

FRANK M. MURPHY, EMPIRE BUILDER, ANSWERS THE SUMMONS OF DEATH

WAS ONE OF REALLY BIG MEN OF ARIZONA

BACK OF MANY ENTERPRISES WHICH ADDED TO MATERIAL PROSPERITY OF THE STATE; FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON AND BODY TAKEN TO ONTARIO FOR INTERMENT.

(From Sunday's daily.)

Frank M. Murphy, empire builder, is dead. The master brain that looked into the future and dreamed of a commonwealth rich beyond the imaginings of avarice has ceased to plan the gigantic schemes which were largely instrumental in bringing Arizona to its present state of unexampled wealth and prosperity.

The bands of steel which connect Yavapai county with the world were laid by him. The development of the mining industry had its inception in his mind, and it was his dollars and those of his friends, which were put into the ground, that wealth might be wrested from the dark and secret places.

Arizona owes Frank M. Murphy much and Yavapai county owes him more, as this city was made the particular object of his largess and benefactions. Death has ended a career which was devoted to the upbuilding of the State, and the world is a better place, materially and spiritually, for Frank M. Murphy having lived in it. The brain that wrought miracles, which made the waste places bloom, built railroads, established Summer resorts and made stubborn earth yield its vaults of wealth to man, lies cold and still in death, but his indomitable spirit, typical of real progress, will live and its influence be felt in this community and State for many years to come.

Mr. Murphy's health began to fail a number of years ago, following heavy financial reverses, but despite physical handicaps he devoted his time and energies to his cherished projects with the result that his fortune was in a large measure rehabilitated. The tax upon his waning strength proved too great, however, and for a month past his condition has been alarming to his physicians and friends, his death, particularly for the last week, being expected at any minute. Death came at 6:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was like an easy slumber.

Surviving members of the immediate family are Mrs. Murphy and Frank M. Murphy, Jr., an adopted child of five years of age, who is a grandson of N. O. Murphy, brother of the deceased.

Frank Morrell Murphy was born 62 years ago, a native of Maine. He first came to Arizona in March of 1878, and Prescott has ever since been his residence.

In Santa Rosa, Cal., from whence he came to Prescott, Frank Murphy had been a stage driver. Arrived here, however, he took an entirely new course, and entered the business field. His rise to a commanding position in the world of finance dated from the time he first assumed the responsibilities of business life and began cultivating the acquaintance of really big men of affairs.

His first venture in Prescott was in the clothing and haberdashery business with the firm of Thomas Bray & Co.

In the early '80s he was commissioned by the territorial legislature to represent Arizona with an exhibit at the World's Fair in New Orleans. That trip to the Southern metropolis, worked a marvelous change in Frank Murphy. While at the fair, he had an opportunity to meet and become friendly with some men of national prominence, and the ties of business and personal friendship he formed at



HON. FRANK M. MURPHY

Whose death yesterday ended one of the most remarkable careers in the record of the great southwest.

that time, enabled him to take a much bigger place in the life of his community and State when he returned, than that of a mere merchant.

Mining claimed his first interest outside of his own business in the city. He was associated with Senator W. A. Clark on the occasion of the purchase of the United Verde mine. Later, he induced "Diamond" Joe Reynolds, a millionaire investor, who had become disgusted with some crooked mining deals in the Bradshaw, to buy the Congress mine. The purchase of that property was the underlying cause of the construction of a north and south railway through Arizona.

Reynolds died before the railroad project was complete. His death, which occurred in the arms of his friend Frank Murphy at Congress, and the trip to Prescott through a country cut by floods, is a romantic story of itself. At any rate, Murphy continued to be convinced that to open properly the rich mineral district around Congress, it would be necessary to have a railroad, and so, he associated himself with some of the most prominent financiers and in 1893, built the road from Ash Fork to Prescott and in the following two years completed the line south to Phoenix. With him in this venture were D. M. Ferry, the man whose name is found on about 50 per cent of the packages of garden and flower seeds sold in the United States; Simon J. Murphy, a Michigan millionaire and a relative; Armus, of Ohio; Fairbanks, the packer and others.

This road was later sold to the Santa Fe, and on the organization of the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Railway Co., Murphy was named president—which office he has held ever since.

Other railroads and other mines were built and dug by Murphy, his genius for organizing and his amazing

energy and foresight apparently never exhausting itself. In those days, even as now, Arizona offered to the efficient organizer, a wonderful field. The territory was just beginning to impress the world with the worth of its resources, and to the clever man, the openings presented were most tempting.

The famous Phoenix & Eastern, a road designed to become a part of a transcontinental system, was built east from the present capital, by this builder, who was stopped only by a combination of topography and an injunction suit, when the line reached the Box Canyon in the Gila valley. This road is now a Southern Pacific subsidiary and is known as the Arizona Eastern.

The Bradshaw Mountain road, from Prescott to Crown King and the branch to Polaris, were built by Murphy and sold to the Santa Fe. He constructed the Parker cut-off, between Wickenburg and Parker on the Colorado river. Perhaps the shortest railroad project of Murphy's was the road to Silver Bell in Pima county, by a mining company, an offshoot of the remarkable brain of the organizer, was taking out rich ore. Sasso smelter, Silver Bell's old reduction works and the railroad to it, were of Murphy's planning, and all these projects were comprehended in the Imperial Copper Company, a corporation organized by him.

Some of the mining and other companies which Frank M. Murphy formed are the Poland, Lookout Copper, Yavapai Consolidated Gold, Silver & Copper Co., Tombstone Consolidated, Gila Copper Sulphide Co., a concern that is reported to be taking out \$500,000 worth of copper a month now, the Prescott National Bank (now the Prescott State Bank), the Bradford-Burnister Co., the Castle Hot Springs Hotel Co., and many others.

Mr. Murphy was president of the bank until six years ago, when he resigned in favor of Mr. R. N. Fredericks, who is still at the head of the institution. Fredericks and Morris Goldwater are the two surviving organizers of the Prescott National Bank. The B-B. Company was by Murphy, reorganized from a firm into a corporation.

For Prescott, Frank M. Murphy has done so many things that it will probably never be possible to mention them all. Public spirit was personified in this man, who gave his home town its park, drive, its rehabilitated and re-garrisoned military post, its club and a start for its reputation as one of the most hospitable little cities in a large and hospitable West.

The funeral services will be held at the St. Luke's Episcopal church at 2:30 this afternoon. With members of the immediate family accompanying it, the body will go on the afternoon train to Ontario, Cal., to be interred in the family cemetery.

The appointment of six active and 62 honorary pallbearers, is a recognition of the place Frank Murphy held among the old-time residents of Prescott. The active pallbearers will be H. C. Storey, J. A. Jaeger, F. P. Cruise, Charles A. Randall, George D. Morris and T. G. Norris. The honorary pallbearers will be:

Joe Calles, Judge E. W. Wells, F. G. Beech, G. A. Bray, R. N. Fredericks, Morris Goldwater, J. A. Hope, E. S. Clark, J. R. Lowrey, Geo. C. Ruffner, W. A. Drake, E. A. Rogers, R. H. Smith, A. J. Doran, D. E. Parks, Harry Brisley, Robt. E. Morrison, W. W. Ross, B. H. Weaver, A. W. Robinson, J. H. Robinson, M. B. Hazeltine, Chas. H. Hooker, O. A. Hesla, Dan Hatz, J. L. Gardner, P. A. Johns, Dr. R. N. Looney, Dr. J. Harvey Blain, H. W. Elliott, E. H. Burnister, Jos. Dougherty, Dr. G. W.

Vickers, J. A. Tobin, W. A. Cline, A. J. Head, Jno. Dougherty, E. A. Kastner, Jno. Duke, A. A. Johns, A. J. Pickrell, Ed. Block, Lester Jackson, Orick Jackson, Frank Andrews, E. DeSilva, W. E. Day, A. Emanuel, A. J. Herndon, Walter Hill, E. J. F. Horne, Fred Reif, A. L. Smith, M. E. Spaulding, O. H. Tucker, W. J. Martin, Fred W. Williams, P. W. O'Sullivan, R. H. Hetherington, Dr. J. B. McNally, P. J. Farley, W. R. Beck, P. R. Milnes and Mayor W. H. Timmerhoff.

MARRIAGE BOND SOON BROKEN IS ALLEGED

(From Sunday's Daily.)
That his wife violated her marriage vows two months after they were taken, and entered a house of ill-fame in Yuma, and that she later continued her life of shame in Miami, is the charge made by Charles V. Valin, in a suit for divorce, filed in the Superior court yesterday.

The Valins were married at El Centro, Cal., in May, 1916. It was in July of that year, that defendant is alleged to have deserted the plaintiff at Yuma.

James Loy is the attorney representing the plaintiff.

Charges Desertion.
Another suit filed by Loy yesterday, was for divorce against Raymond Clinton, who is charged by his wife, Helen Clinton, with having wilfully deserted her, and having failed to provide the common necessities of life, although amply able to do so. The Clintons were married in 1912. Mrs. Clinton resides here. The residence of her husband is given as Vincennes, Indiana.

REMARKABLE PITCHING

BOSTON, June 24.—Pitcher Ernest Shore, of the Americans, allowed no hits, runs or men to reach first base in the game with Washington, today.

A RESOLUTION ON THE PASSING OF FRANK M. MURPHY

Directors Of Prescott State Bank, Business Associate Of Late Empire Builder, Appreciates Qualities.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At a meeting of the board of directors of The Prescott State Bank, held yesterday, the following resolution was presented by the committee on condolence, and unanimously adopted:

Prescott, Ariz., June 25, 1917.
To the President and Board of Directors, The Prescott State Bank,

Gentlemen: Your special committee begs leave to submit the following:

IN MEMORY OF
FRANK M. MURPHY,
who died at his home, Prescott, Arizona, June 23rd, 1917.

In the passing away of our friend and associate, this board has lost one who has been a member since its organization in 1893.

Mr. Murphy was elected president of the Prescott National Bank at its formation, and held that office until 1910, when his health failing he resigned the office, continuing to serve upon this board.

To you who knew him so well and intimately it is unnecessary for us to say anything of his life and character, but that those who shall follow us may not forget, we place upon our records, our appreciation of his worth and good qualities.

He was a man of good judgment, quick decision, untiring energy and a faithful worker for the institutions he represented or was connected with. Other men have taken more from Arizona, no one has been instrumental in bringing in more capital or did more for the development of the Territory and State. A strong party man, giving freely of his money and time he died without a public token of thanks or gratitude from those he helped on the road to fame and prosperity. In the annals of Arizona, it will be hard to find the name of one who did

more for others, and received less acknowledgment than did Frank Morrell Murphy, and yet he never complained nor spoke of the ingratitude of those he helped.

The press has given the details of his birth, his early career, his many activities and usefulness. For us who came in daily contact with him, it is a privilege to record his many admirable personal qualities.

He was without malice, speaking no evil of man or woman, and though strong in his likes and dislikes, he carefully avoided discussion of those whom he knew to be opposed to his views or working against his interests. He was not only very charitable but extremely generous, his name was first on every subscription list, and his ear and purse were always open to the call of every miner, prospector or other who had a tale of woe or a vision of fortune. A man of firm convictions, strong and resolute of purpose, hating shams; yet of charming personality. He was public spirited in every sense of the term, and lived an active life crowded with good work.

By his death Arizona and Yavapai county have lost one who may rightly be dubbed "a most important citizen;" we have lost a valued friend and co-laborer, a loving husband has departed.

Resolved: That this memoriam suitably engrossed, be sent to the widow of our friend with an expression of our sincere sympathy, that it be inscribed in full upon our minutes, and a copy sent to the local papers for publication. Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS GOLDWATER,
JAMES A. HOPE,
F. G. BRECHT,
(Seal). Committee.
Attest:
L. C. DERRICK, Cashier.
Approved:
R. N. FREDERICKS, President.

MANY DO HONOR A. H. POWERS IS TO THE LATE NAMED STATE F. M. MURPHY EXAMINER

SERVICES ARE HELD IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH; BODY SENT TO CALIFORNIA, ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS OF FAMILY

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A large crowd of Prescott people attended the funeral services for the late Frank M. Murphy at the Episcopal church, Sunday. Rev. H. H. Shires preached the funeral sermon, giving a brief and praiseful account of the life and work of the great organizer in Arizona.

There were a number of out-of-town friends of the family in attendance, some coming from as far away as Phoenix. Among these was Hon. Richard E. Sloan, last territorial governor, and a close personal friend of Mr. Murphy.

At the close of the services, the body was taken to the train. The widow and nephew of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meany, and other members of the immediate family, accompanied the body to Ontario, Cal., where it will be interred in the family vault.

A TRYING HOUR

WACKESHA, June 23.—While friends conveyed the body of Mrs. David Roberts to the grave, Miss Grace Lusk wept silently in the hospital room where she is confined by a bullet wound, self-inflicted, after she killed Mrs. Roberts. She seemed much depressed through the hour set for the funeral. There was no change for the worse in her condition.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
A. H. Powers, editor of Yavapai magazine was yesterday appointed State examiner by Governor Campbell. He was not only appointed, but filed his bond, qualified and entered upon his duties.

Mr. Powers is well qualified to fill the office, having been an expert accountant before he came to Arizona. From the moment he came to Prescott, Mr. Powers became an active worker for the Republican party and no sacrifice was too great or task too arduous for him in behalf of the cause. During the last campaign he was the assistant secretary of the Republican County Central committee and also secretary of the Tom Campbell Republican League. In both positions he rendered effective service and earned the approbation of the Republicans of this city and county. He will without doubt fill the new position with credit to himself and to the appointing power.

Yavapai county has certainly fared well at the hands of Governor Campbell. To it has been given the secretaryship of the livestock sanitary board, a membership on the sheep commission, a membership on the commission of public institutions and the State examiner.

Journal-Miner liners bring results.