

CONSERVATIVE TO LEAVE AS COURT CONCLUDES TERM

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Considered a conservative member of the court. His retirement brought from Chief Justice Hughes a statement that the court would suffer a "most serious loss."

In a statement the chief justice said: "His long judicial experience, his extraordinary memory and grasp of precedent, his acumen and fairness enabled him to render a service of inestimable value in our deliberations, while his equable temperament, his tact and unflinching kindness made him an ideal associate. We shall greatly miss him."

Officials vested with high authority said there probably would be no more retirements from the court at this time. But others said that before the beginning of the fall term of the court in October, Justice Sutherland might take advantage of the retirement act.

Four Eligible to Quit.

Four other justices are eligible for retirement—Chief Justice Hughes and Associate Justices McReynolds, Brandeis and Butler.

Van Devanter wrote this letter to Mr. Roosevelt: "My dear Mr. President: Having held my commission as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, and served in that court, for 26 years, and having come to be 76 years of age, I desire to avail myself of the right, privileges and judicial service specified in the act of March 1, 1937, entitled, 'An act to provide for retirement of justices of the supreme court, and to that end I hereby retire from regular active service on the bench—this retirement to be effective on and after the second day of June, 1937, that being the day next following the adjournment of the present term of the court.'

"I have the honor to remain, Very respectfully yours, (Signed) Willis Van Devanter, The President."

(The act to which the justice referred permits justices over 70 to retire at full pay—\$20,000 annually.)

Member Since 1911

Van Devanter has been a member of the court since 1911. His departure from the bench will give President Roosevelt an opportunity to select a successor—his first appointment to the bench.

The retirement created the first vacancy on the court since 81-year old Oliver Wendell Holmes resigned in 1932 after serving 30 years. He was succeeded by Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo.

Until the beginning of the present term of court last October, Van Devanter had voted against administration action or laws 12 times and for it once in litigation before the tribunal. The sole exception was the Tennessee valley authority controversy and the decision did not involve the constitutionality of the act.

This term, however, he voted in line with the administration nine times and against it three times. Two of the three votes were against application of the Wagner labor relations act to the Associated Press and to manufacturing concerns. The other was against the administration's contention that the congressional resolution abrogating payment of obligations in gold applied to bullion as well as to coin.

May Aid Appeals Courts

Van Devanter served under three chief justices, White, Taft and Hughes. Friends said it was the elderly jurist's intention to make himself available for service on assignment by Chief Justice Hughes to one of the circuit courts of appeal. He was expected by intimates to spend most of his time on his 786-acre farm near Baltimore.

The justice was considered the court's authority on federal jurisdiction, public lands and water rights. Whenever a case involving those questions was under argument, he took a leading part in questioning the attorneys. His questions were searching and directly to the point of the controversy. He sat at the right of Chief Justice Hughes.

Writes Fewer Opinions

During recent years he wrote fewer opinions than any other justice. He delivered only one opinion during

QUIET CEREMONY WITHOUT ROYALTY IS AGREED UPON

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no religious ceremony is contemplated. Edward, the man who chose to be husband rather than king, chose the birthday of his late father, George V, for his wedding to the woman he could not have as monarch.

The announcement, which made no mention of the coincidence in dates, said the wedding party would be confined to "those who have been with them"—the duke and Mrs. Warfield—"during the past months," and added tersely: "There will be no members of the royal family present."

Right up to the moment of the announcement, many had supposed that the Duke of Kent, Edward's youngest brother, would be best man.

The official announcement of the wedding itself, handed to reporters at the gates of the chateau by Herman L. Rogers, said: "Mrs. Warfield announces that her marriage to Wallis Warfield, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Teakie. Wallis Warfield of Maryland, will take place at the Chateau de Candé at Monte on Thursday, June 3."

Mrs. Warfield only recently renounced her first name, "Bessie," and the surname of the man from whom she was divorced early this month—Ernest Aldrich Simpson.

Follows Birthday

The long-awaited wedding date.

George P. Alexander, a traveling salesman of Oakland, Calif., charged with driving on a public highway while intoxicated, entered a plea of guilty, and was fined \$100 and costs, and his driver's license revoked for one year, and was given 30 days suspended jail sentence.

William Shann, of Medford, also charged with drunken driving, was fined \$100, sentenced to 60 days in jail and his driver's license was suspended for one year. Court records show it was Shann's second offense on the same charge the past year.

Harvey Ray Snook, of Medford, charged with being drunk on a public road, was assessed \$5 and costs and in lieu of payment was remanded to the county jail for two and one-half days.

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WIDER ENTRANCE IS PLANNED FOR CRATER LAKE AVE.

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highway through the business district of Talent. The matter of designating secondary roads in Jackson county was deferred until next fall when the federal survey of roads will be completed. The designation of secondary roads in all counties of the state will be made at that time as far as possible. The highway commission plans to visit here in the fall and inspect all secondary roads.

The commission left this morning for the north.

Cabell and R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, were entertained at a banquet in the Lithia Springs hotel in Ashland last night, with about 20 businessmen attending.

Frank J. Van Dyke, president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, presided at the banquet and outlined the projects of interest to southern Oregon citizens.

Cabell told the gathering that the commission would move rapidly to complete the Siskiyou highway project.

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ELKS WILL HOLD PICNIC JUNE 13

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Medford Elks will have their annual spring picnic on Sunday, June 13, this year. It was decided last night at a meeting of the picnic committee headed by O. O. Alenderfer, The picnic, as in years past, will be held at the Elks' picnic grounds on Rogue river.

Extending through the afternoon and into the evening, the largest crowd in the history of Elks' picnics here is anticipated. Alenderfer said, because there will be no reason for any Elk not attending.

Included among entertainment features planned will be 30 rounds of

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McKillip of 524 Edwards street, a girl weighing six pounds and seven ounces, at Sacred Heart hospital last night. Mother and baby were reported as doing nicely today.

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