

# rites for 'UNCLE JOE' TO BE SIMPLE

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DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 15 (A. P.) With all the simplicity of his Quaker heritage, Joseph G. Cannon's body will be borne to the grave tomorrow as that of a private citizen.

Not even a flag will cover the casket of the man who served for 42 years in the national house of representatives and for eight years as its speaker.

#### Come Not as Envoys.

The men of state, headed by Vice President Charles G. Dawes, who will come in numbers to pay final tribute, will attend his services as friends and coworkers, and not as envoys of the government he served, although the vice president will come as representative of President Coolidge.

The body of Uncle Joe rested for the last time tonight in the turreted room in the Cannon home where, in years gone by, his friends gathered as neighbors or as political counsellors.

#### His Phrase in Eulogy.

Tomorrow at 3 p. m. the casket will be carried between lines of Boy Scouts to the First Methodist church across Vermillion street. There the Rev. T. N. Ewing, Cannon's pastor and his wife's before her death, will liken the life of the political soldier to that of the Apostle Paul.

The former speaker's favorite phrase of his later years, "the goodness and mercy of God," will be intoned about the coffin, and there will be two hymns and a prayer. No formal eulogies will mark the ceremony. Flags will adorn the church.

#### Business to Pause.

The body will be interred in the family plot in Spring Hill cemetery beside that of Mrs. Cannon, while chimes in the First Presbyterian church knell "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The business houses, schools and offices of Danville will be closed throughout the afternoon for the funeral.

One of the hundreds of floral tributes which came today to the Cannon home was from the 8,000 school children of Danville, all of whom knew Uncle Joe as one who often walked among them. Every

school child from kindergarten to high school gave a penny toward the tribute.