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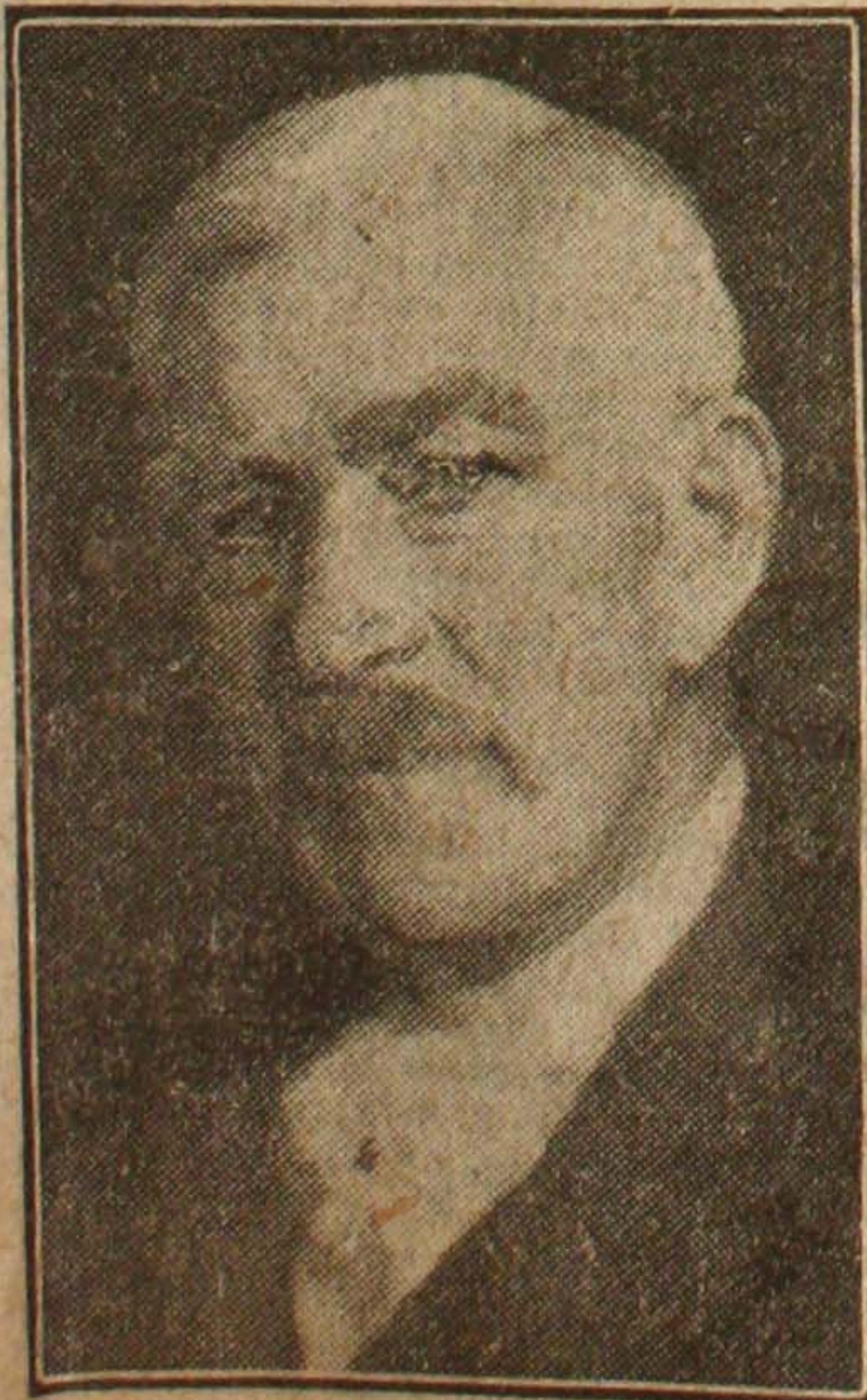
MR. C. H. ANGAS

Death After Long Illness.

Pastoralist and Sportsman.

After an illness extending over nearly two years, Mr. Charles Howard Angas died at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the family residence, Lindsay House, Angaston.

Some time ago Mr. Angas went to Melbourne, where he was operated upon by an eminent surgeon, but the latter expressed the opinion at that time that his patient was suffering from an incurable complaint. So it has proved, and by his passing, at the age of 67, there has been



THE LATE MR. C. H. ANGAS.

ted much to the wellbeing of the community.

The name of Angas has been inseparably associated with the development of South Australia, and in many parts of the State are to be found evidences of the industry and enterprise of the family in successive generations, from the earliest history of the colony. The late Mr. C. H. Angas was the only son of the late Mr. John Howard Angas, whose pastoral and other interests were extensive. The son, who possessed the indomitable nature necessary to the fulfilment to a great trust, was able to accept and discharge the important duties imposed upon him. He was born in London in 1861, and came to South Australia in his infancy, but returned to England in 1870 for his education, and remained there for several years. In 1879 the entire family was in England, when news of the death of Mr. G. F. Angas, known as the founder of South Australia, was received. They returned to the colony almost immediately, and from that time Mr. C. H. Angas was identified with the large pastoral concerns under his father's control.

Famous Studs.

Extra responsibilities devolved upon Mr. C. H. Angas in due course, and in addition to helping his father he undertook enterprises on his own account, and achieved success as a stock breeder, the excellence obtained by the Lincoln sheep at Tarrawatta Station being especially a tribute to his care and skill. His merino sheep studs on the Angas properties are also famous throughout the State. The stock is held in the highest estimation throughout Australasia, and even overseas. The sheep from the Hill River Estate are not prepared specially for exhibition. Nevertheless, the sheep and wool for that estate have secured nearly 200 prizes at the principal agricultural shows in Australia. Mr. Angas also did much to improve the breed of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle on the estates under his management, and the stock has secured a fine reputation in the Commonwealth. A similar tribute might be paid to the polo and hackney ponies that he bred on his own estate at Collingrove. He was always prepared to pay a high figure for outstanding stallions and brood mares. Although he did not exhibit his ponies, as a rule, on the occasions that they competed, they have won prizes. Mr. Angas was an enthusiastic polo player in his day. He was an excellent judge of practically all kinds of stock, as well as dogs, and was a member of the council and of the pastoral committee of the Royal Agricultural Society, his association with the society extending over 40 years.

A Versatile Sportsman.

In the sporting sphere Mr. Angas displayed wonderful activity, and achieved success in different directions. He found much enjoyment in yachting, and brought out from England the crack yacht Valeria, which won a number of races for him and held its own for many years. He was also very fond of field shooting, and revelled in a day after the quail, behind his English setters. He was regarded as one of the pillars of coursing in South Australia, for not only was he patron or president at different times of several leading clubs, but he was a consistent nominator as well. He also bred greyhounds of merit, and never hesitated to pay a good price for any performer which took his fancy, and he was a keen judge. During the last few years most of his dogs had been trained by Malk Hedde, of Torrensville, and many flags have been raised by his nominations both in this State and in Victoria. Many stakes have been captured by his candidates; but there was no prouder achievement than that of running into the final stages of the Victorian Waterloo Cup with Humbug two years ago. Curio, Lord and Lady Ashbourne, and others all won stakes for him. Mr. Angas was a liberal supporter of coursing, and he will always be remembered by the coursing fraternity, not only for his unhesitating acceptance of the judge's decision when the flag went against him, but also for his generosity in placing Hill River Estate, near Clare—before it was sold for subdivision—at the disposal of the S.A. Waterloo Cup, to enable it to carry on its famous open coursing event—the S.A. Waterloo Cup. Mr. Angas took a keen interest in racing, but he did not own many horses. His colours were successfully carried last year by the smart St. Anton colt Golden Aureole.

Mr. Angas was also a keen painter, having inherited to the full the artistic instinct of his uncle, the late George French Angas, who was the eldest son of the late George Fife Angas. A work by Mr. C. H. Angas is a prized possession of the Adelaide museum.

Regard for the Suffering.

The Angas family has always shown genuine practical sympathy toward the Adelaide Children's Hospital. Mr. C. H. Angas, in his capacity as president of the hospital board for 10 years, rendered valuable service. He contributed largely to the cost of the commodious new quarters for the nurses, and was also the donor of two houses for the gardener and caretaker at the institution. The subscribers, upon his retirement from the presidential office, recorded their deep and sincere appreciation of the fine work that he had done on behalf of the hospital, and stated how well he had followed in the footsteps

of his father and grandfather, who had both exhibited a warm interest in the institution. The Angas Home for the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, at Parafield, has conferred incalculable benefits upon past and present inmates of the institution. The establishment of the home was due to the generosity of the Angas family. The land on which the property stands comprises 280 acres, and it was used by Mr. C. H. Angas as early country for developing his merino show sheep. He gave that area to his father with the idea of having it utilized for its present purpose. His interest in the afflicted was also shown by his association with the Deaf and Dumb Mission, Wright street, Adelaide, of which institution he was patron. He was prominently identified with public life in the Angaston district, in which locality he resided for 34 years. The beautiful Anglican Church building at Collingrove was erected through his generosity. He contributed liberally to the funds of St. Peter's Cathedral. He also made a substantial gift to the funds for founding a South Australian Orchestra, and to the Student Union Building and War Memorial Fund of the University.

The Family.

In 1887 Mr. Angas married Miss Lizzie Dean, daughter of Mr. William Dean. Mrs. Angas was well-known for her benefactions. She predeceased her husband. The family, all of whom survive, comprises three sons—Messrs. Ronald (Collingrove), who served in the Great War and secured his lieutenantcy; Dudley T. (Hill River), and J. Keith (Lindsay Park)—and one daughter—the Hon. Mrs. R. N. D. Ryder (of London), who is a noted violinist, and who is at present in Adelaide. Her husband was killed in action at the front.

It is probable that the remains of Mr. Angas will be interred in the beautiful family vault on the property at Angaston.

TRIBUTES.

Dr. Angas Johnson, when invited to pay a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. C. H. Angas, stated that being as he was a member of the family, it would not be meet for him to say other than that he had always a high regard for Mr. Angas. Only once had he (Dr. Johnson) had occasion to make a request to him, and it was at once granted. That was in respect to the ground on the north bank of the Torrens adjacent to Creswell Gardens, and Mr. Angas immediately placed £250 at the disposal of the City Council to enable the ground to be converted from an eyesore into a beauty spot.

The President of the Legislative Council (Sir Lancelot Stirling) writes:—"The late C. H. Angas was born and reared in touch with the traditions of some of South Australia's best pioneers, and his instincts tended towards the promotion of her best and most useful industries, with which he was mostly associated. On foundations laid by his father in many parts of the State, at his decease the stud cattle, sheep, and horses, under his son's judicious management, attained to a high reputation throughout Australia, and towards their improvement his importations have always been regarded as a very useful factor. As a sportsman C. H. Angas has been a staunch and successful supporter of coursing, polo, and more recently of racing. His genius and success as an animal painter makes us regret that he had not been induced to devote more of his time to the development of a talent of which there were evident signs of a latent gift."

Work at Children's Hospital.

The Lay Superintendent of the North Adelaide Children's Hospital (Mr. E. A. Smith) drew attention on Tuesday evening to the following resolution at the annual meeting of the hospital in November, 1925, at which Mr. Angas retired after having been president for 10 years:—"Moved by Mr. W. Herbert Phillipps and seconded by Mr. P. J. A. Lawrence, that the following appreciation of the retiring president, C. H. Angas, should be placed on record, "With much regret the board has learned that Mr. Charles H. Angas, who has occupied the important position of president of this institution since the decease of Sir Samuel Way, is relinquishing office, as he contemplates visiting England at an early date. Mr. Angas's father and grandfather both exhibited a warm interest in the hospital and, following in their footsteps, he has diligently and constantly rendered valuable help and guidance in conducting the affairs of the hospital for 10 years. In addition to his ordinary pecuniary assistance, at his own expense he most generously erected homes for the caretaker and gardener in Ker-mode street. Much time and effort have been expended by him in watching the hospital's interests and directing its affairs."

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Mr. F. M. Swan and Dr. H. T. J. Edwards have been elected by the registered dentists, and Drs. R. H. Puleines and A. R. Southwood by the members of the British Medical Association to serve on the Dental Board for the two-year term beginning on January 1.

AN EMPIRE FORESTER

MR. R. L. ROBINSON'S VIEWS.

AUSTRALIA'S BEGINNING.

Mr. R. L. Robinson, a South Australian Rhodes scholar, who is now a member of the Forestry Commission in London and accompanied the members of the Empire Forestry Conference on their recent tour of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, is returning by the mail steamer Orford to-day. The conference concluded in New Zealand in October, and since then Mr. Robinson has been looking into forestry problems and enjoying a holiday. He will spend a week in Western Australia, and leave by the next mail steamer for Ceylon, where he will stay a week, and reach London towards the end of January.

Speaking of the conference, Mr. Robinson said it had been most successful in every way. Among the most striking features were the excellent arrangements made by the States and the Commonwealth for placing information at the disposal of the delegates, and the unbounded hospitality extended to them. A report of the conference would deal with the impressions of the delegates and the condition of forestry in Australia.

Skilled Men Required.

In forestry, said Mr. Robinson, they had made a beginning in Australia, and that was about all. They would have to get down to the business of growing timber in plantations and secure more skilled men to supervise the work. That could be best done by training Australians. The schemes in the South-East of this State he considered were on the right lines, and the forests at Penola and Mount Gambier should prove of great value in the future. As far as he could see, good second-grade timber was being produced which would be suitable for flooring and house construction, and possibly for other uses. The production rate was good, and he did not see why, if those forests were developed, they should not supply the needs of the State and perhaps leave a surplus for exportation to Victoria, as there was very little soft woods there. One thing which he noticed when going through the hills was the manner in which the stringybark had been neglected. He did not know whether it was possible for anything to be done now to remedy matters, but it was a pity to see naturally beautiful surroundings becoming unsightly. A similar criticism applied to the red gum, which appeared to be dying out, without any trouble being taken to regenerate it.

Progress of Adelaide.

With regard to Adelaide itself, he had noticed many changes since he had last 23 years ago. What struck him most was the excellence of the suburban homes, which were solidly and comfortably built. He had been all over the world, and could not bring to mind any city which compared with Adelaide in that respect. The houses had evidently been built to endure, and it was pleasing to see the lay-out of them, with their fine plots of gardens. He did not think, however, the changes at Glenelg had been for the best. A naturally beautiful foreshore, he thought, had been turned into a sort of cheapjack show. Some day he hoped the authorities would in their wisdom clear all that away.

Touching on conditions in Australia generally, Mr. Robinson said what impressed him most was the air of uneasiness from an economic point of view that was apparent everywhere. Most thoughtful people with whom he had come in contact looked on the future with feelings of doubt and misgiving and were wondering what was going to happen eventually. A discussion on those matters, he said, would lead one into the realms of politics and economics, into which he was not prepared to enter at the moment. During his stay in Australia, and particularly in his native State, the people had been extraordinarily kind and considerate.

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UNIVERSITY CONCERT.

This year, owing to the postponement of the examinations for a fortnight, it has been found that there remains insufficient time for the arrangement of the annual University concert which is generally held in December. In order to surmount this difficulty and to give the members-producers more time, it has been suggested that in future the concert be held in March. Probably this suggestion will be adopted, and the concert will no longer "ring out the old," but will "ring in the new" Varsity year. The annual procession, which is usually staged on the same day as the concert, will also be postponed until early in March. Both entertainments are conducted under the auspices of the University Sports Association.

removed from the State one of its best-known pastoralists, as well as a citizen, who, by his interest in different public institutions, and his generosity, contribu-