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## Swedes Have Great Love for King.

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STOCKHOLM (Associated Press).—The slight but painful injury sustained by King Gustave of Sweden in an automobile accident near Nice on the French Riviera, has revealed once more the affection which the Swedes cherish for their monarch. The accident caused great anxiety throughout Sweden, even after it was officially announced that the king's wounds were not serious, for the king is rather frail and nearly 64 years of age. King Gustave has chosen Nice as his favorite haunt and playground when he seeks relaxation and recuperation from the cares of state and he is one of the most popular and welcome guests of the resort. His amusements there included playing bridge with friends and tennis with Mlle. Lenglen, the French champion, and Earl Balfour. In spite of his age, King Gustave still plays a brilliant tennis game and is looked upon as one of the best amateur players of Sweden. A stiff game of tennis or bridge always puts him in good humor, and his witicism on these occasions are quoted throughout the Riviera.

### HAS KEEN WIT.

The French newspapers have been publishing a story of a little incident that occurred at Nice to illustrate his wit. The King had Mlle. Lenglen, his tennis partner and she was playing on the right hand side of the court. The King frequently encroached on her territory in his zeal to return the ball; whereupon Mlle. Lenglen admonished him to "keep to the left, Your Majesty," and once gave him a gentle push. At the end of the game the King is reported to have said to his partner: "You remind me of my Premier for you are always telling me to keep to the left." Premier Branting of Sweden is head of the Socialist Party, which in Parliamentary language is called "the left."



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## Little Dorritt.

800th ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH  
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MOSCOW.—Soviet Russia's newspapers have been reduced during the past year from 963 to 222, and now have a total circulation of only 1,500,000 for all of Russia, according to a report made at the recent Communist Party Congress. All of these are government controlled. Speakers at the Conference declared that freedom of the press could not be permitted at this time.

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