

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Adams,	Frost,	Lennon,	Nelson,	Solberg,
Anderson,	Hanson,	Lilygren,	Nordlin,	Steen,
Arens,	Hausler,	Long,	Olson,	Stemsrud,
Blanchard,	Hougen,	Lund, C. A.,	Orr,	Sullivan, G. H.,
Bonniwell,	Johnson,	Lund, L. P.,	Peterson,	Sullivan, J. D.,
Brooks,	Johnston,	MacKenzie,	Putzier,	Swenson,
Cannon,	Landby,	MacLean,	Ribenack,	Thwing,
Carley,	Larson, A. S.,	McCubrey,	Rockne,	Traxler,
Child,	Larson, H. A.,	Madigan,	Romberg,	Turnham,
Christgau,	Lawson,	Mangan,	Schmechel,	Widell,
Day,	Lee,	Morin,	Serline,	Zamboni,
Duemke,	Lemm,	Naplin,	Sharpe,	

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Hausler moved that the Senate do now recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M., and that the call be carried over with the recess.

Which motion prevailed.

#### RECESS.

The President called the Senate to order at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

#### CALL OF SENATE LIFTED.

Mr. Hausler moved that further proceedings under the call of the Senate be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

#### MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

The President of the Senate announced the order of business to be the memorial exercises set for 2:00 o'clock P. M., today.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Ramsey, Mr. Orr, who presented and read the following Memorial Resolution:

#### IN MEMORIAM SENATOR JAMES D. DENEGRÉ.

Your Special Committee appointed for the purpose of preparing a Memorial Resolution commemorative of the life and service of the late James Denis Denegre of St. Paul, who was a member of this body at the time of his death, respectfully submits the following:

Senator Denegre was born in New Orleans, May 5, 1868. Here he was reared and received his preliminary education in the common schools. In 1885 he was graduated at Philips-Exeter, and in 1889 received his degree from Princeton University. He took his course in law at the University of Minnesota, graduating in 1891, and then made his residence in St. Paul where he spent the remaining thirty-seven years of an active and useful life.

Shortly after he came to St. Paul he began his business career as a clerk in the law office of State Senator Hiler H. Horton, and soon won his way to a partnership with Senator Horton. In 1911 he became the head of the law firm known as Denegre McDermott Stearns & Weeks. Always interested in educational institutions, he served for several years as Regional Trustee for Princeton, and was a past president of the Minnesota Association of Princeton Alumni. He was a trustee of St. Mary's Hall at Faribault, and for many years Junior Warden of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Senator Denegre was a prominent Mason, and took an active interest in all that concerned that order. He was a member of the Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5 of St. Paul, and Summit Chapter No. 45. He was made a Knight Templar in Paladin Commandery No. 21, and was a Past Potentate of Osman Temple. He was also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine and a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and a past Council Commander in that order.

He was a member of the Minnesota Club, the St. Paul Athletic Club, the St. Paul Association, American Bar Association, State Bar Association and Ramsey County Bar Association. He always took a keen interest in athletic sports, and was for many years a member of the Minnesota Boat Club. He took part in many of the races staged by that Club, and was accounted one of the best amateur oarsmen of his day. He was a leader in the National Amateur Rowing Association for many years and served as Vice-president and President of that organization for the promotion of rowing.

In 1910 Mr. Denegre was elected State Senator from the 40th District, and was re-elected in 1914, 1918, 1922 and 1926 without opposition, a remarkable tribute to the high character and worthy qualities which won for him this mark of esteem from the citizens of his district.

This in brief is an outline of the life of Senator Denegre. Those among us who were privileged to work with him fully realize what a great loss the State has suffered by his death. He was an indefatigable worker and conscientious to a high degree. No legislation, however inconsequential it might appear, failed to receive his close scrutiny. He always had the courage of his conviction and did what he believed to be right. His efforts always made for good legislation. His fine ability was always at the service of his fellow senators, new and old.

Senator Denegre carried with him through life that keen sympathy and understanding and that kindly courtesy which was a rich heritage of his southern birth. By patiently following the path where duty led, by faithfully discharging every public trust, he won the admiration and love of thousands, as he won ours long ago.

The Grim Reaper has claimed him as he will in time claim every one of us, but the memory of him will long remain with us who were privileged to serve with him, and to have enjoyed his friendship and shared with him some of the tasks which as a servant of the State he had to do. The recollection of his tireless industry, unswerving honesty and devotion to duty will be an inspiration to us in the tasks which we will have to do. His life and work should inspire youth to patriotic effort.

We realize today how weak are words when we attempt to pay adequate tribute to his worth and memory. His life work is ended. He fought the good fight, kept the faith and has gone to receive the reward which lies at the end of a Christian life. Through life he exemplified the golden maxim:

"To thine own self be true,  
And it must follow, as the night the day,  
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

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At the very zenith of his powers, in love with life and life's work, he has heard the last great call, and,

"Like the stag, sun struck,  
He tops the bounds and dies."

We who knew him best and loved him most, in this short hour set apart to his memory, bow in grief. But we are glad to offer to this Senate of which he was so long and so recently a member, the following resolution:

*Be It, Therefore, Resolved*, By the Senate of the State of Minnesota, that by the death of James Denis Denegre, the State and Nation has lost a wise counselor, a devoted public servant and a true and loyal citizen. That the people of the State which he served with courage and fidelity will long remember and honor him and mourn his loss.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That we hereby express and convey to his sorrowing family the sympathy which we feel for the great loss which they and we have sustained.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Journal of Senate, and that an engrossed copy thereof be transmitted to Mrs. Denegre.

CHARLES N. ORR,  
CHARLES E. ADAMS,  
WM. F. BROOKS,  
J. D. SULLIVAN,  
CONRAD OLSON,  
Committee.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Orr moved the adoption of the foregoing Memorial Resolution.

Appropriate remarks eulogizing the late Senator James D. Denegre, were made by Messrs. Orr, Brooks, Olson and Hausler.

Which Memorial Resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

Mr. Landby then moved that the Senate proceed to the memorial exercises for the late Senator Oscar A. Naplin.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lawson then presented and read the following Memorial Resolution:

#### MEMORIAL

To the Late

SENATOR O. A. NAPLIN.

The opening weeks of this session of the Legislature were saddened by the fatal illness and death of Senator O. A. Naplin of Thief River Falls. He was present when the oath of office was administered to the Senators-elect by Chief Justice Wilson on January 3. While leaving the capitol shortly thereafter, he was stricken with apoplexy and passed away on Saturday, January 15, at the Miller Hospital. The funeral services took place at Thief River Falls on January 17 and interment was made in the Black River Lutheran cemetery at Wylie. Senators Lee, Landby, Bessette, Sharpe and L. P. Lund were appointed by Lieutenant Governor Nolan to represent the Senate on this solemn occasion.