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CRASH VICTIMS AT LOS ANGELES

Will Rogers Ends Last Flight; Body of Post to Be Flown to Oklahoma City.

BULLETIN

Los Angeles, Aug. 20 (AP)—In the darkened cabin of a transport plane, the body of Wiley Post began its last aerial voyage today, while thousands waited to pay final homage to Will Rogers, who met death with the aviator in a tragic Alaskan air crash.

The flight was expected to take about 7½ hours with refueling stops at Albuquerque, N. M., and probably Amarillo, Tex.

By Associated Press

Los Angeles, Aug. 20—The shattered bodies of Will Rogers and Wiley Post, who left here as carefree aerial adventurers two weeks ago, lay in a Glendale mortuary today awaiting the final homage of saddened thousands.

Another long journey will begin later in the day for Post's remains as they are taken on to Oklahoma City for services and burial, but Rogers' last flight had ended.

Public and private rites will be held Thursday and the body sent later to Oklahoma for interment.

The 3,500-mile journey from the northern Alaska wilds where they crashed in Post's ship last Thursday ended just at dusk yesterday, when Pilot William Winston set down his big Pan American Airways transport at Burbank airport.

Hold Back Crowds

The arrival was attended by the first disorders since the bodies of the celebrated dead were brought from Point Barrow. Police and the curious clashed at the airport after the officers had sought to halt the taking of photographs. The incident delayed transfer of the bodies to the mortuary a half hour.

Joe Crosson, the Alaskan pilot who had brought out the bodies of his friends in less than two days, relinquished the controls for the flight from Seattle, which was broken by a brief fueling stop at Alameda.

The body of the famous humorist-actor will lie in state five hours, beginning at 7 a. m. Thursday in a grove of pine and olive trees at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, in Glendale.

Private services were set for 2 p. m. in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, and will be conducted by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brouger, an old friend.

For the time being the remains will rest in a crypt at Forest Lawn, to be transferred by Mrs. Rogers at some later date to the family burial plot at Chelsea, Okla.

Widow Enroute West

Mrs. Rogers, accompanied by her three children, Will, Jr., Mary, and James, and by relatives from Oklahoma, including Rogers' sister, Mrs. Tom McSpadden of Chelsea, were en route to Los Angeles by train from the East.

Crosson and Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher and close friend of both Rogers and Post, will accompany the body of the stocky Oklahoma globe girdling pilot from Los Angeles to Oklahoma City.

Their hour of departure was not fixed. Mrs. Post, waiting at Maysville, Okla., with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Post, said the funeral plans depend on when the aerial hearse arrives.

Gov. E. W. Marland received permission to have the body lie in state in the rotunda of the state capitol. Relatives indicated the remains may rest a few hours in rural Maysville, about 60 miles south of Oklahoma City, as a gesture to home folk of the area where the country-bred experimenter in stratosphere flights was reared.

Services will be at the First Baptist church in Oklahoma City, with interment in Memorial Park nearby.

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