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NEWS OF SCANDINAVIA

Recent Occurrences of Interest in Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

THE ROYAL HOUSE OF SWEDEN

People Put Up 2,200,000 Crowns Annually to Maintain It—Comment of a Helsingborg Newspaper.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm. It costs in round numbers not less than 2,200,000 crowns annually to maintain the royal house of Sweden and this enormous sum is expended by a country which has only about 5,000,000 people. But Sweden has a monarchical form of government and like all such countries she will have to maintain kings and queens and princes and elegant palaces, etc. It costs Sweden annually about 750,000 crowns to maintain the royal court and then she has to spend about 625,000 crowns annually to keep the different palaces in proper repair, etc. The Swedish king has a monthly income from the government amounting to 114,383 crowns. For every working day during the year he has thus a daily income of 4.543 crowns, which, everything considered, is even a good day's pay for a king. A Helsingborg paper remarks regarding the enormous sums expended for the maintenance of a king: "That we should pay so much more for the maintenance of our king than the Frenchmen and Americans expend for their presidents, depends of course in the first place upon the fact that we have a monarchical form of government. But the time has come when Sweden will wake up to the fact that she is only a slave to time honored traditions and that a republican form of government is by far the more ideal. From more than one source there come complaints regarding the tremendous expenses involved in maintaining royalty and although the new king has given unmistakable signs of an economical nature, there will sooner or later come a day when the country will take up the agitation for a more popular form of government."

The body of Emanuel Swedenborg has been returned to Sweden. It was exhumed in London, April 7, and sent to Sweden on board the cruiser Flygia, which is Sweden's finest warship. A London paper gives the following account of the interesting event: "The Swedish government requested the exhumation and surrender of the body and the British government assented. The Swedish minister to Great Britain, Count Wrangel, Pastor Lindskog and officers from the Flygia, attended the exhumation. The leaden shell of the coffin was found intact. It was opened and in it were found the bones of the famous author and a heap of dust. The shell was then encased in a new coffin, placed on the altar table and covered with wreaths sent by Swedish societies and other admirers of Swedenborg. Pastor Kindskog conducted a service in the English and Swedish languages. Among those present were members of the Swedish legation here, members of the Swedish colony of London, representatives of various Swedish societies and Friherre Leyonhjelm, a descendant of Swedenborg."

King Edward and Queen Alexandra who have been the guests of King Christian and Queen Louise at Copenhagen during the past few days, arrived in Stockholm last Sunday, where extensive preparations had been made for their coming. They arrived early last Sunday and last Monday evening they continued their journey to Christiania. Their reception in Stockholm was an enthusiastic one and never before have the preparations for receiving a foreign monarch been so elaborate. A full detail of their reception in Stockholm will be published in these columns next week.

Sweden is rapidly becoming Americanized. The country is now going to have a railway merger. As is perhaps known, Sweden has a national railway system, but there are also many private lines, some of considerable importance, such as the Falun-Gothenburg line, the Stockholm-Vesteras line, the Gefle-Dala line, and others, connecting important commercial centers and effort is now being made to bring about a co-operation among these leading private lines. If this is successful, the "merger" will be able to compete with the national railroad in certain districts.

Swedish papers state that the government is expected to ask the riksdag for an appropriation for sending an expedition to Spitzbergen. The aim of the expedition will be to make geographical and geological investigations. The expedition may leave Norvik, Norway, in the early part of July and return in the latter part of August. The men and the outfit will be carried across the water by the gunboat "Svenskund."

King Gustaf will visit Copenhagen during the middle of May after attending the wedding of his son, Prince Wilhelm, in St. Petersburg. It is reported on good authority that King Gustaf will visit several foreign courts in Europe this coming winter.

Director Ranft, of the Royal Opera, has re-engaged John Forsell, the famous Swedish barytone. There was some trouble between the two some time ago, but matters have, it appears, been patched up.

Queen Victoria arrived in Venice

April 5. Her majesty will remain there during the next six weeks.

NORWAY.

Christiania.

Lieutenant M. H. Magnus, of the Norwegian army, who was sent by the Norwegian government to America to induce Norwegian-Americans to return to their native land, has met with about as little success as Mr. Lagerkrantz, the Swedish minister to the United States, who made a trip through the northwest last summer for that same purpose. Lieutenant Magnus has had about the same experience along these lines as Mr. Lagerkrantz, and his mission to the United States has in this respect proven a failure. Lieutenant Magnus came to the United States last September and, after traveling about very extensively in the northwest, he has now concluded that the plan to have Norwegian-Americans return to the home country is an utter impossibility. Lieutenant Magnus in speaking of his visit to America has expressed himself as follows: "I have met a large number of my countrymen since I landed here last September, and everywhere I found them in easy circumstances. It would be nice to have a large influx of that kind of people in Norway, but it is simply out of the question. The problem before us is to keep the people we already have here, and this is the question that I am in part trying to solve."

Norway's imports, according to latest statistics, are very much on the increase. The aggregate value of the imports in January of this year amounted to 15,900,000 crowns as against 10,400,000 crowns in January, 1907. This great increase is due to the large amount of rye, barley and wheat that the people of Norway were compelled to buy from foreign countries on account of the crop shortage last year. Unfortunately for the country it is unable to show a marked increase in her imports, the exports in January, 1908, being 12,800,000 crowns more than the same month in 1907.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived in Christiania last Monday evening from Stockholm. On their arrival in the Norwegian capital they received a most enthusiastic reception and it is needless to say that their reception at the court was a most hearty one. The ties of kinship, which binds the royal house of Britain with that of Norway, are so close that one can hardly conceive how good old King Edward would permit any trouble for little Norway as long as he remains the ruler of the mighty nation on whose possessions the sun never sets.

Dr. McCracken's lectures at the University of Christiania proved a splendid success and were very largely attended. The professor was accorded a most cordial reception and was tendered a banquet by Mr. Peirce, the American minister, which was attended by many scholars of distinction. The plan to exchange professors with America has struck a popular chord among Norwegian educators and it will receive their unanimous support.

Olaf Hareide is the name of a young Norwegian composer who is rapidly coming to the front. He has already made a name for himself at Berlin, where he gave a concert some time ago, which was attended by many musicians of note. The young man played some of his compositions by request and won a great deal of warm praise. He is at present studying music under Professor Kahn at Berlin.

Professor Haukland, the author, is advocating the erection of a marine museum and has written a long article in support of the proposition to the "Dagsposten" in Trondhjem. The proposition has met with widespread favor and it may not be long before such a museum may be erected in Trondhjem.

From Bergen and vicinity comes the report that emigration from that section of the country is increasing again. This spring a large number of people have emigrated and the outlook is that it will keep up for some time. Lack of employment and business opportunities are among the causes given.

Jonas Lie, the popular author, is reported in ill health. He is at present living with a daughter in Christiania. His eyesight is said to be greatly impaired, thus preventing him from engaging in any active literary work.

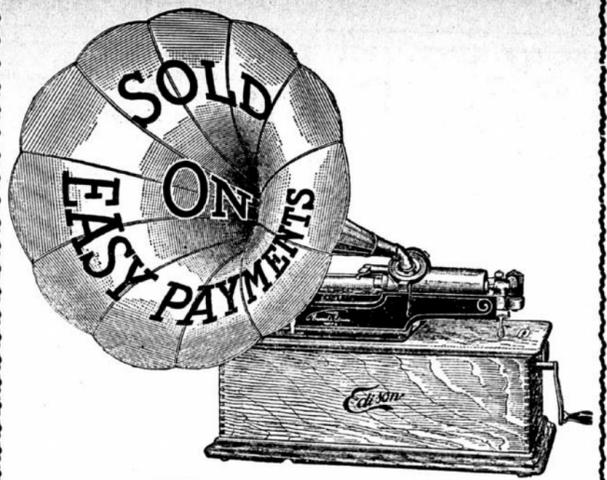
DENMARK.

Copenhagen.

More than a hundred fires of an incendiary origin have been started in the Danish capital during the past three weeks, causing the entire population to be kept in a state of constant anxiety. In more than fifty cases it was learned that the fires had been started by means of kerosene, but the police, although they have been on the keenest lookout for the perpetrators have thus far been unable to make any arrests. A reward of several hundred crowns has been offered to any one who can capture the guilty parties, but thus far no one has succeeded. Last Friday, according to a Copenhagen dispatch, two of the buildings occupied by members of the diplomatic corps were set on fire and had not the fire department been prompt there would have been a big conflagration and possibly loss of life. It is believed by many that a number of idle men are at work setting these fires thinking that there will be something doing in the building industry.

A Norwegian students chorus will during the coming summer pay a visit to Copenhagen, where they will give a series of concerts. The chorus is composed of students of the Christiania university.

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