

WILLIAM BOYD ALLISON



SENATOR ALLISON OF IOWA IS DEAD

VETERAN STATESMAN EXPIRES SUDDENLY IN DUBUQUE.

SURPRISE TO THE PUBLIC

Serious Nature of His Illness Had Been Kept Secret for Months—Sketch of His Career.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 5.—Senator William Boyd Allison died in his locust street home at 1:33 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. With him at dissolution were members of the household and a physician. In a bulletin announcing the death, Drs. Hancock and Lewis assigned heart failure as the cause. Announcement of the senator's death came as a shock to his neighbors and the community, as few were aware of his illness. While for the last two years he was in declining health, and while he suffered loss of much vitality during the months of the present summer, there was no news emanating from his home indicating the seriousness of his condition.

Senator Allison passed through a serious illness at Washington last winter. Three weeks ago he consulted a Chicago physician and a fortnight ago went to his country home a few miles from this city to escape the heat and secure the benefits of country air and quietude. He remained there until last Saturday morning, when he was brought back to his city home.

Lost Consciousness Saturday. During last week nurses were employed to care for the senator for the first time since his illness, and this was the first intimation anyone had of a change for the worse in his condition. The senator lost consciousness after Saturday and did not fully recover his mental faculties up to time of his death. He had been under the constant surveillance of physicians for the last few days.

After his return home his condition grew rapidly worse, his mental vigor was wholly spent, and his condition was one of absolute dependence. Two nurses were in constant attendance upon him and efforts to maintain secrecy as to his condition were redoubled while every means was adopted to insure his rest.

Close friends noted upon his return from Washington, following his attendance upon the last session of congress, that his mental faculties were not as keen as they had been.

Funeral arrangements will not be complete until late Wednesday. The funeral will probably be held Friday.

Sketch of His Career.

William Boyd Allison was born at Perry, Ohio, March 2, 1829, and was the son of John and Mary A. Allison. He lived on a farm throughout his boyhood and was educated at Allegheny college in Pennsylvania and at the Western Reserve college in Ohio. He was admitted to the bar in 1850 and was married at Ashland, Ohio, in February, 1854, to Miss Anna Carter, of Wooster, Ohio. He practiced law in Ohio in 1850 to 1857 and removed to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1857. He was a delegate to the Republican state convention in 1860 and that was his first

political appearance. He was a delegate to the national Republican convention at Chicago in 1860. He was appointed a member of the governor's staff in 1861 and from that position he assisted in raising troops for the conflict with the south. He was made a member of congress in 1863 and served to 1871. Then he was elected United States senator from Iowa and served to his death.

He declined the secretaryship of the treasury in 1881. President Harrison in 1889 offered him the same position and again he declined. President McKinley in 1897 offered him the office again, but he thought it best to pass it up. He was chairman of the American delegates to the International Monetary conference held at Brussels in 1892. He was a candidate for the presidential nomination at the Republican convention in 1888 and in 1896.

Cummins to Seek Toga. Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 5.—Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, Tuesday night announced himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Allison in congress. The governor paid a glowing tribute to his late political adversary's services to Iowa and the country at large, then frankly declared his ambition to be elected to the upper house by the legislature of his state. He also announced that "some one will be appointed at once to occupy Senator Allison's seat for the remaining months of his unexpired term."

Walks Into River and Drowns. Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 5.—William O'Brienness, assistant engineer on the Keokuk & Hamilton bridge, walked through the door of the engine room into the river early Tuesday morning and was drowned. Employees had led the bridge open after a boat had passed through for the purpose of cleaning the engines after the work was done.

Patrick's Appeal is Docketed. Washington, Aug. 5.—Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William M. Rice, a New York millionaire, several years ago, had docketed in the supreme court of the United States Tuesday his appeal from the decision of the United States court in New York refusing to release him on a writ of habeas corpus.

TRAGEDY IN GOTHAM BANK. Bookkeeper Gives Worthless Checks and Commits Suicide. New York, May 5.—Charles W. Westerfeld, 22 years old, an assistant bookkeeper of the Produce Exchange bank, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the book room of the bank Tuesday afternoon just as two checks bearing his signature were presented at the paying teller's window. Westerfeld had no deposit at the bank to meet the checks, which were for \$20 each, and the teller detained the man who presented the checks and sent for Westerfeld to make an explanation. This resulted in the finding of the young man's body in the vault where the books of the bank were kept.

INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT. Registrar of Conveyances at New Orleans Is Accused. New Orleans, Aug. 5.—L. V. Gullotte, registrar of conveyances of Orleans parish, was indicted Tuesday by the grand jury here for embezzlement. It is alleged that there have

been irregularities in Gullotte's office covering a period of several years, but only one item of \$54 is mentioned in the indictment. An expert accountant is now going over the books. Gullotte had only recently announced his candidacy on the regular Democratic ticket for judgeship for the first city court.

Auto Umpets: Four Injured. Butte, Mont., Aug. 5.—E. F. Bushnell of Washington, chief clerk in the postal service, who has been in attendance upon the convention of the Montana state postmasters at Helena; Malcolm Gillis, postmaster at Butte; Dr. Roff, postmaster at Missoula, and Judge Cheadle of the district bench at Lewistown, Mont., were all slightly injured in an automobile accident near the Wickes tunnel Tuesday afternoon while returning from Helena. The machine skidded and overturned.

Removed to Prevent Lynching. Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 5.—Fearing an attempt to lynch Frank Denton, who stabbed James Ryan to death in Peoria Monday, Denton was brought to this city and lodged in jail. Feeling against Denton is said to be intense.

PARKER TO OPEN BRYAN CAMPAIGN

FORMER CANDIDATE TO SPEAK IN LOS ANGELES.

LIVELY DAY AT LINCOLN

Democratic Leader Has Many Callers—Taft at Virginia Bar Meeting—DuPont Will Direct Speakers.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president in 1904, will deliver his first speech for the Democratic ticket in the present campaign before a Los Angeles audience Wednesday night at the auditorium. Judge Parker, who arrived in the city Monday night after several weeks' outing in Yellowstone Park, was entertained at luncheon Tuesday by 200 members of the Democratic League and spoke briefly but without particular reference to politics. Delancy Nichol of New York also addressed the members of the league briefly.

Bryan Has a Busy Day. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—William J. Bryan spent a busy day Tuesday. The torrid weather did not seem to affect those desirous of taking the long trip to Fairview. They came in great numbers, some on business bearing on the campaign and many purely out of a desire to pay their respects.

Early in the day Mr. Bryan gave out a statement in which he referred to Mr. Taft's talk into a phonograph and expressed the opinion that henceforth the use of the phonograph for the dissemination of political speeches would be regarded as a dignified method of discussing public questions. Most of the afternoon was taken up by a conference with J. H. Atwood, a member of the national committee from Kansas.

Taft and Virginia Lawyers. Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 5.—After he had listened to a speech of nearly two hours' length by President Meredith of the Virginia State Bar association, which began its twentieth annual meeting here Tuesday, Judge William H. Taft remarked jocularly as he congratulated Mr. Meredith: "I am certainly glad that some one has made a speech that is longer than the one I delivered at Cincinnati."

Mr. Taft was given an informal reception as he entered the ballroom of the Homestead hotel, where the meeting was held. Of the 124 members of the Virginia bar present, nearly every one presented himself for an introduction or a friendly greeting. Mr. Taft will address the association Thursday.

DuPont to Direct Speakers. New York, Aug. 5.—Gen. T. Coleman DuPont of Delaware was appointed Tuesday as director of the speakers' bureau of the Republican national committee. In announcing the selection of Gen. DuPont for the place, Frank H. Hitchcock, the national chairman, said that he expected that the conduct of this bureau would be a strictly business administration. Gen. DuPont will give his entire time to the work. He is the Delaware member of the national committee and also a member of the executive committee.

Mr. Bacon Goes to Porto Rico. Washington, Aug. 6.—Assistant Secretary Robert Bacon of the state department left Washington Wednesday for San Juan, Porto Rico, where he will look into the question of land holdings about to be transferred to the United States government, the title to which is in dispute.

Quarantine Against Mexico. Austin, Tex., Aug. 6.—The state of Texas, through the health department Wednesday established a rigid yellow fever quarantine against Mexico, an outcome of a recent tour of the republic by Dr. J. F. Eaves of the state health department.

Maybe So. Squiggies—Why do they call these interurban cars "limited?" Squaggies—Because such a small number of people who travel on them get to their destination alive.—Toledo Blade.

BALL GAME AT LOUISVILLE

Red Sox Take the Game by a Score of Eight to Two

The Red Sox returned last night from their trip to Louisville singing psalms of victory. They had venied, vidied, vicied the young men who represented Louisville upon the diamond to a finish. As the poet has aptly stated it, they put a crimp in their ambitions that will hold them awhile.

The Louisville played good ball and outhit the local team, but they could not get the hits when they needed them, the crafty Mr. Wilkens fooling the doughty knights of the bat just at the time when they ought not to have been fooled, while McNamee could not put the blinders on the Red Sox when he should have.

There was a pretty fair attendance considering the conditions, the weather being very hot, and those who attended saw a good game albeit somewhat one sided. Plattsmouth took the lead in the first inning amassing so many runs that the Louisville team was discouraged from the start. This lead was maintained to the end, thanks to Wilkins pitching and the work of the fielders.

Richey and Droege distinguished themselves particularly in the out field making several brilliant catches while Ramsey played a fine game on the in field at the third base. McCauley was compelled to retire from the game before many innings had been played, the result of a collision with Mann. Mann who was catching and McCauley who played first base, both went after a foul fly and when they came together McCauley was some busted and retired, Tyson taking his place.

The batting list was led by Ralph White who hit the ball a mighty swat into the outfield for three bases making McNamee believe that Hans Wagner was in the game.

For Louisville Woods in left field, excelled in fielding, while Ossenkop was the Geo. Stone of the team getting three hits in seven times at the bat. As stated before Louisville played a much better game than the score shows as they hit the ball often enough but could not bunch their hits. They had men on bases nearly all through the game but could not run bases.

At the close of the game the Red Sox were hailed victorious by the populace and met with much acclaim and hurrah. They came away feeling that they were just about the champion nine of this section and that they could trim most any old collection of ball tossers. They had a hot dustjacket both ways and got home at 10:30 p. m. hot and dirty but feeling fine.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Plattsmouth	Catch	Louisville
Mann	Pitch	Pankonin
Wilkins	Pitch	McNamee
McCauley	First	J. Ossenkop
Tyson	Second	F. Ossenkop
White	Third	Irwin
Ramsey	Short	Rand
Larson	Left	Woods
Droege	Center	Ellis
Richey	Right	Tenant
McKinney		

These two teams will play here on Aug. 14, and the Louisville boys 'low they'll do some trimming themselves, by heck.

The score by innings:
Plattsmouth 4 0 0 0 2 0 11—8
Louisville 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2

The Long Looked for Rain.

The long-looked-for showers in this state began to materialize last night when rain began falling quite heavily in the vicinity of Ravenna and moving eastward. Lincoln reported a shower about 1 o'clock this morning.

Along the Burlington west of Lincoln, Sutton had reported a shower at one o'clock with threatening conditions at other points. East of Lincoln rains are reported from Louisville and intermediate points to Lincoln while the Missouri Pacific had showers along their line from Louisville to Nebraska City through Manly, Weeping Water and Union.

The Northwestern line did not report any rain northwest of Fremont though there was a shower at that point.

In this immediate vicinity, there was very little rain. At Louisville yesterday noon there was a fair shower which laid the dust to the sun came out very hot later. Manly also had a shower and Weeping Water had two showers in the afternoon, one at about one thirty and the other at three o'clock in the afternoon, the latter coming up the Weeping Water from the east.

There was a heavy rain reported in the vicinity of Rock Creek east of Murray early this morning and light sprinkles from other points about eight or ten miles distant from this city. Today's indications do not look like rain as the weather is clear and hot.

Wendell Heil, one of the progressive and up-to-date farmers of Eight Mile Grove precinct was in the city this morning transacting business.

GEORGE DODD ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Takes Carbolic Acid to End His Earthly Career—Wife in California

From the Kansas City Post is learned the news that George Dodd, well known in this city, attempted suicide at his home at 766 Central Avenue, Kansas City, Kan., on July 29th, by taking carbolic acid. He was taken to Bethany hospital where the attending physician expected him to recover.

Prior to taking the poison, Dodd had written a letter to Joseph Butler, an undertaker, and a friend of his, in which he indicated his purpose to end his life. The letter read as follows:

"NEIGHBOR BUTLER: If anything happens to me you will know why. Please take care of me, and notify my wife."

Dodd is clerk of Camp 4085, of the Modern Woodman lodge, and according to Butler he was short in his accounts with the lodge, altho no one could say how much until his books had been audited which is to be done at once. As soon as Mr. Butler had learned of the attempt suicide, he sent a telegram to Dodd's wife who was formerly Mrs. Eugene B. Lewis, of this city, notifying her of her husband's actions and asking her to return home at once.

Mrs. Dodd, with her children, was visiting with relatives and friends at Long Beach, Cal., and immediately upon receipt of Butler's wire she departed for her home.

The first intimation received here of the trouble was the receipt of a letter by Morgan Waybright from his wife at Long Beach, telling of the telegram and Mrs. Dodd's departure. The letter stated that Dodd had written his wife just a few days previous that he would soon join her at Long Beach for a visit, and the telegram was therefore quite unexpected.

Mrs. Dodd was better known in this city than her husband, having lived here for years when she was Mrs. E. B. Lewis and later with her parents. She has a great number of close personal friends here who sympathize with her in her misfortune and trust the published reports are erroneous. She was a visitor in the city not a great while since with her little son, an unusually bright, intelligent boy.

Met Death From a Fall.

John Gebhart, the shoemaker, is in receipt of a letter from his wife at Mammoth Springs, Ark., giving him the details of the death of their son, which occurred last Friday night at that place. The boy, Peter, had crawled out on a limb of a tree after a squirrel when the limb broke under him precipitating him to the ground. He fell a distance of fifty feet and was unconscious when picked up, the skull having been fractured. A telegram was immediately sent and Mrs. Gebhart and two of the girls left at once for Mammoth Springs. When they reached the nearest railroad station which is fourteen miles from the springs, they found there was no way of getting over there and started to walk the distance. When about half way they were overtaken by a wagon containing a coffin for the boy who had died Friday night without regaining consciousness, and rode the balance of the distance with the coffin. The funeral was held Saturday.

Married a Couple.

County Judge Beeson this afternoon issued a marriage license to Hugh H. Seymour, aged 33, of Nebraska City, and Kate Butler, aged 33, of Essex, Ia. and immediately married them at his office in the court house. Two of Plattsmouth's charming young ladies happened to be in the court room at the time and were pressed into service as witnesses. They were anxious to have their names suppressed however, so that part will remain a closed incident. Mr. Seymour is a practicing lawyer in Nebraska City being the son of Chas. W. Seymour well known throughout this section.

Miss Dora Swingholm of Omaha who has been visiting for sometime past in the city the guest of Miss Agnes Anderson, departed this noon for her home. Miss Anderson accompanied her to Omaha where she will visit with her aunt and other relatives for a short time.

Northwest Paper.

Cliff C. Wescott is in receipt of a copy of the Calgary Herald, sent him by his father from that city. The paper contains a graphic description of the terrible brush fire which swept the town of Fernie, a city of six thousand people off the map, with great loss of life and tremendous destruction of property, and desolated and ravaged many other large towns in the western part of Canada. Mr. Wescott was within close range of the great fire but fortunately without the danger zone. The Journal is indebted to Mr. Wescott for an opportunity to peruse the Herald's well written account of the great disaster.

Mrs. J. H. Spangler was a passenger on Omaha this morning where she will spend the day visiting with friends.

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Two Sensational Suits

District Clerk Robertson yesterday and today filed two cases involving the title to some valuable property in this city and county. The first case is entitled Jacob P. Falter et al vs. Henry A. Schneider, Register of Deeds, and is a suit for an injunction. The petition recites that the plaintiffs are the owners of various parcels of real estate in this city and that on or about June 25th they executed a deed to Thos. H. Wright for these premises, but that they were induced to make the deed through fraud, and misrepresentation; that on July 5th plaintiffs had commenced an action against Thos. H. Wright and wife, Birt Hodges and wife and Ira A. Draper and wife to set aside the deed to Wright, and from Hodges to Draper; that Draper is about to transfer the property and ask to have the deeds recorded and that said record would cloud the title to the property; that Draper has no interest in the property and is a non-resident; that plaintiff's have no remedy at law and would suffer irreparable injury should the deeds be recorded. They pray for an injunction restraining the register of deeds from recording any conveyance of the property. Owing to there being no Supreme Court Judge in the County and District Judge Travis being absent, a restraining order was obtained from County Judge Beeson, the case being set or hearing on Aug. 10.

This case grows out of a deal made by Mr. Falter with some parties in Indian Territory, in which he conveyed his property in this city to them for some lands in the Indian Territory. When he came to look up the property he had bought he found he had no title to part of it as it stood in the name of a full-blood Indian infant while a portion of the remainder was in very doubtful shape. The parties had promised to make the title good and so far had failed so Mr. Falter is taking steps to protect himself.

The other case involves the property of Mary Miller lying near and in the village of Murray. This case is brought by John Murray, jr., as the next friend of Mary Miller against Jane Worth and Louis C. Todd. The petition recites that Mary Miller is mentally incompetent and prior to No. 9, 1905 owned the above lands valued at seven thousand dollars.

That Todd occupied the land as tenant. That Eanna Murray, wife of John Murray, Hattie Davis and Ada Young were the children of Mary Miller by Geo. Young, her former husband and ex-county commissioner. That Mary Miller was sick and ill and had delusions regarding her children. That Jane Worth had worked upon these delusions to such an extent that she made her deeds to her property and advanced her money. A number of other charges are made and the decree asked for is to set aside the deed to land from Mary Miller to Jane Worth who is her sister as fraudulent and to quiet title in Mary Miller, and that Mrs. Worth be enjoined from collecting the rents of the property and that Todd be restrained from paying money to Jane Worth. Byron Clark appears for the plaintiff. The case promises to be a sensational one when tried.