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Charles Emory Smith Victim of Weak Heart.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, formerly Postmaster General and former Minister to Russia, died suddenly and alone this morning in his home, 2008 Spruce street.

Mrs. Smith had gone to church, and returned shortly after 9 o'clock. She went to her husband's room and found his still warm body lying across the bed.

Medical aid was summoned immediately, but death had come before Mrs. Smith entered the room.

Mr. Smith had not been a well man since the evening of November 24, when he attended a dinner given by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

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The Arna was wrecked in 1850 on the Colorado River island, a few miles below the mouth of the Hardy, and for half a century the 150 barrels of the finest Kentucky liquor she carried have lain and aged in wood.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia—Fair to-day and to-morrow; light to fresh east to south winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

- 1—Charles Emory Smith Dies Suddenly. 2—Student Tells of Mrs. Purdy's Love. 3—Find Cargo of Whisky Fifty Years Old. 4—Provident Life Assets Impaired. 5—Unclaimed Dead Buried. 6—Miss Vanderbilt's Settlement. 7—Raaf Will. 8—Virginia. 9—Says.

MAY OFFER BENNING PRIZE.

Renowned President Plans to Encourage Officers to Ride.

New York, Jan. 19.—It is reported that President Roosevelt has donated to the Washington Jockey Club a handsome silver service to be awarded to the winner of a special race for registered thoroughbreds, ridden by commissioned army officers, and to be run at Benning in the spring.

There will be bookmaking and betting on the result of this event, of which Gov. Hughes does not approve.

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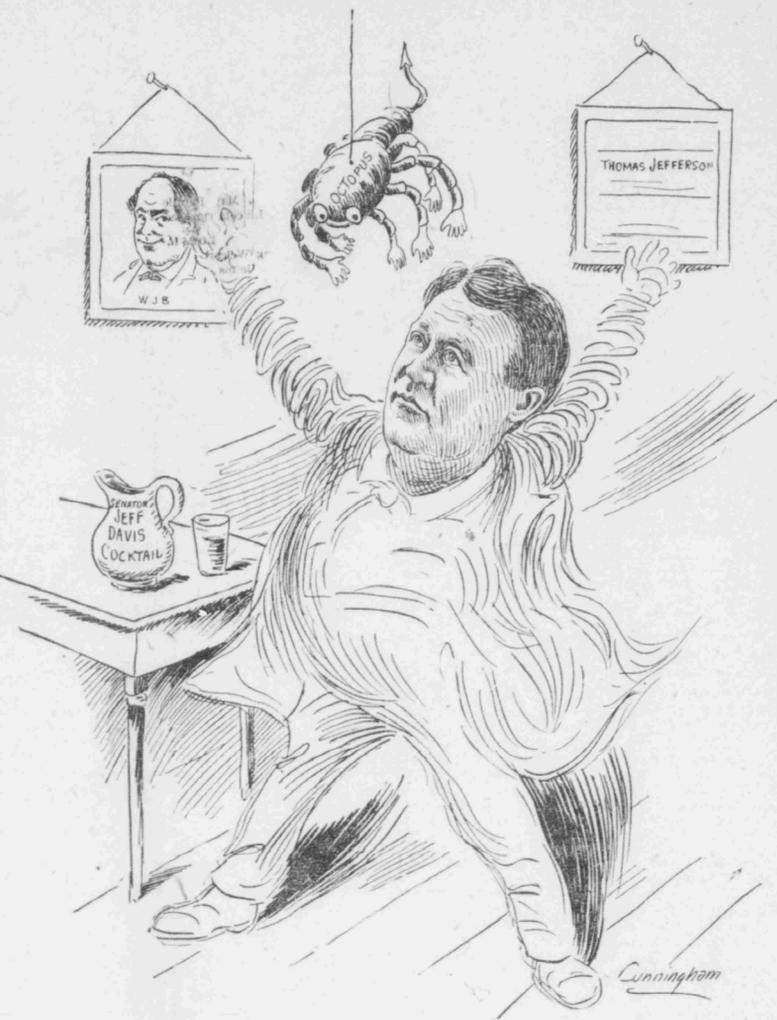
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Kemp Furnishes Bond.

In a few minutes the business connected with the prisoner was finished, and Kemp was released in bond of \$5,000, pending trial. The bond was furnished by Mrs. Indiana Kemp, mother of the prisoner. This bond was prepared several days ago and was in readiness. Friends of the prisoner had signified their willingness to sign the bond in the event of disqualification of any bondsman.

After saying good-by to the detectives who had accompanied him to Washington and to acquaintances, Kemp, accompanied by his son, started for the home of his mother, at 27 Tenth street northeast. He will make his home at his mother's house.

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TELLS LOVE SECRETS

Student Makes Public His Affair with Mrs. Purdy.

PLANS LAID FOR FUTURE

Declares that the Love of Young Matron and His Own is Everlasting—Has Known Her for Three Years and Aided Her Financially, Says Her Husband Was Pennurious.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Blaming his arrest and the exposure of his love affairs with pretty Mrs. Mattie May Purdy, wife of C. Franklin Purdy, a New York broker, on a mishap that turned fate against him, Horace V. Guernsey, the young Medico-Chi. student, declared to-day that their two hearts still beat as one, and that it will not be long before they shall be together again.

"What has been carried on between May and myself for the past three years is known now. Our love is the kind that no living person can dampen," he said. "She loves me still. Why, before she left with Purdy, she came to me and swore she would be mine."

Guernsey was arraigned for a hearing before Magistrate Scott to-day, and as there was nothing to hold him on, William Redheffer, Jr., a lawyer, who represented the student, asked for his discharge, which was granted. Guernsey, when asked if he had made any plans to see Mrs. Purdy in the near future, said:

"All this talk about my promising never to see her again is hosh. Saturday, while Purdy was away from the city hall, the detectives granted permission for us to talk together in private. I had the talk with her, and we laid plans, but I am not going to say anything about them, for it would cause another miscarriage."

Guernsey, a short, stocky built chap, hardly past his majority, is a typical college student. At college he was looked upon as a good fellow, and was a member of the football squad, an athlete, and somewhat of a boxer.

When asked how he became acquainted with Mrs. Purdy, young Guernsey said:

"While out at school, three years ago, I was clerking at the Greenwich Inn, at North Beach, where the Purdys had a cottage. This statement which Purdy made that he never met me is a lie. Why, he always engaged a bathhouse for his own use while there and gave me the key so that I could use it when I pleased. I played golf, croquet, and cards with him."

Her Story Won Him.

"Well, I met Mrs. Purdy, and the story she told me was enough to cause any young fellow to love her. Why, do you know Purdy is worth every cent of \$250,000, and he allowed her but \$4 a week for food, and she could not dare go over that amount. Sometimes he gave her \$10 for clothes. Well, you know it's a hard job to live on that much, and I saw that she got more. I had money. It is no case of affinity with us; it's everlasting love."

AROUND HORN WITH POWDER.

Barkentine Clears from Wilmington for North Pacific Coast.

Wilmington, Jan. 19.—The little barkentine Good News cleared this port yesterday with a cargo of 74,569 kegs of powder for Tacoma, Wash. The little vessel will have to pass around Cape Horn, and the trip will require six months.

Washington's Descendant Dies.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 19.—John Ball, seventy years old, a descendant of the half brother of George Washington and one of a number of heirs to the Joseph Ball estate of Philadelphia, which is said to be worth \$100,000,000, dropped dead here yesterday in a grocery store.

A In Care Lunch Served Daily At Eckstein's from 12 to 2, 1412 N. Y. ave.

CLAIMS FOR TAFT ARE EXAGGERATED

Campaign Managers Seek to Create a Stampede.

OHIO NOT SURE STATE

Ground Lost by Rooseveltism Since Second Announcement.

Cannon and Cortelyou Favored as a Presidential Combination—Fairbanks and Knox Grow in Strength, with Tide Turning Toward Conservatism—La Follette May Be Formidable Factor in the West.

Shrewd politicians who are closely studying the Presidential situation are a unit in the opinion that it is more mixed and uncertain than ever before. The outcome of the Chicago convention is altogether problematical, and predictions made at this time are mere conjectures—nothing more.

The claims so industriously put out by the managers of Secretary Taft's campaign are regarded as highly extravagant, to say the least. A press bureau maintained at Columbus, Ohio, and in active operation, already has nominated him on the second ballot.

It is disseminating alleged polls which show him a decided favorite, and it is clearly the purpose to create a stampede for him, if possible, at this time. But there are as yet no signs of such a stampede. Local committees and Federal officeholders who are keeping step with the administration do not name the delegates to the national convention, and the fact that they are so vigorously whooping it up for Taft does not indicate by any means that the masses of the party are determined that he is the man to nominate.

Opposition to Rooseveltism.

The most significant change in the situation is the unmistakable reaction against Rooseveltism. This change began to show itself when the business depression set in, but did not become fully pronounced until Mr. Roosevelt issued his second announcement that he would not stand for re-election.

Up to that time his forces had been fairly well held in line, in spite of unpropitious material conditions, but his opponents began to make decided headway from that moment and are now confident that Roosevelt cannot control the convention.

It is the judgment of many Republicans, including his warm personal friends and admirers, that Secretary Taft is handicapped by the administration's support, especially by the tactics employed to further his candidacy. His fitness for the Presidency is questioned in no quarter, but it is not easily seen how he can expect to win the Presidency with his own State torn with irreconcilable dissensions, and a growing resentment in other quarters of Federal interference in the contest. The defeat of Representative Burton for mayor of Cleveland is ascribed not wholly to Tom Johnson's popularity, but largely to a natural protest on the part of the people of Cleveland against the White House attempting to dictate who the mayor of that city should be.

New York and the West.

The situation in New York City is most unpromising for Taft. Apparently the politicians here are not particularly enthusiastic for Hughes, but he is strong with the rank and file of the party, and the accumulating evidence of hostility toward him on the part of the administration is not only weakening Roosevelt's hold upon the State, but doing his candidate an infinite amount of harm.

The state of affairs in the West is far from reassuring. Republicans are even questioning whether Ohio's electoral vote can now be safely counted upon. More men are out of employment than for many years past. The negroes are in a mood to make trouble on account of the Brownsville episode. The labor vote is less friendly to the Republican party than for some years past. These elements, which are likely to affect the vote of Ohio in a marked degree, apart from the internal party dissensions, will be felt also in other States unless the candidate be most judiciously chosen.

Cannon's Availability.

Cannon, Fairbanks, and Knox are figuring more strongly in the Presidential equation than heretofore. All three of them are championed as conservatives, although their supporters earnestly denounce any allusion to them as reactionaries.

Cannon, a picturesque figure, and, in the minds of the masses, the last of the Lincoln type of public men, is looked upon as possessing exceptionally strong qualities as a candidate. His age alone is against him, but with such a man as Hughes or Cortelyou, of New York, on the ticket as his running mate party men think they see a combination that would be all but sure of victory. It is notable in this connection that Cortelyou appears to have the call over Hughes for the Vice Presidency. His close association with McKinley and Mark Hanna and the confidence felt in him by the business interests of the East would insure a requisite campaign fund for such a ticket, and this phase of the matter impresses the practical politicians.

Fairbanks and Knox.

Vice President Fairbanks, whose ability no one questions, is discussed with more general favor than a few months ago. The report that his State is not so solidly behind him is said to lack truth. On the contrary, it is asserted that the Indiana delegation will go to Chicago enthusiastically and heartily supporting him, and that he is more likely than any other aspirant to receive the ultimate vote of Ohio, of which State he is a native.

Pennsylvania will present Knox and press his candidacy with the utmost vigor. His identification with the railway policy of the administration and his fine record as Attorney General in handling big gov-

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Northwestern Mutual Bldg., Hugue & Smith, General Agents, Removed to Union Trust Bldg., 15th and H sts.