

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

News of General Interest from Three Countries.

HEDIN'S FIRST LECTURE

Explorer Points Out the Most Important Results of His Journey into Central Asia to an Audience Which Included King Gustaf and the Royal Family and Members of the Anthropological and Geographical Societies.

SWEDEN.
Dr. Sven Hedin, the famous explorer, delivered his first lecture before a large and distinguished audience, which included King Gustaf and the royal family and the members of the Anthropological and Geographical societies, on his travels in Central Asia. The president of the Swedish Geographical society, M. Montelius, the royal antiquary, announced at the opening of the lecture that the society had raised a fund of 10,000 crowns, to be known by the explorer's name, which would be devoted to geographical research. On Dr. Hedin was also conferred the Wahlborg medal. In the course of his lecture, Dr. Hedin emphasized as the most important results of his last exploration that he had discovered the source of the Indus and drawn up a minute map of this region, and, further, that he had passed through the Trans-Himalaya northwest of Shigatse and penetrated to the holy lakes of Mansarovar, where he found several mountains hitherto unknown besides a great and never hitherto visited lake, the greatest of the whole system. He had also established the real direction of the source of the Bramaputra, and he showed that the branch which until now had been regarded as the source, was only an affluent. Finally, he had explored the Trans-Himalaya, both east and west. Parts of both were previously known, but not the connection between them. He had succeeded in solving the problem of these mountains, which differed in character from the Himalayas. In this connection it is also of interest to note something regarding the explorer's finances. During eleven trips into the interior of Asia, he has expended something like 350,000 crowns. His last trip cost him more than 130,000 crowns, of which Hedin himself contributed the amount of 65,000 crowns. The contributors to his last trip were the following: King Oscar, 10,000 crowns; Emanuel Nobel, 18,000 crowns; F. Lowenadler, 10,000 crowns; Consul Oscar Ekman, 10,000 crowns; Robert Dickson, 10,000 crowns; Mr. Ruffer, a Scotch merchant, 9,000 crowns, and William Olsson, 4,000 crowns. Mr. Ruffer is entirely unknown to Mr. Hedin, but this generous Scotchman sent the explorer this sum of money out of pure sympathy and admiration for his work. Regarding the publication of Hedin's scientific works, there have already been many who have evinced great interest. The riksdag has for this purpose made an appropriation of 75,000 crowns, but it will cost all of this and a great deal more to publish them. The plucky explorer is about 70,000 crowns' worth in debt, but he hopes through his publication and through lectures to be able to clear up this amount and get a little something over. He has been offered handsome money for his lectures both in the United States and England and he will no doubt now have a splendid opportunity to make some money.

The Swedish Export association will this year make an attempt to secure a better control of the export of lingon berries. From many sections of the country there have been complaints against the berry pickers, especially in Smaland, where they in many instances pick a poor class of berries and give poor measure. The association will endeavor to correct these evils and will, if possible, see to it that a class of first class berries are exported and the correct measures be made. The lingon berries are in great demand in the American, English and German markets and it is an industry from which hundreds of farmers secure a good livelihood.

The preparatory arrangements for the great international hunters' exhibition which will be held in Vienna in 1910 are now under way and Sweden has already been invited to participate. A committee has been appointed and the Swedish exhibition in this line is going to be an elaborate one. Fredrik Bjorkenstam has been appointed commissioner for the Swedish exhibit and will leave for Vienna this month to make the necessary arrangements for Sweden's exhibit.

Both chambers of the riksdag passed a bill Feb. 13, providing for universal suffrage with proportionate representation in the parliament. All the inhabitants of the country over twenty-four years of age are now entitled to vote. The bill passed the first chamber by a vote of 120 to 98, and the second by 134 to 94.

A number of counterfeit coins are at present in general circulation in the southern part of the country, especially in Malmao. In spite of the most rigid investigation on the part of detectives and others, the clever counterfeiters have not been caught and more spurious coins are detected every day.

The Prince and Princess of Teck

arrived in Stockholm Feb. 4 and are guests at the royal palace.

NORWAY.

Paper money to the amount of 19,000 crowns which was burned on the steamer "Lindholmen" in 1907 and which the postoffice department demanded that the Bank of Norway should pay, because it deemed that institution responsible for the money, has been informed by the directors of the bank that the Bank of Norway does not consider itself responsible for that sum and that it is up to the government, through the postoffice department, to make good the amount. The directors of the bank maintain that as long as the money was sent to its destination through the postoffice channels that the government is the party which is directly responsible for the amount.

Speaking recently of the outlines of his new attempt to reach the north pole, Explorer Amundsen says: "I propose to start early next season and to be absent five or six years. There is no secret at all about the route I propose to follow. My object, as I have said, is to cross the polar basin, entering at Bering straits and exploring slowly and thoroughly wherever possible. I am adopting no new methods—no airships, balloons or motors—but simply using the old system, which we know and have tried, namely, a good vessel, good sledges and good dogs."

Architect Holland has presented his new plans for a hall in which the Viking ships are to be placed in Misesberget. When completed the hall will cost about 175,000 crowns. Mr. Holland's plans have been favorably received and contributions for this purpose have been coming in large amounts from all parts of the country and even from America.

Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who led the Ziegler polar expedition in 1903-1905, hired a steamer a few days ago in Tromsø and will from there make the journey to Spetsbergen. The crew consists of experienced seamen from Tromsø. The trip to Spetsbergen will be made in order to complete the preliminary arrangements for another expedition to the north pole. The Norwegian government has in this year's budget set aside a set of 1,500 crown stipendates for foreign study tours for Norwegian journalists. For a number of years the privilege has been offered the journalists, except during the years 1896-1903, when they were annually allowed traveling stipendates, amounting each to 2,000 crowns.

The Scandinavian-American line's steamer "C. F. Tietgen," which left New York the 9th inst., was stranded a week ago last Sunday at the entrance to the harbor of Christiansand. The following Wednesday the vessel was extricated from its unpleasant position and continued the journey to Christiania.

Miss Elizabeth Astrup has donated 1,000 crowns to the sanatorium for poor people suffering from tuberculosis up in Romsdalen. This institution has been the object of many generous subscriptions lately and will when completed be one of the finest sanatoriums in the country.

Invitation has been sent to several of Norway's leading politicians within the so-called liberal "venstre party" regarding the organization of a middle "venstre" party, which is to rally around Ex-Premier Michelsen and have as its chief organ the "Verdens Gang" (Christiania).

During last year the Bergen theater gave 227 performances, which netted the managers 106,000 crowns. The new theater will not be completed until the first week in March, and not during the early part of this month, as was at first reported.

The court ball which was given at the royal palace on the evening of Jan. 27 was attended by the elite of Christiania society and a large number of high functionaries. The "Aftenposten" gives a list of the distinguished guests.

DENMARK.

Professor Knut Wicksell, the eminent Swedish lecturer and the man who recently was summoned in court for using blasphemous language and compelled to pay a substantial fine therefore, gave a lecture in Copenhagen the other day at the "Folketshus" and was most enthusiastically received. The lecturer criticized Marx' doctrines on socialism and claimed that the impoverished condition of Denmark's poor would not be in any way alleviated if the government were allowed to make the distribution of property and food. Then he touched upon his favorite theme known as the "two-child system," and stated that young men and women should be allowed to marry when they were respectively twenty-one and seventeen years old, but that they should not be allowed to have any children until they were thirty years old and over. At this point of the lecture Mr. Wicksell was vociferously applauded by the large audience.

The so-called Danish "fack-forenigar" distributed 11,000 crowns in cash and foodstuffs to the amount of 19,000 crowns to 7,000 impoverished people last month. It soon became evident that this amount was not sufficient and there are still many who are suffering for want of food and clothes.

There was an auction the other day on Albert's personal property and for some of the articles curious-minded purchasers paid twice what they were actually worth. There was an unusually large crowd of people present at the auction.

Dr. Sven Hedin has accepted the invitation of the Geographical society of Copenhagen and will lecture there some time during the latter part of April.

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(First Pub. Feb. 25)
Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Mille Lacs, ss.
District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Jacob Van Rhee, Plaintiff, vs. Stephen Dyser, Thomas Dyser, Lota Deal, Charles Deal and Clara McHain, also all other persons unknown, claiming right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:
You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the Seventh judicial district in and for the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the village of Princeton in said county, within 20 days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 23, 1909.
E. L. McMillan,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Princeton, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Mille Lacs, ss.
District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Jacob Van Rhee, Plaintiff, vs. Stephen Dyser, Thomas Dyser, Lota Deal, Charles Deal and Clara McHain, also all other persons unknown, claiming right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, for the purpose of determining the adverse claim of the parties to the real estate described in the complaint herein, and asking that said adverse claim of the defendants and each of them may be adjudged by the court to be null and void and that the title to said real estate and all thereof may be decreed to be in the plaintiff.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows: The west half of the northeast quarter (W½ of NE¼) and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (SE¼ of NW¼) of section thirteen (13) of township thirty-seven (37) of range twenty-seven (27).

Dated February 23rd, 1909.
E. L. McMillan,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Princeton, Minn.

(First Pub. Feb. 18)
Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Mille Lacs, ss.
District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Julius Olson, Plaintiff, vs. M. W. Dexter and Ellen E. Dexter, his wife, also all other persons unknown, claiming right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:
You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the 7th judicial district in and for the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the village of Princeton, in said county, within 20 days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 16th, 1909.
E. L. McMillan,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Princeton, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Mille Lacs, ss.
District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Julius Olson, Plaintiff, vs. M. W. Dexter and Ellen E. Dexter, his wife, also all other persons unknown, claiming right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, for the purpose of determining the adverse claim of the parties to the real estate described in the complaint herein, and asking that said adverse claim of the defendants and each of them may be adjudged by the court to be null and void and that the title to said real estate and all thereof may be decreed to be in the plaintiff.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows: The north half of the northwest quarter (N½ of NW¼) of section three (3) of township thirty-eight (38) of range twenty-six (26).
Dated February 16th, 1909.
E. L. McMillan,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Princeton, Minn.

(First Pub. Feb. 25)
Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Mille Lacs, ss.
District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Foley-Bean Lumber Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel C. Yandle, Houston C. Gower, Theodore Monet, William Noakes, Frank Perrot, Ernest Perrot, Charles F. Rohland, Edward F. Noakes, Lucy E. Noakes, John H. Noakes, Jessie J. Noakes, Millard M. Noakes, Clarissa M. Noakes, Alice B. Noakes, Robert L. Butts, David H. Frank, Jonathan Harwood, John H. Good, Charlotte Hobbs, widow of Joshua Hobbs, Philip Mathena, Thomas Buckner, Freeman Morse, Elizabeth Cook and Isaac T. Ritchie; and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the Seventh judicial district in and for the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in room 406, National German American Bank Building, in the city of St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

CLAPP & MACARTNEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
406 Nat. Ger. American Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Mille Lacs, ss.
District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Foley-Bean Lumber Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel C. Yandle, Houston C. Gower, Theodore Monet, William Noakes, Frank Perrot, Ernest Perrot, Charles F. Rohland, Edward F. Noakes, Lucy E. Noakes, John H. Noakes, Jessie J. Noakes, Millard M. Noakes, Clarissa M. Noakes, Alice B. Noakes, Robert L. Butts, David H. Frank, Jonathan Harwood, John H. Good, Charlotte Hobbs, widow of Joshua Hobbs, Philip Mathena, Thomas Buckner, Freeman Morse, Elizabeth Cook and Isaac T. Ritchie; and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in the above named court by the plaintiff above named against the above named defendants for the purpose of obtaining the judgment of said court determining that the said plaintiff is the owner in fee of the lands in the complaint, and hereinafter described, and that the said defendants have no nor has or have any or either of them any estate, right, title, interest or claim in or to said lands or any part thereof.

All the lands affected by said action are situated in the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:
Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in section seven (7); east half of northwest quarter of section fourteen (14); west half of northwest quarter of section seventeen (17); west half of southeast quarter of section eighteen (18); lot number two (2) and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19); south half of southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21); lot number two (2) and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24); south half of northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) and northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35); and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26); all in township forty-two (42) north of range twenty-seven (27); also south half of southeast quarter of section nineteen (19); north half of southwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27); southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29) and northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-two (32); and south half of northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35); all in township forty-two (42) north of range twenty-six (26); also lot number four (4) and south half of southeast quarter of section eighteen (18) and north half of southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32); all in township forty-three (43) north of range twenty-seven (27) west; and that all said lands are vacant and unoccupied.

Dated February 16, A. D. 1909.
CLAPP & MACARTNEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Office of Register of Deeds.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Mille Lacs, ss.

I hereby certify, that the within instrument was filed in my office for record this 18th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and duly recorded in Book G of Misc. on page 358.

FRANK GOULDING,
Register of Deeds.

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