

GULF GROWS WIDER

Norway and Sweden Can't Agree on Separation.

TROOPS MOVE TO FRONTIER

Hopeless Difference on Demolition of Forts—Both Nations Await Result of Conference With Tense Suspense.

KARLSTAD, Sweden, Sept. 15.—The meeting this morning of the delegates of Norway and Sweden, who are interested in the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden, was postponed for an hour at the request of the Norwegians. Subsequently the delegates met at noon and adjourned at 2 P. M. until 5 o'clock. Swedish military experts attended today's session.

The Norwegian Premier, M. Michelsen, one of the delegates of Norway at the conference here, says he knows nothing of the report that Great Britain, France and Germany have made representations to Sweden on the subject of the crisis. The Swedish representatives declare the rumor is ridiculous. The evening session adjourned at 6:45 o'clock until tomorrow. The Associated Press has reason to believe that the question of demolition of the fortifications on the Norwegian frontier was discussed at the afternoon session, and that the discussion developed wide differences of opinion. Swedish military experts were present during the session, but Norwegian military experts were not present.

FALSE RUMOR OF ARBITRATION

Landowne Not Invited to Settle Dispute in Scandinavia.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Swedish Minister, Baron de Bildt, paid a lengthy visit to Sir Thomas Sanderson, permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office this afternoon, on the subject of the Norwegian-Swedish crisis. It is thought possible that Foreign Secretary Landowne may be asked to mediate in the event that the delegates at Karlstad conference eventually unable to settle their differences.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Associated Press is officially informed there is no truth in the report that Foreign Secretary Landowne has been asked to arbitrate the questions in dispute between Sweden and Norway. It is stated that the Swedish Minister, Baron de Bildt, and Dr. Nansen have had conversations with the highest officials of the Foreign Office, but no proposal for British arbitration has been made by either side.

TENSION GREAT IN NORWAY

Crowds Await News From Conference—Today May Decide Issue.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 15.—It is semi-officially announced that the military movements now being conducted by the Norwegian government are merely customary measures for relieving the garrisons of the fortifications and the permanent camps.

Does Not Expect War.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Professor Hjarne, a member of the Swedish Riksdag, in an interview today regarding the Swedish-Norwegian situation, said he did not believe there would be war between the two countries. It was his opinion that Norway would agree to the demands of Sweden regarding the demolition of the fortifications on the Norwegian frontier, and that an arbitration treaty would be arranged.

PLOT TO KILL FORMER WIFE

Direct Evidence Against Watt, Former Member of Parliament.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Marlborough police court today resumed the trial of Hugh Watt, a former Member of Parliament, on the charge of attempting to hire a private detective to assist him in murdering his former wife. The prosecuting counsel, Mr. Sims, presented two new witnesses, who he said, would swear that Watt incited them to murder the former wife and her husband, Reginald Beauchamp.

WARTANIAN HAD ACCOMPLICE

Sultan Grants New Trial to Armenian Sentenced to Death.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—The action of the Court of Cassation in quashing the sentence of death imposed on Ghrikor Vartanian, a naturalized American citizen, and the remitting of the case to the lower court for retrial was due to the discovery since his conviction that Vartanian had an accomplice in the assassination of the Armenian merchant, Undjian. This discovery at the eleventh hour and the action of the Court of Cassation are generally attributed to the insistence of the American legation.

Insult to Britain Resented.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15.—The British Vice-consul has gone to Quinsan to insist upon the immediate release of a British subject now in confinement.

(The British subject referred to is an employee of the Shanghai Ninkin railroad, of Chinese descent. He is alleged to have been captured some time ago by a Chinese magistrate at Quinsan, near Shanghai.)

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