

JAMES R. MANN IS TO BE GIVEN STATE FUNERAL

(By United News)
Washington, Dec. 2.—The highest honors which the government can command are to be paid to the late Congressman James R. Mann of Illinois today, in the form of a state funeral in the name of the house of representatives, where he served a quarter of a century.

The last time this honor was paid to a deceased government official was upon the death of former Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri, two years ago.

Members of the cabinet, of the supreme court, the senate, the house and the diplomatic corps are expected to attend the services.

The body of Representative Mann will be placed on a catafalque in front of the speaker's rostrum. The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. James S. Montgomery and the funeral sermon by the Rev. James E. Freeman, rector of the Church of the Epiphany.

When the news of Representative Mann's death, late Thursday night, was reported to the house Friday, "Uncle Joe" Cannon wept openly and several other members were visibly moved.

SERVICES AT CHICAGO ARE TO BE HELD MONDAY

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Chicago, Dec. 2.—Funeral services for Representative James R. Mann, who died in Washington Thursday night, will be held here Monday in the Hyde Park Presbyterian church, where the Rev. Dr. Ralph Marshall Davis, Mann's pastor, will officiate.

Other final arrangements have not been completed.

Political and personal friends of the dead congressman united in their tributes to him Friday. Here he was known not only as a man highly versed in the details of government, but also as a kindly old gentleman, whose hobbies were children and flowers.

"Few congressmen come in as close touch with their constituents as did Mr. Mann," said Isaac N. Powell, bank president and Republican leader in Mann's district. "His hobby was flowers, and he has had many gardens here, where he recuperated from his arduous work in Washington. There the children of the neighborhood gathered, listened to his talks and carted away many floral beauties. He was his friend and played with them by the hour. He furnished his neighbors with thousands of trees, bushes and flower seeds."

With arrangements for the funeral hardly under way, political activity began in Mann's congressional district, the second, and candidates were being brought forward to succeed him in the house.

State Representative Morton D. Hull, State Senator James M. Murray, former District Attorney Edward Sime and Dr. Willis O. Nance of the sanitarium board are among those prominently named.

Woman Attacked by Unidentified Man

Mrs. Pearl Hanks, No. 253 East 17th street, reported to the police late Friday night that she was knocked down and brutally kicked by a man who accosted her at East 13th street and Hawthorne avenue. He stopped her, handling her roughly, she said, and when she slapped him, he knocked her down and kicked her repeatedly. After the attack, he ran.

Mayor of Essen Is Food Commissioner

Berlin, Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—(By radio.)—Dr. Luther, mayor of Essen, today was appointed food minister in the new cabinet, succeeding Hermann Mueller, who resigned last Saturday under attacks from Socialists in the reichstag.

Report Wanamaker Greatly Improved

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The condition of John Wanamaker, merchant prince and philanthropist, who has been ill for two months with a heavy cold, was reported greatly improved today.

"Spirit House" That Cost Fortune Is Sold on \$5000 Bid

(By Universal Service)
San Jose, Cal., Dec. 2.—The famous old "Spirit House" of the late Mrs. Sarah L. Winchester, millionairess and eccentric, which, after 40 years of construction work, stood uncompleted at the time of her death, representing an unknown cost of several hundred thousand dollars, Friday sold to the highest bidder for \$5000 cash.

The struggling old mansion of 104 rooms and many hallways, long a place of ghost-like mystery shut away from the gaze of the curious behind a maze of hedges and shrubbery, was placed at the above value by appraisers, who reported their findings to Superior Judge P. F. Gosbey in probate court today.

S. Bennett, local realty dealer, was the highest bidder.

His total price for the huge Winchester estate was \$185,525.50, but the sum paid for the famous mansion itself was but \$5000.

Mrs. Winchester, it is stated, believed that when she stopped work on her mystic home she would die. As a result a corps of builders worked unceasingly for 40 years tearing down and adding to the mansion in compliance with the wishes of the woman who ever entered the home or knew the secrets which it held. Many of its rooms were of rare beauty, it is said, but were seldom, if ever entered.

EMPLOYEES FIGHT RAIL UNMERGER

(By United News)
Washington, Dec. 2.—Employees of the Southern Pacific joined Friday in the protest to the interstate commerce commission against the dismemberment of the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific system.

L. L. Saunders, general chairman for the engineers of the Southern Pacific and its ally, the Central Pacific, told the commission that the separation would seriously disturb existing seniority relationships of the men and make it necessary for many of them to remove their families to other localities.

Severe hardship would come to the employees of the Southern Pacific under any kind of separation, said Saunders.

"Some of them would have to sell homes they have purchased and others would have to accept less favored work. We are all against this separation and hope that the commission will not permit it."

Says Vessel's New Paint Enabled It To Break Record

(By Universal Service)
New York, Dec. 2.—A ship, like a man, can do its best work when in its best clothes.

That philosophy, expressed by Sir Bertram Hayes, commander of the Majestic, was mirrored today when the giant liner broke the world's record by two hours in its trip from New York to Cherbourg, France. The distance was covered in five days and six hours.

The Majestic was painted just before it started the trip and Sir Bertram attributes the extraordinary speed to the new coating as much as engine efficiency.

Soviet Prepares to Attack Railroad

Honolulu, Dec. 2.—A Peking dispatch to Tokio, received by the Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here, declares that 60,000 soviet soldiers are preparing an attack to capture the important Chinese Eastern railway.

Brookhart Sworn In as Senator

Washington, Dec. 2.—(U. P.)—Smith W. Brookhart, newly elected senator from Iowa to fill the unexpired term of former Senator W. S. Kenyon, took the oath of office in the senate today. Brookhart's term will expire March 4, 1925.

LAMB TO DEPOSE MISS BOOTH, OF SALVATION ARMY

(By United News)
New York, Dec. 2.—David C. Lamb, international commissioner of the Salvation Army, arrived Friday night from England to put through plans to "oust" Evangeline Booth as American commander of the organization.

Friends of Miss Booth, who has been head of the army in the United States for the years, were openly resentful, seeing in Lamb's arrival the determination of General Bramwell Booth to shake up the American organization, in spite of protests that have been filed with him.

Miss Booth is now ill in a Chicago hospital, and heartbroken, her friends say, because she must relinquish her command.

Even the protests of Myron T. Herlick, ambassador to France, and John Wasmahut, the merchant both of whom have been active in support of the army, did not cause General Booth to change his decision. The two warned the army would suffer greatly if Miss Booth were removed. Those closely identified with the army here state that they understand that General Booth intends to abolish the American commander-in-chief altogether, dividing the country up in three provinces, the commissioners of which are to report to the international headquarters in London.

It is reported that Commissioner Lamb will have temporary charge of the army in the United States until the American reorganization.

BOY OF 12 DIES OF TRUCK INJURY

One more victim was added to November's total of automobile casualties when Joseph Tichey Jr., age 12, died at Good Samaritan hospital late Friday afternoon from injuries suffered Wednesday when he was struck by a Union Oil company truck on the Linnton road near Willbridge. The truck was driven by F. A. Mowers, No. 760 Ainsworth street.

According to reports in the police traffic bureau, the boy was skating along the road in front of the truck when he suddenly turned and darted back. The front fender of the truck struck him and threw him to the pavement. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found his skull was fractured. He did not regain consciousness.

The boy was the son of Joseph Tichey, a fisherman at Linnton. Including the death of the Tichey boy, there were 10 fatal automobile accidents in Portland and vicinity last month.

Mowers was arrested on complaint of the father. He is at liberty under \$250 bail pending hearing on a charge of carelessly operating an automobile.

Anthony Brisio, age 47, No. 1047 East 24th street, was taken to St. Vincent hospital late Friday afternoon suffering from injuries which may prove fatal. He was hurt when his automobile collided with a gasoline streetcar of the Carver line at East 22d and Taggart streets. Attendances reported he may have a fractured skull, besides numerous cuts and bruises. Brisio is a gardener. He is married.

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Squad Gets Only 6 Bottles of Bonded Whiskey in Month

Only six bottles of genuine bonded whiskey were confiscated during the month of November, a report submitted to Chief L. V. Jenkins shows. The squad found 82½ gallons of moonshine whiskey and three stills.

There was a total of 375 arrests made during the month, of which 147 were for violation of the prohibition law. The number of arrests was swelled by raids on Chinatown where there were 147 arrests. Of this number 63 were charged with violating a lottery.

Leaves Bride, Who Was Society Girl, To Join First Wife

(By Universal Service)
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Suddenly remembering, after 16 months of wedded bliss with Maude M. Campbell, society girl of Coville, that he had another wife waiting for him at Williamsport, Pa., Ralph J. MacClure disappeared, according to statements in Mrs. MacClure's complaint on which she was granted an annulment here today.

MacClure, 37, a civil engineer and theological seminary graduate, is declared to have been living with the wife of Frank St. Clair, a millionaire of Hazelton, Pa.

Mrs. MacClure declared that, following her separation from him, she investigated and found her "husband" had arranged for an announcement of his "death" in Mexico several years ago. MacClure was reported to have committed various misdeeds, including desertion from the army.

MacClure claimed he was a victim of amnesia. Police here have been unable to get any trace of him.

Two Stills Taken; Man Under Arrest

Two 50-gallon stills were confiscated by the police morals squad in a raid on the home of Vern McCarter, No. 85 East 24th street north, Friday afternoon. McCarter was arrested on violating the prohibition law. The distillery was elaborate and represented a large investment. Hand pumps, pressure tanks, hydrometers and hose and all the necessary equipment for making moonshine were found in the attic of the house.

2 Murders Record During November

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6791 Drivers Taken During 1922; Fines Aggregated \$2354

A total of 6791 automobile drivers have been arrested thus far in 1922 by the motorcycle speed squad, according to a report submitted to Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins by Lieutenant Frank Ervin. Fines aggregating \$2354 were collected in municipal court from these offenders.

Of the 10 patrolmen in the squad, three of them arrested more than 1000 drivers each. Patrolman Pierre caught 1655 drivers for various law infractions. Patrolman Hagart was second in the total with 1478 arrests and Patrolman Kelley apprehended 1307 drivers.

Cannot Tell What Will Intoxicate, Says W. B. Wheeler

Washington, Dec. 2.—One man can get drunk on a glass of 2.75 per cent beer, while another man may carry a quart of white lightning with comparative comfort, Wayne B. Wheeler declared today in announcing that the Anti-Saloon league would vigorously oppose any move in congress for the enactment of "scientific commission" to determine what is and what is not intoxicating liquor.

"No scientific commission can determine accurately what is intoxicating liquor for 100,000,000 people," Wheeler said.

"Alcoholic liquors affect people differently, according to age, temperament, and many other things," Wheeler said.

A. R. O'Mackenzie, Picturesque Scot, Is Laid to Rest

Alastair R. O'Mackenzie, age 72, a picturesque-looking Scotchman who for the last 20 years or so has been a familiar figure along the streets of Multnomah, died at his home in Multnomah cemetery.

For many years, until a city ordinance was issued against it, Mackenzie was a street bill distributor, and later had sold newspapers for a living.

A native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Mackenzie was a man of strong, rugged personality, and his long, snowy white beard and features that struck him, made him stand out from among the crowd. At all Scotch meetings and reunions in this city he was a faithful attendant. He delighted to talk in the Gaelic language. When he appeared dressed in kilts and waving tartans at the altar-rail of Trinity Episcopal church, during the recollections thrown around the death of the Rev. H. L. Bowman of the First Presbyterian church, and the pallbearers were members of St. Andrew's society of Oregon.

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Hiram Johnson and Wife Go to Capital

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Senator Hiram Johnson left for Washington Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson. Although refusing to comment on the formation of the Progressive "bloc" by liberal senators and representatives of both parties, Johnson declared that he expected this session of congress to be fully as epochal as any held for a number of years.

Abduction Theory Wrong; Couple Wed

Roseburg, Dec. 2.—Local police, who have been searching for the last two days for Edria Turpin, 17, daughter of J. F. Turpin of Lookingglass, and James Coon, 21, of Dallas, Or., were notified Friday that the couple were married at Dallas. Police were working on the abduction theory, as the parents of a missing girl were certain that she would not marry Coon. The girl was employed as housemaid in Roseburg and left with Coon for Lookingglass Wednesday evening to visit her parents. They were not heard from again until Sheriff Starmer received a message from Dallas Friday. Turpin said he would take steps to annul the marriage.

GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Bend, Dec. 2.—The Owl pharmacy has filed a petition in bankruptcy, declaring its assets to be \$7000 and its liabilities \$13,000.

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WEEKS ADVISES INCREASE OF U. S. ARMY PERSONNEL

(By United News)
Washington, Dec. 2.—The present army strength of 12,000 officers and 125,000 men is, in the opinion of Secretary of War Weeks, "a minimum that ought not be passed."

"If we do not guard against over-enthusiastic economies," Weeks warned in his annual report, which was made public Friday, "we shall find ourselves undoing what we have laboriously done at expense in money and blood."

"Just as soon as the financial situation of our government makes it reasonable we should accordingly revert to a steady uniformity of development of the defense project, as contemplated under the defense act of June 4, 1921."

In accordance with the administration's economy policy, Weeks declared, the war department, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, has withheld from expenditures approximately \$85,000,000. Of this amount \$25,000,000 represents postponements of prospects and \$60,000,000 represents funds which expire at the close of the year and which therefore revert to the unappropriated balance in the treasury.

Despite the saving, Weeks said, any tendency to cut appropriations below the estimates submitted to the budget would be "a cut into the project itself."

In addition to recommending increases in army personnel, Weeks urged the necessity for developing plans for the war-time mobilization of industries through peace-time development of new types of army equipment in this equipment, the army is short in many instances, particularly in aircraft, he said. "We have scarcely the present store of effective planes that we would need in an emergency, nor the complete facilities for training the personnel that we shall need in a war."

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WIVES SEEK DIVORCES

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 2.—Divorce suits were filed here by Frances Hoffman against D. E. Hoffman, married November 8, 1911, at Ketchikan, Alaska, and Anna Copenhagen against James P. Copenhagen, Adna, Wash., merchant, who, she alleges, is serving a term in the county jail for having liquor in his possession.

GIRL'S UNCLE HELD

Following a preliminary hearing in municipal court Friday on a statutory charge involving his 16-year-old niece, William Johnson, age 48, a mechanic living at 14th and Clay streets, was held to answer to the grand jury.

Stage Beauty May Wed Harry Harlan

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—(U. P.)—Marie Prevost, once most beautiful of the Mack Sennett girls, and Harry Harlan, former dancer in the Gertrude Hoffman troupe, are today reported engaged by unreliable sources which are, nevertheless, said to be accurate. Harlan gained notoriety in matrimonial circles when he was divorced from his first wife, known as Flo Hart of the Follies. But that was some time ago, Marie is said to have confided to friends that she is to be Mrs. Harlan No. 2.

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National Theatre To Be Organized in Interest of Drama

(By United News)
New York, Dec. 2.—The American National theatre, an organization to "increase the interest of the public in the drama as an art," will be organized and incorporated. Augustus Thomas, head of the producing managers' association, announced Friday night.

"Prominent men interested in the theatre will be asked to join in the movement. Among these will be Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Otto Kahn, the banker; Booth Tarkington, the novelist, and many others of equal note."

The national theatre "will encourage the establishment of a lofty standard for theatrical enterprises and it will stimulate the study of the drama of the present and the past in our universities, colleges and schools," according to the announcement of the executive committee.

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