

FIRST PROVISION OF WASHINGTON'S WILL IS URGED

First President at Dedication of Victory Memorial Says World Needs to Follow Plea 'To Pay Debts First'—Debtors Are Forgiven Debts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Speaking today at the laying of the corner stone for the new victory memorial, President Harding dedicated the structure as "a gathering place for Americans; where American minds bring the fulfillment of one of the striking provisions of the last will of George Washington which put aside a bequest for the founding of an institution to disseminate learning, culture and a proper understanding of right principles in government."

The president's address was given largely to an analysis of the less well known attributes of the first president which, he said, made Washington "on his private and personal side a very model of good citizenship."

"It is an impressive fact," Mr. Harding said, "worthy of our especial thought, that in the century and a half since Washington became the leader of the heart and soul of its struggle for independence and unity, this nation has so many times found occasions to record devotion to the precepts which he laid down for its guidance. So today, after more than a century's delay, we are come to pay tribute to the foresight which first encouraged and endowed the institution here established, an institution which is to be alike a monument to those who sacrificed in a noble cause and a beacon to shed afar the light of useful knowledge and grateful understanding among men."

"It has seemed to me that our studies of Washington have been too much from those public sides from which we view him. I think it may be said that if on the one side Washington was the great personal force that wrenched apart the two chief branches of the English speaking race, he was on the other the greatest personal factor in saving this continent to Anglo-Saxon domination; and in doing that he contributed very greatly to making possible the wide-flung family of English speaking nations. If as leader of the revolting colonies in '76 this time aided by France, he tore them from the grasp of England, it is equally true that two decades earlier he had saved them from the possible domination of France."

"But among the documents which attest his wisdom there is one to which little study has been given, I mean his last will and testament."

Washington was not only a great soldier and a great statesman; he was also a man of great business affairs, and an eminent humanitarian. Provident and always methodical, he amassed a fortune, which has been rated by many as the greatest of his time in all the country. But plainly it was not his belief that society is best served by the transmission from generation to generation of such imposing aggregates of wealth. Therefore his will, after devising minor and largely sentimental bequests to many relatives and friends, directed that the residuary estate should be divided into 23 equal shares, to be distributed among the heirs whom he named. Washington as a model citizen shines forth with a peculiar radiance

from his last testament. The first provision is that his debts shall be paid promptly. All the world needs the example of kept obligations. The second item makes generous provision for his wife; and then comes the direction at her death that all his slaves shall be given freedom.

"Next follow devices of funds to aid education of poor or orphaned children and for the endowment of a university in a central part of the United States. Another specific bequest goes to Liberty Hall academy, now Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va. A list of debtors are forgiven their debts. To each of five nephews he gave one of his swords with an injunction not to waver in their defense of their country and in the latter case to keep them unsheathed and prefer falling with them in their hands to relinquishment thereof."

"There is no selection of words elsewhere more eloquently to express the full duty and obligation of a good citizen to his country. Let us be thankful that the spirit of that injunction has been borne in upon the nation he founded and animates it even to this day."

"As a charter of good citizenship and patriotic purposes this little will and testament has been an inspiration many times to me. I commend its thoughtful reading to whoever would emulate his example. Indeed as we are gathered here, representatives of a grateful and reverent nation, to signalize the consummation of one more public beneficence inspired by him, I can think of nothing more appropriate than to urge the study of the farewell address and the last will and testament, as complements of each other. Neither of them can be fully appreciated without the other. The farewell address was the final adjuration of the soldier, the statesman, the founder. The will and testament was the last word of the Christian citizen, the loving husband, the devoted kinsman—and the prosperous man of business."

"I am prone to believe they contain a chart by which the captains and pilots of a world in distress, seeking harborage from battering storms and raging unknown deeps, might well lay the course of civilization itself."

"Within a brief century and a half, the American people under Washington's inspiration have created a great nation, added to the dominion of Liberty and of opportunity; and, we may hope, afforded a helpful example to the world. It has not been accomplished without heavy sacrifices. At fearful cost we had to wipe out an ambiguity in the constitution and re-establish union where disunion threatened. In a conflict well nigh as wide as the world we were called to draw the sword for humanity and the relief of oppression. Very recently we have paused to speak tribute to those who sacrificed in that struggle for civilization's preservation. We cannot too often or too earnestly repeat that tribute; and we consecrate this institution as a memorial and a shrine, in reminder to all the future of the services and the sacrifices of our heroes of the world war."

BUILDING TRUSTS IN PLEAS OF GUILTY

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Seventy corporations and individuals composing what is known as the Tilo and Mantle Combine, today entered pleas of guilty of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in federal court. They were indicted last August as the result of an investigation into the building trades industry by the Lockheed legislative committee.

CLAIM SHIPPING TRUST STIFLES COMPETITION

Charge Guggenheim Interest Boats Won't Call for Freight Except When in Large Quantities—Seattle Chamber of Commerce Rapped.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Charges that the Morgan-Guggenheim interests were destroying independent development in Alaska through discrimination against public use of water transportation facilities were made today by John E. Ballaine of Seattle, Wash., who appeared in behalf of pending Alaska legislation before the senate territories committee.

Mr. Ballaine asserted that the two steamship companies controlled by the Morgan-Guggenheim interests, plying between Seattle and Alaskan ports, refused to call for freight except when they regarded it worth while in quantities.

The companies also discriminated in rates against public shipments of freight as in favor of consignments to the various Morgan-Guggenheim properties, Mr. Ballaine declared. He added that halibut fishing by private interests had actually been driven out, because no cargo space for shipment of their product was allotted. The only sale the independent fishermen had was to one of the "companies" group, he said.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce was brought into the hearings when Chairman New Inquired why it had not taken steps to break what was now declared as the monopoly. Mr. Ballaine declared that until recently the Guggenheims controlled the board of trustees of the institution and said he had been denied a hearing before the committee.

SENATE REPORTS NAVY WORK IS BELOW NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Discussion of the American proposals for limitation of naval armament broke out in the senate today within an hour after it convened.

Senator Pomerehne of Ohio, a democratic member of the foreign relations committee, who brought up the subject declared he endorsed the American plan "wholeheartedly." He urged that the naval committee report his bill for suspension of naval construction.

Senator Pointdexter, republican, Washington, acting chairman of the naval committee, replying to statements of Senator Pomerehne that work was being pressed on the 1916 program, said the facts were that progress was "greatly reduced."

"Work is almost suspended on a large part of the program, due to lack of appropriations," he added. Senator Walsh of Montana, a democratic member of the naval committee, said he had felt it unwise to suspend the 1916 program until some limitation agreement had been reached and that the \$200,000,000 spent on the program had not been wasted.

APPROPRIATION FOR ALASKA RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A house bill authorizing inclusion in the new budget of \$1,000,000 additional for completing the government railroad in Alaska between Seward and Fairbanks, was passed today by the senate.

FILM JESTER WORRIED

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Chief attorney the same weight as that of a witness not so detained. He replied that he would be guided only by the actual testimony presented.

McNabb said in a statement to the court that there will be no attack on Miss Rapp's character by the defense.

McNabb asked if Miss Rapp's injury would have any relation in the prospective juror's mind as to any suggestion of immorality on Miss Rapp's part. He answered no.

McNabb read from a memorandum the names of a number of club women and asked the prospective juror if he or any of his family knew them. The prosecution objected, asking McNabb his purpose. The objection was overruled. McNabb challenged the salesman when the latter admitted that it was the "general impression" that "the defense tries everybody but the man on trial." The challenge was not allowed.

BRIDE OF CAMERA ARTIST HIS "MOST BEAUTIFUL"



Mrs. Lajaron Hiller

NEW YORK—Lajaron A. Hiller, who has been called the "Whistler of the Camera," because of the remarkable effects he has been able to get in photographic portraiture, was married to Miss Sara Anita Plummer, characterized by her husband as "the most beautiful woman I have ever made a picture of." Miss Plummer, who is 24, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings Plummer of Wheeling, Va. For the last three years she has been secretary to Chas. Dana Gibson, the artist, who, by the way, warmly attended Mr. Hiller's estimate of his wife's individuality. It was in Mr. Gibson's studio that Mr. Hiller first met Miss Cummings, and the acquaintance soon ripened into love.

OUTLINE PLANS TO BRING AID TO AGRICULTURE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—An outline of step necessary to relieve the present agricultural situation and assertion of the need for mutual understanding between farmer and labor organizations were features of discussion at the session of the Farmers National Council which opened here today. Benjamin C. Marsh of Washington, D. C., managing director of the council was among the delegates and he promised to give the inside story of agricultural legislation, transportation and revenue questions considered at the national capital.

Twenty-one delegates from Oregon and Washington were present to hear the address of Herbert F. Baker of Shobergen, Mich., president of the council.

"The Farmers' National council has given its support to legislation which will remedy our present wasteful inefficient system of distributing farm products which will relieve the farmer from exorbitant transportation charges and will free the farmer from the paralyzing effects of inadequate credit," declared Baker.

Conditions in various parts of the northwest were summarized by individual delegates, who agreed that the trouble existing between farmers and laborers could be remedied by a closer acquaintanceship of the members.

D. G. O'Shea, president of the Federal Farm Land bank of Spokane, was scheduled to speak this afternoon on the "credit system for the farmers."

Leaders of allied fraternal organizations will present their problems before the conference in the final sessions Tuesday.

MOONSHINE AND SPEEDER CASES BEFORE JUSTICE

The Monday forenoon trial in Judge Taylor's court developed the fact that the Stacey boys, cousins and ranchers residing east of the city, were arrested late Saturday night by Patrolmen Cave and Leggett under a city ordinance charge of having liquor in their possession, on which charge they put up \$50 bail each to appear in police court at 10 a. m. today, which money was forfeited by non-appearance. A gallon jug of moonshine was found in their auto, which they were taking home for their own use.

J. J. McMahon, deputy state motor vehicle traffic inspector, swore out warrants this morning charging Vernon Dewa and G. W. Davis for auto speeding Sunday, the former on South Riverside avenue and the latter between Phoenix and Medford.

E. B. Nichols who was sentenced in Judge Taylor's court a week before on a disorderly conduct charge to pay a \$50 fine, or serve it out in jail, was released Sunday when friends raised \$50 of the fine and Chief of Police Timothy credited him with \$15 of it because he had already served seven days in jail. Nichols left Sunday night for the California Orange belt where he will be employed in packing oranges.

RED CROSS FILMS AT PAGE THEATER

Through the courtesy of the Messrs. Hunt and Antle, managers of the Page and Rialto theaters, several films showing some of the work of the Red Cross will be shown on Tuesday night and other nights of the week, which is Annual Roll Call week.

The film "Every Swimmer a Life Saver" will be of interest to the boys and girls as it depicts the method of helping another in case of accident in the water. The county Y. M. C. A. plans to feature swimming as a part of its program this coming year.

Two films showing the interesting and helpful work of the Junior Red Cross will also be shown. Every school pupil will enjoy these films as plans are under way now to organize the Junior Red Cross in our schools very soon.

A loud clap of thunder will often kill oysters.

LEGENDARY BATH OF GREECE FOUND NEAR NYCENA

ATHENS—Some very interesting discoveries have been made by the British School of Archeology in this season's work at Mycenae, the ancient Greek city which already has yielded some of the most remarkable finds bearing on the epic period which preceded the dawn of authentic history.

One of these discoveries is of a tank bath in the palace of the Acropolis at Mycenae which suggests the possibility that it may have been the legendary bath of Agamemnon in which he is reported to have been murdered by his wife Clytemnestra.

At all events, if Agamemnon were an historical person, he should have lived in this palace for it was built 1400 years before Christ and was destroyed before the end of the 12th century B. C.

Mycenae was one of the most important cities of ancient Greece and was the fabled seat of Agamemnon, son of the king of that city and most powerful ruler in Greece. It was Agamemnon who the Greek historians credit with having led the Greek expedition against Troy. On his return from that expedition he was slain. In the tragedy of Aeschylus, the scene of the murder is laid in the palace of Agamemnon at Argos, some miles distant from Mycenae.

The bath uncovered by British investigators is lined with red stucco and its sides are composed of steps.

The palace which was discovered in 1886 has now been completely cleared as the result of this season's efforts. One of the most interesting parts of it is the great hall, or Mezonon in which is a raised ceremonial circular hearth made of painted stucco and having floors of the same material edged with slabs of gypsum.

The walls of the hall were covered with painted frescoes which suffered much in the fire which destroyed the palace. Some fragments of these decorations were found. They represent elaborately dressed women with auburn hair.

The domestic quarters of the palace were much destroyed but in them were found a row of jars and a shrine with the remains of painted stucco altars.

Convictions Stand.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The conviction of Carlos E. Bryon and Edward M. Conway, in the United States courts of Washington state, of using the mails to defraud Emma V. Christensen and others, will stand. The supreme court today refused to review the case.

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