

A King Whom All Sweden Mourns

Oscar II. Was One of Europe's Most Accessible Monarchs—Tallest of Sovereigns, Yet the Kindest—His Successor a Giant In Stature and a Man of Action.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.
JEAN BAPTISTE JULES BERNADOTTE, one of Napoleon's famous marshals, was the grandfather of Oscar II., king of Sweden, who died at Stockholm Dec. 8, and was the founder of the royal line. Bernadotte in 1818 became king of Sweden and Norway as Charles XIV. His son succeeded him as Oscar I. The second Oscar was the third son of the first Oscar and consequently was not reared with any expectation of reaching the throne. He was permitted to follow his own bent, which inclined to the sea. Young Oscar, born Jan. 21, 1829, entered the Swedish navy at the age of eleven. The young prince worked hard, passing through all the grades and winning his lieutenantcy in the regular army. Prince Oscar entered the University of Upsala at the age of twenty, where he distinguished himself in mathematics.

feet two and a half inches. Slim, erect, dignified, he was "every inch a king."
Remarkable Linguist.
President Roosevelt once called King Oscar the ablest of European rulers. From his early youth Oscar always evinced a deep interest in literature and art. He became an accomplished musician and composer, a dramatist, a poet, a historian, a painter and a remarkable linguist, writing eight languages and speaking five. King Oscar has been called the most eloquent orator in his country, where oratory is still held in very high esteem. Most of his literary work was done before he became king.
The modesty of King Oscar has been a favorite item of praise by his admirers for many years. When he traveled abroad he usually went incognito, and even in his own country he pre-

Sparre, the last and only one of my race."
"I am very glad to hear that," said the tall man as he drove away. "It would be a terrible thing to think there might be more of you coming."
As the tall man was King Oscar II. it is evident that the monarch possessed a sense of humor along with his other qualities.
Long the King of Two Countries.
It is said that Oscar's consuming desire from the time he ascended the throne was to go down in history as "the king of peace." That he lived up to this ambition two years ago, when he permitted Norway to become a separate kingdom without war, is a matter of recent interest. For thirty-three years he had been king of Sweden and Norway, but when the latter country desired to be represented abroad by its own consuls for its own interests the king accepted the situation and permitted Norway to depart in peace, though many of his counselors urged belligerent measures. King Oscar did not believe in coercing the common people. His own grandfather was a humble country notary in France before he fought with Napoleon.
When the king's son and successor, Crown Prince Gustave, was married to Princess Victoria of Baden in 1881 the father revealed not only his eloquent tongue, but his paternal heart in welcoming home the bridal couple.
It is interesting to note that by this marriage the crown prince brought back to Sweden to sit as queen upon the throne of her fathers a great-granddaughter of the banished King Gustave IV., who was driven from the kingdom by Bernadotte.
Most Popular Woman in Sweden.
The new king of Sweden, Gustave V., is said to be much less popular than was his father. According to report, he is reticent, sedate, exclusive and undemocratic. This tendency is attributed by some persons to his wife, who belongs to an ancient line of monarchs and holds tenaciously to the doctrine of the divine right of kings and the privileges of her class. Nevertheless, no woman in Sweden is more popular than she. Every year she provides a Christmas tree for the sick poor children in the hospital at Stockholm, going personally to the hospital to see the children. Her many kindnesses to the poor and the afflicted have caused her to be much beloved throughout the country.
Gustave is forty-nine years old and is not without experience as a ruler. For several months during his father's illness he was regent, ruling both Sweden and Norway. He showed excellent ability. Gustave's popularity has increased considerably since his earlier days, when he was quite unpopular.



OSCAR II., LATE KING OF SWEDEN.

Enthusiastic Hunter.
Gustave is called the Nimrod of the Swedish family. He is an enthusiastic



GUSTAVE V., THE NEW KING, AND QUEEN VICTORIA.

After his university course he resumed his career in the navy, making cruises to many lands.
His brother, Gustave, the crown prince, died, and the second brother, Charles, became direct heir to the throne. Charles being childless, Prince Oscar thus became a distinct probability in the line of succession. He was twenty-eight years of age and unmarried. After visiting many European courts the prince met and married Princess Sophia of Nassau in 1857. On the death of Charles XV. in 1872 Oscar II. ascended the throne. Thus the fourth Bernadotte king of Sweden and Norway was but two generations removed from the founder of the line, and he was born when Jules Bernadotte was still on the throne.
For many years King Oscar possessed the distinction, of which it is said he was proud, of being the tallest of European monarchs. He stood six

ferred when on a trip to be known merely as a nobleman. It is related that on one occasion a purse proud nobleman rolled up to a wayside inn, his carriage horses spent, and haughtily demanded the hire of fresh animals.
"You must wait at least an hour for fresh horses," said the landlord.
"What? I? Bring me horses at once, my man!"
"The only horses I have are being hitched up for that gentleman yonder," said the innkeeper, pointing to a tall, slim man.
The nobleman approached the tall person, saying:
"I must have those horses. I will pay you a liberal bonus, my man."
"I intend to use them myself," quietly replied the other, stepping into his carriage.
"Perhaps you are not aware who I am," cried the haughty nobleman. "I am, sir, Field Marshal Baron George

hunter. While his father's tastes ran largely to literature, Gustave's bent is toward sportsmanship. Nevertheless, he is something of a student. Gustave is an admirer of Emperor William of Germany and has made a close study of military matters. When he was regent some years ago it was a matter of gossip that he aspired to make the dual kingdom a military power, and it was said by certain Swedes at the time of the separation of Norway that if Gustave were king he "would lick the devil out of the Norwegians" rather than let them go their way.
With more years and more experience, however, the successor to the democratic and amiable Oscar appears to have learned wisdom and acquired conservatism. It is generally believed throughout Sweden now that Gustave will make an acceptable king. Like his father, he is tall and of striking appearance.



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State News.

The state board of health has decided to institute a state campaign of education on the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. A lecturer, accompanied by an exhibit of pictures, will be sent through the state to disseminate knowledge on the disease.

George W. Cooley, secretary of the state highway commission, has sent out circular letters to the boards of county commissioners of the various counties of the state, warning them to at once decide upon new roads which they might contemplate building, and thus make early application for state aid.

B. F. Nelson was re-elected president of the Minnesota State Agricultural society at the meeting in St. Paul. Other officers elected were: Vice presidents, C. M. Griggs and J. J. Furlong. D. S. Hall of Buffalo Lake was re-elected to the board of managers, and George Atchinson of Mankato succeeded G. W. Patterson of Worthington, who retired.

The slayer of the New Ulm man is still at large and officials are now convinced that the murderer must have been some one who had the confidence of the murdered man, as it was Walther's habit to allow no one to enter his home unless he was certain he knew the visitor. He always locked his door and made observations from a window facing the door. Thus far the police have found no one whom they connect with the crime. All persons with police court records and those who have borne more or less of an unsavory reputation have been summoned by the coroner's jury and detectives have watched their movements.

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Application for Liquor License.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Mille Lacs,
Village of Princeton,
Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the common council of said village of Princeton and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on the 21st day of February, 1908, and terminating on the 20th day of February, 1909, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:
Anton Falk; on the lower floor of that certain two story frame building located on the south half (S 1/2) of lot eight (8), block two (2) of Damon's addition to Princeton, Minnesota.
Said application will be heard and determined by said common council of the village of Princeton at the recorder's office in the Townsend block in said village of Princeton in Mille Lacs county, and state of Minnesota, on Friday evening, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1908, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., of that day.
Witness my hand and seal of said village of Princeton this 10th day of January, A. D. 1908.
IRA J. STANLEY,
(Corporate Seal) Village Recorder.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

ESTATE OF AMANDA M. CATER.
State of Minnesota, County of Mille Lacs. In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of Amanda M. Cater, decedent.
Letters of administration this day having been granted to Charles Keith.
It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday, the 13th day of July 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the probate court rooms at the court house at Princeton, in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.
Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Princeton Union, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county as provided by law.
Dated December 28th, 1907.
(Probate Court Seal) L. S. BRIGGS, Judge of Probate

(First Pub. Jan. 10) Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Mille Lacs,
District Court, Seventh Judicial District.
Mille Lacs Lumber Company (a corporation) Plaintiff
vs.
George W. Chase, Emmaline Chase, William Chase, Frank Chase, Samuel M. Cook, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:
You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of District Court in and for the county of Mille Lacs, Minnesota, at the court house in the village of Princeton, in said county and state, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the Village of Mille Lacs in said County of Mille Lacs, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief in said complaint demanded.
Dated January 5th, 1908.
FOSTER & SPERRY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Mille Lacs, Minn.

Notice of Lis Pendens.
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Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants: That the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the defendants and each and all of them, and the rights of the parties respectively herein, in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and that the premises affected by said action situated in the County of Mille Lacs and State of Minnesota, are described as follows:
The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), all in township thirty-eight (38), north of range twenty-seven (27), west.
Dated Jan. 5th, 1908.
FOSTER & SPERRY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Mille Lacs, Minn.

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