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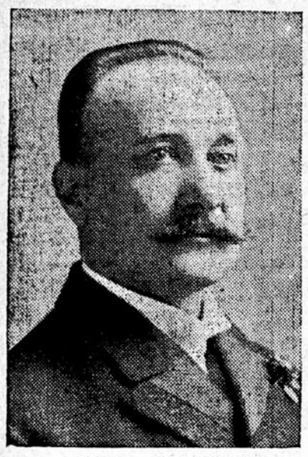
MUSIC AND JOLLITY

Swedish Singers Will Have Gala Times Here July 21 and 24.

Blue and Yellow, the Swedish Colors, Will Mark Sangerfest Decorations.

Blue and yellow, the national colors of Sweden, will be the colors for the sangerfest of the American union of Swedish singers, to be held in this city July 21-24. It is expected that the merchants of the city and those interested in the association and its purposes will decorate very liberally during the week. The executive



JOHN R. ORTENGREN,
Chicago, Director-in-Chief American Union of Swedish Singers.

committee will arrange for the decoration of the West hotel, which will be the headquarters of the singers, and for the International Concert hall, the new name of the old exposition building.

The local executive committee is deeply immersed in work at present and will be too busy for anything than the sangerfest for the next six weeks.

The Western Passenger association, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and the Soo line have granted a rate of one fare plus $2 for round trip to the sangerfest from all points in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and North and South Dakota. A reduced rate for the Pacific coast has also been made. There will be special excursions from many points. A mammoth

MISS MARTINA JOHNSTONE
Violin Soloist at Musical Festival of American Union of Swedish Singers at Minneapolis, July 21-23.

excursion from Chicago has already been arranged. It will carry 300 singers from Chicago, Pullman, Moline and Rockford, and a great number of associate members of nearly twenty singing societies in Illinois.

The picnic committee has recommended that the sangerfest picnic of Friday, July 24, be held at Spring Park, Lake Minnetonka, and this has been officially decided upon. A commodious pavilion at Spring Park has recently been completed.

The banquet committee is hatching plans for a singers' sexa or informal banquet to be held on the first day of the festival at one of the largest available halls or establishments in the city. The Swedish "smoergosbord," made famous by Lloyd, Du Chaillu, W. W. Thomas and other travelers, will be the leading feature of this affair. The ladies' entertainment committee will probably arrange for a reception in honor of visiting ladies and associate members, to take place the evening of the sexa, or for a luncheon to be served after the review of the singers' parade.

CONFINING THE FINNS

Neither People Nor News Allowed to Escape From Finland.

Communication of all kinds between Finland and Sweden across the frontier will be stopped by the Russian authorities. Had it not been for the ski service across the frontier the world would have known nothing of the dreadful famine in Finland last winter. Not only to prevent news from leaking out, but to prevent the Finns from emigrating is the boundary so carefully guarded.

Advices from Lulea state that Russian officials have confiscated all the telephones on the Finnish border and destroyed the telephone cables in the bed of Tornea river, separating Finland from Sweden. Russian revenue cutters are patrolling the river on the Finnish side to see that no new cable is landed. The frontier patrol has been doubled and it is now impossible to cross the river without meeting Russian gendarmes on horseback whom it is very difficult to satisfy as to passports or identity.

Russian detectives infest Lulea and the villages along the river. All telegrams and other messages crossing the frontier are censored and precautions are taken to prevent Finnish exiles from communicating with their friends by means of those who are returning to Finland.

NORWAY'S INDEPENDENCE HALL

The Eidsvold Building Is Being Preserved and Restored.

Funds are wanted for the restoration of the Eidsvold building. The work has been carried on by means of private subscriptions secured by an association of people interested in preserving this historical place, where the patriotic band on May 17, 1814, declared the Norwegians a free and sovereign people. The hall in which the storthing met has been placed in the condition in which it was in 1814. The gallery has received many additions, as has also the original library. Considerable of the old furniture has been secured and while the building already offers many attractions, it still needs considerable more to be complete. Several articles of furniture which would be very appropriate are to be had and certain improvements to the building and grounds would be desirable.

Wismar Out of Pawn.

Sweden has formally said "good bye" to Wismar. This German city once belonged to Sweden and was pawned for a big loan over a hundred years ago. The principal with interest now amounts to an immense sum and it is doubtful if it could be redeemed anyway. Both chambers of the Swedish riksdag have voted to waive the Swedish claim. The inhabitants of Wismar are delighted and thru the mayor have sent a telegram of thanks to the riksdag.

Wealth on Greenland.

The richest Greenlander is the Eskimo Korkoya, who controls the commerce of Baffins bay. He was born at Julianehaab and began to barter forty years ago. He will not have money but trades the products of the arctic for food products which he exchanges again to the natives for furs, eiderdown, ivory, etc. The contents of his magazine are easily worth 50,000 kroner, besides which he has 13 kajaks, 40 fine dogs and an immense quantity of harpoons, lances, etc.

New Party in Sweden.

From having a paucity of political parties, Sweden is soon likely to have as many as the other countries. The moderate reform friends have recently organized and twenty of the independent or "wild" men of the riksdag have joined it. The party will labor for the country's welfare and will seek to maintain its neutrality by providing for efficient defense. It will in particular work for the strengthening of the union with Norway.

The Valders Railway.

Work on the railway in Valders, Norway, will be prosecuted with vigor and the authorities announce that the line will be completed as far as Fagernese by October, 1904. Traffic will be opened as far as Tonsaasen by next fall. The work was carried on the winter long, particularly in blasting rock and hauling it away.

Victoria Medal for Hedin.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Geographical Society at London, Sir Clemens Markham the president, decorated Dr. Sven Hedin with the Victoria medal for his explorations in central Asia. A gold watch was presented to Captain Isaksen, the second in command on the Sverdrup expedition to Greenland. As Captain Isaksen was not present the watch was received by the Swedish-Norwegian attache.

Wants to See America.

Chr Gierloff, an associate editor of Orebladet, Christiania, has arrived in America to study the industrial conditions. He is headed for the west and will, presumably, visit Minnesota. He says that the emigration from Norway is justified as the conditions are complicated, but if the natural resources were developed there would be no occasion for emigration, but this problem must be solved first.

Gets Chinese Decoration.

Otto Gulowsen, the Swedish Norwegian consul at Cheefoo, has been made a commander of the order of the double dragon for his efforts to maintain peace during the Boxer uprising at Cheefoo three years ago.

United States Steel in Sweden.

Advices from Stockholm announce that negotiations are pending for the sale of the large iron fields in Lapland, said to be the richest in the world, to the United States Steel corporation. Charles M. Schwab, its president, had several conferences with the owners of the mines while in Europe. The agreed price is said to be $50,000,000.

French Invest in Norway.

It is reported that the rich platinum mines at Voaland, near Arendel, Norway, have been sold by the Tysse prospecting company to a French mining company for 2,500,000 francs. It is presumed that mining will be prosecuted on a larger scale than before.

Ibsen Is Well.

Henrik Ibsen has recovered from his late attack of illness. His advanced age keeps him pretty much at home, but he is up every day, is in good spirits and dines with a good appetite.

The King Enforces Justice.

Four boys at the Flakkeberg, Denmark, Children's Home wrote to the king complaining that the master beat them with a switch of steel wire. The king was much pleased over their display of confidence and instructed the minister of justice to attend to the matter at once. Investigation proved the charges to be true, and the brutal master and his assistant were removed.

Bound for the Antarctic.

Captain Olof Gwiden, of the Swedish navy, has been selected to lead the Nordenskjold relief expedition to the antarctic regions and will have a picked crew. The relief ship will be provisioned for three years on the advice of Professor Nathorst.

Practical Forestry.

About 300 Swedish acres in Horndal, Dalecarlia, will be sown to pine and spruce this year. The reforestation of this part of Sweden has proved very successful. The work has been going on for many years and beautiful young forests now prevail in districts previously covered with brush.

Stang May Resign.

It is generally believed in Norway that Minister Stang will be obliged to resign from the cabinet on account of his recent utterances regarding the proposed solution of the Norwegian demand for a separate consular service. His views are at variance with the government's program. The plan proposed by the Swedish-Norwegian commission has been publicly indorsed by the leaders of the conservative, moderate and liberal parties.

Stockholm's Phone War.

Stockholm has a telephone war. The government system has cut off all connections with the Stockholm general, a private company, on account of the latter's methods. The competition between these two big concerns has given Stockholm the most complete and cheapest telephone service in the world.

Christian IX. Will Junket.

King Christian of Denmark will follow the example of his illustrious contemporaries and do a little visiting himself. After a brief sojourn at Weisbaden to take the cure, he will pay a ceremonial visit to President Loubet of France, and then will go to Berlin to call on the emperor, returning the recent visits of these rulers to his kingdom.

Danish Engineer Dead.

Captain H. Nonboe, one of the foremost engineers in the Argentine Republic, died recently at Buenos Aires from blood poisoning. He was formerly first lieutenant in the Danish artillery, but resigned from the service to become instructor in a polytechnic school. Nonboe went to Argentine in 1896 and soon obtained a responsible position and was rapidly advanced.

Has a Fondness for Danes.

The king of Siam continues to show his preference for Danish naval officers, of whom there are many in the Danish service. When Captain Trolle resigned as commander of the royal yacht, the king immediately appointed Captain Schoning to the vacant position.

Lie Seeks High Places.

Jonas Lie will find inspiration and quiet in the high Bavarian Alps this summer. He and his wife have secured quarters at Brehtesgaden for the season. Mr. Lie will complete a novel which will be quite pretentious as to size.

Public Opinion.

Public opinion is a queer thing. It will stand no end of abuse, crookedness and misrepresentation, until a certain point comes and then it turns and cleans up the whole mess. When that point will be reached, few men can tell. There are many instances of this; the "clean-up" in the postal department is one of them. The crookedness probably could have gone on for years if the men had not overestimated the tolerance of public opinion and overstepped the limits. Public opinion in the west has endorsed golden grain belt beer as a splendid tonic and table beverage. This did not come all at once, but after years of testing it by actual use. If you haven't a case at home, you will do well to order one at once.

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