

BLUE SUNDAY FOR BIG METROPOLIS

Police Commissioner Rigidly Enforces Law Against Amusements.

NO FOOTBALL IN SUBURBS

Only Shows Open Will Be Moving Pictures and Rink, Which Got Injunctions—Enforcement May Cause Repeat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A "blue Sunday" is promised New York tomorrow. The literal enforcement of an old but not seriously regarded statute under a new interpretation will deprive New York's millions of any form of public entertainment for 24 hours at least, and perhaps for many other Sundays to come. Orders for a strict enforcement of Justice O'Gorman's recent decision in regard to the closing of all places of amusement on Sunday were issued today by Police Commissioner Bingham.

General Bingham's orders to inspectors call for a rigid enforcement of the law, and clamp the cover of strict suppression on all forms of amusement, from vaudeville to the Sunday evening entertainments of the Y. M. C. A. The Commissioner informed the inspectors that the Sunday closing law covers everything from the symphony concert at Carnegie hall to the five-cent vaudeville shows, and that any attempt to evade the statute must be met with arrest.

Theater Managers Submit.
Theatrical managers and showmen stated today that they propose to obey the mandate of the law, believing, they say, that its strict enforcement will do more than anything else to effect its modification or repeal at the coming session of the Legislature.

The only places in Greater New York where bright lights will shine and where plans will be out a defiance to the police will be in Brooklyn. The managers of five moving picture shows and a skating rink have secured temporary injunctions restraining the police from interfering with them tomorrow, and General Bingham told the Brooklyn inspector that the injunctions must be obeyed.

Mr. Bingham, in delivering his instructions, said the closing order prohibited everything in the way of a concert or entertainment, and the rule extended to dancing academies and dancehalls. The Commissioner said to the inspectors:

Bingham Interprets Law.
Now that order and that decision mean simply the stopping of any public entertainment or performance of any character in a place of public amusement on Sunday. All performances of any character in a place of public amusement is the way the decision reads. Now that Carnegie Hall as well as the I and 5-cent vaudeville and moving picture shows. It covers roller-skating and ice skating. The Y. M. C. A. entertainments on Sunday nights are performances in public places and, while they are run for the purpose of getting boys and young men off the streets, under the decision it is no go. It cuts out the Educational Alliance with their little arrangement that goes on Sunday nights, because it is a place of public amusement.

No Outdoor Games, Even.
General Bingham said the music in hotels and restaurants was not to be disturbed. He said that the law was to be enforced on the outskirts of the city, where it has been the custom to play football and other outdoor games. The six-day bicycle race, which was scheduled to start at midnight tomorrow, will not commence until 1 o'clock, and the doors of Madison Square Garden will not open until after midnight.

The Sunday closing law has been long on the statute books and bitter and wide have been the contentions over its interpretation. The police have never been quite certain how far they might proceed in closing the various forms of entertainment, though it was generally held that public performances left the actors and actresses appeared in costume were within the meaning of the statute and should not be permitted.

INDICTS ACTORS IN HOSTS

Kansas City Grand Jury Enforces Sunday Closing Law.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Drastic measures were taken here today to enforce the Sunday closing law as a result of the recent campaign begun by Judge William H. Wallace, of the Criminal Court. The county grand jury indicted 225 traveling actors and actresses and employees of local theaters, charged with violating the Missouri law forbidding labor on Sunday. Of this number 41 were arrested and gave bond for \$200 each, while the others evaded the law by leaving the city without being apprehended.

The attorneys for the theaters filed pleas in abatement and motions for a change of venue before they allowed their clients to plead, but the court insisted that the pleas be entered first. When the prisoners refused to plead, Judge Wallace entered a plea of not guilty for each one.

Penny Arcades Also Close.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—While there have been no Sunday theatrical performances allowed in Cleveland for several years, the penny arcades and street shows that have existed by sufrage here, will be closed tomorrow.

Lid On in Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 7.—Mayor Thompson issued an order that all of the theaters here close during Sunday. The order prohibits "entertainments or any other form of amusement."

Old Veteran Is Removed.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—W. L. Ames, commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Orting, will be succeeded by the end of this month by General G. W. Tibbets, of Issaquah. Ames is to be removed because of friction in the management of the Home and a failure to administer home affairs satisfactorily. The appointment of Tibbets is a concession to King County veterans of the Civil War.

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PRINCESS VICTORIA.

PRINCE GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS.

KING OSCAR IS DEAD

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withdrawing from the time being for the sickroom. The physicians remained with His Majesty throughout the night.

KING OSCAR'S LIFE AND TRAITS

Man of Culture From Brilliant Line.

Four Sons Survive.

King Oscar II was born January 21, 1829, and succeeded his brother, Charles XV, September 18, 1872. In 1844 the aged Bernadotte was still on the throne, and between the crown and the future Oscar II, then a boy of 16, were his father and two elder brothers. Accordingly, as third son of the crown prince, young Oscar's chances were so small that he was not considered a possible heir even by his own family.

At the age of 11 he entered the Swedish navy, in which he distinguished himself for aptness and diligence. Suddenly, in 1852, Gustavus, Oscar's second son, died. Young Oscar immediately began to be looked upon as a possibility for the throne. He was sent to Germany with a view to marriage, bringing back with him in June, 1859, the daughter of the Prince of Nassau. The happiness in which she and her husband always lived shows the wisdom of the choice.

When Charles XV inherited the crown Oscar became crown prince. In 1872 Charles died without male issue, and the crown prince was called to the sovereignty.

On his accession to the throne Oscar was already 43 years old and was not very popular. However, he became very popular, especially in Sweden, and was widely praised throughout Europe as an accomplished gentleman, a cultivated student and an able orator. His "speech from the throne" resembled in no respect similar efforts in other European capitals. When Oscar appeared before both houses of the Riksdag to deliver his address, his magnificent voice filled without any effort the large throne hall, and his hearers hung delighted upon his words.

Man of Artistic Tendencies.

King Oscar was more than a gifted speaker. He was also a poet. It was in 1857 that the Swedish Academy awarded its annual prize for poetry to a collection of verse which, when the sealed envelope containing the author's name was broken, was found to have come from a royal pen.

King Oscar was furthermore a musician. His talents in this department of art were very highly praised by the renowned critics, Hanstlick.

Oscar was a great traveler and had visited most continental countries and Egypt. In his admiration for and love

of learning King Oscar was probably the foremost monarch of his age. He was an all-around man. He had studied a wide range of subjects and gone deep into all of them.

His erudition was extensive and varied. He not only looked after the purely material interests of his domain, but he watched the men over whom he ruled. He had not only turned his mind and energies to science, but he also had time to study art and literature, and he bore the reputation of being eclectic and a rare judge in those finer manifestations of human genius.

Dependent on Wife's Fortune.

All sorts of stories are told of Oscar's personal bravery. Of all the orders which he carried there is one of which he was especially proud. It was a simple silver medal presented to him by the government on behalf of the Human

pleasure, and all of the institutions of charity in Sweden and Norway have at one time or another found her a generous patroness. In recent years she has been a chronic invalid.

King Oscar ceased to be ruler over Norway June 7, 1905. He was deposed on that date by the Norwegian Parliament. Knowing that the Norwegians were ready to support this step by force of arms, and being a man of peace, Oscar accepted the divorce of the sister nations and the surrender of his power with the kindly dignity that has marked his reign.

The immediate cause of the breach was King Oscar's veto of a bill passed by the Norwegian Storting creating an independent consular service for that country.

The joint kingdom dated back to the year 1814, up to which time Norway had been subject to the Danish crown. A war between Denmark and Sweden in 1813 resulted in a cession of Norway to Bernadotte.

Norway refused to recognize the validity of the cession, however, but Bernadotte hurried an army across the frontier and after a brief and almost bloodless war Norway was compelled to yield.

Ancestors of King Oscar.

The grandfather of King Oscar II was Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte. The rear of his name is one of the most meteoric in history. Bernadotte was born at Pau, France, in 1764, and was the son of a lawyer in moderate circumstances. He enlisted in the Royal Marine and attracted the interest of his superiors from the first. In 1792 he was made Colonel, and the following year brought with it his promotion to the post of Brigadier-General.

During Bernadotte's campaign under Napoleon he distinguished himself by self both by bravery and skill on many occasions. When Napoleon was elected Emperor in 1804 he chose Bernadotte as one of his marshals, and intrusted him with the command of the French army in Hanover.

The condition of Sweden at this time was a state of internal dissension, and with no Prince of the royal blood in sight strong enough to rule the country, the only hope was from outside. In casting about for some one to whom the leaders of the aristocracy could turn, Bernadotte was selected, and to the surprise of all Europe he was in 1810 made Crown Prince.

When Charles XIII died in 1818 Bernadotte became King of Sweden and Norway with the title of Charles XIV. His reign lasted 23 years, and was characterized by liberality, wisdom and great executive ability.

Oscar I, Bernadotte's son, succeeded to the throne upon the death of his father in 1844. He had decided musical and literary tastes, and followed the able policy of government laid down by his father, and married Josephine Eugénie Bernadotte, daughter of Eugene Beauharnais, the first Napoleon's stepson.

Oscar I died in 1859, and his eldest son, Charles XV, ascended the throne. Charles was liberal in his views, and governed his people upon the same broad principles as his predecessors. He was extremely popular, was a famous sportsman, and had marked talent in the fine arts.

King Oscar's Four Children.

King Oscar has four children, all of whom survive him and all of whom are

sons. The eldest is Gustavus, who is now to be the King. The second son is Prince Oscar Bernadotte, known as Count of Visborg, after his marriage to Lady Ebba Munk of Fulkila, of the old Swedish nobility. Prince Oscar is an Admiral in the Swedish navy. He early displayed religious tendencies, and is well known in Salvation Army and other modern practical religious organizations. His marriage to Lady Munk was purely a love affair. Lady Munk was one of the maids of honor to Queen Sophia.

The third son, Prince Carl, Duke of Västergötland, is a tall, distinguished-looking man. He married Princess Ingeborg of Denmark, and the two are the idols of the Swedish people. The Prince is unfortunately deaf, but is considered an expert in military matters.

Prince Eugen, the youngest son, is an artist. His paintings have been frequently exhibited at the art centers of Europe. He is a bohemian in his tastes, never so happy as when he can make people forget his royal rank and only consider him the artist.

CROWN PRINCE AND HIS FAMILY.

Gustavus Adolphus Is a Stern, Quiet Man.

Gustavus Oscar Adolphus, the new King of Sweden, was born June 16, 1882, was married September 20, 1881, to Princess Victoria, daughter of the Grand Duke of Baden, and by her has issue as follows: Prince Gustaf Adolf, Duke of Scania, born November 11, 1882; Prince Wilhelm, Duke of Södermanland, born June 17, 1884, and Prince Erik, Duke of Västmanland, born April 20, 1889.

As a boy Gustavus was educated in a school patronized by the wealthy class, with the idea that he be given a thorough democratic training. Orders were issued that he have the same discipline that the others received. The Crown Prince proved to be shy and backward, however, and this retiring trait has clung to him till this day. As a young man he was given to dreams and to poetry, taking after his father. He resembles his father in other ways, being tall and very manly, and has a powerful, hoarse voice. He is said, too, to be a good musician, although few have heard him sing. He is stiff and formal in public, although among his friends is said to be free and genial.

He is the first of his line to enjoy the consideration of the Swedish aristocracy, the leading families of Scandinavia holding aloof from King Oscar and his three predecessors because of their plebeian origin. They cannot forget that Marshal Bernadotte was a peasant who owed his life to the French Revolution.

Gustavus is married to a daughter of the Grand Duke of Baden, who is a lady of great distinction, although not a beauty. This was a state marriage, and in order for it to be accomplished, an affair of the heart between the Crown Prince and the daughter of a Swedish country preacher had to be broken off. That was the only romance of the Prince's life.

The late M. de Blomvist characterized the Crown Prince as being an ungracious man, almost boorish, and yet appearing to make every endeavor to appear gracious. His sternness was such as almost to repel friendship. It seemed to this critic as if all that was needed was an opportunity for the Prince to prove that he has all those traits that made his father the most brilliant man on any throne. It is said that his father at different times took his advice on matters of state. He is highly respected, especially among the people of Norway.

The Wife of the Crown Prince.

Princess Victoria of Baden, the new Queen of Sweden, was born at Stuckholm, in 1882, and is known as Prince Erik, and is the Duke of Västmanland.

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