



ALDERMAN "LITTLE TIM" SULLIVAN.
Who died yesterday.

"LITTLE TIM" DEAD

BOWERY IN MOURNING AS HOLIDAY DAWNS.

Tammany Leader Made Brave but Hopeless Fight Against Complication of Ills.

Timothy P. ("Little Tim") Sullivan, Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen and leader of the 3d Assembly District, died at 6:30 o'clock last night at his home, No. 222 East 12th street.

His death was not unexpected, his physician, Dr. Joseph M. Creamer, of No. 220 East 12th street, having announced yesterday morning that his patient could live only a few hours. "Mr. Sullivan is suffering from brain trouble," he explained, "and last night it was not expected that he would survive. His condition became so critical that extreme unction was administered. He was unconscious for many hours. Early this morning he slept for about an hour, and now appears somewhat more comfortable. He may last through the day."

Two hours after sunset the end came. Within fifteen minutes the news had spread the whole length of the Bowery, and that historic thoroughfare, practically all of which was in the dead leader's district, began to experience the most sincere and honest sorrow that it has manifested in years.

It was asserted freely last night throughout the East Side that the death of no man could produce such spontaneous grief as had that of "Little Tim," making the Christmas of 1909 go down as the saddest in the history of that quarter.

After having been unconscious all the afternoon he recognized those near him about an hour before his death and seemed in such spirits that Dr. Creamer went to his own home for a brief rest. He and the dying man's cousin, Timothy D. ("Big Tim") Sullivan, had been up all night with the patient, and the physician was wearied from the long strain.

Shortly before 6:30 o'clock the patient lapsed into unconsciousness, and those at his bedside became alarmed and sent a servant to summon Dr. Creamer. The latter responded without stopping to put on his hat or coat, and those who were standing in the street prepared for the worst. They had not long to wait.

In a few minutes the physician appeared at the door and announced that the end had come. Acute Bright's disease and inflammation of the heart were given as contributing causes of death, but the Bowery wouldn't have it that way last night. It was brain trouble pure and simple, the dead leader's constituents said, and it was brought on by his worry and work for their welfare.

With "Little Tim" when he died were his mother, his two sisters—Mrs. Neil Shea and Mrs. Herman Heit—his wife and their fourteen-year-old son, Joseph; Fathers Sullivan, Quinn and Myhan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood, Lawrence Mulligan and Mrs. Patrick H. Sullivan. "Big Tim" was not present, having left for the Hoffman House at noon. Later P. H. Sullivan arrived and took charge of the funeral arrangements.

It was announced that following a short service at the house the funeral would be held to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, in East 12th street, between Third and Fourth avenues. Father Quinn will officiate. The burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The names of the pallbearers were announced late last night, and include personal friends and political associates of the dead leader. They are John J. White, John C. Fitzgerald, Colonel Michael C. Padden, William Murphy, William B. Calvert, Louis Leavitt, Coroner Peter Acritelli, George J. Kraus, Rocco Marasco, Frederick Smith, William Long, Dr. Joseph M. Creamer and Samuel Hoffman.

The honorary pallbearers are Charles F. Murphy, Timothy L. Woodruff, J. Sergeant Cram, Sheriff Thomas F. Foley, Justices Edward F. McCall, Mitchell L. Erlanger, James W. Gerard and Leonard A. Giegerich, Patrick F. McGowan, John F. Ahearn, Andrew Freedman, Felix Isman, James B. Regan and Abraham L. Erlanger.

"Little Tim" had been in poor health for two months or more, having been attacked at Hot Springs, Va., whither he had gone for rest and relief from a threatened nervous breakdown. He had been at his desk in the City Hall only once since last June. He attended a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission on December 2, and at that time his weak condition was a subject of comment. Three days ago all hope for his ultimate recovery was given up.

The death of Alderman Sullivan leaves a vacancy in the 3d District. On the organization of the board in January the death of Alderman Sullivan will be officially recognized, and the Democratic members will elect a successor, who, it is understood, will serve out the entire term.