

SWEDEN WATERHOOL IN ITS NEUTRALITY

Premier Repudiates Suggestion That Events Might Not Reverse Policy.

CONCESSION IS OPPOSED

Experience Held to Prove That Advantages Are Temporary—"Present Grouping of Powers Will Not Be Eternal."

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 24, via London, Jan. 25.—Maintenance of Swedish neutrality in conformity with the principles of international law was the keynote today of all the speeches before both houses of Parliament when debate on the budget was opened. Leaders of all parties dwelt on the virtual unanimity of the Swedish people in favoring firm and impartial neutrality. Premier Hammarskjöld declared this to be the policy of the government, but he added: "We repudiate the idea that our policy means we will not abandon neutrality under any condition. It is our fervent desire to keep peace, and it is our duty to work for this end with all our might, but we must also reckon with eventualities in which maintenance of peace, in spite of all our efforts, would no longer be profitable."



"HAVE A SMOKE, MY LITTLE PRISONER" This 6-year-old Serbian youngster, a prisoner in a German detention camp, is happy, regardless of the fact that the whereabouts of his parents is unknown. His costume is a nondescript one, being made up of "sawed-off" trousers and cast-off apparel.

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POLES FACING DEATH

12,000,000 Must Have Food at Once, Says Paderewski.

TOUR HERE DISAPPOINTS

Only \$40,000 of \$220,000 Raised in America Contributed by Public, Who, Pianist Says, Fail to Realize Conditions.

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8c Large Curling Irons, Clearance Sale Price... 5c
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15c Dressing Combs, Our Clearance Sale Price... 10c
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now in Washington to consult with Secretary of State Lansing, the officials of the Rockefeller Foundation and the ministers of the content nations to see what can be done. A second appeal to Premier Asquith will be formulated as a result.

BAD COIN MAN CONFESSES

Last of Gang of 13 Counterfeiters Is Sentenced.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.—George Tate, ex-prizefighter and high diver, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court here today to a charge of passing counterfeit money. Tate was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve not less than five years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Tate was arrested last June at Benton Harbor, Mich., but escaped from jail. He was later caught at Milbank, S. D., and brought here. Tate was one of a gang of counterfeiters to be apprehended and sentenced to prison. George Ryan, the leader, is serving a ten-year sentence.

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Secretary Lansing, in referring to the publication of certain facts connected with the proposal which now is understood to have been rejected, declared today that the facts were "conjectures," and that the published description of the informal communication was "unsubstantiated by the facts."

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