

WILL ANSWER CALL

Many Local Norwegians Ready to Serve Fatherland.

SENTIMENT AGAINST SWEDEN

Dr. F. E. Mohn Explains Situation. Controversy Followed With Great Interest For Months. Telegrams Sent to Storching. Appeal to Roosevelt.

Sentiment against Sweden among the Norwegian-American residents of this city is strong. Approximately 2000 natives of Norway reside in Astoria and of this number a great many have already made some preparation to return to the fatherland in the event of war. The Norwegian-Swedish controversy has been followed with great interest for a period extending over six months. Under date of June 11, Dr. F. E. Mohn, one of the most prominent of the Norwegian people here, sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"If two million Norwegian-Americans could reach your ear today, they would, as with one voice, pray that you recognize the independence of Norway."

"Respectfully,
"DR. F. E. MOHN."

Immediately following a cablegram was sent to the Storching at Christiania, which read:

"The Storching, Christiania, Norway.—Congratulations. God bless and protect our dear fatherland.

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REV. C. AUG. PETERSON,
S. L. NANHRUP,
DR. F. E. MOHN,
JOHN LANGOE,
ALBERT THOMPSON,
And all Norwegian Americans

Dr. F. E. Mohn when interviewed relative to the latest dispatches received at a late hour last night, said:

"I attach no importance to the report that the Norwegian troops are moving toward the Swedish border, because I firmly believe that Norway will not take the initiative—in fact, I know she is only assuming a decisive atti-

tude, probably, with the object in view of conveying the idea to the Swedish Riksdag that she is preparing to defend her independence. This trouble has been brewing since the dissolution of the joint resolution relative to the maintenance of individual consular services, by Sweden, last December. Previous to that time the Norwegian conservatives had manifested a desire to meet Sweden on friendly terms, but so soon as the resolution was broken both the liberals and conservatives, as a matter of fact, all Norway, denounced Sweden's action and declared for the independence of Norway. This agitation that Sweden has commenced against Norway is entirely a matter of convenience. Among the working classes of Sweden are thousands of very intelligent people who have nothing to say relative to the affairs of the country. The suffrage there is different from that here; men vote according to their means. A concerted movement has been on foot among the working classes for suffrage. This has assumed such proportions that the aristocracy and the agrarians have become alarmed and in an effort to divert attention from what promised to be an uprising among the working classes, they have brought about these international complications. King Oscar, according to advices I have received, in his speech from the throne, divulged his personal sentiment as being in favor of peace with Norway. His precise words were that "the union was not worth fighting for." This called for a remark from a member of aristocracy to the effect that the king in representing his friendliness for Norway had lost two crowns, or in other words, an attempt is being made to overthrow the Swedish government."

HOW TO GET TALL.

Denver, June 30.—David B. Cropp, physical director, and Fordyce P. Cleaves, science teacher of the faculty of the university of Colorado, have devised a method by which one's height may be increased within a short time. Their claims are backed up by actual experiments carried on among students at the university. The method is termed "cartilage extension." The process is conducted by applying mechanical force to the body while in a vertical position.

Experiments upon ten persons in the last three years have by actual measure to five inches in from four to eight weeks, also permanently increasing chest measurements at the same time.

FULL OF PATHOS

Thurston's Appeal for Accused Senator.

OCCUPIES THE ENTIRE DAY

Poverty of Client Pointed Out. Lawyer For Defense Strong Appeal to Jury. Alleges Trial Was Persecution and Evidence does Not Support Indictment

Portland, June 30.—Ex-Senator John M. Thurston occupied all of today in presenting his argument for the acquittal of United States Senator John H. Mitchell. The former colleague of the accused senator made a strong appeal to the sympathies of the jurors for acquittal, alleging that the trial was one of prosecution and claiming the evidence presented during the trial could not substantiate the counts of the indictment. Mr. Thurston pointed out to the jury the poverty of his client asking that if Senator Mitchell has been dishonest during his 24 years in the senate, if he would today be on the verge of poverty.

Thurston's appeal was so full of pathos, and feeling that the ageing frame of Senator Mitchell shook like a leaf and tears coursed down his cheeks, causing more than one handkerchief to come to use among the spectators. Thurston was still speaking when court adjourned for the day.

Going to Ilwaco.

The West Astoria baseball team has planned an outing for tomorrow. A steamer will be chartered to convey the aggregation and their friends to Ilwaco. All are cordially invited.

Receiver Appointed.

New York, June 30.—A temporary receiver has been appointed for the Castle Braid Company. It is stated that the liabilities are \$430,000 and assets about \$348,700.

SALMON CANNERY TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Branch of Lindenberger & Company, of this City. Loss \$150,000.

Antioch, Cal., June 30.—Angelo Steffano, while burning cobwebs in his boat-house, started a fire today which spread to adjoining buildings. J. Lindenberger & company's salmon cannery, cold storage plant, 600 barrels canned salmon, twenty fishing boats and one launch were burned. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The cannery at Antioch was a branch of J. Lindenberger and company of this city. R. Lindenberger, when interviewed last night, said that he had been advised that the fire commenced about 1 o'clock yesterday, but as to the extent of the damage or losses he could say nothing. He believed, however, that the telegraphic dispatches were exaggerated.

Sunday Excursion to North Beach.

The Ilwaco Railway and Navigation Company are selling round trip tickets every Sunday from Astoria to all points on Long Beach, including Nahcotta, at a rate of one dollar for the round trip.

MAKES WORK EASY.

Astoria People Are Pleased to Learn How It Is Done.

It's pretty hard to attend to duties with a constantly aching back; With annoying urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills make work easier. They cure backache. They cure every kidney ill. John J. Keating, painter, of 301 1/2 First street, Portland, Ore., says: "I had dull aching pains in my back for a number of years. They were often so severe that I had to quit work for two or three days at a time. The kidney secretions were irregular and scalding and I suffered also from headaches and dizziness. My back was always lame and sore in the morning. Physicians failed to help me and no medicine did me any good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved the urinary difficulty and the heavy aching in the back disappeared."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Chas. Roger's drug store and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Keeps a Dressy Shop for Dressy Men.

4TH OF JULY OFFERING IN TWO PIECE SUITS \$10.00 TO \$18.00

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PICTURE YOURSELF

in a nice, fresh, snappy looking suit made of fancy worsted, cassimere, or a homespun at a price, say between \$12.50 and \$17.50, picked from a stock so big, that just the right proportion for any man is here. The picture is apt to be so good that you will make the change today, especially when you see our \$17.50 SUITS

A 4TH OF JULY

can be comfortably celebrated when you wear one of our suits. They give to the wearer the appearance of comfort and ease that can only be obtained by employing a swell city tailor. Our clothing is all guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. If you have never met us, come around and get acquainted with us and our clothing. We'll be pleased and so will you when you see what we can give you for

\$17.50 A SUIT.

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Why Worry About Your FOURTH OF JULY GARMENTS

You can get here Nobby dresses For Ladies, Misses and children at prices, that are less than the materials and trimmings would cost

A Clearance Sale OF Shirt Waist Suits

gives you an opportunity to get big bargains in Silk and Alpaca suits: **SILK SUITS** at \$10 to \$15 Former Price, \$15 to \$22

ALPACCA SUITS \$5 to \$10 Former Price, \$5.75 to \$15.

Our line of Wash Suits is not all picked over yet. But you must call quickly, if you want to take advantage of bargains at this time.

A Pretty White Shirt Waist Suit

is just the thing For the Fourth You will find here a good assortment of various styles and all sizes at prices which will make the purchase easy.

Children's White Dresses

In piques and linons. Buster Brown and other styles Prices range from **60c to \$1.50**

Embroidery and Lace Trimmed **INDIA LINEN DRESSES** for girls age 8 to 14. Prices, \$1.00 to \$3.75



Ladies! Attention!

Apprentices wanted to perfect themselves in the art of cutting, fitting and designing. Taught quickly by latest methods. Full course, \$5.00—system included.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. MRS. C. G. WILSON

FINISH LONG PULL

Portland Men Arrive Here in Shell Skiff.

ROW WHOLE DISTANCE

Will Leave For Seaside This Morning. New Lightship in Harbor. Will Leave Out in Few Days to Replace Umatilla Reef Ship.

J. F. Hosch and Ralph C. Matson who left Portland Thursday in a shell skiff arrived here at 8:30 o'clock last night after a pull of nearly 111 miles. The duo left Portland early Thursday and reached Mayers at 8 o'clock last night, establishing, it is said, an unprecedented record in long distance rowing. They will leave today for Seaside where they will spend some time before returning to the exposition city.

New Lightship Arrives.

Lightship No. 76, a new boat, arrived in yesterday from San Francisco, and is at the Tongue Point buoy station, awaiting inspection by the lighthouse inspector of this district. She will leave out in a few days to take the place of the Umatilla Reef lightship, while the latter is receiving necessary repairs, and when completed and she returns to her station No. 76 will then relieve the Columbia river lightship, which is in need of extensive repairs.

Barkentine Portland arrived in yesterday from San Pedro.

Schooner David Evans arrived in to load lumber.

United States lighthouse tender Manzanita arrived in yesterday.

Oriental liner Arabia finished loading flour at Portland yesterday and she is expected to clear for Hong Kong via Japanese ports today. The Arabia has received quick dispatch.

Government dredge Wallowa will commence dredging the Snake river in the vicinity of Lewiston soon. The Wallowa is stationed on the Snake.

Splendid Wedding.

A Southern planter was asking one of his colored servants about her wedding. "Yes, sah," she said, "it was jes the finest weddin' you ever see—hundreds of guests, music, an' er heap er prayin'." "Indeed," commented her master. "And I suppose Sambo looked as handsome as any of them." An embarrassed pause. "Well, no—not 'xactly, sah. Would you believe it, dat fool nigger neber showed up!" —Woman's Home Companion.

LOW EXCURSION RATES.

Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. From Chicago to Asbury Park, N. J., and return, \$21.35. Tickets good going June 29, 30, July 1 and 2, valid for return until August 31 by extension. Stop-over at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Through sleeping cars to Asbury Park. Baltimore and return, \$18. Tickets good going July 2, 3 and 4. Valid for return until August 31, by extension. Stop-over at Washington. The only line that operates through trains. Send for circulars to Peter Haway, Pacific Coast Agent, San Francisco. B. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago Consult your nearest ticket agent for details.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Maintains unexcelled service from the west to the east and south. Making close connections with trains of all transcontinental lines, passengers are given their choice of routes to Chicago, Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans, and through these points to the far east. Prospective travelers desiring information as to the lowest rates and best routes are invited to correspond with the following representatives: B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore. J. C. LINDSEY, Trav. Passenger Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore. PAUL B. THOMPSON, Pass'gr. Agent, Coleman Building, Seattle, Wash.

Maud—Isn't 5 and 30 too old to hope for any improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You will be blooming fair at 60. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. At Frank Hart's drug store.

As the picnic season is here

We wish to call your attention to our extensive line of Lunch goods. Including Canned and deviled meats, Crackers and Fancy Biscuits, Sardines, Olives, Pickles, Etc. We are carrying the best goods in the market in every line, and guarantee satisfaction. The success of our recent sale has again demonstrated the fact that the people will trade where they can get **THE MOST FOR THEIR MONEY**, and we claim we are in a position to save you money on every thing in our large and varied stock.

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

See our Fruit and Vegetable Display. Everything in the market.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

Foard & Stokes Co

We've Been Disappointed

About two weeks ago we purchased an immense quantity of

Most Beautiful Ribbon

of every imaginable style and we were preparing to give the people of Astoria the benefit of our purchase.

Word has reached us that the ribbons could not be here in time for the date of our sale. (Saturday, July 1st.)

It's a big disappointment to us, but

WE WILL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU

OUR ENTIRE RIBBON STOCK

is at your disposal at a

Reduction of 25 per cent.

Better put in a supply for the Glorious Fourth while you have this opportunity.

THE FOARD & STOKES CO.

Where Ribbons Reign Supreme.