

PETER M. BERG, 74, RETIRED I. C. CONDUCTOR, DIES

Veteran Railroader Served 47 Years Here With Illinois Central.

Peter M. Berg, 74, of 1050 Independence avenue, an employe of the Illinois Central railroad for 47 years until his retirement in



PETER M. BERG.

1938, died in his home at 8:45 a. m. Friday of a coronary occlusion. He had been bedfast for the past eight weeks.

He entered railroad work in January, 1891, as an Illinois Central brakeman and served in that capacity eight years.

Advanced in 1899. He was made a conductor in 1899 and remained as such until his retirement.

For many years he was a passenger conductor between Waterloo and Dubuque, Ia.

A member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, he was also affiliated with the Loyal Order of Moose, the Order of Ben Hur and was a member of Walnut Street Baptist church.

Resident 52 Years. Born Jan. 8, 1870, at Lyle, Minn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berg, he married Marie Olson at Lyle on June 28, 1891, and the couple moved to Waterloo, where they had since resided.

Survivors are the widow; a sister, Mrs. Peter Besovi, Huntington Park, Cal.; a daughter, Mrs. F. A. Kays, 828 West Third street, Cedar Falls; one son, O. T. Berg, Springfield, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

A son died in infancy and one daughter, Fay, preceded him in death 15 years ago.

The body was taken to Kearns Garden chapel.

Pfc. Thomas J. Olson Missing in Italy Fight

Pfc. Thomas J. Olson, 25, only son of Mrs. Clara Olson Shetter, 112 1/2 West Fifth street, Friday was reported missing in action in Italy in a war department telegram received by his mother here.

The telegram, signed by the adjutant general of the army, stated Olson has been listed as missing in action since Jan. 10, in Italy.

Private Olson was fighting with the infantry in the Italian theater of war after serving for several months in north Africa and Sicily.

Last word received from him by his mother was a V-mail Christmas card, sent from Italy and received two weeks ago.

He left Waterloo with the Iowa national guard and went overseas in 1942 to north Ireland.

Legion Post Will Seek to Recruit 85 New Members

An intensive membership drive to reach a quota of 847, or an increase of 85 new members, by Feb. 17, was planned at a meeting of Becker-Chapman post of the American Legion Thursday night at the Legion home.

It was voted to send Byron C. Hawn, commander, and J. P. Jensen, adjutant, as representatives to the annual mid-winter conference to be held Feb. 20-21 in Des Moines. Speakers for the service school will be Warren Atherton, national commander, Indianapolis, Ind., and state officers and chairmen.

Entertainment following the meeting consisted of a magician act by Whittier and Patterson.

COLDS' COUGHS AND MUSCULAR ACHES

Reported sweeping this section—Grandma's idea for medication proves help to thousands—When colds coughing wears you down irritates you, and your chest muscles ache, get Penetro. Rub it on throat, chest and back. Penetro is the salve with modern medication in a base containing old-fashioned mutton suet. And remember medicated mutton suet was Grandma's standby. Penetro works two ways: (1) Inside, medicated vapors get into nose and throat passages. Their warming comfort soothes irritated nasal membranes. (2) Outside, Penetro acts like a comforting plaster to stimulate circulation right where rubbed on. Clean, white, stainless—always pleasant to use. 25c—double supply 35c. For real relief of these colds, miseries—be sure to get Penetro.

Mother of "Five Fighting Sullivans" Presents Her Story, Advice in Article

In an article written for The American magazine, soon to appear, Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan, mother of Waterloo's five fighting Sullivan brothers, describes her family's reactions to news of the five boys' loss at sea and offers timely advice to other mothers, wives or sweethearts whose men are lost in winning of the war.

The article, "I Lost Five Sons," runs approximately 3,000 words in length. By arrangement with Robert A. Wilkinson, of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co., New York, the Courier today is permitted to publish excerpts from Mrs. Sullivan's article.

Lost With Juneau. At the outset, the mother of the five boys who gave their lives when the U. S. S. Juneau went down in the Solomons area, after a sea battle Nov. 13-14 in 1942, writes:

"It is inevitable that during the course of this war, many mothers, wives and sweethearts of men fighting for the United Nations will receive the news that the men they love have died.

"I know how they will feel, for it happened to me. You probably read in the newspapers about my five boys who went down fighting on the U. S. S. Juneau. I lost all the sons I had. I went through the black nights and the anguished days so many mothers have known and will know. Since I went through more than a year of those days and nights, I think perhaps what I have to say will help other mothers.

"When the news comes that someone she loves has been lost, every woman faces a choice between two things: She can retire into her grief and eat out her heart in loneliness, or she can face the world, mingle with people, and try to get into some kind of work that will help America finish the job her son, husband, or sweetheart carried on as long as he could.

Would Exclude All. "Your first temptation, when the news comes, is to lock your door and retire into your own private grief. You want to sit alone in your room and cry your heart out. You want to bar the well-meaning friends who come to your house trying to help, and, above all, to close the door against the

touched in the article, Mrs. Sullivan suggests seven ideas which, she says, "I have found will help those who lose someone they love in the war."

They include, in part: "1. Do not accept any report about what has happened to them until you receive it from official sources.

"2. Do not badger the army or navy for more information than they are able to give you. Remember that they give you all the information it is safe to reveal, and that they give it to you as quickly as possible.

"3. Keep busy. Don't neglect your home. If you have children or grandchildren, don't neglect them. Live for the living.

"4. Don't sit at home and brood. Don't nourish your grief. Go out and mingle with people.

"5. Don't try to 'escape.' Don't try to escape from your memories. Don't be afraid to talk about the ones you loved. Don't make neighbors feel uncomfortable for fear that they may inadvertently mention your loss."

"6. Go to church, even if you didn't go regularly before."

"7. Get into war work if it is at all possible."

Concerning the motion picture, "The Sullivans," which has been produced in Hollywood to bring to the screen the story of the five Sullivan brothers and their family, the mother said, closing her article:

"I hope that 'The Sullivans' will make other people more conscious of the importance of working, giving, living, and, if need be, dying to make our country live. In that way, my five boys will still be fighting."



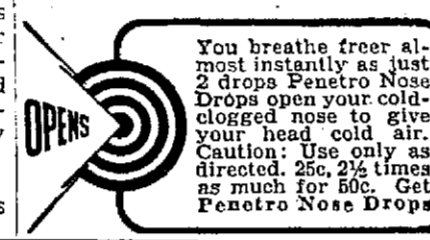
MRS. T. F. SULLIVAN.

reporters and writers who want to talk to you about those you loved."

Thereafter, at some length, Mrs. Sullivan recalls how she received word of the loss of her sons, originally listed as "missing in action" by the navy; how the father, an Illinois Central railroad freight conductor, went off to work, hiding his great grief; how the boys' sister, Genevieve, now a Wave, and the young wife of Albert, Mrs. Katherine Mary Sullivan, accepted the tragedy.

The article subsequently deals with the parents' tour of war plants, shipyards and other production centers, a trip arranged and conducted by the navy department to help speed production by a direct appeal to workers.

To Comfort Others. In her summary of main points



TWO INJURED IN CRASH OF STOLEN CAR AT RAYMOND

Auto Missing From Lot Here Rams Pole, Overturns and Then Burns.

Richard Stephens, 26, of Akron, O., and Davenport, Ia., was in critical condition Friday at Presbyterian hospital and his wife, 19, was in less serious condition as the result of injuries they incurred when an automobile they had allegedly stolen Thursday afternoon from Chumley's used car lot here crashed into a telephone pole along a gravel road near Raymond, Ia., at about 5 p. m. Thursday.

Stephens, whom police ordered shackled in his bed with legirons, gave their address as Akron, O., although ration books found in his coat revealed they had recently lived in Davenport, Ia., where he had been employed as a janitor.

Investigate License. Also found, and being investigated, was a marriage license issued at Burlington, Ia., on Dec. 21, 1943, for a "Richard L. Griffith" and "Jean Woodford."

Stephens suffered severe head and scalp injuries. His wife suffered a fractured leg and bruises. The car was completely demolished, having rolled over several times before it burst into flame.

The car was owned by Mrs. Ina Ebert, 836 Dawson street, police said. An eyewitness account of the accident was given officers by Fay Renslow, 320 West 20th street, who was meeting the stolen car near Raymond. He said he saw it swerve back and forth across the road and crash into a telephone pole, snapping off the pole.

Helps Free Victims.

He said the car stopped upside down and began burning around the motor. He stopped his truck, freed the couple from the wreckage, and brought them into Waterloo in the cab of the truck he was driving.

Asked if he had relatives here, Stephens told officers he had visited an uncle here, but refused to give his name.

No charges had been filed here against the couple Friday.

FOUR SEA SCOUTS ARE HONORED AT REVIEW

Three members of "S. S. S. Voyageur"—James Hughes, Keith Lorenzen and Kyle Lorenzen—and one member of the "S. S. S. Keane"—Robert Charlton—completed their requirements for the rank of ordinary sea scout at the bridge of review held Thursday evening in the Waterloo Boat Club.

Advancement awards to the three sea scouts will be presented at a senior scout ball and bridge of honor to be held the latter part of February, the date to be announced later.

E. S. Estel was in charge of the Thursday review, assisted by Oscar Wildes, Stanley Moore, Jr., Henry Ankeny, Louis Roepke and W. G. Fulton.

Rainbow Veterans Urged to Sign Up

A membership drive for Waterloo chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans, will start this weekend and all veterans who fought with the group during World War I are urged to join.

Those Rainbow Veterans who join the local chapter will receive a rainbow insignia for framing and membership in the national association.

Further information may be secured by contacting Mr. and Mrs. Harms Aries, 437 Conger street. Iowa has 13 Rainbow chapters.

City in Brief

Mrs. Engvald Christensen, 265 Cottage Grove avenue, was making satisfactory recovery Friday in St. Francis hospital following a major operation there Tuesday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Murray, Tipton, Ia., is visiting here during her mother's illness.

Rev. Albert L. Drake, pastor of First Baptist church, returned Thursday evening after attending a three-day retreat of Iowa Baptist ministers at Des Moines, conducted by the Iowa Baptist Ministerial council, of which Rev. Mr. Drake is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Barclay, 3012 West Fourth street, left Thursday for Vancouver, Wash., to visit their son, Cpl. Russell R. Barclay, who is stationed in the 76th General army hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Marquis, Route 5, Waterloo, left Friday morning for Chicago where they will visit a week with their daughters, Misses Dorothy and Betty Marquis, who are employed there.

A daughter was born Friday in Allen Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKinley, Traer, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peters, 229 Vine street, are parents of a girl born Friday in Allen Memorial hospital.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hostetter, 328 Western avenue, Friday morning in St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silver, Aladdin addition, are parents of a boy born Friday in Allen Memorial hospital.

BOARD SEEKS NELSON.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of William Christian Nelson, who formerly resided at the Savoy hotel, 810 1/2 Sycamore street, Friday was asked to contact the east Waterloo draft board headquarters in the federal building.

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT? A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader, writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Dept. B-544. (advertisement)

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