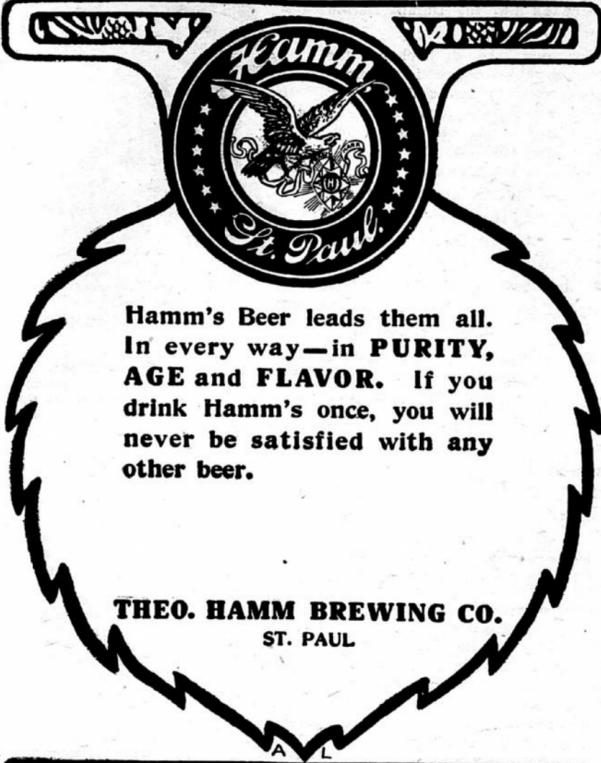


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NEWS OF SCANDINAVIA

Recent Occurrences of Interest in Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

THE THRONE OF LUXEMBURG

What Mr. Louis Appleton Has to Say Concerning the Succession of the Grand Dukedom in Case of Death.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm.

In the English journal, "Contemporary Review," there is an article from the pen of Mr. Lewis Appleton, in which he indulges in a discussion of the question of the throne succession in the grand dukedom of Luxemburg. The present grand duke, Wilhelm Alexander, who was born in 1892, has no son, but only six daughters. In the event that he should die without any son the Luxemburg dynasty (house of Nassau) will become extinct on the male side of the family. In such an event it would seem that the oldest daughter of Grand Duke Wilhelm would inherit the Luxemburg throne but Mr. Appleton evidently thinks different, for he says: "The throne succession in the grand duchy of Luxemburg will, when Wilhelm, the present grand duke (whose health is in a very precarious condition) dies, fall to the oldest son of Princess Sofia of Nassau the late King Oscar's widow, viz., the present king of Sweden, Gustaf V." Should this prove to be true, we may still live to see a personal union between Sweden and Luxemburg.

Mathilda Roos, the well known Swedish author, died July 17 at her villa near Stockholm. Mathilda Roos was one of Sweden's most well known and learned woman authors and has during her day had a great literary career. Her first effort was "Marianne," which appeared in 1881, and was followed by a whole series of novels and stories, among which the following have proven the most popular: "Autumn Storms," "Spring Storms," "Hard vs. Hard," "The Verle Family," "Saul of Tarsus," "Chimeras," "The Sagas of the Deep," "The Unseen," "Stories and Sketches" and "Lifsbilder." A number of her stories have been translated into the German and Norwegian and a few of them have also been translated into the English. Mathilda Roos was born in Stockholm in 1852.

Selma Lagerlof, Sweden's foremost woman writer, was recently made an honorary member of Dalarnes Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A deputation from the society presented her with an address of thanks for her activity in behalf of their cause and for the good accomplished through her book, "Nils Holgerson's Wonderful Journeys." Miss Lagerlof is the author of "Jerusalem" in two volumes, which has been translated into not less than six different languages, and which has been so widely read in England, Germany and France.

The city fathers have come to the conclusion that the police of the city are too warmly dressed and there is now a movement on foot to secure them lighter uniforms, an imitation of an army uniform, which will be blue in color. About twenty sample uniforms have been thus far given out and if found satisfactory, the whole department will soon be fitted out with these uniforms.

Andrew Carnegie, who was to have paid Sweden a visit this summer, has in a letter to a friend in Gothenburg stated that he cannot hope to visit his many friends in Sweden, but that he will surely come next summer if his health will allow it. Andrew Carnegie is a relative of the Carnegies in Gothenburg, who are one of the wealthiest families in the country.

Labor conditions in Stockholm are at present in a deplorable condition. Over 80 per cent of the electricians are without work and even the breweries have been constrained to let several hundred men out of work. The hard times have hit all the industries and if times do not pick up very soon, the whole country is going to receive a very serious setback.

President Fallieres departed from Stockholm a week ago last Sunday with the torpedo cruiser "Cassini" for Revel, where he was scheduled to join the Russian czar. His reception in Sweden was of a hearty character and the distinguished guest spoke words of praise regarding Sweden and her democratic king.

The crownprince's sojourn in England has been very beneficial to him and it is reported that his health has been fully restored. He will remain in England for another fortnight and will then journey to the highlands of Scotland, where he contemplates spending at least a month.

The reparation of Dronningholm palace has progressed so slowly that the royal family will not be in a position to occupy the apartments there at all this season. The imposing old palace has therefore at the present time a very dilapidated appearance.

The King and Queen of Denmark, accompanied by a number of members of the Danish royal family, spent a week during the latter part of last month in Helsingborg as the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Vesterjylland on Søfiero.

A telegram from Vienna states that King Gustaf will be among those who will be present in Vienna to tender his respects to Emperor Francis Joseph

during his sixtieth jubilee anniversary which will be held there in the near future.

A Copenhagen dispatch states that Sweden and Denmark have formed a pact, agreeing to co-operate in the event of war.

NORWAY.

Christiania.

Says one of our exchanges: "A dispatch from Paris says that certain Norwegians there proclaimed the fact that Norway will soon follow the lead of France and change from a monarchy to a republic. "That would," continues the exchange, "be interesting if true, but such statements will not be considered seriously in Norway. It is doubtless true that a very large percentage of the people would prefer a republic to a monarchy, but it is equally true that the people are well satisfied with the present government. King Haakon has proven himself a very good king already. He is clear headed and sensible, does not overestimate his own importance or that of his office, is democratic and kind, and has won the affection of the people. Then too, the fact that King Haakon and Queen Maud are so intimately related to the royal houses of Europe and enjoy the sincere friendship of King Edward, would cause the people of Norway to hesitate before demanding his abdication. So it is quite certain that Norway will not become a republic so long as King Haakon is alive."

A new and direct steamship line for passenger traffic between Norway and America is planned in connection with the new Bergen railway. The company, which has a capital of 10,000,000 crowns, will build two new steamers of 10,000 tonnage respectively, and it is calculated that they will be ready early next spring. There is also some talk of a Scandinavian-Russian steamship trust, in which former Premier Michelsen is said to be the leading spirit.

The Norbeck Circus company, which is the largest of its kind in Sweden and Norway, is at present giving a series of performances in Trondhjem. Their performances are very much patronized and just now during the exhibition in the aforementioned city they are doing a land office business.

The coast steamer "Bakkelaget" was a week ago last Friday run over by the steamer "Gothenburg" and cut in two amidship, sinking within a few minutes. About twenty persons were drowned. Tweney-three were picked up by the crew of the "Gothenburg."

While paying a visit to Trondhjem recently King Haakon made it a point to visit the exposition every day. He familiarized himself with every part of the big exhibition and seemed deeply interested in everything that was going on.

The fishing schooner Rolf of Aalesund was stranded not long ago on the southern coast of Iceland. So far as known there was no loss of life. The schooner left Christiania for Iceland during the early part of June.

Work is progressing nicely on the Dovre railway. The city council in Trondhjem has donated 1,000,000 crowns towards its building, so that the future of this new railroad venture is now practically vouchsafed.

The new theological seminary that is to be established at Christiania will be opened Sept. 3, 1908. Professor Sigurd Odland will be one of the instructors and several prominent pastors will also join the faculty.

About one hundred Austrian teachers and professors are at present enjoying a tour through Norway. They are all enthused with Norwegian scenery.

The Christiania Home Mission society arranged for a picnic for 300 old folks July 9. Nearly all those who attended were over seventy years old.

The famous Swedish Luttenen Sextette with Oille Torbett are giving a series of open-air concerts at the Nygaardspark in Bergen at present.

The scenic equipment which has just been put in shape in the new Bergen theater is valued at 31,000 crowns.

DENMARK.

Copenhagen.

There is a great demand for horses in the country at present. There was a time when Denmark exported horses, but now she finds herself in a position where she has to import them instead. In 1906 Denmark exported 20,000 horses; in 1905 25,000, and in 1907 only 20,000. But now matters have been completely reversed. The demand for horses in Denmark has been increasing owing to the fact that the tenants seem to need more of them than ever before. The country will this year import about 25,000 horses. The horses imported are mostly of a small type and as a rule are purchased by the tenants.

Denmark has an interesting fish exhibit at the Trondhjem Fisheries exhibition and several of the exhibitors are prize winners. Large delegations of Danes have been attending the exhibition at Trondhjem and many of them have taken advantage of the tourist rates and gone farther up the country.

The dairy, hog and chicken industries of the country are steadily increasing. The value of the export of eggs, pork and butter from Denmark during the first five months of the present year is no less than 5,004,000 crowns in excess of the shipments during the same period last year.

During the recent Olympian games over one hundred athletes participated in the athletic contests. The government appropriated 12,000 crowns to defray their expenses.

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