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IMPORTANT BILLS TO BE SUBMITTED

TONNAGE TAX, CHEAPER FISH, STATE PACKING PLANT URGED.

A. C. WELCH, REPRESENTATIVE OF GLENCOE, ANNOUNCES MEASURES.

Tonnage tax, soldiers' relief and the bank deposits guarantee bills will be introduced by Nonpartisan senators and representatives at the special session of the legislature which convenes September 8, according to an announcement just made by A. C. Welch, League representative of Glencoe, in the *McLeod County Republic*. Measures to provide immediate and temporary relief from the high cost of living are being prepared for introduction. These include a bill to enable the state to immediately acquire the Farmers' Packing company plant near South St. Paul and operate it in opposition to the "Big Five" packing trust, and a bill to order the state game and fish commission to enlarge its fish-marketing operations so that the entire state may get fish at all times at actual cost to the state.

These bills are now being prepared and will be introduced in the house of representatives immediately after the session opens.

"We want to hasten the session as much as possible," said Representative Welch, "and therefore will insist that all bills be read in full on first, second and third reading and immediately put on their final passage on the roll call. We do not want legislation tied up by committees and will demand that they be voted upon without being referred to any committees." The excuse Governor Burnquist gave when calling the special session was forest fire protection. He intends, however, to endanger such protective legislation by attempting to pass a primary elections repeal bill to do away with the people's power to choose their own candidates. It was over the primary repeal bill that the last regular session became tied up in a filibuster.

Bill To Cut Costs.

The League delegation is drawing up a bill to be introduced aiming at cheaper fish. During the war the fish and game commission was authorized to spread not more than five nets in the Minnesota lakes and sell the wild fish thus caught to the public at cost.

The result of these operations was that the commission sold fish to the public at 4 and 5 cents a pound below the market price and in a few weeks, despite further price reductions, the state made a profit of \$22,000 from the experiment.

It is estimated that there is enough wild fish in the Lake of the Woods alone to supply the people of Minnesota with cheap food for years without materially reducing the supply in the international lakes and streams. Lake Superior, with its white fish particularly, offers another fertile fishing field for the state.

State Packing.

"The bill to take over the Farmers' Packing company plant near South St. Paul offers the state an excellent opportunity to reduce the cost of meat to the consumer and still give the farmers a fair price for livestock," said Mr. Welch.

"This plant is having a hard battle against the tactics of the 'Big Five' trust and because of insufficient capital it is only able to accomplish a part of its aims in reducing the price of meat. The state could do better and on a bigger scale."

Representative Welch said that he had received letters from many representatives who had previously voted against the League measures and who now see the light and will support the League bills.

The state could buy the packing plant and make it the biggest in Minnesota without a cent's additional taxes to the resident property owner.

A fair and just tonnage tax would pay for the entire purchase and operation and still leave a big surplus in the state treasury. Representative Welch is preparing to introduce the same bill that was defeated in the last session for a 10 per cent tax on the net income from iron ore. It has been estimated that this tax would bring in approximately \$7,000,000 annually to the state.

Soldiers' Bonus.

Representative Welch has a bill ready

to provide \$10 a month for each veteran from Minnesota. North Dakota gave its heroes \$25 for each month in service.

AMERICAN LEGION DELEGATES.

At a meeting of Brown County's returned soldiers and sailors, held last Friday evening at the Armory three delegates were elected to represent this county at the state convention of this organization at St. Paul. Theo. Furth, Geo. Schoch and Waldemar Jahnke left New Ulm yesterday morning to be present at the opening session of the convention. Brown County has not been permanently organized as yet, only temporary officers being in charge of the movement. But it is expected that soon after the return of the delegates from St. Paul permanent officers will be elected.

CORDIAL WELCOME FOR OSMAN TEMPLE

ST. PAUL SHRINERS DROP IN HERE AFTER DAYBREAK ON WEDNESDAY.

BRING HILARITY TO CITY BY BAND AND DRUM CORPS PLAYING.

A cordial welcome was extended by the people of New Ulm to the Shriners of the Osman Temple of St. Paul, who visited here last Wednesday on their day trip through Southern Minnesota cities. They dropped in here between five and six o'clock in the morning the clear, sharp sound of their cornet players surprising many peaceful citizens in their last morning embrace of Morpheus. If there was anybody at all, whose sleep was so sound that it could not be broken by this unusual and unexpected call he was sure to come back to consciousness as soon as Drum Major Eddie Kramer started his men to work on their drums. New Ulm never before has heard such perfect and varied drum beating.

Breakfast at Turner Hall.

From the Special train bearing two big signs, with the legend "Special Osman Temple A. A. O. M. M. S., Special" and which consisted of four sleepers, one coach and a baggage car, the visitors marched to Turner Hall where breakfast was served to them by the members of the local lodge. A number of them rode in automobiles.

Honor F. P. Zschunke.

F. P. Zschunke, clothier, being a member of the Osman Temple Band, the whole organization walked over to his house just a block south from Turner Hall and played several lively pieces. A nice cool breeze from the northwest went through State street and carried the beautiful harmonies all the way through that section of the town. And a bright morning sun added to the splendor of the gorgeous costumes of the players and their leader.

March Through Town.

Following the serenade the visitors lined up on State street for the parade through Minnesota street. The processions was led by Potentate of Osman Temple, Dr. F. B. Simon. Following them came the ladies of the Eastern Star, visitors and members of the New Ulm Chapter flanked by visiting Shriners. The Osman Temple Band, thirty-two strong, followed this group. They made a fine appearance in their gorgeous costumes led by Drum Major Sebota and their playing elicited much favorable comment along the line of march. The same can be said of the Drum Corps led by Drum Major Eddie Kramer, who is reported to be the best stick twirler in the whole northwest. It was really a rare sight to see his shining silver stick whirl through the air at a height of thirty feet and more and safely land in his hand.

The Osman Drill Patrol under Captain Millward and First Lieutenant Russell Howarth and Second Lieutenant C. B. St. John gave a fine exhibition of the mastery skill along the line of march. The snap and precision with which the patrol executed the various movements and marches met with repeated applause from the spectators especially in front of the Dakota House where a stop was made and a large crowd had gathered to watch the performance. The band played several numbers here before the return march to the Northwestern depot was started about 9 o'clock.

Visitors Known Here.

A number of the visitors on the Shiner Special are known to New Ulm residents. It, therefore, may be of interest to

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HELPING HAND TO BE EXTENDED HERE

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO BEGIN SAMARITAN WORK FOR THE STARVING.

CITIZEN'S MEETING PLANNED FOR NEAR FUTURE AT TURNER HALL.

At a preliminary meeting held Monday evening at Turner Hall for the purpose of starting a relief campaign in New Ulm and vicinity for the starving people of Germany and Germany Austria it was decided to have a committee of five get the people interested in this proposition and call another meeting in the near future. Capt. Steinhauser who presided will appoint the members of this committee.

Several gentlemen present pointed out to the terrible sufferings of millions of people in Germany in consequence of the British-American blockade. These stories are verified by reports from reliable sources, even from British and American officers. Letters reaching this country from the Fatherland bring the same doleful message of endless misery among all classes of people. The real necessities of life, clothing and food, are wanting. One typical case was reported by Konrad Kornmann about a newly born baby that had to be left without all wrapping or covering for four weeks because its parents were unable to get the necessary material. This happened in Bavaria and the family was well-off at the time the war broke out. We can easily imagine how the real poor people must suffer.

To Ask Help of Women.

Women will be asked to help in this charitable movement. Prof. A. Ackermann suggested to have the ladies' societies in the city take over part of the collections in clothing and money and the committee was given power to act accordingly. A room will be designated in the downtown section, where the articles collected are to be stored until they are ready for shipment.

No Obstacles.

The question was raised whether there would be any obstacle raised on the part of the State Department, but this fear was soon dispelled by the assertion made by some of those present at similar organizations in other cities had received assurance from the government that there would be no interference with shipments of that kind. It was further brought out that in many other cities the relief work had been started several weeks ago. The Spassvogel Club of St. Paul is sending food in \$50 packages to the burgomasters of German cities for distribution among the 10 poorest families of their city, according to letter read by the chairman. The Charity Bazaar of Milwaukee is another organization working for the same grand cause of helping our suffering brothers and sisters in the German Republic. The people of New Ulm, no doubt, will fall in line and aid in softening the hard fate of their fellow-beings.

AMERICAN THEATRE CHANGES NAME.

Manager Reed of the American Theatre has received and put up a large electric sign bearing the name "Lyric" which name replaces the American Theatre. Mr. Reed had decided upon the name when he bought it but let it run under the old name until he received his sign.

SOMETHING NEW.

It has been said that there is nothing new in musical comedy, but Lew Herman has proven that there can be several things new, and he has proven it by his "Oh Girlie, Girlie" Company with JOE SHRINER, MARION OSMUN and CORA STEWART, which appears at the Turner Theatre on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

It might be said that the entire production is different from what past experience has taught the public to expect. The comedy is on different lines, the specialties, novelties and innovations are worked in a different way. The costumes, scenery and the whistling tunes, together with the lovable girls, will make this the event of the season.

NEW GRAND STAND FOR FAIR GROUNDS

CONCRETE STRUCTURE TO BE ERECTED DURING COMING YEAR.

UNPRECEDENTED ATTENDANCE MADE ANNUAL EVENT BIG SUCCESS.

A new grand stand will be erected on the Brown County Fair Grounds during the course of the year, according to present plans of the Fair management. The structure will be of the concrete variety and its seating capacity will be more than twice as large as that of the present grand stand.

For several years the need of this change has been felt by both the fair managers and the visitors on the grounds. But the financial status of the Fair Association did not warrant the carrying out of the plans for a new building.

Record-breaking Attendance.

It was the unusually large and wholly unprecedented attendance at this year's County Fair that decided this question in very short fashion. Tuesday afternoon not less than 10,000 persons were on the grounds, according to a conservative estimate by Mr. Engelbert, the secretary. To these should be added about 5,000 more, who passed the gates in the evening of that day. It was a gathering as New Ulm never witnessed before during Fair days. Most visitors came by automobile keeping the policemen busy all afternoon and evening to line up the machines and find room for them on the grounds and all around the fence.

The Receipts.

The receipts at the gates and all other places on the grounds were in proportion to the big crowd that had come to find amusement for themselves and for the kiddies. The receipts at the gates Tuesday afternoon were \$1,912.53, according to a statement given out by W. F. Engelbert, secretary of the Brown County Agricultural Association. In the grand stand they were \$185.50. In the evening of this day the gate receipts were \$629.06 and in the grand stand, \$171.05. Through the sale of refreshments \$900.57 were taken in on Tuesday, and \$172.60 at the Doll Stand. The receipts of this day alone were higher than the total receipts last year.

Although the crowds on Wednesday were not by far as large as on the previous day a goodly sized crowd was present at both the afternoon and evening performances. The money taken in on that day amounted to \$1,461.95, divided as follows: \$676.50 gate receipts in the afternoon and \$329.75 in the evening. At the grand stand the receipts were \$79.25 in the afternoon and \$98.70 in the evening, while the refreshments brought in \$377.75. The total receipts for both days were \$5,503.26 as against \$3,816.22 last year.

Performances Pleased.

The Fair visitors were well pleased with the free attractions booked by the management this year. The different numbers proved to be high class vaudeville acts of real merit. The long delay between the acts might have been avoided by building a larger platform.

A large number of New Ulmites made use of the presence of a reliable flyer to get a bird's eye view of the city and its surroundings. W. I. Murray of Donaldson Bros., Milford, Ia., arrived in the city Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock, having left Milford, Iowa, at 7:30. He gave two exhibitions of his air stunts every day, the machine making the spiral and nose dive and looping the loop.

The Contest Winners.

The usual baby beef and pig contests were held at the fair. First prize in the former went to Elmer Isakson of Springfield. The amount was \$30. Alfred Dorrow from near Springfield won second prize, \$25, while Edmund Meierbacht, also of Springfield, went home with third prize, \$20, and Marvel Schultz of Sleepy Eye with the fourth, \$15. \$10 were given to Ervin Runck, Edwin Arndt and L. Smith, of Springfield, and Clarence Schultz, Emily McNall and Elsie Monall, of Sleepy Eye. The first prize in the pig contest also went to Springfield, R. Nelson of that city being the winner. \$10 was the amount awarded. Other prize winners were: Henry R. Baumann, of New Ulm, second, \$7, and Marvel Schultz, Sleepy Eye, third, \$5. Walter Dumke and Eugene Current, of Sleepy Eye, and P. Nelson, of Springfield received \$3 each.

Put Up Rest Room.

One of the bigger army tents on the fair grounds was being used as a rest room. The need of this convenience for tired mothers and children had been felt for several years and the Mothers' Club deserves high praise and commendation for its inauguration. It was this organization that had charge of the tent, and not the Fair Association as was stated in the last issue of this paper. The rest room will be a permanent institution at the Brown County Fair and it is planned to have more accommodations next year, the one tent having proved too small for the purpose.

Sunday the Annual Harvest Festival will be held at the Catholic park. The St. Anne's Court is in charge of the affair and they are planning to have games and entertainments of various kinds if the weather proves favorable.

CHANGE MADE AT LUTHER COLLEGE

FULL HIGH SCHOOL COURSE IS STARTED THIS YEAR, FOR TEACHERS.

OPENING OF LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR FALL COMPLETED TODAY.

With the opening of Dr. Martin Luther College today for the school year 1919-1920, vacation times comes to a close for all children and students of New Ulm. The Holy Trinity Catholic Parochial School opened its doors yesterday and the Lutheran Parochial School on Monday, while the local High School and the other public schools put on their working day appearance a week earlier.

At the Dr. Martin Luther College a considerable change will be made in the curriculum of the high school. Two years have been added to this course, according to a decision made recently by the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod Conference which has charge over these matters. This brings this school on an equal footing with all other similar institutions in the country. Heretofore, the course of this high school was only of a two year's duration, having a preparatory course of one year corresponding to the eighth grade in other schools. This preparatory course will be retained together with the two years in the Normal School, which follow the four years' high school course.

The changes in the curriculum will be made as time goes on. A start will be made this year with those entering upon the first year of the high school, those who began taking their teachers' training at the institution last year and earlier will be allowed to finish their course according to the old plan.

Dr. Martin Luther College opened its new year today with church services and opening address by President John Meyer.

Attendance at High School.

Although the number of pupils enrolled at the local high school on the opening day of the school year, last week Monday, was not as large as on that day last year, it is the opinion of Superintendent Hess that the attendance later on will increase to such an extent that this will be a record year in point of attendance. The County Fair and Labor Day gone, it is to be expected that quite a few pupils will add their names to the list now containing 218 names.

Besides this number, there are nine students enrolled in the Normal Class bringing the total number of students in this institution to 227.

The enrollment at the public schools was about the same last year on the opening day. There were 485 pupils asking for admittance to the different classes of the grade schools. Emerson School showed an increase of 5, while the others had a small falling off. The figures for these schools are:

This yr. Last 1919 1918	
Emerson School	228 223
Washington School	123 130
Lincoln School	71 79
Franklin School	53 57

WORK ON MILL STARTED.

Carpenter and mason crews from New Ulm went to Gaylord Tuesday morning to start work on the new mill being built there by Henry Byers of New Ulm, according to the *Gaylord Hub*. Mr. Byers acquired the site and foundation of the former mill, from Mr. Strickland some time ago.

SOUNDS WARNING AGAINST LEAGUE

EX-CONGRESSMAN E. LUNDEEN CALLS PACT PRO-BRITISH AND UN-AMERICAN.

CROWDS LISTEN PATIENTLY FOR HOURS AT LABOR DAY PICNIC.

Labor Day was favored by the same beautiful late summer weather that was so conspicuous during the Home Coming celebration and Fair Days. Thousands of people gathered on Herman Heights in the afternoon to take part in the amusements and listen to the able speakers that had been secured by the arrangement committee. Mr. Lundeen and Mr. Minor held them spellbound for hours with their able discourse.

Six Votes Against One.

Ex-Congressman Ernest Lundeen spoke for nearly two hours on the League of Nations as proposed by Mr. Wilson as accepted by the peace conference at Paris. His arguments against this pact were strong and convincing and from the repeated applause he received it appeared that this proposition will not find any support from the workingmen of New Ulm, who made up the greater part of his audience. Again and again Mr. Lundeen pointed out the great dangers lurking behind the nice phrases of guarding the peace of the world and of protecting the small nations. Great Britain is to be given six votes at the conference table while our great republic will be put in the same class with the pygmy nation of Hedjaz in Arabia, with a population of about 50,000 inhabitants, said the speaker. Our capital would be removed to Geneva, Switzerland and later on to London, if the Senate would sanction this abominable document, he exclaimed, and American independence with all its great achievements of human liberties would be lost. The fight against British domination would have to be fought all over again.

Real Americans.

The speaker praised the people of New Ulm for their stand in the defence of American principles. History would prove that they were upholding the sacred traditions of the generations of the past while those that were crying treason, disloyalty and unpatriotism had been standing on foreign soil and were really fighting the battles of British imperialism. The day is not far off when they will hang their heads in shame and will be afraid to look Americans of a different type than theirs straight in the face, he said. He recalled the days when his regiment was mustered out on the New Ulm Fair Grounds some twenty years ago and when he enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Schneider.

Cites Former President.

In his argument against the proposed League, Mr. Lundeen cited paragraphs from speeches of former Presidents warning against all entanglements with foreign nations. Even President Wilson expressed the same opinion shortly before the European war broke out, he said.

"Article ten of the British-Wilson League provides that we must fight to keep intact for ever the empire of Japan and the empire of Great Britain as well as some thirty odd non-descript nations and semi-barbarous kingdoms and provides that we must defend Japan if China ever tries to recover the Shantung Peninsula that was carved out of her body and given to Japan in the boldest international robbery that has ever been committed on a free nation. China came into the war on our advice. China trusted us. Mr. Wilson signed his name to the treaty which permitted this robbery. He underwrote it.

Now is the time for every man to stand up and be counted against the British-Wilson League of Nations which betrays us into foreign bondage.

Let no man delude himself that the League of Nations is a league of the people. The population of the different countries have nothing to do with the council and the assembly. They are not elected by the people. The majority of these officials will be appointed by "Devine Righters, kings and emperors who have no time for self-determination and democracy.

The council of nine will be composed of representatives appointed by six kings and emperors and three republics."

Denounces Foreign-Minded.

"The pro-British, and any one else whose heart is in Europe must be driven out of the United States. Those who (Continued on page 3.)