

Smith Funeral May Be Delayed for Relatives

Services for Prominent Merchant and Banker Probably to Be Held Monday or Tuesday.

Arrangement of funeral services for Arthur Crittenden Smith, 50, who died of pneumonia Saturday morning at his home, 1303 Park avenue, had not been completed Saturday afternoon. It is believed the burial will not be until Monday or Tuesday, however, as Huntington Smith, a son, explained that relatives are coming to Omaha from long distances.

Mr. Smith, born in New York state, came to Council Bluffs in 1868 with his parents. He had been connected with the wholesale drygoods business in Omaha since he graduated from Harvard in 1887. He became president of the M. E. Smith & Co. in 1897 following the death of his father a month before.

Active Socially. Mr. Smith also was active in civic and social activities of the community. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1903, king of Ak-Sar-Ben in 1909, and a member of the board of directors of the Burgess-Nash company and the Omaha National bank. He also was a member of the Country club and the Omaha club. He was an elector at the republican national convention in 1912.

In 1892 Mr. Smith married Miss Harriet White of Boston. Three of their five children live in Omaha, Miss Harriet Smith, Miss Esther Smith and Huntington Smith. A son, Arthur C. Smith, Jr., is attending St. Mark's school at Southborough, Mass., and a daughter, Mrs. Phillip Lovell, lives in Boston. Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith, resides in Los Angeles.

Luncheon Postponed. On account of the death of Mr. Smith, who was one of the strongest supporters of Brownell Hall, the Brownell Hall financial campaign luncheon, which was to have been held Saturday noon at the Brandeis grill room, was postponed until next Tuesday at the same place.

Mrs. Arthur C. Smith is a member of the board of trustees of the school and is one of those who kept it alive during the last three years.

Mr. Smith was a member of one of the soliciting teams and did considerable work for the campaign before it started.

Henry Geitzen, 80, Victim of Pneumonia at His Home. Henry Geitzen, 80, died at his home, 1813 Laird street, Friday of pneumonia.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Geitzen; four sons, Louis and John of Omaha, Charles of Minneapolis, and W. D. of Humphrey, Neb.; two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Leach, Creston, Ia., and Mrs. W. D. Fowler, Willaw, Mont., and one sister, Mrs. C. K. Birdsall, of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held at Immanuel Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Fremont Pioneer Dies. Fremont, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—John H. Plambeck, 70, pioneer Fremont merchant, died at his home. His grocery store was one of the earliest to be established in Fremont. He was in business here for over 33 years.

Prominent Merchant Expires at His Home



Congress Virtually Through With Work

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and a resolution continuing the \$249 bonus for government employees. The fertilizer filibuster threw both senate and house into a nasty humor and there were bitter clashes in both.

House leaders were charged with tyranny and senators quarreled over the usual preadjournment situation in which members' minor bills were snarled in the jam.

Crowds of spectators overflowed the galleries tonight and the lobbies and corridors were awiring with those springing action on various pet bills. Members scurried here and there for conferences in the efforts to save legislation from destruction.

House Honors Mondell.

For more than 100 members this was virtually their last day of service and good-byes were numerous and sometimes touching. The house halted its filibuster for a half hour to present a large chest of silver to Representative Mondell of Wyoming, retiring republican floor leader.

During the day the administration proposal for American representation on the world court was definitely laid to rest until the new congress convenes next December. The senate voted, 49 to 34, against proceeding with the King resolution granting the president's request for senatorial assent. All but one republican voted against its consideration and three democrats joined them.

Several last minute nominations were sent by President Harding to the senate, including that of Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, to the allied debt funding commission to succeed Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, who declined the place after confirmation Friday. Among the nominations held up to the last moment was that of James G. McNary, Texas-New Mexico banker, to be comptroller of currency. By a margin of one vote, he received the endorsement of the senate banking committee, but his opponents carried their fight to the senate floor on the basis of a minority report.

Representatives Plan Retirement

National Lawmakers From Nebraska Complete Plans for Return to State.

Washington, March 3.—(Special.)—Representative Albert Jefferis of Omaha will return the first of next week, to Omaha. He will immediately resume the practice of law. John B. Shanahan, his secretary, will remain in Washington, getting the office work of Representative-elect Sears started.

Representative Humphreys will go to Oklahoma to visit his son after which he will take a brief trip through the south, returning to Broken Bow at the conclusion of the journey.

Representatives Andrews, Evans and Thoppe plan to return to Nebraska within a few days following adjournment.

Mr. Shanahan, Mr. Jefferis' secretary, will remain with Representative Sears three months. During that time he will be one of the cast in the production of the Passion play, which is being staged in Washington. Mr. Shanahan plans to practice law either in Washington or in Omaha.

Senator-elect R. B. Howell, who has been in Washington for the past few days, leaves here Monday on the transport Henderson with the congressional party which will visit the West Indies and Panama. He has not completed the organization of his office force.

Ford Muscle Shoals Offer Jefferis' Target

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formance of the company's obligations. The company may fall utterly without affecting Mr. Ford's fortunes. He is exempt. His estate is exempt. His heirs are exempt. What risks there are are taken to the extent of \$10,000,000. His liability is limited by the familiar instrument of a corporation provided by our laws for the purpose of avoiding extension of personal liability.

Fertilizer Scheme Questioned. "However, in spite of Mr. Madden's assumption, the obligation upon Mr. Ford's company to make fertilizer is expressed in terms raising grave doubt as to their binding character.

"Mr. Ford's personal liability in the Muscle Shoals proposal, if any is involved, is limited by the device of causing the agreement to be made by a subsidiary corporation of limited capital. More over, the language of the final offer respecting fertilizer is such as at least to throw a grave doubt upon its binding character.

It should be noted in the first place that the sole obligation of the company is contained in the fertilizer section. Mr. Ford's company does not even purport to promise anything else. Vast power resources are turned over to the company practically forever, without compensation, but Mr. Ford makes no undertaking to use these enormous power resources for any public purpose whatever. Nor does his company. The power resources are to be exploited unreservedly for the private use of Mr. Ford and his company. The public has no reservation of use. Mr. Ford has no restriction of profit. He does not have to furnish power for public service. He does not have to share his profits with the public. In short, all the rest of the contract is for Mr. Ford."

After successful trials the great tubular steel aerial troop transport has been delivered to the British Air Ministry in London.

Day's Activities in Washington

The senate created a commission of five to investigate conditions in the gold and silver industry during the recess.

Cyrus E. Woods, now ambassador to Spain, was nominated ambassador to Japan and Alexander P. Moore of Pittsburgh, was named ambassador to Spain.

Treasury officials said customs receipts of \$48,311,000 in February indicated receipts of about \$525,000,000 for the finance year.

Senator Glass of Virginia declined membership on the world war debt funding commission. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, was nominated in his stead.

The senate passed the house bill requiring quotations on the basis of American standards for all cotton sold in interstate commerce or for export.

Congress, with its decks cleared of major measures, plowed through the wreckage of numerous minor bills toward the end of its legislative voyage at noon Sunday.

The senate passed the Sweet bill increasing the period under the war risk insurance act in which a veteran's disability will be assumed to have resulted from service and extending provisions.

Scottsbluff Appeals for School Budget

Scottsbluff, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—The regents of Nebraska University have deliberately planned to kill the school of irrigation at Scottsbluff since its inception, according to the belief of the Chamber of Commerce of this city. In resolutions adopted appealing to Governor Bryan and the legislature for "necessary protection for said school and to deal out justice to the western end of the state by providing the necessary appropriation" to give the school continued life and to enlarge its courses of study.

The resolutions point out that the school is the only one of its kind; that the million acres of irrigated land in Nebraska have proved a wonderful asset to the state by increasing tax funds and supplying farm products, but that present appropriations before the legislature carry no items to continue the school. They say that "as it is now, the school is provided with only the narrowest kind of a curriculum, making it necessary for a person to secure a well rounded out education to go to other schools after having completed the course here, and that the present course is impracticable and insufficient to give the necessary education for good citizenship."

10 Die in W. Va. Mine

Charleston, W. Va., March 3.—Lloyd Lipscomb, once given up as dead, was rescued early today from the Weyanoke mine at Arista and life, all but extinguished by suffocating gases in which he lay for 15 hours, was fanned back to a flame so strong that physicians attending the injured man said he was sure to recover. The rescue of Lipscomb reduced the death toll of yesterday's dust explosion to 10, all of whose bodies were recovered.

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