

first to predict that Los Angeles would be America's third largest city. His billboards forecasting future population for years were a familiar sight around the city.

A staunch Republican. Mr. Garland attended the national conventions of the G. O. P. in 1900, 1924, 1928, 1936, and 1940. He never ran for public office and several times rejected proposals that he stand for mayor of Los Angeles.

Since the turn of the century he urged such civic improvements as more and wider boulevards, more houses and, of course, more and more population. He was among the first, 25 or more years ago, to sponsor plans for an adequate municipal airport and actively support extension of air mail service to the city.

He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution. From 1906-1910 he served as a colonel on the staff of Governor James N. Gillett. During World War I he served as a « dollar a year » man in Washington.

In World War II, Mr. Garland served on the National War Service Advisory Council of the Salvation Army.



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He was honorary president of the California Real Estate Association, a member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, of which he had been twice president ; member of the Los Angeles Realty Board, of which he was three times president.

He was president of the Tenth Olympiad Committee and the California Olympiad Commission and a member of the International Olympic Committee.

From 1929 to 1936 he was president of the California State Chamber of Commerce ; from 1934 to 1939, president, Los Angeles Art Association and, at various times, was a member of the Los Angeles Board of Education, the Public Library Board, and, in 1930, was treasurer of the Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association.

His clubs included : the Los Angeles Athletic Club, president 19 years ; California Club, president, 1908 ; Bolsa Chica Gun Club, president 6 years ; Craggs Country Club, president, 10 years ; University Club, Midwick Country Club, Bohemian Club and Union Interalliee, Paris.

Four days after being stricken at his summer home at Pebble Beach, the man who brought the 1932 Olympic Games to Los Angeles was sped to Monterey Hospital. Drs. Gordon J. Smith and Donald Frick jr. flew north to perform emergency surgery.

With the death of Mr. Garland, Los Angeles and California have lost one of the first-and, certainly, one of the most effective — so-called « boosters ».

While he was never publicly referred to as « Mr. Los Angeles » he more than earned such a title.

His biography is the story of the growth of Los Angeles from a town of 50 000 population to its present rating as the nation's third largest metropolis.

At 82, Mr. Garland could look back on an exceptional record of achievement for which he received unstinted praise at home and abroad. In addition to virtually every local civic award, he was decorated by eight European governments.

At the time of his death he was president of the W. M. Garland Company, real estate firm with offices in the W. M. Garland building, which he founded.

(The curriculum vitae sportivae of M. William May Garland has appeared in our bulletin Nr. 4 and contains all the details of his sporting activity.)

† Le comte Miehimasa Soyeshima

Au moment de mettre sous presse nous apprenons que le comte Soyeshima, membre du C. I. O. pour le Japon depuis 1934, vient de décéder. Au nom du président et des membres du C. I. O. nous présentons à sa famille l'expression de notre vive sympathie.