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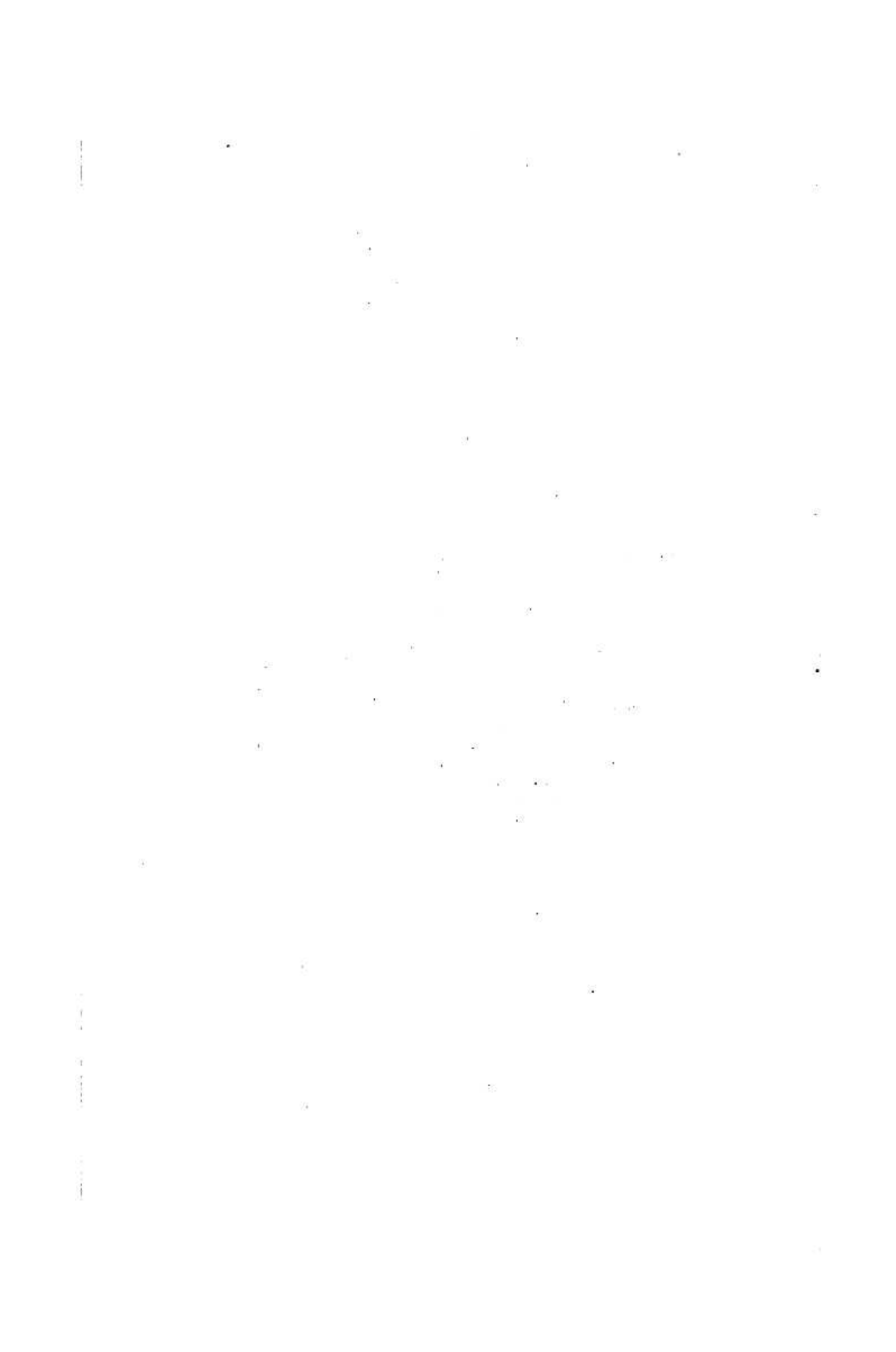
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DEATH OF HON. WILLIAM P. BORLAND

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE

SATURDAY, *February 22, 1919.*

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

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

Eternal and everliving God, our Heavenly Father, we bless Thee for that spirit of patriotism and profound gratitude which moves the people throughout our Nation, yea, throughout the world, to hold in sacred memory the birth of him whom we delight to call the Father of his Country.

We thank Thee for the mentality which enabled him to grasp and solve great problems; for the divination which enabled him to penetrate the future and predict results; for the splendid personality which enabled him to command men and lead them to victory; for the fervor of his religious convictions which enabled him to rely upon Thee for strength and support and which brought him to his knees at Valley Forge—the darkest hour in that struggle for liberty, right, and justice.

Long may his memory live in the hearts of his countrymen and longer yet his deeds inspire men to truer, nobler life.

We are shocked by the news from oversea, that a Member of this House, ever active and conspicuous for his work, has passed to the beyond. Comfort his friends and admirers, his bereaved wife, and those to whom he was near and dear with the blessed hope of the immortality of the soul through Him who died and rose again. Amen.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES: REPRESENTATIVE BORLAND

Mr. RUCKER. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my sad duty to announce to the House the death of our late colleague, the Hon. WILLIAM P. BORLAND, a Representative from the State of Missouri. Mr. BORLAND died on February 20, 1919, day before yesterday, at base hospital No. 301, at Coblenz, Germany.

At a later date I will ask the House to set aside a day for tribute to the life and distinguished public services of my colleague. For the present I offer the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 601

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. WILLIAM P. BORLAND, a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Resolved, That a committee of 20 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 agreed to; and the Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House Mr. Romjue, Mr. Rucker, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Booher, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Shackleford, Mr. Essen, Mr. Igoe, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Hensley, Mr. Russell, Mr. Decker, Mr. Rubey, Mr. Sherley, Mr. Mondell, Mr. Little, Mr. Good, Mr. Anthony, and Mr. Campbell of Kansas.

Mr. RUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Speaker of the House may be added to the committee.

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The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Missouri asks unanimous consent that the Speaker of the House be added to the committee. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. RUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following.

The Clerk read as follows:

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.) the House, under the order heretofore adopted, adjourned until Sunday, February 23, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1919.

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

Senate resolution 468

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. WILLIAM P. BORLAND, late a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Resolved, That a committee of 10 Senators be appointed by the Vice President, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to attend 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 the Senate do now adjourn.

FRIDAY, February 28, 1919.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it may be in order on Sunday, March 2, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, to deliver memorial addresses on the life, character, and public services of our deceased colleague, Hon. WILLIAM P. BORLAND.