

# SWEDISH CITIZENS TO AID WITH FUNDS

Raise Money to Help Push Search for the Murderer of Ada Swanson.

## OFFICERS SPEAK OF THE CASE

A crowd of more than 600 people filled the Swedish Auditorium, Sixteenth and Chicago streets, Friday night, at a mass meeting called for the purpose of formulating a plan by which the citizens of Omaha may aid in the effort to apprehend the murderer of Ada Swanson, domestic.

### PIONEER RESIDENT, WHO IS TO BE BURIED MONDAY.



S.D. Barklow.

S. D. Barklow died last night at his home, 404 North Thirty-eighth street, aged 71 years. Mr. Barklow was one of the early business men of the west, having come to Omaha in 1848.

County Attorney Magney spoke along the same line, asserting that his office would do its utmost to assist the police in every way and expressed his conviction that the force was working diligently and hard.

### MERGER WORKERS FOR EVERY BLOCK

Ward Captains Report on Election Plans at Meeting Held to Consider Strategy.

The city has been thoroughly out up. That is, the Greater Omaha committee, through its captains and lieutenants, has cut it up into blocks and assigned a block or two at a time to the corps of 400 lieutenants who are commissioned to see that the vote gets out June 1, to consolidate the cities of Omaha, South Omaha and Dundee according to ward.

At this juncture, Captain Dempsey asked for a word and when given the privilege said: "I speak for the police department. We want no reward for our work and hope that any money that may be offered will be given to those who divulge the information that will lead to the capture of the criminal."

The committee chosen to collect the money comprises Elvin T. Johnson, Arthur Palmer, John Larson, treasurer; Nels A. Lundgren, N. G. Peterson, John F. Bloom, Albert Peterson, T. G. Northwall, N. T. Thorson and Paul Woenner.

The affair was simply a meeting of determined citizens anxious to go the limit in every respect that the perpetrator of the brutal murder might suffer the severest coming.

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Pythian Knights Meet in Glenwood

GLENWOOD, Ia., May 29.—(Special Telegram)—Three hundred and forty-six Knights of Pythias paraded through the town at 8:30 this evening, led by the Glenwood Independent Order of Odd Fellows band. A buffet lunch was served at the conclusion of the march in the handsomely decorated new armory building.

TWO THOUSAND DISCHARGED FROM ARMY ON PENSIONS

LONDON, May 27.—Over 2,000 men have been discharged from the army as physically unfit on a maximum pension of 7s 6d—about \$43.50—a week. This statement appears in an appeal for better pay for disabled soldiers made by Sir Frederick Milner, for twenty years a member of Parliament.

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# "RICHARD CARVEL" IS GREAT SUCCESS

High School Class Play Put on Before Huge Crowd at Brandeis.

## ALL PARTS ARE WELL GIVEN

Brandeis theater has held five, if any, larger audiences, and certainly none more enthusiastic, than last night witnessed the presentation of "Richard Carvel," as the class play of Central High school seniors. It was a splendid success in every way, and netted \$300 for the class treasury, to be used in leaving a memorial of the class in the high school building or on the campus.

Opportunity was given for sixty-six seniors, all told, to demonstrate the many figures of the boys and pretty faces and graces of the girls in the big production. By way of divertissement, a large gallery of undergraduates and ex-students held forth in characteristic gallery style, and led lusty school yells between acts.

Leading Parts Well Done. As the fiery young Marylander and his beautiful and attractive sweetheart in the play, Paul Flothow and Harriett Sherman achieved personal distinction amply commensurate with their part and sincere portrayals of the leading parts of Richard Carvel and Dorothy Manners. Margaret Hoffman made a cute and likeable Patty Swain, and Porter Allan in the second lead of Lord Comyn also was highly commendable.

Surplus in Norway Turned Into Deficit

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 27.—At the beginning of the war the finances of the Norwegian government were in the best condition for many years, but the sudden drop in receipts from import duties and the extraordinary expense of maintaining sufficient army to protect neutrally soon exhausted available surplus and forced the enactment of war measures to meet a prospective deficit.

Today the government also put into effect a war tax amounting to from 15 to 20 per cent of the value upon cigars, cigarettes and snuff. So far no tax has been fixed for smoking and chewing tobacco. Such a heavy war tax has been fixed on matches that their price will be doubled. Government officials estimate the yearly revenue from the tobacco tax will aggregate \$60,000, while it is expected the income from the match tax will be \$50,000. As the import duty on tobacco is heavy tobacco dealers predict the trade will not carry the additional burden and anticipate a decided decrease in trade.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Richard Carvel.....Paul Flothow. Dorothy Manners.....Harriett Sherman. Lord Comyn.....Porter Allan. Lord Comyn's Secretary.....John Jones. Captain Lewis.....Eugene Simmons. Walter Thorne.....John Paul Jones. Edwin Gould.....Yonhan Beaudry. Eugene Gould.....Eugene Simmons. Mr. Dix.....Philip Olinore. Philip Olinore's Secretary.....Robert Odell. Hugo.....Clare Anderson. Captain Stanvik.....Kenneth Widener. Gustave Wickstrom.....Gustave Wickstrom. Hans Johnson.....Walter Rule. Frank Peterson.....Frank Peterson. Harriett Sherman.....Harriett Sherman. Margaret Hoffman.....Margaret Hoffman. Betty Swain.....Betty Swain. Mrs. Manners.....Lena Lipsey. Lady Dina.....Caroly Holmqvist. Lady Sarah.....Graciana Langston. LADIES.

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PIETY IN GERMANY IS INCREASED SINCE WAR

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) ROTTERDAM, May 27.—The Rev. Dr. Heyn, pastor of the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial church in Berlin, a court preacher, and a member of the Reichstag, writes in the Vossische Zeitung on the effect which the war has had on the piety of the nation. He says the German nation during the last nine months has developed a profundity of religious sentiment beyond anything in its former history, and that the struggle through which it is passing has brought it nearer to the divine spirit.

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GOOD UNTIL USED.

# Uses Last Bullet To Take Own Life

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) PARIS, May 27.—The fate of Albert Magnard, the composer of "Erencia" and "Tolande," missing since the battle of the Marne, has just become known. He was at his country home near the village of Baron in the Oise, working on a new opera, when the Germans invaded the department.

turned to the park, and fearing that the occupants of the house were well armed, decided to burn the composer out. Doors, gates, blinds, branches of trees were piled in the entry, sprinkled with oil and fired. Immediately two more shots came through the blinds and two more Uhlans fell. Then the blind was thrown open, the composer appeared in the open window, crying in a ringing voice: "Vive la France." Then he deliberately put the pistol to his temple and killed himself.

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\$425 Emerson, Upright.....\$275	\$300 Everett, Upright.....\$100
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