

A CRISIS IN NORWAY.

King Oscar Refuses to Sign the Consular Law.

MINISTERS PROMPTLY TENDERED THEIR RESIGNATIONS, BUT THE KING DECLINED TO ACCEPT.

Christiania, Norway, May 29.—King Oscar at a recent sitting of the Council of Ministers declined to sign the law creating a separate consular system for Norway. The Ministers immediately tendered their resignations, but the King refused to accept them. In tendering their resignations the Ministers declared they must ask for their immediate dismissal, as not one of them would be able to sign the King's veto, which they regarded as injurious to the country.

Such a rejection of a Norwegian law unanimously passed by the Storting and unanimously demanded by the Norwegian people and which the Cabinet Ministers unanimously approved could not be justified as it not only did not accord with the Norwegian interests by constituted action on the part of the Sovereign, which was opposed to the constitution of Norway and constitutional practices.

THEY INVOLVE COMPLICATIONS. King Oscar's veto of the separate

Consular law created a great sensation, as possibly involving a dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway, and perhaps international complications, though best informed Norwegians decline to believe there is any danger of a Russian invasion, contending that if Russia had designs she would not be deterred in pressing them by having to fight both Sweden and Norway, and that, therefore, the question of a dissolution of the union will have no effect from an international aspect.

SECRET WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

London, May 29.—The Christiania correspondent of the Daily Express sends a sensational story of alleged secret warlike preparations at all strategic points of the Norwegian frontier for the purposes of meeting possibilities relative to the dispute between Sweden and Norway on the question of separate consular representation.

FOUGHT DUEL FOR GIRL.

Louie Sylvester, aged 19, and Louis Kentie, 21, fired 10 shots at each other.

Boston, May 30.—Louie Sylvester, 19 years old, and Louis Kentie, 21, fought a duel with pistols at Saugus last night.

The stake was Miss Edith Hawkes, 16 years old, who is one of the belles of the town.

It is said that 10 shots were fired in all, and Sylvester, who is under arrest, escaped injury, while Kentie, who is still at large, is thought to have been injured, though not seriously.

Sylvester and Kentie are infatuated with Miss Hawkes, who is a member of one of the prominent families of the town. The girl seemed to favor Sylvester, and it is understood that some time ago the engagement of the couple was announced, but Kentie, who is an Italian, did not give up hope, and repeatedly warned Sylvester against continuing his attentions to Miss Hawkes.

Last evening Sylvester accompanied his fiancée to church and thence to her home. Miss Hawkes lives on Hesper street, which is reached through a road on which the few residences are widely scattered. Sylvester, it seems, had received some intimation that there might be trouble, and after he had seen Miss Hawkes to her home without mishap, on his return encountered Kentie, who was accompanied by another young man. Anticipating trouble Sylvester drew a revolver. Kentie displayed a similar weapon, and when the men were within a short distance of each other they began to fire. Who started the shooting is not known, but Officer Joy, who was near the East Saugus depot, heard the shots and thinks there were 10 in all. When he reached the scene of hostilities the three men had disappeared, but Sylvester was found on the railroad track toward Saugus Centre. The officer took him into custody and later arrested another young man who is supposed to be the one that accompanied Kentie. No trace could be found of Kentie the police later discovered a person who claims to have seen a man running towards Lynn, apparently in pain, and running with sore difficulty. This man is thought to be Kentie, and the Lynn police searched the city for him all night.

Miss Hawkes knew nothing of the affair until told by Officer Joy, to whom she said that she had looked for just such an occurrence.

AN ASTHMATIC'S STORY TOLD.

Sleepless nights, suffocating sensations, difficult to even breathe. "I can scarcely describe all I suffered from asthma," writes Mrs. E. P. Cavanaugh of Colborne. "Spasms of coughing would come out that made me weak. Nothing did me any good until I used the fragrant, healing Catarrhzone. I am delighted to recommend this remedy which cured me of chronic asthma after scores of good physicians had given me up. Catarrhzone is better for asthma, gives quicker relief than any remedy I know of. My cure is a perfect one." Try Catarrhzone, it never fails to cure asthma. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

WESTERN POLITICS.

Liberals Planning to Secure Control of New Provincial Governments.

Winnipeg, May 30.—An Ottawa special says: "The election of the Northwest Territories into two new provinces is going to make some great changes among the politicians here. Already a number of members are figuring upon dropping out of the Dominion House and taking a hand in the provincial arena.

There is some talk of Mr. Walter Scott retiring from the representation of West Assiniboia, and taking the leadership of the Liberals of the new Province of Saskatchewan. A dead set is being made to chase Mr. Haultain out and the Liberals here talk as if it were going to be an easy matter.

"It is as good as settled that Mr.

T. O. Davis, the recently appointed Senator, will at once retire from the Senate and enter local politics with a view to becoming if not a leader of the party for Saskatchewan, at least a Cabinet Minister.

Mr. Davis figures that a Cabinet position in Saskatchewan would be indefinitely better than his job in the Senate. There would be things doing in a new government of a new province, and Mr. Davis takes the Senate as a joke. He is quite confident that Mr. Haultain can be beaten, and that the Liberals will form the government in Saskatchewan. The Senator is now in the west sizing up the situation, and early developments are looked for.

It is said that the changes involve the appointment of Dr. Douglas, ex-M. P., as Lieutenant Governor, and that he has agreed to call on a Liberal instead of Mr. Haultain to form a government, so that the appeal to the country will be made with the Liberals in the saddle.

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The naval defeat for Russia is especially humiliating from the fact that Vice Admiral Nebogoff second in command is a prisoner, and Admiral Rojestvensky's whereabouts an uncertainty. The Russians appear to have lost everything except honor, and they sacrificed much of that when they fired on and murdered helpless English fishermen.

A telegram was received at the Harvard Observatory from Professor Percival Lowell, director of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., stating that the canals of the Mars had been photographed there for the first time. Several of them appear upon more than twenty negatives.

Arthur, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. William Hanna, who was accidentally shot Monday at Beaver, Manitoba, died of his injuries. It seems that he was carrying a gun on the plough, and in some unknown manner it exploded, and the charge entered immediately over the left lung.

The G. T. R. have let a contract to the E. R. Baker Company of Chicago for the erection at Midland, Ontario, of a grain elevator to have a capacity of a million bushels. It is to be built in time for this year's western crops.

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CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Total Mileage Is Now Nearly Twenty Thousand Miles—1904 Statistics.

During the year ended June 30, 1904, there were 534 miles of steam railway built in Canada, bringing the total mileage on the date mentioned up to 19,611 miles. The capital paid amounted to \$1,186,546,918, an increase of \$39,966,149. This amount includes Dominion and Provincial subsidies, and loans and municipal aid. The miles of railway in operation numbered 19,431, an increase of 443 miles, compared with the previous year. The gross earnings of all the steam railways aggregated \$100,219,436, a gain of \$4,154,909. The working expenses amounted to \$74,563,162, an increase of \$7,081,633, but the net earnings show a falling off of \$2,927,729, the total for the year being \$25,556,274. The steam railroads carried 23,640,765 passengers, an increase of 1,492,023 and 48,997,519 tons of freight, a gain of 724,102 tons. Only 25 passengers were killed, being 28 less than in the year previous.

The returns of electric railways show that there are 767 miles of line, as against 759 in 1903. The capital, including Dominion and Provincial subsidies and municipal aid, was \$80,153,609, an increase of \$1,219,332. Working expenses were represented by the sum of \$5,326,517, an increase of \$853,659, when contrasted with the year previous. Net earnings totalled \$3,125,092, or an increase of \$366,273. There were 181,689,998 passengers carried, as against 155,662,812 for the preceding year. Of freight 400,161 tons were carried, 28,876 more than in 1903-3. Ten passengers were killed and a like number in the previous year.

On Whom Is Blood Guiltiness?

Some one may have blundered at Port Arthur, as at Balaklava, but that some one lied is more evident. General Stoessel was made to believe that both General Kuropatkin and the Baltic fleet were close at hand, though in reality they were hopelessly far away. Such valor as that of the Russian garrison of Port Arthur needed no mendacious stimulus to provoke it to its highest power, but if false reports encouraged the Russians to hold out longer than they would otherwise have done the authors of them must bear a heavy burden of blood guiltiness.

Why, Of Course.

The teacher had been talking about a hen sitting on eggs and, with the incubator in his mind, asked if eggs could be hatched in any other way. "Yes, put 'em under a duck," was the response.

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9.50 a. m.—For St. John and East.

5.50 p. m.—For St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Boston, etc. Montreal and West. Palace Sleeper Fredericton Jct. to Montreal. Pullman Sleeper Fredericton Jct. to Boston.

9.00 p. m.—For St. John and East.

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9.20 a. m.—From St. John and points east
11.45 a. m.—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, Houlton and Woodstock, etc.

5.40 p. m.—From Woodstock and all points north as far as Perth and Plaster Rock via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Mary's 5.57 p. m.

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No. 319 Suburban for Marysville. 10.00
No. 321 Suburban for Marysville. 11.15
No. 323 Suburban for Marysville. 15.00
No. 325 Suburban for Marysville. 17.10
No. 327 Suburban for Marysville. 18.25
No. 329 Suburban for Marysville. 21.00

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No. 302 Express from Montreal, Quebec, Chatham and Loggieville. 10.05
No. 304 Mixed from Chatham Junction, Chatham and Loggieville. 18.25
No. 318 Suburban from Marysville. 8.15
No. 320 Suburban from Marysville. 11.00
No. 322 Suburban from Marysville. 15.25
No. 324 Suburban from Marysville. 17.05
No. 326 Suburban from Marysville. 18.20
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