

**FINANCIER'S ABILITY  
EULOGIZED WIDELY**

Chief Justice Taft Praises  
Henry P. Davison's Work  
With Red Cross.

**ASSOCIATES MOURN HIM**

Expressions of Sympathy and  
Surprise Heard Here and  
in Europe.

The high esteem in which leaders among men held Henry P. Davison was indicated by their immediate expressions of regret at his death. In Washington at the headquarters of the American Red Cross surprise was expressed because it had been the impression there that his recovery was assured. Mr. Davison was former director of the American Red Cross.

William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and national vice-president of the American Red Cross, said:

"The world is greatly indebted to Henry P. Davison for the wonderful work he did in connection with the American Red Cross. Despite the fact that he was one of the country's leading financiers and bankers, he threw down his banking work and devoted himself exclusively to Red Cross work. The work he did was magnificent and is a part of the history of the United States in the world war. I greatly mourn his death."

"I wish to express my deepest sympathy. The country has lost a very able citizen, one who did great work in peace and in war. He will be missed by his associates and by every one who came in contact with him."

**"Won Regard of All."**

Howard Elliott, chairman of the Northern Pacific Railroad, said:

"H. P. Davison and I had been close friends for fifteen years, and his death comes as a deep personal loss. He had a splendid record of accomplishment; he did a man's work, and his remarkable ability was enhanced by his power of winning the regard of those with whom he dealt."

Chauncey M. Depew said:

"Henry P. Davison was one of the very ablest of the young financiers who stepped to the front in the latter days of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. Had he kept his health he would have done great things."

**"Able Man Gone, Says E. H. Gary."**

Elbert H. Gary, at his home in Jericho, L. I.: "In the death of Mr. Davison the country lost one of the ablest and most promising of its middle aged men. His success in financial matters was phenomenal. He was greatly admired and beloved by all who knew him."

Albert W. Wiegley, chairman of the Chase National Bank, who was associated with Mr. Davison in numerous enterprises: "He was a wonderful man and had a remarkable record. He died comparatively young but reached the pinnacle of success. Nobody has done more for his country and his city than he has. Nobody could leave a larger number of sincere friends. His loss is irreparable."

Mortimer L. Schiff: "The death of Mr. Davison is a great loss to the entire country. He was one of the constructive and public spirited men who can ill be spared. All will mourn his loss."

Gates W. McGarrah, chairman of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank: "I have known Mr. Davison for many years. He was one of the ablest financiers in the country. In a way he was a genius and was an excellent judge of character. He was one of a group of bankers who came up together and among whom there was a deep bond of friendship aside from all business relationship."

Jackson E. Reynolds, president of the First National Bank of New York: "The community has lost its most courageous and self-sacrificing citizen."

**Shock to Bankers' Meeting.**

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, May 6.—Members of the Investment Bankers' Association of America who are ending their annual spring meeting at the Greenbrier to-day were shocked at the news of the death of Henry P. Davison. Howard F. Beebe of Harris, Forbes & Co., New York, president of the association, said:

"I am extremely sorry to hear the news of Mr. Davison's death. He was without doubt one of our country's ablest men, and his abilities were always employed in a constructive way. His benefit to mankind through his masterful work as head of the Red Cross was invaluable."

Fred R. Fenton of Fenton, Davis & Boyle, Chicago, secretary of the association:

"Mr. Davison as a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan was one of our ablest bankers. All through the war he was a patriotic citizen, and his work in the Red Cross was second to that of no other individual in the country. The banking world and the investment bankers in particular will feel his loss."

Charles H. Sabin Stunned. Charles H. Sabin, chairman of the Guaranty Trust Company, was too shocked to voice any statement. All he could say was:

"He was my oldest friend and the best I ever had. The news has hit me very hard. I am unable to say anything."

John W. Prentiss of Hornblower & Weeks, old and intimate friend of Mr. Davison, returned to New York on an afternoon train and probably will not hear of Mr. Davison's death until his arrival in New York early to-morrow. Jerome J. Hanauer of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. said to-night:

"I am greatly grieved at the unexpected news of Mr. Davison's death. He has sacrificed his life in a work that has saved several hundred thousand American boys who were risking their lives in the same cause for which he died. Mr. Davison was a great leader in everything pertaining to the welfare and progress of the United States, as well as of the rest of the world, and had been spared would have taken a prominent part in the great reconstruction period into which the world is now entering."

It is likely that the bankers at a meeting will adopt a resolution expressing their feeling at Mr. Davison's death.

**RED CROSS PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO DAVISON**

His War Work Reviewed by Washington Associates.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Officials of the American Red Cross, who were closely associated with H. P. Davison during the war and are familiar with his work when at the request of President Wilson he directed the organization's affairs in allied countries, spoke to-night in high terms of the service he rendered.

"Henry P. Davison's contribution to his country and to humanity through his masterly direction of American Red Cross activities in the world's greatest crisis will endure as a splendid monument to his memory," John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, stated to-day. "A master of organization, he gave untiring, unselfish service to the expanding army that grew as necessity called and produced results from his inception. With almost infallible judgment he chose his associates and gave to them the instant inspiration of his confidence and his cooperation. With profound appreciation of the importance of the work to which President Wilson called him, he gave all that was in him to its accomplishment. No man ever wrought more valiantly. No man ever left a more glorious record of unselfish service."

"When Mr. Davison answered the call of the President he brought with him an experience in the conduct of great work which he took upon himself the greatest burden any organization ever faced," said Elliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the association, who as vice-chairman of its war council during the hostilities was intimately associated with Mr. Davison.

"During every hour, from the day of his appointment to the committee, he labored unceasingly," continued Mr. Wadsworth, "and so created a new ideal of the Red Cross. When the actual conflict was ended, he was not content to give over his task, but through his leadership in the creation of the league of Red Cross societies he made available to the nations of the world the practicable methods and high ideals that the American Red Cross had developed during the stern experience of war. The civilized world is richer for all time because of his vision and his devotion."

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Luther O. Markham, superintendent of schools of Haverstraw, was congratulated yesterday on his fifty years service with the village public schools. Following the gathering of a large number of teachers and pupils and of alumni of the schools, Mr. Markham was presented with a chair and reading lamp by pupils and with a purse of \$800 by the alumni.

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