

HAGUE SYNOD DELEGATES SHOW THEMSELVES OPPOSED TO PLAN FOR TRIPPLE LUTHERAN ALLIANCE

Question Discussed at Length Today—Probably Will be Submitted to Individual Congregations for Consideration—Division Between Laymen and Ministers.

When the question of uniting with other synods came before the Hague synod this morning, a lively debate was precipitated and considerable opposition to the plan developed. It should be noted that the synod at this session, there is little doubt that it would be defeated. The nearest the synod will come to a vote this year will be a test ballot Monday morning, when the question of referring the proposition to the congregations will come up. This test vote may defeat the plan to refer the question, although it is believed by the officers that the problem will go before each individual congregation.

Laymen Are Opponents.

This morning's debate developed the fact that the laymen are the real opponents of amalgamation, while the pastors, as a whole, are in favor of the scheme. With those who opposed the movement this morning, it is not a question of out-and-out opposition, but rather a desire to hold off until one or two things are made more clear.

The opponents of the plan believe that the union will restrict the powers of each congregation, and, for this reason alone, they are ready to vote against it. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the manner of performing the church work, although the whole proposition comes down to a question of desiring the individual churches of the denomination to be a church element which is in favor of strictly evangelical work, and it is this element which opposes the union. The other element, according to one of the pastors, is in favor of more formality in the church work.

Younger Element Favorable.

The laymen as a whole are not against uniting. A number of the younger delegates are in favor of the proposition, and, with this in mind, the union proposition has a chance that it will overcome the opposition.

Probably Will Be Defeated.

If the proposition is referred to the congregations—and today it is expected that it will—it is doubtful if the question will carry at the next convention, for with many of the laymen against it, it undoubtedly will be defeated in a large number of churches. These votes against union will be submitted at the next synod meeting.

If the proposition carries at the next convention, there is the danger of a split, as has been pointed out by President Hanson. Those opposed to the movement may withdraw and form their own synod.

Up Again Monday.

Monday morning's meeting promises to be unusually interesting. The entire session will be devoted to the question, and another spirited debate is expected. The outcome of the test vote is awaited with a great deal of interest.

The entire morning session today was devoted to a discussion of this question, and consequently the work of electing district presidents was not concluded. It is expected that these elections will be completed this afternoon.

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SYMPATHIZE WITH GRAND FORKS AND FARGO AT DRY WAVE

At the state convention of the North Dakota division of the German-American alliance at Bismarck the committee on legislation made a report last night in which it said:

"We wish to extend our sympathies to the citizens of Fargo and Grand Forks on account of the adoption of local option in Moorhead and East Grand Forks, and we are now assured of the support of these communities to the principles of resubmission, in view of the fact that the liquor business in those communities will be conducted the same as in other parts of North Dakota."

A resolution was also adopted declaring that "they would be found standing shoulder to shoulder with other Americans if such an unfortunate crisis arose."

33 GRADUATE AT "U" HIGH TONIGHT

Students From Many Parts of Northwest Get Diplomas at Exercises.

Commencement exercises of the university model high school will be held this evening at Woodworth hall when thirty-three students will receive their diplomas. The speakers at the exercises will be Lillian Wolf of Grand Forks, whose topic is "The Work of the Women"; Wesley Johnson of Grand Forks, "The Resources of North Dakota"; Agnes Hassell of Grand Forks, "A Possible Solution of an Old Problem"; Ethel Torgerson of Hendrum, Minn., "The Children's Rights"; Leonard Skibness of Grand Forks, "A Representative of the South." Musical selection by the model high school orchestra and the presentation of diplomas will complete the program. Those who will receive diplomas follow:

Edele Lillian Bendke, Grand Forks.
Edith Emily Clark, Thorne.
Minor Peterson, Burtis, Mont.
Clarence Gerhard Evingson, Kindred.
Alba Luella Field, Edinburg.
Ara Blum, Grand Forks.
Marguerite Marie Fretz, Grand Forks.
Lenore Frances Hubbard, Grand Forks.
Esther Elizabeth Hazert, Emerado.
Agnes Florence Hassell, Grand Forks.
Edith May Johnson, Dunsmuir.
Wesley R. Johnson, Sycamore.
Carroll Page Johnson, Grand Forks.
Olive Korse, Northwood.
Lillian Marie Norem, Hendrum.
Bettina Landon, Hebron.
Evelyn Lewis, Munich.
Edna Marie Mares, Wheatland.
Hilda Marie Norem, Hendrum.
Loretta Katherine O'Gorman, McCanna.
Peter Olafson, Edinburg.
Edna Peterson, Burtis, Mont.
Edson Albert Roach, Boudinac.
Florence Lorraine Spriggs, Grand Forks.
Edna Seebart, Emerado.
Martha Jessine Silvest, Lankin.
Marvin Lionel Skibness, Grand Forks.
David Raymond Taylor, Mayville.
Octavia Thorwaldson, Mountain.
Ethelyn Anetta Torgerson, Hendrum, Minn.
Lillian Wolf, Grand Forks.
Ada Marie Dyar, Antler.

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EFFICIENCY EXPERT IS HERE

Baptist Church Official Will Meet With Local Congregation This Evening.

Dr. E. A. Agar, efficiency expert of the Baptist church in the northern Baptist conference, will speak at the First Baptist church this city this evening and Sunday morning.

Tonight's conference, commencing at 8 o'clock, will be in the nature of a meeting to explain to the members of the local congregation the purpose being to improve the efficiency of the work in the local church.

Sunday morning Dr. Agar will deliver the sermon at the regular services.

HEIME IS SING FOR \$300

Trial of Case Against Joseph McManus in Land Matters Commenced in District Court.

Trial of the case of O. B. Holme against Joseph McManus was commenced in district court this morning before Judge C. M. Cooley.

Holme is suing for \$300 which he claims to be due on commissions on the sale of lands in Oakville township.

O. B. Burtness is appearing as attorney for the plaintiff, while Bronson and Quigley are representing the defendant.

3 COMMENCEMENTS TONIGHT

Arvilla, Thompson and Orr Schools Hold Graduation Exercises This Evening—Educators to Speak.

Commencement exercises will be held this evening at the schools of Arvilla, Thompson and Orr. Miss Gurl Sand of the county superintendent of school's office will present the diplomas at Arvilla and A. P. Holme will deliver the main address.

At the Thompson school, William Greenleaf of the university will speak and County Superintendent Beatrice Johnson will present the diplomas.

Dr. J. M. Gillette of the university gives the principal talk at Orr and Miss Elizabeth Burr of the school department presents the diplomas.

SORLIE GETS COAL CONTRACT

Committee of Education Board Awards Contract to Supply Fuel for City Schools.

The fuel committee of the board of education called for bids on next year's contract to furnish the schools of Grand Forks with coal. The contract today was let to A. O. Sorlie, the lowest bid being \$4.2 a ton on Pocahontas screenings.

Every time a man gets it in the neck he realizes how little he amounts to.

FIRE BLASTS AND BELLS ARE SLATED

Marshal Runge Says Firemen are Planning to Keep Down the Crowds.

ADOPTION OF NEW SYSTEM PLANNED

Four Hundred Delegates Expected at the Meeting of Firemen.

That the North Dakota Firemen's association is planning to do away with the noisy fire whistles and bells in all the towns of the state, was declared this morning at State Fire Marshal A. H. Runge of Bismarck, who is a visitor in this city.

The volunteer automatic fire alarm system will undoubtedly be used in its place to bring out the fire fighters when they are needed, according to Marshal Runge. This system is now being used at two cities in North Dakota, Winton and Hankinson, and has proven a great success.

Old Method Poor One.

"The old method is very unsatisfactory," said Mr. Runge. "When the bells are ringing and the whistles shrieking, nearly everyone in town turns out and hampers the work of the firemen. The crowds have always been a serious problem and the firemen of this country, and a system has now been devised which will greatly improve this condition. The old method also works a hardship on the telephone people. Everyone is calling up at the same time to find out where the fire is, and it is often the case that the fireman is the last one able to locate an account of this. The old system creates too much confusion, but the new one keeps the crowds back and gives the men a chance to work."

The new system consists of a special telephone scheme, in which a peculiar call is given to each individual volunteer fireman, and only those who are needed to the scene of a fire.

Convention June 22.

The state firemen's department will recommend the adoption of the system at the convention of the North Dakota Firemen's association at Wapeton on June 22 and 23.

Exhibits from most of the manufacturers of fire department apparatus in the United States will be on hand and the firemen will be able to examine a fire alarm system will also be shown.

It is expected that between 200 and 400 delegates will attend the firemen's convention.

RAIN GIVES AID TO FROSTED CROP

The Heavy Fall of Moisture Prove Boon to the Grain Nipped by the Cold.

LOCAL CONDITION APPEARS GENERAL

Over Inch of Water Has fallen at Many Points in the State.

Rain which fell over most of the state during the last 24 hours, has come at a most opportune time, so far as the crop situation in districts affected by the frost of early this week is concerned.

The territory along from McCanna to Park River; in Walsh county, north of Grafton; and in southeastern Grand Forks county, will be wonderfully benefited by the new fall of moisture which has been very general.

Over Inch of Rain.

Locally, over an inch of rain fell, and the condition here is about the same as elsewhere, so far as available reports indicate.

At Devils Lake, the rainfall up to noon was 1.44 inches, while other points had a similar fall.

Grafton, in Walsh county, had a rain that commenced shortly after midnight and continued throughout the forenoon.

Best Thing for Crops.

For the crops that were affected by the frost, the rain is a saving grace. The crops affected will be late, and their need now is moisture and plenty of warm weather. Only in that case can the farmer hope to bring their grains through the season successfully.

That the frost damage does not extend very far west of the Red river is indicated by reports received in this city—but in some of the sections hit by the unusually late cold waves, there was, previous to this morning's rain, the possibility of very heavy losses.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ON

Walsh County Gathering Will be Held at Grafton This Week.

Grafton, N. D., June 12.—Walsh county is to hold its twenty-first annual Sunday school convention in Grafton June 24 and 25. Following is the tentative program:

Thursday Afternoon.

2:15. Devotional Services—H. H. Moore, Grafton.

2:30. Minutes of last convention read.

2:45. Address by the president, W. J. Medland, Park River, N. D.

3:15. Nomination of committees.

3:20. (Symposium.)

3:30. "What Can Each School Do for Temperance?" M. A. S. McWilliam, Fordville.

3:45. (b) "What Missing Instruction Can Be Given in School?" Mrs. F. L. Quatner, Grafton.

4:15. Hymn.

4:45. "Church Loyalty"—Rev. C. K. Wallace, Park River.

Adjournment.

Thursday Evening.

7:30. Song Service—Park River Sunday schools.

8:00. Prayers—Not yet supplied.

Adjournment.

Friday Morning.

8:30. Committee meetings.

9:00. Devotional service and song service.

9:30. The Pastor and Sunday School Evangelism—Rev. K. J. McInnis, Park River.

10:00. County officers' reports.

10:20. Roll call of schools.

10:45. "Worth While"—Mrs. Snow, Fargo, N. D.

Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon.

2:00. Song Service—Grafton Sunday schools.

2:15. Secondary Department, Temperance Age—H. H. Moore, Grafton, N. D.

3:00. "Elementary Efficiency"—Mrs. Snow, Fargo.

3:45. Report from state convention.

4:15. Reports of committees and election of officers.

Adjournment.

7:30. Song Service—Forest River Sunday schools.

8:00. Address—Rev. D. Finlayson, Park River, N. D.

Adjournment.

The present county officers are: President—W. J. Medland, Park River, N. D.

Vice President—F. L. Montgomery, Forest River, N. D.

Secretary—Miss Frances A. Woods, Forest River, N. D.

Treasurer—Miss Amity L. Poole, Forest River, N. D.

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HACKMEN HOLDING UP PEOPLE

Three Girls Charged \$1.50 and as a Result License of Driver Probably Will be Cancelled.

Some hackmen of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks are charging excessive rates and the local authorities mean to put a stop to this practice, according to City Auditor W. H. Alexander.

One case was brought to the attention of the city officials yesterday. It appeared that a hackman had charged three girls \$1.50, or 50 cents each. The hackman claims that he charged that amount because he dropped them at three different places. He said that he would have charged only 75 cents if they had all stopped at the same place. He threatened to continue charging the excessive rate, and as a result his license may be cancelled by the city council.

The city ordinance provides that no more than 50 cents may be charged for one person, and when two or more are in a party only 25 cents for each may be charged.

EQUALIZERS HOLD A WARM SESSION

Board Stops Working on Taxes long Enough to take in the Shrine Doings.

The city board of equalization had an unusually busy session at the city hall this morning, several dozen taxpayers, some paid and others in a more amiable disposition, appearing and airing their grievances.

Many tax tangles and disputes were threshed out by the equalizers.

The board adjourned for the day yesterday to take in the big Shrine parade and festivities.

Some men imagine that they are ambitious when they are simply wishing for things.

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PUNCH CHARTERUSE		
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BABY BEETS	MAYONNAISE OF CHICKEN	
GREEN APPLE PIE	CREAMED BANANA PIE	
PUDDING A LA REINE		
STRAWBERRY SUNDAE ASSORTED CAKE		
ROQUEFORT OR AMERICAN CHEESE		
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DROMADARY DATES	FRUIT	FIGS
AFTER DINNER MINTS		
CAFE NOIR		
MUSIC BY THE METROPOLITAN ORCHESTRA.		

GIRL COMES HOME A BRIDE

Former Miss Ethel Kaufman Springs Real Surprise on Her Parents Here.

Supposedly coming home as a visitor to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Ethel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaufman of North Eighth street, arrived in this city as the bride of Dr. Ormiston L. Kermott of Towner, N. D., yesterday.

Neither the bride nor her parents knew of the marriage until the arrival of the couple in this city.

Miss Kaufman was married to Dr. Kermott at the Methodist parsonage in Devils Lake Thursday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. E. Stinson.

Dr. Kermott, who is a shiner, was attending the big ceremonial yesterday. The newlyweds will leave the city tonight on an extended wedding trip, which will take in the twin cities, Denver, Salt Lake City and the two big fairs on the coast.

Members of the Kermott family will hold a reunion at Coronado Beach where the doctor and his wife arrive there. The doctor is well known in the western part of the state. The bride has been teaching school at Towner for the last year. She has many friends in this city.

11 GRADUATES AT INKSTER

Commencement exercises were held last night at school district No. 193, Inkster, A. J. Lucas, teacher. J. F. T. O'Connor gave an inspiring address and Miss Elizabeth Burr of the county superintendent of school's office presented the diplomas.

The graduates are Mae Anderson, Ruth Hellenbeck, Seth Matthe, Hattie Rodin, Yola Sanger, Elizabeth Seymour, Grace Humphrey, Bertha Wilson, Henry Amundson, Kenneth Dodge and Phyllis McDonald.

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FORKS MAN LOSES MOTHER

Mrs. N. N. Fuller, Pioneer of Larimore Passes Away at River Falls, Wis.

Mrs. N. N. Fuller, former resident of Larimore, this county, mother of W. E. Fuller of this city, passed away at River Falls, Wis., according to information received in this city yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was born at Eldorado Fon du Lac county, Wis. She came to Larimore with her husband and family in 1881, living there until three years ago, when she and Mr. Fuller went to the Badger state to take care of Mrs. Fuller's aged mother, who died two weeks ago.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons and two daughters, W. E. Fuller, Grand Forks; S. J. Fuller, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. W. C. Brundage both of Duluth.

W. E. Fuller left Grand Forks last night to attend the funeral, which will be held at River Falls tomorrow.

HANKINSON STORE LOOTED BY THUGS

Hankinson, N. D., June 12.—Robbers looted Ell Felsenberg's general store at Mantor and got away without detection, taking with them merchandise and jewelry to the value of about \$400. The postoffice, which is in the same building, was not disturbed, even to the loose postage stamps being untouched.

The robbers had pried open a rear window and they had evidently taken their time in selecting the goods as they picked out the most portable line of merchandise and that of the greatest value. Clothing and jewelry composed most of the loot.

Mr. Felsenberg's watch, which was lying on the postoffice desk, was taken, but the robbers were wise enough to leave the postoffice money and stamp-plate, thus escaping from the pursuit of the postoffice inspectors.

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