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SOCIALISTS IN STOCKHOLM

They Are Fast Becoming a Terror to All Law and Order in the Swedish Capital—Letter Written by Anarchist Wang Prior to the Murder of Major General O. L. Beckman—Seven Russian Anarchists Arrested Prior to the Arrival of the Czar in Stockholm.

SWEDEN.

The funeral of Major General O. L. Beckman, who was murdered by Anarchist Wang during the recent visit of the Czar of Russia to Stockholm, was held from Skeppsholmen, and was attended by thousands of people, including the king and all the members of the royal house. He received, of course, a military burial and the remains were interred in the Skeppsholmen's church. Wang, the anarchist, who murdered General Beckman and who afterwards shot himself, was buried in the Nya Kyrkogården. Only two persons were present at the funeral. Prior to committing the murder, Wang wrote the following letter to the military authorities, who had ordered that a rigid watch be held over the czar during his visit to the capital: "To the Commander of the Arboga Regiment No. 52: I hereby desire to inform you that I shall not participate in your murderous maneuvers. And will not, therefore, be present on the day stated. If I desire to murder some one, I can do this without your instructions. You may come on with your jails. Our courage, our enthusiasm, you cannot kill. Long live the revolutionary socialism. Hjädmär Wang, member of the Stockholm Northern Socialist club." This is but a sample of the work of the young socialists in Stockholm, who are fast becoming a terror to all law and order in the Swedish capital. The authorities are watching them closely and if there is a repetition of the Beckman tragedy it may go hard with the young socialists in Sweden. Prior to the arrival of the Russian czar in Stockholm seven Russian anarchists were placed under arrest, among them Wang's roommate, Paul Felzoff, formerly a student at a Russian university. The others were Saul Chain Selzerovitch, a chemist; Karl Serschan, a public school teacher; August Kirchbaum and Fritz Girgensohn, telegraph operators; Menchner Tobbis, a tailor, and a young woman, Helena Natalia Sachsen, who was the affianced one of the aforementioned. They are all held in prison and their cases will come up for trial in the near future.

After completing his successful tour in America, John Svanberg, the runner, will make an extensive tour in Europe, going first to Italy, where he will meet all comers. He will first be interested in a series of running races in London, where he will join his wife. In Italy he will meet Dorando and other famous runners. Mrs. Svanberg will accompany her husband on his European tour, and after he has completed his running races in Italy he and Mrs. Svanberg will enjoy a well earned rest there next fall. Svanberg made good money in America this summer and is well pleased with his visit here. He has been winning right along and is taking splendid care of himself. Svanberg is now justly regarded as one of the greatest runners in the world.

According to a telegram from Stockholm, Sweden intends to put forth strong efforts to increase her foreign trade and the government will for this purpose send a number of young business men to foreign countries to solicit trade. Among the countries to which Swedish business representatives will be sent are Mexico, Argentina, Egypt, Chile, Russia, Spain, England, Germany and France. America does not seem to be on the list and just why it has been eliminated is not exactly clear at this writing. There have, however, been so many attempts made by Swedish export merchants to reach out for Swedish trade that may be it is considered that enough energy has already been spent in that direction.

From the 27th inst., until Aug. 23, the Swedish king will lay aside the arduous royal duties at Stockholm and will spend his vacation somewhere in the northern section of the country. But he has been careful not to let any one know where he is going, so there will be some section of the land that can expect a visit from "the first man in Sweden" at any old time. The king will travel incognito, and does not want his subjects to make any fuss over him wherever he may chance to bob up.

Queen Victoria of Sweden during her recent visit to Berlin displayed such a knowledge of military affairs in the presence of the German emperor that he at once asked her if she wanted an honorary rank in the German army. Her majesty replied that she would be willing to accept such an honor and sure enough Emperor William has now made her a colonel in the German army. Her majesty is a fine horse

woman and is deeply interested in all military affairs.

Rumor has it that the Swedish government is negotiating with Count Zeppelin for the purchase of two of his airships. But the Swedish government also requires that he furnish instructions to a company of picked men, but this will be somewhat difficult for Zeppelin to do unless he can secure permission from the German government to do so.

NORWAY.

Road Amundsen is a man who does not idle away his hours and believes in gathering all the knowledge that he can possibly secure prior to taking one of those long and dreary trips up into the polar country. At present he is in Bergen, where he is engaged in studying oceanography at the biological stations in the fjords near that city. This illustrates Captain Amundsen's thoroughness and complete devotion to the purpose before him. If he reaches the north pole his success will be due to the fact that he has carefully planned everything, made all necessary preparations and that he does not by any means trust to luck alone. He possesses besides a tenacity of purpose which is in evidence everywhere, both in his every day life and when he sets out to do something special. Road Amundsen deserves to succeed and many are those who actually believe that he will be the successful one.

The "Schubertbund" arrived in Bergen on Friday, June 25, where they were cordially received by the city officials. At 7 o'clock, prior to the concert, a dinner was given in their honor and was attended by about 3,000 people and netted something over 2,700 crowns. From Bergen the "Schubertbund" left for Trondhjem, where they were equally well received and where about 2,500 persons attended their concert. The tour has in every way been a success and the Germans have been heartily received wherever they have appeared. Their singing was excellent and was something entirely new to Norwegians.

Last year Emperor William of Germany announced his intention of presenting glass paintings to the church in Aalesund, and they have now reached the city and will soon be put in place. There are three paintings in all, one large one, representing the Saviour on the cross, and the smaller ones representing St. Olaf and the coat of arms of Aalesund and of the German emperor. They are all exceedingly beautiful and will surely be one of the interesting things to point out to travelers that visit the city of the future.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, who has been very ill during the last few months, is now very much improved and is able to use his legs, having recently taken short promenades. Some time ago he was so weak that he was confined almost all the time to his bed. He has spent the long hours having some friend read aloud to him. Mr. Bjornson's doctors believe that the great author may rally and if the proper care is exercised he may once more be able to take up the pen.

Prince Olaf is now old enough to learn his a b c's and his mother is, of course, his teacher, as she desires to direct his development herself rather than leave this in the hands of a tutor. The little prince is an exceedingly popular little fellow and is by many regarded as the brightest and most popular little prince in all Europe. He is of course a genuine boy in every respect and much like other boys so far as playfulness and mischief is concerned.

The steamer "Alfheim," from Mandal, which left Rossario, Italy, for St. John, has been encountering hard luck. Besides storms, typhoid fever has broken out among the crew, five of them dying. The remainder of the crew are now confined in a hospital in St. John, which port the ship fortunately reached after a series of untold hardships.

Per Sivles "bauta" was unveiled last month with appropriate ceremonies. There were about 2,000 people present at the unveiling. Rev. Anders Hovden delivered the address of the day. The ceremony was exceedingly impressive throughout.

DENMARK.

The government expedition under Captain Einar Mikkelsen, the Arctic explorer, sailed a few days ago aboard the Danish steamer "Alabama" for Greenland in search for the bodies of the unfortunate Erichsen party. They will cruise along the southern coast of Greenland and if their efforts are not rewarded they will institute an extensive inland search for the bodies.

There are at present over 8,000 Methodists in Denmark, with thirty churches and church property valued at more than one million crowns. There are 4,000 Methodist Sunday school children. Last year a sum of 100,000 crowns was solicited for foreign missionary purposes.

Professor Harold Høffding has been appointed as Denmark's representative at the one hundredth anniversary which will be observed at the University of Cambridge, England, in the near future. Professor Høffding is regarded as one of the country's foremost educators.

George Brandes, the celebrated Danish critic, and Carl Torp have been awarded the Dannebrog's insignia, second class. Both men are well known all over Denmark and Brandes has, as is well known, an international reputation as one of the world's leading critics.

A telegram from Copenhagen states that Denmark has declined to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebrations in New York.

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