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SWEDEN NOT
WEDDED TO
NEUTRALITY

Premier Says Eventual-
ities May Force Nation
To Take Part.

EX-PREMIER FAVORS
ACTIVE NEUTRALITY

Socialist leader says gov't
policy is exposing nation
to peril for sake of exact
interpretation of inter-
national law.

Stockholm, Jan. 25. via London.—
Maintenance of neutrality in conformity
with the principles of international
law was the keynote of all the
speeches before both houses of par-
liament yesterday when the debate
on the budget was opened. Leaders
of all parties dwelt on the virtual
unanimity of the Swedish people in
favoring firm and impartial neutrality.
Premier Hammarskjöld declared this
to be the policy of the government,
but he added:

"We repudiate the idea that our
policy means we will not abandon neu-
trality under any conditions. It is
our fervent desire to keep peace, and
it is our duty to work for this end
with all our might, but we must also
reckon with eventualities in which
maintenance of peace, in spite of all
our efforts would no longer be profit-
able."

Sweden, the premier continued, has
endeavored constantly to cooperate
with other neutrals, particularly Den-
mark and Norway, to promote com-
mon aims. In these efforts Sweden
has been successful to a considerable
degree, he said, adding:

"We regret that these united efforts
for the rights and welfare of neutral
powers and for preservation, as men-
tioned in the speech from the throne
of the inheritance of international
law should depend on circumstances
over which we have no control, and to
judge which we have no right."
"But it is our conviction that the
success of such efforts would be to
the advantage, materially and ideally,
not only of Sweden, but of other neu-
tral countries and belligerents."

Present Alliance Not Eternal.
"The present grouping of the pow-
ers will not be eternal. In other cir-
cumstances a belligerent perhaps will
be very sorry to find it has for the sake
of an often doubtful temporary ad-
vantage, turned up treaties and provi-
sions of international law, when it is
too late to restore or replace them."

The premier admitted that certain
inconveniences, especially of a com-
mercial nature, might have been miti-
gated if the government had been less
scrupulous in regard to absolute and
impartial neutrality.

"However, experience has shown us,"
he continued, "that in view of the
perpetual and rapid aggravation of
the commercial war one can depend
for only a short time on the precarious
enjoyment of advantages procured by
such arrangements. Other neutrals
also have learned from experience
that concession merely give rise to
fresh demands. When once one en-
ters on the road of concession it is
easy to get farther and farther away
from real neutrality. On the other
hand there is the risk that dangerous
restrictions of our rights and liberties,
should we submit to them, will prob-
ably remain in force in a more acute
form and result in a dependence,
economically and politically painful.
Although in the interest of neutrality
and independence we have renounced
certain temporary benefits, the collec-
tive result for our industrial life is
not worse than in other neutral coun-
tries; indeed, rather to the contrary."

Hjalmar Branting, the Socialist
leader, expressed dissatisfaction with
the speech of the premier whose pol-
icy, he declared, seemed to be to ex-
pose the nation to the gravest perils,
solely for the sake of an exact inter-
pretation of international law. The
prohibition by Sweden of the exporta-
tion of wood pulp, he said, was purely
an act of reprisal.

"What is wanted is reasonable
compromise for slackening the ten-
sion," M. Branting continued, "and
not to let one's self be driven to ex-
tremes by the irreconcilable element.
The prime minister has said that the
government desires to keep peace, but
it should be kept in mind that this
might be impossible, notwithstanding
all his efforts."

Former Premier Lindman declared
himself in favor of active rather than
passive neutrality. The nation, while
maintaining its neutrality, should
guard its rights.

"The great edifice of the law of na-
tions exists no longer," he continued.
"Its foundation appears to be shat-
tered. It will be to the honor of neu-
trality to participate in the de-
monstration of the law of nations. We
have the right to be treated by bellig-
erents in conformity with that law."

DISCUSSION ON
"SUR-TAX" PLAN
BY THE COUNCIL

Commissioner McLellan
objects to idea—Patriotic
vote in ordinary assess-
ment?

The city council at yesterday's meet-
ing took no action on the request of
Arthur W. Sharpe, chairman of the
Board of Assessors, for instructions
how to act under the new assessment
conditions which have come about.

In addition to the amounts for pa-
triotic purposes to be assessed for by
the 4 1/2 per cent. all round increased
tax, there remain about \$30,000 to be
raised. The chairman of the assessors
takes the view that with the fixed rate
of 1.98 he will find it impossible to
"dig up" the amounts added to the
assessment schedule and that addi-
tions to the valuations, taking into
consideration the 4 1/2 per cent. tax,
have also their objections under the
existing law.

Commissioner McLellan objects to
the surtax, and City Solicitor Baxter
has given it as his opinion that unan-
imity would be necessary before the
legislature would pass a bill legaliz-
ing the extra tax. Mayor Frink ex-
plained the situation and the matter
was dropped without any vote being
taken.

Apparently the \$36,000 for patriotic
purposes will have to be included in
the general assessment as an ordi-
nary tax.

The council was only in session
twenty minutes. Mayor Frink, Com-
missioners Wilmore, McLellan, Rus-
sell and Potts and Clerk Wardrop
were present.

On request of Mayor Frink it was
voted to authorize him to provide for
any cost which might be entailed in
preparing a comparison of city and
county valuations. The assessors have
the city figures but those for the coun-
ty are in the hands of the county sec-
retary and considerable clerical work
will have to be done.

The report of Chief of Police Simp-
son was presented by Commissioner
McLellan. The commissioner con-
gratulated the chief on the thorough-
ness of his report and called atten-
tion to some of the recommendations
contained. The report was received.

**Had Palpitation
OF THE HEART
ALSO WEAK AND DIZZY SPELLS.**

When the heart begins to palpitate it
will beat fast for several seconds, then
slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling
of utter depression will come over your
whole system, accompanied by weak-
ness, fainting and dizzy spells, and if you
should happen to wake up in the night
with your heart palpitating, and that
"all gone" sinking sensation, you feel as
if you were surely going to die.

When you feel this way, you may be
sure that both your heart and nerves are
out of order, and what you require is a
real good heart and nerve tonic; one that
will build up and strengthen both the
heart and nerve system.

For this purpose nothing can equal
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. J. S. Nicholls, Listowel, Ont.,
writes: "I was weak and run down, my
heart would palpitate, and I would take
weak and dizzy spells. A friend advised
me to take your Heart and Nerve Pills.
So I started at once, and found that I
felt much stronger, and my heart was
ever so much better in a short time. I
cannot praise your medicine too highly
for it has done me a world of good. My
husband has also been bothered with
heart trouble, ever since childhood, and
finds great relief by using your valuable
pills."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are
50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at
all dealers or mailed direct by The T.
Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**To Keep Skin in Fine
Condition in Winter**

It would be much better for the skin if
little cream, powder or rouge were used
during the winter term. These things
which clog the pores, tend to aid wind
and weather in roughing and drying
the skin. Ordinary mercurochrome
and other skin preparations which have
been spotted by winds or temperature
changes, constantly keeping the complexion
white and soft, it does more toward per-
petrating a rough, cracked and un-
pleasant skin than it does toward main-
taining it in its natural condition. It is
obtainable at any drugstore, will completely
remove the worst complexion. It is ap-
plied at night like cold cream and washed
off in the morning.

To keep the skin from wrinkling, or
to overcome such condition, there's noth-
ing better than a face bath made by dis-
solving 1 ounce of powdered sazeite in
1/2 pint witch hazel.

**LEARN TO PLAY
PIANO OR ORGAN
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and as much of it as possible ordered
to be printed. The report was publish-
ed at length in The Standard last
week.

Commissioner McLellan moved that
the grants not previously disposed of
be considered. The motion was not
seconded, so no action was taken.

Commissioner McLellan presented
the annual report of Building Inspector
James Carleton. It follows:

St. John, N. B.,
December 31, 1915.
Commissioner Public Safety,
City of St. John.
Sir,—I have the honor to submit a
report of the building operations in
the city of St. John entered in records
of this office for the year ending De-
cember 31, 1915:

No. of permits issued during year 113
For framed dwellings 66
Business houses 2
Halls 2
Warehouses 3
Garages (private) 7
Alterations (brick) 6
Alterations (wood) 35
Morgue 1

Estimated cost of brick con-
structions \$84,000
Estimated cost of brick al-
terations \$3,475
Estimated cost of frame build-

ings 208,400
Estimated cost of frame al-
terations 20,400

Total \$346,275
Total for 1914 515,300
Decrease \$169,025

During the year 171 applications for
repairs to buildings were received and
permits issued for same.

Repairs to City Market, city build-
ing No. 1 H. and L. station, No. 3 fire
station and No. 7 fire station were
made under the supervision of this of-
fice, payment being made upon order
signed by commissioner of public build-
ings.

A general inspection of buildings,
alterations and repairs were made
from time to time as circumstances
required and unsafe houses and sheds
were removed by consent of owners or
agents, they realizing that the build-
ings were worthless and a nuisance
to the locality in case of fire and un-
safe.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) JAMES CARLETON,
Inspector of Buildings.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Frederick Tapley took
place yesterday afternoon from his
late residence, Douglas Avenue, a
great procession forming in last trib-
ute of respect. The funeral which was
attended by representative bodies from
the different lodges of the Knights of
Pythias, was held at 230. Interment
was in Fernhill. The services were
conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim.

The funeral of Miss Margaret A.
White was held at 3 o'clock yester-
day afternoon from her parents' resi-
dence, 92 Mecklenburg street. Inter-
ment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry E. Sears,
of Somerville, Mass., took place yes-
terday afternoon from the residence
of her mother, Mrs. W. M. MacKen-
zie, Sydney street. Rev. W. G. Dowling
officiated at the funeral service.

and interment was in Fernhill. De-
ceased is survived by her husband and
three brothers and two sisters.

The funeral of James Edward
Breen took place from his parents'
residence, Short street, yesterday
morning, to the Cathedral for Requiem
Mass at 9 o'clock. Rev. H. L. Belliveau
was celebrant. Interment was in the
new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were
palbearers.

The funeral services for Mrs.
Dellah Hetherington were conducted
at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E.
S. Clark, Broad street, Monday night,
by Rev. G. B. Trafton. The remains
were taken to Cody's Station yester-
day for interment.

The funeral of Walter H. Craft,
Fairville, was held yesterday after-
noon. Rev. W. P. Dunham and Rev. P.
R. Hayward conducted the services.
Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Robert Crawford,
Duck Cove, was held yesterday after-
noon, service by Rev. Walter F. Dun-
ham; interment in the Good Shepherd
cemetery.

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.
Single: E. W. Spiny, South
Knowlsville, Carleton county, \$5; pro-

ceeds of concert and pie social by
young people of Alma, Albert Co., per
Miss Myrtle Alexander, \$54.75; Mrs.
Finlay, 50c.; Mrs. Willis, 60c.; Mrs.
Conboy, 50c.

Monthly: L. A. Atheson, \$2; Dr.
H. L. Spanier, \$10; Miss Cline Comp-
ton, 2 months, \$1; Miss R. M. Ritchie,
Hampton, N. B., \$5; J. C. Whitaker,
\$1; W. L. Williams, \$5; John H. Lee,
\$2.

On Tuesday evening, February 8th,
a musical and dramatic entertainment
in aid of the Patriotic Fund will be giv-
en in Trinity schoolroom kindly loaned
for the occasion. The affair is being
arranged and supervised by Miss All-
der, organist of St. John the Baptist
Church, Paradise Row. The program
will include vocal and instrumental
selections and a number of tableaux.

Apples For England.
The steamer Granville is in port
with a cargo of 500 barrels of apples
awaiting to discharge the fruit on
board one of the steamships bound
for England.

HAIR COMING OUT?
Dandruff causes a feverish irri-
tation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink
loosen and then the hair comes out
fast. To stop falling hair at once and
dandruff scalp of every particle of dan-
druff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine
at any drug store, pour a little in your
hand and rub it into the scalp. After
a few applications the hair stops com-
ing out and you can't find any dan-
druff.

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HEART SONGS
Ten Big Song Books for the Price of One!
The most complete single volume musical library in the world. The heart's choice of 20,000 people. The best 400 songs ever sung. Many copyright pieces included. Opens flat like a hymn-book.

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Many homes have been made brighter and
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which is, without a doubt, one of the
most popular books in the world today.
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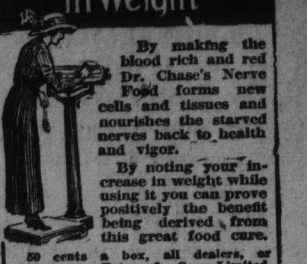
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page portraits of the world's Greatest
Singers, with his or her life's history
under each portrait; a complete dictionary of
musical terms, invaluable to the student, besides
complete index of all the songs in the book, ar-
ranged first, by name; and again by classes, so
that any song can be found in an instant.

In sheet music form, would cost over \$12.00 To readers of this paper, as explained in the coupon, for 98c

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mail, or \$5.00 in the city, will receive this book free of charge. The
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You don't have to know how to sing. You don't have to play to enjoy
"Heart Songs"—the coupon is the key to untold pleasure

Note Your Increase
In Weight

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

**EAT LESS MEAT
IF BACK HURTS**

Take a glass of Salts to
flush Kidneys if blad-
der bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually
produces kidney trouble in some form
or other, says a well-known authority,
because the uric acid in meat excites
the kidneys, they become overworked;
get sluggish; clog up and cause all
sorts of distress, particularly back-
ache and misery in the kidney region;
rheumatic twinges, severe headaches,
acid stomach, constipation, torpid liv-
er, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary
irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kid-
neys aren't acting right, or if bladder
bothers you, get about four ounces of
Jad Salts from any good pharmacy;
take a tablespoonful in a glass of
water before breakfast for a few days
and your kidneys will then act fine.
This famous salts is made from the
acid of grapes and lemon juice, com-
bined with lithia, and has been used
for generations to flush clogged kid-
neys and stimulate them to normal
activity; also to neutralize the acids
in the urine so it no longer irritates,
thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone;
makes a delightful effervescent lithia-
water drink which millions of men and
women take now and then to keep the
kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus
avoiding serious kidney disease.

**PUT CREAM IN NOSE
AND STOP CATARRH**

Tells How To Open Clogged Nos-
trils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your
cold in head or catarrh will be gone.
Your clogged nostrils will open. The
air passages of your head will clear
and you can breathe freely. No more
dullness, headache; no hawking, snuf-
fling, mucous discharges or dryness;
no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small
bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a
little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream
in your nostrils, let it penetrate
through every air passage of the head;
soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed
mucous membrane, and relief comes
instantly.

It is just what every cold and ca-
tarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay suf-
fered-up and miserable.

**What to Do to Get Fat
and Increase Weight**

THE REAL CAUSE OF THINNESS.

Most people eat from four to six
pounds of good solid fat-making food
every day and still do not increase in
weight one ounce, while on the other
hand many of the plump, chunky folks
eat very lightly and keep gaining all
the time. It's a pity to say that this
is the nature of the individual. It
isn't Nature's way at all.

Most thin people stay thin because
their powers of assimilation are defect-
ive. They absorb just enough of the
food they eat to maintain life and a
semblance of health and strength.
Stuffing won't help them. A dozen
meals a day won't make them gain a
single "fat" there" pound. All the
fat-producing elements of their food
just stay there in the intestines until
they pass from the body as waste.
What such people need is something
that will prepare these fatty food el-
ements so that their blood can absorb
them and deposit them all about the
body—something too, that will multi-
ply their red blood corpuscles and in-
crease their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition it is well to
recommend eating a Sargol tablet
with every meal. Sargol is not, as
some believe a patented drug, but is
simply a careful combination of six of
the most effective and powerful assimi-
lative and flesh building elements
known to chemistry. It is absolutely
harmless, yet has been wonderfully
effective and a single tablet eaten
with each meal often, according to re-
ports of users, has the effect of in-
creasing the weight of a thin man or
woman from three to five pounds a
week. Sargol is sold by all good drug-
gists everywhere on a positive guaran-
tee of weight increase or money back.

If you find a druggist who is unable
to supply you, send \$1.00 to the
National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine
street, Montreal and a complete ten
days' treatment will be sent you post-
paid.