

DEATH OF MR ROOSEVELT

America's Great Public Loss

A GREAT ABIDING FORCE—THE PLACE OF REST

LONDON, Jan. 7.—In discussing the death of Theodore Roosevelt, the Times says this morning:

"In politics, as in all else, he was a vigorous fighting man and dealt heavy blows. His opponents snarled under them but the most determined enemies in the field were just as proud of him as a great citizen as were the rest of the American people. He can not be ranked with the lofty geniuses of politics, but his name will no doubt rank among those of American presidents with something of a character that attaches to the name of Lincoln, as one who was a great abiding force in morals as well as politics, and who served his country with unswerving earnestness and eal."

The Post says:

"It is not every voice that carries across the Atlantic, but Roosevelt's certainly did. It was listened to, here almost as attentively as in America, and its familiar downright accents will be missed. The world can ill spare its big men now, and even the strongest opponents of Roosevelt's policies admit that Roosevelt was a big man."

"Few men, however eminent, are known outside their own country, but Theodore Roosevelt was one," says the Express. His ideals may be described as the cause of righteousness and promises backed by the big stick."

The Chronicle says: "History places some big things in his record, but bigger than any, perhaps, was the challenging impact of his personality on the world in which he lived."

Royal Condolences

Alexandra, Queen Mother of England, cabled the following:

"I am indeed grieved to hear of the of your great and distinguished husband, for whom I had the greatest regard. Please accept my deepest sympathy on the irreparable loss you have suffered."

This was one of more than 500 telegrams and cable messages which poured into Oyster Bay for Mrs. Roosevelt during the night. They came from private citizens, rough riders, ambassadors, ministers, congressmen—men of all ranks and distinction, and women, too.

President Wilson's Message

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Roosevelt received during the night a cablegram of sympathy from President Wilson, dated Modane, which is on the Franco-Italian frontier, reading as follows:

"Pray accept my heartfelt sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband, the news of which has shocked me very much."

In accordance with the wishes of the former president, as expressed to Mrs. Roosevelt, obsequies on Wednesday were to be of almost spartan simplicity; first, a prayer service at the house, attended by only relatives. At 12:45 o'clock the Protestant Episcopal service for the dead was read in Christ Church by the Rev. Geo. E. Talmage. There was no music, no eulogy, no honorary pall bearers. Mrs. Roosevelt has requested that no flowers be sent. Present and former employees of the Roosevelt estate will carry the coffin.

RAILWAYS TO ABSORB THEIR ENLISTED MEN

Thousands Returning from Active Service May Get Old Positions

Opportunities for employment of men on railways are many in Canada, according to information collected by the Repatriation and Employment Committee. Eight thousand employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 4,000 employees of the Grand Trunk Railway, and 3,200 employees of the Canadian Northern enlisted in the Canadian Army. These will be absorbed by these railways on their return. Today 8,375 men are required by the railways of Canada. The Grand Trunk Railway requires 1,100; the Canadian Northern 1,000; the Intercolonial, 3,170; the Transcontinental, 1,100; and the Canadian Pacific Railway, 2,000; this over and above the 15,200 enlisted railway employees who will get their jobs back when they come home.

Further than that, next season the Canadian Pacific Railway will require from 10,000 to 15,000 men, the Grand Trunk, 3,000 and the Canadian Northern, 5,000. Besides that, in 1919 the Government Railways and the Canadian Northern will require 11,500 men to work on railway extensions.

CIGARS MADE IN CANADA

The total number of cigars manufactured in Canada in 1917 was 237,647,769, and in 1918, 253,824,968, according to statistics of the inland revenues of the Dominion for the fiscal year, recently published.

Place of Rest

Burial will be in Young's Memorial Cemetery, declared the God's acre of the old Young's Farm. Col. Roosevelt will lie among the fir trees on the crest of the knoll overlooking Oyster Bay Cove, a beautiful spot. The cemetery was established as a family burial place by an old Long Island family nearly two centuries ago. The late Colonel will be the first of the Roosevelts to be buried in the plot.

The quaint church where the services were held is a shabby ETAOIN SHRDLU will be held has seating accommodations for only 350 persons. Admission will be by ticket. At the church, which recently celebrated its 200th anniversary, is a bronze tablet bearing the names of the vestrymen, which includes that of "Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States."

Two pages of foolscap hung in cases on the walls, carry the names of young men of the church who entered the service of the war. The names of Col. Roosevelt's sons head the list.

The flood of telegrams of condolence from all parts of the world continued today.

Patriotic Fund

The total receipts of the Canadian Patriotic fund including interest amounting to about \$850,000, reached \$43,785,953.74 on December 17th, 1918. The total contributions to the fund to date have amounted to a little under \$42,000,000.

Canada's Inland Revenue

As shown by the statistics of the Inland Revenue for the Dominion for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918, the total general inland revenues during the year amounted to \$29,733,415.58.

More U. S. Settlers

As shown by the report of the Department of the Interior on immigration for the fiscal year 1917, the number of settlers from the United States who entered Canada at western ports of entry during the year shows an increase of about 100 per cent. compared with the previous year.

According to the Commissioner of Immigration and Colonization at Winnipeg, last week there entered western Canada from the United States 209 persons, with cash to the value of \$39,237 and effects valued at \$8,256, as compared with 338 persons with cash \$102,111 and effects \$28,434.

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