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Senator Clay Informs Senate of Death of William James Bryan

That Body's Youngest Member, Not Being Yet 32, Cut Down by Death on the Threshold of a Promising Career.

Florida Mourns his Death - A Man of Charming Personality - Deceased Had Near Relatives in This City.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The senate adopted the customary resolutions and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Bryan, of Florida, adjourned.

He was the youngest member of the body. He had not reached his thirty-second year at the time of his death. His friends thought he had before him a career of great usefulness.

MANY CANDIDATES

Half a Dozen Men in the Campaign For the Senate.

Speculation is rife here as to whom the governor will name as the successor to the late Senator Bryan.

Dr. Wm. Allan Left for Washington to Join Funeral Party.

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