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TWENTY PAGES TODAY.

RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1921.

FINANCE ACT IS

TWENTY PAGES TODAY.

HELD INVALID IN

Commissioners From Is-

suing Bonds

SENATE JOURNAL BASIS

Valid Enough To Repeal Most

Of Municipal Finance Act Of

Special session; Cities Revert

To Act Of 1917, As Amend.

ed; Test Case Now Goes To

Finding the Municipal Finance act of

1921 invalid so far as its taxing pro-

visions are concerned, because the final

roll call by which it was passed in the

Senate was not entered upon the Senate

Journal, Jadge George W. Connor yester-

day granted an injunction against the

municipal authorities of Raleigh, res-

training them from issuing bonds and

levying a tax under the provisions of the invalid act. This is a test case

agreed upon by the executive committee

of the North Carolina Muncipal

Appeal was entered by the defendant municipal officials and the cause will

be taken to the Supreme Court and heard by special order next Wednesday

morning. Upon the decision of the higher court will be determined the

status of North Carolina cities as to finances, whether the new lew is opera-

The injunction suit was brought by agreement after the executive com-

mittee of the Municipal Officers As sociation had determined to test the

validity of the questioned act. An ordi-

nance was passed by the Raleigh Com

missioners authorizing the issue of \$1,

\$1.00 on the \$100 property valuation

Suit was instituted in Superior Court

by Daniel Allen to restrain the city

authorities. The case was argued be

fore Judge Conner yesterday. John Hinsdale, Jr. appeared for the city, and

W. B. Snow as counsel for the plain

The Municipal Finance Act of 1917

amended in 1919 becomes the law

under which the cities of the State must

the year 1920.
Under the 1917-19 Municipal Finance Act, no municipality is allowed to issue bonds for more than ten per cent of

its average property assessments for three years past, or that is for the

average assessment of 1917, 1918 and 1919 and under the 1919 amendments,

no municipality may collect more than ten per cent in excess of the taxes

Makes Debt Too Big

\$1,400,000, in bonds issued under the

questioned ordinance would be \$2,752,

986,43 which is held to be more than

ten per cent of the average assessments

in excess of the taxes levied and col-

The questioned act is not wholly in-

valid, containing as it does provisions that are not applicable to the taxing

power, and under the constitution, not

requiring a roll call vote. Section 3

repealing all of the Special Session act

except Sections 2, 3 and 6, is considered

valid, and the sections not repealed are

held to apply only to the past year

and applying present property values, the ordinance against which injunction

is sought, is inoperative under the

Findings in Law

Upon the findings of fact, the Court

ordered the following conclusions of

1. That the Municipal Figance Act

of 1921 is invalid in so far as the taxing

provisions thereof are concerned, in

ate the ayes and nays were not en

of 1917 as amended by Chapter 178 of Public Laws of 1919 and as further

limited by section 3 of Chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1919 is the Law

governing the financing of municipali-ties of the State of North Carolina.

"3. That the ordinance providing for the levy of a tax of \$1.00 on the \$100.00

valuation levied by the City of Raleigh

for general purposes is invalid in that

it will produce a revenue greater by

more than 10 per cent than the revenue

bonds in invalid in that it increases

the net debt of the City of Raleigh to

an amount greater than 10 per cent of

the average of the assessments for the

past three years.
"5. That under the provisions of sec

tion 2921, of said Act, those provisions of the same not concerned with the

taxing provisions and not requiring a

'6. That under section 3, of the muni-

cipal Finance Act of 1921, that all of

Chapter 3, Public Laws Special Session

1920, except sections 2, 3 and 6 is re

pealed; and that said sections 2, 3 and

6 of said Act applied only to fiscal

Extra Session 1920, in so far as it con-cerns the levying of taxes by munici-palities, relates only to the fiscal year

1919-20 and not to taxes levied in any

"The Court doth therefore consider

and adjudge that the application of the

plaintiffs for an injunction as set forth

in their complaint be and the same is

hereby allowed and that the defendants

and each of them be and they are

hereby restrained from yevying and collecting said tax of \$1.00 on the

"7. That Chapter 1, of Public Laws,

roll call vote for their passage are valid

"4. That the ordinance authorizing

issuance of \$1,400,000.00 of sewer

That the Municipal Pinance Act

tered upon the Journal,

produced in 1919.

the

1919 amendments to the finance act.

In effect the entire law is held

Raleigh's total debt, including the

levied and collected in 1919.

lected in 1919.

law:

400,000 sewer bonds, with a tax of

Supreme Court

DEFECTIVE ENTRIES IN

PRICE: FIVE CENT

## HOLD CEREMONIAL IN FINE FASHION

Two Hundred Or More New Shriners In State As Result Of Event

ENTERTAINMENT PLANS CARRIED OUT IN DETAIL

One Of Best Parades Raliegh Has Witnessed Features Ceremonies: More Than Five Thousand Visitors Here; Luncheon and Dinner Served To Thousands

Sudan Temple is two hundred members larger and a hundred per cent by reason of the ceremonial session that brought more than five thousand Nobles and their friends to Raleigh and closed last night with a ball in the city auditorium.

It was a day of riotous joy for the red fezzed membership of Sudan and guests and their own appreciation for the way in which Raleigh and the Raleigh-Wake Shrine Club made good as hosts was witnessed by the resolutions of thanks adopted at the ceremonial session yesterday afternoon by rising vote. Everybody is pleased.

For a fact, pleasure has been the word since the first drift of the Nobility toward Raleigh started, and yesterday morning after the ball at the city auditorium the night before, ceremonial visitors began a pre ... am that did not end until the early hours of this morn-

The business meeting of the Temple, with Potertate W. R. Smith, of Raleigh presiding, took place yesterday morning at 10:30 and was the occasion of the presentation of Past Potentate fezzes to A. B. Andrews, the first Petentate of Sudan Temple; W. R. French, of Wilmington, and J. C. Braswell, of

Parade is The Thing.

But the event of the day, so far as the spectators were concerned at least, was the parade. For once, Fayetteville street was kept absolutely cleared of traffic, and with roped off sidewalks both the parade and the spectators had fair play. Thousands lined the street, banking solidly around the Capitol Square, in windows and every other available space that offered vantage

The long line of candidates, clad in their usual dress, by way of striking contrast to past ceremonials, was prob-ably the outstanding feature of the

Heretofore, from the spectators standpoint, the treatment of the candidates in the parade has been the drawing card. Yesterday the candidates marched in a body, more than two hundred of them, and the nearest approach to indignity imposed upon them was John Goat Allen's Klaxon Kart, which followed their section with a raucous din.

Altogether, the treatment of the Shriners in the parade and on the streets yesterday drew from Potentate W. R. Smith the declaration that the ceremonial in Raleigh, probably more nearly complied with the requirements of Imperial Law than any eeremonial in the history of Sudan Temple. s history of Sudan Temple.

Attractions Enough. But there were attractions enough, in ddition to the candidates. There were half dozen bands and the Sudan drum corps scattered along the line of march which extended up Fayetteville street, around the Capitol and back down to the city auditorium. By the time the last section of the parade had passed the Wake County court house, the first had circled the Capitol and was passing the court house for the second time.

Attractive floats were not lacking but none were more original than that of the Garner Shrine Club. An immense truck while alongside him walked a in front with these words:

Garner Shrine Club. Pres. and Vice-Pres., N. L. Broughton. Sec.-Treas., N. L. Broughton. Member, N. L. Broughton.

Noble Broughton, suitably accoutered sat in state on a dais in the rea: of the while along side him walked a trusty African body guard, coal black,

carrying a long shot gun.

Washington Display. The Washington Shrine Club had a big section of the parade all to itself with two floats, both inviting the with two floats, both inviting the Shriners to hold their 1923 ceremonial in that city. One was a truck loaded preceded by oriental music makers and bearing a dancer of the same type

and masculine gender, while streamers on the side of the truck read: "Fatima invites you to Washington

in 1923. The other float was a colonial tableau representative of the Washington

Between the two floats were the Washington Shriners in long marching order, while behind the last rode the President of the Washington Club in a chariot drawn by hand.

An enormous floral float, a mound of flowers surmounted by a Cross of Crimcon Rambler Roses, with the word "Wilson" spelled out on the side in yellow and white daisies on a plat of galax leaves. It was strikingly ful piece of decorative work and drew cheers from the spectators as it proceeded up the street.

Noble Carr Here Too. With General Julian S. Carr, a promi nent figure, the Durham Shrine Club a striking show with blue coat. white trousers and Durham "Bull" ners, all members singing lustily "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Hero.

Other organizations participating in the parade were Dunn Shrine Club. Warsaw Shrine Club, Enfield Shrine Club, Goldsboro Shrine Club, Eliza beth City Shrine Club, Kinston Shrine Club, Rocky Mount Shrine Club, and

Raleigh Shrine Club. furnished by Shriners themselves ended

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### LINNEY ATTEMPTS TO CLEAR HIMSELF WITHOUT SUCCESS

Never Repudiated Campaign Letter Sent Out To Women Of North Carolina

REPUBLICANS WIGGLE IN AND WIGGLE OUT

Explanations That Don't Explain From Holton and Meekins Are In Soak; Marion Butler Comes To Linney's Defense; Gilliam Grissom Due To Get In Hot Water

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., By EDWARD E. BRITTON.

(By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, May 19.—Things are at standstill here today in any action by the Senate or sub-committee on either the Dave Blair confirmation or the Frank Linney investigation. The Senate had no executive session, and hence the Blair case is still hanging in the air. This does not mean that there is now any danger that Blair will not be confirmed, the only wait being for an executive session of time enough for Senator Johnson and those who stand with him against Blair to have their day of speech-making against confirmation of his nomination for commissioner of internal revenue.

It is the feeling here that the administration is thoroughly convinced that the Blair matter is all to the good. this being emphasized by the state ment from Attorney General Daugh-erty that Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., f Virginia, is to be judge of the Fourth circuit court of appeals. If Blair had lost out, then it is the feel-ing that Judge W. P. Bynum would have been named by the President as successor to Judge Pritchard as a sort of consolation prize to North Carolinar Republicans on the loss of the position of commissioner of internal revenue. The first time there is an executive session of the Senate of any length Blair will go over the top. Linney In Washington.

And as to the firebrand case of Frank Linney and the Republicans of the sub-North Carolina, "watchful waiting" North Carolina, "watchful waiting" seems now to be the policy of both Linney an dthe Republicans of the subcommittee of the Senate judiciary committee to which has been referred the protests of the negroes against the confirmation of Linney to the po-sition of District Attorney for the western district of North Carolina. Frank Linney is here. So is Republi-can National Committeeman More-head. But whatever they bate to say is in "executive session" and they

whisper so softly that no sound of their counselings pass the outer por-tals of their star chamber. But Linney is at work putting up his defense line. He promises a statement tomor

That there is something going on is evident if all signs are not to be dismissed. It would appear that with Linney on the ground the sub-commitman of the subcommittee, says that he does not know when the sub-comitmittee will meet to take up the inves tigation. The other members are Senator Cummins of Iowa, Republican, and Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, the Democrat who saved Republican State Chairman Frank Linney from a summary lynching at the hands of the Republicans of the Senate judiciary committee. Scnators Overman and Cummins must wait the call of Chairman Ernst before the sub-com mittee gets into session, and the latest word from Senator Ernst is that no date has been fixed for a hearing on the matter. So Linney has time for preparation.

Explanation Doesn't Explain. This morning Mr. Linney made his appearance in the office of Senator Overman, reported he was here for the hearing, and thanked the North Carolina Senator for saving his neck though he did not put it in those words then he went to see Republican members of the Senate. As to what will be his attitude before the sub-committee he declines yet to give out. But there is a story with a curious twist going the rounds, to-wit: That A. E. Holton and Colonel Ike Meekins, charged by Gilliam Grissom with the netual issuing of the now famous Linney circular letters to the women of North Carolina which Grissom knew about, will say that this was done with the idea of offsetting a story said to have been whsipered around concerning Senator Harding's ancestry, its intent being to show that there was no idea of rallying the negro vote to the Republi-

Certainly it was a curious way in which to go about the matter, and equally certain is it that a careful reading of the Linney circular letter bears no earmarks that would indicate the ancestry affair was at all in it. If there is any truth in the rumor, then Linney is hard put to it to make ex planation of the matter.

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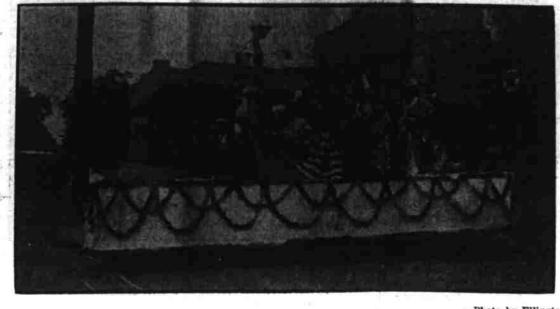
Former Senator Marion Butler, however, in the course of his remarks printed this morning in this correspondence, says of the Linney circular letter that while he will not say that "its wording was wise or tactful," but that he does say that "under the conditions, which arose at the close of the last cam paign, its purpose was honest and patriand defends the circular further in these words:

Butler Defends Letter.

"It was an emergency attempt to kill a false and cruel charge against the Republican party and also a slan-Mounted police headed the arade der against the intelligence and patri-and a comic section with the comedy otism of the colored race." This language of former Senator Butler, its it. The band, drum corps and Arab wording, would bear out the credibility

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### DIVAN OF SUDAN TEMPLE, PARADE FEATURE



Speech In England

THE PILGRIMS' SOCIETY

Gives Outline Of Foreign Policy

To Be Pursued By The Ad

ministration

London, May 19 .- The American Am-

bassador, George Harvey, in his first

speech since presenting his credentials

declared tonight that American armed

forces came to Europe in the World

War solely to save the United States

and not to save European states op-

posed to Germany, as some had con

viewpoint.

aspiration.

bility

expression of the American

Mr. Harvey paid tribute to the Pil

and patriotism, which only now wer

beginning to fructify in an earnest de

Harding Attributes

fidelity to his race no less than to his

tions and reasons why Mr. Harding felt

in the very fibre of his being at this

critical period that friendliness and

good will should exist always between

the peoples of the great English-speak

ing nations and why he now pledges un

faltering cooperation in achieving that

lusive and more mischievous, he said

proffer of a helping hand was attribu-table primarily to "a tender suscepti-

Lexington, May 19 .- When a youth

river about 13 miles southwest of this city, he found a body floating on the

disappeared Thursday morning of last

a coroner's inquest held, the verdict be-

ing death by drowning.
Hill, who was about 65 years old, was

mental aberration during the past few

left his home, some ten miles from

he would not come back. He spent the

his body was found was about two

Pieces of iron were in the pockets

Two empty pocketbooks were on the

body along with \$1.25 in coin, but a

large wallet he is said to have possesse

fact that there were several hold-up

just west of the river last week, foul

play was at first suspected, though sui

Home Helpers

Springtime-moving-time- brings

need for additional home helpers,

Wise housewives keep in touch

with the Want Ads so that when

they need additional helpers they can

Also the best grade workers keep

The Want Ads solve the servant

problems of thousands of households

in touch with the Want Ads to pro-

readily find the right kind.

vide employment at all times.

not been located. In view

cide seems most probable.

cooks, maids, etc.

every day.

miles downstream from the bridge.

of the deceased.

Last Wednesday aftern on he

BODY OF CITIZEN OF

Nothing could be more futile, more de

to pretend that the Americans'

LEXINGTON IS FOUND

SPEAKS AT DINNER BY

-Photo by Ellington

### Harvey Declares America Fought to Save Herself

# HEAR SAPIRO TALK

Californian Predicts Further Fall In Prices Unless Organization Formed

Wilson, May 19 .- Predicting that tobacco would sell this fall for much less than last season and might go down to five cents a pound, unless the growers organized their co-operative marketing associations by July 1st, Aaron Sapiro, of California, explained the present tobacco situation to a record crowd of farmers at a mass meeting here this tended. afternoon.

After Mr. Sapiro had explained the agreements now being signed by tobacco and cotton growers throughout the South he told the growers what co-operation had accomplished in Califor-nia and urged them to go back home and put this thing across in time to save themselves from disaster this fall. At the close of the meeting every man in the house rose and pledged himself to devote time and effort to completing the sign-up campaign by July 1.

When the meeting was called at 3 o'clock in the city hall there were more

growers outside the building than among those who had crammed themselves in-side. Mr. Sapire started his address at the city hall and continued it a few minutes later at the local theater, where every seat was taken including the galleries and growers were still left stand-ing. Delegations of growers were pre-sent from all near-by counties includ-ing large delegations from Lenoir, Greene and Wayne.

Not a New Movement "It isn't a new movement," declared Mr. Sapiro, but it is a proved move-ment, and has behind it 60 years of experience in Europe and 26 years of success in California. It is a movement which does not depend on politicians and has nothing to do with poli-

ties.

He told how in California co-operative marketing of farm products en-lists the support of all elements of the public, bankers, merchants and lawyers assisting the growers in their organization work. "In California, we consider a community a failure unless three out of the four growers are mak ing money in that community." Mr Sapiro contrasted conditions in the rest of the United States where, with the single exception of California nine out of every ten farmers are about broke He said that not more than two per cent of the organized growers in California have to borrow money to make their crops, and stated that after the tobacco growers get their associa tions for marketing cotton and tobacc operation this country will not be

plastered with crop mortgages.
Suits Any Commodity "We have worked out a technique of co-operative marketing in California which will suit any commodity," con-tinued Mr. Sapiro, who pointed out that both cotton and tobacco were in uni-versal demand and that their handling and financing could be done greater case than in the case of dried fruits such as raisins and peaches. In response to doubters he answered all questions to the satisfaction of everyone and explained how the association would be financed and the cotton and tobacco merchandized after the minimum amount of the production had been signed up under the five year agree

At the close of Mr. Sapiro's address Mr. L. S. Tomlinson, of Wilson, told how he was backing the movement as a merchant and how all business men should support it. Dr. B. W. Kilgore and A. W. Swain accompanied Mr. Sapiro.

#### CONTINUES HEARING IN SEIZURE CASES

Greensboro, May 19 .- J. W. Bailey collector of internal revenue for North Carolina, will have an opportunity to appear in Federal court here and show by he should not be permanently restrained from seizing the property of persons on whose lands illicit whiskey distilleries are said to have been found, Judge Boyd today continuing the hearin two such cases until June first. In addition, there are a number of like ases to come up for a decision on June first.

The collector is proceeding under the cld internal revenue law, which provides for taxes and penalties for unlicensed distilling. The persons seeking relief claim that if whiskey was made on their property they were ignorant of it. It is also contended that the Volatead law automatically does away with the old revenue law.

## New Ambassador To Great Britain Makes His First

Statement

VIRGINIAN SUCCEEDS

Exclusive Announcement Car. ommend Young Man

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By EDWARD E. BRITTON

Mr. Harvey's address, which was de-Washington, May 19 .- The proceed livered at a dinner given by the Pilgrims' Society in his honor, attracted especial interest, coming as it did at a time when the probable attitude of the United States toward the tense political situation in Europe is arousing lively speculation, and as the first augrims as the most distinctive link in the chain of blood relationship be-

on May 22, 1855. tween the British and America peo-ples and one of the most potent agen-cies of civilization. Their activities, he said, had been a sustained labor of love sire and determination on the part of both peoples to blow away the mists of misconstruction and misunderstanding, which far too long had hidden their true natures, one from the other. The outstanding attribute of President Harding, Mr. Harvey said, are breadth of vision, greatness of heart,

D. Lawrence Groner,fi of Norfolk, to his ancestry, drawn from all parts for appointment as judge of the Fed-of the United Kingdom. Mr. Harvey eral district court for the eastern dis-declared these were sufficient indica. trict of Virginia to succeed Judge Wad-

soon as Judge Waddill is con firmed' Mr. Daugherty said, "and has assumed the duties of his office. I have no doubt Mr. Groner will be appointed by the President and anticipate no particular delay in his confirmation This is desirable in order that the business of the district may proceed without interruption. Mr. Groner has had experience as District Attorney under a former administration and now the district attornay, serving to fill a vacancy. He is 48 years old and sustains a high reputation for judicial qualifications, as a lawyer and as a

ment will be made shortly

early this morning went to tend his fish hooks on the banks of the Yadkin "The candidates for circuit judge the Fourth circuit were all men of high water, which proved to be that of John Hill, former citizen of this ity, who character and qualifications. The appointment of Judge Waddill is recog nition of his remarkable service as dis trict judge. The fourth circuit has in week. The body was brought here and it more admiralty litigation than any other district ouside of New York. It is quiet necessary that a judge well said to have suffered from spells of experienced and versed in admiratly law should be appointed in that circuit Of course I recognize that the judges now on that circuit are familiar with a Lexington, and is said to have declared of these questions, but Judge Waddill's service and special qualifications along night with a friend at Yadkin and was that particular line were given conseen early next morning near the south end of the toll bridge. The spot where sideration by the department in recommending his appointment.

"It is the policy of this Department in the appointment of district attorneys to expect them to take care of a greater amount of public business than they have been giving their attention to heretofore in many places, in order that fewer special attorneys may be required and the expense of the depart ment of justice on that account may be

Real Mecklenburg Celebration. It is to be a real Mecklenburg decla ration of independence celebration that the North Carolina Society of Washington will have on Friday night in the ball room of the Hadleigh hotel on the one hundred and forty-sixth anniversary of the signing of the historic does ment at Charlotte on May 20, 1775. The members of the society and their

singing of "Carolina" after which Whitehead Kluttz will read the preamble to the declaration.

President Britton will then introduce the speaker of the evening, Senator Lee S. Overman, whose topic will be "Meck-lenburg and Americanism." At the close of his address a quartet will render music, this to be followed by a

guests will begin the meeting with the

Phone 127-Our Want Ad Man will symbolic dance by "La Petite Marvilgladly call for your ad.

## DAUGHERTY PUTS **WADDILL ON BENCH**

Attorney General Follows First **Announcement With Formal** 

PRITCHARD AS JUDGE

ried In News and Observer
Thursday; Daugherty Fails
To Carry Out First AnnounceBrought by Agreement

Thursday; To Carry Out First Announce-To Carry Out First Announce. ment That He Would Rec.

(By Special Leased Wire)

ngs today in the naming of a successor to the late Judge Pritchard for the Court of Appeals confirmed my exclusive statement of yesterday concerning tiff. Judge Waddill, of Virginia, for he was named today as the choice of Attorney General Daugherty. Since 1898 Judgo Waddill has been the United States distriet judge for the eastern district of Virgina and on Sunday he will be 66 years old, having been born in Virginia

Attorney General Daugherty told the North Carolina delegation backing Judge W. P. Bynum that he desired to put young men on the Federal beach, so as to get longer years of service, but he evidently had a change of heart as to Judge Waddill. President Taft, it will be remembereed set the age limit for the judges he named as 60 yars and with the talk now going on that he may possibly be named by President Harding the statement that he will be 64 years old in September is placed against him.

"Mr. Groner's successor has not yet been determined upon, but an appoint-

Recognition of Service

reduced.

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year 1919-20:

succeeding year.

### NATION'S LEADERS PAY HIGH TRIBUTE INJUNCTION CASE TO CHIEF JUSTICE

Judge Connor Restrains Raleigh **Government Business To Come** To Standstill In Honor Of Edward D. White

> GREATNESS OF THE MAN HIMSELF IS EXTOLLED

Body Of Great Jurist To Be In. terred In Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, Saturday; Elo. quent Tribute By Senator Lodge In Senate; Career Of a Remarkable Southerner

Washington, May 19 .- Edward Douglass White, Chief Justice of the United States, lay dead at his home here tonight while men highest in the nation's councils vied with each other to do him honor.

By order of President Harding, the business of the government will come to a standstill Saturday when the body is carried to its final resting place in Oak Hill cemetery, Georgetown. Fun-eral services will be private, but where-ever the American flag flies over American troops ashore or American sailors affoat, or wherever it waves above an embassy, legation or consul-ate, the colors will be lowered to half mast that the world may know America mourns a great loss. In Washington, government departments will be closed all day from the White House down.

Typified American Ideal

Great as was his place in life, death

death brought a realization of the even greater place Justice White held in the stood upon the highest pinnacle of legal renown; he held an office that has not its like around the world; that

not its like around the world; that stands unparalleled in history; and in his person was typified the American ideal of the supreme majesty of law-the will of the majority of the people. But today there was extelled the greatness of the man himself, his deep learning, his fearless hewing to the line of right, his wise indements. the line of right, his wise judgments. And even more than these, men among whom he had walked in the long, busy years of his life spoke of his modesty and the simple kindliness that had made him beloved, even as he was honored for the greatness of the power entrusted by his countrymen to his conduct their finances, according to the findings of Judge Conner. The Munici-pal Finance Act of the Special Bession of 1920 is held to be applicable only to keeping.

Tribute is Paid From the President to humble folk of the streets who now will look in vain for the his cheerful acquaintance of many a gossipy chat on tree-shaded corners, Washington paid its tributs of grief today. The Senate, where once he sat for his native State of Louisana to be hailed forth to higher duties on the Supreme bench, stopped in full course when word of his death came. An eloquent tribute from Senator Lodge, of Masschusste, majority, leader, and one of the few whose mema ories in the Senate go back visualiza the figure of the jurist in that setting. marked the adjournment. The House was not in session, but a memorial observance of the death of Justice White also will touch its proceedings

when it reconvenes. Judge Hughes Pava Tribute President and Mrs. Harding drove to the White home where the body of the jurist lay, but did not intrude upon the grief of the family. They remained outside and sent their sympathy by word of mouth through the judge's niece, who came out to talk with them. From the State Department, Secretary Hughes issued a brief tribute drawn from his own memories of the late Chief Justice as he knew him within the secluded circle of the court before the rush of events drew Mr. Hughes

again into more public place.

Members of the Louisiana delegation in Congress joined in a similar expression of respect and veneration for his memory. Attorney General Daugherty also paid his homage, and all day the wires were busy with a nationwide flood of messages of sympathy for the family and admiration for the dead.

Giant of the Bench Chief Justice White, who was a massive figure, had been described as "the intellectual as well as the physical giant of the beach. One of the greatest privileges of his position, he of-ten said, was that of dissent, and he frequently used that prerogative with great force and clarity.

Born in Louisiana and serving in the Confederate army in the Campaigns of the Civil War, he became a national figure in 1891 upon his election to the United States Senate. He served there only three years however, President Cleveland appointing him to the Su-preme Court in 1894. He was made the Chief Justice in 1910 by President Taft, who boldly disregarded the custom regarding the selection of justices from his own party, and it was Justice White who administered the oath of office to Presidents Wilson and Hard

Unswerving in his devotion to duty, the Chief Justice was constantly in attendance at all sessions. His physicians said this high concept of duty perhaps hastened his death. They advised him four months ago that he was not well and should leave his work for rest and treatment, but his reply was that he would rather die than forsake the bench at a time when so many important ses were before the court.

Six weeks ago the venerable Chief Justice developed a severe cold, which made it necessary for him to absent himself from the court, but he returned within two weeks and on May 2 delivered a vigorous dissenting opinion in the last the Newberry case. This was the last opinion that he delivered and it also was his last appearance in court on decision day, for before the next decision day came last Monday he had found it necessary to submit to an oper-

Mr. White's first epinions on the bench indicated that he was a strong

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