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NEWS OF SCANDINAVIA

Recent Occurrences or Interest in Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

HOMEcomings GROW POPULAR

Many Swedish-Americans to Visit the Country of Their Birth During the Coming Summer Months.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm.

There are an unusually large number of Swedish-Americans, who will visit Sweden this summer. The home comings are growing more popular every year and each year we find hundreds of American Swedes, who pilgrimage to their old homes that they all hold so dear. But few of them remain in Sweden. There are many Swedish-Americans who are this summer visiting the old country who came to America in the '60s and the '70s and nearly all of them have made good and are going back to see the old home, their friends and relatives. It is a curious fact that many of them who go with the intention of spending a whole year in Sweden generally return after they have been there a few weeks. We know of one instance where a wealthy Swedish-American who had spent the last thirty years in America went back to Sweden to live and told all his friends that under no consideration would he return to America. When he arrived in Sweden he remained only about three months and then he returned to his adopted country. When asked why he did not remain in Sweden he said: "I did not feel at home there. I found that I had lived in America so long that I could not enjoy the customs nor my associates on the other side, so I came back to America. My chief objection to living in Sweden was that there is still a very pronounced class distinction, which I could not take to and which I am sure the average American would not enjoy."

A political observer at the Swedish capital says that the riksdag will sit unusually long this year, because of a large number of important subjects on its legislative program. The members draw no salary after May 15, but that fact will be overlooked, as it would be suicidal for the legislators to face their constituents at the elections this coming fall, without a record of achievement to their credit. It is predicted that election will result in a slight gain for the Liberals, a larger gain for the Social Democrats and a loss for the Conservatives, but, of course, the prophets may make other predictions later on.

American firms continue to ship their goods to Sweden, where they give excellent satisfaction. This is especially the case with farm machinery. The other day there arrived at Malmo 600 tons of American goods and Swedes generally are wondering why it is that Sweden cannot produce this kind of machinery herself. There is no question but what mowers can be manufactured in Sweden, but they are clumsy and do not begin to give the satisfaction that American machinery gives. This is also the case with binders, which for years have been shipped from America to Sweden in large consignments.

A number of Swedish business men have been endeavoring to establish a direct line of passenger steamers between Sweden and America. It was said that J. Pierpont Morgan would support the enterprise on certain conditions. But a Danish paper states that the plan has been abandoned because the Swedish government was not in favor of subsidizing a steamship company, the chief aim of which would be to carry Swedish citizens as emigrants to other parts of the world.

During the first three months of the present year only 1,143 Swedes emigrated, while during the same period last year the number of emigrants were 2,976. This is in a measure due to the work of the anti-emigration society and also the report of the scarcity of work which has prevailed in America during the past year.

King Gustaf has been made an admiral in the Russian fleet and Czar Nicholas has in turn been appointed an admiral in the Swedish fleet. King Gustaf departed from St. Petersburg May 8 and returned to Stockholm for a few days prior to his departure for Berlin via Copenhagen.

It is going to cost the Swedish government in the neighborhood of about \$100,000 to repair the Haga and Ulriksdal palaces this summer. They are said to be in very poor condition and it is necessary to do something in the way of repairs at once.

The recent shoe strike in Malmo was ended without any particular trouble. The employes received a 15 per cent increase in their wages, something which, of course, brought about general satisfaction among the strikers.

Sweden does a considerable egg business. Last year she exported 3,011,000 dozen eggs, receiving \$140,000 in payment. The egg export this year will be still greater, it is claimed.

Emperor William of Germany will pay a visit to Stockholm this summer, which will be a return visit to King Gustaf, who will visit Berlin in the very near future.

The Duke and Duchess of Sodermanland arrived in Karlsruhe on the 9th. From thence the journey was continued to France.

The Seraphim order has been awarded the Russian cabinet minister,

Stolypin, and the Russian foreign minister, Svolski.

The Carl V. statue will not be erected until next year. It will be placed at the entrance of the Djurgarden.

NORWAY.

Christiania.

The rumor circulated some time ago to the effect that Nansen, who recently resigned from his post as Norwegian minister in Norway, has become involved in a love affair with none other than Princess Victoria, the daughter of King Edward, will not so easily go down. At least the newspapers continue to talk about the affair a great deal. The Fremdenblatt (Hamburg) prints dispatches, both from London and Christiania, to the effect that a tender attachment exists between Dr. Nansen, the famous explorer, and Princess Victoria, the daughter of King Edward. The Fremdenblatt says that Princess Victoria, who is thirty-nine years old, has been an admirer of Nansen ever since he lectured before the king. When Nansen became a widower last year the princess seemed to gain a new interest in the hardy Norseman and Nansen respectfully reciprocated her friendship. The Fremdenblatt declares that before Dr. Nansen gave up his ambassadorial post in London he made his affection clear to the king's daughter and Princess Victoria is said to have accepted her untitled suitor.

There are at present fifteen missionaries employed by the foreign mission society in China. Five young men are now being trained and will soon be sent to the Orient, where they will engage in missionary work.

During his visit to Christiania King Edward offered the grand cross of the Order of Victoria to Premier Gunnar Knudsen, but the sturdy head of the Norse cabinet declined the honor with thanks, informing the king that it would be against his principles to accept an order. It is quite certain that this action on the part of the premier will meet with the approval of the great majority of the Norwegian people, despite their regard for the English monarch, to whom they would desire all courtesy to be shown.

It is pointed out in a Norwegian daily that the treaty insuring the integrity of Norway comes in as a most opportune supplement to the Baltic and North sea treaties which Sweden has entered into. Those treaties have nothing to do with the western frontiers of Sweden, claims this paper. It claims additionally that its western border is protected through the Norwegian treaty of integrity by the very powers that have signed the Baltic and North sea treaties. Of course this is strictly a Norwegian view of the matter.

Bishop Bangs' recent visit to the United States had done much to cement the already kindly relations which exist between the sons and daughters of their adopted country and the old motherland. While in America the bishop was accorded a most hearty reception and his greetings from the motherland were enthusiastically received by Norwegian-Americans all over the United States.

King Edward said in a toast at the Norwegian court during his recent visit there that many Englishmen come to Norway for the peaceful purpose of angling salmon, and he was in hopes that this sport will forever remain an emblem of peace between Norway and England.

May 17 was enthusiastically observed all over the country. In Christiania there was a big parade, the city was decorated in patriotic colors and the regiment bands discoursed excellent music. Major Morgonstierna delivered the address of the day.

DENMARK.

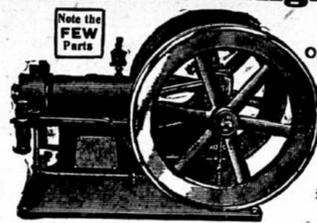
Copenhagen.

The warning uttered by King Edward during his visit in Copenhagen is creating no end of interest in Denmark. The greatest surprise reigned in Copenhagen when it was found that the published version of King Edward's speech, delivered at Amalienborg palace at the gala dinner given in his honor, omitted all reference to politics. Everybody believed that the speech had been revised before being given to the public. One newspaper dispatch from Copenhagen asserted that King Edward had objected to Denmark's relatively strong naval policy as indicating a tendency to favor Germany against England. "If you build a big navy," the king is represented to have said, "you leave your military defenses comparatively weak and obviously you must lean toward Germany as an ally instead of toward England." Afterwards semi-official explanations discredited the story, but it is admitted that King Edward spoke to Count Friis in the sense indicated. Now, with information from royal circles, it is stated that King Edward did allude to political questions in the gala dinner speech and in a sensational way. His majesty, the dispatches claim, standing glass in hand, finished his complimentary references to the Danish people and then turned his face full upon King Frederick at his side. "Denmark," said he, speaking in a low tone and deliberately, "wants peace. Denmark can have peace, but only, my dear Frederick, by following the path indicated by your glorious father." Two English stenographers took down the speech, but the Danish foreign minister, Count Raben, ordered them to strike out that portion of it, explaining that the allusion was of a family character and unimportant.

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