

MOURNING FOR MR. PAYNE. THE PRESIDENT'S EULOGY. Plans for the Funeral—Wynne Acting Postmaster General.

Washington, Oct. 5.—President Roosevelt called today at the apartments of Postmaster General Payne to express his personal condolences on the death of a man who had been a friend of his from Wisconsin. Friends of Mr. Payne's family in Milwaukee have requested that a public funeral service be held in that city.

The President paid Mr. Payne a high compliment today by issuing the following proclamation: To the People of the United States: Henry C. Payne, Postmaster General of the United States, died in this city at 10 minutes past 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The President directs that the several executive departments and their dependencies shall show fitting respect to the memory of the late Postmaster General Payne by closing their offices at 12 o'clock on Friday, the 7th inst., and that the national flag shall be displayed at half-staff upon all the Government buildings in this city from 12 o'clock on Friday until the funeral shall have taken place.

Acting Postmaster General Wynne issued the following order: It is my painful duty to announce to the officers and employees of this department the death of Mr. Henry C. Payne, Postmaster General, at 10 minutes past 6 o'clock on Friday, the 5th inst.

An honored chief has died, whose serious devotion to his duties and whose high character and noble character have been known to all who have had the honor to know him. His death is a great loss to the country.

Mr. Wynne received the following cable dispatch from British postal officials, expressing their sorrow at the death of Mr. Payne: London, October 5. The Postoffice Department, Washington, Lord Stanley, his Majesty's Postmaster General, and Sir John Smith, Secretary of State, are informed that the British Ambassador, Senators Spooner, Quarles, Fryden, Keen, Hale, Lodge, Frye, Hanschouer, Fairbanks and Platt, of Connecticut; R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis; Representative Babcock, J. H. Eckels, J. S. Clark, Representative Bingham, J. H. Mangle and George B. Conroy, of the Republican National Committee.

A committee, consisting of Acting Postmaster General W. H. Michael, chief clerk of the State Department, and Major Charles McCauley, of the marine corps, will meet at the State Department tomorrow to plan the details of the funeral arrangements. It is expected that the general programme adopted for the funeral of Sir Michael Herbert will be followed.

The funeral of William Linn Keese, who died on Monday at the age of sixty-nine, was attended by a large number of relatives and friends at No. 41 Ocean-ave., Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. O. J. Jackson, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Flatbush, and the vested choir of that church sang. The Rev. Dr. Cornelius L. Wells, of the Flatbush Dutch Reformed Church, also attended.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INSIDIOUS CORRUPTION OF JUDICIARY.

Dangling Before Judges the Great Prizes of Political Office.

To the Editor of The Tribune: Sir: In the vociferous discussion of men, methods, politics and tendencies incident to our quadrennial election of political assets and liabilities now in progress and approaching a climax, there has been the usual contribution of wit, wisdom, folly and irrelevancy to which we are all accustomed. There is, however, one phase or tendency which, curiously enough, I have not heard mentioned, and yet one which would seem to be worthy of serious consideration.

The formation of our government one of the chief aims of the framers of the Constitution was the complete separation of the respective duties and responsibilities of the executive, legislative and judicial functions. To the philosophic student of our form of government the apparently fixed purpose of the American people to preserve at all hazards the independence of the judiciary has always been recognized as the great conservative force in our system.

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Why McKinley was made a martyr. The canting opposition, the so-called Democracy, are talking about the "martyrdom" of McKinley. What caused that? What was his martyrdom? The same lying vilification that his untimely end?

Lincoln to Schurz. The following letter, written by President Lincoln, under date of November 3, 1862, to Carl Schurz, seems to be of interest: I have just received and read your letter of the 29th inst. and am glad to hear that you are so interested in the war.

Mrs. Theresa Erb's will filed. The will of Mrs. Theresa Erb, wife of Newman Erb, the vice-president of the Erie and Lehigh Valley Railroad, who was killed in a collision on September 25, in which Mr. Erb was injured, was filed for probate yesterday.

Bartholdi's funeral. The funeral of Bartholdi, the sculptor, who died on Tuesday, has been fixed for Friday morning. President Loubet and Ambassador Porter were among those who called at the sculptor's former home before his interment.

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BIG CONVENTION OPENS. PRIMATE TAKES PART.

Bishop Doane Preaches in Boston—Chairmen of Houses Elected.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The Archbishop of Canterbury and bishops from many parts of the world attended the opening session of the general synod of the Episcopal Church here today. The English primate was last in a long procession of dignitaries which passed up the broad aisle of Trinity Church, where the opening service was held in the presence of an immense congregation.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the primate of the Anglican Communion and read the Gospel. The celebrant was the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, of Missouri, presiding bishop; the Gospeller was the Right Rev. James Carmichael, bishop coadjutor of Montreal, and the preacher Bishop Doane of Albany.

Bishop Doane welcomed the Archbishop of Canterbury, and then devoted a large part of his address to the subject of the separation of the powers. He discussed the barriers which separate the Anglican Church from other denominations, and how they might to some extent be broken down.

Early communion services. In the Episcopal churches of the city there were early celebrations of the Holy Communion this morning. Dr. R. H. McKim, of Washington, was selected chairman over the Rev. Charles H. Hutchins, of Concord, the candidate of most of the High Church men present.

Chairmen of houses elected. Bishop Doane presided at the election of the chairmen of the houses of the synod. The Rev. Charles H. Hutchins, of Concord, N. H., was elected chairman of the House of Deputies, and the Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, of Missouri, was elected chairman of the House of Bishops.

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Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy at Liverpool. Hooted by Kenist's Followers. London, Oct. 5.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at Liverpool yesterday in connection with the annual Church of England Congress now being held there. The Lord Mayor held a reception at the Town Hall, which was attended by all the leading bishops and clergy of the United Kingdom.

No Public Bequests—Son and Daughter Get Property. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 5.—The will of Senator George F. Hoar was filed today. It makes no public bequests, dividing his property between his son and daughter. His estate in Freetown and Miss Mary Hoar and giving the residue to his only granddaughter. The will is dated January 8, 1904.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. EMILY S. MANN.

Huntington, Penn., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Emily S. Mann, a frequent contributor to The Tribune, and the widow of Judge W. W. Mann, of Mississippi, who was killed by Ku Klux in 1871, died here today.

Edward Kent Robbins, a well known builder, died on Monday at his home, No. 91 Stuyvesant Place, Brooklyn, in his sixtieth year. He was a member of the Stuyvesant Heights Republican Club, and several years ago was active in the reform movement in that Assembly District. He leaves a widow and a son.

Charles Howard Stitt, of this city, died at Jacksonville, Fla., on October 3, aged fifty-two years. His home in this city was at No. 46 West End-ave. He was a member of the Stock Exchange, Reformed Church Union and the Colonial and Luncheon Club. His funeral will be at the Collegiate Reformed Church, at Fifth-ave. and Twenty-fifth-st., on Saturday, at 2 p. m., and the burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Naval wireless telegraph. Twenty-two Stations Established and Sites for Sixty More Selected. Washington, Oct. 5.—Admiral Manney, chief of the bureau of equipment of the Navy Department, has been pushing with great energy the establishment of wireless telegraph stations for naval and general maritime use. A report made by him to the Secretary of the Navy some time ago, but just made public, shows that the bureau has already established twenty-two stations along the coast.

Pennington Seminary Affairs. President Marshall's Resignation by No Means a Signal of Distress. Pennington, N. J., Oct. 5 (Special).—The Rev. Dr. J. W. Marshall yesterday resigned his place as president of Pennington Seminary, as already announced in The Tribune, and his resignation was accepted by the board of trustees, to take effect on October 31.

What is going on to-day. Republican campaign meetings, Nos. 501 and 506 Broadway, at 8 p. m. Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, No. 65 Liberty-st., at 8 p. m. New York Legislative League meeting, The Tuxedo, Madison-ave. and Fifty-ninth-st., 8 p. m. Seventh Regiment review before Sir Howard Vincent, at 8 p. m. Republican conventions to nominate members of Assembly, evening.

Prominent arrivals at the hotels. ALBEMARLE—Admiral Higginson, U. S. N. F. B. A. V. N. B. Clark Hartford. GREGORIAN—W. P. Plunkett, Adams, Mass. HOFFMAN—Frank C. Adams, New York. HOLLAND—Wm. H. C. Adams, New York. HOLLAND—Wm. H. C. Adams, New York. HOLLAND—Wm. H. C. Adams, New York.

The weather report. Official Record and Forecast—Washington, Oct. 5. A disturbance of low pressure moving eastward from the St. Lawrence Valley, increasing greatly in intensity. An area of high pressure of considerable magnitude is moving rapidly eastward in its rear, its crest being over the upper Mississippi Valley, with pressures 30 to 35 inches and over.

Table with 4 columns: Time (Hours), Morning, Night, Partly. Rows for 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100.

Forecast for special localities—For New England, New York and New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair and colder to-day; Friday, fair; Saturday, high northwesterly winds.

LATEST SUBWAY RECORD.

Sixteen Minutes Ten Seconds from Bridge to 145th-st.

Still another record was established in the subway yesterday. A special train, after running to the Ninety-sixth-st. station in eleven minutes, fifteen seconds slower than the time made on Monday, the entire trip to One-hundred-and-forty-fifth-st. was completed in 16 minutes and 10 seconds. Men prominent in club and steam railroad affairs all over the country were on the special as the guests of the vice-president, Mr. Bryan, and the general manager, Mr. Hedley. They were unanimous in declaring that the roadbed was the smoothest they had ever travelled on.

The party met at the City Hall station shortly after 2 o'clock. Their train was of six cars. At 2:23 o'clock it left the Brooklyn Bridge station. Following is the story of its run as told by the stop watches:

Table with 2 columns: Station, Time. Rows for Canal-st., Spring-st., West 4th-st., West 5th-st., West 6th-st., West 7th-st., West 8th-st., West 9th-st., West 10th-st., West 11th-st., West 12th-st., West 13th-st., West 14th-st., West 15th-st., West 16th-st., West 17th-st., West 18th-st., West 19th-st., West 20th-st., West 21st-st., West 22nd-st., West 23rd-st., West 24th-st., West 25th-st., West 26th-st., West 27th-st., West 28th-st., West 29th-st., West 30th-st., West 31st-st., West 32nd-st., West 33rd-st., West 34th-st., West 35th-st., West 36th-st., West 37th-st., West 38th-st., West 39th-st., West 40th-st., West 41st-st., West 42nd-st., West 43rd-st., West 44th-st., West 45th-st., West 46th-st., West 47th-st., West 48th-st., West 49th-st., West 50th-st., West 51st-st., West 52nd-st., West 53rd-st., West 54th-st., West 55th-st., West 56th-st., West 57th-st., West 58th-st., West 59th-st., West 60th-st., West 61st-st., West 62nd-st., West 63rd-st., West 64th-st., West 65th-st., West 66th-st., West 67th-st., West 68th-st., West 69th-st., West 70th-st., West 71st-st., West 72nd-st., West 73rd-st., West 74th-st., West 75th-st., West 76th-st., West 77th-st., West 78th-st., West 79th-st., West 80th-st., West 81st-st., West 82nd-st., West 83rd-st., West 84th-st., West 85th-st., West 86th-st., West 87th-st., West 88th-st., West 89th-st., West 90th-st., West 91st-st., West 92nd-st., West 93rd-st., West 94th-st., West 95th-st., West 96th-st., West 97th-st., West 98th-st., West 99th-st., West 100th-st.

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Special Notices.

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