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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28, 1900.

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DEATH ENDS HIS AGONY

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, Expires After Two Months of Suffering.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS

Illness Dates from His Return from the Maine Campaign—It Was at First Believed the Case Was One of Blood Poisoning Caused by Infection Through a Slight Abrasion of His Foot—The Trouble Settled in His Kidneys and Since Then the Case Has Been Considered Hopeless by His Physicians.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—United States Senator Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the senate, died at his home in this city at 8.45 o'clock this evening, after an illness of two months. He has suffered greatly during his sickness and gradually sank away, being unconscious for several hours before death and so far as known suffering no pain.

The senator had been in a comatose state during the day and death came almost imperceptibly, the closing scene of the distinguished statesman's life being marked with but little incident. His last conscious utterance was the expression of a wish to live; not for the sake of the life itself, but because he had believed his country needed him. His words were: "Oh, that I might live five years more for my country's sake."

The senator's wife, who has been in constant attendance upon his sick bed, had never lost hope. The senator in his moments of lucidity expressed a strong determination to recover, and within the past week told United States District Attorney Evans, who had been admitted to see him, that he was positive he would soon be well, but the serious kidney affection which developed on Nov. 11, had refused to yield to treatment. On Sunday, Nov. 19, a serious change for the worse was noted. On that day his delirious state became more marked and since then the lucid intervals have been less and less frequent until the senator was almost constantly out of his mind. In his delirious moments he raved of his congressional work. He would declare in various phrases fragments of the nation's foreign policy. There was, of course, no coherence—a sentence about the Philippines would be followed by a comment upon the Monroe doctrine, or a suggestion of the present war with Spain. But always in his raved mind, his patriotic and official duties were with him.

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His condition improved steadily until Nov. 4, when he grew worse and Dr. J. B. Murphy, the Chicago specialist, was sent for, a consultation being held the next day. At that time a slight gangrenous condition was discovered and an operation was found necessary, removing a portion of one toe. The wound healed well and the physicians were hopeful of the outcome. However, on Nov. 11, kidney trouble became apparent, both nephritis and diabetes complicating the case, and making his condition more critical. Another consultation with Dr. Murphy was held Nov. 13, confirming the previous opinion and settling the presence of the kidney trouble. Dr. Murphy had been sanguine of the senator's recovery up to this time, but upon the discovery of the fresh complications he privately expressed the opinion that the case was hopeless. Since then the patient has steadily grown worse. His delirium lasted nearly a week and this morning he sank into unconsciousness which lasted until death brought him relief.

THE PRESIDENT SHOCKED.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The death of Senator Davis, although expected, came as a shock to his colleagues in the senate, who are gathering here preparatory to the meeting of congress. The senator's genial manner had endeared him to his colleagues and others. Many genuine expressions of regret were heard when his death became known. President McKinley was informed of the senator's demise and sent a telegram of condolence to the widow. Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell, of the senate,

SITUATION BECOMES ALARMING

Fear of Anti-British Uprising in Cape Colony.

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Mowrey argued through an administrator, having been declared 'civily dead,' although he was permitted to appear in court and testify. He claimed \$5,000 damages for services rendered Matthews during the last twenty years of his life and also for \$1,000 which had been paid for the care and which had been given Mowrey by a man named Webb, whom Mowrey had nursed during an illness.

POPULATION FIGURES.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The population of Utah is 276,749, against 207,905 in 1890, an increase of 68,844 or 33.1 per cent. The population of Oregon is 432,529, against 325,207 for 1890, an increase of 107,322, or 32.9 per cent.

The population of Nebraska is 1,069,529, against 1,058,019 in 1890, an increase of 11,510, or .9 per cent. The population of North Carolina is 1,282,810, against 1,077,947 in 1890, an increase of 204,863, or 17 per cent.

The population of Texas is 3,018,710, against 2,555,523 in 1890, an increase of 463,187, or 18.1 per cent.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; winds mostly fresh, but not heavy.

PARIS VERY SYMPATHETIC

President Kruger the Recipient of Numerous and Conspicuous Attentions.

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A UNIQUE DUEL.

Husbands and Wives in a Dandy Encounter.

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FIRE AT PLYMOUTH.

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Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 27.—Fire at midnight destroyed three dwelling houses in Plymouth, occupied by miners. One of the houses was occupied by a man named Michael Loretta. The family were asleep and when the father was aroused he carried out two of his children. The flames prevented him from going into the house again and two other children, Mary and Andrew, aged nine and four, respectively, perished.

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UNCLE SAM YET LEADS

American Position on the Chinese Question Meets with Favor Abroad.

HAY'S COURSE APPROVED

President and Cabinet After Reviewing It Thoroughly Give It Their Unqualified Indorsement—Nothing Official Heard from Germany and Exchanges of Verbal Opinions and Suggestions Are Believed to Be in Progress at Berlin.

THE ROOT PLAN TO REORGANIZE ARMY

Considered by House Military Committee—Provides for an Army of 90,000 Men, Maximum Strength.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The house military committee today went over the army reorganization bill, drawn up by the committee on the subject of the bill provides for a maximum of 90,000 men and a minimum of 58,000, with thirty regiments of infantry, fifteen regiments of cavalry and a gradual increase of the artillery until at the end of five years there will be 18,000 men. The artillery is not to be organized into regiments, but as batteries and organizations of heavy and field artillery. With the maximum army there are to be 150 men to each infantry company, making 1,350 men to a regiment. The maximum of a cavalry troop is to be 100 men. The bill provides that hereafter vacancies in the staff, excepting the medical corps, pay corps and engineers, shall be filled by details from the first class of officers, being subject to the duty at any time. Promotions are to be made from the regular army according to the present rank down to and including the rank of captain. The officers of the present volunteer army can become officers in the regular army. The regular army of first and second lieutenants only, the vacancies in the captain rank being filled from the first lieutenants of the present regular establishment, the regular rank of the volunteer officers entering the regular establishment to be determined by seniority. The committee will hold another session Friday.

GEORGE F. NESBITT KILLED.

Well Known Wilkes-Barre Meets a Sad Fate.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 27.—Yard was received here tonight the news of the death of George F. Nesbitt, at Mebane, North Carolina, today.

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