KING OSCAR HAS DECLINED TO SIGN

THE BILL FOR SEPARATE CONSULAR SERVICE

Report That Norway is Making Warlike Preparations at Strategic Points Along Frontier

Christiana, Norway, May 27.—King Oscar at to-day's sitting of the council of ministers declined to sign the law creating a separate consular system for Norway.

The ministers immediately tendered their resignations, but the King refused to accept them.

Preparing For War.

London, May 27.—The Christiana correspondent of the Daily Express sends a sensational story of alleged secret warlike preparations at all strategic points in the Norwegian frontier for the purpose of meeting the situation relative to the dispute between Sweden and Norway on the question of separate consular representation.

Another Startling Story.

Chicago, May 25.—The Daily News prints from its London correspondent the following cablegram relative to the tension between Norway and Sweden:

"Norway has made every prepartion to insure the success of the scheme for separate consuls, though Sweden should attempt to thwart it by force," writes one of the most conservative and best informed men in Norway to the Daily News correspondent.

"The consular bill, having passed both sections of the Storthing, will be presented for the approval of the King. Should His Majesty veto the measure, the Storthing will appoint a temporary committee, which will assume the reins of power in Norway pending the election of a president or king. In connection with this post Prince Waldemar of Denmark is mentioned.

"What the Swedish government will try to do it is impossible to say, as confusion and dissension reign in Sweden over the question. As far as Norway is concerned, everything is clear. The people, the storthing and the ministry are of one mind. They will have their separate consuls unless beaten in war.

"The contingency of armed interference by Sweden is apprehended by the national authorities. Enormous quantities of provisions have been secured and stored. The importation of grain has been under the management of Conrad Mohr, German consul at Bergen, a personal friend of the Kaiser. A shipload of ordanance has been received from England. Hundreds of soldiers, disguised as common workmen, have been and are now busily engaged at work on the border fortress. Ammunition and supplies of every description have been sent to all strategic points.

"Bridges across the Glommen river near the boundary have been undermined. Torpedo boats are patrolling Christiana fjord day and night to guard against surprise. The fortress artillery has been ordered for service six weeks earlier than usual in order that the men may be at their posts before the consular bill is laid before the King.

"One hundred million kroner ($26,000,000) is available at once for defensive purposes."

VISITING VICTORIA.

Noted Lecturer and Photographer Who Was Here Twenty Years Ago.

After an absence of twenty years, Professor and Mrs. Buell, of Montreal, have returned to Victoria. They have been here for a day or so, and will leave for Nanaimo shortly. Professor Buell is a noted lecturer and photographer. When he last came through to the coast it was in a C. P. R. private car, but since that time conditions have changed, and no better accommodation could be desired, he says, than that now afforded at the various hotels en route, and in the passenger coaches of the present day.

In the twenty years which have passed since they were last out West, they have noted many wonderful changes, and their present trip is for the purpose of taking views as they find the country to-day.

To a Times reporter the Professor and Mrs. Buell talked most entertainingly of their trip 20 years ago, and their astonishment at the rapid growth of the West as they are seeing it in this new age. Professor Buell by his views and from the platform has positively done more to advertise the great Canadian West than any other living individual. His view work of the great West and the Canadian Rocky mountains are the very best that is produced anywhere. It might be mentioned that Mrs. Buell was the first woman to visit and ascend the famous glacier at the Glacier house, some 20 years ago.

Professor Buell has many pictures of the city taken on the occasion of his previous trip, and notes with pleasure the contrast of views he has obtained in the new and old parliament building. For Victoria he and Mrs. Buell have a kindly feeling. "There is less of that continual grasping for money here than one encounters in neighboring cities," remarked Mrs. Buell, "and there appears to be a better class of people in Victoria than one meets in towns around. People here," added Mrs. Buell, "appear to be here to stay and enjoy life." Professor Buell regards Victoria as one of the most charming cities he visits.

Referring to some of the many changes he has seen in coming west, Professor Buell mentioned the growth of the towns in the Northwest. But the most remarkable illustration of town building was to be seen at Bankhead, a little place five miles from Banff. Anthracite coal has been found there, and the C. P. R. Company are building a town that for fine buildings and all modern improvements will compare with anything on the coast. The place as it stands at present represent just three months' labor.

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LEAGUE PRESIDENT HERE.

W. H. Lucas in City on Visit of Inspection—He Discusses the Prospects.

W. H. Lucas, president of the Northwestern Baseball League, is in the city on his first trip of inspection since the opening of the series some weeks ago. He is immensely gratified at the support which has been accorded the teams of each city represented in the competition. Up to the present, he explained, the weather experienced has not been conducive to first class ball or large attendances. But in spite of this the patronage of the public has been exceedingly generous. Naturally, however, he looks for an increase in June, July and August, and expresses the conviction that the financial success of the venture is now assured. Another point Mr. Lucas made in discussing prospects is that players are sure to put up a better article of ball in warmer weather than under the conditions that the past few matches have been contested.

Mr. Lucas was somewhat annoyed at the unsatisfactory work of Treadway as umpire. He explained that it had been impossible to deal with that official on the strength of information supplied by those directly concerned. It was necessary to obtain proof of the charges laid against Treadway before taking action. Therefore his dismissal was delayed. But the president doesn't condemn officials of the local club for taking a determined stand and refusing to allow the umpire mentioned to take charge of the Victoria-Bellingham matches. "There are many rules," Mr. Lucas continued, "laid down for the umpire's guidance, but, of course, it is necessary for him, while enforcing these regulations, to use judgment. Treadway, evidently, was lacking in that essential." Huston, who has been appointed in the former's place, Mr. Lucas said, is thoroughly competent and should give general satisfaction.

Criticising the teams the president thought there was not much to choose between them. "You have a fine, fast nine," he remarked, "but the others are all that could be desired." The season, he continued, was early, and very little could be judged from their present standing. Some no doubt would be almost entirely altered before the final matches.

"The Vancouver players have been dubbed the 'Vets,' I understand, and the Victoria nine, 'The Islanders,'" remarked Mr. Lucas. These names, he thought, very appropriate, and suggested that the Bellingham Club should be christened "The Canners," after the principal industry of the town. He could not think of a name suitable for Everett, but was confident that, as the series progressed, the fans would christen that city's team.

Mr. Lucas will leave for Vancouver to-morrow. It is his intention to visit each city represented in the league at regular intervals during the season. While here he is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

MURDERED FAMILY.

Rancher Killed His Wife and Five Children and Committed Suicide.

San Raphael, Cal., May 24.—Edward Stephens, who lived at Ross valley, Marin county, to-day killed his wife, shot his five children, three of whom died instantly, attempted to kill a passing milkman, and then ended his own life, after firing two bullets into his body.

The two wounded children died at a hospital this afternoon.

Stephens was about 35 years of age, and was formerly a book agent, but latterly was said to be connected with a rubber goods house of San Francisco. The family also conducted a chicken ranch at their home in Ross valley, and had a flock of 1,000 fowls.

This morning a passing milkman was startled to see Stephens emerge from his home, revolver in hand, and fire upon him. The milkman whipped up his horse and Stephens pursued him for 200 yards, firing as he ran. Stephens then reeled in the roadway, placed the revolver to his breast and discharged the weapon. The bullet did not end his life and he sent a second shot through his brain.

When neighbors and officers entered the home of Stephens they came upon a shocking scene. In all of the beds were the members of the unfortunate family, each with a revolver wound in the head. The children ranged from 1 to 11 years in age.

There is at present no known reason for the tragedy, but the theory is advanced that Stephens became suddenly insane, and his murderous attack on the unoffending milkman appears to substantiate that belief. Stephens four years ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, and at times since has suffered greatly. He was also afflicted with dyspepsia and insomnia. Then there were financial worries due to the fact that the family had little money and no credit. Not long ago Maude, the 8-year-old daughter now dead, told her playmates at school that she and her mother and brothers and sisters were afraid of their father because he was acting so strangely.

Stephens's wife was a daughter of an Eastern college professor. Eight months ago Mrs. Stephens received quite a sum of money from relatives in the East, and with this money she purchased a chicken ranch near Ross station, in which the tragedy took place.

CRUISER FOUNDERED.

Santiago de Chili, May 27.—The Chilian cruiser President Pinto has foundered in the Gulf of Anoud, north of the Island of Chilaee, off the southern part of the coast of Chili. According to one report her commander, Captain Whiteside, committed suicide in despair. Another version says he was drowned.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXTRADITION

A SERIOUS MATTER THAT SHOULD BE SETTLED

In the Interests of Administration of Justice—Cases for City and Government.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The disagreement between the city and the Attorney-General's department regarding the extradition of fugitives from justice who escape to the United States side must strike every law-abiding person as regrettable in the extreme. It affords a glorious opportunity for the slick-fingered gentry and slicker-tongued confidence artists to operate here with the utmost abandon born of the knowledge that once out of British territory they are safe forever. Since the Times first placed the peculiar conditions before the public there has been much dissatisfaction expressed that some arrangement has not been made by which the difficulty can be bridged. The Attorney-General's attitude seems ridiculous in view of the boundless elasticity of which it is capable. If a man accused of a serious crime were to escape from Victoria to New York, for instance, it would cost a large sum to bring him back. Were he to put up a fight, with financial resources behind him, the outlay involved in his extradition would be enormous. Should this expense be borne by the city, or by the provincial government, which has charge of the administration of justice in this province? The common-sense view is that the government should stand for it.

Mayor Barnard was approached on the subject by a Times representative today and firmly declined to admit that the responsibility for extradition proceedings rested upon the municipality. When Coll was taken in charge at Port Angeles upon instructions from Victoria, he expressed his intention of fighting extradition.

"We then notified the Attorney-General's department," Mayor Barnard explained, "that he was in custody over there, and told them if they wanted to get him back they would have to meet the expense of extradition. I contend, first of all, that in applying to the government to bear this expense we have only followed a course that has always been adopted. Section 232 of the Municipal Clauses has been on the statute book since 1897 at least, and it was not until last year that the government questioned the matter at all.

"In small cases where no great expense was involved the city has stood the cost. It has evidently been the opinion of preceding attorney-generals that extradition and similar cases should be undertaken by the provincial government, section 232 of the Municipal Clauses reads as follows:

"It is hereby declared to be the duty of all municipalities to maintain or provide for a sufficient permanent or special police force, and to bear the expense of policing the municipality and enforcing not only the municipal by-laws, but also the criminal law and the general laws of the province, and of generally maintaining within the limits of the municipality law and order, and of administering justice therein, including the prosecution of offenders triable summarily, and also of offenders triable upon indictment up to committal for trial and delivery of the accused to the common jail of the county. In order to carry out such duty each city municipality shall provide a lock-up, and rural municipalities shall either singly provide a lock-up or two or more may unite to build and maintain a common lock-up and enter into all necessary agreements for sharing the cost of building and maintaining the same, or make arrangements for obtaining the use of a lock-up when required. A copy of any such agreement shall be filed with the Attorney-General. The Attorney-General, on behalf of the province, may enter into an agreement with any municipality whereby any of above police duties of the municipality may be done by provincial officers, and any prisoners chargeable to the municipality detained in provincial institutions on such terms as to reimbursement of expenses as may be mutually agreed upon. Similar agreements may be made for reimbursing municipalities for the expenses of detaining prisoners from without the limits of the municipality chargeable to the province in a municipal lock-up. All such agreements shall, when duly entered into, be binding and valid, and officers and constables acting thereunder fully protected and empowered, and lock-ups and other institutions used thereunder lawful prisons for the purposes and localities specified in such agreements.

"With regard to Hon. Mr. Wilson's contention as voiced in the Colonist that if the city of Victoria feels that it cannot afford the expense in this particular instance, it is a question for the minister of finance and not for the attorney-general to consider, we say that the city is not asking for favors. In the course of his duty the chief of police informed the attorney-general's department that Coll was in custody at Port Angeles and would not return without extradition proceedings, and that they would have to bear the expense if they wanted to get him back. When we located the man and notified the department we considered that we had done all that was required, and the matter then rested with the Attorney-General to enforce the law of the country or not as he saw fit. The city police, of course, were prepared to assist in the matter in any way in their power.

"Replying to Hon. Mr. Wilson's statement that the city of Victoria, in common with other municipalities, receives the fines imposed within their limits for the purpose of enabling them to bear the expenses imposed upon them under section 232, it is only necessary to say that the city of Victoria in the year 1904 expended for the keep of prisoners and maintenance of the police force $30,519, while the total amount received from fines was only $4,815.

"The city's contention is that it is not bound under the act to provide for such expenses as those involved in extradition cases, and that even if the act can be so construed as to hold it liable it is unfair to throw such burdens upon it. Furthermore, we claim that in any event, as a matter of policy, the administration of justice should be looked after by the law officers of the crown and not by municipalities."

This is what Hon. Mr. Wilson, attorney-general, has to say on the subject:

"With respect to this man who was under surveillance at Port Angeles, suspected of having passed bogus cheques for small amounts and committed forgery in the city of Victoria, it is my opinion, undoubtedly, that the costs of extradition should be borne by the city. Section 232 of the Municipal Clauses Act is broad enough in its language to include, in my opinion, extradition proceedings. The legislature then, having imposed upon the municipalities the duty of providing for a police force, bearing the expense of policing the municipality nd enforcing not only the municipal by-laws but also the criminal law and general laws of the province, including the prosecution of offenders triable summarily, and also triable upon indictment up to committal for trial, I have, in my opinion, as attorney-general, no right to interfere with the municipality in a matter of this kind.

"If the municipality were to neglect to discharge its duties in some very serious matter, it might be a question then for me to consider whether I ought to advise the minister of finance to incur the expense of prosecuting the alleged criminals, but in the present instance I do not see sufficient grounds for so advising.

"I cannot understand why the city of Victoria, through its chief executive, should refuse to discharge the duty imposed upon it. If, as a matter of favor, the city of Victoria feels that it cannot afford the expense in this particular instance, then it is a question for the minister of finance to consider, and not for me. I knew of no appropriation in the estimates from which such expenses can be taken, but the minister of finance, being more intimately acquainted with that subject than I am, may possibly be able to see his way to assist the city.

"It must not be overlooked that the city of Victoria, in common with other municipalities, receives the fines imposed within the municipality for the express purpose of enabling the municipality to bear the expense imposed upon it under section 232, and it might with as good reason refuse to repave a public street, which badly needed it, or provide a police force, as to refuse to pay the expenses connected with the extradition proceedings in a proper case."

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

Previous Accounts of Big Yield Are Confirmed by Agents' Advices.

That there are indications of a large fruit crop in California this year is reported by J. W. Morris on his return to the city early this week is news confirmed by late advices received by H. Duncan, the British Columbian representative of the California Fruit Canning Association. This association is one of the largest concerns of its kind on the continent, and is established in all the principal cities of the southern state. Mr. Duncan's last report, dated May 12th, says that there will be an exceptionally heavy crop of cherries this year. There will perhaps be a shortage of pears, the report goes on to say, but in all other lines conditions are favorable, and the association is looking forward to a full pack. There will be big yields from the orange and fig orchards, and from the vineyards. One man writing from Stockton says that off 40 acres he expects to ship 60 carloads of grapes this year. It will thus be seen that the California fruit production will be very heavy this year.

The Colonist on Friday states that it has information to the contrary, and that reports of favorable crop conditions are misleading and erroneous. If this were true the reports of the biggest fruit-canning concern on the coast to its representatives are misleading and erroneous.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney of Vancouver, sends the following report of patents issued to British Columbia inventors recently: Frank Jones, of Victoria, has just received a Canadian patent on an improved means for increasing the heating efficiency of a kettle or similar vessel, which improvement is directed to enlarging the exposed heating surface of such vessel while resting on the hot plate of a stove. To attain this end he provides a casing surrounding the lower part of the kettle between which and the body of the kettle the heated flue gases are permitted to circulate, so that the area of the sides as well as the bottom is exposed to the heated gases of the fire.

F. T. Cliff, of Cliff & Sons, can manufacturers, of New Westminster, is the inventor of a can soldering machine on which he has recently received a Canadian patent. This machine is particularly designed to effect the soldering of the tops or bottoms of cans of large size or having square or other than circular ends. Where an attempt is made to rotate a square ended can in a solder bath the corners are liable to blow because each corner is unavoidably subjected to a longer immersion in the hot solder than the rest of the joint. To overcome this objection, Mr. Cliff adopts the plan of dipping the entire end of the can beneath the solder, while at the same time the area of the flat end is protected from contact with the solder by a sheet of asbestos or similar non-conducting or solder repelling material upon which the can rests and is clamped during the operation by a treadle or lever.

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AMERICANS ON EASTERN RAILWAY

PERE MARQUETTE CO. WILL FIGHT THE LAW

General Manager Thinks Government's Decision is Harsh—New Professor for Knox College.

(Associated Press.)

St. Thomas, Ont., May 27.—An order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa ordering the deportation of all Pere Marquette railway officials who violated the alien labor law.

General Manager Cotter thinks the Dominion government's decision very harsh and unnecessary, and refers to the large number of Canadians working in the United States. He also called attention to the violation of the law by the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk and Wabash railways. The railway people will fight the law and appeal to Washington, it is said.

Fatally Injured.

Kingston, Ont., May 27.—Cuthbert Summers, of Lansdowne, has been terribly and fatally injured by being dragged by a cow. A rope became entangled about his feet when the cow ran away, throwing Summers and dragging him. He was pounded against a fence and then pulled over his seeding machine.

Fire at Brussels.

Brussels, Ont., May 27.—Fire yesterday destroyed the stables of the American hotel, Scott's blacksmith shop, Adam's agricultural implement store, Ross's grist mill and adjacent buildings. The flames crossed the river and also destroyed Cober's large factory. The loss is placed at $35,000; insurance unknown.

New Professor.

Toronto, May 27.—A cable from Scotland announces that Rev. H. A. A. Kennedy, M. A., D.Sc., of Callander, Scotland, has accepted the nomination to the chair of New Testament Literature and Exegesis in Knox College, made vacant by the death of Principal Caven in December last.

Assigns.

Toronto, May 27.—A. J. Stewart, Ltd., confectioners, Adelaide and Duncan streets, have assigned with liabilities of $65,000 and assets nominally the same.

Candidate Selected.

London, Ont., May 27.—W. Gray, commercial traveller, who made a remarkable run for the House of Commons against Hon. C. S. Hyman last November, was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention last night to again oppose Hon. Mr. Hyman for re-election since his appointment as minister of public works. In November Mr. Gray reduced Hon. Mr. Hyman's majority from 500 to 15.

The Late Mr. Mackie's Estate.

Toronto, May 27.—It is estimated that the late Thomas Mackie, ex-M. P. for North Renfrew, who died on Sunday, left an estate of between $700,000 and $800,000, all of which, it is stated, is left to his widow. It will pay a tax of 5 per cent. to the crown, but had his death occurred after royal assent had been given to the new Succession Duty Act, the extra 3 per cent. would have been charged, as all the property goes to one person. The treasury loses between $25,000 and $30,000, as the act is not retroactive.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Appearing in This Week's Provincial Gazette—Finnish Colony Has Assigned.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

Charles Robert Hamilton, of the city of Rossland, K. C., to be a justice of the peace within and for the province of British Columbia.

George Chapple, of the city of Grand Forks, to be a member of the board of licensing commissioners and of commissioners of police for the city of Grand Forks, in the place of Duncan D. Munro, resigned.

Henry Berryman, of Port Essington, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena Mining division, a registrar under the Marriage Act, and a collector of revenue and of revenue tax, from the 1st day of June, 1905.

Constable D. G. Cox, of the city of Victoria, to act as chief license inspector for the North Victoria license district.

Tenders are invited for supplies for the insane asylums at New Westminster and Vernon and the provincial home, Kamloops, the same to be forwarded to the provincial secretary on or before June 13th.

The examiners for public school teachers have been named as follows: Superintendent A. Robinson, W. P. Argue, B. A., J. W. Church, M. A., F. H. Eaton, M. A., E. B. Paul, M. A., J. C. Shaw, M. A., and D. Wilson, B A.

A. C. Stewart and J. S. Gordon, public school inspectors, have been appointed sub-examiners to take charge of the examination centres at Chilliwack and Vernon, respectively, and to mark candidates in reading.

The Cape Scott Farmers' Exchange, Ltd., has been incorporated under the Farmers' Institute Act with the following membership: C. B. Christensen, Nels C. Nelson, Jens C. Holm, R. Hansen, S. Thoy, S. Simonsen, T. Glerup, P. Anderson, B. Benner, Carl J. Pederson, Nils Hansen.

The following companies have been incorporated:

The Brain Patent Smith Company, Ltd., with a capital of $50,000, and the Howe Sound Land Company, Ltd., capitalized at $10,000.

The Southeast Kootenay Coal & Petroleum Company, Ltd., has been licensed as an extra provincial company with headquarters in Spokane to carry on business in British Columbia. The head office in British Columbia will be Rossland with Geo. W. Kerr as attorney.

The Kalevan Kansa Colonization Co., Ltd., of Malcolm Island, has assigned for the benefit of its creditors. A meeting of the same will be held at the office of the assignee, Vancouver, on June 5th.

The corporation of the city of Cumberland have made formal application to the Lieut.-Governor in council for an extension of the limits of the municipality.

The adjourned annual meeting and an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Co. will be held at Kaslo on June 28th.

The name of the "Export Lumber Co., Ltd.," has been changed to that of "The Mayook Lumber Co., Ltd."

THE SOCIALIST COUNTESS.

Lady Warwick Explains Her Position at a Recent Gathering.

The Countess of Warwick addressed a great Socialistic gathering at Northampton recently.

The meeting was nominally for the purpose of welcoming delegates to the Socialist conference which opens to-day, but crowds of townspeople came to hear a real countess expound communistic ideals.

When Lady Warwick came on the platform she was met with a storm of cheers. She was superbly dressed in brown velvet, with a large picture hat, and wore a great bunch of lilies of the valley in her corsage.

Lady Warwick was not given any special pride of place either at the meeting or in the advertisements. This is doubtless, due to the fact that Socialism knows no distinction of class.

In her speech, says the London Express, she declared her whole-hearted devotion to the cause of Socialism.

"In spite of harsh criticisms of my humble self—and some of them have been very harsh—", she said, "I feel no apology is needed for joining an organization which, whatever its faults, has always been known for strict adherence to principle.

"Loyalty to noble principle has made German Socialism strong, and will emancipate labor in England if equal unity is preserved. The more I go about the country the stronger become my convictions that in Socialism is the only true salvation of the workers."

Then Lady Warwick touched a personal note. When she was ridiculed she said her dress appealed to the imagination of her detractors. So did her red motor car. "Nevertheless," she went on, "it means in color and service the true ally of the Socialist party, and is at the service of any genuine Socialistic candidate.

"I am always being taunted," she went on again, "with being the owner of land. I happen to own 3,000 acres in this country, but I cannot help that. The remedy lies with the people to alter the law of entail."

THOUSANDS FOR CUP.

London, May 27.—A small sixteenth century drinking cup, carved out of rock crystal mounted and enamelled with gold, was sold at auction here yesterday afternoon for $81,375. It is said that the cup was purchased for J. P. Morgan, of New York. It belonged to John Gabites, of London, who placed the reserve price at $25,000. There has been much discussion over its authenticity, but the British museum has pronounced it genuine.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 14th July, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, once per week each way, between East Sooke P. O. and the main post road, from the 1st September next.

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