

# FORMER GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

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NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 4.—Former Governor Luther E. Hall, storm center of several exciting political campaigns in Louisiana, died suddenly late tonight at his home here.

Former Governor Hall for some years was a member of the circuit court of appeals, later resigning to run for the state supreme court. He was elected but resigned this post to become a candidate for governor. He was elected in the heated contest of 1912 as the candidate of the so-called reform element.

At the expiration of his term, he ran for the United States senate his leading opponent being Edward J. Gay. He declined to go into a second primary and Gay was declared the democratic nominee and subsequently elected and seated.

Recently Judge Hall lost in another spirited contest for the state supreme bench.