

DEATH TAKES AGED SENATOR

Orville H. Platt Killed by Cold Taken at His Late Col- league's Funeral.

IN SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Long Service in Senate Marked by Leading Part in Admission of New States of the Northwest—His Last Struggle for Life.

WASHINGTON, Conn., April 21.—United States Senator Orville H. Platt, of Connecticut, died at his summer home in Washington, his native home, at 8:30 to-night. The end came almost unexpectedly, the immediate cause being the breaking of the abscess which had formed in the right lung, and which produced strangulation. Only a few minutes before, Dr. Ford, the family physician, had prepared a bulletin from the sickroom to the effect that if the patient did not have another sinking spell such as had come to him during the forenoon, he would probably live through the night.

When the physician left the sick chamber the Senator was perfectly conscious, appeared to have no pain and had answered questions put to him by those at the bedside, showing that his mind was clear. In the room at the time were Mrs. Platt and the Senator's only son, Judge James P. Platt, of the United States Circuit Court.

The funeral will probably be held next Tuesday, with services in the Congregational Church. Both houses of Congress will be represented.

Caught Cold at Hawley's Funeral.

Senator Platt took a severe cold while the Swaine impeachment trial at the National Capitol was in progress before the Senate. He had not fully recovered from it at the time of Senator Hawley's funeral. He stood in the railway station at Hartford for some time awaiting the arrival of the train on which Senator Hawley's body was brought from Washington. During the wait he complained of a slight chill, in consequence of which, after the exercises at the Capitol, he returned directly to his country home in Washington.

On Friday, March 21, the Senator was taken with the illness which proved fatal. The first attack was of bronchitis with pneumonia of a comparatively slight nature. This was followed on April 4 by a second attack, which lasted for about a week. On April 11 he showed signs of improvement, so that hopes of his recovery were entertained, but soon after an abscess developed, and on April 18 he had a bad chill. The following day his physicians and nurses feared it would be the end, but he rallied from that attack. Other chills, however, followed at intervals, culminating in a particularly severe one this forenoon, between 9 and 11 o'clock.

Life Was Ebbing Away.

Although the aged man seemed to rally somewhat from this attack and become comfortable during the afternoon, it was evident that his life was ebbing away. His physician, at 8:45 o'clock, stated that the end would come with another chill and the thread of life would snap suddenly. This proved to be the case, and a few minutes later Senator Platt's life was ended.

Orville Hitchcock Platt was born at Washington, Conn., July 19, 1827. His father, Daniel Platt, was a farmer. He himself worked on the farm until he was 20 years old, receiving his education in the common schools, and at Frederick Gunn's academy, styled the "Gunners," which has since become a well-known institution. He afterwards studied law in the office of Gideon H. Hollister, the historian of Connecticut.

He was admitted to the bar of Connecticut in 1849, and later to the bar of Pennsylvania, where he spent six months in the Towanda office of Ulysses Mercier, Chief Justice of the Court of Pennsylvania. In 1851 he resumed his law practice in Connecticut, settling in Meriden, where he made his home while he lived.

In 1855-56 Mr. Platt served as clerk of the Connecticut Senate, and in 1857 was elected Secretary of the State. He was elected a member of the State Senate in 1861-62, and was a member of the House in 1864 and 1865, filling the position of Speaker during the last-named year. In 1877 he was a Judge of Probate and was appointed State Attorney for New Haven County, retaining that position until 1879, when he was elected to the United States Senate to succeed W. H. Barnum.

His Service in the Senate.

Mr. Platt was his own successor to the United States Senate in 1885, and again in 1896, having been elected by the unanimous vote of the Republican members of the State Legislature, and has been re-elected again until his death. He served on various important committees during his Senatorial career, including the committee on pensions and the committee on contingent expenses, and was chairman of the committee on patents, and acting chairman of the committee on revision of laws. In the 50th and 51st Congresses he was chairman on territories during which time North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Wyoming were admitted into the Union. He was chairman of the subcommittee having in charge the "copy-right" bill, passed in 1891, and to his efforts in committee and on the floor of the Senate are due in great part the passage of that measure.

Stood High as Lawyer and Senator.

Mr. Platt was a forcible speaker, his style was finished, his words well chosen and his arguments logical. In the Senate he was regarded as a careful legislator, a close student of political questions, and a man of sound judgment. He always maintained a high standing in the legal profession, doing a large general business, though making a specialty of patent law. He was prominently connected with religious and philanthropic works of the city of Meriden, and a quiet, unobtrusive way was the friend of the needy and troubled, who never hesitated to go to him for assistance and advice. The veteran of the war and the soldier's widow had no more staunch supporter. The degree of LL. D. in 1881.

Election of Successor.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 21.—A successor to United States Senator Platt will be elected by the General Assembly, which is now in its final session.

Earl of Chichester.

LONDON, April 21.—The Earl of Chichester (Rev. Francis Godolphin Pelham) is dead. He was born October 13, 1844.

SENDS NEWS TO ROOSEVELT

Fake Stories of Hunt Anger Him— Mounting the Bearskin.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 21.—In spite of the fact that Secretary Leach rode 25 miles from the President's camp yesterday, he spent several hours in the saddle today after disposing of an unusually heavy mail. He is preparing himself so that he can make the next trip with greater ease. A large bundle of newspapers was sent to the camp by Elmer Chapman, the courier. Many of the papers contained fake stories of the President's hunt. The members of the hunting party were greatly displeased when they learned of the character of some of the stories printed by several papers having correspondents at Newcastle. The correspondents located there have no facilities for getting news, and they are entirely out of touch with Mr. Leach. Preparations are under way here to give President Roosevelt a royal welcome on May 14, when he will arrive from Redstone to spend the night before returning to Washington.

HIT THE BEAR-TRAIL AGAIN

Roosevelt's Party Makes Early Start Over the Snow.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 21.—After a day's enforced rest the President's hunting party started out bright and early today. The snow which had fallen obliterated all old tracks and the party hoped to get close to a bear by nightfall, the guides having located several fresh tracks.

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NEW JOB FOR ROOSEVELT

May Apply Strenuously to Killing
Tammany When Term Expires.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special.)—Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for Mayor of New York in 1904 at a meeting of the Roosevelt Home Club at the house where the President was born, 28 East Twentieth street, last night. The suggestion made by Thomas L. Chadbourne was received with enthusiasm.

Mr. Chadbourne argued that when Mr. Roosevelt retires from the White House he will be too young and too energetic to retire from politics; that he is needed to put an end to corruption and Tammany rule in New York; that he only can do it, and that he would probably be willing to try.

HURRY TO SANTO DOMINGO

Italian Fleet Approaches, Causing a
Cruiser to Be Sent.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 21.—Rush orders for the cruiser Tacoma to proceed to Santo Domingo were received late this afternoon. It is stated here that a number of warships have been ordered to Santo Domingo by the Italian government, and as trouble is anticipated, the Tacoma was ordered there to protect American interests.

Winnipeg as a Milling Center.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 21.—(Special.)—Winnipeg will soon be one of the largest flour milling centers in the world. The Lake of the Woods Milling Company, of Montreal, has secured a site here, and will erect a 5000-barrel mill immediately; the Northern Mill Company will erect a 2000-barrel mill, while the O'Grady Mills Company has formed a company with a capital of \$12,000,000 to build from 300 to 500 elevators in Western Canada. Its headquarters will be here.

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New Negligee Shirts \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
New Squares and Four-in-Hand Neckwear 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
DENT'S, FOWNES' AND MEYERS' KID GLOVES.

Trimmed Hats \$3.95

250 TRIMMED HATS—For those who have not secured their Easter Hat, we offer a great Easter special, consisting of chiffon, straw, malino and fancy effects, in all the leading shapes: flowers, foliage, ribbons, etc., used as trimmings; all colors; this is by far the best millinery offer this season; your choice today at.....\$3.95

New Children's Hats

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS—A beautiful line opened for today's selling; dainty poke and flaring effects, made of straw and chiffon; also many new embroidery hats for children and misses, trimmed with flowers, ribbon streamers, etc.; Cuban braid hats trimmed tastefully for the youngsters. All marked at special prices for today, starting at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and up to \$6.50.

\$28.50-\$20 Tailor Made Suits \$16.75
\$37.50-\$30 Tailor Made Suits \$21.50
\$50.00-\$40 Tailor Made Suits \$27.50
\$22.50-\$18.50 Women's Covert Jackets \$14.75

\$1.25 Kid Gloves 98c
Our 2-clasp "Dena" overseas Kid Gloves, Paris point embroidery; all colors; regular price \$1.25, for this sale.....98c

\$1.75 Kid Gloves \$1.39
Our 3-clasp "Consuelo" overseas selected Kid Gloves, Paris point embroidery; all colors; regular price, \$1.75, for this sale.....\$1.39

\$2.00 Kid Gloves \$1.59
Our 2-clasp "Consuelo" overseas selected Kid Gloves, fancy embroidery; pink, mode, sky, lavender, champagne and white; fancy welts to match embroidery; regular price \$2.00, for this sale.....\$1.59

35c Ribbons 17c
ALL SILK TAFFETA AND SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON—4 inches wide; every wanted color in the lot; also black; regular price 35c, Easter bargain prices today.....17c

25c Ribbons 12c
ALL SILK TAFFETA RIBBON—3 1/4 inches wide; every wanted color in the lot; also black; regular price 25c, Easter bargain price today.....12c

35c Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs 17c
65c Women's Neckwear All Styles 48c
40c Women's Neckwear All Styles 25c
40c Hosiery 25c
Women's Gauze Lisle Stockings in tan, black, champagne, white, gray, navy and cadet; regular price 40c, for this sale.....25c

25c Hosiery 15c
Boys' heavy, indestructible ribbed school Stockings, fast black; regular price 25c, for this sale.....15c

50c Hosiery 33c
Women's fast black brilliant lace lisle Stockings, great variety of all-over and lace boot patterns; regular price 50c, for this sale.....33c

Children's Reefers
Children's Cloth Reefers, in red, royal and tan, trimmed with braids.....\$1.75
Children's Reefers, of fine, all-wool chevrot, in navy blue, made with fancy emblem on sleeves.....\$2.00
Children's Cloth Reefers in brown and navy, trimmed with braid.....\$3.75
Children's 24-inch Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, loose back, collarless, with fancy emblem on sleeves.....\$5.00

Children's Suits
Buster Brown Suits in black and white checked materials.....\$1.50
Daily Varden Dresses of checked gingham at \$2
Sailor Suits of fine quality chambray in blue and tan at.....\$1.75
Russian Sailor Suits of blue and tan chambray at.....\$2.75
Misses' Duck Sailor Suits in white and navy, ages 14, 16 and 18, at.....\$3.75

For Baby's Easter
Infants' Mull Silk, Swiss, Organdy Hats, Caps and Bonnets, French close fitting, revers and poke styles, a large variety, new effects, latest trimmings, special value at 35c, 50c, 75c to \$7.00.

Infants' and children's Nainsook and Lawn Dresses, short yoke, French or long-waist effects, lace and embroidery trimmed; special values at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$15.00

Infants' long and short Coats, bedford cord cashmere, silk and pique, single and double capes, ribbon, lace, embroidery and braid trimmings, all latest effects; special value at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$15.00.

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