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It Is Believed to Be Reaching for Swedish and Norwegian Iron Mines.

Scandinavian Politicians Are Therefore Urging Government Control and Export Duties.

Sweden and Norway are becoming greatly alarmed because of the developments of the American iron and steel men who appear to be preparing to gobble the Swedish iron fields. The politicians are urging government control and export duties on the iron mines and with that end in view a bill is being prepared for the riksdag authorizing the government to purchase the Gollvare and Kiruna mines. The same bill also contains a provision for an export duty on iron ore.

A cable from Christiania announces that the Swedish and Norwegian companies which are developing the copper and iron fields in Finnmarken and Norrbotten have entered the American trusts and that American engineers will be in the field early in the summer.

The Swedes are none too early in the field if they hope to succeed in their attempt to save the mines. Mr. Queen, editor of the Ironmonger, speaking of the situation says: "The copper and iron kings are going to make a great fight to gain control of the deposits in Sweden and Norway. Swedish iron ore is particularly forcing itself on the attention of steelmakers. The ore is of high grade, being almost pure iron, and therefore immensely valuable for mixing with ores of too high phosphoric quality. It is also better than the ores of Venezuela, Cuba and Spain."

Swedish ores are already being shipped in large quantities to Great Britain and even to America. Government control would, it is believed in Sweden, under the circumstances prove very profitable while an export duty would also yield a handsome revenue.

A German syndicate is also after the Swedish mines. A recent chief of the Norddeutsche bank was in Stockholm last month to open negotiations. The possibility of both the Swedish and Norwegian governments improving export duties has rather frightened the German syndicate.

FOR MINNIE'S SANGARFEST

Songs Have Been Selected for the Singing Swedes.

John R. Ostengren, chief musical director of the American union of Swedish singers, has sent out notices containing the program for the sangarfest of the western division which will be held in Minneapolis next summer. The circular is in the form of a notice. As chief musical directors of the various societies which intend to participate in the festival, but is nevertheless the first public announcement of the festival. All the selections are old time favorites and should be known to every member of the union. With the opportunity of six months of rehearsal these should be given a very satisfactory rendition. The numbers selected for rehearsal are as follows:

SKI TOURNAMENT

Great Contests at Christiania Attract Attention of Sportsmen.

Christiania was the center of interest for the whole Scandinavian sporting world this week for it is here that the great ski tournament at Holmenkallen which was arranged on a greater scale than ever from the fact that it was held in conjunction with the great biennial Scandinavian carnival sports. The tournament was opened by Crown Prince Gustaf, who was accompanied by a party from Stockholm. Prince Valdemar of Denmark and suite were the scientific guests of the vice regent. Several foreign ambassadors and ministers with high officials of Sweden and Norway also signified their intention of accompanying the crown prince. The Christiania committee on arrangements was notified to expect a party of 500 prominent Swedes, most of them from Stockholm. The influx of foreigners, particularly Englishmen and Germans, was so great that the steamship lines had to run extra passenger boats.

DESERT TO POLE

Dr. Hedin, Asiatic Explorer, May Be Asked to Invade Antarctic.

Dr. Sven Anders Hedin, who has been famous through his explorations in Central Asia, will probably be invited to lead an expedition to the Antarctic regions. Dr. Hedin has captured the imagination of the world by his recent explorations in the unpenetrated confines of Tibet. He has also made a deep impression on the scientific circles in Paris, the members of which are convinced that he is endowed with ideal characteristics as an arctic adventurer. Among those who are said to be patrons of the enterprise are Prince Roland Bonaparte, the Prince of Monaco, and the Paris Geographical society. The subject was discussed at length at a meeting of the society in Paris long before the Charcot enterprise was announced. Dr. Hedin's friends here say that there is little doubt that he will be willing to meet the views of his patrons, but the Daily News correspondent understands that the proposition will not be made to him until the society has settled the question as to whether it is possible to find a Frenchman of sufficient experience and training to head the expedition.

COMPLAINT FROM SEATTLE

Norwegians Incensed at Treatment Received by Bodies of Wrecked Sailors.

Norwegians in Seattle are greatly exercised over the conduct of the Swedish consuls in Seattle. The Swedish consul and his associate for the treatment received by the eighteen bodies washed ashore from the Norwegian bark Prins Arthur, which stranded on the coast of Washington. The consul at Port Townsend is Captain Blom. He was absent from the city when the ship was wrecked, but had left his office in charge of the British vice consul, a Norwegian named A. Klokker. The Norwegians of Seattle became suspicious that the bodies had been given scant attention and the Norwegian club sent a committee of three to investigate. They found the bodies of Seattle had been buried on the beach where they had been washed ashore, but in such a manner that the sea had washed the sand away and left arms, legs and heads protruding. They collected the bodies and buried them with Christian rites on a little knoll where they also erected a small monument. The Norwegians of Seattle are much incensed and have decided to send a complaint to the authorities.

RIKSDAG OPENS

King Oscar's Address Satisfactory—Budget for 1904.

King Oscar opened the Swedish riksdag Jan. 17, as indicated in the cable dispatches. The address from the king was quite satisfactory, the country being generally prosperous with the exception of

Norrland, where the crops were a total failure. Preliminary work on the proposition to extend the electoral franchise is being done by the department of justice and also by a special committee. The proposed budget for 1904 reaches a total of 179,976,000 kr., as compared with 172,440,000 for 1903. The army budget calls for 66,700,000 kr.—an increase of over 5,000,000 kr., due to the reorganization and strengthening of the various military branches. The naval budget is estimated at 24,359,000 kr., also an increase of over 5,000,000. It is proposed to build one first-class battleship, one armored cruiser, two dispatch boats and six torpedo boats. The new liberal party has 101 members out of 227, but expects to secure control by winning over thirteen or more independents by making concessions.

Like the Wild West.

Mo, Norway, a little hamlet in northern Norway, which is the headquarters for the American company which is developing the great Dunderland iron fields, has become a typical mining camp. The company employs several thousand men, paying them from 1 kr. to 6 kr. per day. The men spend their money freely in drink and carousing and the vultures are picking at the streets. Scheming peddlers, fakirs, vagabonds and crooks have followed in the wake of the laborers and are reaping a harvest on pay days. Mo is a decidedly tough place if the reports are true, and peaceable people prefer the security of their own homes to the disorders and even dangers that are the features of the camp after dark.

Icelandic Sheep in Norway.

K. P. Boe has imported a flock of eight sheep from Iceland to be used for breeding purposes in Sør-Trøndelag. The farmers are greatly interested in the animals as they are hardy, large and solidly built, being as large at the age of 2 years as Norwegian sheep at the same age. The wool is long and the animals give every indication of proving very valuable.

Must Be Orthodox.

Among those mentioned for war minister for Sweden are Major General Warberg, Colonel G. Kjortmann, Colonel K. G. Blid. The first named is the choice of the army officers. Baron Rapp, a favorite after Minister Crusebrön had announced his resignation, but Rapp was rejected—on account of his liberal views on religion.

"Svensk Teater."

The Swedish Dramatic society will give another performance at Danica hall Sunday, Feb. 15, with the workman's drama, "The Ironyard-man" (Jernbæraren) by August Blanche will be performed for the first time in Minneapolis. The society is in the midst of the title role and Miss Emma Nilsson the part of the iron-carrier's daughter.

New Halls of Justice.

The new building for the supreme court of Norway at Christiania was dedicated Jan. 5 with considerable ceremony in which the leading officials and lawyers participated. The building cost 1,550,000 kroner and is a very handsome building. In recognition of his work, Architect Sparre was created a knight of the order of St. Olaf.

Sweden's Cities.

The recent census of Sweden shows that the twelve largest cities are as follows in the order named: Stockholm, Göteborg, Malmö, Norrköping, Gefle, Helsingborg, Karlskrona, Örebro, Uppsala, Jönköping, Lund and Borås. Uppsala has passed Jönköping and now shows a loss of 338 persons in 1902.

A Most Sturdy Oak.

The largest oak tree in Norway is said to be standing in the valley of the river near Byglands Fjord. It is 22 feet in circumference 4 feet above the ground, and two of the branches are over 12 feet in diameter. The building cost 1,550,000 kroner and is a very handsome building. In recognition of his work, Architect Sparre was created a knight of the order of St. Olaf.

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK

Question of Location in Canada. To the Editor of The Journal: Do you not think it ridiculous that people immigrating into this country from the United States should be induced to travel from 200 to 300 miles west of Winnipeg to settle on lands, when they can get lands of equal fertility and at about the same cost here? A well known farmer, a man whose wife who having the privilege of both, selected a farm as a home in Nebraska in preference to Ohio, the size, price and fertility being the same. This is what is going on to-day. Millions of acres improved and unimproved are obtainable here, at prices comparing very favorably with that asked by land speculators out in the far west. Take for instance the beautiful valley from where I write. The Gilbert Plains lie northwest of Winnipeg, and about five hours by rail from the city. In extent it is about twenty miles by forty. It is formed by the Duck mountains, which run in a north-easterly direction and the Riding, which runs southeasterly. Through the pass between the two runs the Valley river and enters Lake Dauphin near the town of Dauphin.

The soil is a rich black loam between eighteen inches and two feet deep and has a clay subsoil. The valley is watered by the Valley river, the Lillon river, and the mountains are covered with abundance of timber for firewood and building purposes. From thirty to forty hundred acres of prime wheat was grown in the valley last season.

Hundreds of farms, improved and unimproved, are for sale here at prices ranging from \$2 to \$12 an acre. The valley began to be settled about nine years ago. A great rush was made when there was prospect of a railroad seven years ago. The first settlers were very poor class, known as frontier settlers, always moving back. These people want to sell now, yet there are no buyers. Outsiders do not seem to know of such a beautiful and fertile valley exists. Now this is the position not only of this valley but of all portions of this province. Millions of acres of the most fertile lands in the world, improved and unimproved, enjoying railroads, schools and city markets are being passed by in the excitement by thousands who will in the future, when they come to their senses, wish they had stopped off to investigate. —Harry Evans, Grandview, Man.

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troit in street railway service, let us be thankful we are so far ahead of Chicago. In vain I have looked for a business street that might be compared with Nicollet avenue. I give it up. There is none here that will allow of comparison. State street, with its endless chain of noisy cable cars, its rough stone pavement veneered with filth and mud, and its unattractive buildings, is not to be spoken of in the same breath with our beautiful business thoroughfare.

Here we have a large, overgrown village, the center of commercial activity, a wild scramble for wealth that allows of little friendship without the commercial taint, and in Minneapolis we have a beautiful city of homes, conservative business principals and legitimate growth. Surely there is no comparison.

How often we hear complaints in Minneapolis regarding lack of theatrical attractions. Glancing over a list of the attractions at Chicago playhouses this week, I find we are faring better than Chicago. William Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes" is the only really first-class attraction here.

The Chicago opera-house, "the home of vaudeville," is furnishing attractions which might compare well with our Dewey theater specialties. In a musical way there is absolutely nothing here excepting the Thomas orchestra, which the general public has so far been unable to support.

It surely must have been a Chicago man who first said "Comparisons are odious." Let us more fully appreciate the advantages enjoyed in our beautiful city of homes, and strive to keep it in the front rank as it is now. —Archibald Coleman, Chicago, Feb. 2.

BERNIE BIRD'S APPEAL

Her Letter to Miss Roosevelt Answered by Cortelyou.

Special to The Journal. New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Little Bernie Bird's appeal to Miss Alice Roosevelt to intercede with the president and try to save her condemned father in Alaska has failed. She has received a note from Secretary Cortelyou advising her that such communications should be addressed to the attorney general. Mr. Cortelyou's White House letter reads as follows:

"Miss Roosevelt cannot interfere or intercede with her father in the affairs of the government."

The fact that there was no line from Miss Roosevelt herself was the deepest disappointment to little Bernie. Her childish heart is almost broken. Mrs. Homer Bird, wife of the man sentenced to be hanged March 6, is prostrated over the failure.

Undaunted by her failure, Bernie wrote the attorney general the prayer of her heart when she got Mr. Cortelyou's note. Letters are coming to Miss Bird from all over the country offering assistance. One came from Superintendent Bradford of the Philadelphia Presbyterian hospital.

THE PENNSYLVANIA OPEN AGAIN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Official announcement is made by the Pennsylvania company (lines west) that the embargo on freight, placed several weeks ago, has been lifted and the entire Pennsylvania system is free to accept consignments to and from all points along its lines.

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