

DAVID B. HILL IS STRICKEN, AT 67

Death Comes to Noted Democrat at His Home in New York State.

NURSE ALONE AT BEDSIDE

Illness of ex-Senator Had Not Been Thought Dangerous, but Acute Dilatation of Heart Suddenly Ends Sufferer's Life.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—David Bennett Hill's life work ended, his body rests tonight at Wolfert's Roost, his country home near Albany, while his next of kin, Dr. A. D. Hill, a brother, is spending to Albany from his home in Dexter, Mo.

CHARACTER SNAPSHOT OF FAMOUS NEW YORK POLITICIAN WHO DIED YESTERDAY.



DAVID BENNETT HILL.

Death followed quickly with no one but a nurse at his bedside. Mr. Hill had been long a sufferer from Bright's disease, which primarily brought on the condition that ended in his death.

Although he retired from active participation in politics following the presidential election of 1904, Senator Hill was deeply interested in the progress of the present campaign. As late as last Friday, he discussed the situation with Judge Parker, who was preparing to make a tour of the state in the interest of the Democratic ticket.

ESTATE IS ATTRACTIVE

Wolfert's Roost, two and a half miles from the capital, was purchased by Senator Hill in 1882 from the heirs of Fritz Emmett, the actor. The house, a beautiful structure, with odd nooks, corners, and gables, stands in the midst of a 14-acre estate, with a small artificial lake, fed from springs by an immense Dutch windmill, lies between the villa and the highway.

HILL FACTOR IN POLITICS

Opposition to Free Silver and "I Am a Democrat," Made Famous.

From the time he was 21 years of age the late David Bennett Hill, who was 67 years old when death came to him yesterday, was prominent in Democratic politics in New York State and since 1890 had been a factor in Democratic National politics and a noted figure of his time.

After serving as City Attorney of Elmira, N. Y., just after he had reached his majority and had mastered such intricacies of the law as were revealed in the law office of Colonel John L. Lawrence, of Havana, N. Y., Mr. Hill grew in prestige and prominence, becoming Governor of his state, then United States Senator and in 1894 was responsible for the nomination of Alton B. Parker for President of the United States by the Democrats.

In the memorable Democratic convention of 1896 Mr. Hill, as chairman of the New York delegation, led a bitter fight against free silver and against the candidacy of his disciple, William Jennings Bryan. Most of the gold Democrats in that convention bolted, but Mr. Hill did not. Pressed for a reason for remaining, despite the fact that his name was down by the convention, Mr. Hill merely said: "I am a Democrat." This saying was ever afterward associated with Mr. Hill and political cartoonists invariably caricatured him wearing in his hat a streamer bearing that legend. His speech against free silver in that convention furnished a dramatic scene.

In 1900 free silver was no longer an issue and Mr. Hill seconded the nomination of Mr. Bryan. As sponsor in 1904 for Alton B. Parker, who he described as "a safe and sane candidate," Mr. Hill was most successful.

Mr. Hill was elected Lieutenant-Governor of New York on the same ticket on which Grover Cleveland was elected Governor, in 1882. When Cleveland was elected President he became Governor and as leader of the Democratic "Old Guard" engaged in a bitter feud with President Cleveland. After filling Cleveland's unexpired term as Governor, Mr. Hill was elected Governor, and in 1901 was elected United States Senator, serving until 1907.

In 1902 Mr. Hill was choice of the New York Democrats for Democratic nominee for President, but Cleveland was nominated on the first ballot.

After the 1904 campaign Mr. Hill practically retired from politics, remaining in retirement until his death.

PATTERSON WILL RECOVER

Civil Engineer Hurt in Chicago Not Oregonian Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Joseph Patterson, the young Portland, Or., civil engineer who was injured last night by being thrown from a Cottage Grove-Avenue streetcar at Congress street, denies that he is the Joseph Patterson, a staff correspondent for The Portland Oregonian, who is said to be visiting in Chicago.

Mr. Patterson was attempting to board a Cottage Grove-avenue car and had mounted the step, when the car gave a sudden lunge, throwing him to the pavement. He was thrown under the car and badly crushed and bruised and is thought to have been internally injured. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where it is said he will recover.

Mr. Patterson is employed by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company as a civil engineer and had come to Chicago on business.

PADDING NOT HEAVY

Spokane Census to Be Reported Next Week.

PORTLAND FIGURES SLOW

Durand Says Seattle Used Several Kinds of Padding, All to Be Explained When Returns Arrive.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 20.—Director of Census Durand today received the report of Special Agent McKenzie, who has been revising the census returns of Spokane and the population of that city will probably be announced next week. Durand says there is evidence of very little deliberate padding in Spokane, though there was some.

No evidence was developed disclosing systematic attempt to boost population way beyond proper figure. There

also were some errors, evidently intentional, and soon as revised figures can be tabulated Spokane's population will be made known.

Director Durand has not yet received a report on Portland, and is not in a position to say how extensive were corrections made in the original returns from that city.

Boise will be announced later this week, and while it will show proportionately more padding than Spokane, still it is not listed as had. Padding was there confined to two enumerators' districts and has been checked up and corrected.

In Seattle several kinds of padding were indulged in, all of which will be explained when the population of that city is announced at last of this week or the first of next.

SOUTH CAROLINA GAINS LIGHT

Charleston, With 58,833 Persons, Has Increase of 5.4 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census were made public tonight for the following cities:

Charleston, S. C., 58,833, an increase of 2,026 or 5.4 over 56,807 in 1900.

Columbia, S. C., 26,319, an increase of 2,211 or 24.7 per cent over 21,108 in 1900.

Eleven Die in Day of Cholera.

ROME, Oct. 20.—During the last 24 hours, 11 new cases of cholera have developed in Italy. Eleven deaths from the disease occurred during the same period.

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Grand Sale of Fine Fur Coats

Buy from the factory and save the middleman's profit. All of our garments are manufactured on the premises, under most sanitary conditions. Always best of workmanship and quality. The backward season finds us with an overstock of FINE FUR COATS, which we must move at once.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES For Friday and Saturday only, offer TWO EXTRA SPECIALS. Beautiful long Fur Coats, in Russian Pony, Hamster, French Coney, and many other furs \$46.50

Russian Pony fancy Coats, 36 to 42 inches long, trimmed with crochet buttons, and artistically made, \$67.50 EVERY FUR COAT IN OUR STORE SPECIALLY PRICED Remodeling and Repairing at Moderate Prices.

Millinery

Beautiful new models of Tailored and Dress Hats, in every becoming style and shade; a special lot for Friday.

Reg. \$15 Values \$9.98

GOTHAM POLICE SHAKEN

GAYNOR'S THREATENED REFORMATION IS EFFECTED.

Commissioner and Deputies Resign to Be Replaced by Lawyer, Reporter and Federal Scout.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The long-expected shakeup in the administration of the police department occurred late today when announcement was made from Mayor Gaynor's office that Police Commissioner W. F. Baker and his deputies, Frederick H. Bugher and Charles Kiddy, had resigned.

James C. Cropsy, a Brooklyn lawyer, was named to succeed Mr. Baker. Clement J. Driscoll, who has attracted

Sale of Party Dresses

Dainty party and dancing dresses, made of Chiffon over silk, in delicate shades of blue, pink and Corn.

REGULAR \$30 VALUES AT \$18.75 EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

Separate Skirts

A special lot grouped for Friday, consisting of fine quality Chiffon, Panamas, Serges and Fancy Mixtures. Regular \$12.50 values \$7.50



SAVE Today Madam, On These 7 Sensational Reductions

Women's Hosiery—50c values in Women's Hose. Special 3 pair \$1.00. 50c values in silk hose, lavender top hose. Special 3 pair \$1.25. \$1.50 quality in Women's Onyx pure thread silk hose tops and soles. Special \$1.19. Women's Gloves—\$1.50 values in new gloves. Special pair \$1.19. Women's Cape—Mocha—Pink Kid, Chamolli Gloves, shown in all the new shades and stitchings. \$1.50 values \$1.19. MEN'S SOX AND GLOVES Men's Pure Thread Silk Hose, some with Hilo soles, some with re-inforced Hilo toe and heels. Real silk—look as good as the dollar kind and wear splendidly. Black 50c and colors. Pair \$1.19. \$1.50 values in Men's Cape, Kid and Castor Gloves. Special for \$1.19. UMBRELLAS THAT WE HATE ABOUT Lennox "Laurel" and "Crusade" Umbrellas for men and women. Covers guaranteed for two years. None better anywhere priced at \$10.00; special sale price \$4.95.

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"Wayne" guaranteed soft, pliable Cotton Hose. Every pair guaranteed to wear as long as you expect it to. Get a box—3 pair for \$1.00. "Onyx" ribbed top; outside. "Onyx" outside, split sole. "Onyx" silk hose. Agents for the famous "Everwear" Hose for men, women and children; 6 pair, guaranteed six months. NOTICE—Umbrellas promptly repaired and re-covered in our own factory on the premises.

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