

GOV. EBERHART ISSUES CALL

Minnesota's Representation At Norway's Centennial.

TO DEVISE WAYS AND MEANS

Gov. Eberhart Offers Good Offices In Movement to Interest Prominent Men of Norwegian Blood in Minnesota to Prepare Fitting Minnesota Exhibit at Centennial Exposition at Christiania Next Year.

The editor of the Willmar Tribune received a personal invitation from Gov. A. O. Eberhart to be present at his office at ten o'clock Friday morning when the ways and means for the proposed representation of the State of Minnesota at the Centennial Celebration of Norway's independence will be discussed by prominent people of Norwegian blood of the State.

The following printed information accompanied the invitation: The Norwegian people living in the state of Minnesota constitute more than one-fourth of the population of the state. They are largely in the first and second generation, and the bond between them and their mother country is still exceedingly strong. They speak their mother tongue and read Norwegian literature. On May 17th, 1914, Norway will celebrate its Centennial as an independent kingdom. In view of this fact a number of Norwegian people of the state of Minnesota have urged me during the past year on behalf of the state to indicate in some manner to that nation the participation which the people of this state feel should be extended.

At the recent session of the legislature I recommended to that body that it appropriate a certain amount of money and create a commission to represent the state for the purpose of participating in the Centennial exposition to be held in Christiania, Norway, next year. The measure was unanimously passed in the Senate, but failed by one vote in the House.

However, the Norwegian people of Minnesota, as citizens of the State, are no doubt desirous that Minnesota be represented in Norway next year. For this reason I have deemed it advisable, after having been urged by a number of prominent Norwegians, to convoke a meeting of all those who may be interested in such a program to meet in the executive office at the State Capitol at 10 o'clock a. m., October 17th, to discuss this question and to devise ways and means of having the state properly represented.

While the entire state of Minnesota, recognizing the sturdy citizenship that has come to this state from Norway, would take a natural pride in having the state represented, this representation is one that more naturally and more closely concerns the Norwegian Americans of our state. I am accordingly merely extending the good offices of my official position in order that a plan may be formulated to be worked out by the Norwegian organizations that may desire to have this in charge. It is very natural that where the regard for the home country is as strong and tender as that which is felt by the children of Norway for the mother country, they would like to show their home people what has been accomplished under the splendid opportunities offered in America and especially in Minnesota. I desire to say that the character of this character should be especially a Minnesota affair, the purpose being in some manner to recognize at Norway has done for the state of Minnesota, and that it must in no way be taken as the intention to interfere with the various organizations which are so valiantly endeavoring to express their appreciation to the motherland for what it has done for the Norwegians in America. The states of North Dakota and Wisconsin are taking steps to be represented at the exposition, and this state should not be backward in this regard. I urgently request the cooperation of the men and women of Norwegian birth or descent in this movement and to meet at the time and on the date designated.

Away Below Zero. Willmar is booked for a cold wave on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 30, when lightheaded air, 312 degrees below zero, will be on hand for the wonderful demonstration by Mrs. B. Pakty, who will also show specimens of Radium and a complete Wireless Telegraph station at the opera house. -Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berg, residing near Willmar, are the happy parents of twin babies, born yesterday.

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THE CHURCHES

BETHEL LUTHERAN. English song service next Sunday evening at 7:30. The following is the program and order of service: Hymn, congregation. Opening services. All friends Hymn, congregation. Violin solo, Mrs. N. B. Swain. Vocal duet, Prof. C. E. Anderson and Rev. Pearson.

Hymn, congregation. Sermon, (In English). Offering. Vocal solo, Mrs. C. E. Anderson. Selection by chorus. Hymn by congregation. Benediction. Everybody is cordially invited. Morning services Sunday in Swedish language. Sunday school at noon.

The Ladies' Society will meet at the church basement Thursday afternoon (tomorrow) at 2:30. Mesdames Victor Nelson, H. N. Hansen, Emil Linn and William Holmberg will serve refreshments during afternoon and early evening. All friends of the society are invited to patronize this social.

The chorus meets for rehearsal on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Pearson attended the Mission meeting at Svea the first part of the week. This afternoon the churchyard of the Bethel church at Willmar will be dedicated, when the president and pastor of the district will be present. This evening Rev. Pearson will be formally installed as pastor of the church here.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Music by the choir. Sabbath school at 12 m. The interest and enthusiasm in the contest which is now going on has attained such a degree as to warrant a postponement of Rally Day for two weeks, Sunday, Oct. 26th, will witness the culmination of all our efforts. A large number of new scholars have already been added. This coming Sabbath will find a large attendance.

C. E. meeting at 6:45 p. m. This service will be inspiring and helpful. Don't miss it. Sabbath evening preaching service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Gade will speak on "Seeming to Have." The large chorus choir will sing. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Prayermeeting Thursday evening. Confirmation services next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., and communion services in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. No Sunday school and no evening service next Sunday.

The Covenant society will have its yearly meeting Monday evening at 6 o'clock. St. Johns Ladies' society meets on Thursday afternoon at Gunder Haug's at Pennock, and services at Pennock church in the evening.

FIRST METHODIST. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday nights, at 7:30.

Subjects for next Sunday: Morning, "Spiritual Values," (Heb. 5:1); evening, "The Game of Life," (Prov. 8:35-36). The Epworth League and Sunday school extend a cordial invitation to all young people. Singers and visitors in the city welcome to all services.

SWEDISH MISSION. Next Sunday the services are as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening choir practice at 7:30, and next Wednesday at 7:30, prayermeetings.

On Friday evening, Oct. 24, the ladies of the church will have a sale of fancy articles, after which refreshments will be served.

SALVATION ARMY. Thursday at 8 p. m., Salvation meeting. Saturday at 8 p. m., free and easy. Sunday at 2 p. m., company meeting. Sunday at 3:30 p. m., Y. P. S. Sunday at 8 p. m., Salvation meeting. Subject: "A Right Prayer."

Tuesday at 8 p. m., Y. P. S. Instruction in "first aid." Don't forget the famous Erik Holm concert in the Swedish Mission church, Thursday, the 23rd at 8 p. m.

SWEDISH M. E. Thursday evening prayermeeting. Sunday services as usual. Sunday school at 10, morning worship at 11. Epworth League at 7:15, and evening service at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

NORLUND (IRVING) LUTH. Services will be held in the Nordland Luth. church at Irving, Minn., on Sunday, Oct. 19th at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. E. M. Hanson of New London, local pastor.

C. E. Musical. The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will give a short musical program, followed by refreshments, Friday evening of this week. An admission of 10c will be charged. The following program will be given: Piano duet.....Edna Sanderson and Alvin Nordstrom.

Vocal solo.....Esther Larson. Reading.....Mrs. J. D. Parnell. Vocal solo.....Mrs. C. E. Anderson. Reading.....Grace Sperry. Piano duet.....Francis Hedra and Laura Hoglund.

WANTS TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE—Two colts; one coming two years and the other coming one year in the spring. A bargain if taken at once. Write or call at Fridolph Johnson - Spicer, Minn. 62

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TONG'S FRIENDS WERE ACTIVE

Board of Control Publishes Evidence Before Case Comes to Trial.

Someone around the State House seems to be anxious to try L. G. Tong and find him not guilty before his trial comes off at Willmar. Kandiyohi county can be trusted to deal out perfect justice in the case. Friday's Minneapolis Journal contained the following item: CHARGE MET BY AFFIDAVIT

Board of Control Employee Declared Clear of Fraud by Alleged Accuser.

An affidavit to absolve Lucius G. Tong, superintendent of construction under Clarence H. Johnston, state architect, from a charge of fraud was today made public in the offices of the state board of control. Tong was indicted by a grand jury at Willmar on a charge of grand larceny, it being alleged that he defrauded the state of \$25,235 by means of a fraudulent pay check. The affidavit is made by Gust Erickson, a laborer, who was said to have circulated the report against Tong. The affidavit states that he received a check for \$31,235 from Tong, but that the amount was not in excess of that he had earned and which was rightfully due him.

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The Y. P. S. will have their regular meeting on Friday evening. Refreshments will be served by the John Monson young people.

Miss Melvina Peterson spent a few days last week in Willmar, at the Nels Magnusson home.

Miss Marie Johnson left for Ferris Falls last Thursday morning, after a several weeks' visit at her parental home.

Mrs. J. Delbom and children, who are visiting in Willmar, visited for a few days the last of the week at the C. V. Peterson and Andrew Peterson homes.

Rev. Walters will leave for Svea today, to attend the mission meetings held there the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Sampson and children of Willmar visited last Sunday at Charley Johnson's.

The Misses Betty and Marie Pearson visited over Sunday at Theo. Mattson's.

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WEST LAKE. West Lake, Oct. 13—W. L. Aasen has been repairing the well for Lewis Johnson, the past week.

Carl Skinnies is helping Lewis Evenson during threshing.

Miss Alma Rogen of Spring Creek is again keeping house for J. E. Otterness.

The O. C. Rusted family have moved to the old Otterness homestead where they reside in the future.

Miss Emily Ström of Louriston, assisted her sister, Mrs. C. Skinnies during threshing.

P. J. Ytterboe called on Ed. Huseby last Sunday.

J. H. Henjum called on Henry Hough Sunday afternoon.

The O. S. Reigstad family and Mrs. David Bolsund called at the home of Ed. Huseby Sunday.

LOCAL BREVETTES

Sivert Benson spent yesterday at Tintah on business. John Halpin of De Graff was a Willmar visitor yesterday.

Ernest Person is the owner of a handsome Kriit touring car. Robert Otterness was at the Twin Cities yesterday on business.

Miss Estella Kief spent Sunday at her parental home near Kerkhoven. Chester Olson has accepted a position with the Willmar Co-operative store.

Rev. J. N. Anderson is spending a few days in the twin cities this week. Miss Olive Johnson returned Monday night from her visit in Alexandria.

Miss Mabel Emerson spent Sunday, Sept. 4, a guest of friends at Morris. Rev. M. B. Michaelson spent Sunday at Litchfield, where he held services.

Mrs. C. Ackerman spent a few days in St. Cloud last week visiting her mother.

Mrs. Hulda M. Nelson returned Monday night from her professional visit to Raymond.

A. J. Brohm and family departed yesterday to make their future home at Janesville, Wis. Wm. Lakman of Watertown, S. D., was a pleasant visitor at the P. H. Kieley home Tuesday.

Dr. P. C. Davison of Clara City, spent a few days in this vicinity last week, enjoying a duck hunt.

Miss Ellen Aspeh came down yesterday from Kerkhoven and will take a course in dressmaking. Miss Edna Foley was successful operator on at the Willmar hospital Sunday for appendicitis.

Mrs. M. M. Bailey had a successful surgical operation performed at the Bethel hospital on Monday.

Miss Mabel Emerson enjoyed a visit from her mother of Dawson, from Saturday until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Griffin and son, Blair, left yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives at Kerkhoven.

Miss Myrtle Jacobs returned to Minneapolis today after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boudette.

Mrs. Martin Sorenson of Milaca arrived last evening for a visit with her daughter, Miss Esther Sorenson.

Little Miss Daisy Schottle of Windom had a minor operation performed at the Willmar hospital Monday.

J. W. Kent's valuable dog, which they have owned for the past ten years was killed by an automobile yesterday.

Mrs. N. Peterson and little son, man who wished to possess the desk. Eugenia Booth had been lady's companion to Reginald and Arthur Leighton's mother. When Reginald went to America, Eugenia had left the service of the Leighton family.

Reginald being dead, Tilton's search was for his wife. But as it did not appear that she had ever passed under the name of Leighton he concluded to hunt for her as Eugenia Booth.

After a long investigation he found that fifteen years before she had gone to America. Tilton took the next steamer for home. Tilton at last traced the widow to a western city. There he found her, broken in health, supported by a daughter, Beatrice, a teacher in the public schools. They lived in a ramshackle cottage and in a narrow street. When Tilton went there he was admitted by Beatrice. He asked to see her mother and was admitted to a room where she sat in an easy chair propped up with pillows.

"Mrs. Leighton," he said, "twenty-two years ago you were secretly married to Reginald Leighton."

"I was," said the lady, wonder stricken at this coming from a stranger.

"Where did you put the certificate of your marriage?"

"In Lady Leighton's desk. It was stolen from there by some of the family who were my enemies."

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MARION S. NORELIOUS. Forest of Natural Columns. There is in Bulgaria a group of natural columns much like the Giant's Causeway in Ireland. On the edge of a plateau in the open country rises this forest of natural columns, which gives the impression of an antique ruin. The columns, which are about fifteen to twenty feet high, are absolutely cylindrical, and they are often as much as three feet thick. The stratification of the rock resembles joints and vertical erosion due to rain has formed Doric columns.

The Current of Life. In a swelling river with a rising tide all the debris goes to the banks, as it is higher in the middle. If the tide is shrinking the middle is lower, and the debris gathers to the center. So with man—a swelling current of life purifies itself, but a shrinking current draws all the driftwood and debris into our hearts.

For Falling Hair. Twenty grains of quinine added to a pint of bay rum and rubbed thoroughly into the scalp will stop falling hair.

GOOD FORM IN STATIONERY. The stationery just brought out for autumn use differs considerably from that used during the summer. The newest thing in "lawns" and "lunens" is of a delicate brownish yellow or dull greenish gray tone, on which the fashionable jet black ink now used for a writing fluid stands out very distinctly.

Then there are fancy papers in clear tan, blue, pink and lavender, with gilt or plain edges and some lovely "lawns" in soft, delft with black or white initials. The various correspondence sizes in letter sheets and envelopes come in the same tones and finishes and also the convenient correspondence cards and the hasty note sheets that women like to have on their desks.

CROWN PRINCE GUSTAVUS. King Gustavus, whom it is believed will measure up well with his father and his illustrious grandfather, King Oscar. Crown Princess Margaret of Sweden is said to be the most devoted of European royal mothers. She has four children and devotes all her time to them. The princess is thirty-one years old and was married in 1905. She is the oldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Bishop H. W. Tottle of the Kalmars diocese died last June. According to a decision of the ecclesiastical authorities of Sweden in 1903 this diocese was to cease after the death of Bishop Tottle and was to be united with that of Vexio. The ministers and people of Kalmars diocese are not willing to be united with Vexio and have petitioned the ecclesiastical authorities to find some other way out of the difficulty.

Today's Short Story. The Secret Marriage. ALEXANDER TILTON, a young American of twenty-five with an inherited fortune estimated at from seven to twelve millions, after being graduated at college went abroad for travel. One day while walking alone in the fashionable residential portion of London he stopped to witness an auction of household furniture in one of the fashionable houses. During the sale he espied a lady's writing desk that struck his fancy, one of those spindle shanked affairs that our great-grandmothers regarded very pretty and which one prizes for their age. Hilton bid on the desk, and it was knocked down to him.

Among those who attended the sale was a young man who evidently took a great interest in the proceedings. Whenever a bookcase, a cabinet, a table—indeed, anything with even a single drawer in it—was put up he examined it closely, and several articles of the kind he bid in. When Tilton bought the lady's desk this man was out of the room. When he found that it had been sold during his absence he went to its purchaser and offered him a fine profit. Tilton refused and sent his desk to his hotel.

There he made a thorough examination of it. Every drawer was empty. He took a little hammer and tapped all over it to discover if there was any compartment that was not apparent. No sound indicated such a space. His next move was to unscrew the back of the desk and take it off. Out fell several papers yellow with age. All but one were love letters, and that was a certificate of marriage between Reginald Leighton and Eugenia Booth. Inquiry told him that the house containing the desk had belonged to Sir Stafford Leighton, the father of Reginald Leighton, and that Reginald had died in America. Reginald's older brother, Sir Arthur Leighton, had recently died childless, and the title and estate had passed to Digby Moore, a distant connection of the Leighton family. This Digby Moore was the

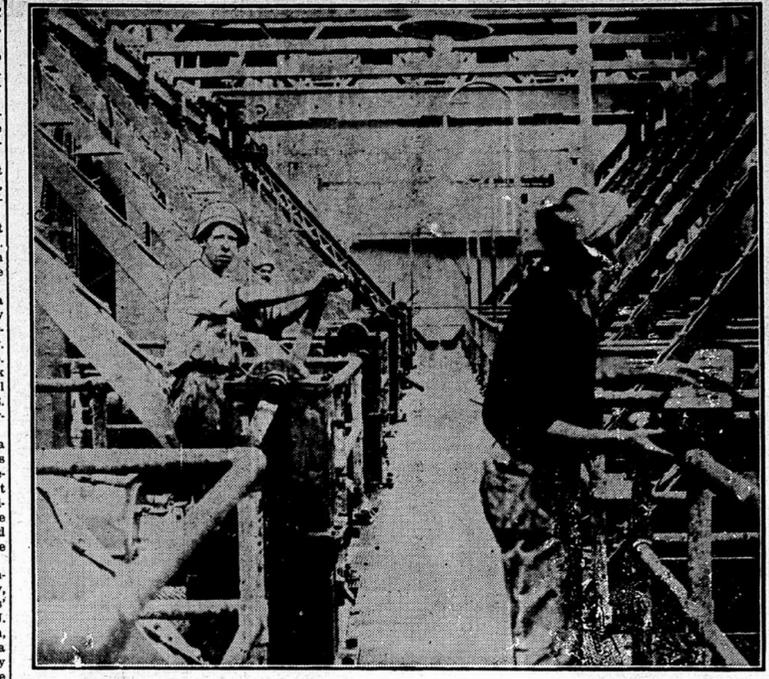


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In case of accident because of gates being rammed by ships there are emergency dams which may be brought into use at once. The men in the photo are operating the necessary machinery.

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Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

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