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MR. DEININGER PASSES AWAY

Well Known Business Man
Answers Last Call at
11:30 Last Night

LIVED HERE 40 YEARS

Confined to Bed Since December—Funeral Saturday Morning at 9:00.

After an illness dating back several months, and having been confined to his bed since December 8th, last, Ulrich Deininger, one of the oldest and best known men of Decatur, passed away at the family home on Madison street, Wednesday evening at 11:30 o'clock. Death was due to dropsy and other complications.

Born in Nuerdingen, Germany, July 12, 1839, Ulrich Deininger came to this country with his parents when he was but fourteen years old. The family stopped at Johnstown, Pa., where they resided for a period of four years, coming at that time to Fort Wayne, where the deceased later engaged in the toy and notion business. January 9, 1879, he was united in marriage to Miss Magdalena Bremerkamp of this city. They made their home in Fort Wayne for a year and a half following their marriage and decided to locate in this city where they engaged in the toy and notion business here, later discarding the toy and notion business and taking on a millinery stock which business has been successfully conducted since. Had Mr. Deininger lived until July 12th he would have been 81 years old.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Deininger, seven of whom with Mrs. Deininger survive. They are: Mary, Adelaide, Mrs. E. H. Kilbourne of Fort Wayne; Fred of Alma, Mich.; Mrs. Bernard Tervoer, Leonard, a student of Mt. St. Mary's seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Richard. Three sisters also survive: Mrs. Emma Neuman of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Pauline Klitz of Cleveland, N. Y.; and Mrs. Ferdinand Duhler of Utica, N. Y.

Mr. Deininger was a great home man, and most any time for the past several years could be found at the family residence. His devotion to his family and church was great and his life was one worthy of imitation.

For the past several years he gave up the active cares of his business which have been carefully looked after by the wife and daughters. He was always greatly interested in the affairs of his state and nation and during the war of the rebellion he served the stars and stripes that the country might remain united. He fought with credit during the last months of the war. In later years he has been an active member of the G. A. R. and his counsel will be greatly missed by his comrades.

Mr. Deininger was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church and the funeral services will be held from the church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Father Seimetz officiating.

He was also an active member of the Knights of Columbus lodge, the Holy Name and St. Joseph societies of the church.

DR. MORAN IS MANAGER

Plans for the 1920 baseball season were worked out by Portland enthusiasts on Tuesday evening at a meeting called by Robert Antrim at the Commercial association rooms. Dr. M. M. Moran was chosen manager and Clem Wilson, secretary-treasurer. A good team will be procured to represent the city and indications at the outset are that the organization will be well supported. One factory has already volunteered a contribution of \$100 toward support of the team and has consented to employ players who may be brought here from elsewhere, allowing them two half holidays weekly for practice.—Portland Sun.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Mae Berling, manager of the H. Berling Produce company, is seriously ill at the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne. She has been in the hospital two weeks, and had been taking treatment prior to that time for an ailment of long standing. For the past several days her fever has been quite high and her heart considerably below normal, making her condition quite serious. Dr. Rosenthal of Fort Wayne, is the physician in charge.

Y. W. C. A. DRIVE.

Several new contributions to the Y. W. C. A. drive were received by the Tri Kappa sorority today, they being the Shakespeare club, \$10; Harriet Wertberger, \$1; Mrs. Walter Beam, \$1; Kirkland township, district No. 3, \$7.40; and the Peterson school, \$2.50. The Tri Kappas wish to announce that the campaign will close Monday, and that they desire all schools to turn in their money as soon as possible. Anybody wishing to contribute to the fund are also requested to send in their check by Monday to Mrs. Albert Sellemeyer, as the final report must be made up at this time.

MANY TO ATTEND

Local Phi Delta Kappa's
Planning on Attending
District Convention

IN LARGE NUMBER

Held at Bluffton April 11—
Everything in Readiness
by Bluffton Boys

The local Phi Delta Kappa organization is in receipt of the announcement of the district convention to be held in the city of Bluffton on Sunday, April 11th. The event is considered a big one, and the local chapter is planning on attending one hundred percent strong. The Bluffton Banner has the following to say of the convention: "Arrangements are being made by the local chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity for a district convention to be held here on Sunday, April 11th, and if the national office puts the O. K. stamp on the request which has already been presented to them, the local chapter will be hosts to at least two hundred visitors on that day.

There will be a booster meeting Friday evening to make arrangements of the convention here and to select delegates to the Newcastle convention, which will be held next Sunday. Tentative plans have already been formulated for the housing and entertainment of the visitors, as the local committee feel sure that the national office will sanction the convention. Many prominent national officers will speak at the afternoon business meeting.

"Old-timers are expected to assist in the convention activities.

Masteron for Vice President
At the smoker and entertainment in their club rooms Friday night a campaign will be started for Byrl Masteron for vice president of the national organization. The necessary local arrangements will be made at this meeting to take the matter up in definite form at the district meeting in this city April 11th.

"The boys believe they have a good chance to put 'Pinky' over and will leave nothing undone to accomplish this result. Mr. Masteron has served the local organization in many capacities and has always made good. As an officer of the organization he has done much to make the local fraternity one of the foremost in the country, and his work as manager of the basketball team is well known. Citizens of all walks of life will hope the boys can secure his election to the national organization."

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS

The Junior-Senior class play of the Kirkland township high school will be given tomorrow evening at the Kirkland high school auditorium. The class has selected the play, "Deacon Dubbs," and are prepared to give the people the treat of their lives. The play is in three acts and has a cast of ten characters. Everybody invited. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Admission, twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

The Senior class of the Pleasant Mills high school have also arranged for a class play tomorrow evening, to be given in the Pleasant Mills high school auditorium. The name of the play is "Professor Pepp," and a delightful comedy in three big acts. The cast of characters is made up from the Senior class and those who attend are promised two hours and a half of real entertainment. Admission, thirty cents. Reserved seats, forty cents. Curtain rises at 7:45 o'clock. Everybody come.

The "Message from Mars" theory is being expounded by scientists, who agree that the sun is responsible for the mysterious interferences with wireless messages.

WILL MEET FRIDAY

Democratic Committeemen
and Candidates Will
Meet Friday Morning

AT HEADQUARTERS

County Chairman Henry
Heller Calls Meeting—
Candidates are Busy

Henry B. Heller, Democratic county chairman, has called a meeting of the Democratic Central committee for Friday morning at ten o'clock to be held at headquarters above this office. The Democratic candidates for the county offices have already declared their intentions of running and also those who are contemplating entering the race are invited to attend the meeting.

A re-organization will be effected and plans made for the coming year. Already a number of democrats have declared themselves as candidates for the various county offices to be elected this fall and they are now busy covering the county. Reports from all sections of the county are more than favorable, the voters being sick and tired of the present republican state administration and the tax law not to say anything about the road law and everyone feels that the old time democratic majority will be "rolled" again in Adams county. Be at the meeting Friday morning. You are invited.

The British government has offered its demobilized women war workers free transportation overseas. Most of them elect to go to Canada.

FAREWELL PARTY

Was Given Mr. and Mrs. O.
H. Odell by King's
Daughter Class

WEDNESDAY EVENING

At Home of Goldie and
Ruth Gay—Class Officers
Elected for the Year

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Odell by the Kings Daughters class of the Methodist church at the home of the Misses Goldie and Ruth Gay on North Second street. About a dozen in all each brought a part of the dinner, which was served at six o'clock cafeteria style, the hostesses adding the finishing touches to it.

Mr. Odell who has been the local agent at the Erie railroad for a number of years has been promoted to the Traffic department at Philadelphia and expects to leave within a few days for the East with his wife and son. During their stay in this city they have made many friends, all of whom regret to see them leave.

Following the dinner the annual election of officers of the Kings Daughters class took place, resulting in the following being elected: Miss Laura Stanley, president; Miss Hazel Tumbleson, vice president; Miss Helene Fonner, secretary; Miss Goldie Gay, centenary secretary; Miss Effie Patton, flower secretary.

SELL HALF INTEREST

Harry and Oscar Meshberger, who have been operating a stone quarry at New Corydon, have sold a half interest in this business to Theodore Baker and William R. Smith, of Chattanooga, Ohio. The new concern will be known as the Wabash Stone Company and will continue dealing in crushed stone and screenings. The deal with the Ohio men has in no way affected the quarry and crusher owned by the Meshbergers at Linn Grove. Both plants are preparing to do a big business this summer and have orders now to keep them running several weeks.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED

(United Press Service)
Altoona, Pa., Mar. 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Nine persons were hurt, one seriously when the Pennsylvania railroad Keystone Express No. 20, east bound, was wrecked today at Longfellow, near here.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Rain tonight and Friday; colder.

FIGHT FOR OIL LANDS

(United Press Service)
Washington, Mar. 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Officials and legal experts from Texas and Oklahoma were swarming into Washington today, ready for the supreme court fight to decide which state has a right to possession of thousands of acres of valuable oil lands in the Red river valley.

Meanwhile, according to arrivals from the west, Texas is holding the disputed territory by virtue of the rifles of her rangers and there is danger of an armed clash between factions of the two states.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT TROOPS

Lower House of Congress
Passes a Resolution Cal-
ling on Wilson to

GIVE THEM THE FACTS

Peace Resolution Comes
Up—Humphreys Against
a Third Term

(United Press Service)
Washington, March 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The house today called on President Wilson for a definite statement of the exact status of the seventeen thousand American troops in Germany.

In two minutes it unanimously passed the resolution of representative Kahn of California, chairman of the foreign affairs committee asking that congress be advised immediately under what conditions and by whose directions the United States forces can be used.

Washington, March 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Work of framing a resolution of peace was started by the republican members of the house foreign affairs committee in accordance with informal inspection given by a conference of republican leaders of the house last night. Indications now are that the movement to end the war officially may be passed on first by the house.

Washington, March 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—President Wilson should announce immediately that he is not a candidate for a third term Representative Humphreys (Mississippi), declared in the house today.

Humphreys asserted that under no condition should Wilson consider asking for re-election and advocated passage of a constitutional amendment limiting presidential eligibility to one term.

Washington, March 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—An immediate investigation of the high price of gasoline and other oils by the federal trade commission is provided in a resolution favorably recorded by the house judiciary committee today.

Washington, March 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—President Wilson's views on what he considers a just settlement of the Turkish question have been dispatched in a note to the allies, it was announced today at the state department.

LOOKING FOR BOY

Search is Being Made to
Locate Paul Little Who
Was Kidnapped

THE WEALTHY FATHER

Agrees to Pay \$25,000 Ran-
som if Son is Returned
to Him Uninjured

(United Press Service)
Lexington, Ky., Mar. 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Thousands of police officers in all parts of Kentucky and Ohio were engaged in a hunt today for Paul Little, 12 year old son of E. R. Little, wealthy livestock raiser and turfman, kidnapped late yesterday.

Threat to kill the boy unless Little leaves \$25,000 at a designated place by a certain time was contained in a note delivered at the Little home several hours after the boy disappeared.

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TO EXTEND MAINS

Water Lines Will be Ex-
tended to Annexed Ter-
ritory and Factory

TO ISSUE BONDS

Petition Will be Made to
Issue \$15,000 Worth of
Bonds—Council Met

The city council in special session last evening adopted an ordinance authorizing City Attorney DeVoss to prepare a petition to the state tax board petitioning them for the right to issue \$15,000 worth of City Improvement bonds, the proceeds from which will be used to extend the water lines to the General Electric factory and the annexed territory, including the factory district and also to pay for the new air compressor recently contracted for by the city for the water works plant.

The petition will be drawn up today by Mr. DeVoss and will be presented to the council this evening.

With the annexing of the property in Root township to the city corporate limits a number of the property owners have already declared their intention of asking for this convenience and the city will make every effort to accommodate them. The Schaefer Saddle company and The Holland-St. Louis Sugar company included in the annexed territory have their own water lines to their factories.

At the meeting of the council to-night a successor to Joseph D. McFarland who resigned as city treasurer will be appointed.

TICKETS ON SALE

General Admission Tickets
to G. E. Dedication Cele-
bration Have Been

PLACED ON SALE HERE

Banks and Stores Have
Them—Receipts to be
Placed in Benefit Fund

The general admission tickets for the dedication of the General Electric building in this city on Saturday April 10th, are on sale at the local business houses and banks and a race is on between them to see which one will sell the largest number. After all expenses incident to the dedication are paid the money derived from the sale of these tickets, together with the receipts from the booths and the lunch counter, will be deposited in the local banks and will be known as the Employers Mutual benefit fund, becoming the nucleus for their hundreds of employees in this city. The dedication ceremonies will start at about two-thirty or three o'clock in the afternoon and from then until late in the evening a big time will be enjoyed.

You can secure a ticket from any of the following places: C. C. Humphrey jewelry store, Holthouse Drug Co. Harting & Lose restaurant, Myers-Harting clothing store, E. F. Gass & Son, The Old Adams County Bank, First National Bank, The Peoples Loan & Trust company and the Daily Democrat office.

The general admission tickets are only twenty-five cents. Buy enough for the whole family and please do it early so arrangements can be completed to accommodate the immense crowd.

ORNDORFF-KETCHUM

The wedding of Mr. Frank Orndorff and Miss Bessie Ketchum, both of Geneva, took place last evening at the Methodist church parsonage, Rev. Tinkham officiating. The bride is well known in this city, having been employed at the White Stag cigar factory for the past two years, and has made her home with the Harve Baker family. The couple will reside on a farm near Geneva.

THE BROCK FUNERAL

The remains of Mrs. Brock, whose death occurred Tuesday morning in Chicago, arrived in this city last evening at 5:36 over the Erie, and were taken to the family home on Monroe street. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, the Rev. Charles Tinkham officiating.

EARNINGS FALL OFF

New York, March 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Gross earnings of the United States Steel corporation made public here today totalled \$1,448,557,835, the lowest since 1916 and approximately \$300,000,000 less than 1918.

The 1919 earnings, before deducting federal tax allowances were \$195,589,023, compared with \$473,628,514 in 1918.

The consolidated income account shows that the corporation set aside reserves of \$52,000,000 to cover federal taxes. This is a reduction of more than \$222,000,000 from the provision in the previous report.

A NEW CABINET

Forming of New Cabinet
in Germany was Com-
pleted Last Night

BAUER IS CHANCELLOR

Condition is Improved in
West Germany—Chinese
Colliers are Killed

(United Press Service)
London, March 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The new German cabinet was completed last night, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Amsterdam Telegraph.

The dispatch named the new cabinet as follows: Chancellor, Gustave Bauer; Justice, Eugen Schiffer; Foreign affairs, Herman Mueller; Interior, Erich Koch.

Tokio, March 23.—(Delayed)—American marines who landed at Kiukiang at the request of the British consul killed two Chinese coolies, according to reports here. They later withdrew at the request of the local authorities.

Paris, March 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Advices to the French foreign office today indicated marked improvement in the situation in West Germany.

The foreign office regarded the military crisis as passed. Its messages showed the disputes largely centered in the workmen's demands for reform including socialization of basic industry.

Paris, March 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Bitter attacks upon Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain characterized the opening of debate in the government's foreign policy in the chamber of deputies today. Deputy Barthou opening the attack upon Premier Millerand's policy, deplored the allies' tendency to yield all German demands for modification of the treaty of Versailles.

Essen, Westphalia, March 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Leaders of the German "red" forces here today announced the capture of Wesel, northeast of Essen which was besieged by the "red" army for several days.

The "reds" refused the government's offer of an armistice.

Fighting continued all day yesterday, the "red" communists said. "Red" armies captured Friedrichsfeld. Other forces have reached the river Lippe, about 20 miles north of Essen. Communists were in complete control of the "red" armies, the communists concluded.

TO VOTE ON FRIDAY

(United Press Service)
Dover, Del., Mar. 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The by-partisan combination of Delaware's legislature today agreed to force a vote on the suffrage ratification tomorrow. Suffrage leaders expressed the fear that if the vote is taken at that time the measure will be defeated.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKET

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Mar. 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Hog receipts, 8,000; market 25 to 50 lower; best heavies \$16.25@16.35; medium mixed \$16; common choice, \$15.50; bulk sales, \$15.50@16.25; cattle receipts, 1400; steers, \$11@14; cows and heifers, \$5@13.50; sheep receipts, 100; market steady; tops, \$9.50@10.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

Chicago, Mar. 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Corn: Mar. \$1.58; May, \$1.53 1/4; July, \$1.48 1/2; Sept. \$1.44 1/2. Oats: May, 85 1/4c; July, 78 1/2c.

FORT WAYNE IS COMING IN AUTOS

At Least 150 Autos of G. E.
Employees of Fort Wayne
are Coming to Decatur

TO HAVE BIG PARADE

Local Citizens Will Meet
Them at Bridge—D. W.
Beery is the Chairman

At least one hundred and fifty autos, jammed to the guards with "G. E." employees from the Fort Wayne Works, besides several auto loads of officials from the Fort Wayne and Schenectady, N. Y., including Mr. Emmons and Mr. Hunting are planning on forming a party and will motor to Decatur to attend the dedication of the General Electric company's building in this city on Saturday afternoon, April 10th. Those who cannot come by auto will arrive here via the Fort Wayne and Decatur traction line, arrangements being made to run several special cars to Decatur. Reduced rates of one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children, round-trip, have been arranged for by Mr. Wilding and Mr. Schaffner, manager of the Ft. Wayne Works and it is expected that at least two thousand people from there will attend the dedication here.

It is planned to meet the Ft. Wayne visitors at the north bridge and Henry Thomas, the local chairman, has appointed D. W. Beery as chairman of the parade. Decatur auto owners are asked and urged to join in the big parade and form an escort from the bridge to the General Electric plant.

Mr. Thomas has appointed the following reception committee for the day and everyone is asked to kindly show the visitors and the newcomers a glad hand on the dedication day. The members of the committee are:

Mayor C. W. Yager and members of the council, including Councilman H. F. Linn, Jacob Martin, Dr. J. M. Miller, L. C. Helm and John Logan and the following men and women:

Gentlemen:
Mr. C. E. Bell, Mr. C. C. Humphrey, Mr. John T. Meyers, Mr. J. O. Sellemeyer, Mr. Lawrence Kleinhenz, Mr. D. W. Beery, Mr. Oscar Hoffman, Mr. Harry Helm, Mr. D. F. Quinn, Mr. Cal. Peterson, Mr. O. L. Vance, Mr. Dr. Fred Patterson, Mr. Hugh Hite, Mr. Avon Burk, Mr. Martin J. Mylott, Mr. Chas. S. Niblick, Mr. Henry Thomas, Mr. W. A. Lower, Mr. Wal. Wemhoff, Mr. Harvey M. Smith, Mr. Earl B. Adams, Mr. Harold J. Conroy, Mr. Daniel M. Niblick, Mr. R. D. Myers, Mr. Chas. W. Knapp, Mr. Chas. J. Voglevade, Mr. Chas. Burd, Mr. J. W. Bosse, Mr. Wilson Lee, Mr. Dr. Burt Mangold, Dr. J. Q. Neptune, Mr. C. L. Walters, Mr. D. M. Hensley, Mr. C. C. Schaffer, Mr. Frank McConnell, Mr. Frank Gass, Mr. Felix W. Holthouse, Mr. Fred Smith, Mr. Wesley Hoffman, Mr. Randolph Horton, Mr. Daniel Tyndall, Mr. Harry M. Fritzinger, Mr. W. A. Klepper, Mr. J. F. Arnold, Mr. Martin F. Worthman, Mr. Elmo Smith, Mr. Oscar Lankenau, Mr. Irvin Merry, Mr. Theo. Gralker, Mr. Norbert Holthouse, Mr. Felix Maier, Mr. H. J. Yager, Mr. Fred Schurger, Mr. Martin J. Smith, Dr. Roy Archbold, Dr. W. E. Smith, Mr. Dora R. Erwin, Herman Conter, Mayor Chas. W. Yager, C. N. Christen, Col. Fred Roppert, W. P. Schrock, C. A. Dugan, Mat Kirsch, E. X. Ehlinger, Fred Mills, Fred Hunsicker, Mat Harris, Ben Smith.

Ladies:

Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. C. C. Humphrey, Mrs. John T. Meyers, Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer, Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz, Mrs. D. W. Beery, Mrs. Oscar Hoffman, Mrs. Harry Helm, Mrs. D. F. Quinn, Mrs. Cal. Peterson, Mrs. O. L. Vance, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. Hugh Hite, Mrs. Avon Burk, Mrs. M. J. Mylott, Mrs. Arthur Holthouse, Mrs. Chas. S. Niblick, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Lower, Mrs. Wal. Wemhoff, Mrs. Harvey M. Smith, Mrs. Earl B. Adams, Mrs. Harold J. Conroy, Mrs. Daniel M. Niblick, Mrs. R. D. Myers, Mrs. Chas. W. Knapp, Mrs. Chas. J. Voglevade, Mrs. Chas. Burd, Mrs. J. W. Bosse, Mrs. Wilson Lee, Mrs. Burt Mangold, Mrs. J. Q. Neptune, Mrs. C. L. Walters, Mrs. D. M. Hensley, Mrs. C. C. Schaffer, Mrs. Frank McConnell, Mrs. Frank Gass, Mrs. Felix W. Holthouse, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Wesley Hoffman, Mrs. Randolph Horton, Mrs. Daniel Tyndall, Mrs. Harry M. Fritzinger, Mrs. W. A. Klepper, Mrs. J. F. Arnold, Mrs. Martin F. Worthman.

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