

DEATH STRIKES LORD BALFOUR

Prominent British Earl and Figure in Political Life Called Beyond

WORKING, Surrey, England, March 19.—(AP)—Lord Balfour died today in a room of his brother's house, looking out to the peaceful English countryside he so much loved. He was a former prime minister of Great Britain and one of the last ministers of Queen Victoria's reign.

His last act was characteristic of his whole life. Sending for his man-servant, James Colman, who had been in his service for 30 years, Lord Balfour took him by the hand and said: "Thank you very much for all you have done for me."

Today all the chief public figures of England, headed by King George, united to pay tribute to the man who in the rough and tumble of political life—and none was a more doubtful fighter than he—never lost his perfect courtesy or that philosophic calm reflected in his numerous speeches and writings.

The house of commons adjourned for the day out of respect to his memory, but perhaps the tributes which the dead statesman himself would have preferred most have come from the man and the woman in the street.

"He was a gentleman," is the phrase which was on the lips of thousands of lips today. The Briton knows no higher praise.

One man felt particularly sad at hearing of Lord Balfour's death. He is Dr. Chalm Weismann, world Zionist president, who wept as he began speaking at a session of the Zionist council.

The Zionists long have revered Lord Balfour, because of one of his noteworthy pronouncements was the famous Balfour declaration, which said that Great Britain viewed with favor the establishment of a national home for Jews in Palestine.

Lord Balfour was 82 years old. He was created an earl and Viscount Traquair after the Washington naval conference in 1921, and will be succeeded by his brother Gerald, in whose house he died.

The funeral will be held at Lord Balfour's Scottish home at Whitehamsme.

MRS. JASON LEE IS CANDIDATE SOUGHT

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, March 19.—Although she was in Oregon only a year, Mrs. Jason Lee, wife of the pioneer Oregonian who helped in the development of Salem and Willamette university, crowded more outstanding events into her life in this short time than any other woman in the state, asserted Dr. John B. Horner, professor of history and director of historical research at Oregon State college, in a radio speech over KOAC today while continuing his series on "Heroines of the Oregon Country."

Coming to Oregon from Boston in June, 1837, she was married to Jason Lee, leader of the first Protestant missionary band west of the Rocky mountains, July 10, was the first white woman to become a mother in Oregon and hence was the mother of the first white child born in the state.

"She possessed fine natural endowments, was cultivated in mind and heart, brought up in polite society, according to Dr. John Parsons, and her thoughts winged easily to poetry," Dr. Horner stated. "With these gifts she was rapidly wooed and won as the bride of Jason Lee. She was the first white woman married in Oregon."

"Although she lived but one year in the Pacific northwest, the many thrilling services of her heroic life are still perpetuated through her undying influence and tender memories," Dr. Horner concluded.

TWO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS PICKED

Names of Hazel McElroy and Ivan Osterman, both seniors, will be engraved on the Dr. Henry E. Morris silver trophy because these two have been judged by their teachers to be outstanding students in the commercial department at the senior high school. Ordinarily this honor is bestowed upon one student, but the judges held the attainments of both students so high that instead of declaring between them they called it a tie. The honor students were announced at the pep assembly held at the school yesterday noon, and both were introduced.

Three points are considered in selecting the student to whom the honor shall go: first, loyalty to school; second, initiative; and third, scholarship. The cup was given by Dr. Morris of this city three years ago, and already bears the names of Melvin Millett of the class of 1928 and Velma Ross of the class of 1929.

Announcement of the winners of this award was made early this year in order that it might be included in the student yearbook. Pictures of the two students will be taken and framed, along with the two former winners, and hung at the school.

PROF. RETURNS OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 19.—James T. Jardine, director of the Oregon Experiment station, will return here late this week after having spent most of the winter in Washington, D. C.

PASSES ON



LORD BALFOUR

KIMBALL GIVEN SET OF SPECIAL BOOKS

Dr. B. J. Hoadley, a retired minister of the Oregon Methodist Conference, living in Portland, sent to the Kimball School of Theology for the benefit of the graduating class a set of books, a copy of Moffat's Translation of the New Testament for each of the regular seniors and a copy of one of his books entitled "Two Mornings" for each of the ladies receiving the Master of Arts degree. These books were presented to the members of the graduating class at the chapel service Tuesday morning by Doctor Hammond, a long time friend of Dr. Hoadley. Seniors receiving testaments were: W. A. Briggs, J. H. Ernst, M. A. Groves, E. M. Filbert, T. B. Mitzner, E. C. Schiewe, O. B. Trick, H. C. Warner, E. W. Withnell, Mrs. C. O. Branson. Those receiving the Master's degree and receiving Dr. Hoadley's booklet are Mrs. Edna Ellis and Miss Faith Pribay.

Portland Man Will Speak at Ad Club Meet

"The Man With the Zulu Mind" is to be the topic of E. G. Harlan, speaker today at the Thursday meeting of the Salem Advertising club. Harlan is the publicity representative of the state chamber of commerce and has gained a statewide reputation for his ability to take the basis facts of Oregon's industrial and agricultural situation and to make these vivid to an audience. Harlan is editor of Oregon Business as one phase of his work. Anyone interested in his topic is invited to attend the meeting, in addition to the regular Ad club members. The meeting is held at noon at the Marion hotel.



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CENSUS OFFICE IS BUSY PLACE

11,000 Farm Samples Sent Out for Obtaining Full Information

The local census office, serving the four counties of Marion, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook, is now engaged in sending out 11,000 sample farm schedules, attempting to get one into the hands of each farm operator in the district. This is being done largely with the help of the postmasters of the offices having rural routes. There are 66 rural routes in the four counties.

In Marion, Polk and Yamhill there is accompanying each sample farm schedule a special fruit and nut schedule. There are over 8,000 of these, there being supposed to be about that number of farms in these three counties that have some fruit trees. The county of Tillamook is not included in those in the United States in which the special fruit schedules will be used.

The sample schedules are being placed in the hands of farm owners and operators in order that they may get an idea as to what questions they will be obliged to answer when called upon by the enumerators who will be on their rounds, beginning April 2.

This is a new departure. Such general sampling has never been done in taking the census before, nor has there ever been such a count of the fruit and nut trees in the sections where fruit and nut growing is a major industry. There is a supply of these sample schedules still at the census office, in the Salem postoffice building, to be handed or mailed out on the request of any farmer.

PARDON IS ISSUED TO WOMAN CONVICT

Governor Norblad Wednesday issued a conditional pardon to Mrs. Anna Randall of Eugene who, with her husband, Willard E. Randall and son, Willard M. Randall, are serving three year terms in the Oregon state penitentiary for larceny from a dwelling.

Officials said that Mrs. Randall was to become a mother within a few months, and that the pardon was recommended by James Lewis, warden of the prison. Mrs. Randall was received at the penitentiary January 22 of this year. Judge G. F. Skipworth of the Lane county circuit court and other officials there were said to have taken an interest in the Randall case, and will make provision for her after she returns to Eugene. She has a daughter living there.

The largest U. S. army port is at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, with quarters for 30,000 men.

Blossom-time in California. Just south of San Francisco, your train bears you through the great Santa Clara Valley, where nature has put on her spring-time costume.

Tax Collector Years Ago, Theodore Potter Again Is Visitor in Marion County

More than 40 years ago, Theodore Potter who now calls New York City home, collected taxes from Marion county people while he was employed under Sheriff John Minto. Every tax collector gets to know a good many people in the county, which accounts for one reason why Mr. Potter, who is now visiting in Salem, is having such a good time renewing scores of old acquaintances.

Besides, before he left here in 1896, Mr. Potter lived in the old Potter residence on State and 21st street, and of course was particularly well known in Salem. While here he is stopping at the home of his brother, L. W. Potter, on Salem route five.

Although Potter has visited Salem a number of times since he left to make his home in the east, he marvels each time he returns at the change Salem has made and says that now, driving down State street to the old family home site is almost like driving in a strange place, so well has the city grown. The visitor is still a

strong Salem booster and says he tells many of his eastern friends about this delightful little city. In fact, he says he himself hopes to get back to Salem to live.

Mr. Potter, in company with Mrs. Potter and a relative, Mrs. B. M. Palmer of Brookline, Mass., have been on a motor tour of the middle west and Pacific coast since January 11, and in that time have been down through Atlanta, New Orleans, throughout Texas, at Phoenix, Ariz.; have spent three weeks in Hollywood and a week in San Francisco, in addition to stopping at other places. They expect to leave Salem early next week. Mr. Potter has been making the trip as representative of the G. S. Blodgett company, Inc., of Burlington, Vermont, his company being the largest makers in America of portable gas and electric stoves.

The visitor recalls that in the days when he was a Salem resident, the late Edgar Piper of the Oregonian was city editor of The Statesman. He said over the

TWO LEADERS IN MILK WAR FIGHT

The latest move in Salem's milk "war" occurred this week when Frank Clark, manager of the county poor farm, was informed by Curley's dairy that after April 1 milk from his farm could not be accepted because it was too rich. Refusal to buy milk because it is too rich is a new objection to local producers who seem inclined to believe that Clark's activities in the local producers organization had something to do with the order.

Clark reported that he had arranged to sell his milk to Salem Sanitary Milk company after April 1.

Clark has been paying Clark \$2.00 per hundred for milk delivered in Salem on a basis of 4 per cent milk. The milk from the Clark dairy tested 5.4 at

phone last night that he was planning to be in Salem today to visit his old crowd at the county court house and also to make the rounds of the state house to say hello to his friends there.

times during the winter but the February average was 8.2. Efforts to get a statement from the Curly manager on Wednesday were unsuccessful.

When questioned by a Statesman representative, Curly's Dairy manager, Hans Hofstetter, said, "The richer the milk is the less profitable it is for us to handle." Further questioning revealed that the trouble between Clark and Curly dates back nearly three years, when Clark quit selling milk to the dairy at one time when milk was scarce. Since Clark was not under contract to deliver milk there was no reason why he should not quit if he chose.

According to Hofstetter, Clark has been irregular as to the quantity of milk delivered and has "done too much complaining about the price paid." Because of this he was given 20 days notice that they would no longer buy his milk "because it was too rich."

WEST'S CARRIAGE USED OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 19.—The carriage used by former governor Oswald West for state occasions will be used in the coming annual college horse show April 4 sponsored by the military department as a benefit for the college band.

Canada was the best egg customer of the United States in January, buying four times as many as any other nation, 625,173 dozen.

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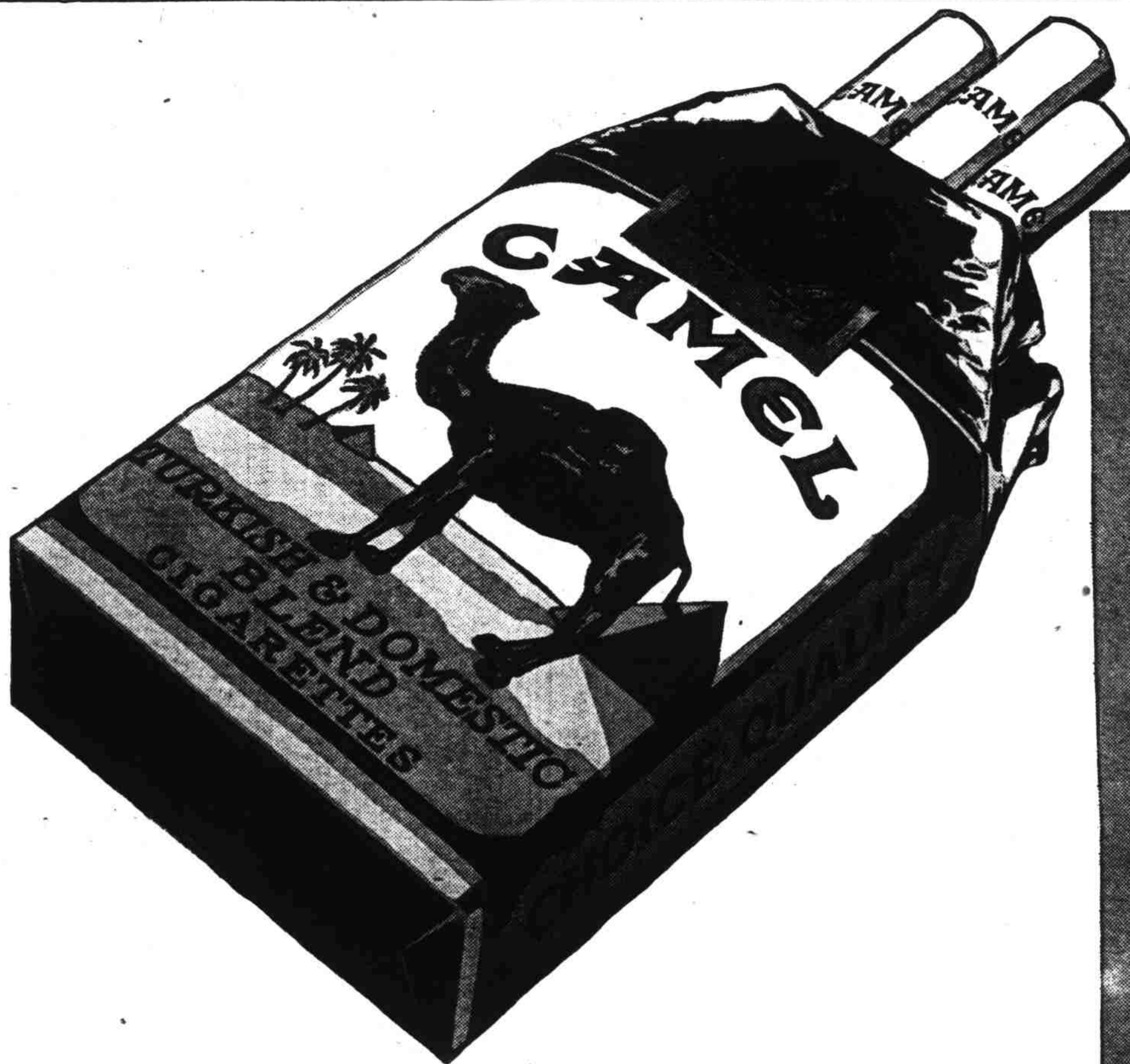
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