

PRINCE CARL WILL WEAR THE CROWN AS NORWAY'S KING

Oscar of Sweden Has Given Free Assent to Proposition.

SOON TO ASCEND THRONE

New Ruler to Assume Sway When Union Is Formally Dissolved.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 25.—Norway and Sweden are in harmony over the selection of Prince Carl, son of King Oscar of Sweden, to be King of independent Norway. King Oscar has given his free assent and preparations are going forward to make a king of the prince as soon as the union between Norway and Sweden is formally and finally dissolved.

Prince Carl has signified his willingness to accept the crown of Norway and his popularity in the two kingdoms is such as to insure the loyalty of his new subjects.

Is Much Admired.

He is a strong minded, studious, serious man, who much of the strength of character of his father. His wife shares with him the devotion of Norwegians.

The selection of Prince Carl is regarded here as being the happiest solution of the difficulty, and the only certain preventive of a blood-clash between the two countries. When Norway, by vote of the storting, determined to withdraw from the union with Sweden and no longer pay allegiance to King Oscar, there was great bitterness in both countries.

Declared Against War.

King Oscar himself did much to reconcile the difficulties, and declared that under no circumstances should there be war. For a time there was strong opposition both in Sweden and Norway to the accession to the Norwegian throne by a Bernadotte prince, but with the repeated urging of Prince Carl he has been chosen. This was worn away.

WOMAN ROBBED ON "L" STATION STAIRS

Colored Brute Knocked Her Down.

Also Got Her Diamond Ring—Finally Caught by Police—Woman Pursued in Cab.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—William Peters, a West Indian colored man, was arrested early this morning at Seventy-second street and Central Park West by Patrolman O'Connell on a charge of highway robbery, after attacking Miss Lillian Williams on the stairs of the Sixty-sixth street "L" station, and robbing her of a pocketbook containing \$25 and a diamond ring.

Miss Williams is employed at night as a cashier and was on her way to her home at 54 West Sixty-fifth street, riding on a Columbus avenue "L" train about 4:20 o'clock this morning.

Peters occupied a seat in the same car and the young woman became alarmed at the manner in which he eyed a diamond ring on her finger. Finally she removed the ring and placed it in her purse.

When she left the train at Sixty-sixth street, the man also got out. He went down the stairs ahead of her, and as she reached the bottom step, suddenly struck her in the face, knocking her down. He then seized her pocketbook and started to run.

Pursued by Cab. Miss Williams screamed and William Rogers, a cabman, who was standing near by, ran to her assistance. He placed the girl in his cab and started in pursuit of the assailant, both of them crying frantically for the thief to stop.

Peters ran into Central Park West, and turned north. A Seventy-second street patrolman, O'Connell, who had heard the cries of the pursuers, caught the man and he was taken to the Sixty-eighth street station.

Nothing was found on the man, but officers who were sent from the station found the purse containing \$25 at Central Park West and Seventy-second street, where he had thrown it away. The diamond ring, however, was not found.

Peters admitted taking the pocketbook, but denied any knowledge of the ring.

MURDERER SAYS GHOST PURSUED HIM ALWAYS

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 25.—Albert Bialski, who shot and killed Constable John Dando eight years ago, voluntarily gave himself up three days ago. In his cell today Bialski declared that Dando's ghost had pursued him, and that he would be glad to die.

"Dando's face always before me would have made me a madman if I hadn't confessed," he said. "Physicians could not help me to get sleep. Then I told the priests of the spirit that was pointing a finger at me. Now I am ready to die."

WOMAN WHO PASSED AS MAN HELD FOR FORGERY

LA PEER, Mich., Aug. 25.—Ellen Glenn, arrested here in male attire on a charge of forgery in a real estate transaction, is said to be well known to the police of a number of cities, where she has passed for a man.

Her operations are said to have extended to Hillsboro, Ill., and Williams-town, W. Va.

SOON FOLLOWED WIFE.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Emerson P. Button, whose wife died last Sunday, fell unconscious today and death followed almost instantly. Since his wife's funeral Mr. Button had been exceedingly melancholy. He was sixty-five years old.

ROOSEVELT DEMONSTRATES EFFICIENCY OF SUBMARINE BOAT



CREW OF SUBMARINE "PLUNGER"

PRESIDENT GOES FAR UNDER WATER

At Bottom of Long Island Sound.

FIFTY-MINUTE JOURNEY

Roosevelt Guided Boat Himself—Fired Tank Torpedo—Great Results Expected.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 25.—The submarine as an accepted factor in the naval construction and naval warfare of the future must be frankly accepted. President Roosevelt, by making a trip in the Plunger, exploring the bottom of Long Island sound, and seeing the wonderful little vessel put through all its under-water evolutions, has done more for submarines, naval officers say, than anybody else aside from the inventors. Great results are expected to follow from the President's trip in the Plunger. Every naval authority in the world, attention having been attracted by the President's experience, will be looking into the construction and usefulness of the Plunger.

The President's successful and safe voyage of nearly an hour under water during a storm will more than offset the discouragement which submarine promoters have received from the recent mishaps in the French and English navies. The demonstration that American-built submarines completely fill the bill as none other has done causes great enthusiasm among naval people.

Down Fifty Minutes. For fifty minutes, part of the time in utter darkness, President Roosevelt was at the bottom of Oyster Bay. He took the Plunger in the Plunger while a fierce gale raged.

The President had invited some friends to see the tests of the Plunger from the deck of the Sylph this morning. No one expected that the submarine would air from her moorings alongside the Apache in stormy weather. But the President, when the storm was at its worst, slipped down to his private landing and ordered Lieutenant Nelson to take him to the Plunger.

At a depth of thirty-five feet or so there was a half of a minute, and then the boat was moved again and sent to the bottom.

After the President had been allowed to thoroughly appreciate the new sensation Lieutenant Nelson gave an exhibition of what is called porpoise diving. The Plunger was rushed to the surface, where she remained for five or six seconds, long enough for those in command in time of war to sight a warship and note her location for purposes of destruction. Then there was a dive to a great depth and a repetition of the performance.

The Plunger was then stopped at a depth of twenty feet. Her engine was stopped and she was sent to the surface stern foremost.

Again, twenty feet below the storm-swept face of the bay the submarine was made to turn a complete circle and reverse her course in just one minute.

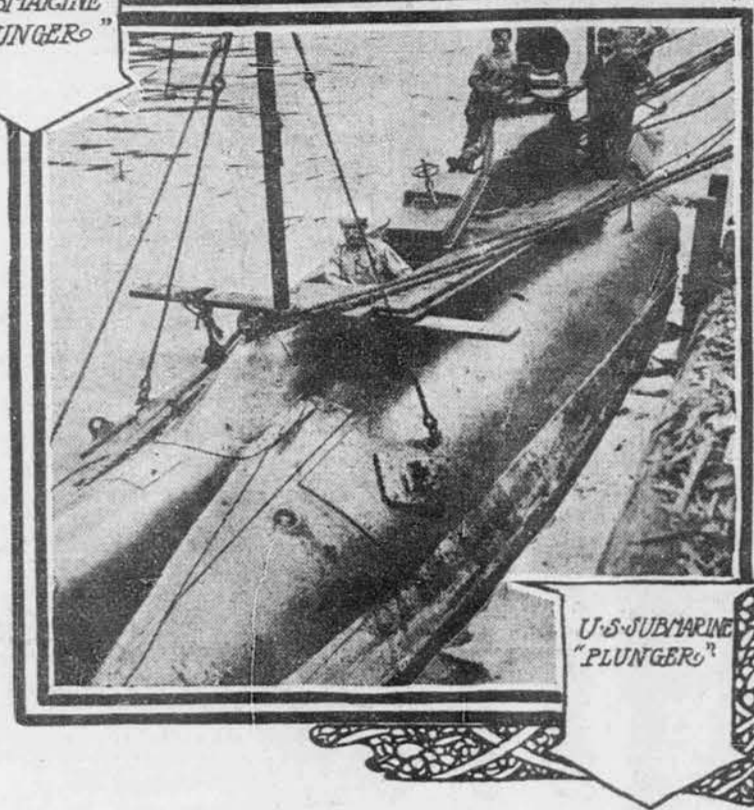
Then she was sent again to the bottom, where she lay motionless in order to demonstrate how easy it is for her to lie in wait under water for a warship.

Put Lights Out. Lieutenant Nelson then extinguished all the lights, to show how perfectly the machinery of the boat could be handled by the crew when darkness was a necessary precaution. For the first time in history the President of the United States was in utter darkness at the bottom of the sea swept by a stinging gale.

But the President was more than a passenger. There was nothing that could be done on this perfection of marine ingenuity that he did not attempt with his own hands. He took the wheel in the coming tower, with Lieutenant Nelson at his side, started the motors reversed them, operated the submerging apparatus, and finally fired a blank torpedo.

There was no shooting at a target, as there was not time to range the marks.

According to the President's expressions, on coming ashore, about 6 o'clock in the Dart, the experience was pleasing to him. He congratulated Lieutenant Nelson on the way the Plunger was handled, and shook hands with each of the eleven men in the crew.



U. S. SUBMARINE "PLUNGER"

Virginia Republicans Take Hopeful View

Insist That Smallness of Democratic Vote at Primary as Much as Insures Election of Judge Lewis as Governor.

What chance have the Republicans to elect a governor of Virginia in November?

"None whatever," say the Democrats, who have recently gone through with a bitter and exciting primary election in which they nominated Representative Claude A. Swanson, of the Fifth Congressional District, for the governorship.

"The very best chance we have had in years," say the Republican leaders, who express themselves as greatly pleased at the outcome of the Democratic primary because it showed a much lighter Democratic vote than was anticipated.

Republicans Are Confident. According to the statement of a prominent Virginia Republican, who is on the inside of his party affairs in the State, the Republicans are ten times more confident than they were six months ago. They have nominated for the governorship Judge L. L. Lewis, a lawyer of standing and a man against whose personal character even his bitterest political enemies cannot say a word. Judge Lewis was United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, but resigned this position when he accepted the gubernatorial nomination a few weeks ago.

With Lewis as their standard-bearer the Republicans are going into the fight for all they are worth. As the result of hard work they expect to elect Judge Lewis and to get matters in such shape in the Fifth Congressional district that they can elect a Republican Congressman from there next year. Their hopes are based on the comparatively light Democratic vote cast in the primary last Tuesday.

Prior to the day for the recent election it had been expected that the total Democratic vote of Virginia would be from 100,000 to 125,000. On Wednesday it was found that the vote had not reached the 100,000 mark and later it was given as being 85,000. Then it dropped lower. The Democrats say it will show at least 55,000, while the Republicans insist that it will be well below 50,000, and the final computations are made next week for the announcement of the official returns.

Slemp-Lewis Combination. A year ago when the Presidential and Congressional elections were on, the Republicans polled 60,000 votes. There were several sections in the State in which they did not try very hard, for there were bitter factional fights in their ranks at that time. Since then the party has undergone a change, and the Slemp-Lewis faction is in complete control and is growing in strength daily.

Bascombe Slemp, the son of Representative Campbell Slemp, of the Ninth district, is State chairman, and he has made an unusual record for himself. He is barely thirty years of age, but appears to be ending what many of the gifts of the born politician. He has succeeded in stirring the Republicans up and alerting them for many years, and great enthusiasm marks the present condition of the party in Virginia.

According to the Republicans, they will carry the Fifth district against Representative Swanson for the governorship. This, they say, is as good a Republican district as the Ninth. If the Republicans would only come out, Swanson, they say, has prevented this before. They accuse the Democratic candidate of hav-

ing had a great hold on the Republicans of his district on account of the favors he bestowed upon them while in Congress. Now, say the Republicans, that Mr. Swanson is out of it as far as Congress is concerned, the Fifth district Republicans will come out and fight, with the result that they will get control of the district.

Montague for Congress? It has been suggested that there is a probability of Governor Montague going back to his home in the Fifth district and running for Congress. In this case the fight in the Fifth would be extremely interesting.

With 50,000 votes as a basis of strength and the belief that the total Democratic vote will not be above 75,000, the Republicans rank and file are confident that they can poll more than that number.

Their claim is that the elimination of the colored vote in Virginia has brought any number of young men into the Republican ranks and that the Independents of the State will turn out some strength for Judge Lewis. With hard work they count on a victory.

The Democrats, on the other hand, laugh at the claims of the Republicans, although they are not despondent with the size of the total Democratic strength. They say it will be many a long day before the Republicans get a majority. It certainly will not go that way this time.

TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED AFTER PUZZLING CHASE

A long chase was ended this morning when Newman Britt and Horace Reid, each about twenty years of age, were arraigned in the United States branch of the Police Court and held in \$200 bonds for the action of the grand jury.

Along in July the two young men, it is alleged, entered the offices of the Life Saving Bureau of the Treasury Department, on the third floor of the Star building, and stole a standard time clock stamp.

The matter was reported to Police Headquarters and Detectives Howlett and Pratt were put on the case. After a long chase the detectives arrested Reid yesterday morning at Thirteenth street and Massachusetts avenue. Britt was arrested this morning on the street.

PLANS EXPENSIVE SHAFT FOR HER PEPT HORSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Anna Colgate, the widow of the great soap and perfumery manufacturer, today confirmed the report that a costly monument, probably the most expensive of its kind in the United States, is to be erected over the grave of Dandy, her pet horse, which was shot on a pasturing farm at Holmdale, N. J., recently.

While Mrs. Colgate, who was seen at her home at 50 East Fifty-seventh street, would not disclose the sum the memorial is to cost, she intimated that it would aggregate more than the price of the average New York home.

SULTAN'S GIFT TO AN EMPEROR.

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—Gen. Faik Pasha, the master of the horse to the Sultan of Turkey, has arrived at Ischi with two magnificent Arab horses, sent by the Sultan, as a present to the Emperor Francis Joseph.

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