

# DAVIS FUNERAL SET FOR TODAY

Founder Of Marble Works  
Long Resident Of City

Funeral services for B. A. Davis, well-known Pensacola business man since 1888, who died yesterday, will be held at the chapel of Waters and Hibbert funeral home at 2:30 Friday with the Rev. C. L. Wattenbarger, the Rev. A. C. Abney and the Rev. Allen S. Cutts officiating. Interment will be in St. John's cemetery with the Masonic order conducting services.

Mr. Davis came to Pensacola from Arkansas in 1884 and established the B. A. Davis Marble and Stone Works in 1888. A native of Salem, Ala., he was a life long member of the Baptist church, a charter member of Live Oak camp No. 1, Woodmen of the World, a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 42, and of the Scottish Rite bodies.

One daughter, Miss Ida Davis, three sons, Alfred, Frank and Robert, one brother, E. L. Davis of San Diego, Cal., three grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive.

Pallbearers will be: Active—H. E. Franklin, W. J. McDavid, C. M. Harper, A. S. Cobb, A. J. Butler and E. J. Buchanan, honorary—Z. D. Cunningham, T. T. Wentworth, Thomas Cotterill, Judge L. L. Fabisinski, J. F. Holder,

# Five Arrested, Soldier of Fortune At Famed Ho

(By The Associated Press)

DENVER, March 25.—With three hardrock miners and two other men under arrest, federal secret service men sought today a French soldier of fortune, as the "brains" in thefts of gold from the world's largest gold mine—the famous Homestake.

Rowland K. Goddard, district service chief, said his department was seeking Parks du Pont, self-styled former member of the French foreign legion and former ship's officer, on the Pacific coast.

Du Pont, Goddard said, was the "brains" of an organization that filched an undetermined amount of raw gold from the Homestake, at Lead, S. D., and tried to dispose of it through underworld channels.

Goddard said the fugitive was under indictment at Deadwood, S. D., charged with selling about \$5,000 of the yellow metal to a Denver assayer under an assumed name, he said.

The secret service traced another \$1,500 to Denver by another route, but Goddard said this total probably represents a fraction of the losses from the rich mine, which has an

George P. Smith, J. A. Torrence, Hunter Brown, G. C. Robinson, T. F. Westmark, J. L. Mayo and Charles Webb.