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SEN'R BRYAN DEAD

**Florida's Junior Senator Dies
After Short Illness**

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF SENRTE

**Elected Less Than Three Months Ago
to Succeed the Late Senator Mal-
lory as Florida's Representative in
the Upper House of Congress.**

Washington, Special.—United States Senator William James Bryan of Florida, died at Providence Hospital at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning of typhoid fever. It was only 73 days since he took his seat as the successor of the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory, who died December 23d, and 3 days of that time was spent in his fight against disease. Several times during Mr. Bryan's illness his friends despaired of his recovery, but as late as Saturday night the report was given out that his condition had taken a turn for the better. His death, therefore, came as a surprise and a distinct shock.

In physique Mr. Bryan was unfitted to withstand a protracted fever. He was slight of build and of nervous temperament. He came to Washington early in January from the warm climate of Florida and from the day of his arrival was far from well. Finally he was compelled to give up and was taken to Providence Hospital. During the last few days of his illness he was attended by specialists from Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore.

In Mr. Bryan the Senate loses the seventh member by death since the adjournment of the Fifty-ninth Congress on March 4th, a year ago. They were the two late Senators from Alabama, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Pettus; Mr. Mallory, of Florida; Mr. Latimer of South Carolina; Mr. Proctor of Vermont; Mr. Whyte, of Maryland, and Mr. Bryan. Curiously enough the last two were the oldest and the youngest members of the body. Mr. Whyte was 84 years old and Mr. Bryan less than 32.

Though Mr. Bryan was in the Senate too short a time to impress his individuality on legislation, or to take a prominent part in the consideration of matters in committee, it is conceded that he would have become a forceful part of the minority.

Mr. Bryan was born in Orange County, Florida, October 10th, 1876. He attended the public schools of his State and Emory College, Georgia, graduating from the latter institution in 1896. Three years later he was graduated from Washington and Lee University and in 1899 began the practice of law in Jacksonville, Fla. Until a short time before his appointment to succeed Mr. Mallory in the Senate he had served as solicitor of the Duval County Criminal Court. He was married to Miss Janet Allen, of Lexington, Va.

Mr. Littlefield Resigns.
Rockland, Me., Special.—A sensation was caused in political circles here by the receipt by Governor William T. Cobb of a letter from Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, tendering his resignation as a member of Congress, to take effect on September 30th next. In the same mail was a communication to the chairman of the second district Republican congressional committee from Mr. Littlefield, in which the latter gave as the reason for his resignation his desire to resume his law practice, which in a large degree, he has been compelled to abandon because of his congressional duties. The resignation came as a great surprise to Governor Cobb, and to the surprise of the Congressman's friends in this district and was received with much regret.

Pirates Surrender French Vessel.
Las Palmas, Canary Islands, By Cable.—The French fishing vessel *Bahia*, which was captured recently by Moors near Cape Juby, and to rescue which the French cruiser *Cassard* was ordered to the coast of Morocco, has been turned over to the *Cassard*, together with the members of the crew without ransom.

SMITH SUCCEEDS WHYTE

**Former Governor of Maryland, Al-
ready Elected to Senate For Six-
Year Term, Is Chosen to Fill Out
Unexpired Term of Senator Whyte
—Election to Be Questioned.**

Annapolis, Md., Special.—In separate sessions the Democratic members of the two houses of the Legislature voted unanimously for former Governor John Walter Smith for United States Senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late William Pinckney Whyte. Ex-Governor Smith already has been chosen for the full six-year term beginning March 4th, 1909. The Republican members decided at a caucus not to participate in the election, taking the ground that any other course would be in violation of the Federal statutes. One member of the House, however, bolted the caucus and voted for Congressman William H. Jackson.

It is understood that the legality of the election will be questioned, it being contended that the necessary time between the notice to the Legislature of a vacancy and the election of a successor had not elapsed as required by law.

**Former Governor Stewart Appointed
to Succeed Late Senator Proctor.**

Rutland, Vt., Special.—John Walcott Stewart, of Middleburg, was appointed to the United States Senate by Governor Fletcher D. Proctor to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Senator Redfield Proctor. Mr. Stewart has accepted. His term will expire this coming fall, when the Legislature meets in regular session. Mr. Stewart is 83 years of age.

Merely Settles Jurisdiction.

Washington, Special.—In the case of the State represented by Sheriff Thomas F. Hunter, of Buncombe county, appealed from the Circuit Court of the western district of North Carolina, the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Harlan dissenting, sustains Judge Pritchard. The decision, read by Mr. Justice Peckham, was handed down Monday morning, along with the famous Minnesota case, both of which involved the question of jurisdiction. In no sense does this decision invalidate the North Carolina rate law, but settles the habeas corpus jurisdiction.

**Ask For Protection Against Black
Hand.**

Jackson, Miss., Special.—John Womack, his brother and son, prominent planters of Simpson county, Mississippi, appealed to Governor Noel in person for protection against Black Hand threats. The men were ordered to leave Simpson county within 30 days or "stretch hemp," meaning they would be hanged. Governor Noel advised the men to return to their homes and be on active guard.

Church and Depot Blown Down.

West Point, Ga., Special.—A severe wind storm late Monday at River View, Ala., blew down a Methodist church and the Chattanooga Valley Railroad depot, unroofed one store and slightly damaged several other buildings. A heavy rain followed the wind storm, adding to the damage done by the latter. No loss of life has been reported.

Night Riders Shoot a Negro.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.—A band of night riders rode at midnight into Godenpond village, and later firing off guns went to the hotel and forced Tom Weaver, an negro tobacco packer to accompany them. They took him a short distance and told him to run. When he failed to obey promptly the riders began shooting at him, two bullets entering his shoulder and hip.

Railroad Wreck; Twelve Killed.

Bergin, Ky., Special.—Twelve persons were injured, several fatally, when a passenger and a freight on the Cincinnati Southern met in a head-on collision three miles north of here Tuesday. Both engines were smashed and rolled down a thirty-five foot embankment with several coaches.

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