News From the Northlands

NORWAY

The Ski League of Norway (Norges skiforbund) says in its 1921 report, just published, that it now has 32,300 members, divided into 422 local organizations. The league received a state subsidy of 10,000 Kroner during the year and this year will apply for 17,000 Kroner.—The largest local organization is that of Christiania with 3,110 members; Trondhjem comes second, with 2,182, and Vestfold third, with 2,100 members.

Got Six Months.

The stewardess of the Frederikshavn steamer, "Skagen," in the latter part of February appeared before a court in Christianssand on the charge of having hidden a few quarts of brandy away from the customs officials. As it was her third offense of the kind, the court imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment upon her, regretting at the same time that the law made it necessary for him to apply such extreme measures for a relatively small offense. The presiding judge intimated that he would consider an application for mercy.

Good Roads.

The Vest Agder fylkesting has favorably considered a proposition to the effect that 38 million Kroner be expended in good roads work in the district during the next few years. Plans and specifications were presented by Chief Road Engineer Barth, and they show that when the work is completed this part of Norway will have probably the best road system in the entire country.

Moissi Appears.

For five nights, Moissi, one of the greatest actors of Germany, played "Hamlet" on the stage of the National Theater in Christiania recently. Moissi who appeared in other Scandinavian cities last year, is considered the leading tragedian of the continental stage. Incidentally, he is an active member of the German Communist party.

Distress in the North.

A number of Christiania newspapers and other agencies throughout the country are collecting funds for the alleviation of distress and threatening starvation in the Finmarken and other extreme northern parts of Norway where living conditions just now are said to be almost as difficult as in some parts of Russia. One Christiania paper, Aftenposten, has announced that its readers have subscribed almost 400,000 Kroner for the purpose.

Incendiarism Suspected.

In some of the northeastern districts of Norway an unusually large number of fires have recently taken place, and authorities are beginning to believe that some incendiary is at work. Four detectives have been sent from Trondhjem into the district, and several fire insurance companies have sent special representatives to the district for the purpose of conducting a personal investigation.

African Fisheries.

A plan for organizing a firm of Norwegian business men to go into fishing trade on the west coast of Africa is being considered in Norwegian coast cities now. It is pointed out that all the way from Sierra Leone to Morocco it is possible to work up a successful trade the opportunities of which have been neglected so far. It is thought probable that the government will be asked for an initial subsidy if the plan now under consideration is to be carried out.

A Prodigal Son.

Anders Gausta came back to his native city of Stavanger the other day, after having spent some time in the United States as a fugitive from justice. He was accused of embezzling funds from a bank in the vicinity of Stavanger, and was extradited and returned to Norwegian jurisdiction by the American government.

SWEDEN

It has caused a good deal of comment throughout Sweden that King Gustav V has ordered one part of his royal title removed from all documents to which his signature is appended. The part now eliminated is the century-old and customary description of the king's person, "We, Gustav, king of Sweden, by the grace of God"....etc. In this connection it may be pertinent to recall the fact that the present cabinet of Sweden is Socialistic, and that it has insisted on the removal of certain formal and hollow elements from the text of official documents.

Back from Sumatra.

Dr. Erik Mjoeberg has returned to Stockholm from Sumatra for a visit of a few days. Immediately after arriving in Sweden he was informed by cable that he had been appointed director of the museum at Saravik, Borneo, and left for that remote point shortly after he had come back to Sweden.

Conscience Money.

Aktiebolaget Bofors in Vaermland has received a letter from a man in Lynn, Mass., who also enclosed $3. He explained that twenty years before when he had been doing piecework for the company, he had on a few occasions reported that he had earned more than he actually did, and although the amounts were small, his conscience had troubled him so sorely that now when he had become, as he said in his letter, a Christian, he felt impelled to return the pennies thus dishonestly acquired, with interest.

Past and Present.

During the period of abnormally high prices a certain farmer in Kalmar laen was offered 2,000 Kroner for one of his heifers. He knew it was possible to get even more—or thought so, anyhow—and refused to sell. The other day he was offered 200 Kroner—and again refused to sell. "I'll rather eat the animal than sell it at such a price," he declared.

Anonymous Donor.

A man who did not want his name made known, has donated 10,000 Kroner to the Karlshamn city welfare board, with the specification that the income earned by this money is to be given to widows of certain classes of sailors in order to make it possible for their children to receive a good education.

New "Dry" Organization.

Abstinence without prohibition is the aim of a new organization which has been formed in Sweden. The society will oppose any kind of governmental restrictions on liquor sale at the same time organizing an agitation among the entire people of Sweden in order to make it understand the blessings of abstinence. Among the organizers are the wife of Premier Branting; Professor Svante Arrhenius and the world-famous author, Selma Lagerloef.

Unemployment Serious.

In the small city of Huskvarna there are at present about 900 unemployed men and women. So serious has the situation become that it was deemed necessary to send a delegation to the government with a request that measures be found by which it would be possible to effect an improvement of the situation. The largest majority of Huskvarna's population are employed in factories—when there is anything to do.

No More Air Mail.

The general director of the Swedish postal service has ordered the complete abolition of air mail service. The order is expected to be of temporary nature and is based on the fact that owing to uncertain economic conditions abroad, it is impossible to maintain regular air mail service at the present time. When conditions become normal, the service may be restored.

DENMARK

Dr. John Dyneley Prince, formerly of the Columbia University, now U. S. minister to Denmark, gave an address before the Students' society of Copenhagen on February 19. Dr. Prince discussed educational conditions in the United States and newspapers report it a very unusual thing for a foreign diplomat in the Danish capital that "Dr. Prince spoke in immaculate and fluent Danish."

Young Writer Dead.

Baron Preben Bille-Brahe who had written several works on the modern conception of Christianity, differing from the accepted state church view, died in the latter part of February, 34 years old. Recently he had become the center of a public newspaper discussion of the question of the freedom of will and had been expected to address a mass meeting on the subject on the day when he suddenly died.

Severe Winter.

No winter since that of 1892 has been as severe in Denmark as the present, according to newspapers. Practically the entire domestic shipping of the country has been tied up by ice and the railroad ferries operating between the principal islands of the country have been forced to abandon their schedules. Mail service between these islands has been maintained by airplanes. The traffic across the Baltic sea, between Gjedser and Warnemuende (Germany) and also between Korsoer and Kiel was for a time practically at a standstill.

Danish Parlor Stoves.

Recently the characteristic Danish cylindrically formed parlor stoves have found a market abroad, and even the British parliament has been impressed with the architectural value of the stoves; it has ordered several and now will contract for 200 more to be installed in government buildings in London.

Posthumous Publication.

The finance committee of the Danish Rigsdag has voted an appropriation of 30,000 Kroner to be expended in the publication of letters and diaries written by N. F. S. Grundtvig (1783-1872), the founder of the folk high school movement and the greatest Danish hymn writer of modern times. The papers which are to be published have been in the possession of members of the Grundtvig family and will now be made accessible to the public. Holger Begtrup is to be the general editor of the work.

Beyond Estimates.

Denmark's share in the general expenses of the League of Nations which was estimated to be around 100,000 Kroner, is officially stated to be 446,000 Kroner. There is considerable dissatisfaction on this account, and an effort will be made, through the League secretariat, to have the annual expenses reduced.

No Change Reported.

No change in the lock-out and general strike situation in Denmark is reported. The situation is so serious that is has meant, according to an Associated Press dispatch to The Herald a day or two ago, the cancellation of all steamship service between Denmark and the United States. The number of unemployed—partly due to general industrial conditions, partly to the lockout, and partly to the strike—is given as close to 200,000. The country's population is 3 million.

Auto Race on Ice.

Recently a successful automobile race was arranged on the ice-covered waters between the island of Zeeland and the Swedish coast. A number of motor enthusiasts from all parts of Denmark took part, and although no speed records were broken, everybody had a fine time, according to newspaper reports.

Now Princess Pat Is Unhappy, Rumors Intimate as King Acts

Lady Ramsay, formerly Princess Patricia of Connaught, on the left. Commander and Lady Ramsay and their child at the christening. Lower right, Commander Ramsay.

London, March 13.—Has England's first royal-plebian "love match" been split on the rocks of martial difficulties?

That's the question Londoners are asking themselves today.

And if Dan Cupid was unable to pilot the matrimonial barque of the former Princess Patricia of Connaught and Commander Ramsay of the royal navy through the troubled seas of life will King George and Queen Mary, with all their royal power, succeed where he failed?

The engagement and wedding of Princess Pat to the commoner, a commander in the king's navee and without title, was of double interest to Great Britain because of the adoration the average Britisher held for the princess. "If Princess Pat ever marries it will be for love and love alone," they said when the whole world discussed rumors now and then regarding the dictates of her heart.

Britain O. K.'d Match.

And when it became known that Commander Ramsay was the favored one Great Britain passed critical judgment on him and gave him the stamp of approval.

Now England hates to believe that this "love match" is about to meet the fate of so many present-day romances of note.

Gossip, reinforced by the prolonged separation of the Ramsays, has it that differences have arisen between the pair, whose marriage was hailed as the perfect love match.

Lady Ramsay has been spending the greater part of her time at the home of her father, the Duke of Connaught, while her husband has been at his station in Paris.

Ramsay did not attend the wedding of Princess Mary. Stress of official duties was given as the reason.

King and Queen Step In.

And in the meantime comment has become common on the separation of the Ramsays. It has increased so lately that it is said King George and Queen Mary have insisted that the Commander and Lady Ramsay go back to "house-keeping" again.

It is understood that the Ramsays will spend the next six months at their Paris home.

And all the time society wonders and wonders. "Will the royal command succeed after Cupid has failed?"

Ramsay is now naval attache with the British embassy in Paris. During the war he served at the Dardanelles.

During the war and before her marriage in 1919 Princess Patricia was an honorory colonel of and patron of the famous Canadian regiment known as the "Princess Pats."

One child has been born of the marriage.

Private Hands Hold Siberian Mines and Industrial Property

Riga, March 11.—Siberian mining and industrial properties are rapidly passing into private hands, says a dispatch from the Russian official telegraph agency at Moscow. The Siberian department of the supreme economic council reported, that up to December 1, 1921, out of 130 lease agreements signed, 70 were to private concerns.

Three gold "trusts" or working combines wherein a number of mines are to be operated by government agencies conducted along commercial lines, have just been formed in Siberia. Salt and metal "trusts" have also been formed and a number of so-called "autonomous" combines, privately directed, have been created under names long familiar on European stock exchanges.

WILL OUTLINE RURAL NEEDS IN KENTUCKY

Campaign of Education Among Mothers Is Being Planned

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—Preparing for a two-year campaign of education among the mothers of Kentucky, in order that by the time the General Assembly meets in 1924 the people will be acquainted with the educational needs of rural communities, the International Kindergarten Union will meet in Louisville the week of April 24. At the international gathering of delegates, representing 50,000 kindergarten teachers of many nations, the educational campaign plans will be laid and active work started to show the need of kindergartens in small towns as well as in the larger cities, as a vital factor in training the young mind, says the announcement of the committee arranging for the convention.

Already, in seven states, bills have been prepared providing for the establishment of kindergartens on petitions of parents in their own school districts. These bills will be presented at the next legislatures in New York, New Jersey, Georgia, Virginia, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Maryland, and it is the purpose of the International Union to have a similar bill ready for the 1924 General Assembly in Kentucky. Several states already have this law, it is said.

The movement in Kentucky is in the hands of Miss Susan Speed, Miss Aallene Seaton, Miss Alexina Booth and Miss Nancy Rubel, as a committee representing the Louisville Kindergarten club.

The convention was arranged for in December by a group of nationally-known educators who met with the Kindergarten club. The convention will be open to the public and a special effort will be made to have the educators, legislators, members of Parent-Teacher organizations and others interested in education attend.

Representatives of the several branches from any countries in Europe, South America, Japan and other parts of the world are expected to attend the convention.

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