

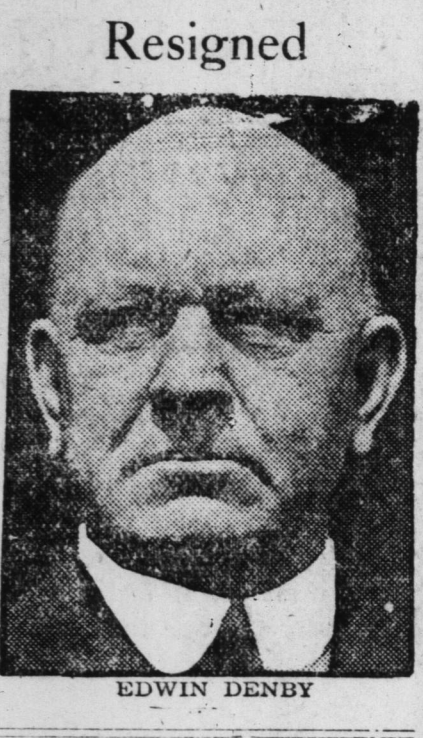
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Funeral to be held in the Chapel of College of which he was President.

HARDING IS ELECTED TO HIGH POSITION

Will Control Loan to Be Made to Hungary Through League of Nations.

Old Confederates in a Fatal Fight.

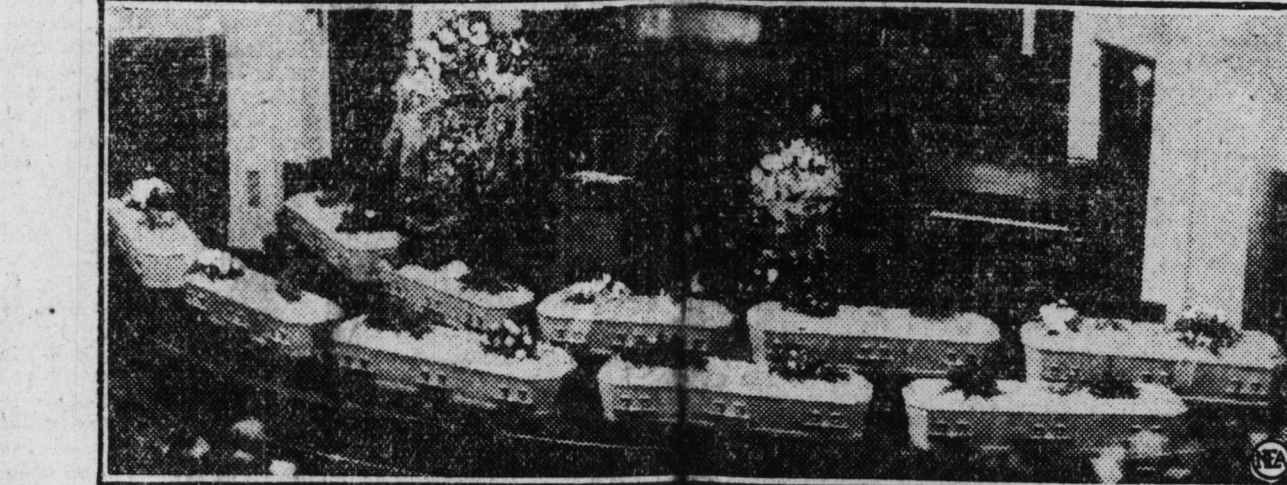
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What sat's bear says.

Burial of Eleven Poison Victims



These coffins contain the bodies of 10 adults, and a baby, locked in death's embrace in the arms of its mother. They were stricken by botulism, a poison, after eating canned beans served at a dinner given by Reinhold Garber, at Albany, Ore. Joint funeral services from the same church were held for the victims.

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More Sensations In The Oil Inquiry Expected

THE FORGOTTEN MEN

Bishop Denny Issue Call in Behalf of Worn-Out Preachers.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—Bishop Collins Denny of the third episcopal district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has issued a call to Methodists of this section in behalf of the "Forgotten Men" of the church, as the aged and disabled Methodist ministers are designated.

According to Bishop Denny, there has never been a greater cause undertaken by Southern Methodism than this movement to raise \$10,000,000 to be used as an endowment fund to give peace and material comfort to the worn-out ministers of the church in their declining years.

"Methodist authorities," says Bishop Denny, "have agreed that the superannuated endowment movement shall have precedence over all other campaigns of the church from February 1 to July 1. During this period it is hoped that every Methodist congregation throughout the connection will pledge to this fund one-fifth of the amount annually paid to its pastor and presiding elder."

In regard to the urgency of this appeal, Bishop Denny quotes as following facts, stated by Dr. Luther E. Todd, secretary of the Board of Finance, which is fostering the movement:

"There are upwards of 1,000 superannuated ministers in the Methodist church. Of these 400 are practically blind or deaf; 440 are invalids; 170 have an invalid member of the family to support; 570 own homes that are heavily mortgaged; 300 rent or board; 70 roam around; and 60 live in superannuate homes."

"To these men, who gave of the strength of their youth and manhood to the church for the average salary of little more than \$400 per annum, the church now pays about half that amount, or approximately \$200 per year, and to the widows of ministers approximately \$150. The income derived from the \$10,000,000 superannuate fund will enable the church to increase these amounts to \$700 and \$500 respectively, and will relieve much suffering among the veterans of the church service, and bring credit to the church which itself open to criticism on account of its past neglect."

In the appeal to Methodists of his episcopal area, Bishop Denny says, "Sincerely the men who have so successfully preached the gospel, visited the sick, ministered to the sorrowing, and for long years carried the burdens of other people, should have our comfort and our help, and I hope that this may come speedily and gladly."

NO NEW SENSATIONS IN OIL LEASE MATTER

Chairman Lenroot Denies Oil Committee Has Been Called in Special Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Chairman Lenroot today denied a widely published story that sensational developments had led to the calling of a meeting today of the Senate oil committee.

The chairman said there had been no change in the committee's plans and that so far as he knew the situation remained just where it was when the 10-day recess was taken last Friday.

Make Out Your Income Tax Report.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—The time for filing State income tax returns expires within a month and those who have not complied with the law by then will be subject to a penalty of five per cent with a minimum of \$1.00 and six per cent interest which will start on March 15 next, according to R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina.

Gotham to Use Radio for Schools.

New York, Feb. 18.—For the first time in the history of education active use of radio broadcasting on an extensive and permanent basis as an education aid is to be inaugurated today by the Board of Education of the City of New York, acting in co-operation with the Radio Corporation of America.

Although Committee Is In Recess for Ten Days Developments Whirled Along at Their Customary Speed.

STOCK DEALINGS MAY BE EXPOSED

Almost Certain Now That New York Brokers Will Be Examined—Senate Expected to Confirm Roberts

Washington, Feb. 18.—Despite the ten-day recess of the investigating committee developments in the oil scandal whirled along today in their customary break-neck speed.

Incident with the resignation of Secretary Denby there were predictions among the Senators that important disclosures of new and sensational character were imminent.

These predictions revolved for the most part about the inquiry committee experts are making into the books of various brokerage firms in search of evidence of oil stock speculation by government officials.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, who has taken a hand in the inquiry in the absence from Washington, of his colleague, Senator Walsh, declared that Harry Payne Whitney and members of the Benard brokerage firm in New York undoubtedly would be summoned before the committee as a result of information that has reached the capital.

Mr. Wheeler also asserted that important information had been given Senators by Wilton J. Lambert, attorney for Edward B. McLeen, publisher of the Washington Post. Mr. McLeen came to Washington from Palm Beach in response to a summons from the committee.

In the midst of the new whirlwind of rumors revolving about these and other subjects the Senate resumed its debate on the nomination of Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, to be special counsel in the oil suits. Prospects were that he would be confirmed before the end of the day, and that action then would be sought on Senator Wheeler's resolution for an investigation of the administration of Attorney General Daugherty.

There were reports that those members of the oil committee who are in Washington might confer during the day behind closed doors with regard to the latest developments. Chairman Lenroot, however, said that no meeting had been called and that there had been no change in the plan to delay further hearings until next Monday.

Roberts Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Organization of the legal machinery to handle the oil lease suits was completed today by the Senate confirmation of Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, as special government counsel. Arlee Pomeroy, the other member of the government counsel, was confirmed on Saturday.

ROPES MAY BREAK AND DROP THE LID ON PHAROAH'S BODY

Mummy in Danger as Carter Holds the Keys and Egypt Bars Him From the Monarch's Tomb.

Cairo, Feb. 18.—With Howard Carter sitting in his bungalow, the keys to Tutankhamen's tomb in his pocket, and with the government's armed guards preventing any one from entering the tomb, the deadlock is complete.

Meanwhile the tomb is threatened by a danger which has not yet received sufficient attention. After the opening ceremony Carter covered the sarcophagus with a plate glass lid. The huge granite lid, weighing a ton and a quarter, was left suspended above. The ropes used to lift this lid stretched considerably, delaying the work twice.

Searamouche at the Star This Week.

The great picture, "Searamouche," that has been so much talked about, will be at the Star on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Carolians Leave Cuba.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 18.—The Greenville, S. C. Chamber of Commerce delegation and a part of the Shrine delegation from Charlotte, N. C., left today en route home after several days in Havana.

Not Sure Yet of Defeat of Democrats.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Republican insurgents and organization leaders in the House again failed today to reach an agreement that would insure defeat of the Democratic tax program.

33-Pound Wildcat Killed.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 16.—A thirty-three pound wildcat, one of the largest shot in Worcester county in recent years, has been killed by Albert B. and Thomas E. Garganigo and Barton W. Caulfield of Shrewsbury. The cat killed a hound dog.



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