

NORWAY SOLID FOR DISSOLUTION.

National Vote Taken Amid Great Enthusiasm.

CHRISTIANA, Aug. 13.—The Norwegian people in a referendum taken today pronounced in favor of the dissolution of the union with Sweden with remarkable, though not unexpected unanimity. Of 450,000 voters, 320,000 cast ballots.

Oh, of the members of the cabinet said to the Associated Press tonight: While the full result will not be known for some hours, up to midnight showed that about one person in three thousand voted against the dissolution.

There were scenes of the greatest enthusiasm everywhere. Thousands of workers who did not have the right of franchise signed petitions in the streets endorsing the dissolution. In Christiania and the total population turned out, everyone wearing long streamers of the national colors and pictures of Premier Michaelson.

The result surpasses the most sanguine expectations. The next official steps will be taken after the concluding meets on August 21, when immediately the result of the plebiscite will be communicated to Sweden, and the Swedish cabinet and the Riksdag.

The startling will repeat the request that Riksdag declare the Riksdag initiative and the union dissolutive. The startling will also express a willingness to negotiate concerning the details of the dissolution. It is the earnest desire of Norway to conclude the dissolution amicably. Norway will never retract, but everything will be done to meet the wishes of Sweden in other directions. If peace depends upon abolishing the forts they will be abolished. Norway must remain a monarchy, the people do not desire a republic.

At midnight reports from 178 places showed a vote of 95,985 for and 37 against dissolution.

FR. SAVAGE UNWELL. Threatened With Fever and Reception by His Congregation Was Postponed.

MONMOUTH, N. B., Aug. 13.—Owing to the indisposition of Father Savage, the formal welcome by his congregation to have taken place this evening, was postponed till next Sunday. Fr. Savage was not feeling well when he reached Monmouth, and has since been confined to his room, threatened with typhoid fever, but nothing serious is anticipated.

The Fox Creek picnic last week realized some \$1,800 in aid of the new R. C. church at that place, which is now about free of debt.

The L. C. R. employees had their annual picnic at Point du Chene on Saturday. About 3,000 people went over and the town was quite a deserted appearance until their return in the evening. The outing passed off without accident of note.

Saturday was the hottest day of the season, some of the thermometers going up to 85. About 30 would probably be nearer the mark for a correct registration. The sun was fairly scorching and the breeze that was going only served to carry the hot air everywhere.

Two bands are already engaged for the Labor Day celebration and two others are in process of negotiation. A grand programme of sports is being arranged for the afternoon and evening, in addition to the parade in the morning.

LINEVITCH IS FOOLING THE JAPS.

Is Keeping His Men Constantly on the Move.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Daily Telegraph's Japanese correspondent at Mori, Japan, cables that General Linevitch is constantly changing his dispositions in order to deceive Field Marshal Oyama.

"Prisoners say," the correspondent adds, "that General Linevitch is constantly telegraphing for additional troops, as he is unable, without reinforcements, to hold the line to Vladivostok. Considerable have been withdrawn from his right and sent to his left wing.

"New arrivals are disinclined to fight and say they will surrender at the first opportunity. The Japanese who recently occupied Kamchatka are now constantly patrolling that coast and the sea of Okhotsk.

"It is believed at Tokio that as soon as the Japanese flag is seen flying at any corner of Siberia it will affect M. Witte's attitude at the peace conference."

THEY RAISED \$45,264 FOR MISSION WORK. Great Collection Taken on Sunday at Old Orchard Camp Meeting.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 13.—The collection taken today for foreign missions at the Christian Alliance camp meeting amounted to \$45,264, which is \$20 in excess of the foreign mission offering taken here a year ago. Most of the gifts were in pledges, which the donors promise to redeem. All of the New England branches of the Alliance were represented in the list of pledges. There was an unusually large number of small offerings. Fourteen pledges ranged from \$100 to \$500, and 73 of the total of 434 pledges covered all but \$5,000 of the total collection. There were no sensational scenes, no gifts of watches or rings as in some former years. Ten young women responded to the call for foreign missionary volunteers. The Christian Alliance convention will be concluded tomorrow.

BURN NEGRO IN A PUBLIC SQUARE. DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 13.—At Sulphur Springs, this county seat of Hopkins county, this morning Thomas Williams, a negro, attacked a seventeen-year-old white girl named Nettie Griggs. The crime was reported to the sheriff's office by telephone, and soon after officials with one hundred citizens were in pursuit of the criminal. Williams was captured two miles east of Sulphur Springs by City Marshal Hall, who brought him in and sent for Deputy Sheriff Stacey.

The negro was taken before his victim and fully identified. While passing through the city from east to west one thousand men with shotguns and rifles went with the officers to the scene. On the return the crowd was increased and the feeling intensified. The authorities did all in their power, but were helpless. The mob took advantage and dispersed them.

At the intersection of the main street leading to the public square the procession was stopped and the negro was dragged from the buggy. A shot was fired, a rope was produced and put around the negro's neck. He was lifted up in an effort to hang him. Finding this too slow, a can of oil was procured and the flames soon drove the crowd back. The charred body was left on the square for an hour and then removed. The city by that time had resumed its quietude as if nothing had happened.

When Williams was taken before Miss Griggs for identification the young woman screamed, "Take him away and burn him!"

BOY DROWNED IN SYDNEY HARBOR. SYDNEY, Aug. 13.—Thomas Nell, aged 16, son of Matthew Nell, was found drowned this morning at International pier. Nell went bathing Saturday afternoon and not returning home in time, search was made for him, resulting in the finding of his body a few yards from the shore.

Life's Funny Side.



HOW HE GOT IT. Sam—Say, Pete, how it is dat Dr. Hardup nebber has any money, but always has whiskey in de house? Pete—Well, yo' see, he tells all his patients to take some good whiskey in de morning, an' den makes dem bring him a sample to see if it's good.



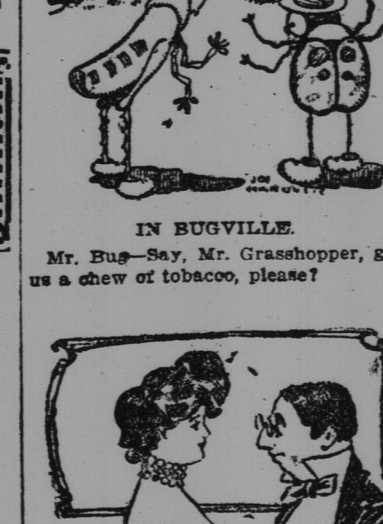
A COMMENT BY BABY'S BROTHER. Boy—Where did dat baby come from? Nurse—From heaven. Boy—I thought they had harps in heaven. He hadn't got nothin' but a howl.



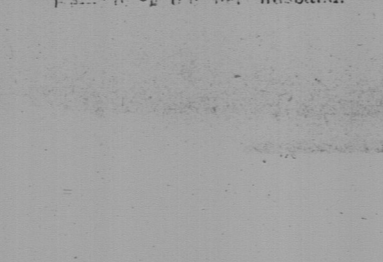
BOTH. Smith—Who does the little one take after the call it poker? Henpeck—When she's talking she takes after my wife; when she quiet that's me.



HE'D BEEN BURNED. She—The game of poker! I wonder why the call it poker? He—It's a device for playing with fire for one thing, I suppose.



IN RUGVILLE. Mr. Bug—Say, Mr. Grasshopper, give us a show of tobacco, please? Duet



BAD HUSBAND. She—She has black eyes. Does she get them from her mother? He—No, she gets them from her husband.

THE STORM ALSO STRUCK NEW YORK

And While Few Were Killed Many People Were Hurt, and Much Damage Was Done.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Widespread damage was caused by a thunder storm of unusual violence that, accompanied by a high wind and a deluge of rain, burst over New York and vicinity today.

A boat house at the foot of west 132nd street in which a large number of persons had taken shelter was struck by lightning and Miss Jeanette Freer, aged 30 years, was instantly killed. A dozen other persons were rendered unconscious but revived.

A Webster avenue trolley car, carrying nearly a hundred passengers bound for Mount Vernon, was struck at 170th street. The detonation that accompanied the shock precipitated a panic among the passengers. Fifteen persons, almost all women, were injured, nine of them so seriously that they had to be removed to a hospital.

At Fort George the machinery of the big Ferris wheel stopped. Just as the storm broke and nearly a hundred panic stricken men, women and children were held aloft for fully an hour, exposed to the full fury of the wind and rain.

One death and three cases of prostration resulted from the heat, which was intense before the storm broke. In Brooklyn a trolley car, crowded with passengers for Coney Island, was struck and two women were injured by leaping in panic from the car. At the same moment another car was struck and six persons were injured by shock and burns.

THE STORM IN MAINE. HOULTON, Me., Aug. 13.—Reports received today from the farming districts in the vicinity of Houltou show that the grain and potato crops and garden truck were damaged considerably by hail and storm last night. A high wind prevailed for half an hour, and heavy rain fell. Many of the hail stones were two inches in circumference. Lightning damaged a dwelling in Houltou, but no one was injured.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 13.—Reports from the Saco Valley show that a large section was visited early Sunday morning by what is pronounced the worst tempest ever known there. The country affected extends from Bar Mills to Old Orchard, and from the first named town to West Buxton. Two electrical storms met over the valley, the fierce lightning being accompanied by a furious wind and a hail of hail. Several farm buildings were struck by bolts and trees were uprooted, orchards being extensively damaged. Cases of personal injury has so far been reported.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE GONE HOME. Given a Hearty Send Off on Saturday Evening by Their St. John Brethren.

The Knights of Pythias from Massachusetts turned out two very enjoyable days in St. John, left on the Calvin Austin on Saturday evening. They were kept busy on Saturday. In the morning most of them scattered around the town, and at two o'clock the band with a large number of the visiting regiment expressed their pride in the honor of their visit to see the race. They returned shortly before five o'clock. Others went to the ball game or to Seaside Park, where more preferred resting in their hotel.

Shortly before six o'clock the uniform rank of the local Knights, accompanied by the band, assembled at their rooms, and then escorted the visitors to the Eastern line wharf. Many persons turned out to see the parade, and the two bands, with the Knights, made quite a showing. At the steamer suitable airs were played, officers of the visiting regiment expressed their pleasure they had found in visiting St. John and their appreciation of the entertainment provided. Local officers in turn spoke of the happiness they had in entertaining their American brethren. Cheers were given by both sides and the steamer moved off. The visitors were as fine a body of men as ever came here. They made friends everywhere, and had the faculty of amusing themselves. Their two days in St. John afforded pleasure to citizens here as much as to themselves.

OLD HOME WEEK BEGINS IN MAINE. Numerous Reunions Will Be Held All Over the States—Many Visitors Expected

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 13.—Old Home Week in Maine is being observed this week, commencing today and continuing through the 19th. There are no official state or city programmes of celebrations, but all over the state there are to be numerous reunions in recognition of the event. In this city the Brackett family to meet Thursday at Peaks Island, and others are to be held in the vicinity of Portland. The only thing that can be called an official observance of the event is the fact that there are four U. S. battleships in the harbor, and thousands of people are expected to visit the ships. Monday forenoon the officers of the ships are to be officially received by Mayor Baxter and the citizens of Portland in City Hall.

A LITTLE MONEY GOES A LONG WAY AT

BELYEA'S GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Below we mention a few Bargains which are worth repeating. One important fact to be remembered This is not a Clearance Sale of a few odds and ends. We have placed our entire stock at Unheard of Reductions.

We pride ourselves that this is the most successful sale the buying public of this community has ever participated in.

A Few Bargains Are Mentioned Below:

- LADIES' BLACK SILK AND WOOL BOLLENEE DRESS SKIRTS.
- BLACK VOILE DRESS SKIRTS, with Taffeta silk drop skirt; former price, \$20.00; clearance price, \$14.99.
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- BLACK TAFFETA SILK DRESS SKIRTS.
- BLACK PEAU DE SOIE SILK DRESS SKIRTS.
- BLACK SATIN MERVILLEUX DRESS SKIRTS.
- BLACK JAPANESE SILK DRESS SKIRTS.
- Former prices \$11.50 to \$18.00; clearance price, \$7.99, \$9.99, \$10.99, \$11.99 and \$13.99.
- BLACK VENETIAN CLOTH DRESS SKIRTS, former prices, \$5.00 to \$12.00; clearance price, \$3.49, \$3.49, \$4.99, \$5.99 and \$6.99.
- NAVY BLUE ACCORDION PLEATED CASHMERE SKIRTS, former price, \$15; clearance price, \$7.99.
- CREAM ACCORDION PLEATED CANNVAS SKIRTS, former price, \$12; clearance price, \$9.99.
- COVERT CLOTH SKIRTS (show-proof) in fawns and blues; former price, \$9.00; clearance price, \$4.99.
- Also SKIRTS in various materials, in brown, light grey, dark grey, fawn and navy blue; former prices, \$2.50 to \$12.50; clearance price, \$1.49, \$1.99, \$2.49, \$2.99, \$3.49, \$3.99 and \$5.99.
- CREAM MOHAIR SKIRTS, former prices, 4.00 to \$5.75; clearance price, \$2.99.
- BLACK VOILE SHIRT WAIST SUITS, former price, \$12.00; clearance price, \$7.99.
- ROYAL BLUE SHANTUNG SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, former price, \$18.00; clearance price, \$9.99.
- NATURAL PONGEE SILK COSTUMES, former prices, \$20 and \$25; clearance price, \$9.99 and \$14.99.
- NATURAL PONGEE SILK COATS, three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths former price, \$20.00; clearance price, \$9.99 and \$11.99.
- LADIES' BATH GOWNS and LOUNGING ROBES, in Plain and Fancy Velour and All-Wool Elder Cloth; former prices, \$12.50 to \$25.00; clearance price, \$7.99 to \$11.99.
- LADIES' CLOTH COSTUMES, sizes 32 to 42 inch bust measure, in black, navy blue, brown, grey and fancy mixed cloths; former prices, \$3.50 to \$12; clearance price, \$2.99, \$4.49, \$4.99, \$5.49, \$5.99, \$7.99, \$9.99, \$11.99 and \$12.99.
- LADIES' HOSIERY—Best makes in Fast Black Cotton and Lisle Thread; clearance prices, 15c, 25c, 30c and 40c; former prices, 25c to 75c.
- LADIES' TAN COTTON and LISLE THREAD HOSE, best colors; clearance prices, 25c, 30c, 40c, and 50c; former prices 40c to 85c.
- MEN'S FINE FRENCH BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS and DRAWERS, former prices, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per suit; clearance price, 75c per suit.
- Unheard of Bargains in Men's Furnishings.
- MEN'S AND BOYS' ALL-LINEN COLLARS, very stylish shape, sizes 12-1-2 to 18; former prices, 12c to 25c; clearance price, 3 for 15c.
- MEN'S AND BOYS' ALL-LINEN CUFFS, former prices, 30c to 50c; clearance price, 2 pairs for 39c.
- MEN'S FINE NATURAL WOOL and WHITE CASHMERE SHIRTS and DRAWERS, former prices, \$1.50 to \$2.75 per suit; clearance price, 75c per suit.
- MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, perfect fitting, former prices, 75c to \$1.00; clearance price, 50c and 75c; sizes 12 to 14.
- BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS, former prices 15c to 25c; clearance price, 10c; sizes 12 to 14.
- MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS, MEN'S AND BOYS' BATHING DRAWERS and SUITS.
- MEN'S AND BOYS' TIES.
- MEN'S JAPANESE SILK HANDBKERCHIEFS, best grades, plain hemstitched and initialed; former prices, 50c to \$1.00; clearance prices, 30c, 40c and 75c.

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A POPULAR FEELING AGAINST HOUSE OF LORDS. LONDON, Aug. 13.—It would seem that not since the famous Home Rule agitation has there been so much popular feeling against the House of Lords as at the present time because that body appears indisposed to allow the party said that he certainly was not proud of the London tramway system. Even the Earl of Aberdeen speaking this week at a Liberal garden party said that he certainly was not proud of the London tramway system.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER REPORTS DENIED. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 13.—Inquiry in official quarters here shows that there is no truth in the reports widely circulated by the German newspapers to the effect that the people in Cape Colony have been aiding the natives of Africa in their quarrels with Germany. In the first place there is apparently no feeling against Germany in South-west Africa. But more than this it is almost impossible for the natives to obtain a supply of arms and ammunition. Since the war the Government regulations about arms have been most rigid. Every one must have a permit for each weapon owned, and permits are given only to responsible persons.

IF WORRIED HIM. "Yes," said the first doctor, "I have a case up on Bunker street that is causing me a great deal of worryment." "Indeed?" asked the second doctor. "Are you wondering whether or not the patient will get well?" "Not so much that as I am puzzled over whether or not he will pay my bill."—Chicago Tribune.

BIG UNDERTAKING. Orator—Allow me before I close to repeat the words of the immortal Webster. Former Pledgeholder (in a stage whisper)—My land, Maria, let's get out of here. He's a-goin' ter start in on us.

INFANT MORTALITY. LONDON, Aug. 13.—The subject of infant mortality has been receiving a vast deal of attention not only at the hands of the public health conference, but at the hands of the health boards and health committees as well. Dr. P. G. Moore, of Huddersfield, is authority for the statement that in some of the large cities only three out of every four children born live twelve months, while in the country districts the mortality is often as low as ninety per cent. At the Southwark coroner's court, during a recent inquiry into the death of a child from improper feeding, Dr. F. J. Waino said that the infant death rate in Southwark was higher than in any other district in London. He said that in Hampstead the death rate was only one-third as heavy.

SCHR. SILVER LEAF WENT ASHORE ON PARTRIDGE ISLAND. She Sustained Considerable Damage by Going on the Rocks. PARSBORO, N. S., Aug. 13.—During a thick fog last night the schooner Silver Leaf, Captain Seltzer, from New York for Duluth River in ballast, went ashore on Partridge Island, and remained there until this morning's tide, when she was towed off by the tug Springfield. The Silver Leaf carried away jibboom, bowsprit and all head gear when she struck the rocks, besides tearing her sails and receiving other damage. She was brought into the river and docked at Huntley's wharf. As she lies in a mud flat it is impossible to tell what damage she has received, but it is believed that she is considerably strained, and it is known that her bottom is cracked. She will go on the marine blocks as soon as possible, when a survey will be had and necessary repairs made. The Silver Leaf was built at Sparrows Island two years ago, is owned at this port, and registers 353 tons.

HIS IDEA OF HAPPINESS. Here's an old time citizen's idea of summer happiness: Lots of trebble in life I see, An' I dunno where 'twill lan' me, But I've found a place 'neath a shady tree— A fine old garden where my grows free, An' the julep's sweet as sweet kin be, An' a cool vent 'wh' to sp' me. —Atlanta Constitution.

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