

OBITUARY

DAVID PRICE

David Price, an aged and respected pioneer resident of Cambria passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Roberts, in Mankato last Friday. Had he lived until the first of next month he would have been 88 years old. Mr. Price left his home here last Thanksgiving time to visit his daughter, when he contracted pneumonia. He rallied later, but did not recover sufficient strength to return home. The immediate cause of his death was heart trouble, combined with his advanced age.

Mr. Price was born in South Wales in 1829, and was married in 1849 to Miss Mary Jones, the couple leaving the same year for America, locating at first at Newark, Ohio, where they remained until 1856, when they moved to Blue Earth County, settling on a homestead at Cambria. They had been there but a few years when the Indian outbreak occurred at New Ulm. Mr. Price took his family, one son, Enoch, being one day old, and fled to Mankato. There he joined the Home Guard, and returned to New Ulm with that company of soldiers and did valiant service in helping to defend the town from the invading Indians. After the battles, were over and quiet had been restored he returned with his family to the Cambria home stead, where he accumulated considerable property.

After the death of his wife, which occurred about twenty-two years ago, he made his home with his son, Enoch Price. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Price, four of whom are still living, three sons and one daughter. They are James D. Price, Cambria; Mrs. Peter Roberts, Mankato; Enoch and Evan Price of Cambria. The latter was in Pasadena, Cal., at the time of his father's death, but hurried home for the funeral. Mr. Price was a faithful member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted at the Welsh Methodist church at Mankato, Tuesday, several ministers taking part in the service. The body was taken to the old home at Cambria, where a second service will be conducted today, (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. The remains will be buried in the Cambria cemetery.

MRS. A. H. BLANK.

In the death of Mrs. A. H. Blank which occurred last Sunday Nicollet has lost one of its most respected women. Mrs. Blank, whose maiden name was Miss Emilie Stanke, was born in Germany November 22, 1847 and came to America in 1871, settling at Nicollet, where she was married to Mr. Blank the same year. The family has resided in that village since that time, with the exception of that about ten years ago they came to New Ulm, remaining here for two years, when they returned to their former home.

Mrs. Blank had been in fairly good health up to a week ago Tuesday, when she was taken sick. Her condition became serious and on Friday she was removed to the Union Hospital in this city, where she underwent an operation, when it was considered that such action was the only chance of saving her life. However, this was of no avail and Mrs. Blank passed away at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hackbarth was with her mother during her illness.

The husband and six children survive, two other children having gone before. The children are: Herman Blank of Des Moines, Iowa; Robert Blank, living at home; Otto Blank of Minneapolis; Mrs. Charles Hoffmann of Mankato; Mrs. Frank Hackbarth of Nicollet and Mrs. Ed. Cordes of New Ulm.

The funeral will be held to-day, (Wednesday), Feb. 14th from the family home at Nicollet and services at the Friedens church, of which Mrs. Blank was a member. Rev. George Mayer of New Ulm, pastor of the Friedens church will officiate.

F. A. Gilbert has accepted a position with the New Ulm Grocery Company.

Andrew Stockstead of Sleepy Eye visited a day last week with the Martin Penning family.

Miss Emily Steinmetz has gone to Minneapolis for an extended visit with friends.

Frank Scheiderich and J. J. Syming-of Duluth visited recently with the F. A. Schnobrich family.

Mrs. H. Beussmann of Milford, Mrs. Wm. Blauert, Mrs. W. H. Bierbaum and Mrs. W. Boock entertained the Lutheran Sewing Circle last Thursday.

H. C. Nitz, a graduate of D. M. L. College, who has been teaching in an Indian School in Arizona, has been relieved and has gone back to his studies at the Lutheran Seminary at Wauwatosa.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all the kind friends who gave us their sympathy and assistance during the illness of our beloved mother,

MRS. ELIZABETH GAG

and following her death. Our special thanks are due to the pall bearers, the choir, the donors of the floral tributes and to Rev. Wheeler for his words of solace.

THE CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all kind neighbors and friends who assisted us after the death of our beloved husband and father,

MR. FRANK KEUTE, SR.

We also desire to thank those who attended the funeral, the pallbearers, donors of flowers, members of C. O. F., St. Joseph's Society and the Bricklayers' Union, and especially Rev. Schlunkert for his kind words of solace.

MRS. FRANK KEUTE, SR., and children.

Renovating Shades.

If you desire to give a delightful, elusive flavor to cookies or small cakes, place them in an airtight jar. Drop in an orange, lemon, apple or a sprig of rose geranium. This imparts a novel flavor to the cakes.

It has been asserted on good authority that all operas must soon be sung in English in this country, and that singers will be forced to equip themselves to sing in the vernacular.

The historic importance of the minuet arises from the fact that, unlike the other ancient dances, it has not become obsolete, but continues to hold a place in the symphony and in other large instrumental works written in the same form. The original dance was stately in character, and somewhat slow. It may be said that with Beethoven the minuet reached its highest development.

If you would climb start from where you are now.

In the wind and scum of things Always always something sings.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

GATHERED FROM ALL SECTIONS

Happenings of the Week Briefly Told for the Convenience of the Busy Reader.

Mrs. William Mollick, seventy-four years old, pioneer resident of Hastings, is dead.

Luther R. Weld, aged ninety-one, a resident of Faribault for more than sixty years, is dead.

Herman P. Jassoy, proprietor of one of Stillwater's principal harness shops, died suddenly, aged sixty-eight.

James Fenwick, thirty-five years old, was run down and killed by a Northern Pacific train at Minneapolis.

The state fair board has asked the legislature for an appropriation of \$50,000 for repairs and new buildings.

Fire at Ivanhoe destroyed all the buildings on one side of the main street for a block, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

J. F. Broderick, former president of the Commercial club and for many years prominent in business affairs in St. Paul, is dead, aged sixty-nine.

B. C. Belcher shot and killed Julius Gullickson during a quarrel at the village hall at Aurora. Both men were employed on the night police force.

Grain elevators, docks and storehouses on the Duluth-Superior water front are being guarded against possible activities by war sympathizers.

Frank Danz, Sr., eighty-seven years old, former band director in St. Paul and well known in musical circles in that city, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal.

Goodman Anderson of Hills, one of the wealthiest residents of Pipestone county, has just presented each of his eight children a highly improved farm.

Rev. Justus A. Naumann, president of the German Lutheran synod of Minnesota, died of apoplexy at his home in St. Paul. He was fifty-one years of age.

Minnesota has 3,373 national guardsmen, including 209 officers, subject to the call of the president and orders of the war department in the event war is declared.

John Feeley, aged thirty-seven, was burned to death in his cottage at Woodbury, Washington county, when he fell asleep and his pipe set fire to his clothing.

Magnus Johnson's bill prohibiting discrimination in grain prices between different localities was passed by the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 93 to 2.

Al Blood, a farmer residing near Wolford, fought a wolf with a jackknife when attacked on a lonely country road. He killed the beast and secured the bounty.

Joseph D. Lloyd, eighty-seven years old, one of Duluth's pioneers and for many years captain and owner of the Lloyd line of steamers on the Great Lakes, is dead at Duluth.

Rev. C. E. Benson of Stillwater was elected president of the Swedish Lutheran conference of the Chicago district at the closing session of a two-day meeting at Stillwater.

Friedlin Boll, one of the forty-seven soldiers who survived the charge of the First Minnesota at Gettysburg, is dead at his home in Owatonna. He was seventy-eight years of age.

Dr. J. L. Pollock of Hanley Falls was frozen to death in snow drifts near that village, having become lost in a blizzard while returning from visiting his patients in the country.

William Bircher, aged seventy-one, who reached St. Paul with his parents in 1851, is dead at St. Cloud, Fla. Mr. Bircher was a drummer boy in the Second Minnesota in the Civil war.

Miss Ethel Johnson of St. Paul, who has just been appointed assistant secretary of the Eighth civil service district, is said to be the first woman in the country to hold such a position.

James W. Hensenson, eighty-three years old, a resident of Minneapolis for sixty years, veteran of the Civil war and of numerous Indian campaigns, is dead at the Soldiers' home.

Rev. J. D. Higgins, the oldest Methodist minister in the world, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal., aged ninety-nine years and four months. Rev. Mr. Higgins spent much of his life in Minnesota.

Fire starting from an overheated stove destroyed the Northern Pacific railroad station at Brainerd. With a heavy wind blowing part of the business section of the city was threatened.

Victor Anderson, aged forty-six, is dead at Duluth from injuries sustained when he was caught by a broken machine belt and tossed to the ceiling in the foundry of the National Iron Works.

N. P. Roberts, a blacksmith near Red Wing, and his five-year-old son were seriously burned when a gasoline torch Mr. Roberts was using to thaw out the water pipes in his home exploded.

The senate bill providing for a straight 2-cent fare for railroad passengers in Minnesota has passed the state house of representatives and will become effective as soon as signed by the governor.

George A. Morse, for fifty-two years a newsdealer in Minneapolis, is dead. Mr. Morse was eighty years of age.

While scores of men, women and children looked on a man believed to be William Gustafson of Bemidji shot and killed himself on a Great Northern train entering the Great Northern station in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ed Luverne, a resident of St. Paul, killed herself by shooting on a Great Northern passenger train while on her way to Grand Forks, N. D. The woman had been ill and brooded over domestic troubles, it is said.

Not one man died and there has been only one case of contagious disease in the First Minnesota infantry, stationed in Texas for the last six months. The regiment numbers between 1,100 and 1,200 men.

A truck carrying a ton of nails slipped off a freight platform at the Soo line freight house at St. Paul, carrying Charles A. Bouilly, a trucker, with it and killing him instantly. He was pinned beneath the weight.

Mrs. Josephine Baldwin, known on the stage as Pearl Melville and a sister of Rose Melville, is dead at Minneapolis. Mrs. Baldwin, who was fifty-six years of age, had retired from theatrical work about ten years ago.

William C. Nash, eight-four years old, one of the oldest pioneers of Polk county and a friend of the late James J. Hill, is dead at East Grand Forks. In the early days Mr. Nash carried mail by dog team and was well known in the Red River valley.

While millions of European people are on the starvation line or close thereto there is \$30,000,000 of food-stuffs tied up in Minneapolis by the German submarine campaign. According to Mill City chamber of commerce men the situation is unprecedented.

Publication of all common school text books by the state and the establishment of a state printing plant to do the work were recommended to the state house of representatives by the remaining members of a committee named two years ago to study the matter.

Forty prominent St. Paul and Minneapolis business men have agreed to organize and finance a Mississippi river barge line. The boats will ply from the Minneapolis municipal wharves, down river and back to New Orleans and all important intermediate points.

Charles G. Maybury, eighty-seven years old, said to be the oldest architect in Minnesota, is dead at Winona. Mr. Maybury, who had designed some of the larger buildings in Minnesota, Iowa, Montana and North and South Dakota, had been a resident of this state since 1856.

Fuel famines in Minnesota towns are increasing, according to reports, and the state railroad and warehouse commission is bending every effort to provide relief. Railroads are being urged to give coal shipments preference over all others to points complaining of coal shortages.

The statutory prohibition bill has made its appearance in the lower branch of the state legislature. It bears the names of ten prominent representatives. The bill will not be pushed, it is said, until the senate has acted on the constitutional bill, already passed by the house.

The state house of representatives decided that Representative E. E. Orr of Wadena should keep his seat when it voted, 81 to 36, against a majority report of its election committee unseating him. Orr was accused by his defeated rival, C. S. Wilkins, of violating the corrupt practices act.

Representatives A. F. Teigen, Elias Nordgren, E. T. Mossman, C. M. Bendixen and J. E. Madigan have been appointed a special committee of the state house of representatives to investigate the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, the Duluth board of trade and the Equity Co-operative exchange.

Nearly half of the members of the state house of representatives are natives of Minnesota. Most of these "native sons" are young men born and brought up in their districts. The situation is much different in the senate, scarcely one-third of the members of the upper house being Minnesota born.

A jury in district court at Hibbing in the case against C. M. Atkinson, newspaper publisher, tried on an indictment alleging overcharges to the village for advertising and public printing, returned a verdict of not guilty in forty-three minutes. This is the second acquittal in the so called "Hibbing graft cases."

That operations of the United States department of justice to keep under surveillance persons and organizations suspected of hostility to the American government in its relations with Germany have begun in earnest was indicated when a special agent of the department commenced a survey of the situation in the Twin Cities.

Because of the snow blockade and irregular train service the annual Minnesota Crop Improvement convention and show, scheduled to be held at Fairmont Feb. 13, 14 and 15, has been postponed until March 6, 7 and 8. Governor Burnquist and President Vincent of the state university are among the notables who will address the convention.

Julius Moersch, president of the Minnesota union of the German-American National alliance, has sent a letter to all branch unions in the state saying: "If America should declare war on Germany there is only one duty for German-Americans and that is 'stand by the flag of your country.' Our hearts may bleed and break, but that does not relieve us from the necessity of fulfilling our duty to the land of our adoption."

GERMANY IS HOLDING 72 AMERICANS

Will Await Status of Teuton Crews.

ARE VICTIMS OF RAIDER

Prisoners Captured at Sea on Belligerent Ships.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Foreign Secretary Zimmerman stated he has requested the Swiss government to make inquiry in Washington regarding the status of the crews of interned German ships in American ports.

Pending an answer the seventy-two Americans taken by the German raider and brought in by the Yarrowdale, whose release had been agreed to, are being held in Germany, the foreign secretary stated.

During the past week recurring rumors have reached Berlin by way of London in which it was announced that the United States government had sequestered the German ships and interned their crews. No definite official denial having been received the government was prompted to ask the Swiss government to obtain specific information.

"We could not consent to the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners, which was taken to be agreed to a week ago," said the foreign secretary. "The men had been taken off armed merchantmen and their status had been established. They will be liberated just as soon as we learn the fate of the German crews in American ports."

Breaking of Agreement.

The release of the Yarrowdale prisoners was agreed to with Ambassador Gerard on the eve of the break in relations, but the possibility of the German crews being interned in the United States prompted the admiralty to rescind the orders liberating the Americans held with the rest of the Yarrowdale prisoners.

It is pointed out here that this episode is a further illustration of the menace growing out of the lack of facilities and opportunities for free intercommunication by both countries.

Herr Zimmerman reaffirmed his previous statement that the Americans now in Germany will be permitted to move about unmolested and be perfectly free to leave the country whenever they desire, even if the break threatens to reach the ultimate stage.

This intention is based on the impression prevailing here that the United States is not contemplating any steps with regard to German civilians that might compel Germany to reconsider the position she has now definitely taken.

MERCHANT CREWS ARE NOT HELD PRISONERS

Washington, Feb. 13.—There are two classes of German ships in American ports.

Those interned are war vessels, such as the commerce raiders Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Kronprinz Wilhelm and such naval vessels as the gunboats Cormorant at Guam and Geier at Honolulu.

The crews of these vessels, as well as the ships, being part of the German naval forces which have taken refuge in neutral harbors, are interned as prisoners for the duration of the war under provisions of international law and The Hague conventions.

The status of the warbound German merchantmen is different, and so is the status of their crews.

The merchant ships are not interned in any sense of the word, but are remaining in harbor of refuge. They are free to put to sea at any time and take their chances with the enemy warships.

Their crews are in the same status as any other aliens coming to the United States. Any one of them may be admitted to the country on fulfillment of the immigration requirements.

GREECE EXTENDS SYMPATHY

Because of Conditions Cannot Join Protest Against Germany.

Athens, Feb. 13.—Greece is in sympathy with the American movement to league neutrals against Germany's submarine policy.

DUKE OF NORFOLK. Foremost English Catholic Dies Suddenly in London.



Photo by American Press Association. The Duke of Norfolk, ranking member of the English nobility and the foremost English Catholic, died suddenly in London. He was sixty-nine years of age.

METHOD TO DETECT SUBMARINES FOUND

New York, Feb. 13.—A method for detecting the presence of submarines has been discovered, but the details and the question of whether the United States or one of the entente allied powers possess the secret are being carefully guarded, it was learned here after a special meeting of the naval consulting board.

The meeting, which was behind closed doors, was devoted almost entirely, it was said, to a discussion of the international situation and the part this country would play in the event of war.

Reports were read from subcommittees on aeronautics, aids to navigation, chemistry and physics, food and sanitation, fuel and fuel handling, internal combustion motors, lifesaving appliances, mines and torpedoes, ordnance and explosives, production, organization, manufacture and standardization, public works, yards and docks, ship construction, steam engineering and ship propulsion, submarines and transportation and communications.

MUST FIGHT AS MEN, GENERAL WOOD SAYS.

New York, Feb. 13.—Major General Leonard Wood, in an address here, in which he urged that universal military service "with a sense of national obligation" be enforced, declared it would not do "to hang out flags and tell the people across the sea that we can lick any five of them."

"Patriotism needs intelligence enough to have us properly prepared," General Wood said.

"Morality never saved a nation. We must be willing and able to fight the fight of men."

NATION ON BRINK OF WAR

Secretary Lansing Touches on Gravity of Situation.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary Lansing, speaking at a banquet of Amherst alumni here, said that although the United States undeniably is near the verge of war "there always is the hope that our country may be spared the terrible calamity of being forced into the conflict."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR DIES

Rev. F. A. Gast Taught Hebrew in Pennsylvania Seminary.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 13.—Rev. Dr. Frederick Augustus Gast, widely known in Reformed church circles and as a teacher of Hebrew and of Old Testament science in Franklin and Marshall theological seminary, was found dead in bed. He was eighty-two years old.

Big British Steamer Sunk

London, Feb. 13.—The sinking of the British steamship Netherlee is reported by Lloyds. The Netherlee, 4,227 tons, was last reported departing from Philadelphia Jan. 21 for Dunkirk.

Italian Vessel Grounded

London, Feb. 13.—Lloyds' shipping agency reports the Italian bark Luingal, of 1,700 tons, aground and a total loss. The captain and ten men were lost.

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