

GOOD EVENING. The Weather. Daily cloudy with showers to night and Thursday, with occasional rain.

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NORWAY DECLARES UNION WITH SWEDEN IS DISSOLVED; STORTHING TELLS KING OSCAR THAT HE IS DETHRONED

STORTHING DECLARES NORWAY INDEPENDENT

Premier Michaelson and Present State Council Empowered to Act as Government Pending New Measures.

Refusal of Oscar to Withdraw Veto of Separate Consular Bill Causes Separation--King Makes Formal Protest.

(Journal Special Service.) Christiania, June 7.--The storting today declared the union between Norway and Sweden under one king dissolved and that King Oscar cease to act as king of Norway. The storting empowered the present state council to act as the government of Norway. An address to the king was adopted declaring that no ill-feeling is entertained against him, his dynasty or the Swedish nation and asking him to cooperate in the selection of a young prince of the house of Bernadotte (the royal house of Sweden) to occupy the throne of Norway. It is currently reported upon good authority that Sweden has indirectly assured Norway that no forcible measures will be employed to hold her within the bonds of the present union. Declaration of Independence. At the opening the government informed the storting that it relinquished office from today. The storting thereupon unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, All members of the council of state have laid down their offices, and "Whereas, His majesty, the king, has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country, and "Whereas, Constitutional royal power thus becomes inoperative, "Therefore, He it resolved, that the storting hereby authorizes the members of the council of state who retired today to exercise until further notice, as the Norwegian government, the power appertaining to the king, in accordance with Norway's constitution and existing laws, with the exception of the fact that the union with Sweden under one king is dissolved, in consequence of the king having ceased to act as a Norwegian king. Michaelson, the ruling premier, accepted on behalf of the government the task entrusted it. It is expected the storting will issue the proclamation to the people. Premier Michaelson has received a telegram from King Oscar as follows: "I have received the communication of the council of state and record a most decided protest against the method and action of the government."

BEEF TRUST PROBE AGAIN IS BUSY

Grand Jury Reassembles in Chicago and is Expected to Return Indictments Soon.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, June 7.--The federal grand jury investigating the packing industry resumed work this morning after a recess of nearly a month. Circuit Judge Humphrey, who charged the jury, is on the bench. The jury adjourned until this afternoon owing to the absence of United States Attorney Morrison. It is believed indictments will be returned when Morrison reaches here from Washington, where he went to consult Attorney-General Moody. Senator Cullom, who recently conferred with the president regarding the beef investigation, called on Judge Humphrey this morning. He denied that his presence has any bearing on the beef cases.

POPE THANKS THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN

(Journal Special Service.) Rome, June 7.--The pope today addressed an autograph letter to the emperor of Japan thanking him for the liberality granted the Catholic missionaries in allowing them to enter the territory conquered by the Japanese and helping them to establish their houses.

ALFONSO IS GUEST OF CITY OF LONDON

(Journal Special Service.) London, June 7.--King Alfonso was the guest of the City of London today. He was received by the lord mayor and corporations at Guildhall. The route to the hall was lined with troops and the king met with a hearty reception from the crowds.



Photograph of Crown Prince William of Germany and his bride Cecilie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin whom he married yesterday. This is the photograph which decorates half the homes in Germany today.

RUSSIA INDIGNANT AT UNITED STATES

Action of Roosevelt Relative to Warships at Manila Causes Commotion--Trepoff Begins Campaign Against Education--Ambassador Is Received by Czar.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, June 7.--Novoe Vremya today publishes a bitter attack on President Roosevelt for ordering the Russian warships at Manila to leave or dismantle. In naval circles great indignation is also expressed against the president for this action, and many of the officials are inclined to assume a threatening attitude. Governor-General Trepoff has begun a campaign against education on the grounds that it opens the eyes of the people to evil conditions and weakens the authority of the government. He today summoned the principals of the St. Petersburg high schools and urged them to unite in demanding that the tuition of all universities be raised to 500 rubles a year. The czar has issued a proclamation to peasants requesting them to cooperate with a commission headed by M. Boulganin, minister of the interior, in working out the details of a representative assembly. The proclamation bears the date of last Saturday. Ambassador Meyer had an interview with Foreign Minister Lansdorf at 11 o'clock last night, and today he went to Tsarokoe Selo, where he was received in a special audience by the emperor. It is believed his visit is of unusual significance in view of the report that the war party is weakening and the czar's advisors are unanimous for peace. Linivitch Grows Bold. (Journal Special Service.) Gunshu Pass, June 7.--General Linivitch states that he is for war to the bitter end and believes that the Manchurian army is strong enough to assume the aggressive. He states that he considers himself not only strong enough to hold his ground, but even to advance, and is confident that he will defeat the Japanese in Manchuria. Used Submarines. (Journal Special Service.) Tokyo, June 7.--It is officially stated that during the battle in the Korean straits submarines were used successfully in the destruction of the Russian battleships.

SECOND STORM SWEEPS WISCONSIN

Damage to Michigan and Her Sister State Estimated at Three Million Dollars.

(Journal Special Service.) Milwaukee, June 7.--Another storm swept the middle section of the state last night, flooding thousands of acres and causing more damage to crops. At Menasha all mills are closed down. The Woodwards company this morning lost a raft of 50,000 feet of lumber. Reports of damage from different sections of the state are constantly growing. It is estimated that the damage will exceed \$2,000,000 in Michigan and Wisconsin by the storm of yesterday and today.

QUESTION STUNG BY THE PANEL THE LASH

"Ugly Rumors" Concerning Prospective Land Fraud Jury. Judge Sears Sentences C. McGinty, Wife-Beater, to Be Flogged.

LORD AND THURSTON ASK TO SEE IT DRAWN. THE VICTIM TELLS HER STORY IN COURT.

Honey to Argue Before Judge De Haven Next Monday--Mitchell Won't Be Tried Before June Nineteenth. Twenty Strokes, Limit of the Law, the Dose Administered by Jailer Grafton in Jail Corridor.

Like the first patter of the skirmishers' bullets preceding a great battle were the proceedings this morning in the federal court when Senator John H. Mitchell and his counsel, Senator John M. Thurston appeared before Judge Gilbert in relation to the former's indictment for complicity in the land frauds. The proceedings were brief but significant and seem to foreshadow a plan of defense which will challenge every step of the government's prosecution of the case. In behalf of his client Senator Thurston asked the court to permit him to be present when the panel is drawn from which will be selected the 12 jurors who will try Senator Mitchell. Such a request is extraordinary and it was taken under consideration by Judge Gilbert, who will give his decision tomorrow morning. After court had adjourned Judge Gilbert stated that the panel would not be drawn until after next Monday, when Judge De Haven of San Francisco is to hear arguments on the demurrer of Senator Mitchell's indictment. If the demurrer should be overruled an order will then be made for the drawing of the panel. Probably a week or more would then elapse before the case could be tried, as time must be allowed for the jurors to arrange their affairs and reach Portland. The panel is drawn from the entire state. Not Before June. It is evident therefore that Senator Mitchell's trial will not begin before June 12, at earliest. United States District Attorney Francis J. Heney is expected to arrive from San Francisco next Sunday morning and will argue against the demurrer of the defense on Monday. Charles F. Lord, who is under indictment for conspiracy against District Attorney Heney, was also in court this morning and was first to make the request which was afterwards made by Senator Mitchell's counsel. When Judge Gilbert inquired whether there were any ex parte motions, Mr. Lord said: "May it please the court, in the case of United States against Mitchell, I am anxious as I understand that the panel is soon to be drawn, and as ugly rumors have been afloat on the streets as to the manner in which it is to be done, I ask that I may be present when the drawing of the panel is done. I ask that the order may fix the time and place when the panel is to be drawn and that the clerk and the marshal and the jury commissioner be instructed that I be allowed to be present." Lord's "Ugly Rumors." "I know nothing of the rumors to which you allude," replied Judge Gilbert, "but I will take your request under consideration. No order for drawing the jury will be made today. Whether the request that had been made signified any apprehension on his part that the jury would not be fairly drawn. "Not at all," he replied. "I merely want to prevent any suspicion of irregularity in the proceedings. In a case of such moment it is highly important that there should be no occasion for any subsequent criticism as to the manner in which the case was conducted. The panel will be drawn by United States Jury Commissioner A. Bush of Salem, assisted by United States Marshal C. J. Reed and Captain Sladen, clerk of the court. De Haven to Be Here Monday. Next Monday Judge De Haven of San Francisco, who has been assigned to hear the land fraud cases, will hold court here and will hear argument on the demurrer filed in behalf of Senator Mitchell. Government officials are confident that the demurrer will be overruled and in that event no other obstacle will remain to prevent the trial of the first indictments against Senator Mitchell. He is to be tried first on the charge of having received fees for arguing the patenting of land claims, while United States senator, which is contrary to the federal laws. The demurrer was originally to be argued by briefs and both the prosecution and the defense were to be heard on their engagements.

LAND WORTH \$598 A SQUARE FOOT

New York City Real Estate Brings Highest Price in World's History.

PROPERTY OPPOSITE TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Most Valuable Plot on Western Hemisphere Sold to St. Louis Concern.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 7.--Establishing a new high record for the square foot of New York City real estate, \$598.20 a square foot, the southern corner of Wall street and Broadway, opposite Trinity church, consisting of a lot 30 feet on Broadway by 29 feet on Wall street, has been sold for \$170,000. It has long been regarded as the most valuable plot on the western hemisphere. The purchase of the property marks an entrance into the New York realty market of a St. Louis corporation, the representative of which, Lorenzo E. Anderson, negotiated the sale. Benjamin D. Silliman, who died four years ago, aged 87 years, was during most of his life the owner of the property now sold from the estate. The regard in which Silliman held the property can best be seen through an incident which occurred almost 40 years ago. At that time George R. Read, a young man just entering on his career as a real estate broker, desired to sell a large property and finally singled out this plot. He went to Silliman and asked him if he would sell. "Yes," replied the owner. "I'll sell it." "For how much?" asked Read. "Well," Silliman said, "you cover it with dollars and you can have it." Read figured how much space a silver dollar would occupy and then how many dollars would cover the lot. He found a buyer at the price computed and returned to Silliman to close the deal. The aged lawyer heard the price offered and laughingly asked how Read obtained such a figure. After Read explained Silliman remarked: "But I forgot to tell you to stand the dollars on edge." "Yes," he repeated the terms at which he would sell but said that gold dollars instead of silver dollars would have to be used.

MAUD ADAMS SLOWLY RECOVERING HEALTH

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 7.--Maud Adams, the actress, after being dangerously ill as a result of an operation for appendicitis, is recovering at her home at Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island. Miss Adams was operated on in a private hospital in this city in May. She did not rally from the operation as quickly as the doctors believed she should and for more than a week was at the point of death. Gradually her vitality returned. Thereafter her recovery was rapid and some days ago she was moved from the private hospital to her summer home. For the past two or three years Miss Adams has been in frail health. Several times she has been obliged to cancel her engagements.

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