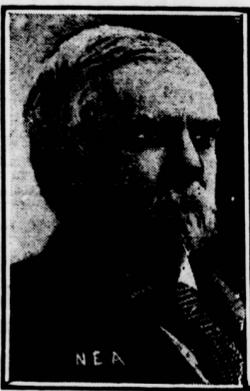


# GEORGE G. VEST, THE LITTLE GIANT, IS DEAD

(Scripps News Association.)  
**SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 9.**—George Graham Vest, ex-senator from Missouri, died at 5 o'clock this morning of general debility, aged 74. His final illness began three weeks ago. The entire family was at his bedside. The funeral services will occur at home tomorrow afternoon, followed by the departure of the funeral party for St. Louis. Interment will be in Belle Fontaine cemetery.



GEORGE GRAHAM VEST.

The passing of former United States Senator Geo. Graham Vest, diminished by one the small coterie of famous courtiers, old-time statesmen, all giants of intellect. The term "old-time southern gentleman" is so abused, these days, that one hesitates to use it. Still, if it ever fitted any man, it fitted the "Little Giant."

Vest was born at Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6, 1830, and graduated from Centre college, Kentucky, in 1848. He completed his law course at the Transylvania university in 1853, and moved to Missouri the same year. He was in the Missouri senate when the war broke out. He went with the south and became a confederate senator.

He was elected to the United States senate in 1879, and served until December, 1893, when, on account of failing health, he retired to his daughter's home at St. Louis. He made the same gallant fight for life that always marked his battles in public, but the odds were against him.

Vest was small in stature, slow and deliberate in movement, and never lost his temper. In the senate, he was regarded with veneration and whenever he arose to speak every member hurried to his place to listen. He had as many republican friends as democrats, for all recognized that Vest was of the type of statesman who would rather die than do the slightest dishonorable act.

Vest was old-fashioned in his ideas and dress. He lived simply and died a poor man.

During the last year he had been sinking rapidly. All day long he sat in his great leather chair, his pallid face on his breast, his ashen hands folded in his lap. Once in a while his great mind—once titanic in its power—flashed up again for a moment, only to fade. A few months ago a representative of this news association called upon him.

"I should like to grant you an interview," he said, "but I'm too ill. I always trusted newspaper men and I never was betrayed. I will trust you to write an interview for me, but do not make me talk politics. I am an old man—out of politics—nearly out of the world."

Then the aged senator's eyes closed, his head dropped and he dozed a minute. All at once he started nervously and exclaimed:

"Oh? What? Yes, I'm tired, very tired."

In Washington, as in his home state, he will always be remembered as the "Little Giant," a term given him by loving friends who admired his prowess. To the old-time southern element in Missouri, to which Vest always looked for support, he is as dear as ever. The ties that bound them together when he suffered for the "lost cause," have never been broken. During the past 20 years he has been so much away from his state that he was out of touch with the element now dominating the state. He belonged to the old times, he cared little for the others and he viewed with complacency the angry battles fought by unworthy men anxious to succeed him.

Regarding the recent funeral of one of his friends in St. Louis, Vest wrote those pitiful words while lying helpless on what he thought to be his death bed:

"For 20 years I have watched as my old friends, one by one, paid the debt of nature. The years have robbed of health and strength, until I realize my turn to go is not far hence. And the thought does not distress me. When most of a man's dear associates are on the other side, and when time has robbed him of all his appetites and passions, life holds but few charms to claim his thoughts and death possesses few terrors. It promises rest and reunion."

Vest was the most brilliant member of the famous "Big Four" that has been such a powerful political factor in Missouri for over 30 years. The others are Senator F. M. Cockrell, United States District Judge John F. Phillips and ex-Gov. Thos. T. Crittendon.

Vest and Cockrell were confederates, Phillips and Crittenden federal officers during the war. When the war was over the famous Drake constitution of Missouri disfranchised confederates, and Vest and Cockrell, both good lawyers, were unable to practice.

Cockrell became a "silent" partner with Crittenden at Warrensburg, and Vest took a "silent" place in Phillips' office at Sedalia, and he earned a living until the Drake constitution was knocked out.

These Pike dwellers are all here for one purpose—to give pleasure. But many give what they do not get. For beyond the strains of music of many lands, back of the glare of lights, past the doors to which the persuasive "speller" lures you and behind the masked faces of pleasure, how many untold tales there are—tales of joy and tales of sorrow!

But it is not easy to get at the real life of these play-people on the Pike. It was not until I had made many a "Piking" tour and had visited "Fair Japan," the Pike home of my little Geisha girl, several times, that I learned her romantic story. Part of it I got finally from her own lips, in broken English, with the soft, quaint accent peculiar to the Japanese. The rest I learned through an interpreter.

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# TRAGEDY IN THE LIFE OF PRETTY KONA ATSUCHI.



TONA ATSUCHI IN CENTER OF PICTURE.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—I think it was a note of pathos in her voice—an indefinable touch of sadness in her graceful movements—that first caused me to inquire into her story. She was only a little Geisha girl on the Pike—only one of the thousands of entertainers who have gathered together from every tribe and nation, in order that the pleasure-loving people of the whole world may find amusement to suit their varied tastes in the course of a three-mile walk.

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into two parts. One of them is if Kona Atsuchi returns to Japan from the World's fair. The other is if Sato Sen returns from Manchuria, where he is now fighting for the mikado.

Things are not done hurriedly in Japan. Young people do not meet and, after a few hours' conversation, decide they are affinities. To the Japanese marriage is a step approached with great seriousness, and the parents have much to do with matchmaking.

So it was with Kona Atsuchi and Sato Sen. She was a Geisha—one of the public singers and dancers of Japan—and he also a public entertainer. Yet their alliance was not entered into in the hurried manner of the theatrical people in America. The bans were published according to the Buddhist rites and the day of the ceremony was set with two years of probation.

Then several things happened. The war with Russia was declared and Sato Sen went to the front. About the same time representatives of "Fair Japan" upon the Pike at St. Louis visited Japan to organize a troupe of Geisha. Among those selected who yielded to the persuasion of the World's fair representatives was Kona Atsuchi. Four weeks ago she came to St. Louis to add to the gaiety of nations by dancing on the Pike. Kona Atsuchi takes part in a dance known as "The Spirit of the Spider."

Kona continually makes inquiries about the latest war news from the far east, and though there are several hundred loyal subjects of the mikado at the World's fair, it is doubtful if the long anticipated news of the fall there she met, loved and became betrothed to Sato Sen, an athletic young Japanese, a famous wrestler and fencer. They will be married next December if—

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Dairy products—Butter fat, first grade 22c, second grade 20c; country butter, first grade 16@20c, second grade (cooking) 8@15c lb; creamery butter 21@24c.

Vegetables—Potatoes 45@55c cwt; onions, \$1.75@2 cwt; root vegetables 85c cwt; new potatoes \$1.25@1.35; cabbage \$1.75@2 cwt.

Green vegetables—Onions 10@15c dozen bunches; radishes 15@25c dozen bunches; rhubarb 2@2.5c lb; beans 4@6c lb; lettuce 5@10c lb; green peas 1c lb; carrots and beets 20c dozen bunches; tomatoes \$1.15@1.40 box; turnips 20c dozen bunches; cucumbers 3@4c lb; summer squash 90 box; green corn 10@15c doz.

Fruit—Peaches 50@60c box; cherries 3@5c; cantaloupes, small, 4@6c each; Arkansas, \$2.25 crate; apricots 80@90c box; pears 60c crate; watermelons 20@25c each; apples \$1; plums 65@70c box.

Berries—Currants 25c gal; blackberries \$1.25@1.75 crate; raspberries, \$1.50 @1.75 crate; Logan berries \$2.50@3 case.

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A question of personal popularity in the presidential campaign in Indiana. The Taggart would win hands down over Senator Fairbanks. Taggart has so many friends in the state that no effort to count them. The best he can do is to keep a small pocket memorandum of the few members of his own party who, through personal ambition, busy fighting partisan foes he can't whisper in the ears of men—that about covers the senator's case. Men who have worked in politics with Fairbanks know that he can be jovial. But when he faces a crowd, the ice begins to form.

The democrats are laying a deal of stress on their chairman's hold on the heartstrings of the people. They are inclined to believe that Taggart may be able to win votes for Parker and Davis on the strength of his own personality. It has won votes for him in municipal campaigns.

A great many republicans took advantage of the wealth of Vice Presidential Nominee Davis to make sarcastic references to "boodle." The entrance of Daniel Reid, the multimillionaire tinplate magnate, into the republican race for senator gives the democrats the opportunity to hint at "bribe," etc.

Reid is dead set on getting Fairbanks' toga. The democrats are circulating the report that the republican campaign committee will draw heavily on Reid's barrel, in order to assure a republican legislature.

Indiana politicians of the ward-heeler class are looking forward to a golden harvest.

It is around Reid's candidacy that most interest centers now. The rumor is current that Reid has the encouragement of the state committee and also of some of the rivals for the senate. It has been known for some time that the republicans were not positive as to the source of a fund for campaign purposes. Knowing gentlemen say that the republicans expect Reid to supply the wherewithal on the grounds that first of all the state must be carried before anyone can go to the senate. What may happen to Reid after the election, is left for chroniclers of political news in days to come.

Leaders might suddenly arrive at the conclusion that it would never do to send a trust magnate to the senate.

# HIS 104TH BIRTHDAY

VANDALIA, Ill., Aug. 9.—Francis Binnon, who keeps a hotel in the little town of Vernon with the aid of his youngest daughter, today celebrated the one hundred and fourth anniversary of his birth in the midst of a great gathering of his friends and relatives. His descendants number 100 and include nearly a dozen great-grandchildren. Mr. Binnon was born near Lynchburg, Va., August 9, 1800. His father lived to be 104, and his grandfather, it is said, died by accident at the age of 110.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted today at the auditor's office: Guy Montgomery and Lena Fager, both of Colville; James P. Thosath and Eleanor Snelvel, both of Spokane; I. M. Leubetter and Lizzie Weil, both of Rosalia.

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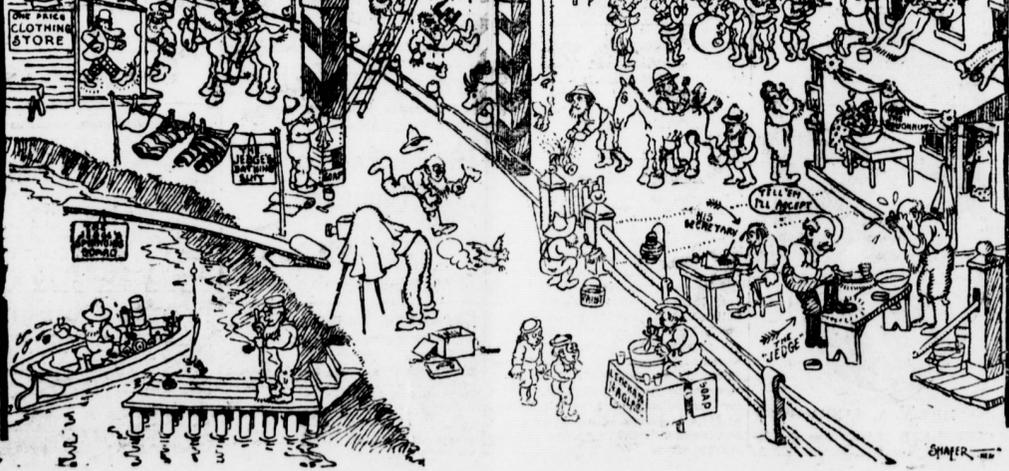
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