

SENATOR ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE IS DEAD

Had Been Ill For Some Time and His Condition Became Worse During Day When Heart Attack Developed.

DEATH FOLLOWED GENERAL BREAKDOWN

After Each Visit by Physician It Was Apparent That Condition of Senator Was Much Weaker.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, June 18.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, for many years a stormy petrel of American politics, died here today.

The Wisconsin senator and late independent presidential candidate began failing in health even before the 1924 campaign. Several weeks ago he contracted a severe cold which developed into asthma. His heart which has been unable to stand the strain, gave way and he sank rapidly after daylight today.

Although they realized the condition of Senator LaFollette, members of the family hoped he would recover. Last night physicians said he was resting easier, but he took a decided turn in the night hours, and hope was abandoned.

Senator LaFollette was a victim of aortic pectoris, a heart ailment and this, with his asthmatic attack caused him to suffer greatly from shortness of breath. Violent coughing spells accompanied his illness.

To the last, however, he insisted on cheerful reports being given out as to his illness, and it was not until yesterday that his condition was admitted as serious.

Nominally a member of the Republican party, Senator LaFollette was best known for his leaning toward progressive in radical policies and for his life-long fight against trusts and monopolies.

Through his political life he was continually at odds with his party leaders and most of his associates—an insurgent of insurgents—in his home state and in the national capital.

Robert Marjon LaFollette, considered one of the most powerful orators of his time, was a storm center of personal and political controversy throughout the nation and in his home state of Wisconsin for more than a quarter of a century.

"Fighting Bob," the name by which he was known to political friends and enemies alike, was a title well earned almost from the moment he stepped into the political arena when scarcely more than a boy.

Facing battles such as few, if any, of his political contemporaries were compelled to fight, he served three terms as a member of the House of Representatives and three as governor of Wisconsin, was four times elected to the United States Senate, and finally, became an independent candidate for President in 1924.

Perhaps few American public men ever drew such bitter criticism as was heaped upon Senator LaFollette during and immediately after the World War, and certainly none could have been more staunchly defended by his friends. His speeches and public policies have been the target for widespread denunciation previous to 1917, while the great conflict was raging in Europe, but the crisis came when he voted against America entering the struggle when the Lusitania outrage and other violations of our neutrality were still burning in the public mind.

CHIEF WITNESS FOR STATE TESTIFIES IN THE SHEPHERD TRIAL

Charles C. Faiman, After Being Questioned by Judge, Tells Story State Hopes Will Convict Shepherd.

DEFENSE MADE SOME PROTEST

Faiman Tells Court That He Knows Shepherd and He Gave Him Germs Which Caused McClintock's Death

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, June 18.—His sponsorship relinquished by the prosecution which for many weeks has had him under close guard as its proclaimed chief witness, Charles C. Faiman was called as a witness today in the Shepherd murder trial.

He took the witness stand for direct examination by Judge Thos. J. Lynch at 11:08 a. m.

The step was over the bitter protest of the defense which argued that the move would prejudice the jury and open avenues of cross examination for the state which otherwise would be denied.

Faiman, a dapper little blond man, launched immediately into his accusation of Shepherd after Judge Lynch had asked him two questions of identification.

Faiman talked in a barely audible voice, glanced nervously from the judge to the jury to counsel, and shifted about in the witness chair.

"Do you know Shepherd?" was the court's third question.

"Yes sir," was the reply. "Did you have any dealings with him?" asked Judge Lynch.

"Yes." "Tell the jury about it," directed the court, and the man who was indicted with Shepherd was off on the story the state has said it depends upon to convict Shepherd.

Three previously he had told the story he gave Shepherd typhoid bacilli and taught him how to slay Billie McClintock with them for a promise of \$100,000 from the \$1,000,000 estate the youth had will ed to Shepherd.

Shepherd said he wanted to take a course in criminal bacteriology, Faiman said.

Shepherd wanted to see some germs, Faiman testified, and was shown some on a slide.

The defendant said he would return, said Faiman, and upon the second visit displayed special interest in typhoid and tubercular germs.

Shepherd asked how a person could be given germs and was told they could be introduced in food or in cold water, said Faiman, adding that Shepherd wanted to know if the fact that germs had been fed a person could be revealed in a post mortem examination.

Faiman wet his lips occasionally as he mumbled through his testimony and for the most part kept his eyes aimed at his feet.

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"Concord's Hero" to Be Shown for the Last Time Tonight

It seems to be the consensus of opinion around and about the city that the home-made film "Concord's Hero," which is being shown for the last time here today, is well worth the money, even if it is a production made by amateur actors and using local scenes as the background.

SIXTEEN CONTESTANTS ARE LEFT IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Second Day of Play Will Find Field Turned Over to Eight.—No Favorites.

(By the Associated Press) Biltmore Forest Club, Asheville, N. C., June 18.—A fast field, but with no favorites started today to move a few nippers a decision in the matter of the amateur golf champion of the South. Sixteen players had a chance when play started in the 23rd annual tournament of the Southern Golf Association. Tonight there will be only eight left.

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Preparing to Honor McMillan. (By the Associated Press) Wisconsin, Me., June 18.—This little port, second stepping stone of the northward advance of the McMillan heavy Arctic exploration expedition, is making preparations for the last end of that Commander Donald B. McMillan will receive in this country when he sails Saturday for Antarctica.

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