

SEES NO BARREL

Norwegian Storthing Answers Oscar's Protest.

UNION COULD NOT CONTINUE

Address to Swedish King and People Seeks to Allay Ill-Feeling and Pleads for Neighborly Friendship.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, June 20.—The address to King Oscar, the Riksdag and the Swedish people generally, adopted by the Storthing yesterday in reply to the long letter which the King sent June 13 to the president of the Storthing, M. Berjer, is of a conciliatory character. At the same time, however, it indicates the unalterable determination of the Storthing to adhere to the action taken in dissolving the union with Sweden. The text is as follows:

Your Majesty, Norway's Storthing respectfully begs to address your majesty through your majesty Sweden's Riksdag and Swedish people, as follows:

What has been happening recently in Norway is the inevitable result of a combination of late political events and cannot be altered and it is certain that neither of the two people is desirous of returning to the condition of union. The Storthing is of the opinion that it ought not to reconsider the various questions of the constitution and public law that have been brought to your majesty's notice to the Storthing's president in connection with the resolutions adopted and on which the Storthing and the government have already expressed themselves in detail. The Storthing recognizes fully your majesty's difficult position and never for a moment has doubted that your majesty's decisions are in accordance with what your majesty has regarded as the rights and duties of the crown. At the same time the Storthing is desirous of expressing an appeal to your majesty, the Riksdag and the people of Sweden, with the object of contributing to the peaceful carrying through of the dissolution of the union and the recognition of the friendship and accord of the two peoples of the peninsula.

Union Was Impossible.

The Storthing has seen from expressions of opinion in Sweden that the Storthing felt it to be its duty to the Fatherland to adopt, in declaring the union of the two kingdoms dissolved, its form and action has been decided in accordance with Sweden. That has never been its intention. What has happened and had to happen in Norway was merely the inevitable maintenance of Norway's constitutional rights. The Norwegian people never intended to assail Sweden's honor. As your majesty is councilor in all matters, we are making to the Storthing's unanimous resolution for the establishment of a separate Norwegian consular service, and no Norwegian government could be established without the constitutional State of Norway is so far disjoined that union could no longer be maintained. Upon Norway's Storthing was therefore, imposed the necessity of procuring with out delay a government for the country. Every other course was closed, all the more so as your majesty's Swedish government had, April 25, already explicitly declined to enter into negotiations, with the dissolution of the union as an alternative in the event that it found impossible to arrive at a settlement in regard to a new form of union.

Animosity to Sweden Dead.

The Storthing, as already stated, and the Norwegian people do not feel any bitterness or animosity against your majesty or the Swedish people. The statements to the contrary which possibly were uttered on occasions have wholly and solely been grounded in dissatisfaction with Norway's position, its union, and as that source of bitterness and animosity would disappear with the dissolution of the union, its effects also would vanish. Ninety years of cooperation in material and intellectual labors have awakened in the Norwegian people feelings of sincere friendship and sympathy for the Swedish people. These feelings, which have been longer and longer a position offensive to the national independence, once more grow acute and hence the Storthing, on a mutual understanding between the two peoples, the Storthing suggests to Sweden's constitutional authority that a final settlement of the dissolution of the union with the recognition of Norway's new status and her rights as a sovereign state.

May Remain Good Friends.

The Storthing itself is prepared in most every fair and reasonable wish that may be put forward to safeguard the kingdom's independence and integrity. Considering that the two peoples will be benevolently separated, but at the same time the Storthing is fully convinced that this will lead to the development of a good and friendly relationship between the two peoples. It is convinced that what has happened will prove for the lasting welfare of the Northern peoples. For the sake of the North, the Storthing addresses this appeal to the people which by its magnanimity and liberality has attained for itself such an eminent place among nations and with which the Norwegian people desire most sincerely to maintain good relations.

SWEDISH RIKSDAG OPENS.

President Declares Separation of Norway is Accomplished.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 20.—The sessions of both chambers of the Riksdag were opened today. Baron Essex took the chair in the upper house by right of seniority. He announced that Counta Lagerberg and Lantenskiöld had been appointed by the King respectively as president and vice-president of the House. There was no undue excitement. The proceedings in the lower house were opened with a short address by M. Hedlin, the senior member, after which Premier Ramstedt announced that King Oscar had appointed Count Swarthing and Pehrson to be respectively president and vice-president of the House. President Swarthing made a speech, during which he said that the hope of Sweden in regard to the union had vanished, and Norway's negation of the union had been accomplished in such a manner that it would be very difficult to make any attempt to reorganize the Storthing. The president was sure the members realized fully their responsibilities towards the nation and the future. He hoped, however, that a review of the proceedings of the present Riksdag would record the honest desires of Sweden.

NEGOTIATE FOR SEPARATION

Swedish Council of State Proposes Agreement with Norway.

STOCKHOLM, June 20.—The Council of State, at a meeting today, adopted a proposition which will be presented to the Riksdag tomorrow. According to the best information, the main points are that Sweden refuses to recognize the one-sided dissolution of the union by the Storthing, but the government asks the Riksdag for authority to enter into negotiations with Norway in order to establish the basis for a dissolution on which both countries are mutually agree and the amicable relations of the two countries be maintained.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

MADRID, June 20.—The entire Cabinet resigned, and its resignation has been accepted by King Alfonso. The resignation followed the refusal of a vote of confidence in the Cabinet introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by Deputy Lorenz. The motion was defeated by a vote of 204 to 65.

BALLOONISTS ARE LOST AT SEA

Two Germans Missing and Wrecked Balloon Washed Ashore.

SPECIAL CABLE

BERLIN, June 21.—Herr Volmer and Herr Flögel, who left Remscheid, Prussia, in a new balloon on June 11, have met disaster. The wrecked balloon has been washed up at Schwenningen, and it is feared both have perished.

WOODMEN ARE IN CAMP

Liquor Question Will Cause Debate in Convention.

Head Consul Talbot Tells How Order Is Growing—Plea for Consumptives.

MILWAUKEE, June 20.—The head camp of Modern Woodmen of America opened its biennial convention at the Davidson Theater today with between 800 and 700 delegates present, representing over 11,000 camps and nearly 700,000 members. The report of Head Consul A. R. Talbot was devoted to a review of the work during the biennial term. Speaking of the centralization of the work of the medical department, he favored the discontinuance of state head physicians, all applications to go to the supreme medical directors at the head office. The expenses of his office for 1905 were \$11,000, and for 1904, \$10,500, total, \$21,500. Appeals on behalf of 210 distressed members were received, and the contributions were \$2,500.

He spoke in favor of the "foresters" department and recommended the amendment of the bylaws prohibiting local camps or "foresters" teams from holding Sunday picnics or excursions under the auspices of the society, with a penalty for disobedience of expulsion or revocation of charter. He commended the Order of Junior Woodmen as beneficial to the youth of the country, and proposed three or four years between the meetings of the head camp in the interest of economy. During the biennial the new members numbered 21,000, and 142 new camps were chartered. The society, he said, now includes 14.5 per cent of all those eligible for membership in the states in which it is organized.

The report of Clerk C. W. Hawes contained the following: "The insurance in force at the close of the biennial term aggregated \$118,579,500. In accidents paid \$361,000, death claims, amounting to \$12,563,000 as against \$800 claims amounting to \$9,735,415 during the term preceding. The report of the benefit fund totaled \$1,267,708, as against \$1,203,383 during the preceding biennial. The balance at the close of the term was \$97,547. The receipts of the drill drill fund were \$29,500, as against \$25,000 during the preceding term, the balance being \$439,994. The lapsed (beneficial) membership during the two years was \$17,415, and the lapsed insurance, \$17,415,000. The average per capita payment to the benefit fund was \$1.25, as against 80 cents during the term preceding. The increase was due to the new rates becoming effective January 1, 1904, when the rates of the term were increased from 50 per cent to 75 per cent at the various ages.

There were 250 deaths from accidents and 84 deaths from suicides. Of the latter, 248 were farmers, 30.85 per cent of the total number. The farmers also led in accidental deaths—88. The report of the board of auditors was next presented.

Dr. Warner, of Kansas, addressed the convention this afternoon on the merits of the National Foresters' Sanatorium for tubercular sufferers. He said that of the more than 700,000 members of the Modern Woodmen of America, more than 100,000 were doomed to die of consumption. The Woodmen paid last May \$26,000 in death claims due to consumption in April. The doctor told how the Santa Fe Railroad company had given a \$1,000,000 hotel and site in the mountains of New Mexico for sanitarium purposes, and asked that each member of the Woodmen contribute a penny a month to a fund for the maintenance of the sanitarium. The expected fight over the liquor question grew bitter today and promises to absorb a large portion of the convention's time, with the result that the role against the admission of liquor men is likely to be sustained. A resolution removing zinc and lead miners from the list of extra hazardous risks was referred to the law committee.

The report of the law committee was then taken up. The announcement changing the methods of collecting assessments from the National Foresters' Sanatorium was as one eliminating the \$300 insurance policy. The law as to policies was changed to comprehend a policy for \$100.

The election of officers in the "Foresters" prize drills were: Junior class, Los Angeles Camp, No. 522, Captain J. Irving McKenna, \$5.30; pony class, Oklahoma City Camp, No. 879, Captain Paul, \$5.00.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The run on the Second National Bank of Akron, O., has ended. Ball has been appointed Premier of Greece to succeed Delramis.

The twentieth anniversary meeting of the Veterans' Association of Officers will be held at Winona Lake, Ind., July 10 to 14.

The food in Argentina has subsided, after doing damage amounting to several million pesos, chiefly in Santa Fe Province.

Surgeon-General Wyman, of the United States Hospital Service, has selected a site for a Federal station at the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

The cruiser Maryland made a new record for swift coaling in Narragansett Bay, Mass., yesterday, taking on 800 tons of coal from lighters in 19 hours.

The victims of a tannery near Cologne, Germany, was visited by the neighbors on Monday night and a riot ensued, in which 20 persons were injured.

The sinking of the British submarine boat X-8 at Plymouth was due to the absence of a rivet in a petroleum tank, which left a hole admitting a ton of water in ten minutes.

The jury in the case of William G. Croft, accused of conspiring with Machen and Lorenz to defraud the United States, was locked up for the night at Washington.

Students from colleges in New York State and other parts of the country are going to work in the Kansas wheatfields for the good of their health, as well as to make money.

It is charged that teachers in the Wadleigh High School at New York have made a practice of charging \$2 an hour for extra tutoring of pupils, marking them backward in order to compel them to take this extra tuition.

Lieutenant Fearl Calvin Titus, U. S. A., who was the first soldier to scale the wall of Peñon at the time of the relief of the city of the allied forces after the Boxer uprising, was married to Miss Grace Anna Robinson, of Colorado Springs, Colo., yesterday.

An Italian who had punctured the wall of the heart and penetrated the right auricle, has been sewed up by surgeons in New York. The operation is difficult and rare, but the patient is still alive and hopes are entertained that he will recover.

G. A. R. LIGHTS FIRES

Largest Annual Encampment in State's History.

OVER 1500 IN THE CAMP

Today Soldiers Will Parade and Young Women Will Fire Floral Salute to Governor Chamberlain and Officers.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 20.—Oregon City had on its gala attire today in honor of the 25th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps. From above the center of the streets and on the houses hung flags of the Nation, Old soldiers, manfully able to get about, cheered to the accompaniment of life and drum, and waved small hand flags in the exuberance of their feelings. Gray-whiskered men sat on benches on the street corners and told tales of the Civil War, and waved their arms in explanation of how a day was lost or carried.

Over 1500 members of the G. A. R. are in camp in the city or with friends in Portland. Before the encampment, which will be in session tomorrow and the next day, is over, 2000 are expected to arrive. Camp Snow has been established on the west side of the river, at the end of the suspension bridge. The tents are laid out after the style of the times of the Civil War, and plenty of room has been arranged for all. The encampment is the largest yet held in the state.

Friday will be a big time for the old men in blue, as at that time a campfire will be held at the Armory in Portland, at which will be camped the members of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. The reunion will be the largest that has yet been held in the Northwest, and it is said that at least 600 old soldiers will sit around the campfire.

Today's meeting of the G. A. R. the W. R. C. and the ladies of the G. A. R. were taken up with reading reports of officers and naming committees to take charge of tomorrow's program. The public reception held tonight was a great success. The programme opened with music by the Oregon State Band, and was followed by an address of welcome on behalf of Meade Post, No. 2, by Captain James P. Shaw. Mayor E. A. Sommer made the address of welcome on behalf of the city, which was responded to by General F. B. Pike, department commander of the G. A. R. An address and response to the women was made by Mrs. Mary L. Bradley, past corps president, and Mrs. B. R. Smith, department president of the W. R. C. The rest of the programme was taken up with music and recitations.

Mrs. Rebecca Small, of Albany, deputy president, presided over the meeting of the ladies of the G. A. R. in Woodmen's Hall, Friday evening, delegates, representing 19 circles of the state, were present. Reports of officers showed that all circles were in good condition, and that there were about 600 members. Work of exemption was done by the ladies of the department circle, No. 18, of Montavilla, and a penny drill will be given by City Point Circle, No. 11, of Albina. All the women will fire a floral salute in honor of the Governor and department commanders. A petition will be taken to the National meeting, which will be held this year in Denver, to have it ratified.

At the W. R. C. session 113 members were present. Officers, reports and committees were read, and a statement was made that \$54 had been raised for a cottage fund for the old soldiers.

Interest in the drill drill parade, which will take place tomorrow, when addresses will be made by Governor Chamberlain and department commanders. Appropriate ceremonies will be held in front of the postoffice. After the parade, the column will halt here.

A party of Oregon City's young women will fire a floral salute in honor of the Governor and department commanders. At the conclusion of the bombardment in honor of the Governor, the column, escorted by the Boys' Brigade and the young women, will continue the parade in the Armory, where exercises will be held.

AT THE THEATERS

"Leah Kleschna"

Paul Sylvaine, John Mason Kleschna, Charles Cartwright, Sohran, William B. Mack, General Bertin, Edward Donnelly, Raoul Perrin, George Arlies, Valentin Barre, Claus Boel, Herr Linden, Frank Eastwood, Anton Pfaff, Charles Terry, Johann, Charles Bertram, Reichmann, Monroe Salisbury, Rappalte, James Morley, Leah Kleschna, Mrs. Fluke Madam Bertram, Gertrude Graham, Claire Bertin, Emily Stevens, Sophie Chastanot, Martha Roberts, Charlotte, Mary Madden.

By A. A. G.

Once I stood long before a splendid painting and read in it the awful story of a human soul groping in the mists of the blindness of the dark which shrouds our lives, into the daylight of peace. I once heard an old-fashioned wag say that the world is a stage, and the rising refrain told of a dark night of a joy which endures for the night and of a joy which cometh in the morning.

Last night I made one of those who saw the first among English-speaking actresses in her marvelous enactment of a girl who was lost in the darkness but at length, being lifted up, beheld the joy of morning.

In the main part of life, to the commensality of us, leads through gray dusk of doubt and uncertainty. Rarely or never is the way plain. At the crossroads we hesitate and in our confusion become lost in the tangled places, where no warning voice may reach our ears.

The play called "Leah Kleschna" tells of a soul which from wandering into the tangled by-ways was found and rescued and in the end it is Mrs. Fluke, the actress, sounds a warning and holds out a hope. Let us not delude ourselves into thinking we are of different clay than Leah Kleschna.

Last night at the Empire she made us understand more than ever that play-acting is an art rather than a mere occupation, that the drama has educational and moral functions and is not entirely fallen from its one-time high estate.

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