

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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JUSTICE A. M. GOULD.

The funeral of Justice Ashley M. Gould, former associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, will be held from his home, 1703 Q street northwest, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, thence to the Foundry M. E. Church Sixteenth and Church streets northwest, where services will be conducted at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT A. PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Robert A. Phillips, seventy-two years old, widow of Robert A. Phillips, died suddenly yesterday at her residence, 1707 Twenty-first street, as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was born in Washington, D. C., and resided here all her life. For several years she was prominently identified with local musical circles, being an accomplished musician. She was a member of the Friday Morning Musical Club, the board of lady managers of George Washington University Hospital, Visitation Convent Alumnae and St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

DR. H. C. THOMPSON.

Funeral services for Dr. Henry Clay Thompson, who died at his home, 3500 Thirtieth street northwest, Saturday, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family vault at Congressional Cemetery.

WILL M. EDMUNDS.

Will Minturn Edmunds, fifty-nine years old, died last night at his residence, 121 Fourth street northeast, following a brief illness.

WILLIAM J. ETHELL.

William Jefferson Ethell, seventy years old, died last night at his residence, 2123 Eighteenth street northwest, following a brief illness.

DEATHS.

DILLI—Pinkie Lee, 54 yrs., 1526 U st. nw. ... FOMES—Mary G., 46 yrs., 1542 V st. nw. ... ADAMS—Phlander H., 63 yrs., 1514 17th st. nw. ...

DEATHS.

EDMUNDS. On Sunday, May 22, 1921, at 11:45 p. m. at his residence, 111 Fourth street northeast, WILL MINTURN, beloved husband of Della Hamilton Edmunds. Funeral 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. Friends invited.

DEATHS.

LOVELL. On Saturday, May 21, 1921, at Providence Hospital, L. A. ESTERLA LOVELL (nee Snyder). Funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lester, 1202 G st. N. E., Tuesday, May 24, 1921, 2 p. m. ...

DEATHS.

PHILLIPS. Suddenly on Sunday, May 22, 1921, MRS. MARY IMogene, widow of Robert A. Phillips. Funeral from her late residence, 1707 Twenty-first street northwest, Monday, May 24, at 9 a. m. Interment at 10:30 a. m. at St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V streets northwest.

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Text of President's Address To Political Science Men

NEW YORK, May 23.—The address of President Harding at the luncheon of the Academy of Political Science, at the Hotel Astor, here this afternoon, follows:

Gentlemen: I cannot tell you how gratifying it is to greet a gathering of such men here, brought together for the purpose that animates you. I recognize among you many men peculiarly equipped to deal with the great questions of government organization, reorganization and reconstruction; and as I look into your faces I feel that your special qualifications constitute the assurance that you will understand and sympathize with one who in an immediate relation finds himself grappling with these problems.

You have studied and dealt with the affairs of great organizations; you know the power of entrenched tradition and long-established custom; you do not need to be told that general inclusive plans are necessary as a preliminary to accomplishment in such matters.

RELATION IS COMPLEX. Everywhere we turn we note that government has in recent times assumed a more complex relationship to the public than it ever sustained before. The mobilization of manpower, industrial forces and financial resources which was made necessary in the war's exigencies could only have been accomplished through the exertion of the utmost powers of government. Those powers were exerted to the extreme limit and stupendously important results were attained.

As a result of that demonstration of government's capacity to force great results in emergencies, there has grown up a school of thought which assumes that even in time of peace the same autocratic authority might well be exercised in the general interest. Many men thoughtlessly urge that "Governments took over the control, even the conduct, of many industries and facilities during the war; there followed a great increase in wages, a vast expansion of business activity; therefore, why not assume that continuation in time of peace would enable the government to stand shoulder to shoulder with the men and women of the motherland."

COURT BUYS LICENSE AND MARRIES VAGRANTS. BUFFALO, May 23.—Herman Maarsween and Anna Cycon, twenty-six, were arraigned together as vagrants in city court yesterday. "We want to get married, judge, but we haven't the money," said Maarsween. "Guess I can fix that," remarked Judge Maul, as he drew \$1 from his pocket. Detective Dooley was detailed to go with them to get a license. When the license clerk demanded an extra one. Then the knot was tied. The couple went to the parents of the bride, where they will stop until the groom gets a job.

PROSPECT NOT HOPELESS. Fortunately, the prospect is not so hopeless as might appear, because the present organization is not so bad, but that the insistent application of a few established principles of government, if they are followed, will result in immediate economies and provide a margin of available means to meet new demands. The party in power is pledged to economy and efficiency, and you may be assured that every effort is being directed to redeem that pledge to the last degree and with all promptness.

At the beginning of his administration President Harding secured from the Congress the establishment of an economy and efficiency commission. It made a comprehensive survey of activities, organization and personnel of the whole government establishment. The report on that survey was never printed. But it is available, and can be consulted to determine where wastages and overlapping of function are. That commission further presented particular suggestions as to how specific economies could be effected, efficiency established and much money saved.

PROBLEM IS COMPLICATED. The problem has been vastly complicated and increased as a result of the war. The present Congress has already provided for the reorganization of the administrative branch of the Government. A representative of the executive will serve with this committee, so that there is now in progress a thorough study of the whole problem. The task will require some time, and ultimate results must await it. More, it will be

IS THANKLESS TASK. Nevertheless, thankless and ungracious as the task will be, for his efforts to it, it must and will be attacked, it is being attacked with all determination. Something can be done even pending the effective inauguration of the budget and the survey of the joint committee toward bettering conditions. In all the departments, I may say to you, this sort of work is already progressing under executive orders within the power of the executive. We shall need the full support of enlightened public opinion, and realizing this, I am glad that such bodies as the Academy of Political Science, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the engineering societies and business organizations generally, are studying and discussing these questions. Out of such councils will come truer appreciation of the difficulties and magnitude of government business, a larger sense of public responsibility and a highly desirable co-operation between public and private business for the common good.

1,100 POSTS OF LEGION URGED AID FOR DISABLED. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 23.—More than 1,100 signed resolutions calling upon Congress for immediate legislative aid for disabled ex-service men were received by national headquarters of the American Legion, according to a report for the week ended May 14. Nearly every form of organization in the country has responded to an appeal sent recently by National Commander F. W. Galbraith, jr. More than 130 resolutions were received from Syracuse, N. Y., alone.

The Oklahoma State legislature endorsed the Legion relief program and forwarded copies of its resolutions to Congress.

ARCHBISHOP FLAYS POLICY ON IRELAND FIXED BY CROWN

Mannix, of Australia, Predicts Failure of "Partition Act" as He Sails from France.

PARIS, May 23.—The following message to America was given by Archbishop Mannix, of Australia, as he stood on the deck of the liner Kleist, which sailed from Marseilles: "The British government kept me out of Ireland, but I prefer a thousand times never to see my native land again rather than purchase that freedom by an agreement with the British suggestion that I advocate an acceptance of 'the partition act' by the Irish people.

"That act already has failed in southern Ireland and will surely fail in north and east Ulster. "Although the ratio is 4,000,000 against 40, the Irish people will win out.

"Great Britain must finally treat on an equal footing with the representatives of an unconquered and unconquerable nation. Why not do so immediately, thus saving Ireland further suffering and Great Britain deeper dishonor?"

"Ireland looks to America to fight for this course in the name of humanity and civilization. She is grateful for the help received and now being received. Ireland asks her friends in America to stand shoulder to shoulder with the men and women of the motherland."

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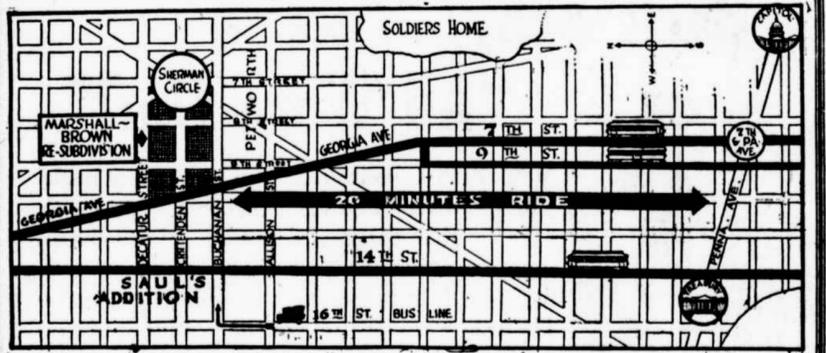
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mand a resolute courage to effect the abolition of the useless and the co-ordination of the useful. But meanwhile we shall, I trust, have a budget system in operation under the law, before the opening of the new fiscal year. This is a long step toward introducing into government the sound methods that great private business establishments have adopted. I need not emphasize to you gentlemen the anomalous situation of the Government heretofore, in having a great number of spending committees, apportioning money to various purposes, and regardless of the relationship of these aggregated expenditures to the revenue in sight. No business, no humblest household, could be thus conducted without leading into disaster.

RELIES UPON BUDGET.

Establishment of a budget system is the foundation on which reorganization must be based. It is hardly conceivable, indeed, that a proper budget system could be established and carried on for any considerable time without forcing attention to the evils and effecting the reform of many deficiencies in the present system. But the budget program will not do everything. It must not be accounted a fiscal and efficiency panacea for it will not be. The additional work of continuing effort to keep expenditure down, to insure full value for every dollar of the tax-payers money the Government spends.

At this point let me say, too much stress cannot be placed on the importance of this step. It is the price of economy and efficiency. Nothing is easier in a government establishment than to continue in existence. Positions, employments, once they are created, it requires persistent, determined, stony-hearted devotion to the public interest. There must be utter sacrifice of all sympathy for the place whose real reason for keeping his position is that he wants the salary. There must be constant examinations to determine how, in the processes of evolving functions and methods, the best results are obtained and duplications of work eliminated.

MUST COMBAT INERTIA.

Inertia, which is easily the greatest force in governmental organizations, must be combatted at every point. The fact that a thing has existed for a decade or a century—that things have been done in a certain way for a generation—must not be accepted as proving that it ought to continue that way. The men who conscientiously and intelligently do their work must not expect to popularize themselves with the officeholders or with the liberal spenders. Even the Administration which devotes itself relentlessly to such work must understand that it will lose a good deal of immediate loyalty on the part of a certain class of politicians, which will not be compensated to it at once in the appreciation of the public; for the public will not be so deeply interested, or the active concern, which will animate the person who finds himself being pried loose from the purse strings.

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DEAD HONORED AT PIER.

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 23.—Honor was paid here yesterday to 6,112 American heroes of the world war, whose bodies were recently brought to this country on the transport Wheaton. Five separate memorial services were held at Pier A. Hoboken Army Base. The largest attendance was at the services for New York and New Jersey men, but many of the gold star mothers and other visitors remained throughout the five services.

Irish Plot to Kidnap Children of Hamar Greenwood

LONDON, May 23.—Secret Service operatives are reported to have discovered a Sinn Fein plot to kidnap the three young children of Sir Hamar Greenwood from their London home. Sir Hamar Greenwood is chief secretary for Ireland.

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