

MR. ALDRICH DIES SUDDENLY AT 73

Ex-Senator's Health Good Until Short Time Before He Is Mortally Stricken.

FAMILY ARE AT BEDSIDE

Career in Senate Covers 30 Years, During Which He Was Especially Active in Tariff and Currency Legislation.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Nelson W. Aldrich, 30 years United States Senator from Rhode Island, and intimately associated with tariff and currency legislation in that time, died today at his home in Fifth avenue, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was 73 years old.

Until yesterday, when he was taken ill with indigestion, Mr. Aldrich had been in good health. His physician left him an hour before he died, thinking then that he was on his way to recovery. When he became unconscious members of his immediate family were hurriedly summoned and were at his bedside when he died. They included his wife, Miss Aldrich and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., his daughters, and Winthrop Aldrich, his son.

The funeral services will take place at Grace Church in Providence, R. I., at 3 P. M. Sunday. Bishop James DeW. Ferry, Jr., of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Rhode Island, will conduct the services.

Senate Service Covers 30 Years.

Nelson Winthrop Aldrich held a seat in the United States Senate continuously from 1881 to 1911. The influence exerted by him on governmental affairs was best illustrated by the fact that when he was introduced to the Senate as "the general manager of the United States," that appellation lived through the administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. He gave special attention to tariff and financial legislation in committee.

Probably the greatest parliamentarian that ever served in the Senate, Aldrich had no difficulty in maintaining leadership of his party. Although known among the veterans as a "committee" Senator, he was quite as much at home on the floor and naturally was more in evidence in the larger arena.

Aldrich's long-continued supremacy in the councils of his party and in directing legislation, caused him to become the object of much adverse criticism. He was charged with "boonism" and with being the tool of the interests. Whether or not this was true in the main, it can be said with fairness that some of these assertions gained and held currency because it was his policy never to defend himself against published attacks. He rarely permitted himself to be quoted by the Press.

Acquaintance With John D. Limited.

The fact that his daughter was married to a son of John D. Rockefeller served to strengthen the popular impression that Senator Aldrich was in some way connected with the oil magnate, and considerable of the so-called "Rockefeller interests." Yet when a friend of the Senator once asked him for a letter to Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Aldrich replied: "As I have met Mr. Rockefeller only twice in my life I fear I could not be of but little, if any, assistance to you."

Born in Foster, R. I., November 6, 1841, he first appeared in public life as member of the common council in the City of Providence. He was elected to the Rhode Island assembly in 1875, and four years later to Congress. After two sessions he was elevated to the Senate, as successor of General Ambrose B. Seaman. As chairman of the finance committee he was called upon to assume a large share of the responsibility for all tariff and financial legislation before the Senate. He participated in the preparation of no fewer than six revisions of the tariff and bore the burden of labor incident to them. The Payne-Aldrich tariff act was put through the Senate by him after many weeks of skillful maneuvering and hard fighting.

Currency Reform Undertaken.

As a result of the "bankers' panic" of 1907, Mr. Aldrich evolved what became known as the Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill. The emergency currency law was regarded by many as the best remedy possible of speedy enactment, but he did not stop there. He began work immediately upon a more permanent plan of currency reform, giving most of his time to the work of the National monetary commission. He was able to devote his time unreservedly to his work because in 1911 he declined to be a candidate for re-election, giving ill health as a reason.

Mr. Aldrich strongly desired that his work should stand as a monument to his public service. His disappointment was keen when in 1911, his party lost control of the House and the Republicans the credit of putting through this far-reaching legislation. Before the political complexion of Congress changed Aldrich was compelled to admit that his efforts were being frustrated by antagonistic sentiment in the Central West. Then he realized that the attacks he had scorned to answer had taken root. He could not understand that the course he followed through his public career of judging what was best for the state itself was not approved by the people themselves.

COLORADO INSPECTION IS OFF

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, Trip Postponed by Death of Aldrich.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Ex-Senator Aldrich's death has caused a revision in the plans of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., his son-in-law, for the immediate future.

Mr. Rockefeller had arranged to leave New York for Colorado to inspect the properties of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company there, in accordance with a promise given labor leaders at the time of his testifying before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission here. Inquiry developed that because of Mr. Aldrich's death and other pressing matters arising within the next few weeks the trip had been postponed, possibly until next September.

Mr. Rockefeller plans to spend several weeks in Colorado, so that he may familiarize himself thoroughly with conditions.

SOCIALISTS FAVOR WAR

Veteran Party Says Workers Overwhelmingly Support Government.

LONDON, April 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—H. M. Hyndman, the veteran Socialist leader of Great Britain, has sent a letter to M. Clemenceau, the French Socialist leader and editor of L'Homme Enchaîné, in

which he says that he believes if all the British Socialists, including the Fabians, were to put the question to a vote, a large majority would declare for war to the finish.

Keir Hardie, Ramsey-Macdonald and W. C. Anderson, all members of Parliament, and Bruce Glasier have produced the impression abroad, says Hyndman, that British Socialists oppose the war almost to the point of being pro-German. He denied that these men whom he calls the "Scottish peace-at-any-price gang," have any influence outside of the Independent Labor party, and even in that, he says, their influence is small. He explains:

"There is not a shadow of doubt that the overwhelming majority of workers in this island are on the side of the war. Hundreds of thousands of the 2,000,000 soldiers now with the colors are not unskilled and ill-paid workers,

EPARGES GAINED BY FERCE ASSAULTS

French Say Capture Was Indispensable to Future Operation of Campaign.

FIGHT LONG AND SAVAGE

Mountain of Mud, Sides Abrupt and Slippery, Attained by Furious Onslaughts — Bayonets of Clogged Rifles Used.

PARIS, April 15.—"The action by which we gained the mastery of the entire crest of Les Eparges on the evening of April 9 was the culmination of a prolonged and arduous struggle," says a French eyewitness in giving an account of the desperate fighting which took place in that vicinity. "It was a victory," he continues, "analogous in the intensity of offensive to that which took us to the summit of Hartmann's-Wieskopf, and more important, if one considered the forces engaged."

"The crest of Les Eparges is a long spur of 1400 yards with an altitude of 246 yards, dominating to the east the heights of the Meuse and the immense plain of the Woëvre. Its sides are abrupt and slippery and it is surrounded by numerous streams. It frequently becomes, therefore, a mountain of mud. The crest is particularly important on account of its situation, and in connection with the development of our future operations its capture was indispensable."

Battle Begins in Rain.

"At the beginning of the forward movement the French were at the village of Les Eparges. After a hard-fought battle to gain ground followed. The Germans at one time placed two heavy batteries on the plain. Several successful actions finally brought the French to the point of trying a decisive offensive."

"This began at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of April 5, with the capture of the western summit as the object. It was raining and the fighting began in a sea of mud.

"In spite of a heavy fire from the enemy's artillery and the fact that our infantrymen hardly could lift their legs out of the mire, the French advanced steadily. After hand-to-hand fighting, the French installed themselves everywhere in the German trenches except to the east, where they were stopped by aerial torpedoes, which sometimes moved good entire ranks.

German Troops Fight Well.

"On the sixth the Germans counter-attacked, their troops fighting wonderfully well. The French, who had been fighting without cessation since the preceding day, finally stopped, but resumed the attack the next night, when they charged with fixed bayonets and threw back the enemy reinforcements. The French artillery was waiting for them, however, and they were mowed down as they debouched from their trenches.

"On the seventh, covered with mud and soaked to the skin, but victorious, the French realized that since the fifth they had gained 500 yards of trenches and taken 100 prisoners, including several officers. The French now approached their goal. This was near, on the seventh, the enemy counter-attacked with heavy reinforcements. The French artillery was waiting for them, however, and they were mowed down as they debouched from their trenches.

"When daylight came the order was given to finish the task. The summit was the word it contained. Rain was falling, rifles were clogged with mud and the use of bayonets was necessary. By midnight, after most furious fighting, which lasted uninterruptedly for 15 hours, almost all the positions belonged to us, although the enemy still held small fragments on one side of the crest. On the ninth the entire summit was in the possession of the French, and Les Eparges now belongs to us."

INVESTORS BUY STOCKS

NEW YORK MARKET HAS ANOTHER DAY OF MARKED ACTIVITY.

Perfection of Foreign Credit Machinery in United States Reported—War Loans Are in Demand.

NEW YORK, April 16.—For the fourth successive day of the week and the fifth since last Friday, today's session on the Stock Exchange resulted in an overturn well in excess of a million shares. Much of the day's activity centered around the securities of industrial and equipment companies which have benefited through orders for foreign war supplies.

Chief among the stocks in today's new high movement were American Locomotive, New York Airbrake, Westinghouse and half a score of the smaller iron and steel manufacturing concerns. Miscellaneous issues having no direct relation to the war specialties gained from three to six points, the rise taking in issues of almost every class.

The more prominent railroad and industrial stocks lagged behind, although United States Steel and a few speculative favorites went to higher prices. Selling of the international list for European interests acted as a deterrent in this quarter, final prices showing considerable irregularity and a few net declines. Buying was of the same character hitherto noted, commission houses reporting a fresh accession of interest. Investment in short-term notes of railroads and utility companies.

Although exact details were lacking, it was believed that American bankers were negotiating for part of a new international treasury loan. Considerable foreign credits already established in this market also was said to be in process of completion.

PACIFIC MAIL TO QUIT

SEAMAN'S LAW HELD TO MAKE TRAFFIC UNPROFITABLE.

All Sailings After November 2 Canceled—Mongolia, Last to Go, Will Omit Honolulu From Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, operating one of the largest fleets of vessels flying the American flag in foreign trade, announced today that all sailings after November 1, 1915, had been canceled because of the new seaman's law, which will go into effect on American vessels November 4, 1915.

The company also announced that no contracts will be made beyond July 31, 1915.

The future of the Pacific Mail fleet, which is now being reorganized, is dependent upon the action of the stockholders at the annual meeting May 15. He said the added cost of operation under the new law would make the fleet unprofitable.

GILLNETTERS LOSE CASE

Demurrer to Attack on Washington Statute Is Upheld.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—Gillnetters who attacked the validity of the new Washington fish code, charging that it would virtually legislate them out of business and turn the fishing industry over to the purse seiners, lost in the Thurston County Superior Court Thursday, Judge John R. Mitchell sustaining the state's demurrer. The case will be appealed immediately to the Supreme Court, where a suit is already pending to determine the validity of the emergency clause making the fish code immediately effective.

Taube Bombs Amiens.

AMIENS, France, April 16.—Several bombs have been dropped by a German Taube aeroplane in the vicinity of the cathedral here. Ten persons were killed or wounded. The material damage done was slight.

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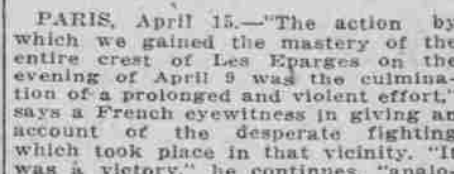
—Made in the style as shown in the illustration.

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—This is one of the newest Norfolk models, having a yoke and box pleats with patch pockets and belt. And a smartly plain flare skirt. The jackets are peau de cygne lined.

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—Fourth Floor

Children's Wash Hats

—The newest ideas in crepe, pique and dotted Swiss hats. In plain pink, blue, white and flowered designs. Poke effects, turn-back brims, scalloped and plain edges, trimmings of ribbon, flowers, forget-me-nots, ribbon rosettes and bows, button on crowns.

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THAW DECISION UPHELD

RETURN TO MATTEAWAN IS ORDERED BY COURT.

Appellate Court Ruling Says, However, New York Would Be Rid of Troublesome Guest.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Harry Kendall Thaw was today ordered back to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan by the appellate division of the New York Supreme Court.

In an opinion concurred in by all the justices, the court affirmed the denial by Supreme Court Justice Page of a motion to return Thaw to the jurisdiction of the State of New Hampshire, whence he was extradited to stand trial for conspiring to escape from the Matteawan asylum, and ruled that the original order committing him to the institution was still valid. Plans are

now being formulated to take the case to the State Court of Appeals.

The order carried with it the provision that Thaw could not be taken from New York County until five days have elapsed.

The writ of habeas corpus sworn out in Thaw's behalf after he was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy is finally returnable on Monday. At that time counsel will present arguments urging that their client be granted permission to have a jury determine his present mental condition.

Should a decision unfavorable to Thaw be forthcoming by Wednesday, the state will have the right to return him to Matteawan forthwith, providing his counsel shall have not secured a stay of execution in the order committing him to Matteawan, pending appeal.

The opinion goes on to say that it may be that the state would well be rid of so troublesome a guest, but that is not a matter of judicial consideration.

Youth Killed in Logging Camp.

ASTORIA, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Fridolf C. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens K. Peterson, of this city, was fatally injured this morning in the

H. B. & A. logging camp on Grays River. The young man was employed as a woodbucker, and as a large log was being hauled in for him to cut, he stepped in front of it and was struck a terrific blow in the back, dying soon afterward.

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