LETTER TO KING OSCAR

Norway's Storthing Proposes Negotia-

tions for Completing Dissolu-

tion of the Union.

Christiania, Norway, June 20.-The

address to King Oscar, and the Swedish

people generally, the rigsdag adopted by

the long letter which the King sent on

June 13th to the president of the storth-

ing, M. Berner, is of a conciliatory char-

acter. But at the same time it indicates

the unalterable determnation of the

storthing to adhere to the action in dis-

solving the union with Sweden. The

Your Majesty:-Norway's storthing re-

spectfully begs to advise Your Majesty

Sweden's riksdag and Sweden's people

neither of the two peoples is desirous of

returning to the former condition of

that it ought not to reconsider the vari-

ous questions of the constitution and

public law that have been brought up in

lutions adopted and on which the storth-

ing and the government have already

ment of a separate Norwegian consular

service, and as no Norwegian govern-

text is as follows:

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WALTER FORD.
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E. H. FORREST.
May 1st, 1905.

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happened will prove for the lasting welfare of the northern peoples. For the sake of the north, the storthing adby its magnanimity and chivalry has attained for itself such an eminent place among nations and with which the Nor wegian people desire most earnestly to maintain good relations.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

AND SWEDISH PEOPLE Ostend, June 20 .- The seventh round for the international chess tournament was begun at the Kursall in this city this morning. At the first adjournment made at 1.30 Burn had gone down before Janowski, Marshall had beaten Tschigorin, Tsichmann had disposed of Wolff, while the game between Leonhardt and Taubenhaus and Schlahcter and Maroczy as that between Marco and Alpin, had been drawn. The game between Tarrasch and Blackburn had to be adjourned to be

resumed this afternoon. PROTEST AGAINST EMBARGO ON CATTLE

Agricultural Committee of Dominion House Adopted Resolution No Disease in Canada.

Ottawa, June 20 .- At a meeting of What has been happening recently in the agricultural committee of the House Norway is the inevitable result of a of Commons the following resolution, combination of late political events and recommended by the sub-committee cannot be altered, and it is certain that | which held the matter under consideration was unanimously adopted:

"That in the opinion of this committee union. The storthing is of the opinion the embargo on Canadian cattle enter ing the United Kingdom is most unfair and unjust, as it is a publication to the world at large that the board of agrculture considers it unsafe to permit Cana Your Majesty's note to the storthing's dian cattle to come in contact with the president in connection with the reso-herds in the United Kingdom, whereas it is a well known fact that in no country other than Canada can herds be found so free from disease;

expressed themselves in detail. The scheduling of Canada by storthing fully recognizes Your Majesty's the Imperial government is considered from a financial point of view a serious WAR PARTY STILL expressed themselves in detail. The

way was merely the inevitable mainten-Un motion of Mr. Armstrong, of ance of Norway's constitutional rights. ance of Norway's constitutional rights.
The Norwegian people never intended to assail Sweden's honor. As Your Majesty's council on May 26th declared you were unable to sanction the storthing's unanimous resolution for the establishmanimous restablishmanimous resolution for the establishmanimous resolution strong's motion suggested also that the views of this confedence might find their

REPORTED TO HAVE

Premier Balfour Says Government Take Serious View of Sinking of British Steamer

possible to decide upon a date for the conference. The general belief is that it "Russia" that

Japan will not ask for an armistice insisting that the initiative must come from Russia. The optimistic reports of the last few days received in St. Petersburg from the front have greatly raised the hopes of the Russians that a land victory has been won, and the war party is opposed to the sending of a request for an armistice at this time. Japan is not desirious of a temporary cessation of hostilities, for between now and the beginning of the rainy season in August, Oyama is expected to achieve things in Manchuria.

Great Britain hopes that Field Marshal od this Algesty measures for another mobilization of troops and urged the action of troops and urged the action of their adoption.

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Majesty disregarded as the rights and duties of me crown. At the same time the storthing is desirous of addressing an appeal to Your Majesty, the rissday and the people of Sweden, on the subject of the dissolution of the union and the safeguarding of the friendship and concord of the two peoples of the pennsula.

The storthing has seen from experi-

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Gen. Line-vitch, under date of June 17th, tele-

OUTFLANKED RUSSIANS

Washington, June 19 .- Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the White House to-day to inform the President that the Japanese plenipotentiaries would be able to reach Washington early in August if it were deemed time. When the President returned to the executive offices after receiving Mr. Takahira, he found Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, awaiting him. The information brought by the minister was communicated to the ambassador, who was cabling his government to-night to find out when the Russian mission will When this is known it will be

will convene about the middle of August. Japan will not ask for an armistice,

doms dissolved, has in form and action been considered mortifying to Sweden. That has never been its intention. What has happened and had to happen in Norway was merely the inevitable mainten.

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REPORTS OF FIGHTING.

delay a government for the country.

Every other course was closed all the more so as Your Majesty's Swedish government had, on April 25th, already explicitly declined to enter into new negotiations with the dissolution of the union as an alternative, in the event that it was found impossible to arrive at an agreement in regard to a new form of union.

The storthing, as already stated, and the Norwegian people, do not hold any hitterness or animosity against Your

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Water to rob the war party in Russian of their last eard and facilitate acquiesement on the left flank, executed by a large number of Mexican cattle now being brought into Canada west. They are a small bread, he said, and are not dearn of infantry, several squadrons of cavalry, was also reported. Our right flank was turned by a regiment of infantry, several squadrons of cavalry and some artillery. The commander of our detachment consequently was forced to evacuate Laional treats us," commented Mr. A.

Same ground as he expressed a government, and the papers of their last eard and facilitate acquiesement of their last eard and facilitate acquiesement of infantry, as also reported.

Considering the situation, therefore, President Roosevelt's triumph will be all the greater of their last eard and facilitate acquiesement of their last eard and facilitate acquiesement of their last eard and facilitate acquiesement of infantry and their squadrons of cavalry, was also reported.

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batteries of artillery. Three Japanese detachment forced them to evacuate the place. "At dawn to-day a company of Japmese infantry resumed the offensive eastward of the railway, but were dislodged in the direction of Kongchen and Telegraphing June 18th, Linevitch said there had been no change in the situa-

dications of an early completion of the details. There has been a series of control of the details. There has been a series of control of the details. ferences between the elder statesmen and the cabinet to consider the conditions and discuss the selection of pleni-

the details, appoint the plenipotentiaries tions that there is to be no further sinkand organize the staff of assistants in ling of neutral ships. At any rate, shipime for them to sail on the steamer Empress of India on June 30th from Yokohama for Vancouver, a voyage of about two weeks. It is expected that the party will number a dozen.

In the meantime military activity will continue. Important developments in lesirable for them to be here by that various directions are expected speedily. SAYS BRITAIN IS

OPPOSED TO ARMISTICE.

St. Petersburg, June 20 .- The Novoe advising Japan against the conclusion

"Russia," the dispatch added, "is not considered to be sufficiently weakened. Great Britain hopes that Field Marshal

greaf things in Manchuria.

The outlook is for a lull in the negotiations until the President's return from Massachusetts.

Empire's population living as their fore-fathers did in the sixteenth century, groaning under constantly increasing debts piled up by militarism and the adventures of the autocracy, which clever bookkeeping can no longer constant.

The storthing has seen from experimence of opinion in Sweden that the resolution which the storthing felt it to be its duty to the fatherland to adopt, declaring the union of the two kingdoms dissolved, has in form and action

would be but an act of justice and storthing has beutenants are reinforcing their arguments with roseate reports of the strategic situation.

Many Russian correspondents at the front, evidently inspired from here, are filing dispatches in the same strain.

The Novce Vremya correspondent and of the peace plenipotentiaries seems to rest with President Roosevelt, and even that is considered to be slendered to be slendered to the peace plenipotentiaries of the peace plenipotentiaries o

The impression here continues strong that Japan only with due rejuctance could be induced to forego the advantages of her strategic position which in spite of the tone of the official advices from the front is regarded as being altomather favorable to Field Marshal Oyama, and agree to a suspension of pital encoisure, putting to the bayonet ostimues for at least six weeks during service, and as no Norwegian government could be obtained by Your Majesty the constitutional state of Norway was to fine members doubted if this resolution would do any good and snapsould no longer be maintained. Upon could no longer be maintained. Upon Mr. Coldwell, of Lanark, took the Every other course was closed all the Every other course was closed at the Every other course was closed that the Dominion should the Every other course was closed the from the Every other course would be strengthened to would be strength which thousands of reinforcements

had not offered Japan any advice on the

London, June 21 .- The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Tokio sends the

on both wings, and news of Japanese victories may be expected shortly. The Japanese have considerably over half a ment had consta the desired end. ary operations began as far back as May 20th.

"The Jpanese Consul-General has informed the Viceroy of Liangkiang that Admiral Uriu's squadron intends to cific railway, bas ruled that passes would cruise in the Yangtse river.

San Francisco, June 20.—General Manager Calvin, of the Southern Pacific railway, bas ruled that passes would not be honored on trains between Port-

gun practice off Shantung province on June 22nd. The order has been issued owing to the

THE SINKING OF BRITISH STEAMER.

London, June 20 .- Mr. Balfour, replyng to a question in the House of Commons, said correspondence with the Russian minister was proceeding in regard to the sinking of the British steamer St. Kilda. The government took a very serious view of the matter because it has received the most specific assurance that no such action would be taken.

Boston, June 20.—Orme Clark, of London, and Miss Freda Roosevelt, cousin of President Roosevelt, were married yesterday by Bishop Wiklam Lawrence. Miss Katherine L. Roosevelt acted as her sister's maid of honor, and the bridegroom was attended by Clarence Nicnols, of London.

While undoubtedly the people of Engthat the British government has not given Japan any advice as to what course to pursue, as alleged by the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg. In fact, the government has done nothing beyond supporting President Roosevelt's effort to secure the earliest meeting of DESTROYED WHILE AT the peace plenipotentiaries and the sub-Tokio, June 20.—The discussion of the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries ing forces at his command, it is felt in military circles that Oyama is in a posi-

mean that the admiralty has again un It is thought to be possible to complete of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's instrucdertaken to notify the Russian cruisers owners are much relieved.

RUSSIANS SAY VICTORY IS ALMOST AT HAND.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—Diplomatic again wired the Emperor that victory broke out at 2 o'clock, and many of the Vremya to-day prints a dispatch from London, in which its correspondent declares he was in possession of information to the effect that the British are Russian arms.

Minister of War Sakharoff had an

Japan will not insist upon numinating terms, such as the cession of the Island of Sakhalien, the disarmament of Vladivostock or the limitation of Russia's naval rights in the Pacific, but will innaval rights in the Pacific but will be represented by the Pacific but will be represented b

COSSACKS CHARGED WITH KILLING WOUNDED JAPS.

London, June 20 .- The Manchurian correspondent of the London Daily Tele working factory of Chappell Bros. & graph cables particulars of what he Co. was completely destroyed by fire characterizes as the "most brutal de-velopment of the war to date." and even that is considered to be slender. So far as known the President has

Cossacks made an attack in force on a not taken a positive step in this direc- Japanese field hospital wherein there were some 300 wounded Japanese sol-The impression here continues strong liders and sick non-combatants. The Cos-

The Cossacks then charged the hospital encoisure, putting to the bayonet leave of absence from the city to visit In France out of every 1,000 inhabitants and sword all of the inmates. Some of relatives in Ireland some months ago. 123 are old people of more than sixty the Russians disnounted and thrust He was then in poor health. Some years, as against 73 in England and 79 in their bayonets down the throats of the Japanese soldiers, almost decapitating them. The scene was like a slaughter

Marshal Oyama has sent a protest to General Linevitch, and that the Japanese soldiers in the field threaten

ITALIANS SIGN A PETITION FOR PEACE.

Rome, June 20.-The chamber of deputies to-day discussed a petition bearing 400,000 signatures for a movement on the part of the Italian government to intervene for the cessation of the Russo-Japanese war. In the course of the debate the action taken by President Roosevelt in bringing the two countries "The Japanese are continuing their vic-torious advance in Manchuria. The tussians have been completely outflanked though admitting that Italy had not taken any initiative towards mediation, assured the chamber that the government had constantly striven to secure

PASSES BARRED AT NIGHT.

San Francisco, June 20 .- Generalored on trains between Port-"The British squadron at Hougkong land and San Francisco at night on the will proceed to Wei-hai-wei and begin Oregon & Califoria road after July 1st. opening of the Lewis and Clark exposi-

WEDDED AT BOSTON.

DOCKS AT CULLINGWOOD

Six Year Old Child Murdered-Aged Man Accused of Killing His Wife.

Collingwood, June 19 .- Four lives were lost and the most magnificent steamer of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet was destroyed just on the eve of the busiest season in years. by a fire that broke out in the City of Collingwood as she lay near the Grand neasures for the peace conference are Trunk docks this morning. She was continuing in the face of the steady pres- burned to the water's edge, and two sure brought to bear by tht military deckhands and two stokers perished. factions. Lieut.-General Linevitch has She was valued at \$80,000. The fire ingwood and Port Arthur.

Child Killed. audience yesterday with the Emperor at Peterhoff, and it is said that he present ed to His Majesty measures for another in scrub woods a mile back from the ing picture of ninety per cent. of the Empire's population living as their fore fathers did in the sixteenth century, as the cession of the Island cotton dropped from its mouth, thus presist on guarantees against renewal of the war for half a century at least.

The diplomat is quoted as saying that Lapan wishes to live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the future and is not live on terms of friend-ship with Russia in the body rested as though it had not been moved indicated that life was ex-

tinct before the little form had been deposited on the ground. The motives for the crime are unknown.

Fire. Halifax, N. S., June 19 .- The wood yesterday. The loss is \$30,000 and the insurance \$7,000.

Sir C. Tupper Ill. ceived by a nephew of Sir Charles Tupper from England says the aged states man is ill and is being attended by three physicians.

Thomas Caswell Dead. Toronto, June 19.—Thomas Caswell, on the main streets of the city is forbidfor many years solicitor for the city of den on July 4th. weeks ago word was received that an Germany.

abscess had been formed in his head, and that he was in very poor nealth. Arrangements were made for his return to Toronto, but this morning word of his death came. Mr. Caswell leaves a widow. He was a Conservative in politics, in religion a Presbyterian, and prominent in legal circles

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Accused of Murder. Belleville, June 19-Adam Lloyd, aged 73 years, of Hnugerford, is being tried on the charge of murdering his wife. - Shortage.

Chatham, June 19 .- D. Robinson treasurer of Tilbury township, is \$6,000 short in his cash. He has confessed. The township is protected by his bondsmen. Stock speculation is believed to have been the cause of the deficit

NEW OFFICES

Laying of Corner Stone of Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's Building,

Fernie June 20 -The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company laid the corner stone of the new office building yester day aftrnoon, G. G. S. Lindsey the general manager, was master of cere-monies. Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsey had the honor of laying the corner stone. Addresses were made by General Manager Lindsey, W. R. Ross, M.P.P., and Mayor Stork. The Scotch pipers and the Italian brass band were in Wm. Fernie, the locator of the mines and a director of the company, was exrected to be present and regret was ex-

The new building is to be of hollow cement blocks and is to cost \$75,000. RIOT AT EVICTION

Monroe, Wn., June 20 .- Emil Wal-30 feet to the water below and was kill

ANOTHER ATTRACTION.

Portland, Ore., June 20 .- The museum Hairax, N. S., June 19.—A letter re- and Clark exposition, with paintings and

> FIRE CRACKERS PROHIBITED. Bellingham, June 20 .- By order of the

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statements to the contrary which pos-sibly were uttered on occasions have wholly and solely been grounded on dissatisfaction at Norway's position in the union and as that source of bitterness and animosity would disappear with the dissolution of its union its effects would also vanish. Ninety years of co-opera-tion in material and intellectual labors have awakened in the Norwegian people feelings of sincere friendship and sympathy for the Swedish people. These feelings will with Norway no longer oc cupy a position offensive to her national endence, will once more grow apace and insure the entrance of a mutual un der standing between the peoples. In the belief that Swedish people share these views the storthing suggests to Sweden's constitutional authorities that

they enter upon the negotiations requisite for a final settlement of the dis-solution of the union with the recognition of Norway's new status and her rights as a sovereign state. The storthing is itself prepared to meet every fair and reasonable wish that may be put forward to safeguard the kingdom's independence and integrity. Constitutionally the two peoples will henceforward be separate but at the same time the storthing is fully convinced that this will lead to the development of a good and trustful relationship for the defence of

their mutual interests. If the future settlement can be obtained without prejudice and bitterness, the storthing is convinced that what has

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