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### SWEDISH GABINET OUT

Serious Crisis Over the Norway Disunion Bill.

Dissolution of the Union of the Two Kingdoms Must Come After Negotiation Only—Report of the Swedish Committee—Terms to Be Insisted On by Sweden in the Event of a Dissolution.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 26.—The Cabinet has resigned.

A special committee appointed by the Riksdag to deal with the crisis which created the revolution in Norway yesterday delivered its report. The committee declares unanimously that the Government bill cannot be adopted in the form in which it is now presented to the Riksdag, and proposes that the Riksdag shall signify its willingness to negotiate with Norway for a dissolution of the union if the newly-elected Storting requests a repeal of the act of union, or if such request is received from Norway after the Norwegian people by a plebiscite have declared in favor of a dissolution of the union.

Terms Sweden Should Demand.

The committee recommends that in the event of a dissolution of the union Sweden should insist on the following terms:

First, the establishment of a zone on each side of the frontier separating the kingdoms within which the existing fortifications shall be razed and new fortifications may not be erected.

Second, the right of pasturing reindeer belonging to Swedish Lapslanders in North Norway.

Third, that the transit trade through both countries shall be secured against unjustifiable obstruction.

Fourth, that the status of Sweden in respect to foreign powers as established by the treaty shall be clearly defined, so that Sweden shall be completely freed from responsibility for Norway to other States.

Arbitration Desirable.

The committee also regards an arbitration between Sweden and Norway as desirable, although it does not consider it an essential condition for the dissolution of the union. The committee further proposes to authorize the Government to raise a loan of \$25,000,000 which could be used for the Riksdag be made available for such readjustments and arrangements as may be necessitated by the new conditions.

Regarding eventual negotiations with Norway the committee declares that:

"Whatever may be demanded for the repudiation of the act of union on the part of Sweden and of the recognition of Norway must be determined and adhered to with rigor and determination."

Newsprinters Await Debate.

Christiania, July 26.—Commenting on the action in Stockholm all the newspapers prefer to await the debate in the Riksdag on the report of the special committee before considering the conditions Sweden desires to impose, but the majority inclined to the opinion that these conditions will not be acceptable to Norway.

Karl in Sweden.

Wibry, Sweden, July 26.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern with Emperor William on board, arrived here yesterday.

### ROUTE SHOULD BE CHANGED.

St. John Valley. Said to Offer Better Grade and Trade.

Ottawa, July 26.—The New Brunswick delegation in connection with the route of the National Transcontinental Railway through the Province, met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. H. R. Emmerson yesterday forenoon. Senator Thompson and Mr. Carvell were the principal speakers.

A petition by F. B. Carvell, M. P., Senator Thompson, Senator Ellis, Senator Domville, Senator Wark, O. Turgeon, M. P., James Reid, M. P., and O. J. Leblanc, M. P., was presented to the Government, which set forth that the question to be decided was by which route the greatest amount of traffic could be conducted for a given amount of money. The central route was circuitous in order to obtain the necessary grades. It was lengthened for this purpose by at least forty-five miles between Grand Falls and Chipman, in excess of the actual distance between these points.

On the other hand, the St. John Valley route, which the delegation wanted the Government to adopt, offered a down-grade of two lengths of 1 per cent. going east from Grand Falls to Fredericton, and practically a level grade from thence to Moncton. The local traffic on the valley route would make it a paying investment. To secure the advantages to Canadian ports over Portland, the route which offered the least resistance to transportation, should be selected. The Premier promised to look into the whole question.

Apple Shippers, Take Warning.

Ottawa, July 26.—The Department of Agriculture has received information to the effect that the Government of Cape Colony, South Africa, intends to enforce more strictly the existing regulations against the introduction of apples infected with the disease known as "black spot" or insect diseases, and exporters of such fruit from Canada are warned that shipments found to be so infected will be liable to confiscation under the provisions of the import regulations.

Bugs, Athletes and Bruises themselves.

Grown-up athletes sprain muscles by overdoing wholesome exercise. The aches and soreness are taken out with Perry Davis' Painkiller. Rub it well into the throbbing flesh and relief is immediate.

## REV. GILMORE AND PLANET

The Blenheim Minister has Some Harsh Things to Say of Report in this Journal

Official Record Bears Out The Planet—Aftermath of the Liquor Case Appeal.

In its account of a Blenheim liquor case appeal before his honor Judge Dowlin, The Planet commented as follows on the evidence of Rev. Mr. Gilmore, who was one of the witnesses for the prosecution:—

"Rev. George Gilmore, of Blenheim, possesses a delicate and dangerous power. To satisfy the admiring curiosity of Barrister O. L. Lewis, he modestly confessed his triumphs to Judge Dowlin yesterday afternoon. By a whiff of the unfortunate taster's breath he not only discloses his weakness, but the reverend gentleman has instantly spotted the peculiar character of his beverage. With marvelous subtlety he distinguishes whiskey and beer and wine—and, for that matter, can without wavering readily separate the breath of sherry wine from port wine. He modestly admitted that it might take an extra whiff to distinguish gin, but balanced this admission by the startling statement that he could always tell what he had been drinking by the smell of his own breath."

As a result, The Planet is this morning in receipt of the following communication from the gentleman in question, and accedes at once to his perfectly proper request for its publication:—

To the Editor of The Planet:

I was of the opinion that there was one newspaper in Chatham that dealt fairly in reportorial matter, but it seems I must change my mind or conclude that the editor of The Chatham Planet allows his paper to appear on the streets before scanning its contents.

In the report of the Blenheim appeal case that appeared in yesterday's issue there is so much of prejudice manifested and of bad taste shown that I am obliged to call your attention to the fact that the said report is grossly incorrect, that only such parts of the evidence are given as favor the liquor man's side of the case, and that the report as a whole is such as could be looked for in the arena of clap-trap journalism. My opinion, Mr. Editor, is that you are a party to such misrepresentation, and I therefore respectfully request you to make the necessary corrections, and ask for the apology that such impertinent scoundrelousness calls for. Does that reporter fail to detect the odor of the bar-room on his wretched production? To state that I swore all the article in question attributes to me is to state what is contrary to fact. To put that article as a fair setting forth of the proceedings of the appeal case is so monstrous as to beggar any man's powers of stigmatization. Why did the reporter not note W. J. Hutchinson's evidence as to the condition of the youth? Why did he not state that W. J. O'Brien, instead of going to the Chief of Police in Blenheim to ask for attention, called upon the two men that Crown Attorney Smith & Co. "audited his purpose well," and who when cross-examined, were forced to admit had not been in the bar-room all day to find out who was there? Why did he not report that the Crown Attorney stated before the judge that he could produce evidence to show there were other youths under age in the bar-room that day?

Fair-minded people ask "Why?" As the case is still before the court I cannot enter upon its merits. The above is sufficient to indicate the unreliability of anything from such a source.

The nature of the report (I call for more severe treatment, but I shall close by requesting you to give this reply to such impertinent personalities as conspicuous a place in your paper as the article in question was accorded.

Respectfully,

For truth and decency,  
GEO. GILMORE.

Blenheim, Ont., July 25th, 1905.

The Planet appreciates the good opinion in which our esteemed correspondent kindly states that he previously held it, and this journal trusts that he will be just enough not to amend that opinion without reasonable cause. We believe Mr. Gilmore knows—as we trust, do all our readers—that this journal always seeks to be accurate and fair in its chronicles of public matters. Immediately, therefore, on receipt of the above letter with its serious charge, a representative of The Planet was despatched for the official court stenographic record of our correspondent's sworn testimony on this matter, which is as follows:—

Mr. Lewis—How do you tell the difference between fermented and unfermented wine?

Witness (Rev. Geo. Gilmore)—By the smell.

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## ARMIES 7 MILES APART

Past Three Months Most Quiet Period of Entire War.

Reconnoitering Parties in Constant Touch, But Losses Are Unimportant—Russian Loss in Friday's Clash 100 Men and a Reverse—Japs Dislodge Enemy From Neighborhood of Puku and Puryong.

Fusan, July 26.—The past three months each arm has been the most quiet period of the entire war. There has been no engagements at the front, the only encounters being those of reconnoitering expeditions sent out by both armies with a small total of losses.

The Russian and Japanese lines are seven miles apart. The Russians maintain a screen of cavalry outposts, some miles in front of their trenches to guard attacks. Reconnoitering forces from both sides traverse the neutral zone, frequently feeling the strength of the others at the front and making a small weekly list of killed, wounded and captured.

The fight reported on Friday was the first worthy of mention, which has occurred east of the railway. Two Russian reconnoitering forces approached the Japanese line, one about twenty miles, the other seventy miles east of the railway. The first contingent consisted of two squadrons of cavalry, the second of two battalions of infantry. Both retired after brief encounters.

Russians Lose 100.

The Japanese sustained no losses, but those of the Russians are supposed to have been nearly 100.

In the first encounter the Russian cavalry, with its front side a thousand metres long, advanced upon the Japanese line until it came under fire, when it retired in confusion and the infantry advanced. The Japanese fired 40 rounds with a captured Russian battery, when the Russians retired, the Japanese following them for ten miles.

Enemy Dislodged.

Tokio, July 26.—An official report from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Northern Korea, says:

"On Monday, July 25, the army succeeded in dislodging the enemy from the neighborhood of Puku and Puryong and occupied a line to the northward."

Reinforcements For Linevitch.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Reinforcements for Gen. Linevitch are steadily being forwarded. Thirtieth army corps, the headquarters of which are at Smolensk, will leave for the front next week.

### MODEST INDEMNITY ONLY.

Peace Truly Wanted Pays Spokesman of Japanese Plenipotentiaries.

New York, July 26.—That Japan will demand an indemnity from Russia for the negotiations for peace, and that the war will be declared at an end at the conclusion of the negotiations at Portsmouth, N. H., next month, is the belief of Baron Komura, head of the Japanese peace mission, as voiced by Sato, official spokesman for the baron. The party arrived here yesterday.

Mr. Sato, in an interview last night, said: "I am confident that peace will be successfully negotiated by the appointed delegations. The Japanese will be guided by moderation, and no excessive demands will be made, but the sentiment in Japan and Russia is for peace, and in the interests of humanity and propriety there must be peace."

The cost to Japan, however, has been great. On both sides the loss has been \$70,000 men, of which Russia lost \$70,000. The war is costing Japan one million dollars a day, and there is a feeling that there ought to be an indemnity.

Asked as to the probability of an armistice, Mr. Sato said that that probability would be among the first questions the plenipotentiaries would consider. Based on previous treaty negotiations, Japan will make the demands for Russia's consideration he said. The peace terms were formulated by the Emperor of Japan and his council.

Witte Is Welcomed.

Of the attitude of the Japanese plenipotentiaries toward the Russian delegates, Mr. Sato said: "We admire M. Witte and Baron Rosen. The announcement of M. Witte's appointment was more welcome to us than that of any other person could have been. We recognize him as a great statesman."

Of the future of China, Mr. Sato said: "If the central Government could work in harmony with the district or Provincial Governments, China would become a great power, but at present that seems to be impossible. Japan's attitude toward China was most friendly, and she felt that it was more or less under Japan's protection. This protection, by way of illustration, Mr. Sato said, was 'not so strong over China as that of the United States over South America.'"

Mr. Sato emphasized the announcement made frequently before, that Japan does not seek territorial aggrandizement, saying: "We want in Manchuria equal opportunity, or what Mr. Hall called 'the open door.'"

Japan Over Populated.

Mr. Sato said Japan is over populated, and that in the opening up of Manchuria and Korea, an attractive field for immigration would be nearer home than those offered in Hawaii or this continent.

Mr. Sato said that while a desire for peace was the sentiment of Japan it was not a desire for peace at any price. "Japan is in a prosperous condition at present," he said, "and the war taxes do not fall heavily upon the people yet. There has already been subscribed \$250,000,000 to a new internal loan, and our prosperity is further indicated in the success of our foreign loans."

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