

SENATOR WHYTE CROSSES DIVIDE

THE MARYLAND SENATOR HAS
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HE WAS 83 YEARS OF AGE

Since That Year Senator Wm. Pinckney Whyte Has Held Nearly Every Office in the Gift of the People of His State.

Baltimore, Md.—United States Senator William Pinckney Whyte died at his home in this city Tuesday night. He was taken ill while in Washington last Thursday and returned as soon as possible. Erysipelas developed and his condition became worse. About 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the senator suffered a sinking spell, but recovered wonderfully and was conscious until the final convulsion that ended in his death at 7:05 p. m.

Senator Whyte, who was affectionately referred to and addressed as "Governor" by nearly every one who knew him, has been in public life since 1847. He was born in this city August 9, 1824, and was the son of Joseph and grandson of Dr. John Campbell Whyte. His maternal grandfather was the famous lawyer and orator, William Pinckney. He engaged in business for two years, following which he graduated at law at Harvard in 1845. His political career may be said to have begun with his election to the house of delegates of the Maryland legislature of 1847-8, since which time he has held nearly every office in the gift of the people of his state. He was state comptroller in 1853-55 and ran for congress in 1857, but was defeated. He was a delegate to the national convention of 1868 and the same year was appointed United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Reverdy Johnson upon the latter's appointment as minister to Great Britain. He was governor of Maryland in 1871-74 and in the following year was elected United States senator. He became mayor of Baltimore in 1881 and attorney general of Maryland in 1887. He was chairman of the commission which framed the new charter of this city, serving in that capacity in 1897 and 1898. In 1900 he became city solicitor. The then governor, Edwin Warfield, appointed him United States senator in 1906 to fill, until the meeting of the present legislature, the unexpired term of the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman and the current legislature soon after assembling elected him Senator Gorman's successor for the term ending March 3, 1909.

EASY VICTORY FOR BURNS

Jem Roche, the Irish Champion
Knocked Out in the First Round.

Dublin, Ireland.—Tommy Burns the American heavy weight champion made short work of Jem Roche, the Irish champion, in their contest Tuesday evening at the Theatre Royal, for the world's heavyweight championship. Practically only one blow was struck Burns knocking Roche out when hardly more than a minute of the first round had been completed by a short hook to the jaw. So quickly did the end come that the great crowd which filled the theatre, in the expectation of seeing the Irishman put up a good fight for the title, hardly realized what had happened.

When the men entered the ring it was evident that the sluggish Roche was no match for the more experienced Burns. They sparred for less than a minute, the Irishman acting together on the defensive and the American endeavoring to find an opening. Then Burns feinted and quickly put a short sharp right to the jaw and Roche went down. He was badly dazed and although he struggled to regain his feet was unable to do so before the fatal ten was counted. Immediately after the count Roche got his feet, but staggered about the stage when he had recovered himself he went over to congratulate the winner.

ADMIRAL EVANS TO RETIRE

Rear Admiral Sperry Will Command
Atlantic Fleet When It Leaves
San Francisco.

Washington, D. C.—Rear Admiral Chas. S. Sperry will be command-in-chief of the Atlantic battle ship fleet when it leaves San Francisco in July to encircle the globe. This important detail was decided upon by President Roosevelt and his cabinet Tuesday.

Rear Admiral Evans, on his personal request, will be relieved of the command at the conclusion of the big naval review at San Francisco, May 8. Admiral Evans retires in August.

To Rear Admiral Thomas comes the honor of commanding the fleet on its visit to Puget Sound, and until the homeward journey begins. He has been second in command during the voyage, and retires in October. These retirements make possible two promotions to the grade of rear admiral, and these are to be filled by the advancement of Capt. Seaton Schroder and Captain Richard Wainwright, who will command respectively the third and fourth squadrons of the fleet, and Rear Admiral Emory the second.

Boy Pupil Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa.—In an amateur boxing tournament following the regular performance at the Bijou theatre here Tuesday night Willie Robinson, aged 18 years, was killed while boxing with Charles Wolf, of the same age.

Three Men Killed.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Three men were killed here Tuesday afternoon by the falling of a heavy steel beam that was being placed in position for railroad elevation. The men were in the employ of the Kelly-Atkinson Construction Co. of Chicago.

TOOK STROLL ON NEW BRIDGE

LARGEST CANTILEVER STRUCTURE
IN WORLD TRAVERSED.

A Single Steel Girder Now Links New
York and Long Island—Com-
menced in 1901.

New York.—The great cantilever structure over East river known as Blackwells Island bridge which was constructed at a cost of nearly \$25,000,000, was traversed its entire length by pedestrians Wednesday for the first time. Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan, as the personal representative of Mayor McClellan, whom illness kept from participating in the event, headed a delegation of city officials and representatives of the construction companies which have taken part in the erection of the structure, across a narrow foot bridge built on top of the single steel girder which now links the New York and Long Island ends of the bridge. This girder, 80 feet in length and weighing 20 tons, was fitted in place Wednesday in the presence of the delegation. Midway on the foot bridge, Alderman Sullivan broke a bottle of champagne over the rail, an American flag was broken out and whistles on river craft tooted a salute.

Work on the bridge was commenced in 1901 and has been carried on constantly since then. There have been many fatalities among the workmen employed on the great highway. When completed the bridge will be the largest cantilever structure in the world. It will be double decked and 3,449 feet in length. The length of the main span is 1,182 feet between the towers. On the lower deck, projecting beyond the trusses, there will be a roadway wide enough for four three-horse teams to pass abreast. On each side of and apart from this roadway there will be two trolley tracks. In the middle of the upper deck, between the trusses, there are to be two elevated railroad tracks and two promenades, each eleven feet wide. The six tracks across the bridge are estimated to have a capacity of 150,000,000 passengers a year under ordinary conditions of traffic.

HELD PRISONERS BY FLOOD

Masons Pinned in by Water Caused
from Cloudburst—Damage Wrought
in Other Places.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A flooded street following a cloudburst Wednesday night made prisoners of officers of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania Royal Arch Masons, charter members of a new chapter and guests, swelling the total number to 100. The new chapter was instituted at Wilmerding, a suburb, and the work began Wednesday afternoon. The party left Masonic Temple to attend a dinner at the Central hotel, across Westinghouse avenue. During the dinner a cloudburst occurred at East McKeesport, a mile away, and soon a torrent of water from 3 to 4 feet deep swept through the street between banquet hall and lodge room. An hour later wagons were secured to haul the party across the street and the lodge work was resumed.

Much damage was done by the cloudburst and accompanying storm, and a number of houses and barns were struck by lightning. The storm was general in this section. At Irwin three buildings were struck by lightning and flooded streams tied up the Irwin-Greensburg Electric railroad. In Washington county many buildings were struck by lightning and burned. Three gas well derricks were blown down at Zollarsville.

WAS TIRED OF THIS LIFE

A Handsome Brooklyn, N. Y., Woman
Shoots Herself.

New York.—Miss Helen Daenzer, who conducted a school of instruction in embroidery and other fine needle work in Brooklyn, shot herself to death Wednesday night in a telephone booth after summoning an acquaintance to care for her body. The report of the revolver and the dying groans of the suicide carried over the wire to the man who answered her call, but before he could reach the address given the woman was dead. Across a writing pad in the telephone booth she had written: "Somebody will come to identify me. Excuse me for making all this trouble."

Miss Daenzer was a handsome woman of 30 years and had a profitable business. She made her home with her mother and a brother. She was married a year ago, but three months after the wedding she separated from her husband. She lately complained of severe headaches to her mother and only on the ground of ill health can she account for the suicide.

To Remit Orchard's Sentence.

Caldwell, Idaho.—Stating that he believed Harry Orchard, in his testimony in the trials of William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners for the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, told the exact truth, attempting to conceal nothing, Judge Fremont Wood, who presided at both trials, Wednesday recommended that the state board of pardons remit Orchard's sentence of death. This does not necessarily mean imprisonment for life. The sentence of death was pronounced in accordance with Orchard's plea of guilty.

Grover Cleveland's Birthday.

Lakewood, N. J.—After a quiet family celebration of his 71st birthday anniversary, Grover Cleveland, for eight years president of the United States, was able to say Wednesday night that he was in better health than for some time past.

Defrauded Life Insurance Co.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Sheriff A. B. Adams of Cohoes, N. Y., arrived in this city having in custody Ira J. Bayliss, who is said to be wanted in New York on a charge of defrauding the Prudential Life Insurance Co. out of many thousands of dollars.

INSURANCE CLERK SHOOTS HIMSELF

"WELL, HERE GOES," AS HE
FIRED A BULLET INTO
HIS BRAIN.

SON OF INSURANCE MAN

Woman in Case was Formerly Wife of
Prominent Politician—Had
Given Him Up on Sev-
eral Occasions.

New York City.—Herbert Kremer, son of the German American Insurance Co. Thursday night shot and killed himself in the apartments of Mrs. Lafayette B. Gleason, who was formerly the wife of the clerk of the state senate and secretary to the state Republican committee. Mrs. Gleason said later that Kremer had become despondent following the termination by her of their wedding engagement. Kremer was 30 years old and had been employed as a clerk in the office of an insurance broker. He renewed an earlier acquaintance with Mrs. Gleason when she secured a divorce two years ago.

A few months ago, Mrs. Gleason said, she induced him to enter a sanitarium at Stamford, Conn. A few weeks later he left the place and in December went to an institution at White Plains. Five weeks ago, she said, she broke their engagement, and on Monday last he came to her apartments at the St. Charles hotel and attempted suicide by taking poison. Thursday she said she met him by appointment to arrange a matter of business and Thursday night he accompanied her to her rooms. He had been there but a few moments, according to Mrs. Gleason, when, exclaiming: "Well, here goes," he fired a bullet into his brain.

WILL VOTE BY DISTRICTS

Such is the Decision of the Indian-
apolis Convention of Miners.

Indianapolis, Ind.—With a few changes the convention of United Mine Workers of America Thursday adopted its scale committee's report. The policy is that the separate districts may adopt wage contracts with their operators; that such contracts shall be for one year and that the scale shall provide for "not less than the present wage rates."

The feature of the session was the speech of President Mitchell in support of the scale committee's report. He said: "Your president-elect and myself, about to retire, represent so far as possible the fundamentals of trade unionism. We have brought you what everybody said we would not do—we brought an unanimous report to this convention. We have gone almost so far as to beg the operators to meet us—four times we asked them. They have refused. In view of their attitude the best course to pursue is to adopt the plan of district contracts."

"I want you who have long regarded my advice in good and bad times to follow me now and adopt this report. If you make changes you will ruin the document."

"Let us go out of here united. If we have to make fights by districts, we can do it, and the operators know what kind of a fight we can put up. We will win if you adopt this report."

DETECTIVES PUT IN JAIL

Chicago Police Arrest Four Men Who
Attempted to Blackmail Officials.

Chicago, Ill.—Four so-called "private detectives" were arrested on Thursday night charged with having attempted to blackmail Mayor Busse, Chief of Police Shippy and Alderman J. M. Forman of the third ward out of sums approximating \$100,000. Hardy Schindler, John R. Mareney, William J. Mullaney and Charles Huxhold are the prisoners. They claim that they had been employed by a reform organization, composed of southside clergymen, to investigate vice and crime conditions in the district enclosed by 26th and 35th streets, and it is charged by the city authorities that the men tried to obtain money from them by threatening to publish alleged exposures of conditions in that district. The ministers who compose the reform organization assert they believe the men to be reputable private detectives.

Baltimore Again Visited by Fire.

Baltimore, Md.—A destructive fire broke out at 3:20 Thursday afternoon on the sixth floor of the immense building of Henry Keldel & Co., wholesale dealers in hardware, guns and ammunition, 405-407 W. German street. Six alarms were sounded, calling all the big fire companies to the scene. The store is in the wholesale district and adjoining buildings housing great quantities of merchandise and hundreds of workmen. The police reserves were called out and streets near the fire cleared of people. It is feared that if the fire gains headway it will be unsafe and impossible for firemen to work, because of the probable igniting of the ammunition and explosives. The greatest alarm prevailed in the district.

Entered a Plea of Guilty.

Logan, Ia.—The Illinois Central Railroad Co. on Thursday entered a plea of guilty to the indictment returned at the last term of the district court in this city, charging the road with illegal sales of liquor on a buffet car. A fine of \$300 was imposed.

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