
PROCEEDINGS ON THE DEATH OF
MR. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1919.

PRESENT: THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MCKENNA,
MR. JUSTICE HOLMES, MR. JUSTICE DAY, MR. JUSTICE
VAN DEVANTER, MR. JUSTICE PITNEY, MR. JUSTICE
BRANDEIS, and MR. JUSTICE CLARKE.

MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL GREGORY addressed the court
as follows:

May it please the court: It is with pain and sadness that
I announce the death of COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
twenty-sixth President of the United States. He held
that high office from the year 1901 to 1909.

Colonel Roosevelt passed away at Oyster Bay, Long
Island, at a quarter past 4 o'clock this morning. The end
was not anticipated, except by his physician, his family,
and a few personal friends. He died in his sixty-first year.

I move that the court adjourn as a mark of respect to
the memory of this distinguished statesman, soldier, and
citizen.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE responded:

Mr. Attorney General, the court sorrows to learn of the
death of the great and conspicuous public servant whose
services the country has lost, and it is consoling to be able
to give that mark of respect and veneration to his memory
which is suggested by your motion, and the court will
transact no business today, but stand adjourned until
tomorrow.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1919.

PRESENT: THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MCKENNA, MR. JUSTICE HOLMES, MR. JUSTICE DAY, MR. JUSTICE VAN DEVANTER, MR. JUSTICE PITNEY, MR. JUSTICE BRANDEIS, and MR. JUSTICE CLARKE.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

Gentlemen of the bar, the funeral of MR. ROOSEVELT takes place today. The two Houses of Congress have adjourned and, following an order of the President, the departments of the Government will be closed. With these things in mind, the court feels that it can not transact public business today. It has, therefore, determined to adjourn until tomorrow morning, not only as an additional manifestation of its sense of the loss which the country has suffered, but also as an indication that, at least in spirit, its members will, in unison with all his countrymen, sorrowfully follow his remains to their last resting place.
