

CRISIS IN SWEDISH AFFAIRS

National Defense Made Paramount Issue by Each Party.

DEEP QUESTION BELOW SURFACE

Resignation of Cabinet Brought About by King Outlining Military Policy Without Consulting Ministers.

STOCKHOLM, April 4.—Preparations for the election of a new Swedish Parliament are in full swing, with a tremendous wave of popular clamor for a stronger national defense aroused by fears of Russian aggression.

The point is that while the demand for stronger national defense has stirred the whole nation, some classes are apparently still more concerned in defending themselves against an excessive exercise of power by their King Gustave V.

The crisis on this point was brought about by the king's speech to a throng of 30,000 peasants who gathered in Stockholm from all parts of the country on February 8 as a demonstration in favor of increased armaments.

The king's speech was made in the face of warnings from the crown prince and Prince Charles, and, indeed, from a number of conservative and liberal party leaders.

Cabinet Ministers Resign. The ministers forthwith resigned. They contended that as a constitutional monarch the king should not make political speeches without ascertaining if the cabinet approved of them.

Dr. Knut Hammarström was invited to form a new cabinet with himself as premier and minister of war, but as his adherents were in the minority in the second chamber there was no chance of the defense bill becoming law.

Parliament therefore was dissolved, and the issue placed before the people. The result is that the whole country is torn with the question of militarism and the constitutionalism.

The Riksdag just dissolved consisted of 10 liberals, sixty-five conservatives and sixty-four social democrats.

The defense proposals upon which the king and his cabinet will ask the support of the voters are, according to minutes of the cabinet meeting, as follows:

"For army drill there will be 250 days and three training periods, each thirty days. Students and similar persons are to serve a longer time, but not more than 500 days.

The navy is to consist of two divisions, each composed of four armored ships, four divisions of destroyers, each of four ships, and two divisions of submarines.

An aeronautic fleet is to be organized. The expenses will be paid by a progressive defense tax on big fortunes and incomes, which is to be set aside solely for military purposes.

The minutes conclude with the following declaration by the king: "On the solution of this question, so vital for this nation, depends the possibility of preserving our liberty and independence and defending our neutrality."

Demands of Socialists.

The proposals do not differ greatly from the program of the liberals. The socialists, however, are not only demanding a reduction of expenditures for army and navy, but have definitely decided to make the establishment of a republic a plank in their platform.

The king is drawing the person of the king into their contest and the fight is plainly between the crown, represented by them, and the other two parties.

Socialist assertion that King Gustave assumed powers not granted by the constitution have drawn from him the following declaration:

"I declare that every desire and effort in the direction of personal royal power has been, is and will be, alien to me. I have hitherto performed my royal duties in accordance with the order and spirit that the fundamental law and its fidelity are my advice: 'With the people for the fatherland.' I never will depart from my determination to do so in the future, too."

Seymour Lake Club Starts Project for Paving County Road

For the benefit of its Omaha members, the Seymour Lake Country club has started a project for the paving of a county road, connecting Lincoln avenue in Omaha with West Q street in South Omaha.

Whereas, The citizens of Ralston and the residents of that portion of Douglas county southwest of Omaha would be needfully benefited by such paved highway, and

Whereas, There appears to be available the money with which the county may pay for the paving of such a highway, therefore be it

Resolved, That the honorable board of commissioners of Douglas county be, and they are requested, to proceed hereby with all due dispatch to pave one of the roads west of Omaha so as to adequately connect West Center street with West Q street, preferably that particular county road which runs due south from Concordia park and be it further

Resolved, That this club offers to the said board of county commissioners, to the Commercial club of Ralston, and to all others who may be interested in and benefited by the building of such a paved highway, its hearty co-operation, support and good will.

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Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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Through the efforts of their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Glauque of York, Neb., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 21.



Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Glauque

Johnson of York, C. E. Glauque of Polk, J. A. Glauque of McCool, Mrs. N. R. Lindburg of Snyder, Colo.; Mrs. C. O. Sandall of Bradshaw, and E. C. Glauque, who died at Cleveland, O. With the exception of Mrs. N. R. Lindburg all were present with their families.

Colonist Fares to Pacific Coast Stop Middle of Month

The railroads have fixed April 15 as the last date this year when colonist tickets to the Pacific coast country will be on sale.

This year the colonist travel has been something of a disappointment to the railroad passenger men, it having been unusually light as compared with former years.

Some doubt is expressed by the railroad men about colonist rates ever being made again. This year it was only after considerable debate among the members of the Transcontinental Passenger association that the rate was made.

The contention of the opponents was that the travel would not be sufficient to justify putting in the 50 rate from Missouri river points. The lack of travel, it is now contended, has proven that the men who opposed the low fares were correct.

Railroad men not interested in transcontinental lines take the position that the coast country has been over-developed and that there will be no heavy movement of settlers to points west of the Rocky mountains until the fertile and cheap lands this side are taken up and occupied by actual settlers.

They point to the fact that there are millions of acres of such land in the states between the Missouri river and the mountains, and that for years to come it is going to attract the attention of men who are seeking homes.

Church Wrecked and Janitor Killed by Explosion of Gas

CLEVELAND, Ia., April 4.—An explosion of gas in the Methodist church here last night killed Andrew Vanscoyk, aged 56. The church building was partly wrecked.

Worshippers gathered in the church detected escaping gas and Vanscoyk, lantern in hand, went out to investigate. A moment later an explosion blew in one side of the building, shattering all of the windows.

Vanscoyk's body was found about thirty feet from the church badly mangled. It is supposed he opened the door of a small cave in which the gas apparatus was kept and flame from the lantern ignited the gas.

Cleveland Fires Three. The "Rookies" of the Cleveland Naps are starting to fall by the wayside. Already three pitchers have received the axe.

Ed Hovik, Dave Granger, a brother of Veon Gregg, also of the Naps, and Dillinger are the ones sent back for re-education.

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PARIS HAS FOUR NEW FADS

War Started on Rats, Immoral Clothes and Freak Art.

MOVE FOR PHYSICAL CULTURE

National League Formed to Aid in Development of a Comprehensive Scheme for Physical Education.

PARIS, April 4.—Paris is being stirred by four new movements. Rats, immoral clothes, freak art and undeveloped physique are all to be combated by organized forces.

While the League of Patriotic French Women has taken up the gauge against indecent clothes, a reaction has also come to the great Vogue of cubism, post-impressionism, futurism and other advanced aesthetic art schools.

A group of artists who hold ultra-academical principles has been formed. They declare they have felt neglected, and they have decided at last to make themselves heard.

A new salon is to be formed, for even the present official salons show tendencies towards the new, heterodox schools.

Some prominent artists are behind the movement, which is likely to constitute a strong revolt against revolutionary art. The majority of critics, while by no means accepting all the claims of the cubists and futurists, freely admit that they have let air and light into the dry places of art, and that exhibitions from which they are excluded seem dull and tame. In spite

of their extravagance, they have succeeded in being accepted as serious pioneers. The attitude of the general public is, therefore, not so far from that of a little tendency to condemn offhand, and that is a clear gain to the innovators.

League for Physical Education. Some of the most prominent men in France have come to the support of athletic renaissance. A national league, to aid in the development of physical education has just been founded with the patronage of such men as Baron Pierre de Courberin, president of the International Olympic committee; Hubard de Villeneuve, councillor of state, and president of the Academy of Sports, and Maurice Donnay of the French academy.

At the head of the committee, which will direct the movement, is the Marquis de Polignac.

A propaganda in favor of physical education will be carried out in several ways. Lectures and practical demonstrations will be given. The cinematograph will be utilized to show the various stages of development of athletics by leaders in this branch of sports.

The league will give its aid to such organizations as wish to become allied with it, and will do everything possible to put the country in a leading position in athletics.

Paris has also begun a war of extermination of rats. It is estimated that no less than 2,000,000 rodents infest the city. The central market and the stock yards are overrun by the pests.

France might easily declare its independence in the cotton growing industry and cease the yearly "tribute" of \$50,000,000 for imported cotton, chiefly from the United States, according to Laurent

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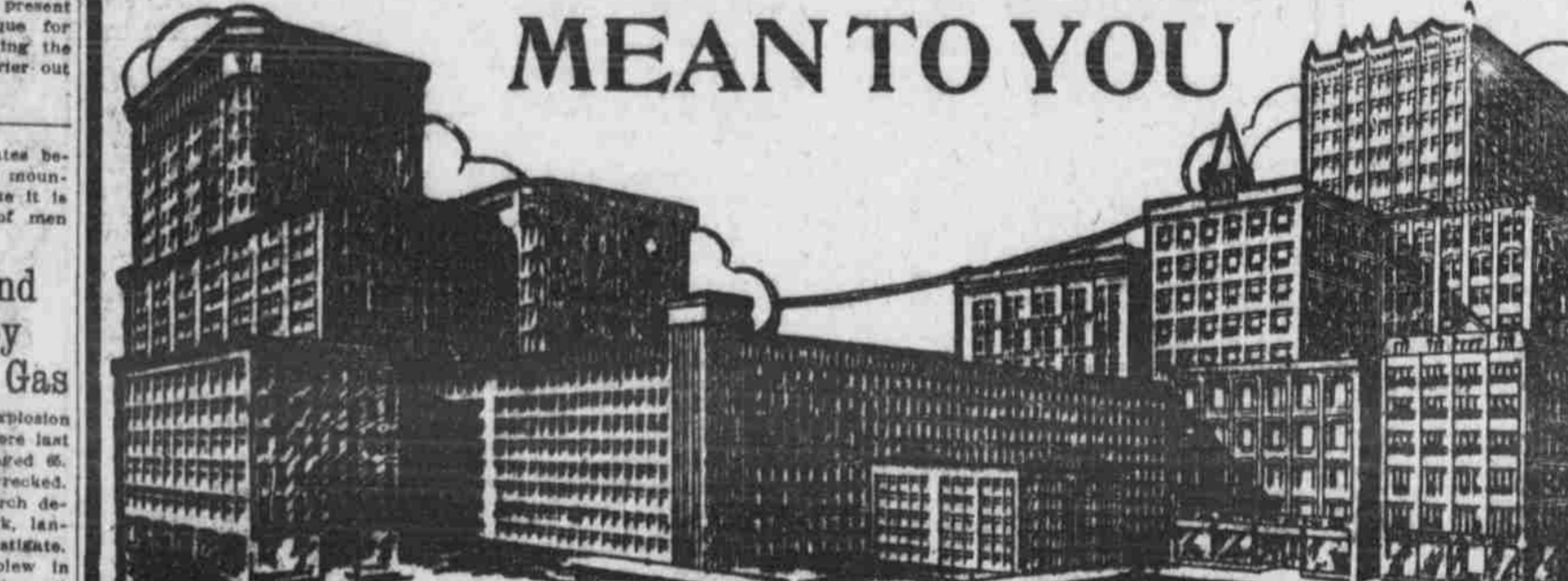


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WASHINGTON, April 4.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington American league baseball team, has sold John Mumford, pitcher, and Emil Meusel, outfielder, to the Elmira club, New York State league, under the optional agreement plan. Meusel came from the Los Angeles club, Pacific Coast league. Mumford is a local player.

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