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NORWAY RETAINS HISTORIC FORTS

FREDRIKSTEN HAS HISTORY OF WHICH NORWAY IS PROUD.

Tho Subject to Six Attacks and Sieges, It Has Never Been Surrendered to the Enemy—Forts in Southeastern Norway Never Intended as Menace to Sweden.

Fredriksten, one of the forts which Norway will be permitted to retain under the new treaty with Sweden, has had an interesting history, of which Norwegians are proud. Tho subject to attacks and sieges, it has never been rendered to the enemy. The beginning of the fortress was some earthworks raised in 1644 by Hannibal Sehested as a protection to the military ...res at Halden, now Fredrikshald. A chronological outline of its history is as follows:

1658—Attacked by General Stake in the war against Denmark and Norway ... Carl X. After the repulse of the Swedes the fortifications were strengthened.

1659—Second attack by General Stake from the north. Swedes again repulsed, after which they withdrew. New ramparts constructed and the fortifications greatly strengthened.

1660—Six thousand Swedes, under generals Stake, Horn and Kagge besieged the works for six weeks, after which the siege was raised.

1661—Fredriksten fort was begun.

1682—The outer works, known as Gyldenloeve, Stortaarnet and Overjerget, constructed.

1716—Attacked by Carl XII, who captured Fredrikshald and besieged Fredriksten. The city was put to the torch by the inhabitants and the enemy was driven across the river. The capture of the transport fleet by Tordenskjold compelled Carl to return to Sweden.

1718—Carl returned with 30,000 men and besieged the works after capturing Gyldenloeve. He was killed by a rifle shot on Dec. 11, and eight days later the siege was raised.

1814—Surrounded by Carl Johan (Marshall Bernadotte). Siege terminated in a fortnight by peace convention at Moss.

Fortress at Kongsvinger.

Norway's other old fortress on the eastern border is at Kongsvinger, where minor works were thrown up in 1628. The fortress was built in 1683 by Field Marshal G. W. Wedel-Jarlsberg. In 1814 the post had 1,200 men and upwards of 100 cannon, howitzers and mortars. Kongsvinger has never been subject to direct attack, as the invading forces were stopped or turned aside east of Glommen.

There are any number of protected points along the fjord on which Fredrikshald is situated and in Tistedalen and about Kongsvinger. Of the more modern ones, the only important ones are at Orje and Dingsrud. Many of the old ramparts and earthworks have been dismantled and evacuated for many years, such as Blakjer, in 1820.

Not Menace to Sweden.

Verdens Gang of Christiania is trying to convince Aftonbladet of Stockholm that it is wrong in assuming that the forts in southeastern Norway were ever intended as a menace to Sweden.

The object of the fortifications was to secure the capital and the richest parts of the country against an invading enemy, says Verdens Gang.

A glance at the map will show that one natural line of defense protecting these districts is along the Glommen river to the straits of Drobak-Drammensfjord and the Drammen river. The aim has been to strengthen this line by fortifications. But in order to ensure mobilization outposts, fortifications had to be placed beyond this natural line. These latter forts, which likewise have been placed along natural lines of defense, extend eastward along the Fredrikshald water system, along the western side of the Kristianiafjord over the Tonsberg district, which is defended not only by coast fortifications in support of the fleet, but also by the land forts above Sandefjord and towards Larvik. There is further planned an advanced line of defense works outside the straits of Drobak over the Kristianiafjord off Horten, in support of the fleet. The fortifications on the eastern side of Kristianiafjord are, consequently, in no respect essentially different in their strategic purpose from those established on the western side.

How untenable is the contention that the fortifications on the eastern side have been built with a view to attacks upon Sweden is further shown by the fact that, while even in earlier days there have been fortifications along the advanced line to the east, it has also been found necessary, simultaneously with the rebuilding of forts along this line, to arrange a similar advanced line on the western side of the fjord, where formerly there never were such fortifications; and it may be assumed that even the most suspicious cannot see any menace against Sweden in that. The whole of this complex system for the defense of southeastern Norway has been constructed in conformity with a previously elaborated general plan for the defense of Christiania against attacks from any quarter or any enemy.

SEPARATION AFTERMATH

Swedes Accuse the Norwegians of Persecutions and Deportations.

Norra Bohuslan, a newspaper published at Stromstad, Sweden, tells of a Swedish family, which was so persecuted in Norway that it was compelled to flee to Sweden. No names are given, but the family lived in Sarpsborg where the husband was employed. On account of his loyalty to Sweden he and the members of the family were threatened, abused and assaulted with stones, until the game became too strong, and a flight to Munkedal, the husband's old home, was necessary to escape from the Norwegian "frenzy."

The Swedish border counties are greatly disturbed by what they allege is an unusual exportation of paupers from Norway to Sweden, since the separation and the communal authorities are demanding that the government and riksdag take notice of the conditions and stop the practice. At a political meeting held recently at Flicksater in Valbo, on the border, the speakers declared that there should be some arrangement whereby Swedes who located in Norway should acquire a home there after a certain number of years. After a Swede had worked in Norway for several decades, raised a family, paid the taxes it was not right to deport him to Sweden in his old age, when he was incapable of doing a day's work thru old age. This line of argument met with the approval of all those present and it was decided to present the case to the Dlalsland representatives in the riksdag with a request that some arrangement be made with the Norwegian authorities or the national government assume the expense of caring for the deported ones.

SCOUTS KAISER'S PLAN

Vor Tid Declares German Emperor Had Subtle Scheme.

The September number of Vor Tid, a Norwegian monthly magazine published at Minneapolis, has this to say about the German emperor:

"The chief of police of Europe is always about. Last he was in the Baltic. There he had a successive confidential conversation with the three northern monarchs, Nicholas of Russia, Oscar of Sweden, and Christian of Denmark. No wonder that the whole world stands on tiptoe to find out what he now was after again. Wilhelm is incalculable and bobs up where least expected.

"In the face of all assertions to the contrary, the world believes that he tried to stiflen the backbone of Nicholas against Japan's conditions of peace, so as to continue the war rather than consent to indemnity and cession of Russian territory. Wilhelm evidently hoped that Japan would insist on these conditions and the war thus continue.

"But what interest has Wilhelm in the continuation of the war? This: that Russia at last should suffer total defeat and internal dissolution. The three rich and fertile provinces, Esthonia, Courland and Livonia, belonged originally to Germany, and are today more German than Russian, and the kaiser is evidently after them, and if he lives long enough, he will probably get them. With Russian defeat and revolution and the strong German sympathies in these provinces, there would be excellent opportunity for the provinces to take part in the revolution, which they already partly have done, declare themselves seceded from Russia, and call on the kaiser for help. And that would likely not have been difficult to obtain.

"But what about King Oscar and King Christian? Well, here is room for guesswork and speculation. Did he not try to win the approval of these two monarchs for his plan? Sweden, Denmark and Germany can entirely control the Baltic, and in case of war with Russia, these three powers could shut in all Russian ships, and even St. Petersburg might easily be taken. And did he promise Christian that he, in such a case, would relinquish into his hands southern Jutland, which is really Danish, and did he hold out to King Oscar that with such an alliance, it might be possible for him some day to regain Finland as a restitution for Norway's departure? And then Russia would be driven out of the Baltic as Japan has driven her from the Pacific.

"But then came an awkward interference. Theodore Roosevelt came forward with his peacemaking. These two, Roosevelt and Wilhelm, have many traits in common, but they seldom find themselves on the same side of a cause."

RETURNED TO RIKSDAG

Many Old Members Win Out in the Recent Elections.

Most of the parliamentary elections in Sweden are completed, and the announcements made. Among those elected to the second chamber of the riksdag are the following: Bishop K. H. G. von Scheele of Visby, Mayor F. E. Soderberg of Karlshamn; J. E. Ericsson, Ahlberga; Alfred Lundgren, Varberg; Judge J. Bromee, Billsta; Rev. S. J. Enander, Harjedalen; Dr. Hugo Wickstrom, Ostersund; Councillor of State Peterson, unanimously re-elected; Mayor Axel Rune, Vestervik; Consul C. J. F. Ljunggren, Kristianstad; J. P. Persson, Hult; Mayor Ahlstrand, Umea; A. J. Hagstrom, Hernosand; Halvar Eriksson, Elgered C. H. Gustafson, Mjolby; Baron A. T. Adelsward, C. J. Jonsson, Skog; Hans Andersson, Nobbelof.

DANISH WRITER DEAD

Miss Clara Bergsoe Has Laid Aside Her Pen.

Miss Clara Bergsoe, a sister of Vilhelm Bergsoe, the Danish author, and herself a clever writer, died on Aug. 11 at Gilleleie, Denmark. She did not produce much, but was a close observer and wrote daintily, but clearly. Her books on Johanne Louise Heiberg, the artist, and Magdalene Thoresen give a clear insight into the character of these remarkable women.

Sell Cream to Germany.

In order to evade the high import duty on butter the German creameries will import cream from Denmark and Sweden and make it into butter at home. There is at present no duty on cream. Ten dairies in Scandia, Sweden, have made arrangements to ship cream and expect to dispose of 4,000,000 kroner's worth a year.

A Real Soldiers' Monument.

A monument was recently unveiled on the little island of Anholt to the memory of the Danish soldiers who lost their lives in the unfortunate attempt to take the island from the British in 1811. The monument was from a design by Bonnesen and was erected by a local Master Mason from cannon and cannon balls found in the stream. Altho the monument is twenty feet high and an imposing memorial, the actual cost of construction was but 887 kroner.

Copper in Lyngenfjord.

Adolph Larsen of Chicago, president of the company which has secured control of the copper fields in Lyngenfjord, Norway, has recently returned to Tromsoe after covering the district very carefully. He says that everything looks unusually bright. The company has spent the summer in building a wharf, constructing cable roads and making other preliminary work. Early in the spring the mining will begin on as large a scale as possible.

Finns Petition and Protest.

Twenty thousand residents of Helsingfors, Finland, met on Sunday, Aug. 6 to protest against courtmartial trials for political offenses. The gathering petitioned for the expulsion of the gendarmerie from Finland, the abolishment of the office of censor, the restoration of the freedom of the press and the election of a new landthing.

Queen Alice?

A Parisian newspaper with customary enterprise prints a telegram from its Copenhagen correspondent, announcing that a deputation of Norwegian citizens is on the way to America to induce Miss Alice Roosevelt to become queen of Norway.

FINE ARTS SCHOOL OPENS

NEW INSTRUCTOR IN ANTIQUE CLASSES AND NEW DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE INSTALLED.

The Minneapolis School of Fine Arts has issued its announcement for the twenty-first school year, which begins Monday, Oct. 2, for both day and evening classes. The faculty consists of the director, Robert Koehler, and nine principals of departments. A new man has been added to the artists' colony in the person of J. E. Beans, who comes from Chicago and will be the instructor in the antique classes, also acting as secretary for the school, thereby enabling the director to devote more time to the advanced pupils, who will also enjoy additional opportunities for work by the introduction of new classes. Among these will be an illustration class, in which models will be posed with the object of making them the essential part of a picture or illustration.

The children's Saturday morning class will also enjoy the advantage of an additional instructor, while the director will continue to supervise the work. Children sufficiently advanced in drawing from the cast will be allowed to devote part of the time to the study of decorative design. As soon as the necessary addition to the schoolrooms becomes available, several new departments will be introduced; chief among these is the department of architecture, of which Edwin H. Hewitt will be principal. While the desirability of such a class has long been recognized, it has not seemed possible before to seriously consider its establishment. The faculty considers itself singularly fortunate in finding a man of the exceptional ability of Mr. Hewitt willing to sacrifice much of his time in order to assume the duties of instructor. That the choice was a happy and the movement a timely one may be inferred from the fact that numerous inquiries concerning the class have already been made.

More room, which is absolutely necessary to obviate the crowding of present classes, will also enable the management to carry out other plans long in contemplation, among which is the introduction of the handicrafts as a part of the school's curriculum. Arrangements have been made with Mrs. Selma E. Jager to open a class in embroidery and lace-making. Mrs. Jager is a graduate of the Imperial school of lace-making in Vienna, one of the most noted institutions of its kind in Europe. Mrs. Jager has enjoyed the most thoro theoretical and practical training and is the recipient of numerous honors and awards both in her native country and elsewhere.

Dr. Earle R. Hare of the state university has been engaged to deliver a course of lectures on "Artistic Anatomy," and Professor William Kirchner of the university faculty will give a course of lectures on linear perspective. Other lectures and demonstrations, treating various subjects closely related to the study of art, are also announced, among them a talk on "Photo Engraving," by R. A. Schmerler of the Bureau of Engraving; "Stained Glass," by R. T. Giles; "Artistic Bookbinding," by Miss Edith Griffith; "Japanese Block Printing," by Mrs. Burt Lum, and a demonstration of the process of etching by Mr. Koehler. The program for the year is a rich and varied one, and will be further augmented as conditions may permit. Applications for admission to the school have been more numerous than ever and promise a most successful year.

HIDDEN SWITCH FOR DRUG STORE 'PHONES

"Gee whiz, isn't that fellow ever going to get through with that 'phone? I've been waiting here about fifteen minutes."

"Who, that fellow over there? Just wait a minute. I'll fix him," said the drug clerk.

He disappeared behind the glass prescription partition and the little group of onlookers waited. Suddenly a look of pained surprise came over the face of the man at the 'phone. The stream of light and airy persiflage he had been whispering to his "lady friend" suddenly ceased.

"Hello! Hello!" he called several times in anxious tones. Then he hung up the receiver and walked away. A moment later the drug clerk emerged from behind the counter, with a pleased look on his face.

"We have to do it," he said. "Some of these guys would stay on the 'phone all night if we didn't cut 'em off. We simply cut the instrument off with a little switch behind the counter and there's nothing more doing."

Winter Schedule to Lake Minnetonka.

Beginning Sunday, October 1st, the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad will put on its winter schedule to Lake Minnetonka. Trains will leave Minneapolis at 9:02 and 11:20 a.m.; 5:35 and 6:15 p.m. On Sundays, at 9:45 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. Trains will arrive from Minnetonka 8:00 and 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 and 5:15 p.m. On Sundays, 11:30 a.m. and 5:50 p.m.

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