

# Extraordinary Career Ends with Death of Roosevelt

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### REPUBLICANS ARE IN CONTROL OF STATE

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION YIELDS TO OPPONENTS—LEGISLATURE MEETS

### PETTIBONE IN SENATE RACE

Idaho County Solon High Man Among Democrats for President Pro Tem, but is Defeated.

Joint inauguration of the new officials of the Idaho state government and members of the fifteenth Idaho legislature took place in the house of representative in Boise at noon Monday. Immediately thereafter the Democrats went out of power and the Republicans took over their offices. The house of representatives organized with the election of M. I. Kiger of Kootenai county speaker and the senate with Senator E. W. Whitcomb of Lemhi county president pro tem.

Simplicity featured the inaugural ceremony, but at night one of the most brilliant receptions and inaugural balls was held with officials-elect as guests of the city of Boise. The reception was held in the rotunda of the new state capitol with Governor and Mrs. Davis at the head of the reception line. Other state officials and their wives also received. Governor and Mrs. Davis led the grand march at the ball which was held in the Elk's temple. The marble walls of the capitol were festooned in flags.

**List of New Officials.**  
Incoming and outgoing officials are: Incoming—Governor, D. W. Davis; lieutenant governor, C. C. Moore; secretary of state, R. O. Jones; auditor, E. H. Gallet, treasurer, John W. Eagleson; attorney general, Roy L. Black; superintendent of public instruction, Ethel E. Redfield; mine inspector, Robert N. Bell.

Outgoing: Governor, M. Alexander; lieutenant governor, E. L. Parker; secretary of state, W. T. Dougherty; auditor, Clarence Van Deusen; attorney general, T. A. Walters.

William M. Morgan, who succeeded Alfred Budge as chief justice of the supreme court administered the oath of office to the new state officials, who were introduced by their predecessors. He also swore in the members of the legislature. There was a slight departure from the usual ceremony in that state officials were sworn in before the noon hour and the oaths were administered collectively to most of the officials.

M. H. Eustace, chief clerk during the last session, called the house to order and the Republican majority immediately proceeded to put its caucus program into operation. Charles D. Storey of Ada county, who withdrew from the speakership race during the caucus, nominated M. I. Kiger for speaker. Adjutant General Moody, democratic minority leader, moved the nomination be made unanimous.

**Harmony Urged by Speaker.**

Accepting the gavel, Speaker Kiger spoke briefly urging members on the floor to support and assist in the handling of legislative business and promising fair and impartial treatment from the chair. He predicted that because of the important reconstruction problems before the legislature the fifteenth session will go down as a record one.

By the same unanimous procedure the house attaches were elected and sworn into office.

**Pays Tribute to Roosevelt.**

The house adjourned Monday out of respect to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt after passing a resolution of sympathy and respect.

The senate organized immediately after the joint session. E. L. Parker yielded the gavel to Lieutenant Governor Moore, president, and the Republican majority proceeded to put through the caucus program over the opposition of the Democratic minority. Senator Whitcomb was elected president pro tem against N. B. Pettibone of Idaho county and Senator Wedgewood of Gooding county, both Democrats, the vote stand-

### Newport News Too Tough for This Salmon River Boy

ing as follows: Whitcomb 24, Pettibone 11 and Wedgewood 7. Senators Nelson of Kootenai, Tyler of Gem and Porter of Latah were appointed a committee to inform the house that the senate was organized, and an adjournment was announced to 10 o'clock Thursday morning out of respect to the memory of Colonel Roosevelt.

Governor Davis delivered his message to the legislature in joint assembly Tuesday.

### HOUSE BURNS TO THE GROUND

Home of George Farrens Near Mount Idaho Destroyed

The home of George Farrens, on what is known as the Owens place, two and a half miles east of Mount Idaho, was destroyed by fire Friday. The house was a frame structure, one and a half stories high. Mrs. Farrens and children were at home when the fire started. A part of the household furnishings was saved.

### STRICT REGULATIONS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

FORBIDDEN TO ATTEND SHOWS, DANCES AND CHURCH UNTIL JANUARY 19

Pupils of the Grangeville public schools have been forbidden to attend churches, theaters, dances, and all public gatherings, by an order issued by the local board of education. The regulations will remain in force until Sunday, January 19, and may be continued at the option of the board. Purpose of issuing the order is to guard against spread of Spanish influenza, so that the schools, which had been closed for several months, will not again be interrupted.

### YOUTH IS HELD FOR FORGERY

Alleged to Have Signed Name of Sol Clark to Check.

Lee Woodworth, a young man, is in the county jail awaiting hearing on a charge of forgery preferred by the Bank of Camas Prairie. Woodworth, who hails from Oregon, and had been working at the power plant, is alleged to have signed the name of Sol Clark to a check for \$84.50. He also had worked for Sol Clark. The youth claims to be 18 years of age. Hearing has been set for January 15 in the probate court.

### CARROLL ROWE DIES OF WOUNDS

Neperce Boy With Grangeville Company Succumbs.

Carroll Rowe, a Neperce boy who was enlisted in Company E, of Grangeville, has died of wounds incurred in battle in France. He was wounded one day and died the next, according to advices received here.

### Message of Governor Davis to the Idaho Legislature

Members of the Fifteenth session of the state legislature:

To the people of this generation has been given a great opportunity. We have taken part in the most gigantic struggle in history. It has been a testing period. Under the stress of the crisis and struggle, we have been compelled to view events with enlarged vision, to cast aside personal and even national self-interest and to realize our responsibilities to promote the general welfare of mankind. We have learned nothing new about the abstract rights of man, nothing new in theory about liberty, equality and fraternity, but we have learned much about their practical application. A tremendous impetus has been given to all progressive welfare movements. We do not have to seek or to find evidences of an awakened moral and social consciousness.

### PROBLEMS OF RECONSTRUCTION

The end of the great war has brought to the state, as to the nation, many, many problems calling for the exercise

### PRIVATE THOMAS DOESN'T LIKE THE 'COONS' IN VIRGINIA COAST CITY

Private Edward G. Thomas, formerly of Lucile, but who now is in the army at Newport News, Va., doesn't like the Virginia seaport town, and the many negroes he encounters there, he writes to the Free Press. His letter follows: Camp Casino, Va. Dec. 29, 1918.

Dear Editor: I thought I would write you a little dope to put in the Free Press about the camp and its surroundings. My home is at Lucile, Idaho, down on the big Salmon river and we always thought that was a tough little country, but Newport News, Va. is so much tougher than old Salmon that the river wouldn't be in it at all.

A few days ago down here on the beach a negro girl, I should judge about 18 or 19 years of age, was found on the sand with her throat cut from ear to ear, and this morning, as I was going along the Chesapeake bay with my camera taking pictures of transports, I came across a negro man who had been knocked in the head and had been thrown in the bay. The tide washed him ashore and to tell the truth the man has been lying there all day and the water slashing up on his feet. His face is about washed under with sand and they are not making any arrangements to take care of the body. The body of the negro girl has been lying on the sand for four days and is still lying there.

I think this place has got any place beaten that I have ever seen. The town is dirty at all times and the smell is something awful. We are now doing guard duty on the pier here and we surely have to watch the coons. I wish you would put this in the Free Press. It is the honest God's fact because I saw it with my own eyes and please send me a copy of the paper you put it in. I remain,

Your soldier friend,  
Private Edward G. Thomas.  
K Co., 12 Inf., Camp Casino.  
Newport News, Va.

### CASSADY MAY LOSE HIS JOB

Ex-Grangeville Man on State Board Designated for Removal.

W. H. Cassidy, former Grangeville attorney who now is a member of the state industrial accident board, is likely to lose his job. Cassidy was appointed by ex-Governor Alexander to the position, which pays \$6000 a year, but the appointment was not ratified by the state senate. The appointments of Cassidy, E. F. Caton and G. H. Fisher, all members of the board, will come before the senate at the present session but, according to word from Boise, the senate will turn down both Cassidy and Caton. Fisher, who is a Democrat, has gained favor of the Davis administration and will remain on the board. Caton is a Republican and labor's representative on the board. Cassidy is a Democrat.

### NEW OFFICERS TO TAKE OATHS ON MONDAY

CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THE COURT HOUSE—DEPUTIES ARE SELECTED.

### COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

One New Member of County Board—Entirely New Force in Office of Sheriff and Treasurer.

Monday will mark changes in county offices of Idaho county. Newly elected officials of the county will assume office, and their predecessors, who have held office for the previous term will retire.

County-officers elect this week announced the appointment of their deputies.

The board of county commissioners will meet Monday in the regular January meeting, at which time oaths of office will be administered to the newly-elected officials.

### One Change in Board.

But one change will take place in the personnel of the board of county commissioners. Edward Vincent of Whitebird will succeed Robert Giffith, also of Whitebird, as commissioner from the Third district. John D. Long of Grangeville will continue to represent the Second district, and Dale Clark of Kooskia will represent the First district. They are member of the present board.

### In the Sheriff's Office.

W. H. Eller on Monday will become sheriff, succeeding L. N. Yates. Mr. Yates will engage in farming. He owns a ranch a mile northwest of Grangeville. Sheriff-elect Eller has appointed John Harriman of Grangeville as riding deputy, while Ben Robertson of Cottonwood will be office deputy under Mr. Eller.

Deputy Sheriff Tim Quilan, who has been deputy under Sheriff Yates and also deputy under ex-Sheriff Overman, is undecided on plans for the future.

Deputy Sheriff John W. Powell will devote his time to farming.

### County Treasurer.

Mrs. Otie Cone becomes treasurer, succeeding J. A. Bradbury. Mrs. Cone has appointed W. N. Knox as deputy in her office.

Mr. Bradbury, immediately he retires from public office will assume active management of the Bradbury cigar store. Mrs. Emma Medved, deputy for Treasurer Bradbury, has no special plans for the future.

### Clerk Auditor and Recorder.

Henry Telcher succeeds himself as county clerk, auditor and recorder. Mr. Telcher will make no changes in his office. Theodore Tollefson who had been clerk of the local draft board, and was associated with the clerk's office, has been retired by the government because no more draft work remains to be done. Deputies in the office of the clerk, auditor and recorder are Harold Harris and Miss Florence Murray. Copyists are Mrs. M. L. Derrig and Miss Margaret Robinson.

### Superintendent of Schools.

Miss Margaret Sweet succeeds herself as superintendent of schools. Miss Bessie Coyne, deputy, will continue in the office.

Calvin Hazelbaker succeeds himself as assessor. Mrs. Fred White will be retained as office deputy.

B. Auger becomes prosecuting attorney, succeeding E. M. Griffith. W. L. Campbell succeeds himself as probate judge. A. J. Mangg will become coroner, in place of George W. Trenary.

### DISTRICT COURT TERMS FIXED

Judge Scales Sets Dates of Sessions in Three Counties.

Judge Wallace N. Scales of the Tenth judicial district has issued an order fixing terms of district court for the year 1919. The dates are as follows: Idaho county—April 7, September 1. Neperce county—February 10, June 16, October 27. Lewis county—May 12, October 6.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR CHOSEN AT MONDAY NIGHT MEETING.

Buffalo Hump lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, elected the following named officers at the lodge meeting Monday night to serve for the ensuing year: Harold Harris, chancellor commander. Arthur R. Wiley, vice chancellor. Charles S. Smith, prelate. Gilbert W. Eimers, master of works. B. Auger, master of finance and keeper of records and seal. W. W. Brown, master of exchequer. Geo. D. Willey W. H. Campbell, trustees.

Chester C. Gager, master at arms. Madison Myers, inner guard. George Mires, outer guard.

The local lodge has nine members in the service of the country and the service flag of the order bears one gold star for Henry J. Hesterman, who was killed in action in France on November 2.

### RALPH BROCKMAN MEETS DEATH IN BATTLE

IDAHO COUNTY SOLDIER KILLED WHILE FIGHTING THE HUNS IN FRANCE

### NO WORD SINCE OCTOBER

Day of Death Is Not Known Here—Two Brothers Give Up Their Lives in War.

Ralph Brockman, an Idaho county man, who went with the May selective service contingent from Grangeville, has been killed in battle in France. Exact date when he met death is not known. No word had been received from him since October, until a message came that he had been killed.

Mr. Brockman who was 24 years old, was a son of Dr. J. O. Brockman, of Brockton, Tex., and formerly of Grangeville. He was a nephew of Bert Brockman of this city. Previous to entering the army he had resided with an uncle, C. W. Brockman, of Creston, Wn., but since he was registered for the army in Idaho county, he came to Grangeville to enter the service.

Mr. Brockman was a brother of Ivan Brockman, who died at sea, in November, while on a transport presumably bound for France. Ivan also was in the army.

### EAGLES' OFFICERS INSTALLED

Local Aerie Picks Leaders for Ensuing Year.

The local aerie of Eagles has installed officers for the ensuing year as follows: Van Robertson, past worthy president. Thomas Thompson, worthy president. J. W. Eresch, vice president. William Soltman, chaplain. J. N. Oliver, treasurer. H. Rothwell, secretary. J. C. Graves, conductor. Fred Lyda, trustee. J. E. Richards, outer guard. Earl Wilson, inner guard.

### KNORR SELLS 500-ACRE RANCH

Big Land Deal Put Through—Everest Is Purchaser

C. B. Knorr has sold his 500-acre ranch four and one-half miles northwest of Grangeville to Charles H. Everest. The purchase price was not revealed, but the deal is known to have been one of the biggest consummated on Camas Prairie in several years.

### WOODMEN OF WORLD INSTALL

Grangeville camp No. 206, Woodmen of the World, on Monday night installed officers as follows: H. Rothwell past council commander. J. W. Eresch, council commander. Bert Pearson, advising lieutenant. W. J. Soltman, banker. Leo Kabat, escort. Wilford Derrig, watchman. Merle Markham, sentinel.

### EX-PRESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY, DUE TO RHEUMATISM

FUNERAL WITHOUT POMP OR CEREMONY—GRAVE FACED LONG ISLAND SOUND

### GRIEVED OVER LOSS OF SON

Death of Quentin and Wounding of Archie Believed to Have Hastened End

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, twice president of the United States, died early Monday morning in his home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, L. I. Death was sudden, and was due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

The colonel suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's day, but none believed that his illness was likely to prove fatal.

The former president sat up most of Sunday and retired at 11 o'clock Sunday night. He returned to his home on Sagamore hill from the Roosevelt hospital on Christmas day, but a week later was stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica, from which he has been suffering for some time. The rheumatism affected his right hand and it became much swollen. He remained in his room and efforts were made to check the trouble.

### Burial Service Is Simple.

Colonel Roosevelt was buried without pomp or ceremony in Young's Memorial cemetery at Oyster Bay Wednesday afternoon. He was buried on a knoll overlooking Long Island sound, a plot which he and Mrs. Roosevelt selected soon after he left the White House.

After prayers at the Roosevelt home, at which only members of the family were present, the funeral service was held at 12:45 in Christ Episcopal church, the little old frame structure where for years the colonel and his family attended divine worship.

The death of Colonel Roosevelt is believed by the physicians who attended him to have been hastened by grief over the death of his son, Quentin, who was killed in France, coupled with anxiety over the serious wounds suffered by Capt. Archie Roosevelt.

### Grieved for Dead Son.

He was proud of his soldier sons and their heroism, but he was a devoted father and he grieved for the one who gave his life for his country as well as for the other who was wounded. He hid his suffering from the world, however, in the hope that he might set an example for other fathers and mothers who had given their sons to the nation.

To the last Colonel Roosevelt had been preaching "Americanism," and few realized that his health had been shattered. It was believed that the rugged constitution which had stood him in such good stead through so many years of "strenuous" life would not fail him and that he would regain his usual health. His messages of late, however, had been delivered through the medium of editorials or public statements instead of addresses.

### 'Put Out the Light, Please.'

It was 4:15 o'clock Monday morning that the former president died in his sleep, painlessly. His death was due directly to a blood clot lodged in one lung, the result of inflammatory rheumatism.

'Put out the light, please,' were the former president's last words. They were addressed to his personal attendant, James Amos, a young negro, who had been in his service since he left the White House, and who was sitting at the foot of his bed.

Some time later Amos noticed that the patient was breathing heavily, and became alarmed. He left the room to call the nurse who had been summoned from Oyster Bay Sunday. When they returned Colonel Roosevelt had breathed his last. They called Mrs. Roosevelt, the only member of the family who was at home.

### REMOVE TO LUCILE RANCH

Clyde Van Sise and family have removed from Grangeville to the Dr. W. F. Pogue ranch near Lucile. Mr. Van Sise will manage the ranch.