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-ASSOCIATED PRESS ALABAMA NEWS IN BRIEF-

HERE IS THE LATEST ALABAMA NEWS FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(MONTEVALLO)--WILLIAM MCDANIEL WYATT, WHO HAD BEEN MAYOR OF MONTEVALLO FOR FIVE TERMS BEGINNING IN 1948, DIED AT 74 YEARS OF AGE TODAY. WYATT WAS ONE OF ALABAMA'S PIONEER NEWSPAPERMEN. HE STARTED HIS CAREER IN 1907 AS EDITOR OF THE CHILTON COUNTY UNION BANNER AND LATER OPERATED WEEKLY PAPERS IN FORT PAYNE, CALERA AND MONTEVALLO. HE WAS EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE SHELBY COUNTY TIMES WHEN HE RETIRED FROM ACTIVE NEWSPAPER WORK IN 1960. A WORLD WAR 8 VETERAN, HE WAS SENT TO THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE FROM CHILTON COUNTY IN 1923. HE ALSO HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE U.S. PRINTING OFFICE IN WASHINGTON AND HAD SERVED AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ALABAMA COLLEGE. HIS WIDOW, TWO SONS AND A DAUGHTER SURVIVE.