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DEATH OF HON. JOHN H. CAPSTICK

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, *March 18, 1918.*

The House met at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father in heaven, we find ourselves submerged in almost impenetrable darkness, which covers the earth as the waters cover the sea; and we most fervently pray that it may presage the dawning of a new day, which shall flood the earth with light, warmth, and beauty; bring to men a clearer vision of the larger life, correct mistakes, right all wrongs, banish war, and establish a lasting peace; fructify and replenish the earth with all good; and unite all men and nations in the bonds of brotherly love: "For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain."

Our Father, our hearts are touched by the death of a Member of this House who has been taken from the confines of the now to the larger reward in the new life. Comfort us, especially those to whom he was nearest and dearest, by the precious promises of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mr. BROWNING. Mr. Speaker, it is my painful duty to announce to this House the death of my colleague, the Hon. JOHN H. CAPSTICK, late a Representative from the fifth district of the State of New Jersey. Mr. CAPSTICK

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died yesterday morning at his home, Montville, N. J., shortly after 10 o'clock. I shall not attempt at this time to say anything regarding his good qualities or eulogize him in any way, but I shall at a future date ask that a day be set aside on which to pay tribute to his character and valuable public services. I send to the Clerk's desk the following resolutions:

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOHN H. CAPSTICK, late a Representative from the State of New Jersey.

Resolved, That a committee of 16 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will announce the committee.

The Clerk read as follows:

Messrs. Egan, Glass, Hayes, Parker of New Jersey, Phelan, Woods of Iowa, Scully, Browning, Hamill, Drukker, Bacharach, Hutchinson, Ramsey, Gray of New Jersey, Lehlbach, and Linticum.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the additional resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE

TUESDAY, March 19, 1918.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wants to make an announcement before he forgets it. The gentleman from California [Mr. Hayes] can not go on the CAPSTICK funeral party, on account of public business, and the Chair appoints Mr. Swift, of New York, in his place.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Waldorf, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN H. CAPSTICK, late a Representative from the State of New Jersey.

Resolved, That a committee of eight Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join a committee appointed by the House of Representatives to take order for superintending the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now adjourn.

And that in compliance with the foregoing resolution the Vice President had appointed the senior Senator from New Jersey [Mr. Frelinghuysen], the junior Senator from New Jersey [Mr. Baird], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. Sutherland], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. New], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. Nugent], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. McKellar], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. Ashurst], and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. Hardwick] as the committee on the part of the Senate.

TUESDAY, April 30, 1918.

Mr. BROWNING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the House set aside Sunday, May 19, for addresses on the life, character, and public services of my late colleague, JOHN H. CAPSTICK, late a Representative from New Jersey.

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The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New Jersey asks unanimous consent that Sunday, May 19, be set apart for memorial services to his late colleague, Mr. CAPSTICK. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

FRIDAY, May 17, 1918.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints Mr. Browning to preside next Sunday at the memorial services for the late Representative CAPSTICK.

SUNDAY, May 19, 1918.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. Browning].

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our God and our Father, whose name is sacred to the heart of every true man; and who is the inspiration of every noble deed which reflects itself on the pages of history, sacred and profane, in song and story, in monuments of bronze and granite, we thank Thee for that quality of soul in man which recognizes in his fellows willing and faithful service to his fellow men.

We are here to-day to record on the pages of history the life, character, and public service of such a man. May those who knew him best speak in terms of eloquence of his deeds—a man of great parts, successful in his business ventures, true to his convictions, he served his State and Nation with fidelity and patriotic zeal and leaves behind him a record worthy of emulation, a trusted friend, a devoted husband, a loving father.

We mourn his going and our sympathies go out to his colleagues, friends, and those to whom he was nearest and dearest by the ties of kinship. Comfort them, we beseech Thee, in the blessed thought that he lives to a nobler