

## OSCAR WILL NOT HEAR DEPUTATION

### STORTHING'S ADDRESS NOT RECEIVED

## EXPLORER NANSEN SPEAKS

### Declares Events in Norway Could Not Have Been Avoided—Continuance of Quarrel Would Have Been Perpetual Danger

By Associated Press.  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 8.—King Oscar has refused to receive the deputation appointed to present him the Norwegian storting's address.

## DR. NANSEN SPEAKS

### Declares Norway Events Could Not Be Avoided

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, June 9.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, in a telegram to a London paper, says what happened in Norway could not be longer avoided. "The crown," he says, "was compelled to veto the consular bill or else it would have lost Sweden to him. We understand this without bitterness, as there is now no way back. Our hope is that the Swedish people will understand that this was the best solution of the difficult crisis, for the continuance of the quarrel between the two countries would be a perpetual danger and weakness."

## OFFER TO DENMARK

### Private Proposal That Member of the Royal Family Ascend Throne

By Associated Press.  
COPENHAGEN, June 8.—It is reported that the Norwegian government, in view of King Oscar's refusal to consider the offer of the storting to place a prince of the house of Bernadotte on the throne, has privately approached the Danish royal family to ascertain if an offer of the throne would be received by a member of it, preferably Prince Charles, son of Crown Prince Frederick. The general opinion expressed here is that such an offer would be refused. According to reports from Stockholm, King Oscar may be induced to reverse his decision and to favorably regard the offer of the throne for a member of his house.

Leading Swedish politicians are much divided over the question, which it is understood will not be definitely decided prior to the extraordinary session of the rigsdag. Authoritative information received from Norwegian circles represents the majority of Norwegians as opposed to giving the throne to a prince of the house of Bernadotte. It is stated that if King Oscar should definitely refuse the throne for a member of his family and that if the Danish royal family should likewise refuse to place one of its princes on it, Norway will become a republic, and that this is favored by the mass of the population.

The storting, however, believes that the offer of the throne to a prince of the house of Bernadotte would facilitate future negotiations with Sweden over the common interest of both countries. It is understood that the negotiations will be begun as soon as possible after special envoys have been sent to the powers requesting the recognition of the independence of Norway. Dr. Hagerup, former premier and now minister at Stockholm; Sigurd Ibsen and Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, are now mentioned as envoys to the powers.

All those in the civil service of Norway have announced their adhesion to the new government and all the generals have taken the oath of allegiance.

No excitement is reported either in Norway or Sweden. Overtures in honor of King Oscar continue at Stockholm, where there is a firm determination not to recognize the action of the storting as definitely achieving the dissolution of the union.

Crown Prince Gustave passed through Copenhagen tonight on his journey from Berlin. He was received by Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark and appears to be much concerned over the situation. The crown princes conversed at length at the station before the train left for Stockholm.

The Associated Press learns that Crown Prince Gustave had a long interview on the crisis with Emperor William before he left Berlin and that it is understood that the Emperor is not unwilling to interfere in favor of Swedish dynasty.

An authority intimately connected with the Emperor confirms a rumor that he abandoned his trip to Norway at the request of Crown Prince Gustave. The general opinion is that the crown prince is more reconcilable to Norway's dissolution than was his father and there is no doubt that he induced King Oscar to veto the consular bill. Many English and American tourists who arrived here on their way to Norway have abandoned the trip owing to the revolution.

## TRAIN WILL ACT WITH DECISION

### HAS DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS AS TO INTERNMENT

## VESSELS TO BE DISMANTLED

### Russian Officers Will Be Paroled, Within Limits of Islands, and Crews Within Those of the City

Special to The Herald.  
MANILA, June 8.—Much indignation is felt here at the strictures of the Russian press, and its charges that the American government has favored the Japanese and infringed the principles of international law. The instructions to Rear Admiral Train are, however, exceedingly definite and he is prepared to carry them out regardless of criticism. He will probably take the breech locks from the guns of the interned Russian vessels and disconnect their engines.

The Russian officers will be paroled within the limits of the islands, while the crews of the vessels, on the given word of Rear Admiral Enquist, will be paroled within the city limits.

## MINERS' CONVENTION FINISHES ITS WORK

### Executive Committee Goes to Chicago to Assist Organization of Industrial Union

By Associated Press.  
SALT LAKE CITY, June 8.—The annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners, which began here three weeks ago, came to an end tonight. The convention today voted to continue the convention's permanent headquarters at Denver and to hold the next annual convention at Denver in June next.

San Francisco also asked for the next convention.

Charles H. Ioyer and Secretary W. D. Hayward were re-elected by unanimous vote. The old executive committee was retained in office.

Its members will remain here in session for several days and then will go to Chicago in a body to take part in the organization of the "Industrial Union" which will be launched on June 27. The delegates tonight attended a reception and banquet tendered by the local federation of labor.

## TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED AT MOUTH OF COQUILLE

### Gasoline Launch Is Wrecked and Its Occupants Are Lost

By Associated Press.  
MARSHFIELD, Or., June 8.—James Castello, a pioneer of Coos county, whose home was at Bandon, and William Harris, of Fort Orford, were drowned by the wrecking of a gasoline launch today while going to the deep sea fishing grounds off the mouth of the Coquille river. As the launch was crossing the Coquille bar heavy seas apparently disabled the engine and carried the frail craft on to the rocks of the south jetty. The launch was ground to pieces and Castello beaten to death on the rocks. Harris' body was not found.

## PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL MAKES GREAT RECORD

By Associated Press.  
PITTSBURGH, June 8.—The 468 miles between Chicago and Pittsburgh over the Pennsylvania lines was covered in 440 minutes today by a special train, a counterpart of the Pennsylvania Special, the new eighteen hour train between Chicago and New York.

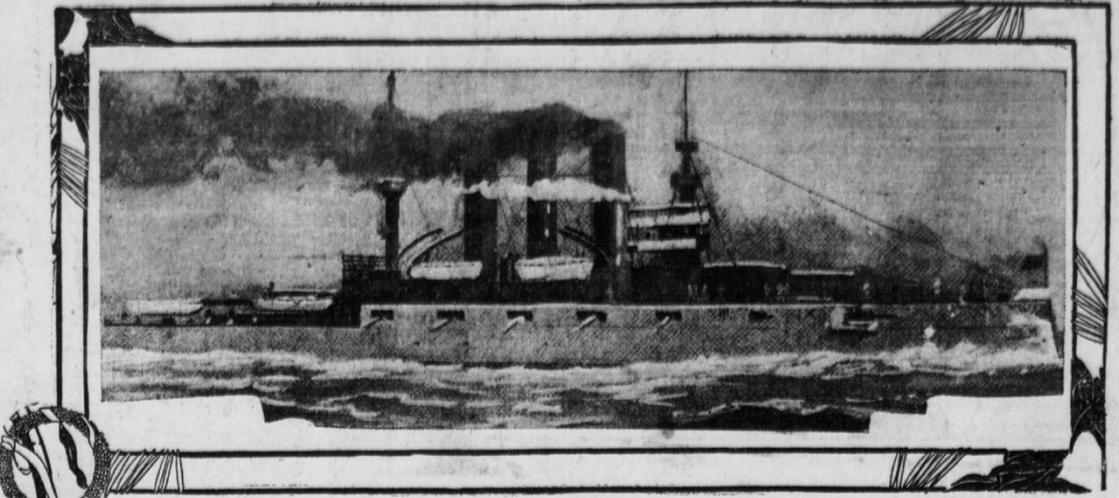
## NEGRO KILLS WHITE IN WASHINGTON TOWN

By Associated Press.  
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 8.—Joseph Whitley, a negro, shot Charles Curtis, a white man, at Toppenish, at noon today. The negro fired five shots and Curtis was instantly killed. The cause of the quarrel is unknown. Whitley fled after the shooting, but a posse captured him. He is now in jail.

## WILL PROTECT FOREST PLANTATIONS FROM FIRE

Special to The Herald.  
WASHINGTON, June 8.—For the protection of the forest plantations recently made in the mountains back of Pasadena a system of firebreaks is now being constructed. This is the first systematic and one of the main ridges and are strips on which brush is grubbed out for a width of from twelve to thirty feet, with connecting trails or secondary lines where needed. This is the first systematic and extensive work along the line of fire protection that has been attempted in these mountains, and the cost thus far has been very reasonable.

## U. S. BATTLESHIP OHIO, CARRYING FLAG OF REAR ADMIRAL TRAIN, IN CHARGE OF INTERNED RUSSIAN VESSELS



## WHISKY DRIVES INDIANS CRAZY

### POTLATCH BECOMES SCENE OF FIENDISH CRUELTY

## HORRIBLE TORTURES IMPOSED

### Last Drama of the Red Man Enacted With Atrocities That Freeze the Blood of White Spectators

Special to The Herald.  
WINNIPEG, Man., June 8.—A Fort Saskatchewan report was received here this evening from White Whale lake, stating that the Indians of that district had a potlatch there yesterday. By some means they secured whisky from a trader and then the trouble began.

An old-time potlatch was started. In it the last drama of the red man was played. All the fiendish atrocities of long ago were re-enacted and the tortures imposed on fellow Indians were terrible.

Some white men witnessed the horrible scene and reported that an Indian by the name of Alexis Rain had been clubbed to death because he could not stand the tortures as the other braves claimed he should have done. The mounted police are chasing the Indians who held the potlatch, but up to a late hour no arrests had been made.

## UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS KILLED AT MILL FIRE

### Santa Fe Planing Factory Burns to the Ground, Entailing Loss of \$25,000

Fire, which was discovered at 2 o'clock this morning at the Santa Fe Planing mills, at 960-960 East Fourth street, owned by C. P. Dodge, caused the death of one man and the destruction of \$25,000 worth of property.

The man, evidently a laborer, but possessing no means of identification upon his person, was a spectator standing near one of the burning buildings when he was struck by a falling live wire. The body was taken to Breese's morgue.

The fire, which was of unknown origin, was discovered in the office of the company by Charles Woods, a milkman, making his rounds, and spread with alarming rapidity to the adjoining sheds and buildings. By the arrival of the fire department it had crossed the street to the grocery store of W. G. Longstrath, where a damage of \$1000 was incurred.

The flames sprang high into the air, lighting up much of the eastern portion of the city, and in spite of the early hour called forth thousands of spectators.

## SEVERAL INJURED IN GRAND TRUNK WRECK

### Spreading Rails Cause Accident Near Davison, Mich.—No Lives Are Lost

FLINT, Mich., June 8.—Fast through train No. 3 on the Grand Trunk railroad, bound for Chicago from the east, was wrecked near Davison, ten miles east of here, today by spreading rails. No one was killed, but several passengers were injured, among them: George C. Buffin, Grand Rapids, Mich., very seriously.

Mrs. James H. Sherman, Topeka, Kas. Michael McMullin, former policeman, Boston, dangerously.

Mrs. F. A. Henig, Fort Sheridan, Ill., hurt about the head and it is thought internally.

Mrs. J. L. Christie, West Newton, Mass., en route to Oakland, Cal.; left arm fractured and otherwise injured about the body.

The most seriously injured are in a hospital here.



## Threaten Czar With Peril of Civil War

### All-Russian Zemstvo Congress Forwards Address to Emperor in Which the Criminality of His Counselors and the Bureaucracy Are Roundly Denounced

By Associated Press.  
MOSCOW, June 8.—The All-Russian Zemstvo congress today elected a deputation of ten delegates, headed by Count Hayden and M. Shipoff, to present an address to the emperor asking for the immediate convocation of a representative assembly to decide the question of peace or war.

The address is a lengthy document, from which the following are extracts: "Sire, Russia has been drawn into a disastrous war by criminal abuses and the negligence of your counselors.

"Our army is powerless and our fleet has been annihilated, but more menacing than this extreme peril is the prospect of a civil war waged by your people against all the vices of a dangerous and ignorant bureaucracy."

Proceeding, the address declares that the emperor's reform intentions have been distorted and miscarried, while the police have been given unrestricted power.

The Path of Truth Barred

"Martial law has been declared," the address says, "and the path to enable the truth to reach you is barred to your subjects. . . . Sire, before it is too late, for the welfare of Russia, command a convocation of representatives of the nation elected by equal franchise, and let these elected representatives decide with you the vital question of war or peace, thus transforming the war into a national one. . . . Let them establish an agreement with you for a renovated national organization. . . . Sire, do not delay. Great is your responsibility before God, before Russia, in this terrible hour of national trial."

The address will not be published in the newspapers, but its contents will be spread with the mysterious rapidity characteristic of Russia.

Throughout the address the word "majesty" is not used, and there is not a single conventional expression of loyalty.

## ADDRESS IS VERY BLUNT

### Customary Ceremonious Phrases Conspicuous by Their Absence

By Associated Press.  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 8.—The voice of the delegates of the zemstvos

## HENRY JAMES IS PAINFULLY FRANK

### GIVES OPINION OF SCHOOLS AND PRESS

## SAYS ENGLISH IS SLOVENLY

### Talking to Bryn Mawr Girls, Noted Author Declares Our Method of Speech is Untidy

Special Cable to The Herald.  
PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Henry James took a fling at the American newspaper and the public schools today while talking to the Bryn Mawr college girls at their commencement. He placed newspapers and schools in a class of what he considers evil influence on English speech, helping to keep it "untidy and slovenly."

President Thomas introduced James to the girls, saying they were to "hear from his own lips what is thought of our matchless English by one of the greatest living masters of written English."

James surely told them what he thought of it. "There are millions of homes in America," he said, "in which people call themselves educated and yet they talk about 'vaniller eyescream,' that 'feller,' 'fortor Ricor,' 'Dorgs' and use similar slovenly expressions."

## CHARGES AGAINST INDIAN POLICE ARE DISMISSED

### Business Houses in Muskogee Which Have Not Paid Tax to Be Closed

By Associated Press.  
MUSKOGEE, I. T., June 8.—Mayor Fite has dismissed the charges against the Indian police arrested by the city authorities, charged with assault in closing the stores of merchants who refused to pay the tribal tax. There will be no further arrests. Inspector Wright received telegraphic instructions from Secretary Hitchcock today to proceed with the collection of the taxes.

This afternoon Mr. Wright gave out the statement that there would be no further action taken until tomorrow afternoon, when all business houses where the taxes is not paid will be closed. He has the entire Indian police force here to back up his orders. There seems to be a general understanding that the merchants will pay the tax.

## FORMER SAN DIEGO JUDGE IS IN TROUBLE

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Judge William L. Pierce, formerly of San Diego, on the charge of grand larceny. Three associates of Pierce, his son-in-law, E. C. Hedges, F. L. Dever and Miss O. E. Frandsen, are also charged with grand larceny. Pierce and Dever are said to be in the east, Hedges to be in San Jose and Miss Frandsen to be somewhere in this city.

The four charged with felony were all connected with the Empire Diamond company, and also with its allied corporation, the Fidelity Building company. Mrs. Marietta Viola, who swears to the charges against them, declares that she has been victimized by a get-rich-quick scheme to the tune of \$80, which she invested in the Empire company.

## WESTERN FEDERATION MINERS CLAIM HEAVY DAMAGES

By Associated Press.  
DENVER, Colo., June 8.—Claims for damages amounting to \$400,000 were filed today with State Auditor Bent by Attorney John H. Murphy, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, on behalf of sixty-seven men who were deported last year from the Cripple Creek, Telluride and Los Animas mining districts.

## CZAR AT LENGTH BREAKS SILENCE

### IS WILLING TO TAKE PEACE UNDER ADVISEMENT

## RECEIVES MEYER CORDIALLY

### Our Ambassador's Instructions Were Strictly Limited to Conveyance of a "Friendly Offer of Good Will"

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 8.—The czar has at last been heard from here and the result is not unfavorable to peace. In his recent audience with Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, the czar indicated a willingness to take under advisement the subject of peace and expressed a warm appreciation of the friendly words of Mr. Meyer, speaking as the personal envoy of the president.

The reception of Mr. Meyer was characterized by the greatest cordiality and friendliness and the ambassador's cablegram to the president, giving a general account of the audience, is of a distinctly hopeful tone. Mr. Meyer did not bring to the St. Petersburg government an offer of mediation, but a "friendly offer of good will," as it was described by Count Cassini, which apparently was gratifying to the czar. Further than this it is impossible to record the character of the cablegram.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, called by appointment at the White House this afternoon and spent half an hour with the president. He was still unable to give the president the slightest indication regarding Japan's peace terms, but it is believed he was acquainted in a general way with the hopeful tone of Mr. Meyer's dispatch and, with this as a lever, the hope is expressed here that the mikado will meet the president half way in the earnest effort he is making to assist in bringing about an early peace.

## Has Received No Word From Russia

Early in the afternoon Baron Kaneko, the Japanese financial adviser, was received by the president and discussed the whole situation for some time. Baron Kaneko tonight said that Japan had not received, directly or indirectly, any request from Russia for a statement of peace terms. It was intimated that Japan would be loath to give any such statement until convinced that Russia was prepared to take up the question of peace with the intention of ending the war.

Later in the afternoon, Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, saw the president and tonight Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, was at the White House for nearly an hour. None of the callers would discuss their visits and it can be stated that, with the exception of the call of Mr. Takahira, none of these visits was of great importance.

It is not expected that the situation will change radically in the next day or two. Until some indication comes from Japan of her attitude in the light

(Continued on Page Two.)

## THE DAY'S NEWS

### FORECAST

Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday; possibly showers in the mountains; fresh south wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 72 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

- 1—Will Not hear deputation.
- 2—Takes poison by mistake.
- 3—Banquet national council.
- 4—Goodwin relates experiences.
- 5—Southern California news.
- 6—Editorial.
- 7—Demand pure food laws.
- 8—Classified advertisements.
- 10—Sports.
- 11—Markets.
- 12—Boston man's remarkable find.

## EASTERN

Federal government issues orders for the protection of a forest reserve in Southern California.

Henry James utters scathing criticism of American schools and newspapers. Pennsylvania special makes wonderful record between Chicago and Pittsburgh.

## FOREIGN

Zemstvo congress forwards bluntly spoken address to czar.

Russian reports show that "Pogo" captured their fleet entirely by surprise.

Japanese army reported to be within striking distance of railway to Vladivostok.

## COAST

William L. Pierce, formerly a judge of San Diego, is accused of grand larceny.

Hotel in Roseburg, Ore., is destroyed, one life is lost and several persons are injured.

San Bernardino makes elaborate preparations to entertain the Knights of Columbus.

Damage suits aggregating \$48,000 filed against street railways.

Sixth ward gets crematory plant.

Prominent business man takes poison by mistake and dies within a few minutes.

Woman taken in custody at Salt Lake depot claims she is sister of Order of Holy Name.

Jewish feast of weeks begins at sundown today.

Ordinance permitting bookmaking in Los Angeles to be considered by council today.

Governor Pardee, en route to Yuma to welcome congressional committee, spends few hours in city.

Old Spanish estate distributed among heirs of the late Don Jose de Arana.

Alleged lunatic escapes from court rooms and runs court corridors.