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Majority of the Danish Upper House Favors Submission.

ACTION ON ISLANDS SALE.

Likely that Plebiscite Faction of Both Houses Will Finally Prevail.

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—The Landthing (upper house) to-day concluded its secret debate on the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States.

The Landthing majority report, which was signed by thirty-five members, recommends the ratification of the treaty after a secret vote by electors who are qualified to vote for members of the Colonial Council of the Danish West Indies.

These electors are holders of property worth 2000 kroner and upward. The plebiscite vote demanded is to be taken by the entire population, including the negroes, so the proposals are much modified.

Twenty-two supporters of the Government signed the minority report, which is in favor of the ratification of the treaty without a plebiscite.

The independent group, aggregating eight members, signed a third report advocating the ratification of the treaty with a subsequent plebiscite of the entire population.

The Landthing will vote on the reports in open session next week, when the question will be returned to the Folkething (lower house).

It is believed the final result will be the adoption of the report submitted by the eight independents.

Today's session of the Landthing was very exciting. The opposition moved to reject the treaty outright, but the motion was lost by 28 to 35 votes.

The majority report is understood to be couched in extreme terms, for the purpose of exacting some concessions on the part of the Folkething.

APPOINTMENTS OF M. E. MINISTERS.

WORK OF THE EAST CONFERENCE IS COMPLETED.

Adjourned After Announcement of Changes in Pastors for the Year.

TORRINGTON, Conn., April 9.—After announcing the appointments of ministers for the coming year, the New York Methodist Episcopal East Conference adjourned finally to-day.

The appointments include the following changes from last year:

Brooklyn North District—C. S. Wing, Presiding Elder.

Brooklyn—Andrews, F. G. Howell; Bushwick Avenue, F. W. Horman; De Kalb Avenue, W. A. Layton; Edgewater, T. W. Gough; First Church, H. F. Kastenbeck; Fleet Church, E. G. Richardson; Knickerbocker Avenue, A. F. Knell; South Third Street, W. C. Blakeham; Tabernacle, C. C. Lasby; Tompkins Avenue, Alfred Hodgetts; Elmhurst, J. H. McMaisters (supply); Glendale, F. G. Gunton (supply).

Jamaica—H. E. Burns.

Long Island City—Grace, W. E. Schunhoven; Third Church, J. A. Swan; Maspeth, W. M. Fenton; Sunnyside, W. H. Wardell; Whitestone, W. C. Speele.

Long Island—Central Islip and Hempstead (supply), F. W. Buckwalter; Cold Spring Harbor (supply), David J. Young; Cutchogue, B. C. Miller (supply); East Meadow (supply), E. J. Curtis; Plainfield, to be supplied; Greenvale, H. C. Whittier; Greenport, H. H. Hart; Hempstead, H. B. Minson; H. K. McNeill; Mattituck and Jamesport, D. G. Oakes; held (supply), Orest J. J. Byrne; Port Washington, E. A. Barnes; Smithtown circuit, W. S. Harper (supply); Southold, A. S. Hagarty; Stony Brook and Setauket, A. A. Lathbury; Westbury, William Ross (supply); Woodbury and West Hills, B. C. Pillsbury.

Brooklyn South District—James S. Chadwick, Presiding Elder.

Brooklyn—Crocey Avenue, R. B. Barney; First Place, W. H. Wakeham; Grace, John E. Adams; New York Avenue, C. H. Buck; Rileys Memorial, H. E. Scarborough; Summerfield, J. E. Holmes; Sumner Avenue, Gardner S. Eldridge; aVanderwer Park (supply), G. W. Todd; Wesley, E. H. Datoover.

Milions—Second Norwegian and Danish, Brooklyn, C. Fredericksen.

Long Island—Bay Shore, G. C. Boswell; Blue Point (supply), C. A. Kent; Bridgehampton, W. C. Wilson; Brookhaven, J. T. Filkins; Centerville, W. M. Hughes; Second street, B. F. Saxon; Trinity, George E. Strobridge; Twenty-Seventh street, E. L. Thorpe; Willet street, J. B. Smith.

Borough of the Bronx—Bronxville, R. E. Harrod; City Island, P. P. Tower; East Chester, H. O. Gilman (supply); Grace, W. L. Miller; Olin, W. J. White; Prospect Avenue, William M. Carr; West Farms, Henry Plossy (supply); New Rochelle—First Church, George E. Bishop (supply).

Port Chester—Pound Ridge circuit, L. B. Stowe (supply).

New Lodge Rooms in Florence Building to be ready for night, 24 av. & 1st st.

LOCAL.

NO BRIDGE COMPANY STRIKE.

Officials of the American Bridge Company have denied the rumored report that a strike of the employees was in contemplation, and that they had been granted an eight-hour day.

NUN ROBBED OF \$250.

Sister Annata, of the parochial school of the Church of St. Boniface at Second Avenue and Park Street, was robbed of \$250 by some one who gained access to her desk.

DR. MORGAN IMPROVES.

The Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan of the Church of the Holy Trinity, who has been ill with pneumonia, has left town for his country place.

GOLD MEDAL FOR DOTY.

Dr. W. H. Doty, Health Officer of the Port, has received the gold medal awarded him for his exhibit on sanitation at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

WILLIAM STRAUSS DEAD.

William Strauss died yesterday at his home, No. 25 West Seventy-fourth street, from neurasthenia. Mr. Strauss was born in this city in 1862. He was a lawyer connected with many great corporations, was a member of the Republican Club, and was at one time a member of the Committee of Thirty.

FIFTY YEARS A DEACON.

John D. Rockefeller and members of his family have sent gifts of congratulatory letters to George H. Harned, on the fiftieth anniversary of his deaconship in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, where the Rockefellers worship.

TELEGRAPH.

BABY WEIGHS ONE POUND.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Alvan H. Clark, of LaPorta, are the parents of a baby boy who tipped the beam at one pound when he was born.

CHARLES C. DWIGHT DEAD.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 9.—Charles C. Dwight, retired Justice of the Supreme Court, is dead at the age of seventy-two after a career on the bench of more than thirty years.

STREET DUEL FATAL.

GRIFFIN, Ga., April 9.—In a street duel here April 7, W. B. Hudson was killed, and James J. Platt was fatally wounded. The trouble arose over a political dispute.

FOR SHORTER WORKING DAY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—The Executive Board of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America is in session here and is said to be arranging for a concerted move looking to an increase in wages and a shorter working day.

FAIR FUND APPROVED.

ALBANY, April 9.—Today, Odell has signed the bill appropriating \$100,000 for New York's representation at the St. Louis Exposition.

NEGRO LEFT \$2,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Col. John McKee, who died on Monday, was believed to be the wealthiest negro in the United States, with a fortune estimated at \$2,000,000.

TOWN SWEEP BY FIRE.

BLUENINGTON, Ill., April 9.—The town of Fisher, east of here, was swept by fire to-day. All the business houses were destroyed, involving a loss of \$100,000.

TWO FEET OF SNOW.

MERIDEN, Conn., April 9.—The snow here reached the depth of nearly two feet on the level. Much damage has been done to buildings, telegraph and telephone lines and electric light wires.

TO WELCOME MISS STONE.

BOSTON, April 9.—Rev. James J. Barton, D. D., Foreign Secretary of the American Board, left Boston to-day for New York to welcome Miss Ellen A. Stone, the returning missionary, who is expected to reach New York to-morrow.

WON'T CHANGE SYSTEM.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Senate committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads has decided not to change the present free rural delivery system to a contract system.

HOLLAND BOAT WINS.

LONDON, April 9.—A despatch to the Globe from Copenhagen, Norway, says the government commission appointed to report upon maritime laws has recommended the adoption of the Dutch system.

CONVERTED BY TRIP HERE.

LONDON, April 9.—William Abraham, M. P., a prominent member of the Labor party, in a speech on his American tour, said that his trip to the United States had thoroughly converted him to the necessity of men co-operating with their employers.

HONORS FOR STRATHCONA.

LONDON, April 9.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner of Canada, was presented with the freedom of Aberdeen at the Town Hall there this morning in recognition of his position as Lord Mayor of the University and of his services to Canada.

DECORATION FOR SEYMOUR.

BERLIN, April 9.—Emperor William has bestowed the order of the Red Eagle on Admiral Sir Edward Herbert Seymour, the former British naval commander-in-chief on the China station, as a recognition of the Admiral's services with the China expedition.

DAMAGES FOR WAESLAND.

LONDON, April 9.—The owners of the American line steamer Waesland, sunk March 6 in collision with the British steamer Harmonica, commenced an action for damages against the owners of the Harmonica in the Admiralty Court to-day.

SAYS WIFE TOOK \$75,000.

Fred M. Libby, Formerly of New York, Wants His Property.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Fred M. Libby, a former New York stock broker, here charged Judge Neely has accused his wife and her relatives of obtaining \$75,000 from him by conspiracy. He is suing to recover the property. He had lost

WOMAN OF 74 MAKES MAD LEAP TO DEATH.

Mrs. Matilda Gross, seventy-four years old, committed suicide this morning by throwing herself from a second-story window at the Isabella Home for the Aged at Amsterdam Avenue and One Hundred and Ninetieth Street.

MRS. GROSS KILLS HERSELF AT ISABELLA HOME.

A year ago Mrs. Gross suffered an apoplectic stroke, and since then has been morose and melancholy. A day or two ago she had a petty dispute with her house-maid. It made her despondent. This morning she burst into tears at the breakfast table. Leaving the room she went to a recreation room on the second floor, opened a window and climbed out on the sill. A chambermaid saw her, but instead of seizing her ran to tell the superintendent. When he got to the room Mrs. Gross had jumped and lay dead on the brick walk beside the window. Her neck was broken.

FINDS DEFECT IN TENEMENT-HOUSE COMMITMENT.

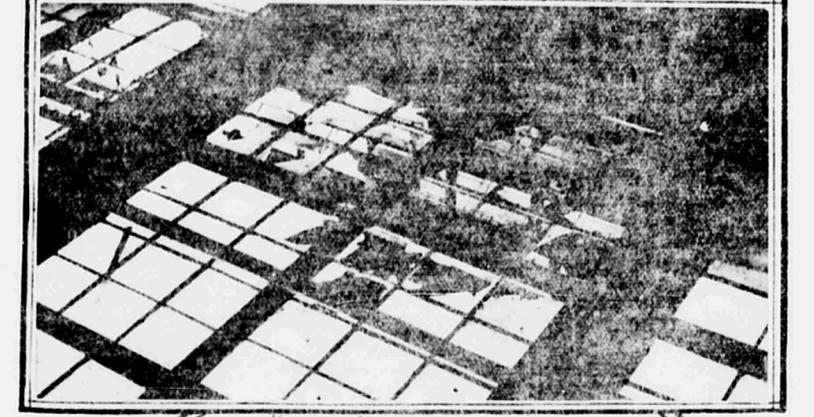
An attempt will be made to render null all commitments of women thus far made by the Magistrates under the new Tenement-House law when Justice Blanchard hears argument to-morrow on a writ of habeas corpus granted to Mrs. Frank A. K. Boland for Della Asberry.

CANNOT HOLD BOTH OFFICES.

NEWARK, N. J., April 9.—Attorney-General Melcher has decided that the Board of Works Commissioner Winton S. Garrison cannot accept the appointment offered him by Gov. Murphy to the commission that is to carry out the provisions of the Passaic Pollution bill, the law forbidding him to hold two offices at the same time.

HEAVY BEAMS CRASH INTO ART GALLERY; CROWD AT PICTURE SALE FRIGHTENED.

Fall Eleven Stories and Break Five Hundred Panes of Glass in Sky-light at Silo's and Cause a Panic.



Gallery Interior after the Accident.

Building from Which Beams Fell.

Mrs. George A. Wheelock, of No. 38 East Thirty-third street, and Austin H. King, of Providence, R. I., were slightly injured by flying glass when two 16-foot scantlings crashed through two skylights of the extension of the Silo Art Galleries, at No. 365 Fifth Avenue, to-day.

There were a score of persons in the gallery at the time, and that some one was not killed is little short of miraculous.

The extension is in the rear of a two-story brick building, one first floor of which is occupied by the Silo galleries and the second by the Avery gallery.

There were about fifty persons in the two places at the time of the accident. Among them were John Fox, former President of the Democratic Club, and Andrew Freedman.

The beams dropped from the roof of the twelve-story building just completed in skeleton form at No. 364 Fifth Avenue. They were two of an immense bundle that had been hoisted from the street.

Supt. Weir, who has charge of the building operations, says that the engineer of the hoisting engine was blinded by steam, could not see when the load had reached the top and allowed it to strike the structure. This loosened the beams and sent them downward on the skylight of the art gallery.

There were 500 panes of heavy glass in the skylight. Nearly every pane was broken and glass was scattered ankle deep on the floor of the gallery.

There were \$50,000 worth of paintings on view in the extension, but few of them were injured.

BUDGET IS POSTPONED.

LONDON, April 9.—The budget statement which was to have been presented today has been postponed until Monday in consequence of the indisposition of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, April 9.—The Tariff committee of the Federal House of Representatives has fixed the duty on cotton and linen piece goods at 10 per cent ad valorem.

CHINESE ATTACK RUSSIANS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The Russian military commander in the Kwang-Tung territory, Mr. Manchuria, reports that Chinese troops attacked the Russian post on the Liao-Ho River last night. The Chinese were repulsed with the loss of 100 men.

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BELGIAN KING LEOPOLD IS MOBBED IN BRUSSELS.

Surrounded by Socialists Who Shouted "Long Live the Republic!"

BRUSSELS, April 9.—King Leopold was mobbed by Socialists this afternoon on his arrival here from Biarritz.

The meeting between the Socialists and the King was quite accidental, but it was none the less unpleasant for His Majesty, whose automobile was surrounded by excited Socialists, who shouted "Long live the Republic!"

"Long Live Universal Suffrage!" and waved red flags in the King's face.

The Socialists had collected at the railroad station to bid farewell to the members of a delegation of Spanish Republican deputies who had attended the Socialist gatherings here and who had participated in last night's demonstration.

The police this morning informed the Spaniards that they must leave Brussels forthwith, and the delegates were escorted to the station by a large gathering of Socialists, bearing red flags.

The King happened to arrive at the same time and had difficulty in getting his automobile out of the crowd, but he finally found an opening and distanced his pursuers.

As cabled from Brussels last night, following a Socialist meeting held there yesterday, at which the speakers urged that force should come to the aid of reason in the effort being made to obtain universal suffrage, a body of 1500 demonstrators paraded the streets of Brussels and came into collision with the police, with the result that some of the riotous and unruly policemen were wounded.

A portion of the mob then tried to make a demonstration in front of the palace of the heir presumptive to the throne, Prince Albert of Belgium. There the Socialists were charged by the police and three men were wounded.

Minor suffrage disorders also occurred at Ghent and Louvain and other towns of Belgium.

VANWORMERS' SHOES FITTED FOOTPRINTS.

JUST FILLED TRACKS MADE IN SOFT SNOW.

Boys Drove a Fast Mare on Night Old Man Hallenbeck Was Slain.

(Special to the Evening World.)

HITLSON, N. Y., April 9.—Footprints in the snow into which the shoes of the Van Wormer boys and Harvey Bruce exactly fitted were described to the jury to-day by Charles Hallenbeck, brother of the old farmer, Peter A. Hallenbeck, with whose murder the young men are charged. It was the most important and direct testimony given since the murdered man's widow pointed to her nephews from the witness stand and declared they had slain her husband.

Mrs. Catherine Hallenbeck, wife of Charles Hallenbeck, was the first witness to-day. She and her husband lived in the house with the murdered man. They went to church on Christmas eve, leaving Peter, his wife and mother at home. She told about having been called home with her husband after the shooting. She saw blood stains in the corner where the gun had stood and marks of bullets in the house. Four bullets that had not struck the old farmer were found in the walls.

Then Charles Hallenbeck told about the footprints in the snow. These had been made by four persons. The snow was soft on Christmas eve but it turned colder during the night and the next day the footprints were frozen. The shoes of the three Van Wormer boys and Harvey Bruce exactly fitted them.

There has been a question as to whether the boys could have driven from Kinderhook to the Hallenbeck's home in time to have committed the murder. James Coons was put on the stand to testify on that point. He said the boys got a bay mare and black top buggy from the livery stable of George H. Brown at Kinderhook, where he was employed. The mare was shod with hoofs shoes. The boys got the rig before 5:30 o'clock because he went to his supper at that hour. The murder was committed a few miles away before 6 o'clock. Coons said the mare had been driven to Albany, a distance of twenty miles, in two hours and twenty minutes, including a stop to water the animal.

Imond Verner recalled for cross-examination the two witnesses who had purchased false faces at his store on Saturday or Monday night before the murder.

Willis Van Wormer wrote a note and sent it to ex-Judge "Ledy," who was examining the wagon in the Hallenbeck's home at that time. The note said the note said was not made public at the time. Then Sheriff Best told about the footprints in the snow which the shoes of the defendants were fitted.

BOY USED KNIFE IN FIGHT.

Stabbed a Schoolmate Who Was Beating Him in a Bout.

(Special to the Evening World.)

HACKENSACK, N. J., April 9.—Allie Drinkwater, nine years old, and George Jackson, ten years, became involved in a fight near the Union street school here to-day, and Drinkwater got the worst of it. He pulled a knife from his pocket and stabbed his antagonist in the forehead.

Jackson was not dangerously injured. Principal Young expelled young Drinkwater from school.

CRIPPLE FINDS FRIEND.

John Von Glahn Investigates Arrest of Newboy Tony.

John Von Glahn, for many years connected with the Register's office, has asked the police for information regarding the arrest of Tony Fuller, who is now detained on Hart's Island, having been convicted of vagrancy.

Fuller is a crippled boy seventeen years old. The last two years he has sold newspapers in front of the Waldorf-Astoria and has made friends of many prominent citizens. Mr. Von Glahn says he has known the boy for the past year and that he received a letter from him requesting him to use his influence to have the boy released.

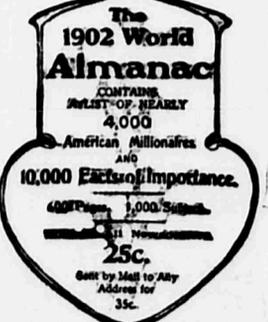
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