

CHAMP CLARK,
EX-LEADER OF
HOUSE, EXPIRES

Former Speaker, Who Narrowly Missed Presidency, Victim of Long Illness.

MILY IS AT BEDSIDE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Champ Clark, former Speaker of the House and Democratic leader, died here at 2:10 p. m. today.

Clark had been ill for some time suffering from pleurisy complicated by stomach trouble. Death had been expected for several days.

The ex-Speaker would have been 71 next Monday. Three days before his birthday he would have retired from Congress, where he served continuously since 1895, having been speaker for eight years.

In 1910, Clark, as Democratic leader, played a part in the near overthrow of Speaker Joe Cannon and his prominence in that fight made him a leading contender for the Democratic nomination for President in Baltimore in 1912.

He had a mare in the convention, but was beaten on the forty-fifth ballot by George Washington. Clark was said to have felt bitter at his defeat for a few years, but at his death he and Wilson had progressed toward friendship.

FAMILY IS AT BEDSIDE.

At Clark's bedside when he died were his wife, son, Bennet Clark, and daughter, Mrs. James M. Thompson, New Orleans.

The House and Senate did not take an adjournment, as is customary, in deference to the death of the dead man.

Today, after a brief interval when he recovered consciousness, Mr. Clark asked that leaders of the House and Senate be requested not to take an adjournment, as he realized they had a great deal of work before them. This, in his dying moments, the greatest concern of this last of the survivors was the business of Congress, the business which has been so much of his daily life for the last quarter century.

The House received thirty millions immediately upon hearing of Clark's death, but for the two-thirds rule of the Baltimore convention Champ Clark would have been the Democratic nominee for President of the United States instead of Woodrow Wilson in 1912.

For the last seven ballots in that Baltimore convention Champ Clark held a commanding lead and for nine of these had a clear majority of the convention votes. Then came the famous "Wall Street" speech of William J. Bryan which turned the tide and resulted after a deadlock of more than a week—in the selection of Bryan. Bryan insisted that August Belmont, Charles F. Murphy, Thomas Ryan and other representatives of "the interests" were supporting the Missourian, and although Clark's supporters pointed out that none of the New Yorkers was for their candidate as a first choice the effect of the attack could not be overcome.

Clark was offered the second place on the ticket, but declined to accept it.

NATIVE OF
KENTUCKY.

Christened James Beauchamp Clark, the Congressman was born at Anderson, Ky., March 7, 1859. Early in life he abbreviated his name to "Champ," and until the 1912 campaign few outside of his immediate friends had guessed that there was more than this to his original nomenclature. Like many of the best known Americans, he had worked his way up from the ranks of the toiling masses. He earned his first money as a farm hand. Later he became a clerk in a general store and in a few months was graduated to a country newspaper.

The one-time Speaker rounded out his education in the Kentucky University, Bethany College and the Cincinnati Law School. At 22 he was president of Marion College before he became a college president in the country. Mr. Clark became a Missouri in the early seventies. It is said he had been connected with the Federal pension office here for many years and long had been a resident of Indianapolis. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark formerly lived at 909 North East street and only recently moved to the Sixteenth street address.

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Votes Censure
on Landis for
Baseball PostMajority of House Committee
Agrees on 'Impropriety'
of Action.

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The committee, with only one dissenting vote, declared his acceptance of the baseball position while remaining on the bench, constituted a "serious impropriety" and hinders a "permissible of his official duties."

The report declares that if the charges are proved Landis' actions would be inconsistent with the full and adequate performance of his duty as a Federal judge and would constitute a serious infringement on the privileges of judges by Judge Landis.

A full investigation of all the facts surrounding Landis' acts with a view of definitely determining whether impeachment proceedings should be pressed against him was recommended to the new Congress.

There is insufficient time for such an investigation by the present Congress, it was said.

The committee's action was taken on the impeachment proceedings brought in the House against Landis by Representative Welty, Ohio.

The action taken by the committee was application of a report of the subcommittee which investigated all evidence Welty submitted.

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J. C. DUNCAN IS
KILLED BY CARAgged Man Struck by Inter-
urban When Walking in
Massachusetts Avenue.J. C. Duncan, about 82, 639 East Six-
teenth street, was struck and killed to-
day by an interurban car in the 800 block

of Massachusetts avenue.

Duncan, according to witnesses, was walking across the avenue from the north side and was struck by an inbound

Newcastle interurban car in charge of W. R. Grandson, motorman. He was carried into the barber shop of M. C. Braughton, 846 Massachusetts avenue, where he died within a few moments. It is not known who struck him.

Patrolman Pfaffenberger made the police investigation and called Coroner Paul Robinson, who ordered the body sent to the city morgue.

Mr. Duncan is survived by a widow, a daughter said to live here and one son of

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Lafayette Girl
Kidnapped; Masked
Students BlamedSpecial to The Times.
LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 2.—Jealousy said to have been aroused among fellow high school pupils was blamed today for the kidnapping last night of Miss Marjorie Rogers, 16, adopted daughter of a limestone manufacturer.

Three masked men seized Miss Rogers when she answered a ring of the doorbell at her home, carried her to an automobile and sped rapidly away with her, according to the incoherent story told by the girl when she crawled on hands and knees to the home of friends, more than two hours later.

She was so hysterical no details of the kidnapping could be obtained, but the police today believed it was a bashing episode staged by high school youths.

The entire police force and neighbors conducted an extensive search when it was learned the girl had disappeared.

Noted Democratic Chief Succumbs



WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p. m. today: cloudy and colder tonight and Thursday; lowest temperature tonight about 35 degrees.

6 a. m.	54
7 a. m.	53
8 a. m.	54
9 a. m.	55
10 a. m.	58
11 a. m.	59
12 (noon).	60
1 p. m.	62
2 p. m.	62

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ALLY DECISIONOccupation of Bridgeheads on
Rhine Further Penalty
for Germans.

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many include the occupation of Dord-
mund and Frankfort and the blockade of
Hamburg, according to a London Dis-
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Negro Drivers of City Ash
Hauling Crew Thrice Break
Quiet of Funeral Ceremony

Disturbance of a funeral at the residence of Benjamin H. Soltau, 101 North Sherman Drive, Tuesday afternoon by the negro drivers and laborers on a city motor ash hauling train will be the subject of a formal complaint to be lodged with the Board of Public Works, persons residing in the neighborhood of Sherman Drive and East Washington street said today. The conduct of the negroes was described as "outrageous."

The funeral was that of Mrs. Julia A. Franklin, 68, mother of Harry Franklin, former police captain. Mrs. Franklin also was the mother of Mrs. Soltau.

While the funeral was in progress in the residence the ash train made two trips to and from the dump, located south of Washington street along Sherman drive. There are several other streets in the section that the drivers could have used, but they elected to thunder past the bereaved home, neighbors said. As the coffin was being carried from the hearse to the hearse the ash train came past on the third trip. The hearse had been placed so that it partially blocked the street. This angered the negro driver of the ash truck and he let loose a stream of profanity at the driver of the hearse, it was said. He threatened to get down out of his cab and attack the hearse driver so the hearse was moved aside. As the ash train

passed a gust of wind blew ashes over the mourners, the neighbors stated. It was not until the negroes and their train had disappeared that the funeral cortège could proceed.

The residents said they were going to try to induce the board of works to change the route of the ash drivers to some other route beside Sherman drive part of the time, since the street is being cut to pieces and the property owners do not feel that they should have to bear the burden of resurfacing in a short time.

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