

MR. JUSTICE VAN DEVANTER.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1941

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Present: The CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE STONE, MR. JUSTICE ROBERTS, MR. JUSTICE BLACK, MR. JUSTICE REED, MR. JUSTICE FRANKFURTER, MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS, and MR. JUSTICE MURPHY.

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The CHIEF JUSTICE said:

"It is with deep grief that I announce the passing on Saturday last of our brother, Mr. Justice Willis Van Devanter, who was in active service as an Associate Justice of this Court for upwards of 26 years. Learned in the law, he brought to this bench the special qualifications of a wide judicial experience and his service here was of exceptional distinction. He was a man of sterling character and of rare sagacity, a wise counselor and a faithful friend.

"The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of the Epiphany. The members of the Court will be in attendance.

"At the conclusion of the arguments in the case now being heard and in a companion case, in which counsel have come from a distance, the Court will rise and in tribute to the memory of our late brother will stand adjourned until Wednesday noon."