HENRY C. PAYNE DIES PEACEFULLY

Cabinet Officer Expires at 6:10 Tuesday Evening of Heart Affliction.

FUNERAL SERVICES ON FRIDAY

Body Will Be Taken to St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, After Which It Will Be Removed to Milwaukee for Final Obsequies.

Washington, Oct. 5.—After an illness of less than one week Henry C. Payne, postmaster general of the United States, died at 6:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in his apartments at the Arlington hotel. The end was peaceful. Within ten minutes a bulletin was issued, signed by Dr. P. M. Rixey, Dr. Gr. Lloyd Magruder and Dr. C. T. Grayson. It read:

"The postmaster general died at 6:10 p. m. He died peacefully, without a struggle. Cause of death, disease of mitral valve and dilatation of the heart."

President Is Last Caller.

President Roosevelt was the last official caller at the Payne apartments. He was preceded a few moments by Secretary of State Hay. Neither entered the sick room, and the president scarcely had left the hotel when Mr. Payne breathed his last. To the newspaper men he delivered his eulogy of Mr. Payne.

Funeral services will be held in St. John's Episcopal church here on Friday, and in the afternoon the body will be taken to Milwaukee in the private car of A. J. Earling of Chicago. Services will be held there Sunday in All Saints' Episcopal church and interment will be in Forest Home cemetery.

Progress of Disease.

The postmaster general was stricken Sept. 28 with heart failure, shortly after his return from a trip on which it was believed he had recovered his strength, undermined by overwork. The ensuing days witnessed a brave fight for life, in which several times the end was thought imminent.

Payne's Life in Brief.

For more than two decades Mr. Payne had been a conspicuous character in state and national politics. In business as well as in politics he always maintained the confidence and respect of men dealing with large affairs. He was born in Ashfield, Mass., Nov. 23, 1843, and received a home training calculated to develop habits of industry and to fit him for a life of usefulness. His ancestors were Puritans, his father having been the descendant of an Englishman who settled in Braintree, Mass., in 1630.

Young Payne was educated in the Shelburne Falls Academy, graduating in 1859. He removed to Milwaukee in 1863, and for four years was a clerk in a dry goods store. He speedily forged to the front, however, possessing a surplus energy that enabled him to take a leading part in public movements. In 1867 he married Lydia W. Van Dyke, and that event he always considered as the date from which he reckoned his rise to fame and prosperity.

Becomes Party Leader.

In 1872 he first became noted in politics. Almost instantly he sprang into prominence, being selected as the representative of Wisconsin on the Republican national committee. Then for ten years he was postmaster in Milwaukee, retiring in 1886.

The political success of Mr. Payne is considered to have been remarkable. He knew intimately men and conditions, and he was always pacific in his methods. The rank and file were taken into his confidence, and apparently he never forgot that party interests should always be above individual interests. It is said of him that when difficulties arose he disarmed personal opposition by tolerance and overcame difficulties by tactful concessions. He was assertive, but rarely dogmatic, and few men possessed greater ability to make and retain friends.

Shows Tender Nature.

In his private life Mr. Payne was liberal in his charities, broad in his interest in public affairs and civic progress and generous in his sympathies. His kindly nature was proverbial. This was shown especially in his treatment of his invalid wife.

Since Mr. Payne's appointment as Postmaster General, on Jan. 8, 1902, he had become, if that were possible, a more busy man than he had previously been. But he dearly loved to play whist and often engaged old friends in his favorite pastime. He was a communicant of the Episcopal church, to which he was deeply attached and to which he was a liberal but unostentatious contributor. He leaves no children.

Deal in Canadian Lines.

Montreal special: The Grand Trunk railway will pay $16,000,000 for the Canadian Atlantic and will give a guarantee of the principal and interest of a total mortgage of $16,000,000 4 per cent fifty-year gold bonds.

Will Tour Europe.

New York dispatch: W. C. Cronemeyer of the American Sheet Steel and Tin Plate company will make a tour of Europe in the interests of the United States Steel corporation.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine, of Colorado Springs, Began to Fear the Worst. Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Ursin St., Colorado Springs, Colo., President of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wind in Wires a Barometer.

The telegraph operator pulled up his horse.

"Hark!" he said.

The wind in the roadside wires gave forth a shrill sound, a note menacing and sad.

"Do you hear that?" the man asked. "That is the sign of a violent storm. Whenever you hear it, look out for weather troubles—a snow squall in the winter; a terrible downpour, with a thunder and lightning accompaniment, in the summer.

"The sound of the wind in the wires makes a good barometer. I have used it as a barometer for two years, and it hasn't failed me once. A scientist from Germany told me about it. He said that the variations in this sound were due to the expansion and contraction of the wires that changing atmospheric conditions caused.

"A deep or bass sound of considerable strength means showery weather within twenty-four hours. A shrill sound, as I said before, means violent storms. A mild hum means continued clear.

"Now, we'll drive on.

"Git up thar!"

Birch Wood Makes Best Fire.

The logs in the fireplace were so magnificent that the visitor at first thought them artificial. They were of birch, and each was about as long and as thick as a ten-year-old boy. Their bark was white, and here and there upon this snowy bark appeared clear yellow and green patches of dried moss.

"What beautiful logs," said the visitor. "Will they burn well?"

"Burn well? I should say so," cried the host. "Why, don't you know that birch is the only safe wood to burn in a fireplace?"

"I thought all woods were safe."

"Well, you thought wrong. Every wood but birch crackles in burning, and throws out sparks. These sparks, some little and some big, shoot into the room, burn holes in the carpet, and, very often, set the house on fire. But birch never throws a spark. It burns down steadily and silently to a white ash, never hissing, never crackling, never sputtering.

"Get birch for your fireplace. It is the most beautiful and the safest wood to burn in grates."

CAN DRINK TROUBLE.

That's one way to get it.

Although they won't admit it many people who suffer from sick headaches and other ills get them straight from the coffee they drink and it is easily proved if they're not afraid to leave it to a test as in the case of a lady in Connellsville.

"I had been a sufferer from sick headaches for twenty-five years and anyone who has ever had a bad sick headache knows what I suffered. Sometimes three days in the week I would have to remain in bed, at other times I couldn't lie down the pain would be so great. My life was a torture and if I went away from home for a day I always came back more dead than alive.

"One day I was telling a woman my troubles and she told me she knew that it was probably coffee caused it. She said she had been cured by stopping coffee and using Postum Food Coffee and urged me to try this food drink.

"That's how I came to send out and get some Postum and from that time I've never been without it for it suits my taste and has entirely cured all of my old troubles. All I did was to leave off the coffee and tea and drink well-made Postum in its place. This change has done me more good than everything else put together.

"Our house was like a drug store for my husband bought everything he heard of to help me without doing any good, but when I began on the Postum my headaches ceased and the other troubles quickly disappeared. I have a friend who had an experience just like mine and Postum cured her just as it did me.

"Postum not only cured the headaches, but my general health has been improved, and I am much stronger than before. I now enjoy delicious Postum more than I ever did coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason" and it's worth finding out.

LAFCADIO HEARN A GENIUS.

Curious Combination of Elements in Late Great Writer.

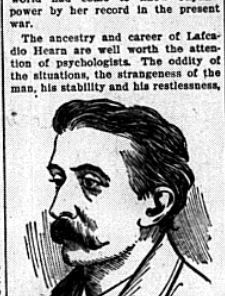
If, as scientists say, heredity and environment make the man, it was a curious combination of elements that entered into the making of Lafcadio Hearn. His father, an Irish officer, could give him the plastic Celtic temperament, its power to see visions and dream dreams and not to take life too seriously. His mother, a Greek, could transmit to him a passionate love of beauty, a civilized wildness, so to speak, and a freedom from modern conventionality.

His environment in his early years was Wales, England, Ireland and France, with easy opportunity for learning the various languages. Then his free lance was early bent by a serious grandaunt, who designed him for the priesthood, giving him a taste of sobriety. Then fortune took him in hand and sent him to America when only 19 to shift for himself.

The clever youth became printer, reporter, and then editor. He absorbed information only to transmit it into wonderful stories. He wandered into strange bypaths in search of curious lore which he reproduced with a touch of singular enchantment.

Staid and restless by turns, he eventually found his home in Japan. It was not merely accidental that he found his wife in the orient. He was drawn to Japan and the Japanese by all the laws of attraction. He loved Japan's peculiar beauty. He appreciated its art and its unique civilization. He understood what Germans are pleased to call the gemuth of the people—their latent bent and character—and was in hearty sympathy with it. His stories of Japanese life and his translation from prose and poetry of Japanese literature revealed Japan to the literary few before all the world had come to know Japan's power by her record in the present war.

The ancestry and career of Lafcadio Hearn are well worth the attention of psychologists. The oddity of the situations, the strangeness of the man, his stability and his restlessness,



LAFCADIO HEARN

Died at Tokio, Japan, Sept. 26.

his freakishness combined with singular devotion, all call for explanation, which perhaps even the deepest student of psychology would fail to give.

PAID HEAVILY FOR CURSING.

Convicted Prisoner Found Blasphemy a Costly Amusement.

Frank Krupa was brought before Justice McCormick in Shamokin, Pa., charged with having been disorderly. The evidence was clear and the prisoner was sentenced to thirty days in jail, whereupon he began to curse the court. His honor calmly kept tally on his blotter the number of oaths Krupa uttered and found that they numbered sixty. The state law provides a fine of sixty-seven cents for each, making a total of $40.20. When told he would have to pay that amount for his swearing the prisoner began cursing again. The justice, when Krupa said he had no money, added sixty days to the original sentence, making it one day per oath. Then his honor picked up his pencil expectantly, but Mr. Krupa had had enough and kept quiet as he was led away to jail.

Eloping Mania Runs in Family.

Charles E. Adams, a wealthy dairyman near Port Chester, N. Y., is the father of three daughters, all of whom have eloped. The last one, Sadie, 17 years old, very pretty and fresh from a boarding school, decamped the other night with Walter Washburn, the overseer of her father's farm. Adams suspected that his daughter loved Washburn, so he discharged him. Washburn left the same evening and the express wagon that came to take his trunk away from the Adams homestead took Sadie's trunk, too. Mr. Adams was away from home. When he found that his third daughter had gone he said he would never have anything more to do with her. He has never forgiven any of his daughters for eloping, and they are all living away from home.

Cause of Spain's Decline.

Dr. Miguel De Unamuno, rector and professor of Greek literature at the University of Salamanca, in a recent address traced the decline of Spain to the time of Ferdinand and Isabella and the discovery of America. Since that time, he said, there has been an antagonism between the domestic and the foreign history of Spain; opposed to the apparent external wealth there was a real internal poverty; bravery in the battlefield was counterbalanced by cowardice of thought.

LARGEST IRRIGATION ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA.

The Twin Falls Land and Water Company, located on the Snake river, twenty-four miles south of Shoshone station, the largest irrigation enterprise in America, involving an expenditure of over two million dollars and reclaiming two hundred and seventy five thousand acres of the richest valley lands in the state of Idaho, is now practically completed and will be delivering water on the lands within the next sixty to ninety days. The main canal, sixty-nine miles long, is eighty feet wide at the bottom, one hundred and twenty-four feet at the top and carries ten feet of water. The project is being constructed under the Carey act, and comes under the immediate supervision of the Idaho State Land Board. Last fall the Land Board authorized the opening of 30,000 acres of this land to public entry, and notwithstanding the fact that no water would be delivered this year, all of this land has been absorbed. The State Land Board now authorizes the opening of an additional 100,000 acres at noon, October 20th, at Twin Falls City, and a great rush is expected. Mr. Masqueray, chief of designs of buildings and grounds at the World's Fair, St. Louis, has designed a hotel and townsite known as Twin Falls City, in the heart of these lands, and a $50,000 hotel is now under construction, besides numerous business blocks and residences. Over $60,000 worth of town lots have been sold within the past sixty days. The Oregon Short Line, at an early date, will begin the construction of a branch line from Minidoka through the heart of these lands to the new town of Twin Falls City.

Adopt English Words.

The English word 'bus has been adopted by the Parisians, as they have the word "lunch." In a recent play one of the characters says: "On luncherait en famille." Now the Parisians will be saying "Je vais busser." "Hall," "garden party" and many other English words are used by French writers without quotation marks.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"See here!" cried the bill collector, "this bill I've been bringing here so often is getting worn out, and so is my patience."

"Gee whiz! man," replied the debtor, "so is your welcome, if you only knew it."

World's Fair Visitors.

Persons attending the great Exposition at St. Louis should secure a room close to the Fair and in a safe brick building. Hotel Epworth has all the convenience of a first-class modern hotel, within four minutes' walk of Convention and Administration entrance. Rates $1.00 per day and up for lodging. Meals at reasonable prices. From Union Station, go to Olive street, take Delmar Garden car, going west to 6608. Our boys meet all cars.

Like Father Like Son.

Little Fred—Say, dad, Mr. Marks said I was a chip off the old block.

His Father—How did he come to say that, my son?

Little Fred—I asked him to lend me a quarter.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Education.

"Some men gets a heap o' education," said Uncle Eben, "de same as some people get a fine collection o' bait without catchin' any fish."—Washington Star.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

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Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.—Willis.

Murine Eye Remedy cures sore eyes, makes weak eyes strong. All druggists, 50c.

A man who can love deeply is never utterly contemptible.—Balzac.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

All passions are good when one masters them—Rosseau.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured my life! I had dropsy and was given up by doctors. Now I feel like a new man." Sold by druggists, $1 per bottle. Dr. David Kennedy Corp., Rondout, N. Y.

Men who jump at conclusions seldom land on facts.

Gained Ground on Famous Tackle.

W. W. Heffelfinger, formerly a mighty football player, was driving along Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, the other morning, when he heard a runaway horse approaching. The frightened animal was attached to a buggy in which sat a screaming woman. "Pudge," as his friends call him, jumped from his own conveyance, handed the reigns to a passer-by and waited for the runaway. As the animal lunged past the football player made a splendid tackle, securing a hold on the throatlatch, and brought the horse to a standstill inside half a block. Then he drove away, quietly remarking: "That's the first time anything gained me much ground after I had tackled it."

Apprehension.

Mrs. Shapeleigh—Oh, Henry, I've lost my bathing suit. Have you a postage stamp you can lend me?

Mr. Shapeleigh—Great Scott, Louise! You ain't going to use a postage stamp as a substitute, I hope!

Mrs. Shapeleigh (blushing)—Oh, you foolish boy! I want to write to the city for another.

THE WORLD'S FAIR—ST. LOUIS.

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A Mixed Menu.

Alfred Henry Lewis and former Sheriff Thompson Dunn were lunching in a New York restaurant owned by a German named Haan. Looking over the bill of fare, Mr. Dunn read aloud: "Filet de boeuf, aux champignon, a la Haan! How's that for a mixture? Dutch restaurant keeper, French name for Food; Irish accent. Truly cosmopolitan, eh?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Lewis; "regular verbal succotash."—Success.

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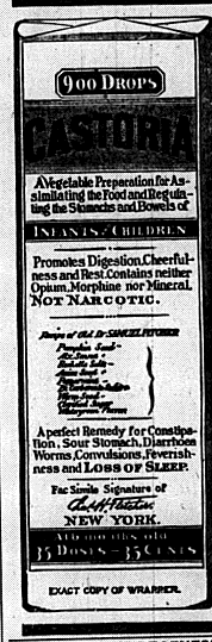

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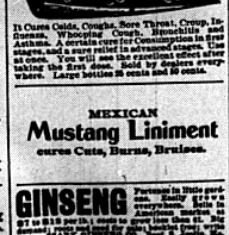

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