# MRS. HOBART DIES; FIGURE IN CAPITAL

Widow of the Vice President Acted as 'First Lady' During Mrs. McKinley's Illness

SUCCUMBS IN 92D YEAR

She and Husband Won Famed Dispute With British Envoy Over Official Precedence

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES. HALEDON, N. J., Jan. 8-Mrs. Eather Jane Tuttle Hobart, widow of Garret A. Hobert, twenty-fourth Vice President of the United States, died shortly before noon today at Allsa Farms, here, the home of her only son, Passaic County Park Commissioner Carret A. Hobart Jr. Har age was 91. Her husband, who was elected with President McKinley in 1896, died in office in 1899.

At her bedside was her son, who returned from Belleair, Fla., on saturday, when her condition became critical; Miss M. A. Sheehah.

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Mrs. Hobert, who assumed the duties of the "first lady" during President William McKinley's Administration because of Mrs. Mcministration because of Mrs. Kinley's illness, had been in poor health for the last five years and sank into a coma two weeks ago. Her last public appearance was made five years ago at the dedication marking the restoration of the Dey Mansion in Preskness, N. J.

Mrs. Hobert was born in Paterson on April 30, 1849 The daughter of Socrates and Jane Winters Tuttle, her mother died soon after her birth and she was brought up by her step-mother, the former Mrs. F. S. Wil-ist, widow of Dr. F. S. Willer, & surgeon in the United States Navy. She was married to Mr. Hobart, a law clerk in her father's office, on June 21, 1869.

#### Dispute With British Envoy

While in Washington, Mrs. Hobart and her husband were responsi-ble for winning a dispute concern-ing protocol between the Vice Presi-dent and the British Ambassador. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, insisted that since he represented Queen Victoria he should be rated next to the President at social functions, preceding the Vice President at official dirners and also at public ceremonies Indifferent to titles and ceremonies, the Hobarts maintained that a Vice President abould precede all diplomatic personages.

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MRS. GARRET A. HOBART

# SERANUS A. LENGEL, 72, **EX-CANTON OFFICIAL**

Police Chief Ousted in Slaying of Publisher Later Was Acquitted

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 8 (A)-Seranus A. Lengel, ousted as police chief here as a result of the slaying of Don Mellett, editor of The Canton Daily News, died today of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age

Don R. Mellett, publisher of The Canton Daily News, was shot to death on the night of July 16, 1926, in his own vard. The slaying centered national attention upon his crusade, through his newspaper, to clean up corruption in Canton. There followed a long search for the murderers, then arrests and a

the murderers, then arrests and a series of prosecutions.

In April, 1926, Police Chief, engel had been suspended from office following attacks on him conducted by the slain publisher. The Civil Service Commission, by a vote of two to one, refused to uphold the suspension. On July 26, 1926, Mr. Lengel was suspended for thirty days by the Mayor of Canton and later he was deposed as police chief. On July 16, 1927, one year after the killing, the exchief was convicted of conspiracy to murder Mr. Mellett. The verdict meant life imprisonment, as a recommendation for mercy spared him from the electric chair.

On Aug. 5, 1927, the former Police Chief entered the Ohin Penitentiary to start serving 5 il's sentence. He obtained a new trial and was re-leased on bail on Dec. 13, 1927. On Feb. 21, 1928, hir. Lengel was froad "RICK HIGGINS ED IRISH POET

Director of Abbey Who Won Casement d in 1934. Dies at 44

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of Yeats, With Whom ed The Broadsides, Also a Playwright

Eire, Jan. 8 UP)-Fredert Higgins, Irish poet ring director of the Abre, died here today at the He had in the buyer of the English, Irish and Amerry journals,

gins received the Aonach Award for Poetry with Air," published in 1924, poetic works include ood," 1925; "The Dark 27; "Arable Holdings," which he won the Case-which he won the Case-ard of 1934 given by the demy of Letters for the of verse by an Irish au-to years, and "The Gap less." His fame spread, ly to his appearance in thologies, including "The Pook of Modern Verse." as was also the author of A Deuce of Jacks," pre-

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'How beautiful it is from the out-

It is more beautiful inside," said

Mrs. Hobart.

Lady Pauncefote told her husband of the incident. After communication with the home office in Lon-don, Sir Pauncefote was advised to consider the comment an invita-tion and to accept seating below the Vice President. A precedent thus established has continued to this time.

An example of the gay and mis-chievous spirit which added spice to the lives of those who came in contact with Mrs. Hobart is the incident which took place in the Hobart home on one of President McKinley's visits. The President stood admiring a picture of a beau-tiful girl in her teens, when Mrs. Hobart entered the room.

President McKinley turned to Mrs. Hobart and asked, "Mrs. Hobart,

who is the lovely woman?"
"Oh, don't you know her?" his hostess replied. "That is Mr. Hobart s first wife."

President looked puzzled, The shrugged his shoulders and wandered out on the veranda. The next day just before dinner he singled out Mrs. Hobart and gently repri-manded her. "You tried to fool

me," he said.
"And didn't I succeed?" Mrs. Hobart asked.

Was Portrait of Herself

Apparently she hadn't, for the postraft was that of Mrs. Hobart herself, and following the incident President McKinley found a great deal of pleasure in introducing Mrs. Hobart as "the Vice President's Hobart as

Mrs. Hobart was a charter mem-ber of the Paterson Woman's Club and honorary president of the Old Ladies Home. She established a day nursery in Paterson ir memory of her daughter, Miss Fannis Hobart, who died in 1895.

Besides her son she leaves three grandchildren, Garret A. Hobart 3d and Mrs. David E. Hand, both of Paterson, and Mrs. Henry A. Kingsbury of Englewood, N. J., and four great grandchildren, Garret A. Ho-bert 4th and Alfred Loomis Hobart, William Frye Kingsbury and June Elizabeth Hand.

A private funeral service will be held at the home here on Friday afternoon and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Robert Bryan of the Church of the Messiah, Paterson. Burial will be in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson. The body will be placed in the family mausoleum beside that of Vice President Hobart.

#### SAMUEL G. STERNE

Samuel G. Sterne, president of the B G. Sterne Sign Company, 609 West Forty-third Street, died early resterday at his home, 1085 Dear-born Road, Palisade, N. J., after a long illness. He was in his seventy-first year. Mr. Sterne was wellknows in the New York area as an paraman for many years, and was a founder and past president of the

A RESERVE TO COMPANY OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR to start serving a life sentence. He obtained a new trial and was released on ball on Dec. 13, 1927. On Feb. 21, 1928, Mr. Lengel was freed when a jury returned an instructed verdict acquitting him of complicity in the killing. It was stated that when arrested in May, 1927, he had had only two weeks to serve before being eligible for retirement on pension, and it was indicated that should he be reinstated he would serve out the two weeks and then retire. He was reinstated as Police Chief on Nov. 23, 1928.

#### LIEUT. COL. O. G. TRUNK

#### Official in the Export Control Bureau Dies at Bolling Field

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES WASHINGTON, Jan. 8-Lieut Col. Otto G. Trunk, chief of the information section of the office of the Administrator of Export Control, died, apparently of a heart attack, this morning while on official

business at Bolling Field. He had appeared to be in perfect health. Colonel Trunk was born in New Albany, Ind., and became an of-floer, through the Reserve Officers Training Corps, when the United States entered the World War, serving in France with an air squadron.

Upon his return to the United States he commanded the Twelfth Aero Squadron at Hazelburst Field. Mineola, L. I. He had held many high posts since.

Colonel Trunk leaves a widow and a 10-year-old, who are living in Washington.

### HENRY HANBY HAY

Poet and Educator Served at Girard College for 40 Years

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8-Henry Hanby Hay, poet and educator, who for forty years was a house master at Girard College here, died on Nov. 23 at his birthplace on the Isle of Man, near England, it was learned today. His age was 92. War conditions were blamed for the lateness of the news of his death.

Mr. Hay came to America as a young man to enter the teaching profession. He served as superintendent of schools in Delaware and served in the Girard College posi-tion from 1876 until his retirement in 1916.

MRS. CHARLES R. MYER Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 8-Mrs. Anna Bonnell Myer, a former member of the board of managers of the Genolf Day Nursery and a trustee of the Baptist Home for the Aged in Newark, died this morning at St. Petersburg, Fla. Her age was 77. Born in this city, she was the daughter of the late Henrietta and David Bonnell. Surviving are her husband, Charles Randolph Myer; three sons, Pettit A. Myer, Millard Bonnell Myer and Charles Randolph Myer Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary M. Appleby, and a brother Jess Bonnell.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES. LPHIA, Jan. 8—Forrest e, an attorney here and ersity of Pennsylvania yer, collapsed today on and died while being aduate Hospital. He

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HOMAS REILLY Campbell Reilly of 125 lace, Brooklyn, mother Comas U. Reilly, Vicar of Mg nton, N. J., died yester-Catherine's Hospital, from injuries due to an if two months ago. After he Roman Catholic Dio-

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IS. JACOS RICE to THE NEW YORK TIMES, ON, N. Y., Jan. 8-Mrs. KIN Sopl renbacher Rice, widow State Senator Jacob founded the New York Rice ligh firm of Jacob Rice & at her home here this the age of 89. She aid-harities in Kingston and Sons, morn ed 1 vici

g are five daughters, four o sisters and eighteen dren.

#### RGE C. WILLIAMS

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REV. JOHN

Pastor of a R Church in Va

Special to TEE M VALHALLA, N Rev. John Aloysiu the Holy Name Church here for th died of a heart s while conducting near the church.

Born in Ireland, country as a boy. tled in Waterbury Shell was ordained at St. Joseph's Ho Somerset, Ohio, s of St. Thomas Ch Ohio, and Holy

Ohio, and Holy Minneapolis, and sionary for fifteen and sionary for fifteen and the served as head band of the Domin New York.

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MRS. JOHN

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