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IT MAY BE WAR

NORWAY DETERMINED TO DIVORCE HERSELF FROM SWEDEN

Forts Well Defended and Artillery Practicing Daily—Two Battle Ships Bought and Money Borrowed—Arming and Training Men.

Chicago, June 2.—The Daily News prints a cablegram from its Bergen correspondent, which says: Norwegians are not alarmed by the hints of eminent Swedes that isolated Norway will become the prey of foreign aggression. German intervention would be more likely than any other. The fear of any move on the part of the Kaiser is practically absent.

However the nation is prepared to take care of itself, if need be, by force of arms. Every preparation has been completed to repel attack from any quarter whatever. Red flags have been placed in the hands of the rectors of churches in rural and town districts to be displayed on the steeples in the event of danger. This signal may be emphasized by the ringing of the church bells for 24 hours.

Norway has no secret service, but is organizing one. Its field artillery is the best in the world. The navy is feeble as regards big ships, but the indents of the coast can be easily barred by mines and the entrance by sea to Christiania, Christianand, Bergen and Trondheim are powerfully fortified. Stavanger is the only important place that is not fortified.

It is rumored that the premier has secured two new battle ships and has arranged for a loan of 200,000,000 francs from France and additional amounts from other countries. Besides, the Norwegians are what we call "savings bank rich." It is estimated that 500,000,000 kroner (\$134,000,000) can easily be raised at home.

It has been carefully ascertained by the military authorities how many horses can be spared by farmers, traders and merchants. Quantities of provisions will be immediately available.

All the forts in the kingdom are fully manned and target practice is being carried on with the enormous howitzers on the fortifications here day and night.

It might be thought by an outsider that Norway is unduly anxious and is taking superfluous precautions, but the nation foresees that serious events might follow a break with Sweden and does not intend to lay itself open to condemnation for having assumed duties toward itself and its neighbors it is not prepared properly to discharge. Sweden reminds us that henceforth we must stand alone. We are preparing to do it.

London, June 3.—Information has reached Lord Lansdowne, British foreign secretary, which intimates that Norway is on the verge of action which will add either a new Kingdom or a new republic to the family of separate European states. An official of the foreign office said today:

The government of Christiania is engaged in matters the details of which suggest plans for a career of absolute independence. Nobody could deplore the Swedish-Norwegian split more than we do. At the very least, it will cause a period of general uncertainty, and may precipitate a reign of political events of the gravest character. This is particularly true at this moment, when Germany is showing a tendency to recklessness.

"Our policy of marrying a British princess to a Swedish prince is thus helping little to increase our influence at Stockholm. It will lose much of the desired effect if Sweden should be deprived of one-third or more of its importance as a military factor. Since the union seems doomed, Britain will try to keep the two independent nations under one sovereign and thus retain a kind of hold on the Scandinavian peninsula."

Los Angeles, Cal.—June 2.—By a vote of 15,399 to 8368 in a special election today, Los Angeles voted down the prohibition ordinance and declared for the open

saloon. Much interest was taken in the election and nearly the full vote of the city was polled.

Washington, June 2.—Indications today are that Judge Gilbert's designation of Judge De Haven, of San Francisco, to try the land fraud cases in Oregon will stand. Attorney-General Moody said after the Cabinet meeting that a question had been raised as to the right of any official, either President Roosevelt, the department of justice or Judge Gilbert, to make such a designation, but that, if anybody had that authority, it was Judge Gilbert.

The attorney-general said further that neither the president nor himself would presume to dictate or to interfere in any way with the designation of the trial judge in the Oregon district, the only question at issue, according to Mr. Moody, being whether the designation of a judge from another district could be made under the law, or whether it would be necessary to appoint a judge to fill the present vacancy immediately. The president had been averse to making this appointment because of the political complications, and today's developments indicate that he will not have to fill the judgeship until after the land fraud trials.

It is understood that District attorney Heney has taken a prominent part in the discussion of whether or not a judge can be transferred from another district to hold court in Oregon. That Mr. Heney has sided with Judge Gilbert in his contention that the law gives him authority to name a judge to preside at the coming trials is indicated by a prominent official of the interior department, in answer to a question whether the transfer was to be made.

"I understand," he said, "that Judge Gilbert's right to designate the judge to hold court in Oregon has been sustained and that Judge De Haven is to preside at the trials." The attorney-general said he expected the question would be decided in a few days.

Riverton, Or., June 2.—Clarence Davis, a young rancher at Remote, having lost some young kids, suspected panthers, and, going in search last night, ran upon the predatory animal unexpectedly. Hearing his dog barking in a small clump of bushes, he went to the spot and found a large panther in the act of devouring a young kid. Having nothing with him but a revolver, he emptied the contents into the animal's body. As it was apparently dead he pulled it from the bushes, whereupon the beast came to life and attacked him. He ran to the fence near by pursued by the panther, and climbed over. The animal did not follow at once, but remained to fight the dog, which again had attacked him. At this moment a brother of young Davis appeared on the scene with a rifle and killed the animal.

Paris, June 3.—Charles Malato, who is accused by the French police of organizing a plot to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain, and who has been arrested on this charge, is well known in political and literary circles. The prisoner belongs to an ancient and noble Neapolitan family. His grandfather, Count Malato, was commander-in-Chief of the army of the last king of Naples. He had the rank of field marshal, and suppressed the popular insurrection against the dynasty with vigor. The marshal's son, Charles' father, took the side of the Commune in Paris, and was banished for life in the penal settlement of new Caledonia, where Charles was born.

After the general amnesty extended to the condemned anarchists and communists, Charles and his father, who is now over 90 years old, came to Paris. For a time Charles Malato collaborated with Henri Rochefort, but they disagreed on the Dreyfus case, Malato taking the side of the condemned captain. Socialist journals have since then received his articles, which are considered remarkable for their polished literary style.

Broke into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now is entirely cured. They're guaranteed cure. 25c at Allen & Woodward' drug re.

BLOODY RIOT

EX-MAYOR OF BAKU DENOUNCES THE WAR BEFORE CHEERING THOUSANDS

Police Repulsed at First With Chairs and Sticks, the Officers, Reinforced, Drive All With Drawn Swords.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—At a great demonstration this evening in the Pavlovsk Gardens, near Tsarskoe-Selo, the 5000 persons present clamored for a funeral march in memory of the Russian sailors who had lost their lives in the naval disaster in the Sea of Japan. The members of the orchestra became alarmed and fled from the platform when M. Novikoff, ex-mayor of Baku, rose and said:

"Let us all by rising show respect for the victims. Down with the war. We have had enough blood."

Some 80 policemen entered the farther end of the hall and elbowed their way through the crowd towards M. Novikoff, whereupon cries were raised of: Let us attack the police." Chairs were seized and hurled at the police, the crowd being led by a colonel with a drawn sword. The policemen fled precipitately. Order being restored a number of speeches were delivered on the national crisis.

Suddenly the police, reinforced to between 200 and 300, again invaded the hall and rushed on the audience with drawn swords. The people defended themselves with chairs and sticks, but after ten minutes were driven from the hall into the garden, where there was a battalion of tirailleurs, who raised their rifles to their shoulders preliminarily to the order to fire being given, causing a panic. The public fled toward the exits and finding them closed smashed the doors and windows of the hall, and so gained the street. Many persons were injured, some so seriously that they had to be taken to the hospital.

M. Novikoff was arrested and the gardens were occupied by police and Cossacks.

Conditions are, indeed, ripe for an uprising throughout Russia which will be of a widespread character. The officers of the guards regiments, who have been sent to outlying barracks to instruct the reserves, have openly revolted and refused to do so. A number of them have been placed under arrest and are likely to be shot this morning. From all over the country come reports of anti-war meetings which the police have been powerless to suppress.

It is reported that several regiments of reserves at Sevastopol and at Odessa have mutinied and openly defied their officers.

Boise, Idaho, June 3.—A remarkable case of stroke by lightning is reported from Cassia county, the victim being Thomas Thomas, a well-known sheepman. He was out at his camp and assisting in marking lambs. A storm came up and a bolt of lightning struck him. He seemed to rise some feet into the air and dropped back to the ground, apparently dead.

It was found that his heart still beat, and efforts were made to revive him. After seven hours he regained consciousness and seems to be in a fair way to recovery.

It was ascertained that the electric current came first in contact with the right side of Mr. Thomas' head, singeing his hair, then passing down his right cheek, burning off the mustache on that side, passing down upon his chest, where the current separated and continued on downward, encircling the abdomen, and came together, to again separate at the loins, and one current passed down each leg in front of the knee, where each made a half circle, changed to the calf and on down to the heel and then into the ground, tearing each shoe to pieces.

The course of the electric current upon the body, from where it came in contact to the feet, which are bruised and swollen, is marked by deep burns which, although painful, are not considered to have reached any vital part that may jeopardize Mr. Thomas' final recovery.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 3.—

For the murder of Sam Chong, a Chinese tailor, in Spokane, December 29, 1904, Henry Arai, a Japanese, was hanged in the state penitentiary here at 4:30 this morning.

Arai murdered Sam Chong, a Chinese tailor, while his victim lay asleep in bed. Several months previous to the crime Arai was employed by Sam Chong to help around the shop. He proved a hard-working boy, and later on he was taken in as a partner.

Arai soon became dissatisfied with the partnership arrangement, and after a month or so left Sam Chong and opened a shop of his own not far away. Business was slow in coming his way, and Arai soon suspected that Sam Chong had something to do with it. He learned that the Chinaman was telling customers who inquired for Arai that he had left the country. The little Japanese finally determined to kill his former employer at the first opportunity.

Manila, June 3.—Rear-Admiral Enquist, who was commander of the heavy cruiser squadron of the Russian fleet, arrived in the bay at 9 o'clock this morning on board his flagship, the protected cruiser Aurora, accompanied by the protected cruisers Oleg and Jemtschug. All the vessels were more or less damaged and there were many wounded men on board.

Rear-Admiral Train, on board his flagship, the battle ship Ohio, with the Wisconsin, Oregon, Raleigh and Cincinnati, was outside Corregidor Islands, maneuvering, when the Aurora saluted with 13 guns and the Ohio answered.

Admiral Train and his squadron accompanied the Russian vessels to Manila.

In an interview, Rear-Admiral Enquist's executive officer said:

"When the battle began, the Admiral was aboard the cruiser Oleg, which was hit a number of times by the large shot. There was an incessant rain of shot from quick-firing guns and the ship was soon badly damaged.

"The admiral transferred his flag to the Aurora, which then drew the combined fire of many torpedo-boat destroyers at close range and the attack of submarines. We were overwhelmed by the latter. A mist arising, we made a dash for the opening sea, and were followed by the Oleg and Jemtschug."

Rear-Admiral Enquist is uninjured. Captain Egorief, of the Aurora, was killed by a shell which struck the conning tower, and he was buried at sea the day before reaching Manila. On the Aurora three officers were wounded, 20 of the crew were killed and 83 were wounded.

When a complete report on the arrival of the ships at Manila has been made by Rear-Admiral Train,

may be determined by this government that the ships must be interned, as in the case in the Lena incident. Instructions were cabled to Rear-Admiral Train this evening to consider what steps it would be necessary for him to take in case Admiral Enquist should request that his vessels should be interned.

It is the opinion in official circles that the cruisers will be dismantled and held at Manila until the conclusion of hostilities, and that the request for their internment will come from the Russian admiral as soon as he shall have heard from the St. Petersburg government.

Blackledge sells refrigerators.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

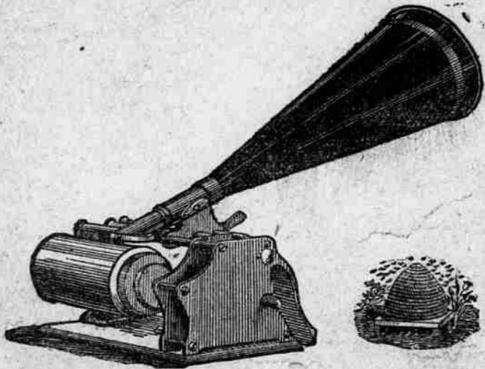
U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know that this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban Diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban Diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Graham & Wortham.

Chicago, June 3.—"Bluebeard" Johan Hoch is to be hanged June 23, Judge Kersten, who sometime ago sentenced Hoch to be hanged, fixed that date as the day of execution.

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