

Cudahy Plant Manager Dies

Michael R. Murphy Succumbs Following Nervous Break-down February 8.

Michael R. Murphy, 63, 1025 South Thirty-sixth street, general manager of the Cudahy Packing company, died at St. Catherine's hospital at 10:15 Saturday morning.

On February 8 Mr. Murphy suffered a breakdown while at his desk at the Cudahy plant and was rushed to St. Catherine's hospital. His illness, it is thought, dates back three or four years, during which time he has suffered from rheumatism.

E. A. Cudahy made two trips to

Omaha to see Mr. Murphy while he was in the hospital.

Mr. Murphy was one of the most widely known packing house men in the country, and had under his supervision, besides the Omaha plant, Kansas City, Salt Lake City, Sioux City, Wichita and Los Angeles plants.

Mr. Murphy was born in Elgin, Ill., May 14, 1860. At the age of 17 he entered the employ of Armour & Co., Chicago, in the hog department. He was married to Miss Anna Wall on January 13, 1885.

In 1887 Mr. Murphy came to Omaha as hog buyer for Armour-Cudahy Packing company. When this company dissolved partnership he remained with the Cudahy Packing company as hog buyer until 1904, when he became general manager of the Omaha and tributary plants.

Mr. Murphy was president of the Omaha Livestock exchange in 1897. He was a charter member of the Fourth degree of the Knights of Co-

lumbus and a member of the Omaha Athletic club, Elks and Ak-Sar-Ben. His daughter, Miss Helen Murphy, now Madame Helen Murphy of the Order of Sacred Heart, in a convent at Pine Grove, near Chicago, was the 25th queen of Ak-Sar-Ben in 1919. The rules of this order will not permit of her coming to Omaha to attend her father's funeral.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Murphy; three sons, John Murphy, engaged in the cattle business at Fort Worth, Tex.; Edward Murphy, assistant superintendent of Armour & Co., Chicago, and George Murphy, who is learning the cattle business with the Cudahy Packing company of Omaha; four daughters, Mrs. George Laird, Mrs. N. C. Leary and Miss Nan Murphy of Omaha and Madame Helen Murphy, and 10 grandchildren. Mr. Murphy was a member of St. Peter's church and was known for his charitable acts.

Flames Sweep California Town

Autoist Believed Trapped in Rush of Fire at Artesia, Cal.

Los Angeles, March 10.—An unidentified man, believed to have been burned to death, is missing and a number of houses and a dairy were destroyed by a fire which is sweeping an area of more than a quarter of a mile in length and nearly 100 yards wide following a break in an oil pipe along the highway near Artesia, 18 miles southwest of here, according to telephone reports received here early this morning.

Residents of the district left their

homes soon after the blaze started and none was thought to be injured. A stranger, in an automobile failed while attempting to pass over the flameswept road despite protests of a number of persons. Cries for help were heard soon after he disappeared. Rescue parties located the automobile which was destroyed, but no trace of its occupant could be found.

The fire was brought under control soon after shutting off the oil supply but because of the saturated condition of the ground, was expected to burn for some time.

Reward for Bandit.

A reward of \$40,000 for the arrest of the bandit who shot and killed Sam McGee, chauffeur for the First National bank of Los Angeles, on February 13, has been offered and notice of it has been received by federal officers here. The bandit got cash and securities worth \$25,000.

Associates Honor Late A. C. Smith

Resolution of Condolence Passed by M. E. Smith & Co. Directors.

Resolution of condolence over the death of A. C. Smith, formerly chairman of the board of directors of M. E. Smith & Co., declaring that his demise inflicts an "irreparable loss" to the company, was passed Thursday at a meeting of the board.

Copy of the resolution will be sent to the family and also will be spread upon the company's records.

The resolution follows:

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, suddenly to call from our midst Arthur Crittenden Smith, for more than a quarter of a century president of our company, and more lately chairman of our board of directors;

Whereas, He spent all the active years of his life in the development of this business, becoming its chief officer and dominating spirit as early as 1889, and living to realize his life's ambition of seeing it develop from a small beginning to the commanding position it attained under his leadership; and

Whereas, In all of the many vicissitudes through which the business passed under his leadership, he always could be depended upon to do all things necessary to its progress, never hesitating to make a personal sacrifice if necessary for its success; and

Whereas, He always so keenly felt the obligation of his responsibility that no task was too great for him to face with courage and enthusiasm, being faithful to the very end; and

Whereas, His friendly and cordial relations with employees, notwithstanding the many cares and responsibilities of his office, was one of the outstanding characteristics of his entire life, he being always ready to counsel with any of his associates, from the highest to the lowest, either on affairs of business or questions of personal interest—ever ready to extend the hand of friendship or assistance to those in trouble; and

Whereas, His great interest in civic affairs, either of the state or of the city, made him one of the leaders in public affairs, more particularly those affecting the spiritual growth and well-being of the community; and

Whereas, His sterling character and wonderful understanding of his fellow-men endeared him to all who knew him—always ready to help, but never eager to praise, he daily brought hope to despondent hearts and renewed courage to tired souls; and

Whereas, We feel that in his untimely death not only has his family been deprived of a kind and loving husband and father, but that the business world has also lost a leader and the community a citizen whose passing is a distinct loss; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Arthur Crittenden Smith our company has suffered an irreparable loss, to which we are reconciled only by the thought that God always does things for the best; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably expressed and that a copy hereof be sent to his family, and also spread at length upon the records of this company.

WARD M. BURGESS,
C. W. RUSSELL,
S. A. MCGAHEY,
GEO. J. WOODS,
MARK W. WOODS,
J. H. GOSSARD,
C. W. BURGESS,
J. F. DAILY,
C. O. RYDHOLM,
M. V. PORTER,
F. M. SMITH,
W. R. BUTLER,
C. E. HITCHINS,
J. R. SCOBIE.

March 8, 1923.

"Mystery Witness" Testifies at Bastrop

Bastrop, La., March 9.—R. A. (Berry) Whetstone, "mystery witness" in the open hearing at Bastrop in January, arrived here today from Baton Rouge, accompanied by Chief of Detectives Glynn of New Orleans, and immediately went before the Morehouse grand jury investigating the Morehouse parish hooded hand activities.

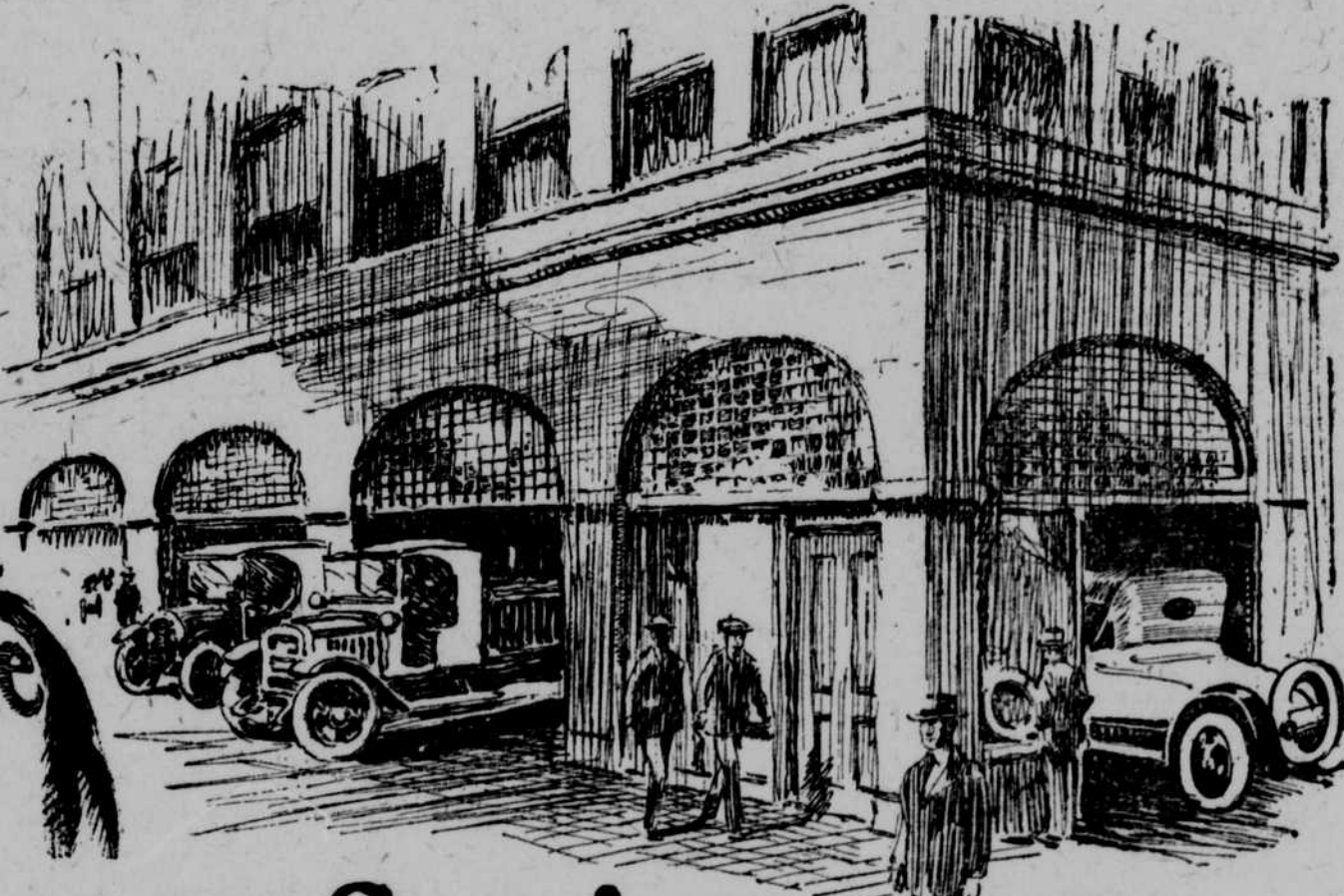
Whetstone, regarded as the state's most important witness in its investigation of Morehouse parish hooded hand activities, testified at the hearing on January 19 that on August 24 he was at the good roads meeting at Bastrop and that afterward he

walked to his home at Oak Ridge. He said while he was walking in the woods he saw an automobile truck parked and on approaching saw it contained 10 or 15 hooded men.

Whetstone said he recognized T. J. Burnett as a member of the band; Burnett is at liberty under bond of \$5,000 on a charge of murder in connection with the deaths of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard.

County Judge Orders Man's Whisky Returned

County Judge Crawford ordered turned back to Robert Callahan \$4,000 worth of "good old barreled" whisky seized by Deputy Sheriff Thestrup in his home at 1322 Parker street. Callahan told Crawford that the liquor was purchased during pre-prohibition days.



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Mystery Surrounds Death of Actress in Chicago

Chicago, March 10.—Mystery surrounds the death of Helen Crawford Ackerman, 22, a beautiful actress, whose body was found in her apartment. An autopsy failed to disclose the cause of death. A physician who was summoned just as she died, drank a glass of what he supposed was water at her bedside, but took an emetic at once when he discovered his mistake.

Another tenant in the building heard Miss Ackerman groaning at 2 in the morning and immediately summoned a physician, but the girl was dead when he arrived.

The girl was known on the stage as Helen Crawford and made her last stage appearance with Fred Stone.

Indiana Governor Refuses to Sign Soldier Bonus Bill

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.—Governor McCray announced today that he would not sign the soldier bonus bill passed by the Indiana general assembly.

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For even those women who do not actually fashion their own apparel fairly revel in selecting the fabrics that become them most, and it is impossible to conceive of a silk requirement that cannot be perfectly filled by some one of these lovely new weaves.

Frost Crepe is a lustrous and soft clinging silk that comes in every desirable springtime shade.

Roshanara Crepes with their new novelty borders of chenille make up into the cleverest of combinations of capes and frocks. The new camel shade with brown chenille, gray with blue, navy with navy chenille and black with black.

Printed Crepes are an accepted fashion without a doubt. Paisley patterns, Egyptian designs, and the more conservative prints are included in this interesting collection.

