

SWEDES ARE WILLING

Norwegians May Have Separation if They Really Desire to Go.

EASY TERMS TO DISSOLVE UNION

Special Commission Makes Report to Riksdag on Matter.

NORWAY ASKED TO HOLD ELECTION

New Storting Wanted to Secure More Popular Expression.

RULER FOR NORW. MAY BE SWED

Prince Carl of the Bernadotte Line Likely to Be Called Upon to Assume the Empty Throne.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 26.—(Special Cablegram.)—Since last Tuesday the silence of the political sphinx has been broken. The special commission which was appointed by the Swedish Riksdag to deliberate on the Swedish-Norwegian union, after a long silence, has at last let the Swedish people know the stand of the Riksdag in regard to the Norwegian revolution. One of the first things we notice in the report of this commission is that the Swedish cabinet has not been given a mandate to act in the name of the Swedish people.

ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH BUND

Member of Russian Secret Society Tells Why It Was First Formed.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—A writer in the Petit Republicain has obtained from one of the leaders of the Jewish workingmen's union, known in Russia as the bund, some interesting details regarding this organization which today counts nearly 100,000 adherents. The association began in 1897 with a socialist propaganda in the region of Minsk and Vilna. Speedily the idea grew up that the deliverance of the oppressed race might be effected by means of a close alliance between all its members.

BRITAIN WOULD HOLD WHEAT

Desires to Have Grain in Place of Flour Shipped from America.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—What the country requires for national safety is that some arrangement should be arrived at by which the American and Canadian farmers should agree to sell their wheat to the British government, and let us have small quantities as we want it.

GERMAN SUICIDE STATISTICS

Self-Murder Increases in Germany Especially Among Old Men and Children.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Some curious statistics relating to suicides have just been published by the German government. It appears that during the past few years the number of suicides has been steadily increasing both among men and women, although so far the men exceed the women in the proportion of four to one. The report shows that suicides among school children are largely increasing, especially just before and after examination. In one year sixty-nine children under 15 years of age took their lives. The year when most suicides occur among men is between 50 and 60 and among women between 20 and 30.

RUSSIANS BURY PRIEST ALIVE

Pastor Who Decries Horrid Superstitions Practiced in Thrown Into a Grave.

CRETE IN TURMOIL

Island in Throes of Revolution and International Troops Are Needed.

PRINCE GEORGE MAY VAIN APPEAL

Asks Insurgents to Turn to Homes Under Fair Arbitral Law.

PRESS MEN ALL CENSORED

Real Condition of Affairs on Island Has Been Carefully Concealed.

REBELS HAVE NO FAITH IN PRINCE

Grecian Ruler Said to Have Abolished Liberties Which Were Even Recognized by the Sultan of Turkey.

ATHENS, Aug. 26.—

(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The island of Crete has now been in the throes of a revolution for four months and the international troops whose duty it is to restore order are in a helpless position. Prince George, the high commissioner, has appealed to the insurgents to return to their mountain fastnesses with dire penalties falling their submission. As a last resort is establishing martial law throughout the island. Instead of checking the revolt these methods have accelerated its pace, and the high commissioner and the four supervising powers—Britain, France, Italy and Russia—are faced by a very difficult and delicate problem. All messages to the foreign press are being rigorously censored, and the real position of affairs is by this means concealed. The insurgents number thousands, and although for commissarial reasons the army forces in the mountains kept their limits, they have the sympathies and will have the active support, if need be, of the whole population.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

- Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Sunday, Partly Cloudy in Northwest Portion, Monday, Fair.
- NEWS SECTION—Eight Pages.
- 1 Sweden is Willing to Divorce.
- 2 Conditions of Peace in Norway.
- 3 Land Office Inspector is Let Out.
- 4 Care of Russia Sends Last Word.
- 5 Fight Against the Yellow Fever.
- 6 Internal Frontiers in Russia.
- 7 News from All Parts of Nebraska.
- 8 Results of Saturday's Hall Games.
- 9 Ormonde Wins the Great Futurity.
- 10 Hayes Wins Tennis Championship.
- 11 Ak-Sar-Ben Show is a Winner.
- 12 News from the State Room.
- 13 Leader Needed at Play Ground.
- 14 Connell Bluffs and Iowa News.
- 15 Experience of a Minnesota Boy.
- 16 Echoes of the State Room.
- 17 News from the Army Posts.

EDITORIAL SECTION—Eight Pages.

- 1 Omaha Eagles Win High Praise.
- 2 Conditions of Peace in Norway.
- 3 Low Tax Levy for Fathers.
- 4 Populists Plan for No Meeting.
- 5 Editorial.
- 6 Some Facts About Asphalt Paving.
- 7 Conditions of Peace in Norway.
- 8 Financial and Commercial.
- 9 Dentist Talks of Care of Teeth.
- 10 Objection to Excessive Interest.

HALF-TONE SECTION—Eight Pages.

- 1 Sherlock Holmes Story.
- 2 Sun's Eclipse at Omaha.
- 3 Gossip About Noted People.
- 4 Plays and Players.
- 5 News from the State Room.
- 6 Lawn Tennis as Healthy Sport.
- 7 Nebraska Exhibit at Portland.
- 8 Quaint Features of Life.
- 9 Curious Papers of a Captain.
- 10 Twenty Years of Coast State.
- 11 Cuban Iron and Copper.
- 12 For and About Women.
- 13 Hints on Latest Fashions.
- 14 Trist of Sporting Gossip.
- 15 Frattle of the Youngsters.

COLOR SECTION—Ten Pages.

- 1 Buster Brown.
- 2 Making German Gradefol.
- 3 News from the State Room.
- 4 Coming Eclipse of the Sun.
- 5 Uncalculated Love of Scientists.
- 6 How to Walk Properly.
- 7 Star Lore for Wife-Choosing.
- 8 French Law to Compel Matrilial Love.
- 9 Princesses Seeking Husbands.
- 10 Top of the Morning.
- 11 Lucy and Sophie Say Good-Bye.
- 12 Hawkeshaw—Amateur Detective.
- 13 Mystery of the Locked Room.
- 14 Gallant Act of Russian Hero.
- 15 Heavy of Stage Beauty.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

| Hour. | Deg. | Hour. | Deg. |
|---------------|------|--------------|------|
| 5 a. m. | 45 | 1 p. m. | 70 |
| 6 a. m. | 45 | 2 p. m. | 70 |
| 7 a. m. | 45 | 3 p. m. | 82 |
| 8 a. m. | 60 | 4 p. m. | 83 |
| 9 a. m. | 70 | 5 p. m. | 83 |
| 10 a. m. | 78 | 6 p. m. | 81 |
| 11 a. m. | 78 | 7 p. m. | 81 |
| 12 m. | 78 | 7 p. m. | 81 |

PRESIDENT SEES SUBMARINE

Mr. Roosevelt and Friends Witness Test of the Plunger in Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt, with a party of friends, relatives, today witnessed a test of the submarine torpedo boat Plunger in the waters of the Long Island Sound. The weather was quite different from that of yesterday, when the president himself made a dive in the Plunger and watched at close range, even participating in the maneuvers of the tiny vessel, forty feet below the surface of Long Island Sound.

"OPEN SHOP" FIGHT BEGINS

Prospect for Trouble in Printing Trades at Chicago is Particularly Bright.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Chicago today became the center of the struggle of employing printers throughout the country against the International Typographical union to defeat the latter's attempt to secure the eight-hour day. Open-shop units were posted in four of the large printing establishments, members of the Typothetae.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Aug. 26.

At New York—Arrived: La Touraine, from Havre; St. Paul, from Southampton; Celtic, from Liverpool; Umbria, from Liverpool; St. Martin, from London; Philadelphia, from Plymouth; Zealandia, for Antwerp; Calcedonia, for Glasgow; Algeria, for Naples.

CZAR'S LAST WORD

Nicholas Says He Will Agree to Division of Sakhalin Island.

NO TRIBUTE DIRECT OR INDIRECT

Will Pay for Care of Prisoners, but Will Make No Further Concessions.

JAPANESE ASK FOR AN ADJOURNMENT

Conference Takes Recess Until Monday Upon Motion of Baron Komura.

SECRETARIES EXCLUDED FROM MEETING

Indications that Witte Has Forced the Japanese to Play Another Card Before Delivering Emperor's Ultimatum.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—The St. Petersburg stage, but center of interest in the peace negotiations has been transferred to Portsmouth. Emperor Nicholas, after carefully weighing the consequences of his act, has said his last word. Russia will make no fiscal contribution to Japan in any form whatever, and unless Japan accedes to President Roosevelt's offer of a partial reconcession between Russia and Japan his efforts will have proved unavailing.

Answer Communicated to Meyer.

Saturday morning Mr. Meyer received his latest communication from President Roosevelt, and as a result called on Foreign Minister Lamsonoff later in the day. When the proposal was received, President Roosevelt's communication it was impossible to learn accurately, but there is reason to believe that it suggested a compromise on the basis of Russia paying Japan for Sakhalin. Russia's final answer was communicated to Ambassador Meyer, who at once informed the president. No stone was left unturned, and no effort was spared here to secure a settlement.

Secretaries Are Excluded.

In the regular course of procedure after the presentation of the Japanese counter-proposition on Wednesday, the diplomatic move passed to Russia and it was M. Witte's turn naturally to present the counter-proposition of his government. If he succeeded, as is intimated, in withholding his card and forcing the Japanese to play again he undoubtedly gained a point in the game. But no adequate account of proceedings at today's meeting is forthcoming. The plenipotentiaries, by agreement, excluded the secretaries. There were no minutes. There is no record. This in itself is extremely significant. When one who are fighting a desperate battle look themselves in a room alone, it is the best evidence that they are terribly in earnest. It is a hopeful sign. All that is formally announced is that the minutes of the last session were approved and upon Baron Komura's motion the conference adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock, but whether or not the counter-proposition of Russia was submitted at this afternoon's session, it seems to be "up to Japan" to formally renounce its demand for the "fruits de guerre" and try to obtain a partial reconcession. The minutes of the conference were held until Monday at 3 o'clock, but whether or not the counter-proposition of Russia was submitted at this afternoon's session, it seems to be "up to Japan" to formally renounce its demand for the "fruits de guerre" and try to obtain a partial reconcession.

Cear Refuses to Pay.

Emperor Nicholas's response to Mr. Meyer and his instructions to M. Witte are marked as his last word so far as indemnity is concerned. Compromise by which Japan can secure a comparatively moderate sum of money is still open. But the gulf to be spanned is still a wide one. Russia now is willing to divide Sakhalin. On Wednesday Japan claimed the entire island by right of occupation, offering only to sell back the northern half at the price of the "cost of the war." It should be borne in mind that the elimination of the northern half would mean the loss of Russia's entire warships and limitation of Russia's sea power) was conditional upon its acceptance of this proposition. Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira want time to consult the government before agreeing to yield further.

President Receives Refusal.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Russia has refused finally to accede to President Roosevelt's offer of a partial reconcession between Russia and Japan.