

In Mystery



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SUMNER WELLES
A death grieved him

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ties in the State Department 10 years ago, Welles issued a statement defending him as an absolutely loyal Government servant.

Duggan later was cleared, as a loyal Government employe, by the Justice Department.

WELLES WAS found about 8:30 a. m. by Robert Kerby, 10, as the boy and his family were returning from church.

He was lying in a field 25 feet off a roadway, near the Kerby home, and about a mile from the Welles estate.

The estate is about 10 miles from Washington, at Oxon Hill, Md.

Welles was taken to Casualty Hospital here.

DR. HUFFMAN said that Welles might have fallen in the snow or might have suffered a heart attack. He recalled that Welles had suffered a heart attack about 18 years ago.

According to information pieced together from police and other sources, including servants in the Welles household, the former diplomat was in his library working on papers until midnight Saturday.

Shortly before midnight Welles told his butler, Arthur Campbell,

that he would no longer need his valet and would summon a night watchman to take over.

No one saw Welles after that, according to this account, until he

was found in the field approximately eight hours later.

BECAUSE OF his insomnia, he often took walks at odd hours. The night was clear but cold. At National Airport a few miles away, a low of 15 degrees above zero was recorded early Sunday.

Welles was entrusted with many top assignments by former Secretary of State Cordell Hull and the late President Roosevelt before he broke with Hull and resigned from the State Department in September, 1943.

In recent years, he has occupied himself with writing books on foreign policy and a newspaper column.

While in the State Department, he was largely concerned with Latin American affairs and is credited with helping to develop the "good-neighbor" policy.

Price J. Wilson
EATON RAPIDS, Jan. 11—Price J. Wilson, 79, died unexpectedly at the home in Hamlin township at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. He had been in failing health for some time. He was born in Jackson county, Springport township, August, 1873. He had spent his entire life in Jackson and Eaton counties. He was a member of the Methodist church and very influential in the reorganization of the Griffith church after it had been idle for many years. For some years prior to 1930 the Wilsons made their home in Charlotte. In that city he was a member of the F. & A. M. No. 120; Charlotte Commandery No. 37 and a charter member of the Rotary club. He is survived by the widow, Martha; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford LeRoy of Lansing; two granddaughters; four great-granddaughters and two nephews. Mr. Wilson's body is at the Dey funeral home where it will remain until Wednesday noon when it will be removed to the Griffith church where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. Leon Manning of the Hastings Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in the Griffith cemetery.

CHARLOTTE—Funeral services for Mrs. Luella Evon Love, 37, of Chester township, who died Thursday at Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., were held Monday at Pray funeral home. Burial in Gresham cemetery, Chester township.

(Special to The State Journal)
CHARLOTTE, Nov. 24—Margaret Hecox, 44, of 5319 Miller rd., Lansing, was instantly killed Friday at 10:07 a. m., when her panel truck was demolished at the Chester Settlement crossing of the New York Central Railroad by a freight train, seven miles northwest of here. The truck was dragged 100 feet and tossed off the track.