

Hilda Olson Enger's Obituary¹

8/5/1912

Kissing Her Husband Dies

Mrs. Arthur Enger, Aged 21, Bride of a Few Month Suffers Convulsions

Mrs. Arthur Enger, 21 years old and a bride of a few months, threw her arms around her husband's neck, kissed him, and died a few moments later, just as Dr. A. Cameron entered the gate to the Enger home in Spruce, Michigan, Monday afternoon. Convulsions is given as the cause of death. It was first reported that she died from injuries received in a runaway, but her husband denies this.

Mrs. Enger was taken ill shortly after noon Monday. Dr. Cameron was called but before he arrived, he seemed to greatly improve.

"Go away," she said playfully when her husband attempted to kiss her. The family thought she was joking.

"It's Arthur, Hulda,² don't you know me?" asked Mr. Enger. She put her arms around him, kissed him, and died in a short while. Dr. Cameron's efforts to revive her proved unavailing.

Mrs. Enger's death will come as a shock to her many friends in Alpena city and county. She was a delicate woman, but only last Thursday and on that day seemed in excellent health and spirits.

Mrs. Enger was Miss Hulda Olson, daughter of Mrs. Karen Olson of Spruce, before her marriage to Mr. Enger.

The funeral will be held from the Norwegian Lutheran Church in Spruce, Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. L.G. Johnson officiating.³

¹ The copy of Hilda's obituary is hard to read, so this is a transcription.

² Her name is listed as "Hulda" here, but I believe it was actually "Hilda."

³ Our father, John Olson, was only four and only remembered that he fell asleep at the funeral.

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Story about death of Hilda Olson John Olson's sister. He was

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10,000 HEAR GOV. WILSON NOTIFIED

"Sane Progressiveness" Feature of Acceptance

Replying to Ollie James, Outlines Plan of Action

DECLARES FOR DYNING AND TARIFF REFORM AND ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 7.—When a train from New York brought the major portion of the notification committee, numerous democratic national committeemen, a scattering of governors and hundreds more delegates, it is estimated 10,000 gathered from all parts of the country to hear Woodrow Wilson get the news that he was nominated a month ago in Baltimore.

The lawn of the "little white house" and the rifle range near by were nearly over-run with visitors. Simplicity and informality marked the notification ceremonies, there being no set order. The governor, Mrs. Wilson and their daughters stood in line on the veranda and received the guests. A party of 300 Hoboken democrats were the first to arrive with a brass band. When Gov. Wilson and the band came down the road they went out to greet the arrivals. Ollie James delivered the speech

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DUBLIN SUFFRAGE YEARS FOR THEATRE

DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 7.—Mary Leigh and Miss Gladys E. Suffrage, were today each sent to five years of penal servitude for attempting to burn the Theatre Royal to prevent Premier Asquith speaking there.

These are the severest sentences ever imposed on suffragets.

The two women broke down sentence was pronounced on, and were led weeping from court room.

Great commotion prevailed at the time following the sentence and was feared trouble would result.



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