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U. S. SENATOR MALLORY DEAD BUT IT HAD NOT BEEN PATCHED UP

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TWICE CHOSEN SENATOR WHISKEY AGAIN CAUSE

Florida Statesman, After Illness of Over Month, Succumbs to Paralysis—He Knew He Would Never Recover and Addressed Letter to Constituents Declining to Stand for Re-election.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 23.—At 12:48 o'clock this morning United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory, of Florida, passed away after an illness of over a month's duration. Senator Mallory was stricken with paralysis of the left side on November 20. His physician afterwards succeeded in rallying him several times but little hope was entertained by him for his permanent recovery. He himself realized that the chances were against him and recently, in a letter to the people of the state of Florida, he announced that he would not again be a candidate for the United States senatorship.

Early yesterday morning Senator Mallory's condition became critical and physicians were hastily summoned. He began to sink rapidly and soon lost consciousness. Dr. Kennedy, his nephew and physician immediately announced that his end might be expected at any moment. He died at 12:48.

He was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congress from the first district of Florida and was elected to the United States senate by Florida legislature for the term beginning March 4, 1897, and re-elected in 1903. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Georgetown University in 1904.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—In accordance with Senator Mallory's wish, no congressional committee will be appointed to attend his funeral.

Ordinarily a large committee consisting of the members of the delegation from the state and various colleagues would be appointed by the vice-president and the speaker. It is understood, however, that Senator Mallory, knowing many of the senators had gone home for the holidays, did not desire that they be called upon for a service of this kind.

Funeral Tomorrow.

Colonel Hansel, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, received word this morning that the funeral will be held at Pensacola Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. Mallory served as a member of the following committees: Corporations organized in the District of Columbia, chairman; fisheries, naval affairs, Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, patent, public health, and national quarantine; revision of the laws of the United States.

It is expected that Senator Culver will be elected to fill his place in the committee on commerce. The vacancy he left in the senatorship is expected to lead to an interesting contest before the legislature with several candidates, among them will be Representative Lamar.

When the senate meets on January 6, after the holidays, it will adjourn out of respect to Senator Mallory's memory. Following the usual customs, his desk and chair in the senate chamber have been draped and will remain draped through the recess.

OFFICIALS PUT WRECK ON BOYS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—The Southern Railway officials here have been informed officially that the cause of the wreck of passenger train No. 23 Sunday afternoon at Tallapoosa was a party thrown switch. They also hear a rumor that the switch was thrown by boys who had an intention of robbing the express car after the wreck, but they make no official statement in this connection. The same switch was thrown about six months ago.

Engineer Sam Downy, whose home is Birmingham, Ala., lost his life in the wreck yesterday afternoon and there were three other persons injured, none seriously.

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WHISKEY AGAIN CAUSE

Three young South Carolinians, loaded with whiskey, engage in altercation at Kershaw and two instantly killed—one participant reported as improved this afternoon.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Kershaw, S. C., Dec. 23.—What is conceded to be the saddest tragedy ever enacted in Kershaw occurred in one of the barber shops at a late hour Saturday night by the killing of two of the most prominent business men and the wounding of a third.

There was an altercation between S. W. Welch and Berry Mobley in which pistols were used freely. While the shooting was in progress T. L. Clyburn sought to interfere as peacemaker with the result that he and Welch are both dead and Mobley seriously wounded. Mr. Clyburn was killed accidentally.

Story of the Affair.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Kershaw, S. C., Dec. 23.—Berry Mobley, the only one of the three participants in the pistol duel of Saturday night who was not instantly killed, is resting very well at his home here and will probably recover. He was struck three times. The firing was at such close range that his coat was set on fire, and when he walked across the room his garment was blazing from top to bottom.

The fact that the young men concerned were all armed is undoubtedly the cause of the double tragedy. Whiskey played its part, and the irritation engendered by a previous quarrel had something to do with it. The young men were personal friends; Clyburn was a first cousin to Welch, the man at whose pistol muzzle he met his death.

A previous alteration had been patched up and they were amicably discussing the matter, when Berry Mobley remarked that it was a good thing the difficulty had been patched up, as all the parties were too good friends to fight with each other.

At this stage, it is said, Steven Welch drew his revolver and struck Mobley over the head with it, then stepped back and began firing. Clyburn, who rushed between the two, received the first three bullets from Welch's pistol. By this time Mobley had gotten out his pistol and commenced firing. Clyburn had dropped to the floor, a dead man, and within a moment Welch's body also lay prostrate, while Mobley, his coat afire, and blood streaming from his wounds, walked unsteadily across the doctor's office.

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BRINGING UP BODIES OF THE DEAD MINERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Jones Creek, Pa., Dec. 23.—With bodies never sent for the Christians buried and all preparations made for a merry holiday, Mrs. Ed. S. Ford, of her third from ear to ear, and then held her head in a gas stove until she was suffocated to death. It is said that Mrs. Ford was depressed on account of the death of her mother and the ill health of her husband.

Paper Manufacturer Tower Dead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Springfield, Mo., Dec. 23.—David Horatio Tower, one of the greatest paper manufacturers in the world, is dead at his home in Dalton, aged 75.

Sketch Showing John S. Williams and David A. DeArmond in Fisticuff



Senators John S. Williams of Mississippi (top panel), and Representative David A. DeArmond of Missouri, who had a furious fist fight in the cloak room of the House in Washington recently. Mr. DeArmond precipitated the fight by spitting in the face of Mr. Williams, however, received the worst of the encounter.

WHY MILLIONAIRE LEAVES ASHEVILLE STAGE WOLF TEARS DANIEL BOONE ACTORS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Asheville, N. C., Dec. 23.—John E. Reophil's decision to leave Asheville because it has very established ties to the opera house Leonie Leslie and Oscar O'Leary, who take leading parts, were badly injured on the stage by a bear wolf. They returned home to the scene of the accident Daniel Boone actors his two sons took the dogs and wolves into which the Indian "the wolf" had thrown them.

When Mr. O'Leary was thrown into the den the bear wolf attacked her and tore her arm and side. The girl screamed, and O'Leary leaped into the den and tore the wolf from the woman. The animal then turned on O'Leary and tore his leg.

Bob Barr, a real Catawba Indian, who was hunting near, rushed to the assistance, and drove the animal back into the den. The audience witnessed the scene and was amazed when it realized that the animal of the wolf was a real one. Their injuries will keep Miss Leslie and O'Leary from acting for some days. The woman had never been victimized before.

JOHN MITCHELL OUT OF DANGER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The condition of President John Mitchell, of the United Mine-Workers, is so far improved that his physician states he will return to his home in Spring Valley next Tuesday.

AMERICANS AND GOTCH TO WRESTLE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—Americans, alias Schmeineen, Maryland champion wrestler, has been matched with Frank Gotch, alias country champion. It is to be a hand-to-hand match, in which Gotch is to agree to throw Schmeineen in one hour, and the referee is to accept either victory.

AMERICANS AND GOTCH ARE TO MEET AT GERMANIA

GERMANY, JANUARY 20.—An American will begin hard work at once, and is now in fairly good condition.

MORE TROUBLE WITH THE TRIBESMEN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Tandil, Dec. 23.—Anarchy prevails at Fox. The tribesmen have set fire to the stores of tobacco and opium and chased the members of the foreign board from the town. They are threatening to assault the Jewish quarter.

NEXT ACT IS AT WILMINGTON

Master Montgomery Serves Notice Today

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

RESULT OF A STRIKE IS A MERE FORMALITY

Wednesday, January 8, Day Named to Begin Taking Evidence of Complainants—Carolina and Northwestern Case in Raleigh Week Later—Southern Hearing May Not Be Resumed.

Standing Master Walter A. Montgomery today served formal notice on Corporation Commissioner McGinn and others in the case of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line against the Corporation Commission that the taking of evidence will be begun in Wilmington Wednesday, January 8th. The hearing will be in the office of Reutte & Smith.

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