

TAPS SOUND OVER ROWS OF SAILOR HEROES IN WEST

'Died at His Post of Duty' Is Epitaph on Burial Marker.

By Times Special
SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 17.—On a broad field, high on a bluff overlooking the Pacific, silent thousands today witnessed the last solemn funeral rites of the U. S. S. Mississippi's dead.

Forty-seven caskets rested in the center of the stadium. Bodies of one of the victims, Lieutenant Zelarino, were carried by relatives yesterday for separate funeral.

Borne on the arms of 382 of their mates full dress uniform, they were taken to the center of the field and arranged in rows before the simple altar from which the memorial rites were read.

Relatives arriving amid the hushed respect of those who shared their losses were ushered to their places at one side of the field.

Chopin's March

Shortly after 11 o'clock the escort marched onto the field, as the massed band played Chopin's funeral march.

Vice Admiral Henry A. Wiley, commanding the battle fleet in the absence of Admiral S. A. Robinson, was the first speaker.

"The accident that so quickly snuffed out the lives of 48 of our best, found them at their posts," the admiral said.

"Their last moments gave the most positive proofs of their courage and devotion. They died in line of duty; they gave up their lives as heroically as ever they could have in battle. There is but little consolation to us in our loss. We find some comfort, however, in the simple epitaph that will mark the resting place of each: 'Died at His Post of Duty.' This means to us that the traditions of the service have been upheld. Our comrades died like men of war's men. They would not have asked for more."

Deep Respect Paid

Rear Admiral W. V. Pratt, commander of battleship division No. 4, of which the Mississippi is a unit, followed with a stirring story of the tragedy, paying deep respect to the dead. After relating in dramatic fashion the lack of confusion and bravery during which followed the accident, he said:

"To you who lie here at rest and at peace, know ye that no monarch, nor any country, could bestow upon you such a badge of honor as God gave you when He took you in His arms and said: 'Well done, faithful servants, you died in service; you died at your posts of duty.'

"As I look at each of you, lying quietly in death, I can say with every mourner here: 'There lies a man.'"

"Jesus Lover of My Soul," swelled forth as the band took up the old hymn and sent it out over the waters, heard even to the small current of the Mississippi, riding calmly at the breakwaters end where death had struck the sailors down.

Then followed in quick succession fleet chaplains, reading Protestant and Catholic funeral rituals.

A crashing volley of rifles; another, and still another. Then sweetly, slowly, there came "taps."

FRENCH PREMIER WILL CARRY OUT DAWES PROGRAM

Herriot in Message to Deputies Outlines New Ruhr Policy.

By United Press
PARIS, June 17.—France accepts the Dawes program for settlement of reparations unreservedly, but owing to conditions in Germany cannot evacuate the Ruhr before Germany fulfills the guarantees laid down in the expert's report, Premier Herriot told the Chamber of Deputies today in outlining the policies of his government.

The government is preparing for resumption of relations with Russia, but will take all necessary precautions to protect French interests.

"We will continue to defend our treaty rights against Germany," the premier added.

Deputies began immediately after Herriot concluded his message outlining the program of the new French government, to question various phases of the program. Chamber interpellations are to last two days and will determine whether the new government will last.

If his program survives the storm, Herriot intends to leave for London to consult with Ramsay McDonald and then go to Brussels for discussion with the Belgian cabinet.

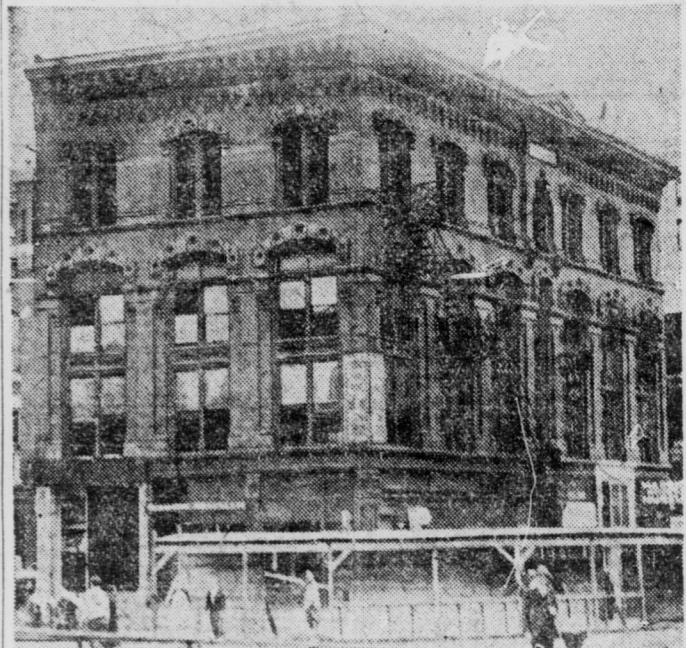
COUNTY TO HIRE PORTER

Will Be in Charge of Rest Rooms in Courthouse.

A porter to care for the men's rest rooms at the county courthouse and to operate a check room and shoe shining stand will be named, following the awarding of a contract to the Michigan Coin Lock Company by county commissioners.

Action followed the closing of the comfort station by the city board of health because of insanitary conditions. Commissioners instructed the company to keep the rooms free from soakers who caused the closing of the place.

Rates Hotel Being Razed



This is the Bates Hotel Bldg., Monument Pl. and W. Market St., being torn down to be replaced by a six-story Bedford stone structure to be built by the Test heirs. The main floor of the new building will be used for exclusive shops, with office space upstairs. On Market St. will be a double entrance to an auto home.

The Bates hotel was built in the

FARM FOR POLITICIANS

Neely and Lee Must Serve Time, Court Says.

Settling contention by Ira M. Holmes, attorney for John Neely and Harry (Goosie) Lee, colored politicians formerly connected with the Golden West Cabaret, 522½ Indiana Ave., the Supreme Court today again notified Criminal Court both men must serve sentences of six months. The sentences are on the Indiana State Farm, and were given in 1923 on conviction in Criminal Court of maintaining a gambling house at the Golden West.

Neely and Lee were ordered to report Wednesday to be started on their terms, but they contended the Supreme Court order had been misinterpreted.

ACCIDENT BRINGS SUIT

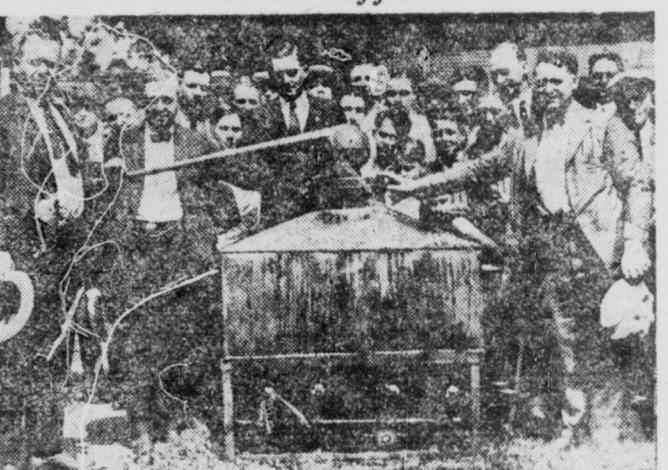
Ben Davis Man Alleges He Was Damaged \$3,000.

Howard A. Zehringen, Ben Davis, Indiana, filed suit in Circuit Court for \$3,000 damages from Nathaniel Boswell. Zehringen alleges he was hurt when Boswell's automobile ran into the rear of the plaintiff's motorcycle. The accident happened June 18, 1922, on the National road near Ben Davis.

Zehringen charges he was dragged 100 feet and hurt inwardly. He charges negligence in failure to sound a warning. Charges were denied.

The apple blossom is the most attractive fruit blossom for photographic purposes.

Citizens Watch Officers in Raid



IN FOREGROUND, LEFT TO RIGHT: POLICE LIEUT. LOUIS JOHNSON, SHERIFF GEORGE SNIDER, FEDERAL PROHIBITION AGENT GEORGE WINKLER, DEPUTY SHERIFF HANS CLAUSEN.

Interested, citizens came from blocks around as officers found a 150-gallon still Monday at 2315 N.

Illinois St. Smell of 2,100 gallons of mash as hogheads were broken open, could be detected for blocks.

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