

SCANDINAVIAN KINGS HOLD AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

First Conference of Monarchs Since Dissolution of Dual States in 1905.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22.—The meeting of the three kings—Haakon of Norway, Gustav of Sweden and Christian of Denmark—at Malmö, Sweden, December 17th, on the initiative of King Gustav, was the first conference of these three monarchs to discuss state affairs since the dissolution of the duality between Norway and Sweden, in 1905.

The newspapers of the three kingdoms are expressing the greatest satisfaction at this evidence that the

strained relations between the royal families of Norway and Sweden have come to an end with this holding out of the olive branch by King Gustav of Sweden.

The political object of the meeting was to demonstrate that Scandinavia represents a military and economic entity, ready to resist outside pressure to take sides with any belligerent and able to defend its neutrality and resist violations of international law.

These, the Scandinavian governments allege, are greatly hampering the trade and commercial intercourse with other nations.

JAPS WANT TO GO TO EUROPE

Plan to Send Force of 500,000 to Fight Germans Opposed by England.

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—The project of sending a Japanese army to Europe is gathering force in Japan. It is understood that France and Russia favor the idea, but that Great Britain hesitates to call upon her ally to go to Europe.

It is estimated that an army of 500,000 (the number under consideration) would cost 5 yen per soldier daily or about \$1,500,000 for all. The fleet of transports would go by way of Suez and in addition to a total equipment of arms would have to convey food for many months, including vast quantities of rice. The idea is that the expenses would be covered by a European loan.

Baron Kato, minister for foreign affairs, is quoted as being opposed to the project.

TURK BANKS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The two Turkish banks in London, the Imperial Ottoman Bank and the National Bank of Turkey, which were placed under government control at the outbreak of war with Turkey have now been granted an extended license. They will therefore be treated as ordinary banks so far as business outside Turkey is concerned but will still be under a supervisor of the British government.

\$72.50 FOR KAISER'S CIGAR.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A cigar presented by the German Emperor to Lord Lansdale, and by him to a resident of Hambledon, was sold at auction yesterday at Henley in aid of the local Red Cross hospital.

The cigar fetched \$72.50 and is now the property of a local firm of butlers.

HONOR FOR WOMEN.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—The Emperor, in encouragement of the efforts made by the women in behalf of the army, has bestowed the Cross of the Francis Joseph Order for the first time upon a woman, the wife of an Austrian lieutenant who displayed conspicuous bravery by her husband's side in the trenches.

FARMERS ARE NEUTRAL.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 22.—In order to mark their nationality, most farm houses, residences and even barns on neutral territory near the Belgian border now fly the Dutch flag. In many instances houses are located on the boundary line, with perhaps two or three rooms in Belgium and the remainder in Holland. In such cases the Germans invariably place a guard inside the house in order to prevent the operations of smugglers or deserters.

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INDIAN TROOPS ARE FASTIDIOUS

East Indian Soldiers with Allies Cause Trouble for Commissary.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The East Indian troops are giving no end of trouble because of their fastidiousness in eating. In the Netley hospital near Southampton, Hindus and Mohammedan almost came to blows over the question of how their goat and sheep should be served. It has been necessary to separate them to avoid fighting.

The Mohammedan wants the animals' heads cut off; the Hindu insists that the throat shall be cut and the breast allowed to bleed to death after custom immemorial. At first the British in charge of the hospital were inclined to weigh the matter lightly, but they found that it was of serious concern to the Indian. After two or three clashes between the factions they were placed in different parts of the hospital and their respective requests in the matter of how goat or sheep should be despatched are being carefully observed.

COLLECT BELGIAN TAX.

The German authorities in Belgium have begun to collect the taxes in Belgium in accordance with the provision of the Hague Convention respecting occupied hostile territory. The collection is made by the regular Belgian officials, who are under German supervision. No exceptions are made in the case of German goods; these pay the regular import duties like those from other countries. When the collection of duties began the authorities announced that goods already brought in would have to pay duties in arrears.

GERMANS AND BELGIANS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.—Major General Keim, recently appointed German Military Governor of the Belgian province of Limbourg, entered upon his new duties with a proclamation in which he declared that under his government agriculture and cattle raising would find high favor and protection. He also guaranteed protection of person and property to all Belgians, and vigorously protested against reports that young men who returned would be pressed into military service. In conclusion he warned the population against any acts of violence toward German soldiers.

GERMANS WORK PRISONERS.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—Germany is sending large numbers of Russian prisoners to Schleswig-Holstein to work in the reclamation and cultivation of marsh land.

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