DEATH REP. J. R. MANN A SHOCK TO HIS FRIENDS

For Past 26 Years He Had Been One Of Most Influential Representatives In Congress

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA

He Was Minority Leader For Eight Years And During Past Few Years His Influence Was Greater Than That of Speaker; Had Been Sick Only a Few Days

Washington, Dec. 1—Out of respect for Representative James R. Mann, for many years a Republican leader in congress, whose death occurred here last night, both the house and senate adjourned today after adopting resolutions of regret.

In the house a committee of 28 members was selected to accompany the body to Chicago for burial. Announcement also was made that services would be held at 2 p. m., tomorrow in the house chamber.

President Harding and his cabinet, the supreme court, the senate, prominent government officials and members of the diplomatic corps have been invited to join the house in paying tribute to the veteran legislator.

The last funeral service held in the house chamber was for former Speaker Champ Clark. On that occasion Mr. Mann delivered one of the eulogies.

Announcement of Mr. Mann's death was made in the house by representative Madden, of Illinois, one of his closest friends.

In the senate, Senator McKinley, of Illinois, in presenting the resolution for adjournment, declared that the death of the Illinois representative "was a shock to the legion of his friends and a distinct loss to his country."

Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the Democratic leader, also paid tribute to him as a man "loved and admired by all."

The funeral party plans to leave Washington late tomorrow, arriving in Chicago on Sunday.

Washington, Dec. 1—Death last night ended the legislative career of Representative James R. Mann, of the second Illinois district, long rated as a giant of the House.

Returning here two weeks ago for the opening of the special session of Congress, Mr. Mann, who had served his people upwards of a quarter of a century, took part in the preliminary work of the House. A week ago, however, he was forced to stay at home because of a cold, which he failed to shake off. His condition at first was not regarded as serious and it was until yesterday afternoon, when pneumonia had developed, that it became alarming. Early in the evening he rallied, but there was a change for the worse as the night wore on. Shortly before midnight with his wife and his physicians at his bedside, the veteran of many a congressional battle died peacefully.

News of his death was a shock to the House, for few of his intimate friends knew of his illness beyond the statement that he had been confined to his home by a cold. On the eve of the House vote Wednesday on the shipping bill, Mr. Mann wanted to get out of bed to be counted on its side. He was told to stay at home and that while his wise counsel would be helpful there were votes enough in sight and that he would be paired. But his thoughts were constantly on the work of the House, where his record of service thru thirteen consecutive terms had earned for him the reputation as the best informed man on the details of the government that ever sat in either branch of Congress. He was sent back for a fourteenth term by the people of his district in the election last month.

Minority leader in the House during the eight years of Democratic control, Representative Mann saw the leadership go to Gillette, of Massachusetts, when his party again came into power there, but if the failure of party in caucus to select him as speaker left any tinge of bitterness his friends never saw an indication. Declining then the proffered leadership of the majority, Representative Mann thereafter continued to exercise a power equal to if not greater than that that of speaker himself as chairman of the committee on committees, which controls the makeup of the House committees.

Counting on his strength for a possible House upheaval when the Republican majority was cut to less than a score in the last election, his friends again set to work quietly in his behalf, but the Illinois member, who months before declared he would never accept the speakership or leadership, quickly ended the move when he heard of it by reiterating what he said then.

Funeral arrangements had not been concluded at an early hour today, but it was understood that the services would be held at the late representative's home in Chicago, and that Mr. Mann would be buried beside his son there, who died four years ago.

Was Born In 1856

Chicago, Dec. 1—James R. Mann, Chicago's veteran congressman, who died last night in Washington, was born on a farm near Bloomington, Ill., October 28, 1856. For the last quarter of a century he devoted his life almost exclusively to national legislation. His chief interest, exclusive of his home and of Congress, was his flower garden at his residence in the South Shore district of Chicago. He was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1876.

His public service began as mayor of Hyde Park. Later the village was annexed. His service in the House began in 1897 and has been continuous ever since.

For about a year during the Sixty-fifth Congress he remained at home because of ill health and credited his improvement to his outdoor work in the garden.

Mr. Mann was married in 1882 to Emma Columbia, of Champiagn, Ill. Their son died four years ago. He is survived by his widow.

Funeral services are expected to be held here, but arrangements have not been made.

WHITE MAN AND NEGRO FIGHT PISTOL DUEL

Philadelphia, Dec. 1—Two men, one white, and one a negro, are dead as the result of a pistol duel which ended a Thanksgiving party early today.

Edward Brown went to his neighbor, Jess Williams, a negro, and borrowed a phonograph to provide music for his party. A little later Williams called for his machine. A quarrel resulted in which both men drew pistols.

RISING TIDE IN EXPORTS UNDER WAY, SAYS KLEIN

Director of Commerce Says All Factors Portend a Most Favorable Future

POINTS TO OCT. INCREASE

Conditions In Latin-American Countries, The Far East And In Africa Improving And American Exporters Are Seeking To Enlarge Their Business There

Washington, Dec. 1—The rising tide of American exports appears to be under way, according to a statement today by Dr. Julius Klein, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, who declared that the factors entering into this country's foreign trade "portend a most favorable future." The director added that the total of $372,000,000 in exports in October, the largest since March, 1921, marks a progressive increase and shows the trend definitely upward.

The importance of foreign trade to the country is more and more widely recognized as a national asset, Dr. Klein asserted. A strong contingent from here will be sent to a conference in Cleveland in the near future, including some of the representatives who have lately returned from Europe.

At present the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is handling inquiries concerning foreign conditions at the rate of 950,000 a year. Such interest in export commerce portends a new era in our commercial industrial development, an era whose policy is based upon specific facts, grounded on studious preparation, instead of haphazard manner heretofore in effect.

Improving conditions in Latin-American countries, the Far East and in Africa forecast increased business with those quarters of the world, Dr. Klein said. In all of these, he explained, the American exporters are seeking to enlarge their operations as shown by the trade inquiries.

As for Europe, Dr. Klein declared that the imports by most countries there had reached an irreducible minimum and any change for the better meant more purchases in America.

CURRIN-LUTHER WEDDING AT APEX LAST TUESDAY

Apex, N. C., Dec. 1—One of the most beautiful weddings which has ever been solemnized in the Apex Baptist church took place on Tuesday evening last at eight o'clock, when Miss Willie Rogers Luther became the bride of Mr. Elijah Franklin Currin, of Oxford, N. C.

The church was a scene of rare loveliness, the entire chancel being converted to the form of a semi-circle. On a background of white the decorations were formed by stately palms, ferns, long leaf pine and graceful sprays of English ivy. Myriads of cathedral candles were arranged amid the plants, which shed a soft glow over the scene. Prior to the ceremony a beautiful musical program was rendered. Mrs. A. V. Baucom presided at the organ in her talented manner, while Mrs. O. E. Finch sang in clear, mellow tones "I Love You Truly," and "Because." Then followed the Bridal Chorus, sung by Mesdames O. E. Finch, Geo. Cunningham, Misses Lida Olive, Jessie White, Mary Beasley, and Edith Maynard. As the notes of the Wedding March rang out, the bridesmaids and the groomsmen entered from the side aisles as follows: Miss Jessie Williams, wearing white crepe meteor with silver trimmings, carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses, opposite Mr. Elmer Luther, of Winston-Salem. Miss Elizabeth Luther, of Winston-Salem, N., wearing shell pink brocaded satin pearl and silver trimmings carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses, opposite Mr. T. Lacy Williams, of Raleigh.

Then came the sweet, demure little flower girls, Dorothy Louise Lassiter and Anna Lee Johnson, beautifully dressed in pink and blue crepe de chene, carrying pink and blue hats filled with flowers. Then Master Bobby Finch, dressed in a black velvet Fauntleroy Suit, carrying the ring on a silver tray.

The bride entered on the arm of her sister, Miss Mamie Luther, who gave her away. The bride was never more charming than on this occasion, being becomingly attired in a modish three-piece costume of midnight blue of marlene cloth, with squirrel trimmings and accessories to match, carrying a bouquet of Bride and Sweetheart roses, showered with Swansonia. Miss Mamie Luther was gowned in robin-egg blue brocaded satin with cut steel trimmings, carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The groom entered from the side aisle with his best man, Mr. Roy Daniels, of Oxford, and met the bride at the altar.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. N. Cowan, pastor of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Currin left immediately after the ceremony for an extended bridal tour.

Mrs. Currin is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Luther, and is known and loved by a wide circle of friends. The test of her popularity was shown by the numerous valuable wedding gifts.

Mr. Currin is a prosperous business man of Oxford.

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GERMAN POLICE HAVE ARRESTED CAPT. ERHART

Berlin, Dec. 1—(By Associated Press)—Official reports from Munich state that Captain Erhardt, a prominent leader in the Kapp revolt, was arrested yesterday at the request of the supreme court and transferred to Leipsic.

Capt. Erhardt, as commander of a marine brigade was instrumental in enabling the late Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, president of the Fatherland party, to force the withdrawal of the Ebert government in March, 1920. Subsequent to the flitting regime of Dr. Kapp as chancellor, Captain Erhardt escaped beyond the jurisdiction of the supreme court, which tried several of the leaders of the Kapp revolt. Since then he has been variously reported in Austria and Munich.

His name has been mentioned in connection with the assassination of Mathis Erzberger in September, 1921, and with the killing of Dr. Walter Rathenau, last June. Dr. Rathenau's assassinators were said to belong to a semi-political organization, composed of members of Captain Erhardt's brigade.

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