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(Late a Representative from Missouri)

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## DEATH OF HON. CHARLES F. BOOHER

### PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE

FRIDAY, *January 21, 1921.*

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, lead us into all constructive truth; deliver us from all destructive ignorance; illumine our minds so that our characters shall be the direct offsprings of our understanding. Grant that the Angel of Peace and the Angel of Mercy abide around about the fireside of the one who is stricken to-day, and may our citizens everywhere deal justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with their God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mr. RUCKER. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my painful duty to announce to the House the death of our colleague, Hon. CHARLES F. BOOHER, of the fourth district of Missouri, who died this morning at 6.50. At a suitable time I shall ask the House to set aside a day at which proper exercises can be held commemorative of his life and public services. For the present I offer the following resolution and ask for its adoption.

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. CHARLES F. BOOHER, a Representative from the State of Missouri.

*Resolved*, That a committee of 15 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 carry-

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ing 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.

Mr. RUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution.

The question was taken, and the resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following committee.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Clark of Missouri, Mr. Romjue, Mr. Milligan, Mr. Major, Mr. Igoe, Mr. Rucker, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Lanham, Mr. Hull of Iowa, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Mudd, Mr. Little, Mr. McClintic, Mr. Sanders of Louisiana, and Mr. Nicholls.

Mr. RUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a further resolution.

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 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, January 22, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.

SATURDAY, January 22, 1921.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Senate resolution 431

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. CHARLES F. BOOHER, late a Representative from the State of Missouri.

*Resolved*, That a committee of six Senators be appointed by the Vice President, to join the committee appointed by the House of Representatives, to take order for the superintending of the funeral of Mr. BOOHER at Savannah, Mo.

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

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect the Senate do now adjourn.

And that the Vice President had appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate Mr. Reed, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Trammell, Mr. Fernald, Mr. Dial, and Mr. Capper.

SATURDAY, *February 5, 1921.*

MR. RUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Sunday, February 20, 1921, be set aside as a day for addresses on the life, character, and public services of the late Representative BOOHER, of Missouri.

THE SPEAKER. The gentleman from Missouri asks unanimous consent that Sunday, February 20, 1921, be set aside for memorial exercises in memory of the late Representative BOOHER, of Missouri, to follow the exercises for the late Senator Martin, of Virginia. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

SATURDAY, *February 19, 1921.*

The Speaker appointed Mr. Rucker to preside over the memorial exercises in honor of the late Representative BOOHER, to be held Sunday, February 20, 1921.

SUNDAY, *February 20, 1921.*

The House met at 12 o'clock noon and was called to order by Mr. Rucker as Speaker pro tempore.

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

Our Father in heaven, before entering upon the sacred duties of the hour we humbly and reverently bow in Thy presence that we take increased devotion to the sacred dead who died at their posts leaving behind them an enviable record, Members of this legislative body dead though they live in the memory of those who knew them.

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Let Thy loving arms be about their friends, colleagues, especially the members of their respective families, to uphold and sustain them till the mists have rolled away, for when the stars shall fade and crumble into impalpable dust we shall live and love in eternal glory; for it is writ in letters of light, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me shall never die"; for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the special order of the day.

The Clerk read as follows:

On motion of Mr. Rucker, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That Sunday, February 20, 1921, be set apart for addresses on the life, character, and public service of Hon. CHARLES F. BOOHER, late a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 690

*Resolved*, That the business of the House be now suspended, that an opportunity may be given for tributes to the memory of Hon. CHARLES F. BOOHER, late a Member of this House from the State of Missouri.

*Resolved*, That as a particular mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and in recognition of his distinguished public career, the House, at the conclusion of the exercises of this day, shall stand adjourned.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

The question was taken and the resolution was unanimously agreed to.

ADDRESS OF MR. CLARK, OF MISSOURI

Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I suggest that the remarks of Ex-Speaker Clark be read by the Clerk at this time. They are in writing, and it is at the request of Mr. Clark, who is absent on account of sickness.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the request of the gentleman will be granted.

There was no objection.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER: An old Latin proverb reads, when translated into American—

Concerning the dead, speak nothing but that which is good.

There is no difficulty in carrying out this injunction when we come to speak of our friend and fellow Member of the House of Representatives, CHARLES F. BOOHER, of Missouri, who has gone to join the great majority of the men who have, since the foundation of our Government, done service in this House.

CHARLES F. BOOHER was one of the most *likeable* men I ever knew. A sensible man. A reasonable man. A dependable man without being in any respect a showy person, he was nevertheless able to take a man's part in all the legislative business which came up for consideration in the sessions of Congress in which he served.

In debate he spoke to the point, and stopped when he came to it. He was not given to long-winded oratory. The St. Joseph district has sent able men to represent it in Washington. When I first came here after the Democratic landslide of 1892, Representative Burnes had just died, and had been succeeded by his son, who was in turn succeeded by Charles Fremont Cochran, one of the most brilliant men that Missouri has sent here.

The St. Joseph district did the remarkable thing of electing Gov. Willard P. Hall to Congress while he was serving in Doniphan's expedition. It is one of the richest districts in America. The Missouri and other large streams furnish the rich bottom lands which made great wealth.

What now constitutes the St. Joseph district did not at first belong to Missouri. When first constituted the State of Missouri's west line ran north and south through the mouth of the Kaw, which left six great counties now constituting the St. Joseph district to the west of that line and out in the cold generally.

In 1836 Senator Lynn, perhaps the most popular man that ever lived in the State, introduced a bill to make the Platte Purchase a part of Missouri. In this he had the loyal help of Senator Benton.

The strange part of this story is that the act of the 10th of August, 1821, solemnly signed by the President, accepted Missouri as slave territory and dedicated all the rest of the great Northwest to freedom. Now, here they were, 16 years later, adding one of the greatest agricultural districts in America onto a slave territory, with scarcely a chirp from the Abolitionists and emotionalists up North. Everybody interested in it was satisfied. Nobody else counted. If the people of the Platte Purchase district of Missouri had a just appreciation of the obligation they are under to Lynn and Benton, they would rear a monument of testimonial marble to these great Senators that would touch the very heavens. Whether or not they will ever accomplish this duty remains to be seen. But it is meet and fitting that I should on this occasion and in this presence pronounce this eulogy on our absent but well-beloved Member, CHARLES F. BOOHER.

As a Member of Congress and in all the relations of life, those who speak of him may say, "He dared do all that doth become a man; who dares do more is none."

ADDRESS OF MR. DICKINSON, OF MISSOURI

Mr. SPEAKER: I regret that I have not chosen, well-selected remarks to speak to-day concerning this distinguished Missourian. It was my peculiar privilege to know Judge BOOHER intimately. His career as a public man was an unusual one. He came to this House by the choice of his constituents for seven consecutive terms, in addition to having been selected a number of years ago to fill a brief unexpired term. CHARLES F. BOOHER was the oldest member of our delegation. He lived in a small county in northwest Missouri.

A Democrat living in a Republican county, he was so regarded and loved and respected that it was his fortune to receive from time to time the majority vote of that county. He had in his district a large city of over 100,000 inhabitants, one of the oldest and wealthiest cities in the West, with ambitious and strong men desiring to represent that district, and yet he was so regarded, loved, and respected, and his character was so high, and the confidence of the people in him was so great that they sent him here for seven consecutive terms. He did not ask to be returned at the last election. There was no better man ever came to this House than CHARLES F. BOOHER, a man of sterling integrity, a man of the highest character. I heard once a colleague speak of him who said he was "pure gold." There was no alloy in his make-up. He was a native of New York, and came to Missouri a half century ago, about. Prominent in his section both in politics and in the law, he made a reputation worth while. He was the leader of his bar. He was a strong lawyer, a man of courage, a man of convictions, who made up his own mind as to what he wanted to do and followed the dictates of his own conscience and his

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own judgment. He was a man of firmness. He had as few faults as any man I ever knew. He was loved by everybody with whom he came in contact, and he was loved and highly regarded by all of his colleagues and associates. He will be missed in his own section and by his associates here. He has passed away into the great beyond, and he has left a record worthy of any man. He had no enemies; he was entitled to have none. He had lived a good life, and his example is worthy to be followed by all men.



## ADDRESS OF MR. LANHAM, OF TEXAS

Mr. SPEAKER: Respect for the dead has characterized all peoples, and a desire for immortality has inspired and encouraged them. The Egyptians tried to preserve for a better world the bodies of their friends and loved ones. Many of the ancients displayed a cheering faith by placing food and drink with the remains of those who were dear to them. "The Elysian fields" and "the happy hunting ground" have become proverbial. The laws of Solon forbade men to speak ill of the dead. Socrates taught in his last moments, as he had endeavored to teach in his life, that each thing implies its opposite; that the foul implies the fair; that cold implies heat; that to die implies to live again. And so history records from the beginning an onward trend of hope toward the advent of the Master.

We who have been permitted to live in the light of Christian revelation have come to know more completely the significance of that transition whose meaning the ancients so earnestly sought. We need no longer regard our departed friends in that hazy and uncertain contemplation of the early times, but we may think of them, rather, in the enlightened scope of Christian teaching. And with this broader view we come to-day to betoken our respect and veneration for a comrade who has passed on before us to that greater fullness of light and life.

It was the good fortune and pleasure both of my father and myself to serve in this House with our lamented colleague, CHARLES F. BOOHER, of Missouri. It was given to me to know him only during the present Congress, but in that brief acquaintance he seemed to bestow upon me as a younger Member a consideration born of that earlier

service. I am gratified at this additional opportunity to bespeak the reciprocal regard which I cherished for him, and also to attest the reverence in which I hold his memory.

Mindful at all times of the obligations and responsibilities of the high position to which his district had called him, he tried, even in the days of affliction and failing strength, to render the same faithful service of his more active and vigorous years. Almost to the last he strove to remain at his post with his hand and his heart in his work. He was willing to sacrifice himself for his people in that same spirit of fidelity which had marked his entire career.

In the little city of Savannah, Mo., which was so long his home, I was impressed with many things which reminded me of the life of devotion to duty which he has left as a heritage to his family and friends. Just before the last sad service in his honor, as those who had known him and who, therefore, mourned his loss looked on his form for the last time on earth, there stood at one end of the casket a young soldier who had battled for our country on foreign fields and at the other a young sailor who had helped to maintain our prestige on the seas. How singularly appropriate that was, for it must have occurred to all, as it did to me, that between these young patriots rested one who had fought quite as courageously and as well in the legislative halls of our Nation for the freedom and the progress of the land he loved.

Most gratifying was the tribute of words and flowers in those final ceremonies, but it was so apparent in that large gathering of friends and neighbors and associates that his best eulogy is written on the tablets of memory in the minds and hearts of all who knew him.

The congressional party visited his office, where his books bespoke his work. We have all sat with him here,

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ADDRESS OF MR. LANHAM, OF TEXAS

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where the voluminous records attest his service. We have heard with our ears and have observed in his life a reliance upon the hope which the Good Book affords. And surely it is fitting that we should continue to think of him in the language of that beautiful epitaph which Benjamin Franklin wrote for himself:

The body of Benjamin Franklin, printer, like the cover of an old book, its contents torn out and stripped of its lettering and gilding, lies here food for worms; yet the work itself shall not be lost, for it will, as he believed, appear once more in a new and more beautiful edition, corrected and amended by the Author.

ADDRESS OF MR. ROMJUE, OF MISSOURI

Mr. SPEAKER: We have met in solemn exercise to express as best we may our regret at the passing of our friend and colleague, the Hon. CHARLES F. BOOHER. And in the memorial exercises of this day I wish I could adequately and eloquently picture of him the commendable things of which he was so worthy. The State and Nation have lost a true and loyal citizen, the community in which he lived, in Andrew County, Mo., a neighbor, a friend, a benefactor, in the passing of CHARLES F. BOOHER.

He was born January 31, 1848, at East Groveland, N. Y., and when a young man cast his energies and fixed his purposes upon the solution of life's problems within the great midwestern State of Missouri.

He in due time made his impress upon the community in which he had builded his home and established and drew about him many warm personal friends, who remained loyal to him throughout life, the ties of friendship thus formed so often growing warmer and becoming more firm and steadfast as the type of man and character of CHARLES F. BOOHER unfolded and showed its real depths and splendid traits to those about him.

CHARLES F. BOOHER was a man of good judgment. He was more anxious to be right and to do the right thing and to render service to those whom he represented than he was to seek praise or seeming popularity.

He would rather subject himself to criticism and follow a course he believed to be right than to escape that criticism by following a doubtful course.

As a Representative in Congress he served his constituents faithfully and well. He commanded the friendship and respect of those with whom he served, and I am sure that the membership of this House feels that in the passing of CHARLES F. BOOHER a good man, a good Representative, and a good citizen has gone from us.

He was not a man who sought to make a show of himself, but was content to serve his country well without any personal ambition to be praised for it.

The fourth Missouri district, one of the richest and most splendid in the United States, was well represented in Congress by CHARLES F. BOOHER, and his wise counsel and assistance in national legislation will be much missed by his colleagues in Congress.

His chief outstanding quality was his honesty and determination to do the right thing as a national legislator and toward his fellow man. He loved humanity and gave the best there was in himself for its cause.

He was a kind and considerate father and husband, devoted to his family and solicitous of their comfort and welfare. His children and grandchildren have been left a heritage in his life of which they may well be proud. The sturdy, rugged honesty and achievements of CHARLES F. BOOHER may well stand as an example of hope and encouragement to his posterity, accurately pointing them along the rightful highway of life.

Both life and death to we who are mortal have quite a seeming mystery, but I shall not doubt that the soul of man is permanent and everlasting, and when it has passed from these temporary bodies over into that great beyond I am convinced that it will be suited to a new existence and that a rich reward awaits those who have not lived this earthly life in vain.

So for our friend, our comrade, and our colleague, and in his memory I shall not hesitate to feel and believe that he has justly earned all the glories of the Divine Father's providence for which you and I may hopefully strive.

And so for him, our departed friend, may I say in behalf of the membership of the House of Representatives, peace, peace, everlasting peace.

ADDRESS OF MR. MAGEE, OF NEW YORK

MR. SPEAKER: I do not feel that I should let this occasion pass without saying a personal word in memory of Mr. BOOHER. I often think that the sweetest flowers that grow are those that bloom over the garden wall of party politics. While he and I were not of the same political faith, yet we were firm friends. He was born and brought up in the town of Groveland, Livingston County, N. Y., in the beautiful Genesee Valley country. I was born and brought up in the same town. Mr. BOOHER was one of the first men whom I met when I came to the House. I was informed that he was a fellow townsman of mine and I looked him up. He told me that he knew my father well, and that acquaintance with my father formed a firm bond of friendship between us that remained for the rest of his life. I used to enjoy going to his office and getting him to talk to me about the old days when he lived in that town. I want to say that I shall miss him very much.

## ADDRESS OF MR. HARDY, OF TEXAS

Mr. SPEAKER: I had no thought of saying anything on this occasion when I came to the House, but came from a drawing of my conscious friendship for Judge BOOHER to listen to those who knew him longer and perhaps more intimately than myself. But I can not withhold a brief tribute of my love and respect, and almost veneration, for his character. I have often discussed matters with him in times of stress, when public sentiment was moving the hearts and swaying the judgments of men and raising questions of political expediency, and I wish to say his outstanding characteristic was his intellectual as well as his moral integrity. He did not suffer his mind or heart to be swayed by the passing clamor into paths which his conscience, his calm consideration, could not approve. Not only had he the intellectual integrity to know how he stood, but he had the moral and the political courage to always let it be known to others where he stood.

CHARLES F. BOOHER, in his life and character, was a standing refutation of the oft-repeated criticisms of politicians as being truckling timeservers. No man who knew Mr. BOOHER could doubt that there were men in public life—and there are thousands like him—who stood above the storm and stress of the pressure of public clamor and who dared to do right, even as the old Roman did, though the heavens fall.

Mr. Speaker, CHARLES F. BOOHER was always in the highest sense true to himself, and to his noblest self. Being so true, he could not therefore be false to any man. He leaves a name and a memory with those who knew him best to be cherished while life with them shall last.

Sometimes standing here on these occasions, where we in a feeble way seek to perpetuate our thoughts and

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memories of those who have gone before us, remembering how often we have seen a familiar face and figure down there in the well to whom we meet to pay tribute, and remembering his voice giving expression to the thoughts of his mind to his colleagues of the House, we wonder, is that all? Is it all ended? The places that knew him shall know him no more. But is it all ended? And the old, old question of the ages comes back to us, "If a man die, shall he live again?" In a sense he is not dead. His example lives. His voice, though silent, speaks to us from the grave. But there is another sense in which we believe that in the happy beyond the spirits of the just, not made perfect, but still progressive, will greet us and help to lead us in a never-ending and undying day, and CHARLES F. BOOHER will be one of those brighter spirits on the other shore leading to a loftier and a nobler sphere of existence.



ADDRESS OF MR. ASHBROOK, OF OHIO

Mr. SPEAKER: I only ask a moment to say just a word relative to our dead friend in whose honor these services are held to-day. I came to Congress with Judge BOOHER 14 years ago. In the old days when each Member had a desk on this floor I sat near him. I became acquainted with him by degrees. He was rather reticent and reserved, but as the years ran along I learned to know him well. I enjoyed numerous walks and talks with him, and my admiration grew. He proved to be a genial, companionable friend, rather given to take the serious side of life, but possessed of the traits of character that make a lasting and helpful acquaintance. Few men among my acquaintances here were more fearless in discharging their duties. He was conscientious always. He believed he was right and let nothing swerve him. That firm, square jaw and deep-set eyes were true monitors of his life and character. He was rugged and immovable. As God gave him the light and vision to discharge his duties, he set manfully to do them. I venture that no dishonorable act was ever truthfully charged against him. He met the responsibilities of life in a brave and fearless manner, and leaves that most priceless heritage—a well-spent life—to those who follow after him. I know that I was benefited by my acquaintance with Judge BOOHER and that his State and the Nation have sustained a real loss in his passing. The country and Congress need more men like him.

## ADDRESS OF MR. LITTLE, OF KANSAS

Mr. SPEAKER: From Savannah, Mo., to the Capitol at Washington and back is a long journey, and one that the Hon. CHARLES F. BOOHER made during every Congress, beginning with the Sixtieth and including the Sixty-sixth. At each end he had a host of friends made by his kindly nature and held by his high character.

For 14 long years, through some of the most momentous days of the Republic, he represented here six counties of the great State of Missouri, including its third city—St. Joseph. This he did so well that opposition had almost ceased to think of challenging his seat. In these Halls he was respected as an intelligent, industrious, and honorable man, a capable representative of those who delegated their powers to him. In the little city of Savannah every citizen held out to him a kindly hand whenever he came home.

Congressman BOOHER's district was just across the river from the one I represent in the State of Kansas. You can stand at Quindaro and look up and across the river to the hills of Missouri, where Parkville grows up about Park College, with that mighty river rolling between. After 60 years those States, differing in political views, have lived to see the time when the best of friendships are maintained between them, and one of the first I was to meet here was my neighbor, the gentleman from the fourth Missouri district. His interests and mine in the success of Missouri River projects were the same and made the basis of an acquaintance and friendship which brings me here to express the sentiments of admiration and respect I retain for him whose memory shall remain with me.

As one of the funeral cortege I went to Savannah and heard the eulogies delivered there in the beautiful little church to which the neighbors came from far and wide when the Hon. CHARLES F. BOOHER was laid away in the little cemetery to be, for many years to come, the most distinguished citizen perhaps of Savannah. That that little city should furnish the Congressman for that great district so long was due to the sterling work and courteous kindness of Mr. BOOHER—a typical American citizen. The House of Representatives is made by the Constitution the representative body. The Senate, to which come as many from Rhode Island as from New York, was intended by the Constitution to be a great deliberative body where experienced men shall take the last look at the legislation which governs the Nation and dominates the course of its life. But in a body like this where a hundred million people are represented the number of those who are absolutely necessary to represent the people is such that it can not be as deliberative a body as the Senate. The men who actually represent 100,000,000 other people must be so numerous as to require a limitation on debate, but the Constitution puts here the sole actual representation the people are receiving, and to attempt to limit it would be an infringement on the rights of the people as announced in that great document.

These men, therefore, are those who reflect here the wishes of the people, and they are of the people as was Mr. BOOHER, and this was the secret of his success. He was one of those men who represent the average American sentiment with sound common sense and stable integrity. Such men are always useful everywhere, as he was here, and especially on that great Rivers and Harbors Committee where he served so long. The delegation which accompanied his remains to their last resting place carried with them to that grave side the certificate that

he who, after 14 years in the Congress of the United States, completed an unsullied and an honored career was entitled to have written upon his final papers that his services in this great body were always honest and faithful.

His seat here is vacant, and he will be seen no more. But the spring is here and soon the prairie flowers will bloom above his honored grave and fill the air there with a fragrance as sweet and gentle as the memory of this honest, sensible, and gentle man, which will linger in these Halls as long as any of those who learned to know and love him remain in this House.

Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members who desire to extend their remarks may have that privilege.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Missouri asks unanimous consent that all Members may have leave to extend their remarks. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. DENT. Now, Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

Thereupon, in accordance with the resolution previously adopted, the House (at 2 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.) adjourned until Monday, February 21, 1921, at 12 o'clock m.

## PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE

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FRIDAY, *January 21, 1921.*

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I have the painful duty to perform of announcing to the Senate the death of Representative CHARLES F. BOOHER, of the fourth Missouri district. The official announcement has not come from the House of Representatives, and I would await it but for the fact that the funeral service is to be held in the State of Missouri at so early a date that it is necessary for the Members of Congress who shall be assigned to attend the funeral to leave at 6 o'clock this evening.

Mr. President, CHARLES F. BOOHER has been for many years a distinguished Member of the House of Representatives. He was a man of the highest character, of unimpeachable integrity, and of rare courage. There was no public duty which he ever hesitated to perform, with an eye single to the public interest and with a total disregard of his own personal fortunes. He was beloved by the people of his district and of his State. He was a typical American Representative and of the best type.

Mr. President, I ask for the adoption of the resolutions which I send to the desk.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolutions will be read.

The resolutions (S. Res. 431) were read, considered by unaniomus consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. CHARLES F. BOOHER, late a Representative from the State of Missouri.

*Resolved*, That a committee of six Senators be appointed by the Vice President, to join the committee appointed by the House of

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Representatives, to take order for the superintending of the funeral of Mr. BOOHER at Savannah, Mo.

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

The Vice President appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate Mr. Reed, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Trammell, Mr. Fernald, Mr. Dial, and Mr. Capper.

Mr. REED. As a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative I move that the Senate take a recess until to-morrow, January 22, at noon.

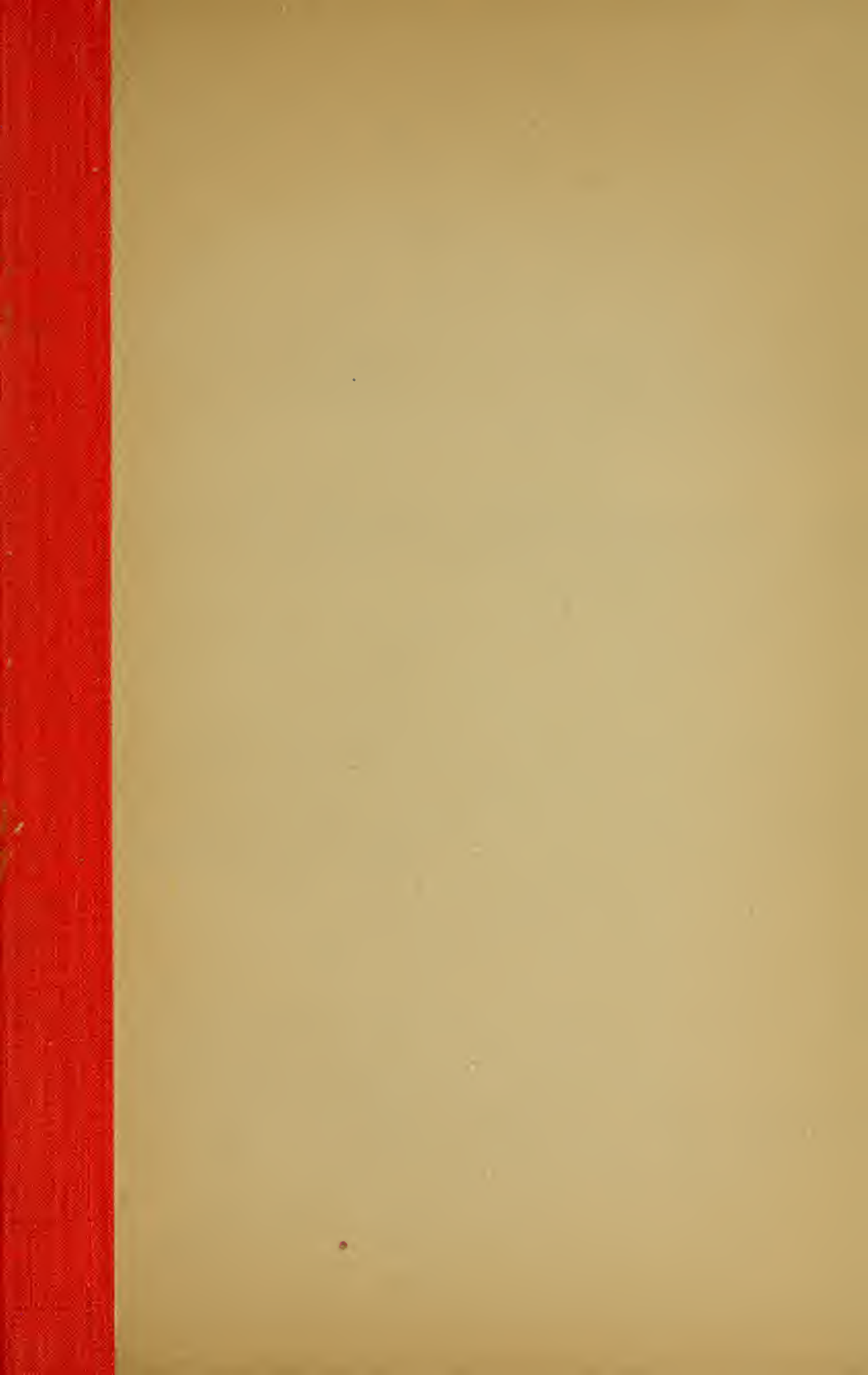
The motion was agreed to; and (at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until to-morrow, Saturday, January 22, 1921, at 12 o'clock meridian.



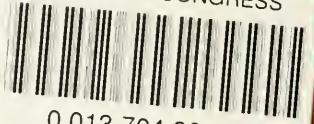








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