

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE PASSES EARLY TODAY

Death of Jurist, Following
Surgical Operation, Ends
Notable Career.

DEVOTED TO WORK, DUTY

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Edward Douglas White, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at Garfield Hospital here at 2 o'clock this morning.

Death came after a valiant struggle by the aged Jurist against complications which set in following an operation for bladder trouble last Friday.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Mathews Church here. Monsignor Lee will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Washington.

At the bedside when the Chief Justice passed were Mrs. White and close relatives.

Although the operation on the Justice, who was in his seventy-sixth year, was performed last Friday, there had been confidence of his recovery until Tuesday afternoon. At that time he suffered a sinking spell and lapsed into unconsciousness and physicians then stated that the condition of his heart indicated that he could not recover.

Flags were at half-mast over Government and private buildings in the national capital, and official, social and humble private Washington mourned the loss of one of the great men of America.

EDWARD D. WHITE

The rise to distinction and to the pinnacle of judicial fame was no easy matter for Edward Douglass White—he did it by dint of hard work and his reward came in recognition of his good service in law and politics.

White was one of the few Justices of the United States Supreme Court whose opinions were often delivered without a manuscript, and in many cases where he had made a record of his findings, he refrained from reference to it while rendering his verdict.

White served in the Supreme Court as associate justice from 1888 to 1901. In the latter year, when he became a member of the nation, made chief justice. The fact he was a former Confederate soldier and a staunch Democrat when he was named by President Taft, Republican, caused considerable surprise, but caused expressions of admiration from every corner of the country for the course selected by Taft.

Chief Justice White was born in Lawrenceburg, Ind., Nov. 3, 1842. His father was Governor of the State and prominent in Democratic politics in the South. Young White was educated at Mt. St. Mary's Academy, Emmettsburg, Md., the Jesuit College, New Orleans, La., and Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

White left the Jesuit College to enlist in the Confederate army and served as a private during the latter part of the Civil War.

At the close of the war he began to study law while working in a private office and in the year 1868 was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

His rise to distinction in his profession was rapid.

He entered politics as a Democrat, following the footprints of his father, who was then seventh Governor of the State, and in 1874 was elected State Senator and served in that office for four years.

In recognition of his good work as State Senator, Governor Nichols of Louisiana appointed him associate justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court. He served on the bench from 1876 until 1881.

In 1881 he was elected to the United States Senate by a large majority over H. C. Warmoth—but in 1884, after three years service as Senator he was appointed by President Cleveland as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court taking his seat March 12, 1884.

He soon became known as one of the ablest members of the court and many of his opinions, some of which were delivered without a manuscript, were of fundamental importance.

In 1910, President Taft, appointed him chief justice of the Supreme Court, the highest judiciary office in the country. He was appointed on Dec. 12, 1910, and took the oath of office Dec. 18, 1910.

During his term as chief justice he settled some of the most important cases ever decided.

White was a member and regent of the Smithson Institute of Washington.

During the latter part of his life he resided in the District of Columbia.

He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Bandit Car Overturns; Nab 3; Recover \$5,000

CHICAGO, May 19.—Three automobile bandits were captured here today in a sensational chase after they had robbed the Division State Bank of \$5,000 in currency. During the hold-up, C. A. Brandner, cashier of the bank, was wounded in the arm.

As the bandits fled, a policeman gave chase. The bandit car overturned while taking a corner at high speed. One of the bandits was wounded by the policeman in attempting to escape. Citizens aided in capturing the others. The money was recovered.

Pennsy Asks to Buy P., Ft. W. and C. Line

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to purchase from the Pennsylvania Company the stock of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, amounting to \$34,000,000, and to assume the liability of the Pennsylvania Company, which has issued \$80,000,000 in its various trust certificates secured by the deposit of the stock.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company agreed to pay the Pennsylvania Company \$761,000 in cash, that being the difference between the certificates and the stock.

Farmer Ends Life Near Newcastle

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., May 19.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Mansfield, Ohio, killed when their automobile was struck by an interurban car at a crossing two miles north of Scottsburg late Wednesday, were being held at an undertaking establishment here today, pending arrangements for burial. Whether Rice was unaware of the car's approach when he drove onto the tracks has not been determined.

MEMPHIS CHEAP.
LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 19.—Burial made difficult with \$250 worth of merchandise left in the house after they had effected entrance through the window in front of the Henry Bailey Clothing Company. All of the loot was carried by the thieves, consisted of men's wearing apparel.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.
RICHMOND, Ind., May 19.—Charles Schoop is being held in the county jail, the Richmond Daily News reported, at the annual banquet held here yesterday. Mrs. Harris Dilks was chosen first vice president; Mrs. William Dudley Foulke, second vice president; Mrs. Harry Lontz, recording secretary; Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. B. Jenkins, treasurer, and Mrs. S. E. Smith, registrar. Mrs. Rudolph G. Leeda was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee and Mrs. Frank Drift was named chairman of the house committee.

NEW JERSEY MAN.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Attorney General Daugherty this afternoon announced the recommendation of the appointment of James M. Beck of New Jersey as solicitor general, succeeding William H. Fisher. The appointment is effective July 1.

North o' Creek G. O. P. Members Organize

The North o' Creek Republican Club, with a charter membership of 121, was formed last night with the following officers: President, O. J. Quissier; first vice president, Dr. W. H. Foreman; second vice president, E. H. Warrick; recording secretary, Omar Morgan; treasurer, W. M. Smith. The meeting was held in Weber's Hall, Capitol avenue and Thirty-Fifth Street, the purpose of which is social as well as political, has secured a lease of from three to five years on the second floor of the building in which the hall is situated.

There will be a formal opening at the hall Tuesday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock, accompanied by a musical program and dancing.

BUFFALO LEADS RACE FOR NEXT U. B. SESSIONS

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ing at Fourth and Main streets in Dayton, in which the officers of the church were quartered. A few years ago, the officers were removed from the new building, to another plant about three square blocks away, which was situated on the printing plant.

Since that time the new building, one of the largest in the city, has become weather worn and is in need of repairs.

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