

OSCAR STANDS PAT

Will Let No Bernadotte Be King of Norway.

HE ADMITS UNION IS LOST

Aged King Says Sweden's Terms Are Least She Can Accept and Only Alternative Is War With Norway.

CHICAGO, July 26.—(Special.)—A staff correspondent of the Daily News received in private audience by King Oscar in the royal palace in Stockholm yesterday. Detailing the interview, he says:

His Majesty spoke freely about the Sweden-Norway union crisis, but was overcome with emotion at several points in the conversation, especially when he emphasized the insult he feels he suffered at the hands of the Norwegian people. He prefaced his remarks with the statement that he believed "justice-loving America would sympathize with him and with Sweden when the facts should be presented to the United States in an unbiased form. His Majesty said:

"I was unable to adopt any different attitude toward Norway than I did, because my oath of office as King of both countries absolutely debarred me from doing anything for the one that infringed the interests of the other. Norway says that I left her. Say to your people in most positive form that I never left Norway. She left me.

No Bernadotte King for Norway.

"I will never allow a Bernadotte Prince to occupy the Norwegian throne unless Sweden asks it. I hope and believe she will not ask it. That would be an awful sacrifice for me and my family. My family is united with me on this point. We are a good family. I have good sons and a good grandson. They do not desire to allow personal ambition which might gratify by the acceptance of Norway's invitation, to lead them to think of acting contrary to my desires in this matter. Norway says she will not desire to allow personal ambition which might gratify by the acceptance of Norway's invitation, to lead them to think of acting contrary to my desires in this matter. Norway says she will not desire to allow personal ambition which might gratify by the acceptance of Norway's invitation, to lead them to think of acting contrary to my desires in this matter.

War if Terms Are Rejected.

"Today Sweden's Parliament made known to the world the terms on which we were willing to recognize the dissolution of the union which, I am grieved to feel, is lost forever. Large sections of my loyal Swedish subjects feel these demands represent the minimum Sweden can accept in satisfaction of the blow Norway has dealt our national honor. If Norway rejects these proposals and my people feel that Sweden can be avenged only by war, I am not unwilling to accept reluctantly to sanction their sovereign will. Need I assure the Americans that that would be the crowning sorrow of my declining days?"

GERMAN KING FOR NORWAY

Nice Little Scheme Proposed by Kaiser to Czar.

LONDON, July 26.—(Special.)—The Stockholm correspondent of the London Daily Mail cables that he learns upon indisputable authority that the object of the conference between the Czar and the Kaiser was to secure the consent of the former to the accession of one of the Hohenzollern princes to the Norwegian throne. As compensation, the Kaiser is declared to have suggested that Russia be ceded that part of Norway that separates Finland from the Arctic Ocean, thus giving Russia an open seaport.

BIND THE NATIONS CLOSER.

Probable New Swedish Premier Outlines Policy Towards Norway.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 26.—(Special.)—The Stockholm correspondent for Foreign Affairs of Sweden and Norway, now Governor-General of the Province of Ostergotland, and leader of the Storvarenska, or patriotic party, and who has been mentioned as the next Premier of Sweden, received the correspondent of the Associated Press today, while awaiting the publication of the report of the special committee appointed by the Riksdag to deal with the crisis between Sweden and Norway. Count Douglas said:

"In Norway they say and have spread broadcast over the world that the Storvarenska party is a party of nobility, the object of which is to give the nobility of Sweden the power of government. This talk is as all sane persons know, mere nonsense and childishness. They also say that our object is to give Sweden some kind of sovereignty over Norway. Such was never our object, as you know, Norway has in respect of self-government been one of the freest nations in the world.

"But the fact is that long before the other parties perceived the duplicity of some Norwegians, who were working with the object in view of causing a separation, to obtain their object they were incessantly searching for seeds of dissension, and when found, planting them. They worked hard and heartily for dissolution, and we worked as hard to counteract their efforts.

"In the first excitement after the Norwegian revolution, and after the Swedish people had recovered from the stunning insult to it and its King, many persons came to the conclusion that it is well as it is; if they (the Norwegians) are unwilling to live in peace with us and share the apparent blessings of this union of more than 20 years' duration, let them go their own way and we will go ours; but they could have chosen a more honorable way to break off this union. That, at least, we might have good reasons to expect.

"Now, when the excitement has passed, Sweden ought to exert herself to the utmost not to give up the union, because, in reality, the differences are so insignificant that they easily could be overcome. A new union may be offered by us to the Norwegians, founded on full liberty, equality and interior independence of both countries, but in which the principle that the Scandinavian Peninsula as against the world is one must be consequently carried through. Thus we must, besides a common King, have common department of foreign affairs, of commerce and navigation, of war and of the navy.

"And the peninsula must be joined in a commercial union so far as the commercial policy is concerned. All the places in these four departments, from the highest to the lowest, should be open to either Sweden or Norwegians. A union Parliament meeting alternately in Stockholm and Christiania, should have control over the common interests, and to this Parliament the Cabinet members for the common departments should be responsible.

"To delay the decision in this grave question until after the Swedish elections

is correct. In the meantime, Sweden will ask the powers not to acknowledge Norway as an independent state until the new Riksdag has had an opportunity to express the will of the Swedish people.

"In conclusion, let me express the hope that the Swedish and Norwegian people who have taken their abode in the United States will be able to see the things here at some time in clear way which distance sometimes enables us to do. In their unbiased opinions, I think that they will see that such a settlement of such a crisis as outlined in this interview is now not only feasible, but the most probable and honorable for both parties."

PLAN APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE

Both Houses of Riksdag Debate Proposition to Norway.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 26.—Both houses of the Riksdag have held secret sessions to discuss the report (presented yesterday) of the special committee appointed by the Riksdag to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. It is understood that the report was approved in principle.

PUTS BROTHER IN PRISON

SULTAN SUSPECTS HEIR OF PLOT AGAINST HIM.

Rec Had Is Now Where Murad Died and Careless Chief of Police Is Banished.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 26.—(Special.)—The rumor that the Sultan has banished his brother, Rec Had, the heir presumptive, as a result of the attempt last week upon his life, is generally accepted as true. The report is that the brother, by the Sultan's command, has been taken to the Castle of Tepeagaran, where he will be incarcerated in the same quarters that the late Sultan Murad occupied, and in which the former ruler died last year.

The attempt upon the Sultan's life is declared to be the work of a palace plot, and it is said that the Sultan had this view of it and put his brother, who would have been his death, in a place of safety, in order to forestall further plotting.

Pehmi Pasha, chief of the Sultan's secret police, has been banished to Asia. The Sultan decided to punish the chief for his laxity in allowing plotters to approach near enough to his presence to attempt his life.

PAINTINGS WORTH MILLIONS

Morgan Has Roomful of Fragonard's Worth \$5000 Square Foot.

LONDON, July 26.—During his absence from America, J. Pierpont Morgan has added a whole Fragonard room to his London residence, the intrinsic value of which is estimated in hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling, besides the historical importance. Some appreciation of the value of the collection may be gathered from the fact that, worth a Fragonard, a foot square in white marble, the largest room in Mr. Morgan's picture gallery is walled with the great artist's pictures. In all there are 12 of these paintings, each measuring three yards high and two yards wide.

In order to embrace the whole collection in a single room, it was necessary to remove the wall separating the drawing-rooms of Mr. Morgan's adjacent houses at Princess Gate.

Election Scandal in Cuba.

HAVANA, July 26.—Colonel Ferrara, a prominent attorney of Havana and a Lieutenant of General Gomez, the Fusionist candidate for President, was arrested at Cienfuegos last night and taken to Remedios by the rural guards on the bill under the name of Remedios Court, alleging his implication in the burning of the municipal buildings at Veitas. Several Fusion Congressmen are reported to be implicated, but they have not been arrested. Congressmen enjoy immunity from arrest.

Parliament Will Not Shorten Term.

LONDON, July 26.—The House of Commons today refused to permit Winston Spencer Churchill to introduce a bill limiting the life of Parliament to five instead of seven years. Mr. Churchill explained the bill in a long speech, frequent control of the executive. He said there was a growing diminution of parliamentary authority over the government, and by his mechanical arrangement frequent appeals to the country would be of national advantage. The proposal was defeated by 223 to 178 votes.

Maud Gonne's Divorce Suit Begins.

PARIS, July 26.—The hearing of the suit brought for divorce by Maud Gonne against the Major McGuire, formerly of the Royal Army, was opened before the Civil Tribunal today. Maitre Cruppe representing the wife and Maitre Labori the husband. The case attracted great attention, owing to the prominence of the parties.

German Capital in Morocco.

TANGIER, July 26.—The Sultan on July 25 signed a contract for the construction by a German firm of a stone pier at Tangier. The Foreign Office will pay for it within three years, when the government will become the sole proprietor.

Chile Will Rebuild Navy.

VALPARAISO, Chile, July 26.—It is rumored that the Navy Court has resolved to recommend to Congress the reconstruction of the Chilean navy, to be begun with the building in Great Britain of four ironclads of 12,000 tons each.

Kaiser Will Visit Christian.

COPENHAGEN, July 26.—A formal intimation was received by the court today of Emperor William's intention to visit King Christian at an early date.

Women May Vote in Victoria.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, July 26.—The Victorian Assembly today passed a bill granting the elective franchise to women.

COWED WITH REVOLVER

Mutinous Panama Police Subdued by Secretary of War.

PANAMA, July 26.—A mutiny took place among the police force here today, but it was quelled almost at the beginning by Santiago de Guzman, Secretary of War, who faced the mutineers with a drawn revolver and, backed by the officers of the force, brought it to submission. The principal leaders were severely chastised by the Secretary and the other mutineers were placed in irons.

Police had nothing to do with the mutiny. The Chief of Police, Leonidas Fretet, is in Aspin's office, inspecting the police force there.

The use of corals by infants while teething is at least 200 years old.

MIKADOGREETSTAF

Brilliant Assemblage Receives American Visitors.

MISS ROOSEVELT AT COURT

All Dignitaries of Japan Assemble at Palace When American Statesmen Go to Luncheon With Their Sovereign.

TOKIO, July 26.—The Emperor and Crown Princess of Japan today received in audience and entertained at luncheon the official members of the party of Secretary of War Taft. Shortly before noon, Mr. Taft was driven to the imperial palace in the state carriage. Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Minister to Japan, escorted Miss Alice Roosevelt to the palace. Crowds of people lined the streets during the passage of the distinguished visitors to the palace.

At the palace the imperial Prince and Princesses, attended by royal personages of the Emperor's household, the military and naval staffs and members of the cabinet and council of statesmen, assisted in the reception of Mr. Taft and his party. Minister Griscom made the presentation to the Emperor, while Madame Griscom performed a like office when the visitors appeared before the Crown Princess.

The court presented a brilliant spectacle during the ceremonies. After the presentations, all proceeded to the banquet table, where the Emperor sat at the head of the large table in the center, with the Crown Princess on his right and Princess Kanin on his left. The Princes Fushimi and Kanin were seated on either side of Mr. Taft and Miss Roosevelt. Mr. and Mrs. Griscom were seated directly opposite the Emperor. The other members of the party were seated on the right and left, according to the order of precedence.

A garden party succeeded the luncheon. The Emperor ordered his private park opened, and the Americans were driven through the grounds. The park was completed 30 years ago, and no foreigners were ever before admitted to it. The party left the palace at 3:30 o'clock.

FESTIVITIES IN TAFT'S HONOR

Luncheons, Dinners and Parties Without End in Japan.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Colonel Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau, cabled to the War Department today that on July 27 the American Minister will give a garden party in honor of the Taft party, and on July 28 the Japanese Minister of War will entertain them at a luncheon in the afternoon, while the Japanese bankers offer a dinner that same night.

A special train will take the party to Kyoto on Friday night, where they will remain until Saturday and on July 31 they will sail for Kobe. On August 1 they will leave for Manila, which will be reached on the afternoon of August 6 or the early morning of August 7.

RAIDS CHICAGO GAMBLERS

First Step of New Police Chief Surprises Sports.

CHICAGO, July 26.—John Collins, the newly-installed Chief of Police of this city, started the gambling fraternity tonight by making a comprehensive raid against the largest poker rooms to be found in the downtown section of the city.

Headed by Chief Collins in person, the police depended upon four prominent gambling clubs and arrested about 100 men, confiscated large quantities of gambling paraphernalia and destroyed all of the furniture to be found in the places. Chief Collins announced early in the day that he proposed to suppress all gambling in the city.

BUILD OWN RAILROADS.

Chinese Capitalists Propose to Disburse With Foreign Capital.

SHANGHAI, July 26.—One hundred and sixty leading merchants of Chinese Province have formed the Board of Foreign Affairs that they have subscribed enough money to build the Soochow-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway without foreign assistance. They petition the board to cancel any concession to foreigners.

UPPER MICHIGAN SHAKEN

PANIC IN COPPER AND IRON RANGE OF PENINSULA.

Crockery Broken and House Moved From Foundation—Miners Fear to Go Underground.

MILWAUKEE, July 26.—Special dispatches to the Milwaukee Free Press show that the upper peninsula of Michigan experienced a severe earthquake at 6 o'clock this evening. At Houghton, the shock seemed to be most severe. It shook down lambs from ceilings and dishes from shelves, and could be distinctly felt in all directions. It lasted fully 30 seconds.

The people were panic-stricken and ran into the streets for safety. Night shifts of mines employed in the Calumet & Hecla copper mines refused to go underground.

From Marquette came a report that the shock was felt all along the ridge of the Gogebic range. Scientists recall the fact that the range was originally thrown up by volcanic action, and cite that fact as proof that the disturbances tonight were really of seismic character.

At Calumet, the disturbance moved a house a few inches on its foundation. Windows were broken in business houses and residences, and furniture were overturned.

STRIKERS OUT AT LODZ

Threaten to Destroy Cotton Mill, but Cossacks Disperse Them.

LODZ, Russia, July 26.—Two thousand five hundred men in Geyer's cotton mill struck today because their foreman was discharged. The strikers are threatening to destroy the mill. They made a demonstration this afternoon, but were dispersed by Cossacks, who arrested 200.

FACTIONS FIGHT AT NOVGOROD

Many Deaths Already in Battles Between Rival Camps.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—The disorders at Nisani Novgorod have not continued four days, with daily collisions between the rival camps, into which the workmen and the rioting crowds have divided, but there has been no general riot since Sunday's five-hour fray.

According to the government advices, 12 men were killed and three fatally wounded Monday and Tuesday night. Sunday night a bomb was thrown against the schoolhouse in the suburbs of Sormovo, where a detachment of soldiers was quartered. The bomb-thrower was killed.

No advices have been received of today's events. A regular blood feud appears to exist between the socialist workmen and the stove-makers, brick-makers and cab drivers. The factions invade each other's territory and fight on sight.

GOVERNOR DENOUNCES JEWS

Blames Them for All Disturbances and Mutiny at Odessa.

ODESSA, July 26.—The Governor of Odessa has issued an extraordinary proclamation, which will be posted in the city tomorrow and may have the effect of increasing the already bitter feeling against the Jews among the troops and more ignorant classes of the population.

The Governor says he has received a number of anonymous letters denouncing persons as Socialists and revolutionists, which he entirely ignores, believing that in many cases these communications were inspired by motives of personal vengeance. The proclamation continues: "Letters have also come from the Jews charging the police with preparing for a Jewish massacre."

The Governor then declares that such action is impossible and will not be permitted, but he adds: "The Governor is astonished at the Jews addressing such a letter to him, knowing that it is the Jews themselves who caused all the disorders. The police invariably found revolvers and prohibited literature in Jewish houses. But for the Jews there would be no disturbances and no Kulis Potemkin affairs. Now the Jews have the impertinence to bring charges against the police."

Murders by Caucasian Bandits.

KIZLYAR, Northern Caucasus, July 26.—A band of mountaineers disguised as militia murdered several persons tonight.

SAYS SHE WAS ABANDONED

Schley's Sister Seeks Divorce After Forty Years of Marriage.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Marie Antoinette Schley Fisher, sister of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, today sued her husband, Parks Fisher, who conducts a stock and bond brokerage business as William Fisher & Son, for absolute divorce, alleging abandonment for at least three years. She also asks alimony.

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Around the Store Today

25c Ribbon 17c Handkerchiefs

IN THE RIBBON STORE—6000 yards all silk Messaline Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, black, white and all colors; regular price 25c, today 17c

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20c Embroidery 5c Wash Goods Bargain

5000 yards Cambrie Embroidery Edge and Insertion, 1 1/2 to 5 inches wide; all this season's styles; regular price up to 20c. For this sale 5c

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Broken pieces Valenciennes Laces, in lengths from 4 to 10 yards, in both edges and insertions; a large variety of styles. Your choice today at HALF PRICE

New Veiling Mesh Gloves

Received by express additional novelties, newest Veilings, all the latest colorings and meshes; prices, yard, from 25c to 85c

\$1.00 Belts 50c

New Belts in wash silk and plaided belts, all colors; values up to \$1, today 50c

TERMS JAPAN INSISTS ON

(Continued From First Page.) conference with Baron Komura in New York.

Arrangements are being made by the State Department for the reception of the peace envoys by the President. The reception probably will take place not at Sagamore Hill but on board the cruiser Mayflower in Oyster Bay.

Sailing of Witte Delayed.

CHERBOURG, July 26.—M. Witte has not left Cherbourg, owing to the non-arrival of the Kaiser, Wilhelm der Grosse, which was fog-bound at Southampton. He expects to sail early this morning.

Grafter Accused of Defamation.

MILWAUKEE, July 26.—Edward F. Strauss, ex-Supervisor of the Ninth Ward, self-confessed grafter and star witness before the grand jury, was arrested yesterday afternoon on an order of arrest issued by Judge Ludwig of the Superior Court. In an action for damages commenced by Frank G. Schultz, ex-Assessor of the Twenty-first Ward and reporter on the Germania. Schultz demands \$25,000 for alleged defamation of character.

Bishop Joyce at Point of Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 26.—Bishop Isaac Joyce, who has been lying ill as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage and paralytic attack sustained while preaching at the Red Rock, Minn., campmeeting on Sunday, July 2, is not expected to live through the night.

Canal Officials Confer.

PANAMA, July 26.—President Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens and Canal Commissioner Ernest conferred with Governor

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