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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

Gentlemen of the Bar: It gives me the profoundest sorrow to state the severance which has taken place of those ties of personal affection and respect which united us to our brother, MR. JUSTICE LAMAR, caused by his untimely death last night. And this sorrow I know is shared by his brethren of the Bar, to whom he was so strongly and devotedly attached, and will, I am confident, be participated in by all his countrymen as they come to feel that the country will be for the future deprived of the blessings which would have come from the future discharge of his duties as a member of this court with that conspicuous ability and enlightened devotion to duty so clearly manifested during the period which has gone by since he took up his duties here this day five years ago.

The funeral ceremonies will take place at his home in Augusta, Georgia, on Wednesday next. MR. JUSTICE VAN DEVANTER, MR. JUSTICE PITNEY, and MR. JUSTICE MC-REYNOLDS will, as a committee appointed by the court, attend the funeral as its representatives. As a mark of the affection we bore him and of respect for his memory, the court will stand adjourned until Thursday morning next.

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