

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SERENO PAYNE HELD ON SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Funeral services for the late Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, will be held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the hall of the house of representatives. No such services have been held there since the death of Representative Nelson W. Dingley.

Representative Payne died late last night. The end came as a shock to his friends because he had apparently been in the best of health and was in his seat in the house as usual yesterday.

Mr. Payne died without friend or relative near. His body was found on the floor of his apartment beside the telephone which he had but a few moments before used to ask the house clerk that a physician be sent for. The coroner pronounced death as due to heart failure, superinduced by arterio-sclerosis, complicated with other organic troubles.

Mr. Payne's death removes a notable figure from the house. He had served in that body for more than a quarter of a century during which time he had taken a conspicuous part in the framing of tariff measures, having been recognized as one of the foremost authorities on the subject.

The senate accepted the invitation of the house to participate in the public funeral Sunday and adopted resolutions and adjourned. Senators appointed to attend the funeral were Root, O'Gorman, Clark, Martine, Brandegee, Ashurst, Lodge, Smith of Georgia, Nelson and Bankhead.

RAILROADS GENEROUS WITH EMPLOYEES

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—At the railroad wage arbitration hearing today free hospitals, pension systems, free clubs and passes were suggested as elements in the earnings of the engineers who are seeking advances in their pay. The witnesses were C. R. D. Jones and O. Kearns, engineers employed by the Southern Pacific.

The Southern Pacific, their testimony showed, maintains clubs where there are books, billiard and pool tables, gymnasiums and other privileges, which are free to the men. The road contributes to the support of the hospitals, the men contribute 50 cents a month and is liberal with passes to the men and their families.

W. L. Park, a railroad member of the board, calculated that a pension equivalent to 6 per cent, or \$16,800, would accrue to an engineer who had worked forty years for the road, but Jones replied that he knew of only two men on his division who had ever reached the pension stage, and they both died.

RUSSIA PAYS HONOR TO QUO VADIS AUTHOR

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.—Henryk Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis," and holder of the 1905 Nobel prize for literature, today was elected honorary member of the Russian Academy of Sciences. The Poles are greatly gratified by the honor thus conferred on the writer, which is generally considered to be a unique one for a Pole.

DREADNOUGHTS ONLY SHIPS

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rive. He added he would be against dividing the Atlantic fleet now to augment the Pacific protection.

New Ones on Coast

"In case of war, do you not believe there should be some battleships there?"

"With these new battleships in commission," he replied, "we should be able to have some of them on the Pacific at least part of the time—not division of the fleet, but in some way so as not to leave either coast unprotected by battleships."

"Wouldn't you like one or two dreadnoughts there?"

"I'd like to have a division there, and with the opening of the canal we may be able to send some of them there."

Representative Stephens persisted to know if Mr. Daniels regarded the Pacific coast as well protected proportionately as the Atlantic. The secretary replied the Atlantic fleet had no particular point to stay and would go wherever needed. He said for present purposes there were sufficient navy yards on the Pacific coast, but with larger needs later they might have to be enlarged.

PLAN TO INCREASE SIZE AND WORK I. C. COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Legislation to regulate issues of railroad securities which passed the house last session, and was reported to the senate shortly before adjournment, may not be pressed for final passage at this session of congress, but the senate committee may undertake reconsideration of the subject with a plan for increasing the size of the interstate commerce commission, and dividing it to enlarge its capacity for work.

Chairman Newlands of the interstate commerce committee has recently consulted President Wilson on the pending bill, which would empower the interstate commerce commission to regulate issue of securities.

"The president," said Senator Newlands today, "feels that the interstate commerce commission is already overloaded with work, and the suggestion has been made that when securities legislation is considered there be formulated some plan whereby the commission could be enlarged and divided into departments and it would not be necessary for the committee to act as a whole on such matters. To frame such legislation undoubtedly will require considerable time and the president is very eager that nothing be attempted now which will necessitate an extra session of congress."

OFFER TO ESTABLISH PLANT

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Sidings are located conveniently and dumps are arranged so that the sugar beet is handled entirely by machinery from the time it leaves the field.

A plant of the size planned for Medford would require in handling an acreage of 5000 acres a six months' campaign, working during that time days, nights and Sundays. In addition to the payroll, there would be a million tons of pulp for stock feed, which would fatten many trains of cattle and hogs for the market. This pulp would be available to the stock feeder who now pays from \$5 to \$12 per ton at from 50 cents to \$1 per ton. Sugar beets in the Rogue River valley will offer a net of \$1,000,000 annually to shift the balance of trade.

TOO MUCH TALK

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available large forces of trained soldiers at all times.

"If the military experts are right," he said "that the country needs a force of 500,000 trained men supplemented by from 100,000 to 200,000 volunteers to give a reasonable chance of protection against a foe, and that the 500,000 men will be needed at once on the outbreak of war organized as fighting machines, it would appear that the defense provided at present by congress is inadequate and practically worthless, and that the moneys spent on this defense are largely wasted."

Through a reserve system, Senator Weeks maintained that a much larger trained army could be maintained at less expense than a permanent standing army now.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Brand Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dozing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

FIRST STEAMER TO SAIL SINCE WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The first steamer to sail direct from New York for a German port since the war was declared four months ago, steamed out of harbor today. The vessel is the El Monte of the Southern Pacific line, which came here from Galveston for coal. She is bound for Bremen, has aboard a full cargo of cotton and flies the American flag. The shippers of the cargo have accepted the suggestion of the English admiralty and will send the vessel through the Straits of Dover, inviting full inspection of the ship's papers and cargo.

FAVOR FIFTY MILLIONS FOR HARBOR BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The national rivers and harbors congress adjourned today after adopting resolutions favoring the building of a comprehensive system of water transportation at an annual expenditure by the government of not less than \$50,000,000. The resolutions also urge "the continuing contract system," as the best means of securing economy, efficiency and speed in construction of government work.

NO CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR SANTA FE EMPLOYEES

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Acceptance of Christmas presents by the officials of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, was placed under a ban by an order issued by President Ripley of that road.

BULGARIA LIKELY TO TAKE UP ARMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The policy of Bulgaria in the war in Europe was outlined today by Stefan Panaretoff, first Bulgarian minister to this country, who is on his way to Washington to take up his duties there. According to Mr. Panaretoff Bulgaria will preserve neutrality so long as neutrality seems best suited to Bulgaria's own interests, but if a condition arises whereby Bulgaria may improve herself by taking up arms, then he said, she might be relied upon to join in the war against Austria.

BUY THREE MILLIONS WORTH OF HORSES

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 11.—Negotiations for the purchase of 30,000 horses and 12,000 mules which, it is said, are to be sent to Germany, are under way in Texas, according to an announcement here today. It was stated that the animals are to be shipped from this state to Genoa, Italy, but local dealers expressed the belief that they would be forwarded from there to Germany.

NOTICE TO VOTERS TO REGISTER

The Law requires that every elector who desires to vote at the annual city election to be held in and for the City of Medford on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, must register, regardless of any other or former registration.

The Registration Board will therefore sit in the council room at the City Hall, corner Front and Sixth streets, from 1 until 7 o'clock p. m. EVERY DAY (except Sundays)

For Ten Days Beginning Saturday, Dec. 12, 1914

Every voter in each ward should make it a point to come early, so as to avoid the usual rush the last few days.

There is no other time or place to register. No witnesses are required for this registration.

Do not bother the members of the board with questions as to why this registration is necessary, etc. The law requires it and the city officials have no other alternative.

ELMER T. FOSS,

Dated December 11, 1914.

City Recorder.



MANN'S

CENTRAL AVENUE

HANDKERCHIEFS

50 doz. Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, up to 10c values, sale price, each.....5c



MANN'S

NEAR POSTOFFICE

HAND BAGS

100 Brand New Hand Bags, all leather, fitted with pocketbook and mirror, real \$2.00 values, sale price, each.....\$1.19

Closing Out Sale of Winter Coats and Suits

WINTER COATS AT LESS THAN HALF

25 Women's Winter Coats, \$10 values, to close out, each,

\$5

25 Women's Heavy Winter Coats, up to \$25.00 values, each,

\$10

25 Women's Stylish Winter Coats, up to \$35 values, this sale, each,

\$15

WINTER SUITS AT HALF PRICE

15 Women's Suits, all this season's styles, \$20.00 values, now, each,

\$10

15 Women's Stylish Winter Suits, \$25.00 values, for this sale only, each,

\$12.50

15 Women's Beautiful New Suits, \$35.00 values, this sale, each

\$17.50

XMAS SALE OF NECKWEAR

Just received, 25 doz beautiful new Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets go on sale Saturday at

39c

25 doz. dainty new Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, made of fine organdie and laces, sale price, each.....

69c

XMAS SALE OF GLOVES

Dent's, Perrin's and Derby Gloves, every pair guaranteed, for Xmas sale only, pair,

\$1.75

25 dozen fine Cape Gloves for women, in tan only, up to \$1.75 values, this sale, pair

\$1.25

XMAS SALE OF PETTICOATS

Women's All - Silk Petticoats, every one guaranteed to wear, all sizes and colors, \$4 val., this sale, each

\$2.48

New Jersey Top Petticoats, in all colors and sizes, on sale Saturday at \$1.50, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98 each. Guaranteed to Wear

XMAS SALE OF ART GOODS

Pillow Tops with emb. silk to work, each.....

25c

Guest Towels, stamped, very special at, each.....

25c

Stamped Pillow Tubing Cases, special, pr.....

75c

Clark's O. N. T. Lustre Cotton, spool.....

4c

XMAS SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS

Children's Handkerchiefs, put up in fancy boxes, box.....

10c

Men's All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, special at, each.....

18c

Women's All - Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, new styles, very special, each.....

10c

XMAS SALE OF WAISTS

50 brand new Waists, lingerie styles, very special this sale, each

\$1.25

50 beautiful new "Teck" Waists, very chic in style, very special, each,

\$2.48

50 beautiful new Silk Waists, all colors, up to \$7.50 values, special, each,

\$4.98

50 new style Blouses, in corduroy and silk, very special, each,

\$3.98

RED CROSS SEALS

On sale at our store tomorrow and all next week by the Greater Medford Club.