

HERMAN RIDDER IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

End Comes Suddenly to Prominent German-American Newspaper Publisher.

CAREER IS MOST NOTABLE

Beginning as Errand Boy at Age of 11 Years, Success Won as Well as High Place and Influence in Democratic Party.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Herman Ridder, treasurer of the Democratic National committee and publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, died suddenly late today at his home in this city.

The cause of Mr. Ridder's death was kidney trouble in an acute form. He had been ill about 10 months and for two weeks past his condition had been critical. He was in his 65th year.

Members of his family were with him when he died. Among a large number of prominent German-American citizens of the United States, Herman Ridder was one of the most conspicuous figures in the newspaper publishing business and in politics.

Political Tribute Won. In politics he was such a factor that he was talked of at the National Democratic convention in Denver in 1904 as a possible nominee for Vice-President of the United States on the ticket with W. J. Bryan.

Following the nomination of Mr. Bryan at the 1908 convention, after ex-Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, had resigned as treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, Mr. Ridder was chosen as treasurer, and, in his own name and those of his brothers, he contributed \$27,000, the largest single contribution, to the Bryan campaign.

Mr. Ridder was owner and editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, one of the foremost German newspapers in the United States, and through this he was conspicuous recently in his ardent defense of the German position in the European war.

Living Earned a High Esteem. He was born March 5, 1851. His German parents were not far removed from poverty—so, however, that when he began earning his own living when 11 years old, as an errand boy in a hat store, by stages he served in a Wall Street broker's office, an insurance fire insurance company and then as an insurance agent. At 18 he had become interested in politics.

He entered the newspaper business when he was 27 years old, by establishing the first (Roman) Catholic newspaper in New York City in German, and soon afterward started the Catholic News in English.

In 1890 Mr. Ridder became a stockholder in the Daily Staats Zeitung and was elected treasurer and manager. Under his direction that paper assumed a leading position in its field. He became president of the corporation in 1907, and at the time of his death he was publisher of influential morning and afternoon papers in German.

'OUTLAW' SENT TO BAKER

FUGED HUGH WHITNEY IS PLAIN FRED SPRINGER.

Man Charged With Robbing McEwen Rancher Says He Won Money From Employer in a Poker Game.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Stripped of all the glamor of Desperado Hugh Whitney, whom he purported to be, Fred Springer, erstwhile deckhand, miner and rancher, who is said to have bound and robbed his employer, C. B. Adams, a McEwen rancher, Sunday, and fled to tonight in the Baker County Jail. The man was brought back by Deputy Sheriff Robert Nelson this morning.

AID TO SCIENCE FREES 11

Convicts, Who Voluntarily Contracted Disease, Pardoned.

JACKSON, Wis., Nov. 1.—Governor Brewer today pardoned 11 convicts, six of whom were serving life sentences for murder, because they had allowed themselves to be victims of pellagra experiments, by which the United States public health service has demonstrated that the disease is caused by an unbalanced diet and can be cured by proper ration.

FOOD IS SCARCE IN RUSSIA

Inability to Get Cars to Move Grain Declared Serious.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—That bread riots have not been uncommon in Russia for many months and that poverty and destitution prevails in practically all of the larger cities of that country, was the statement of



INDIGESTION.

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and believe that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been cured, permanently cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, so that they can eat anything they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them you should do so at once.

Miss Alice Fischer, who arrived here last night, after five years spent in Germany and Russia. Miss Fischer came from Moscow to Petrograd and thence through Sweden, whence she sailed for New York.

Although there was a big wheat crop in Russia, the cities are suffering from bread scarcity because of the limited number of railroad cars and engines available for bringing in the supply. This condition was improving somewhat when Miss Fischer left there a month ago.

There was a time, said Miss Fischer, "when the lack of arms and ammunition was so great in Russia that men were actually sent to the front without guns, their only means of gaining them being to take up those of their fallen comrades." In spite of Russia's many reverses, she says, the people of that country are optimistic as to their ultimate success in the war.

LUMBER OUTLOOK LIKED

CENTRALIA MAN BRINGS BACK GOOD REPORTS FROM TRIP.

Mills in District Operating to Capacity and Additional Plants Will Be Working.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—J. D. Wroner, manager of the Lumber Manufacturers' Agency of this city, has just returned from a trip to Sait Lake City, stopping off at many points en route. He asserts that lumber conditions look much brighter from the retailer's point of view, and looks for a betterment of conditions all over the Northwest in the near future.

J. Finley Downs, manager of the Meskill Lumber Company's mill, has closed a deal for a tract of timber sufficient to run the mill three years. Mr. Downs was figuring on closing down for the winter before the deal in question was consummated.

W. Kennedy, formerly connected with the Johnson Creek Lumber Company, has become superintendent of the N. & M. Lumber Company's mill at Rochester.

Frank Harm, of this city, and Carroll Brown, of Chehalis, will commence operations in two weeks with a shingle mill which they have moved from its old site up the Coal Creek Valley to a location adjacent to the Coal Creek Lumber Company's mill. The new plant will operate two machines.

The A. P. Perry shingle mill at McIntosh is now operating 24 hours a day. The dynamite in the mill recently burned out, necessitating only daylight work, but the wires have been connected up with the sawmill light plant.

TEUTONS TO ATTACK CANAL

British Flood Land Along Waterway to Stop Enemies.

PARIS, via Rome, Nov. 1.—The Austro-Germans are preparing a new offensive against the Suez canal, according to a dispatch from London.



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ing to an Athens dispatch to the Tribune, which adds that the British have made gigantic preparations to meet such an eventuality.

Among other things, they have flooded the land along the canal, leaving the fortifications just standing out of the water, the defenders being amply supplied with provisions by gunboats.

W. C. T. U. to Give Programme. The programme at the Armory on Friday afternoon will be in charge of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. An entertainment will be given in the theater at 3 o'clock. Medal contest recitations, pageant of the states and full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Ben Selling LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison at Fourth. I STAND back of the garments that leave my store, because I know of the skill and the strict adherence to high ideals that enter into their making. My label is your guaranty that your clothes will give you satisfaction in every least detail—a satisfaction immediate, constant, lasting. You will see right now some of the best fabrics and the most clever styles that have been brought out. Let my young men show them to you. Suits and Overcoats \$20 to \$40.

CHICAGO CHIEF HERE C. C. Healey Guest of Sergeant Day for 3 Hours. PORTLAND FORCE PRAISED Efficiency of Service in Illinois Metropolis Is Declared Demonstrated Since Dry Sunday Order Was Issued by Mayor. DIRECT LINE IS SOUGHT PURPOSE OF LAKE COUNTY EXHIBIT AT LAND SHOW GIVEN. Difficult Trip by Stage Necessitated to Bring Entry to Portland—Natural Market Is Sought. Lake County is especially calling Portland's attention to the fact that it wants direct railway connection with the Portland markets, and one of the best object lessons it is offering is its exhibit, which is on the way to the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show.

Many Children Suffer from Kidney Trouble. Three years ago my little girl, Angela, was taken sick with scarlet fever and later dropsy set in; her face and limbs swelled and her eyes puffed. A leading physician here at the time, treated her without the slightest success. A sample of your Swamp-Root having been left at the house at the time, I resolved to try it, and as it agreed with her stomach I continued using it with gratifying results. The inflammation began to subside after she had taken the first five-cent bottle, and after she took two large bottles she was pronounced cured by the doctor and has been in good health ever since. The doctor came to see her every day and pronounced her every second day until he pronounced her kidneys in perfect condition. Now then the doctor was under the impression that I was giving my girl his medicine, but as his medicine had failed to do a bit of good, and desiring not to offend him, I did not tell him I was giving her Swamp-Root and he did not know the difference. I did not use one drop of his medicine after I started my girl on Swamp-Root, and have always felt that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root saved my girl's life, for which I am grateful. I cannot praise it too highly. Very truly, MRS. MARY BYRNE, County of New Jersey vs. Brunswick, N.J. State of Middlesex vs. County of Middlesex, being duly sworn by me, according to law, on her oath saith that the above statement made by me is just and true. Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1909. MARGARET P. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

Why Tolerate Catarrh? You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up. To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils frequently with a solution of warm water and salt, insert vaseline oil on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes. Scott's is pleasant to take. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-20

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED. Look at Tongue! Then Give Fruit Laxative for Stomach, Liver, Bowels. "California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Children and They Love It. A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough cleansing is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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CARD OF THANKS. We wish to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved mother, Marie Peterson, and especially thank the Crescent Laundry Company and employees; also for the many beautiful floral pieces received. MRS. S. WITTLAND, MRS. R. B. CASTLE, E. C. PETERSON, Adv.

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