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FRANKLIN P. STOY IS DEAD

Mayor of Atlantic City Is Stricken by Paralysis.

Had Been Executive of Seaside Resort
for Many Years, and Was Known to
Thousands of Visitors.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 22.—Franklin P. Stoy, mayor of this city, died this afternoon in a sanitarium at Wernersville, Pa. The immediate cause of death was paralysis.

Mayor Stoy was chief executive of this resort for many years, and was known to thousands of visitors from all parts of the country. His address welcoming various conventions to the city was the feature of the opening session of the many meetings held here of all kinds of organizations. He was 52 years old.

He had been in failing health for a year, and several weeks ago went to the sanitarium, where it was found he was suffering from acute neuritis. His right side was paralyzed shortly after his admission, but he improved, and it was believed he would get well. He was stricken, however, with a second stroke this afternoon, and died almost instantly.

In 1894 Mr. Stoy was elected mayor of Atlantic City and served one term. In 1898 he was again elected, and had been mayor ever since.

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ATLANTIC CITY MAYOR DIES IN SANITARIUM

His Political Followers, Now
Being Investigated, Stunned
at the Unexpected News.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR A WEEK

Franklin Pierce Stoy Had Ruled His
City for 20 Years — Welcomed
Many National Gatherings.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 22.—
Mayor Franklin Pierce Stoy, for the last
twenty years one of the best-known men
in official life here, died of neuritis at
noon to-day in the Clear View Sanitarium,
Wernersville, Penn.

Coming at a time when the Republican
organization of the city and county is in
such dire straits as the result of the
work now being done by a specially ap-
pointed Grand Jury, the death of the
city's chief executive is a blow to the
leaders with whom he was closely affil-
ated. They are stunned by this latest
and entirely unexpected development.

The Mayor left the city three weeks ago
on the eve of the Elks' convention, and
it was not until a few days later that it
became generally known he was ill. Since
the announcement of his death, however,
it has been learned that he had been un-
conscious for the past week, and that his
death had been expected hourly since
that time.

The Mayor entered the official life of
the resort in 1891, when he was elected
Councilman at Large. Three years later
he was elected chief executive, and, with
the exception of the term intervening
between 1898 and 1900, he had served con-
tinuously in that capacity. As the Mayor
of Atlantic City he had welcomed more
State and National gatherings than any
other similar officer in the United States.
From the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast
he was known to thousands who visit the
shore as the "Dandy Mayor."

EX-SHERIFF FLAHERTY DEAD.

Kings County Labor Leader Entered
Politics as a Musician.

Michael J. Flaherty, former Sheriff of
Kings County, a labor leader and for
many years a factor in Brooklyn politics,
died yesterday at his home, 301 Ocean
Parkway. He had been ill since Novem-
ber, and his death was due to cancer, al-
though he himself was never told of the
nature of his malady.

Mr. Flaherty was born in Cohoes, N.
Y., in 1853, where his parents were work-
ers in the cotton and woolen industries of
that locality. He entered the factory at
an early age. He took up the study of
the cornet and became a professional mu-
sician. Through music he became a labor
leader, and then a politician. He organ-
ized and was elected President of the Co-
hoses Musicians' Union.

At the age of twenty-six Mr. Flaherty
came to Brooklyn, where he became a
member of the Central Labor Union of
Brooklyn as the delegate of the musicians'
organization. In 1896 he worked hard for
the election of William J. Bryan. In the
following year he supported Henry George
for Mayor of New York, for which he was
expelled from the regular Democratic or-
ganization of his district. In 1900, when
Bryan was again a candidate for Presi-
dent, Mr. Flaherty returned to the Demo-
cratic organization. The same year he
was elected Coroner of Kings County on a
fusion ticket.

In 1902 he was an energetic supporter
of Bird S. Coler for Governor and Robert
Baker for Congress. Coler was defeated
by 10,000 votes and Baker was elected,
though the district had previously been
strongly Republican. During the next
few years Mr. Flaherty helped to organ-

ize the Municipal Ownership League and
allied himself with the anti-McCarren
Democrats. In 1905 he was elected Sher-
iff, running on an independent ticket.
He received 77,000 votes, against 64,000
for G. Westenacher, Democrat, and 73,000
for A. T. Holly, Republican. His term ex-
pired Dec. 31, 1907. During the last year
of his term of office Flaherty became ill,
and never fully regained his health. He
left a widow and son.

George McCormick.

George McCormick, for years a sporting
writer on New York newspapers, died
Friday night at Saranac Lake of pulmon-
ary trouble. He had been in poor health
for the last few years and his death had
been expected daily for several weeks.
The funeral will be held to-morrow morn-
ing at 11 o'clock from the home of his
sister, Mrs. J. W. Bryan, 600 East Eighth
Street, Flatbush. George McCormick was
the son of Macon McCormick, who died
several years ago and who was also
widely known as an authority on sports.

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S POLICEMEN GUARD ED MAYOR STOY'S BODY

Funeral of Atlantic City's Execu- tive Will Probably Be Held Tomorrow

ATLANTIC CITY, July 24.—The body of Mayor Franklin P. Stoy, who died Saturday at Wernersville, Pa., was brought here yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Stoy and City Clerk Edward R. Donnelly, a close personal friend of the executive. They were met at the Pennsylvania station by Commodore Louis Kuehne and a number of political friends of the late official, and the body was escorted to the summer home of the Mayor on Riverside Drive at Venice Park. Six policemen accompanied the body from the station as a guard of honor, and are in attendance at the residence.

While arrangements for the funeral have not been fully concluded, it is probable private services will be conducted at the Venice Park cottage tomorrow evening, whether by the Rev. Charles Martin Niles, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, or the head of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, where the Mayor had been an attendant for more than two years past, has not been fully determined. The Rev. Dr. Niles stated that while the Mayor had apparently embraced the Christian Science faith, he had never officially withdrawn from membership in the Church of the Ascension.

The body of the Mayor will lie in state at City Hall Wednesday from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., in order that thousands of citizens may pay their tribute of respect.

It is expected that business will practically be suspended while the whole resort is showing its regard for the man who held the office of Mayor for sixteen years. Interment will probably be made at Pleasantville. It was the expressed wish of the Mayor that he should be interred in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden. Many of his friends believe he should be laid at rest as near as possible to the city he served so long.

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Investigator Ashamed
Says Game Is Afoot
Is Through With
Business.

... of Halway, chief Investigator of the State Committee, which of the evidence upon which against city officials and returned by the special commissioner have been based, went Wednesday and came out in a afternoon he remarked to

... with this whole business, I've been here in Atlantic County to ple that make me ashamed to as my wife, I didn't know the when I came here. If I had, er have dragged me into At- There doesn't seem to be any ny honor in it, either. I don't of a game is afoot, but I have

FOR COUNTY BONDS.

d For Securities Sold To
re Shore Road.

... and sale held Tuesday in At- 000 worth of Atlantic County provement bonds were sold to Trust Company at the offices of r Levi C. Albertson at a splen- of \$7,170. This is believed to be

MAYOR STOY LAID TO REST.

Body of Dead Executive Interred at
Pleasantville.

Atlantic City was deeply shocked Saturday afternoon last when word was received from the Grand View Sanitarium, Wernersville, Pa., that Mayor Franklin P. Stoy, who had been falling in health for several weeks, had succumbed to his illness. The news came as a complete surprise to many people, who had not learned of Mayor Stoy's illness, and plunged the entire resort into mourning. Messages of condolence poured in from almost every city in the country, for the Mayor was known far and wide through the hundreds of thousands of people he welcomed in behalf of the city at conventions and other gatherings.

Mrs. Stoy was at the Mayor's side when death came and brought the remains to his late residence at Venter Park, Atlantic City, where services were held Tuesday evening. On Wednesday the body was taken to the City Hall, where it laid in state in the Council Chamber and was viewed by thousands of persons, and interment was made the same day in the Pleasantville Cemetery. The floral offerings were the most beautiful ever seen in the resort and testified to the high esteem in which Mayor Stoy was held by the people of the resort. The City Troop and Morris Guards acted as guards and accompanied the remains to the cemetery, where brief Masonic services were held.

Probably no official in the State enjoyed greater popularity than did Mayor Stoy and in his death the city loses one of the staunchest advocates of progressive policies it ever had. Not only as an official, but as a man, he held the highest respect of a legion of friends.

MORE SHORE ROAD TROUBLE.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Interesting Happenings Social
Otherwise in Several Towns
'Townships Condensed for
Readings.

Pleasantville.

Miss Ethel Mick has been visiting re- at Emmusville, N. J.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beyer, 21st inst., a daughter.

Miss Clara Young, of Nantley, has been visiting the Misses Battloff.

Mrs. May Crist spent the week in Trenton the guest of his brother, Dr. Harry Scott.

Mrs. N. L. Robinson, of Easton, Md., guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. E. White.

The Misses Lida and Edith Fries, of Delphi, spent the week here as the guests of Mrs. George Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steekley and daughter of Jumbata, Pa., spent a week here as the guests of John E. Bellroy.

Mrs. William H. Sapp recently sailed for "Lusitania" for Devonshire, England, she will spend several months as the guest of relatives.

The Rev. E. A. Wells and family are attending the annual camp meeting at Bear Hill of which Rev. Wells is Vice-President. He will be in charge of Mr. Louis D. Chalmers the morning and Mr. E. C. Weeks in the evening.

The fraternal picnic at Lempire Park Saturday was a success in every respect word, fully four hundred members

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MAYOR STOY'S ESTATE SMALL.

**Atlantic City Executive Spent Most of
Salary Entertaining Delegations.**

Special to The Washington Post.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8.—Surrogate E. C. Shaner today admitted to probate the will of Mayor Franklin P. Stoy, who left an estate valued at \$10,500. The entire estate is left to his wife, Mrs. Lida K. Stoy, who is also the administratrix.

The mayor, the last two terms of his office, had received \$4,000 a year, but the greater part of that had been used in entertaining delegations that visited the resort. Had he been less generous he might have been worth many thousands.

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The following are multiple records of the death of Franklin P Stoy.
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Special to The New York Times.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Newman, of New York, have taken apartments at one of the up-town hotels for the balance of the season.

ATLANTIC CITY.

**Business Men to Erect a Monument
to ex-Mayor Stoy.**

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 19.—This has been one of the longest and best seasons that Atlantic City has ever enjoyed; train records of the three railroads show they have handled a far greater number of people in July and thus far in August than ever before.

Business men of the city who started a movement for a popular fund for a monument to the late Franklin Pierce Stoy, Mayor of this city for sixteen years, are delighted with the manner in which the people are responding. A large number of visitors have sent contributions. The monument, which will be a bronze bust of the dead Mayor, will be erected in a conspicuous place upon the Boardwalk which he made famous, and in the construction of which he was one of the prime movers.

Miss Margaret Gilmore and Miss Mary MacDonald, of New York, are spending a month at the shore.

Mrs. Charles Henderson, H. M. Henderson, Miss Winant and Charles Bedell, of New York, motored to the shore for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of New York, were noticed among the roller chair riders on the Boardwalk this week. They are here for the balance of the month.

Mrs. W. J. Dalzell, of New York, is spending the month of August in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schwab, of New York, are visitors at the resort.