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RESIGNATIONS HAND TO KING

SWEDISH CABINET OUT

Riksdag Committee In Favor of Dissolution With Norway.

King Oscar Receives Resignations of Cabinet Ministers. Special Committee of Riksdag Submits Report. Favors Dissolution With Norway.

Stockholm, July 25.—The cabinet resigned today. The resignation was received without outward manifestations of excitement. Crowds gathered in the vicinity of the newspaper offices but there was no demonstration.

Stockholm, July 25.—The committee appointed by the riksdag reported today as in favor of negotiating terms for dissolution with Norway.

The committee presented a long report setting out the requirements to be insisted upon by Sweden before negotiating a treaty.

Christiana, July 25.—Commenting on the situation in Stockholm all newspapers prefer to await the debate in the riksdag on the report of the special committee before considering the conditions Sweden desires to impose. The majority incline to the opinion that these conditions may not be acceptable to Norway.

BOY'S PITABLE LOT.

Youngster in Gotham Lived in Trunk and Ate Garbage Scraps.

New York, July 25.—An unusual case of poverty and neglect has been uncovered by a policeman on duty in Tenth avenue. The blue coat rescued six-year-old John Mulqueen after the lad had made his home for two months in a trunk and subsisted largely on scraps snatched from garbage cans. The little fellow was timid as a bird after his pitiful struggle with the world.

Mrs. Mulqueen died six months ago and the boy's father disappeared, leaving John in care of a neighbor. The building where the latter lived was condemned two months ago and she moved away leaving the child behind. He sought out the house where his mother died and found an old trunk in the al-

BENNINGTON WILL BE TOWED TO MARE ISLAND

Washington, July 25.—A brief report of the preliminary examination by Naval Constructor Evans of the inside of the gunboat Bennington was received at the navy department today. The dispatch sent by Captain Drake was in part:

"Constructor Evans finds no leak through the hull platings. All leaks through the sea valves and broken pipes are stopped.

"The present list to star board is due to the shifting of boilers 'B' and 'D' and some free water below the deck in the intercostal spaces. Temporary repairs will be made and the gunboat will be towed to Mare Island.

"The wounded will be left at San Diego."

The steam log of the Bennington for

ley in which he formerly had played.

Neighbors saw the youngster crawling in and out but he fled when they approached, so they placed food near the trunk and the boy ate it.

The story finally reached the police and the young outcast was found nestling in a pile of old clothing and broken toys which he had gathered in the alleys.

SOLDIERS IN SHOOT.

Splendid Marksmanship is Seen in Contest at Sheridan.

Chicago, July 25.—Nearly 20 of the best marksmen in the United States army contested for honors in the annual target competition of the Northwestern contest begun yesterday at Sheridan. Eighteen states are represented in the contest, which will last a week. The 22 men winning the highest scores will represent the division in a competition between the divisions of the army to be held at Fort Sheridan on August 3.

Sergeant Clark of the 23rd infantry made 50 out of a possible 50 shots at a range of 500 yards. The man making the four highest scores were Sergeant Chester Sanders and Privates Alfred Bjornstedt, Thomas Critchell, Charles F. Hern and Thomas Baldwin.

The first two days of the contest will be devoted to the preliminaries from which 44 men will be chosen.

PRESIDENT IS PROVOKED

Requests Withdrawal From Circulation of Spokane Brochure.

Booklet Has Roosevelt's Photo on Title Page. Chamber of Commerce Advised that President Objects to His Portrait in Advertising of Any Kind.

Spokane, July 25.—President Roosevelt objects to Spokane's literature bearing his portrait on the title page. Secretary Monroe, of the Chamber of Commerce, received a letter requesting the withdrawal of a brochure, "On Lewis and Clark Trail," from circulation. The letter is dated at the White House, Washington, and declares that the President is very much opposed to the appearance of his portrait in advertisements of any character and requests that the booklet be recalled from circulation.

The Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting today, cancelled an order for 50,000 pamphlets and took steps to call in, as far as possible, those distributed.

Bonds Offered to Stockholders.

New York, July 24.—The Union Bag & Paper Co., has notified its stockholders of the sale of the company of \$2,200,000 first mortgage 5 percent gold bonds to Harvey Fisk & Sons, which firm will receive the subscriptions of stockholders up to July 31. Thereafter a public offering of all bonds remaining unsold at a price higher than that made to the stockholders, will be made.

WILL BE NO WHITWASH.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, when asked today for a statement on the subject of the disaster to the Bennington, promised the public there will be no whitewash, and so far as the service itself is concerned, he will make a scapegoat out of no one.

One More Death.

San Diego, July 25.—The death list among the Bennington's crew was swelled by one day.

JAPS DESIRE TO PROTECT CHINA

KOMURA'S OPINION

Want Protectorate Similar to That of United States.

Komura's Belief Expressed Through A. Sato at New York. Protectorate Like That Held Over South America is Wished By Japs.

New York, July 25.—That Japan will demand indemnity in the negotiations for peace and that war will be declared at an end at the conclusion of the negotiations at Portsmouth next month is the belief of Baron Komura, head of the Japanese peace delegation, who arrived here yesterday, as voiced by Aimar Sato, the official spokesman for the Baron.

Mr. Sato states that Japan's demands will be moderate. He says the loss in men during the war is 570,000, of which Russia lost 370,000. The war is costing Japan a million of dollars a day.

Mr. Sato believes an armistice will be one of the first things considered. He says that Japan desires to place a protectorate over China, much of the same nature, although not so strong, as the United States holds over South America.

Japan, he states, does not seek territorial aggrandizement and wants in Manchuria, only an open door policy as described by the late Secretary Hay. Sato commented at length upon the high regard the Japanese hold for America and says they would not take the Philippines as a gift, even if accompanied by a bonus.

CIGARETTES UNDER BAN.

Order Issued Prohibiting Sale of "Tailor Mades" on Ellis Island.

New York, July 25.—An order has been issued by Commissioner Watchorn, prohibiting the sale of cigarettes on Ellis Island. The order was issued at the request of the authorities of the several western states which have recently passed laws prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes within their borders.

These states informed the commissioner that immigrants direct from Ellis Island, were bringing West cigarettes in large quantities with which to supply their friends and relatives who were unable to buy them.

RATE WAR IS ON.

Chicago-New York Lines Are Slashing Fares Between Cities.

New York, July 25.—Railroad officials here express considerable concern over the passenger rate war which is now in progress between Chicago-New York lines. Several of the roads already have put into effect a rate of \$16 first-class from Chicago to New York. One of the longer routes is charging only \$14, and further reductions are threatened.

The trouble originated in demands made by the Michigan Central for a differential rate. This demand was considered by the arbitration commissioners a short time ago and was allowed with certain limitations. The Erie and the Grand Trunk, however, declined to accept the arbitration as final. These two roads insisted that the Michigan Central had no right to claim a differential rate on through business on which the New York Central shared.

The Erie interests declare that they

would not object to allowing a differential to the Michigan Central on its own lines, but beyond that point they will concede nothing.

As a result of the decision of the arbitrators, the Michigan Central put in a differential rate of \$18 first class passenger fare from Chicago to New York. This reduction was promptly met by three other lines and it is intimated that a flat rate of \$10 may soon be given.

ALL IN DARK.

Much Conjecture over Meetings of Emperors William and Nicholas.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Gossip and conjecture is busy with the reasons for and the results of the meeting between Emperors William and Nicholas, but the return of the Russian imperial party to Peterhof has added nothing definite to the information regarding the subjects discussed or the conclusions reached at the private interviews between the two sovereigns. The importance of the meeting is recognized in press comments of all shades of opinion. Various conjectures are advanced as to the real meaning, but all are admittedly guesswork.

Berlin, July 25.—Although the German foreign office was advised in a sense, cabled by the Associated Press yesterday, of the general outlines of what Emperor William would say to Emperor Nicholas concerning the peace and internal forms in Russia, no report has been received regarding what actually took place.

PROPOSED INVESTIGATION.

Chicago Policy Holders Will Look Into Insurance Affairs.

Chicago, July 25.—The Inter Ocean today says:

A big convention of policy holders for the purpose of demanding an investigation of the affairs of every life insurance company in the country is the aim of the Iroquois Club, of Chicago, which has taken the initial step toward starting a national movement.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the club, held yesterday, a resolution was adopted empowering the organization to appoint a committee of five members to invite delegates from other clubs to meet and consider the feasibility of the plan.

BLAZE GUTS TOWN OF CONNELL

Spokane, July 25.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Connell, Wash., says:

"Two thirds of Connell's business district is in ruins. A fire was started in Dr. Gallagher's office in the Connell Progress building this afternoon by the explosion of a bottle of acid. A box of matches ignited the wall paper and then the roof.

"The blaze was discovered too late, although a strenuous fight was made by the citizens. The loss will aggregate \$150,000. Nine families were rendered homeless."

ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED.

Supposed Bandits Planned to Hold Up An Express Train.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 25.—A hold-up of one of the New York Central's express trains was probably frustrated tonight by the prompt action of the railroad officials.

A local agent received word from Albany to have the police at the station when the American express train passed through here at 12:36 as several men were aboard and fears were entertained that a robbery was intended.

The train carries no passengers. This is the train Oliver Perry robbed some years ago.

A stop signal was set and the train brought to a halt and several officers were on the scene. The stopping of the train must have given the robbers the tip that things were not going their way, for in an instant a dozen men were seen jumping off the train into the darkness. The officers could do nothing against the crowd and although they fired several shots after the fleeing men, there was no capture.

SENTENCE FOR MITCHELL LIGHT

EXECUTION DEFERRED

Aged Senator Will Serve Six Months in County Jail.

Fine of \$1,000 Also Imposed. Pending Review of Case By Supreme Court, Mitchell Is Released on Bonds Of Two Thousand Dollars.

Portland, July 25.—Senator Mitchell, convicted of prostituting his office to further the law practice of the firm of Mitchell & Tanner, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to serve a sentence of six months in the county jail.

Pending a review of the case by the United States Supreme court, the execution of the sentence will be deferred.

In the meantime Senator Mitchell will be at liberty on a bond of \$2,000.

Judge de Haven stated that in passing sentence he had taken under consideration the advanced age of the defendant and the fact that he was forever barred from holding office. Senator Mitchell did not move a muscle during the passing of sentence and when the words "county jail" fell from the lips of the judge, he sat as one transfixed. The conviction will not render the office of senator vacant unless affirmative action by the Supreme court takes place. This point decided the Burton case.

GALAXY OF "JOINTS."

Kansas Correspondent's Undignified Re- ference to Saloon.

Clay Center, Kan., July 25.—Eight prominent temperance women smashed a "joint" at End Industry owned by John Peterson. Six men were in the "joint" drinking. The women wrecked the "joint" completely.

HUNTINGTON BRINGS BIG PURSE TO OWNERS

Horse at Brighton Purse Takes \$50,000 Out of Ring.

New York, July 25.—One of the biggest killings of the year occurred at Brighton Beach today in the last race when Huntington came home an easy winner. Huntington opened at eight to

CANADIAN JUDGES DO NOT ENCOURAGE COLLINS

Victoria, July 25.—George D. Collins, the fugitive San Francisco lawyer, fighting against extradition for perjury, lost another point today when Justice Martin of the Supreme court, refused to grant an order of nisi in the habeas corpus proceedings. Collins, disputing the overruling of his objections by Judge Lampman, sought to secure a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that Judge Lampman had no jurisdiction and that there was no law in Canada to make perjury an extraditable offense.

Justice Martin, in refusing Collins' application, said it would be undue interference and unfair to the United States to stop the present proceedings and he held that they should continue. Collins renewed the fight for his liberty at noon, however, when his counsel went before Justice Duff, of the Supreme court, and asked him to hear the application. The law, as cited from

one, but money began to pour into the ring until it fell to two to one, and while the horses were at the posts, others were still busy betting on him. It is estimated that at least \$50,000 was taken out of the ring on Huntington's victory.

WOMEN TAKE FRIGHT

Panic Narrowly Averted in Grand Central Hotel, Chicago.

Chicago, July 25.—Fire in the building at 6336 Canal street, caused a scare among the guests of the Grand Central hotel at Madison and Clinton streets last night. Many women ran screaming through the corridors of the hotel, but they were quieted by men in the hotel before anyone was hurt.

The building on Canal street was destroyed. The contents were distributed among about fifteen small firms, most of which dealt in small machinery and novelties. One fireman was seriously injured by falling from a fire escape.

Salmon Buyers Here.

J. F. Humphries, of California, and Howard Humphries, of Bloomington, Ill., two very prominent salmon buyers, are in the city looking after their interests. As the guests of Samuel Elmore they will visit the seining grounds today.

MINE DISASTER KILLS THREE

Explosion at Banff Blows Men to Fragments.

Frightful Tragedy at Bankhead Mine. Three Killed, Many Injured. Outside Workers Making Effort to Release Men Imprisoned in Mine.

Vancouver, July 25.—A special from Banff says:

"A frightful tragedy occurred here yesterday in the Bankhead mine, two miles east of this place. There was an explosion of many cases of dynamite. Three men were killed outright, being literally blown to fragments and twenty are imprisoned in the mine. Outside workers are making frantic efforts to release them.

Information received here is to the effect that dozens of men were badly burned and some may die. Just how the explosion came about no one yet knows.

There is much uncertainty regarding the number injured. It is feared the list of injured will reach a considerable number, as it is known that quite a large force of men were working in the mine.

One report says that all at work in the mine were killed, but this can not be confirmed.

the Gaynor and Greene case, holds that a fugitive can go before judge after judge when one has refused his application. Justice Duff heard the application this afternoon.

Judge Duff during the hearing held Collins to his subject. Every time he started to make a lengthy harangue the judge asked him to confine himself to the point and show his theory for the contention that Canada had no authority to make a provision in the extradition act that it might apply to future acts and treaties.

Collins said he would establish the facts that Canada could not make an act without a treaty to base it upon and that the act of 1886, in embracing perjury, was null. The judge asked him to show his authority for such a position, which was new. Collins was given until tomorrow to submit his authorities. He says that if Judge Duff rules against him, he will apply to other judges.