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GOOD EVENING.

The Weather.
Partly cloudy, with showers to-night and Thursday; winds west-
erly.



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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 Gov-
ernment Pending New Measures.

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

(Journal Special Service.)
Christiansia, June 7.—The storting today declared the union between Norway and Sweden dissolved, and King Oscar cease to act as king of Norway. The storting empowered the present state council to continue the law for separate consular representation and also by his absence from Norway has suspended his rights and duties as king 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 co-operate 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 indefinitely agreed to Norway to put no forcible measures will be employed to hold her within the bonds of the present union.

Declaration of Independence.

At the opening of the government informed the storting that it relinquished office for the time. The storting subsequently 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 regal power thus becomes inoperative.

"Therefore, Be it resolved, that the storting hereby authorizes the members of the council of state who retired to day to exercise all their authority, the Norwegian government, the power appertaining to the King, in accordance with Norway's constitution and existing laws, with the changes necessitated by 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 retiring premier, accepted on behalf of the government the task intrusted. 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 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

WARSHIP SAILS FOR THE WILLAMETTE

Marblehead Leaves San Fran-
cisco, and Chicago and Bos-
ton Will Follow at Once.

(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 Culion, 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 liberty 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 Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin whom he married yesterday. This is the photo which decorates half the homes in Germany today.

RUSSIA INDIGNANT AT UNITED STATES

Action of Roosevelt Relative to Warships at Manila Causes Com-
motion—Trepoff Begins Campaign Against Educa-
tion—Ambassador Is Received by Czar.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Petersburg, June 7.—Novoe Vremya today published 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 co-operate with a commission headed by M. Bouligan, 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 Lansdorff at 11 o'clock last night, and today he went to Terekhov Seine, where he was received in 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.

Linklevitch Grows Bold.
(Journal Special Service.)

Gomash Faas, June 7.—General Linklevitch 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.)

Tokio, June 7.—It is officially stated

that during the battle in the Korean

strait submarines were used success-

fully in the destruction of the Russian

battleships.

Submarines are being made by the officers and crews in an elaborate manner. The men will be provided with season tickets to the exposition grounds and everything will be done to make their visit in port as pleasant as possible.

Bourse Depressed.

(Journal Special Service.)

Paris, June 7.—The bourse is de-

pressed today as a result of the suicide

of Banker Engstig, a wealthy speculator.

Engstig is said to have been prominently

bearish on Japanese stocks, the rise of

which caused his ruin.

Money for College.

(Journal Special Service.)

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 7.—

President Slocum of Colorado college

today announced contributions of \$175,-

000 toward the \$500,000 endowment

fund had been received. Among the

contributors are General Palmer of

Colorado Springs, \$100,000; Andrew Car-

negie, \$50,000.

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 Woodware 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 \$10,000,000 in Michigan and Wisconsin by the storm of yesterday and today.

(Journal Special Service.)

Cowes, Isle of Wight, June 7.—The

yachts Atlantic, Apache, Utonawa and

Valhalla have been entered in a race

from Dover to Helgoland for another cup offered by the Kaiser. They will start on June 17.

(Journal Special Service.)

For the last 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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QUESTION THE PANEL

"Ugly Rumors" Concerning Prospective Land Fraud Jury.

LORD AND THURSTON ASK TO SEE IT DRAWN

Heney 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.

THE VICTIM TELLS HER STORY IN COURT

Charles McGinty is the first wife-beater in Oregon to be whipped under the law passed by the last legislature providing that punishment for wife-beaters. Judge Sears of the state circuit court this morning sentenced McGinty to receive 20 lashes across his bare back. The whipping was administered by Jailer Grafton in the corridor of the county jail yesterday morning.

When McGinty was taken from his cell and marched to the improvised whipping post in the jail corridor a great crowd of county officials stood about.

Jailer Grafton, with the aid of two deputy sheriffs, removed McGinty's shirt and raised McGinty's hands high above his head and fastened them with handcuffs to a cell door. Assistant County Physician C. C. McCormack examined McGinty and pronounced him fit to undergo the punishment.

The Whipping.

Jailer Grafton took his post behind and slightly to one side of the prisoner and grasped the handle of a whip made of four braided leather thongs.

With a preliminary swish of the whip the victim lay down. Then the lashes spreading like a fan descended on the shoulders of the victim who shrank, groaned a little and then squared his shoulders with a resolute shake of his head.

Again the four fangs of the quirt descended, and this time four long red welts showed on the white skin, a third and the welts grew more angry, and as the fourth and fifth strokes fell the tortured skin began to ooze blood and the writhing man pulled at the steel manacles and clanked them in desperation against the iron door.

Counting the Strokes.

The doctor stood beside McGinty watching for the first trace of real agony, and as the whip whistled its notes of pain Sheriff Word counted.

One, two, three, in rhythm with the falling blows.

Grafton had no pleasure in his work. It was the most unpleasant task he had ever performed, but before he took out the whip and bared his arm for the work he announced that he wanted to make the whipping an object lesson, and did not desire to have to perform the task for McGinty again. He performed his task in the same spirit and not a blow was a weak one; not once did he falter. Possibly some memory of the little, frail woman who had nearly fainted when telling the judge of her husband's brutality in court that morning may have steered his arm.

Yet no lack of consideration was shown the culprit and the merely trifling injuries were not admitted. The whip fell with good honest force, but it was not drawn back over the flesh to leave a wound.

"When the last stroke had been given, McGinty's hands were unlocked from the manacles that bound him and with slight assistance he was able to walk to the receiving room of the jail whence he later emerged, the law having done with him.

Story of the Beating.

The McGinty case attracted considerable attention while on trial in the lower courts, and when the defendant entered a plea of guilty before Circuit Judge Sears this morning the room was crowded with witnesses. Prior to the sentence Mrs. McGinty, a frail little woman, weighing less than 100 pounds, had in a voice scarcely above a whisper, told a pitiful story to the judge. The story was short:

"I wouldn't give him money that I had earned and he blackened my eye and bruised my body."

"Had he ever struck you before?"

"Several times." And this concluded her story.

When McGinty was brought before the judge he told a rambling story of how he had asked for money, received it, came back for more and had been refused. He told of the struggle, admitted he lost his temper and struck his wife, but said:

"I did not intend to get disagreeable, your honor."

Judge Sears was, however, somewhat disbelieving himself.

"I can't imagine a more contemptible act," said the judge, his eyes flashing, "that for a big buster brute like you to strike a weak woman like your wife."

The democrat was originally to be argued by briefs and both the prosecu-

tor and defense attorney were to have the word.

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