

SWEDEN HONORS MISSIONARIES BY SURPRISE PARTY

About fifty Swedish people assembled at Smith's hall last Thursday evening and by prearranged conspiracy the well-known Frank L. Benson kidnaped his brother, Rev. Nels Benson, and his bride of a month and brought the min and auto to the hall. The young people were much surprised at this heathenish act, but they soon recovered sufficiently to be able to eat American ice cream and Viking cake.

Rev. Benson is a recent graduate of Augustana college at Rock Island, Ill., the largest and oldest Swedish-American school. His wife is a graduate nurse of Augustana hospital, Chicago, and in a few days they go from Medford to Kiashien, province of Honan, in China, to begin their missionary labors under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church in this country.

Most of the Swedes in this city would undoubtedly prefer to fight for or against the kaiser rather than be preachers in China just now. But they respect and honor courage and self-sacrifice, and hence gave the guests a hearty reception.

Eloquently and earnestly, Rev. retain and cultivate the noble heritage of the land of the midnight sun, because a composite nation like America needed and demanded the best spiritual and intellectual products which the sons and daughters of the Northland could supply.

A notable feature of the evening was an original song, composed and rendered by Miss Dina Ekstrom, and especially suitable for the entertainment. Short remarks were also made by Rev. C. Wilker, Emil Andren and O. N. Nelson.

It will take several weeks of travel before the missionaries reach their destination. Here the Augustana Synod, which is the official name of the Swedish Lutheran church in this country, has been for nearly ten years engaged in trying to convert the inhabitants. Several primary schools have been established. A high school, an institution for the blind, and two hospitals are maintained. This fall ten pastors with their wives will be in the field. These, together with doctors, deaconesses and teachers, constitute a force of over thirty Christian Swedes in the midst of millions of heathen Chinamen.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The proclamation of Gov. West ordering deer hunters out of the hills until the danger from forest fires is over is being generally obeyed by hunters in this county.

An inspiration in advertising that reaches the apex of originality has reached the city, a vest pocket leather bound edition of Shakespeare being given with every 25 cent box of cigarettes. Hitherto trade in "pills" has been livened up by gifts of watch charms and pennants.

Joe Wilson has returned to his home in Talent after spending a few days in the city.

W. H. Barr has returned from a trip to his Galace mine.

Joe Knowles arrived at noon today at Grants Pass, wearing the garments worn by him in his 30 day's struggle with nature, all the town was out to greet him.

When the sun goes down tonight 47 days of consecutive sunshine will have been completed, with last Tuesday a partially cloudy day, a record for the Rogue river valley.

Deputy Sheriff "Curly" Wilson of Jacksonville was in the city today.

Colonel Reese of the U. S. army engineer board and W. J. Hitchcock, lumberman of Crescent City, were guests at a dinner at the University club last night. They were en route to San Francisco from an inspection of the Crescent City harbor. They left this morning for the south. The remainder of the army board journeyed north to Portland.

The biggest day in the history of the public market was today. As early as 7 o'clock the market was packed and jammed with eager buyers, and lines half a block long stretched up and down Riverside avenue, composed of people waiting their turn. There was no special article on sale. A large amount of fruit, vegetables, and meat were sold, and booth keepers and helpers were busy until afternoon.

WISHART KILLED IN RACE

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The race was not stopped. While spectators were lifting the car off the prostrate forms pinned under it the other contestants pursued their breakneck course.

Three spectators were reported slightly hurt when Wishart's car hit the fence, near which were their seats.

BERLIN PAPERS ADMIRE SPEED OF GERMAN ADVANCE

BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 22, 8:45 a. m.—A laconic dispatch of seven words announcing the entry of the Germans into Brussels is the only news regarding the occupation of the Belgian city yet published here. The military authorities are contenting themselves with the brevity of announcement, surpassing that said to have been employed by the later Field Marshal Von Moltke.

The Berlin papers express admiration for the swiftness of the German advance, but make no comment on the German tactics. They occupy themselves almost solely with the correspondence between Prince Henry of Prussia, King George and Emperor William, which was exchanged just before war was declared and was published for the first time yesterday.

Put Blame on England

The papers are unanimous in the opinion that these documents with the dispatches exchanged by the emperor of Russia and the German emperor proved completely that Germany, until the last moment, sought her utmost to maintain peace with Russia and France.

Germany, it is declared, desired to prevent war with France and sought only a guarantee of French neutrality. England, however, refused to help in obtaining such guarantee, and therefore it is reason England in the first place was the cause of the war between France and Germany.

The Japanese charge d'affaires is still in Berlin.

Death for Traitors

The commandant of Alsace-Lorraine, declaring that traitors have tried to use the telephone lines, has issued orders that any persons found making improper use of the telephones, shall be immediately shot.

Two more French guns have been brought to Strassburg.

The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, publishes a denial of reports that Americans have been ill-treated in Germany. He states that some few were arrested during the first days of the war, but adds that such mishaps are almost unavoidable during big wars and that in all cases those arrested were speedily liberated.

COUNCIL REJECTS ANALYSIS OF WATER

The city council rejected with the barest formality the proposal of Water Superintendent Tranna to spend \$22.50 for an analytical test of the city water supply at a special session of the council last night, and is seriously considering buying a cash register from Bill Ulrich for \$150. The cash register would make the work easier for the recorder's and treasurer's offices, and the water test concerns every man, woman and child. It has been the custom for years to test the water as a health precaution. Colonel Sargent swung the ax of economy that killed the proposal.

Foreign matter is gathering in the reservoir and pipes, and Charles Guy reports an incident of where a six-inch trout, dead, was found in the water.

The council also considered without any action the suit of the California-Oregon Power company. Legal action was not anticipated, and quick and costly court procedure was a surprise after months of dalliance.

J. L. Trout of Glendale is a business visitor in the city today.

Men Pay Homage to Mother's Friend

"I am not surprised to observe the number of men who come into the store to purchase 'Mother's Friend,'" remarked a leading druggist. "It is a happy thought to send hubby to the drug store. 'Mother's Friend' is applied externally over the abdominal muscles. It is a gentle, soothing lubricant, penetrates to the finest network of nerves beneath the skin and has a marked tendency to relieve the muscular strain to which these broad, flat abdominal muscles are subjected. The cords, tendons and ligaments are thus permitted to stretch without the corresponding surface strain so often involved during the period of expectation. This is part accounts for the entire absence, in many cases reported, of nausea, morning sickness and other distresses, such as laceration of the epidermis as often the case when this gentle form of lubrication is neglected."

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SUPPLY LADENED GERMAN STEAMDR OFF FOR NORWAY

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Loaded to the limit with coal and food supplies, the North German Lloyd steamship Brandenburg is steaming down the Delaware river, bound for Bergen, Norway. This is the destination given in the clearance papers and the captain says the journey will require about two months.

Despite the protests of the British ambassador in Washington, who declared that the Brandenburg is an auxiliary cruiser of the German navy, local customs authorities gave her clearance papers. The Brandenburg is slow and her only chance for safety lies in protection by German cruisers.

When the Brandenburg sailed her appearance was changed so that old mariners failed to recognize her as the same vessel. Her buff colored funnels had been painted black, and paint had altered the appearance of her hull. In her hold were 5500 tons, an additional 1000 in her bunkers, and between decks were stored 2800 tons of supplies, said to be mostly foodstuffs. Luxuriously appointed staterooms were loaded to their fullest capacity with coal, and the air of merchantman and passenger boat which she formerly possessed was gone.

GERMANY VIOLATES RULES OF THE POWERS

PARIS, Aug. 22, 12:10 p. m.—The government today calls the attention of the powers which signed the Hague convention to its report that on August 10, following an engagement, a French army surgeon found five dum-dum bullets on the road to Munster, in Alsace. These bullets were in a rifle clip and were turned over to the French commanding general.

Other dum-dum bullets taken from the bodies of French soldiers in battle have been forwarded to the minister of war.

PARIS, Aug. 22, 4:40 a. m.—Prince Louis of Monaco, a retired captain of the African light cavalry, having applied for reinstatement in the army, has been appointed to staff duty.

Cheap living is an anomaly of the present situation in Paris. Meats sold today at the lowest prices in twenty years, and at the central markets yesterday vegetables were abundant and comparatively cheap. This, in spite of the fact that some merchants have raised their prices at the risk of boycott and prosecution.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMANS OFF RIO DE JANEIRO

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—News was received in shipping circles today that the crew of the British steamer Hyades had been landed at Rio de Janeiro and had reported that their ship was sunk by the German cruiser Dresden after the warship's sailors had taken out all the coal aboard.

The Hyades, 3350 tons, plied between British and South American ports. Her crew was brought into Rio de Janeiro by the German steamer Prussia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The sinking of the British steamer Hyades, sailing from Rosario to Rotterdam, by the German cruiser Dresden, was reported to the state department today by the American consul general at Rio de Janeiro. The German ship Santa Kathina, the report also stated, which runs between New York and Brazilian ports, was captured by the British cruiser Glasgow.

CALLAUX SERVES IN FRENCH ARMY

PARIS, Aug. 22, 2 a. m.—Lieutenant Andre Mesurer, son of the director of the Paris hospital asylums board, has been arrested on a charge of leaving his post. Mesurer, an officer of the reserves, was present at the action at Dinant, August 15. His health having suffered through great exertions on that occasion, he was sent to a hospital at the army's base for rest and treatment.

Taking advantage of the leave granted, he came to Paris to visit his parents. His family declare that he was about to return to the front when he was arrested and say that he was guilty only of an irregularity.

Max Barthou, 19-year-old son of former Premier Barthou, is among the enlisted men mustered in. Joseph Caillaux, former minister of finance, has been promoted to be a second lieutenant and named as the general paymaster of the army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Purchase by the government within six months of 15,000,000 ounces of silver was provided in the Smoot bill passed today by the senate and sent to the house. It would call for an expenditure of between six and eight million dollars. The bill is designed to offset the decreased demand for silver as a result of the European war.

DIPLOMATS OUT OF JOBS THROUGH FEDERAL'S FALL

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22.—Four hundred and eighty diplomatic representatives of Mexico are without positions today because of the change of government. These include Ricardo Huerta, in charge of the Archives of the Mexican embassy at Washington, the minister to Germany and his staff, the ministers to Argentina and Austria-Hungary and many consuls.

Fernando Iglesias Calderon, who has been acting as agent for General Carranza in Washington, has been recalled to take charge of the foreign office.

The stamp tax has been reduced 50 per cent from what it was under the federal administration.

The war office last night announced that the revolt of the 29th infantry at Puebla had been quelled, and the command disbanded. General Gonzales Luque and his officers are now under arrest there.

General Obregon left last night for the state of Sonora.

REFUSES CLEARANCE TO GERMAN STEAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Clearance papers were refused the Steamer Masatlan today by order of the treasury department at Washington. The Masatlan is German-owned and is laden with coal originally bought by the German consulate here for delivery aboard the German cruiser Leipzig at sea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Secretary Daniels received a report on the Masatlan today from Rear Admiral Pond but declined to discuss it. Certain circumstances, however, not disclosed here were understood to be the basis of the treasury department's action in refusing to clear the ship.

TWELVE MILLIONS SEIZED AT LIEGE BY KAISER'S ARMY

LONDON, Aug. 22, 12:30 p. m.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Reuter Telegram company has sent in the following account of the present situation at Liege, which he obtained from the Rotterdam Courant, which in turn got the story from its correspondent at Maestricht:

"The firing of a shot from a private house on the Quai des Preheurs in Liege yesterday was the signal for widespread bombardment and arson on the part of the German army of occupation, the Maestricht correspondent says. The situation of the population became extremely perilous. Immediately the shot was fired, the Germans opened up with their machine guns, destroyed 20 houses and killed the inmates of ten other houses.

"In addition to the war tribute of \$10,000,000 levied on the province and city, Liege has been mulcted of an additional \$2,000,000, the German army administration having seized this amount of cash in private banks.

"All citizens have been ordered to hand over their arms and at the same time the peasants have been invited to return to the country and begin harvesting.

"The lives of foreigners in Liege are in danger. There are a great many Dutchmen in Liege and the Dutch government is taking measures for their protection."

In conclusion the correspondent says that Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of Emperor William, has left Liege.

JAPANESE CRUISER LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 22.—The Japanese cruiser Idzumo, fully stocked and provisioned, fresh from the drydock and glistening with new paint, passed through the Golden Gate at 12:10 p. m. today. She will clear for action at sea.

PONTIFF'S BODY LIES IN STATE AT ST. PETER'S CHAPEL

ROME, Aug. 22.—The body of robes and with the emblems of his robes and with ten emblems of his sacred office beside it, lay today in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's. The doors of the great church were opened and the faithful resumed their pilgrimages to the bier.

Preparations for the burial are under way. The stairway leading to the crypt under the altar, where lie the remains of St. Peter, has been covered with heavy boards. Down these, the bier will be lowered gently until it is finally deposited near the casket of Pope Pius VI.

Three hundred invitations have been issued for the ceremonies of entombing. Among those present will be members of the diplomatic corps and representatives of the Italian nobility.

The troops were withdrawn from the square of St. Peter's this afternoon.

BELGIANS COMPLETE ANTWERP DEFENSE

PARIS, Aug. 22, 1:20 a. m.—Official information published today is that the concentration of the Belgian troops before Antwerp has been completed in good order. The morals of the troops has not been impaired.

A dispatch received from Corailles, France, relates that as an unnamed German general, together with 800 German soldiers, all prisoners of war, among the troops being many Alsations were on their way to a detention camp, the captives fell into an animated discussion of the war situation. Blows followed words, and soon there was a general scuffle. Several of the prisoners were injured before they could be separated.



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