

he interested hundreds to whom a more rigorous student might have spoken in vain. In this way he created a "Pueblo consciousness" which drew other investigators to the field and provided popular support for their work, performing a similar service to that of Cushing at an earlier date on the side of ethnology. Thus the title "dean of American archeology" which, with advancing years, some of his admirers came to apply to him was not inappropriate. It was a term which his charm of manner set off to most excellent advantage, and he had a devoted circle of friends who will feel that his going has removed something peculiarly warm and winning from their lives.

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RECENT DEATHS

COLONEL WILLIAM BOYCE THOMPSON, mining engineer and copper operator, who founded the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research with an endowment approaching ten million dollars and who gave other large sums for public purposes, died on June 28 at the age of sixty-one years.

PROFESSOR CHRISTEN LUNDGAARD, professor of internal medicine at the Royal University of Denmark at Copenhagen, formerly an associate of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and a member of the American Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, died on June 16. He was forty-seven years old.

Nature reports the death of Mr. Arthur Stanley Hirst at sea on May 4. Mr. Hirst was formerly an assistant keeper in the British Museum (Natural History). He was born in 1883.

DR. J. B. BRADBURY, for the past thirty-six years professor of medicine in the University of Cambridge, died on June 4 at the age of eighty-nine years.

THE death is announced of Dr. Kiyoo Nakamura, director of the Central Meteorological Observatory of Japan.

MEMORIALS

Industrial and Engineering Chemistry reports that the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical

Society, through a committee composed of Lyman C. Newell, Arthur D. Little and James F. Norris, has announced the establishment of a gold medal to commemorate the many fundamental contributions made to chemistry by Theodore William Richards. The medal will be awarded by the Northeastern Section at intervals of two or three years for conspicuous achievements in chemistry, and is being designed by Cyrus E. Dallin, a sculptor who was an intimate friend of Professor Richards. An opportunity is offered the friends of Professor Richards to assist in securing the sum of ten thousand dollars which is required to cover the initial expenses and provide a trust fund yielding sufficient income for the successive medals and incidental expenses.

DEDICATION ceremonies for Atwater Laboratory, the new building to house the animal disease and the genetics departments of the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, Connecticut, were held on June 12. The laboratory of brick and brown stone, two stories and a basement, was erected at a cost of \$42,000. It was named for Wilbur O. Atwater, professor of chemistry at Wesleyan University, first director of the Storrs Station and of the United States Office of Experiment Stations. On the program of the dedication were Dr. Edward C. Schneider, professor of physiology at Wesleyan; Dr. Edward H. Jenkins, director emeritus of the experiment station, and Dr. A. F. Blakeslee, vice-director of the Carnegie Station for Experimental Evolution in Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., formerly professor of botany at the Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs. Dr. George Alan Works, president of the college, presided. Guests from many colleges and research institutions attended the ceremonies and the luncheon that followed.

IN commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of the spirochete that is the causative agent of syphilis, memorial exercises in honor of the discoverer, Dr. Fritz Schaudinn, were held, May 17, in the Zoological Institute, Berlin. At the same time, his workshop or laboratory was dedicated as the "Schaudinn Room." Professor Max Hartmann and Professor Hesse delivered the memorial addresses.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

NATIONAL HYDRAULIC LABORATORY

ON May 14 last, the following bill was signed by President Hoover:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be established in the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce a national hydraulic laboratory for the determination of fundamental data useful in hydraulic research

and engineering, including laboratory research relating to the behavior and control of river and harbor waters, the study of hydraulic structures and water flow, and the development and testing of hydraulic instruments and accessories: Provided, That no test, study or other work on a problem or problems connected with a project the prosecution of which is under the jurisdiction of any department or independent agency of the government shall be undertaken in the laboratory herein authorized until a written request to do such work is submitted to the