

Garner Will Head Group Supervising Rogers Memorials

Memory of Late Actor Will Be Preserved by Markers in Many Spots

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP).—A commission headed by Vice-President John Garner was announced Sunday to handle arrangements for proposed memorials to the late Will Rogers.

Its purpose, Garner said, is to crystallize the Nation-wide sentiment which calls for some tangible expression of the regard in which Will Rogers was held by persons in all walks of life.

The Vice-President's announcement said memorials have been suggested for the late cowboy-humorist's native city of Claremore, Okla., and his adopted State, California, as well as in other communities that will want especially to honor his memory.

Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will be treasurer of the commission, and checks and contributions toward the memorials should be addressed to him. Gov. E. W. Marland of Oklahoma, Actor Fred Stone, Publisher Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth and Author Rex Beach will be vice-chairmen.

Hoover and Smith on Council.

The other 226 commission members include such persons in Rogers' wide range of friends as Herbert Hoover, Alfred E. Smith, Vincent Astor, Eddie Cantor, Walter P. Chrysler, Irvin S. Cobb, Marion Davies, Henry Ford and Tommy Hitchcock Jr. Frank P. Holland is the Dallas member.

"There will be a committee on memorials, a somewhat larger executive committee, and a committee on operations," Garner explained. "The committee on memorials will decide as to the type and character of the memorials to be undertaken and will necessarily be guided by the amount of money raised. It is the belief of those of his friends who are fostering the movement, including the organization meeting recently held with Governor Marland at Oklahoma City, that whatever is done shall bespeak the simplicity of Will Rogers himself and take the form of a definite and enduring help to humanity—to the simple things of life which, after all, are

with the colors and a \$12 a year payment when in reserve.

More active duty training for reserve officers and annual training of 50,000 young men in citizens' military training camps.

A five-year procurement program with these objectives:

Mechanization.—One cavalry brigade, two regiments of tanks, seven separate armored car troops, thirteen mechanized platoons (scout cars), seven companies of tanks for use with infantry.

Motorization.—Purchase of approximately 18,000 motor vehicles for all branches of the army as substitute transport for slower animal-drawn equipment.

Rifles.—Providing every rifleman with a new semiautomatic weapon.

Artillery.—Modernization of all field guns to secure greater transport speed and increased flexibility of fire.

Equipment.—Providing of adequate anti-aircraft artillery, gradual accumulation of sufficient ammunition for thirty days' active operations, procurement of new and modern mortars, machine guns, searchlights and signal apparatus.

England

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Cabinet was set definitely for Tuesday.

The Foreign Office communique which officially blamed Il Duce's press for the British Mediterranean precautions said:

"His Majesty's Ambassador to Rome called upon Signor Suvich, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on Sept. 20 in order to communicate in the name of His Majesty's Government the movements of the British fleet and the reinforcements with men and material of British garrisons in the Mediterranean, adding that they are not intended to imply any aggressive intention upon the part of His Majesty's Government.

Campaign Against Britain.

"He explained such measures had been taken as a natural consequence of the impression created by the violence of the campaign against the United Kingdom which has been conducted by the Italian press during the last few weeks.

"Signor Suvich made an analogous communication and said he was authorized to declare to the Ambassador that the Italian military preparations in the Mediterranean were of a purely precautionary nature and had no aggressive aims."

A Foreign Office statement emphasized there has been no special protest from Rome regarding the British naval and military movements and that the British Government acted upon its own initiative in ordering Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Italy, to deliver this message to the Italian Government.

Rogers

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the foundations of civilization. This principle is paramount.

Suggestions Are Invited.

"The operations committee will have general charge of, and co-ordinate the activities for raising funds, and will be under the chairmanship of Owen D. Young, with Eddie Rickenbacker, America's war ace, as director; F. Trubee Davison, former Assistant Secretary of War in charge of aviation, and Amelia Earhart Putnam, associate directors. Members of this committee will be representative of the many phases of life of which Will Rogers was so much a part.

"Every dollar and every dime contributed will go to the memorial fund in full, the expenses of the committee being otherwise provided.

"Suggestions as to the form of the

memorial or memorials will be welcome from any who participate in the movement, however small their contribution may be."

Other members of the memorial commission included, Texas: W. L. Clayton, Houston; R. S. Coon, Houston; Charley Featherston, Wichita Falls; Mike Hogg, Houston; William S. Howell, Bryan; Walter B. Pyron, Houston; Elliott Roosevelt, Fort Worth; A. B. Wharton Jr., Fort Worth; Guy L. Waggoner, Fort Worth; R. W. Morrison, San Antonio.

Oklahoma: T. E. Brainiff, Oklahoma City; Dr. J. C. Bushyhead, Claremore; G. D. Davis, Claremore; E. K. Gaylord, Oklahoma City; Senator Thomas Gore; Walter Harrison, Oklahoma City; Gen. Roy Hoffman, Oklahoma City; Patrick J. Hurley, Tulsa; Mrs. Roberta C. Lawson, Tulsa; Eugene Lorton, Tulsa; W. H. McFadden, Ponca City; J. B. Milam, Chelsea; Jim Minnick, Norman; Dan Moran, Ponca City; Jack Nichols, Eufaula; Frank Phillips, Bartlesville; Waite Phillips, Tulsa; W. E. Sunday, Claremore; Senator Elmer Thomas, Lawton; Charles J. Wrightman, Tulsa; Lou Wentz, Ponca City.

Flier

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nett Field, New York, at 5:45 a.m. Saturday in the face of reports of extremely poor weather off Newfoundland.

The flight was planned primarily to commemorate the flight of Stephen Darius and Stanley Girenas, who were killed in a crash 375 miles short of their Kaunas goal two years ago.

It was sponsored by the Chicago-Lithuanian newspaper Naujienas and the American-Lithuanian transatlantic Flight Association.

Anxious to Go On.

His plane was damaged so badly, Waitkus said, that it must be moved to Dublin for repairs.

"I am anxious to take off again for Lithuania," he said.

"The radio direction calls from Athlone (an Irish station) saved my life. I believe if it had not been for the signals I could not have found my way as I did not know at times where I was. There were fogs and storms over a wide area."

Lady Heath, the British aviatrix, flew to Ballinrobe to take Waitkus to Dublin but damaged her plane in landing. Another plane was sent from Dublin to pick them up.

Legion

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C. Bergdoll stand trial or stay out of the United States.

Most important politically are those proposing immediate cash payments of the soldiers' bonus, deportation of undesirable aliens and restatement of the legion's program urging an adequate national defense.

On the bonus, the legion is expected to reiterate its stand of a year ago at Miami, asking immediate cash payment of the adjusted service certificates with cancellation of accrued interest and a refund of interest paid. Although a floor fight may develop over the manner of payment, the legion is expected to stand pat against any hint of inflation.

Nine Lawyers Seek Post.

At the last session of Congress it led an unsuccessful fight for consideration of the Vinson bill as opposed to the inflationary Patman measure. The Patman bill passed both houses of Congress, but was defeated when the Senate upheld President Roosevelt's veto.

Election of Belgrano's successor may develop another heated floor battle. Eleven candidates, of which nine are lawyers, have been accepted by the