

PEACE TREATY IS NOW PUBLISHED ARTICLES INTACT

At Last The Articles of the Peace Treaty Between Russia And Japan Are Published. The Treaty Is Signed And Peace Is Accomplished.

The Different Articles As They Stand In the Treaty Signatures Finally Affixed and the War Is Thing of the Past The Formal Ratification.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—The text of the peace treaty is published. Article one provides that henceforth there should be peace and amity between the respective states and subjects; Article two acknowledges Japan's paramount political and economic interests in Korea; Article three engages both powers to simultaneously evacuate Manchuria except the territory effected by the lease of Liatung Peninsula, and to restore the Chinese administration in Manchuria; Article four engages not to obstruct the development of Manchuria; Article five transfers to Japan a lease of Port Arthur, Tallien and the adjacent territory and assigns to Japan all the public works and properties affected by the lease, the consent of the Chinese government to be obtained.

Article six assigns to Japan without compensation and with the consent of the Chinese government the railway between Changchunfu and Kuang-changshun and Port Arthur, with its branches and coal mines. Article seven engages Japan and Russia not to exploit their respective railways in Manchuria for strategic purposes. It is understood this restriction does not apply to the railway in the territory affected by the lease of Liaoyang Peninsula. Article eight provides for a regulation of the connecting railway services in Manchuria. Article nine cedes to Japan in perpetuity and full sovereignty the southern portion of the island of Sakhalin and all its islands adjacent thereto and the public works and properties thereon, both countries agreeing not to construct fortifications or to take military measures that may impede the free navigation of the straits of Laperouse and Tartary. Article ten regulates the status of the Russian subjects in the ceded portions of Sakhalin. In article eleven, Russia engages to arrange with Japan for granting to Japanese subjects the rights of fishery along the coasts of the Russian possessions in Japan, Okhotsk and the Behring Seas.

Articles twelve defines the basis for the new treaty on commerce and navigation. Article thirteen provided that all prisoners of war shall be reciprocally restored, special commissioners arranging the details. Russia engages to repay Japan the difference between the actual amount expended by Japan and the actual amount disbursed by Russia. Articles

fourteen and fifteen relate to the ratification of the treaty. Additional articles to articles three and nine relate to the details of the withdrawal of the forces from Manchuria within a period of 18 months and for guarding the railway lines, also for marking the exact boundary in the Island of Sakhaline.

SUSTAINS LOCAL COURT.

Supreme Court Reverse Decision of District Court. By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 16.—In the case of Wimbis versus Jamisca, the Supreme Court reversed the decision of that District Court of the Southern district of Georgia. This is the case in which Judge Speer interfered with the sentence of prisoner Jamisca by the Recorder's Court of Macon, to work on the streets. The reversal of the case has the effect of sustaining the local court.

FIVE NEGROES ARRESTED.

One Supposed to Be Murderer of Julian Wilson. Special to The News. Lake City, S. C., Oct. 16.—Five negroes have been arrested at Indiantown on suspicion and lodged in the King's jail. One is Arthur Williams, thought to be the murderer of Julian Wilson. The others are detained as witnesses.

Four More Arrested. Augusta, Oct. 16.—A Herald special from Lake City, South Carolina, says: Four more negroes have been arrested at Indiantown in connection with the murder of Julian Wilson. The negro prisoners have been taken to jail at King's Tree for safe keeping.

BAIL FORFEITED.

Ahle Charged With Extortion in Attempting to Sell Subscription to Smart Set. By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 16.—Charles H. Ahle, indicted on the charge of attempted extortion in the alleged attempt to sell a subscription to America's Smart Set to Edwin M. Post, failed to appear and the bail was forfeited.

GOEBEL CASE.

Advance Hearing Denied by Supreme Court. By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 16.—The motion to advance the hearing in the case of James Howard, convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel is denied by the Supreme Court. The case will probably be heard in December.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

In Fight Over Woman Smith Kills West and Flees. Middleboro, Ky., Oct. 16.—In a fight over a woman yesterday, Mark Smith shot Tillman West three times, killing him instantly. Smith escaped to the mountains.

CASE ADVANCED.

Supreme Courts Acts in Case of Mary Rogers Charged With Murder. Washington, Oct. 16.—The case of Mary Rogers, under sentence of death in Vermont on the charge of murdering her husband was advanced by the Supreme court and set for Nov. the sixth.

INDIAN CHIEF DEAD.

Barstville, Indian Territory, Oct. 16.—Watonga, chief of the Kaw Indians, died aged 90.

BANNER THOUGHT TO BE TOO SHODDY. PULLED DOWN

Crowd of Young Men Cut Down Banner "Welcome to Our President!" Think It Not Elaborate Enough For Fair Management To Keep Up.

Charters Granted to Firm at High Point and Pilot Mountain. Immense Throngs Visit Fair Grounds Sunday Are Pouring Into City From All Sides.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—Several young men of this city got together this morning a while before day and cut down the State Fair banner "Welcome to our President," that had been suspended across Fayetteville street several weeks just beyond the municipal building. Much harsh criticism has been passed on the banner because it was not thought that it was as elaborate and as expensive as the fair management should put up. Secretary Pough has been flooded with postal cards making all manner of fun of the banner, demanding it to be taken down as disgraceful to the city. He gave no satisfaction as to what he would do. A crowd came together quietly and some one of the number climbed to the top of the electric light pole to which it was fastened and cut it down. When it fell some one struck a match and burned several feet of it so it would not be possible for the fair management to put it up again. The banner consisted of a single strip of canvas about 30 feet long and one foot wide. A private subscription had been used to have an elaborate banner put up in time for the President's arrival Thursday. A charter was issued for the High Point Molding Company at \$50,000 capital authorized, and \$50,000 subscribed by R. A. Wheeler, W. F. White and others. Another charter issued to the Smith Pittman Drug Co., of Pilot Mountain. The capital is \$1,500, subscribed by Dr. J. B. Smith, S. W. Pittman and others, \$10,000 being authorized.

The weather conditions under which the state fair opened today are ideal with every indication that good weather will continue through the week. Immense crowds visited the fair grounds Sunday, the crowd being pronounced fully as large as is usually at the fair on Wednesday. Already a large crowd of visitors are in the city although the formal opening of the fair does not take place until tomorrow at noon, when Gov. Glenn will deliver an address which will formally open the fair.

KEMP BATTLE HURT.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—Dr. Kemp P. Battle, Jr., narrowly escaped a horrible death this afternoon in a run-down by the rump of a harness. He was riding a bicycle in front of the City Hall when a horse attached to James Tyson's delivery wagon dashed at the top of his speed down the street. The front wheel of the wagon caught Dr. Battle's bicycle, dragging it along. Dr. Battle was thrown across the back of the shafts and held on to the horse by the rump of the harness. He was carried this way more than 200 feet when C. H. Holt sprang at the neck and shoulder of the horse and threw him to the pavement. Dr. Battle was able to extricate himself. Only a few bad bruises were sustained. The horse was frightened at an automobile.

KOMURA ARRIVES.

Little Enthusiasm—Streets Guarded. Drives to Palace. By Associated Press. Tokio, Oct. 16.—Baron Komura, the foreign minister who acted as the chief peace plenipotentiary for Japan, has arrived. His reception at the railroad station was not entirely government dignitaries. The streets were strongly guarded by troops, police and gendarmes. The Baron drove to the palace in an imperial carriage.

NOTED PREACHER DEAD.

D. W. Gilbert, Pastor of Second Lutheran Church, Died Today. By Associated Press. Harrisburg, Penn., Oct. 16.—Rev. D. M. Gilbert, pastor of the Second Lutheran church, and one of the foremost Lutheran clergymen in the country, died suddenly of angina pectoris.

ANOTHER MURDER.

Dowley Shoots Davis and Tries to Burn Himself. By Associated Press. Norfolk, Oct. 16.—John J. Dowley, aged 22, shot and killed William L. Davis aged 30, then hid himself in and set fire to his father's barn. He was seriously burned. The shooting occurred Saturday night in Pungo district, Princess Ann county.

THREE KILLED.

Engineer, Fireman and Ramp Victims of Railroad Wreck. By Associated Press. Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 16.—Engineer Cole, fireman Butte and an unknown tramp were killed in the wreck of the Southern Pacific train of Fresno.

GOVERNOR GLENN TO ATTEND.

Opening Performance of Pedler's Parade—Possibly Senators Simmons and Overman. Mr. J. H. Weddington is in receipt of a letter from Governor Glenn in which he says that he will be glad to attend the opening performance of the Pedler's Parade that opens in the city hall Thursday night.

Governor Glenn will arrive in Charlotte on President Roosevelt's special train. On the same train will come Senators Overman and Simmons. These gentlemen will remain over in Charlotte Thursday night and if possible both of the Senators from North Carolina will also be in attendance. The Pedler's Parade will be on for two nights and one day and there seems to be splendid reasons why the affair will be a howling success. The News will state again that the proceeds derived from the play, will be devoted to the book fund of Carnegie Library.

CORONER'S VERDICT.

Jury Instructed the Sheriff to Hold Dave and Joe Alexander Without Bail. Coroner W. A. Gresham held an inquest yesterday morning over the remains of Calvin Simmon, the negro who died at the Good Samaritan hospital Saturday afternoon, the result of being slashed with a knife and shot twice. The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that Simmons came to his death by knife and pistol wounds inflicted by Dave and Joe Alexander. The sheriff was instructed to hold the slayers without bail.

The jury was composed of the following men: Messrs. C. B. Flournoy, S. C. Ross, J. H. Hatch, J. H. Phillips, W. O. Johnston and Joe Thornley.

SMELL FUMES FIFTY MILES.

Attorney General Hart Asks Supreme Court For Leave to File Protest. By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 16.—Attorney General Hart, of Georgia, submitted a motion to the Supreme Court for leave to file a petition against the Tennessee Copper Company and the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company of Ducktown, Tennessee, to compel an abatement of an alleged nuisance. The petition sets forth that fumes from the smelters near the interstate line between Georgia and Tennessee are injurious to the interests of the people of Georgia for a radius of 50 miles and asks that relief be given.

MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

Indemnity Savings and Loan Company Makes Assignment. By Associated Press. Cleveland, Oct. 16.—The Indemnity Savings and Loan Company made an assignment. The assets and liabilities were \$1,292,681, deposits \$638,561. This is the concern against which the Attorney General began quo warranto proceedings charging a violation of the State banking laws.

SQUADRON SAILS.

Bound For Key West—Consists of Flagships. By Associated Press. Newport, Oct. 16.—The cruiser squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, has sailed for Key West. The squadron is made up of the flagships West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Colorado.

ANOTHER NEW LAW FIRM.

Mr. R. Baxter Pharr and F. Marion Redd, two well known young lawyers, have formed a partnership for the practice of law. They have rented the office in the Piedmont building, formerly occupied by Mr. F. R. McIninch.

Funeral of Prince Traubels Kay.

Moscow, Oct. 16.—The funeral of Prince Tobolsky passed off in perfect order. Enormous crowds witnessed the ceremony. The police were conspicuously absent and the students took control of the proceedings.

Bank Reopens.

Louisville, Oct. 16.—The Western National Bank, which closed several weeks ago on orders from the controller's office, has reopened for business under favorable auspices.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR FIRST DAY OF FAIR.

Tuesday, October 24th. 9:30 A. M.—Band concert at Independence Square by the famous D. Amati Richardson Band. 10 A. M.—Formation of parade, head resting in front of City Hall. Line of march down South Tryon street to Morehead, out East Morehead to Boulevard, out Boulevard to grounds. Order of Parade: Mounted police. Band. Officers of Fair Association in carriages. Mayor and Board of Health in carriages. Chief Marshal and assistants. Entire Charlotte Fire Department, consisting of Chief's buggy, two chemical hose wagons, one hose wagon, hook and ladder truck, and two steam engines. 11 A. M.—Official opening of grounds and fair begins. 1:30 P. M.—Races begin; 2:35 class trot, purse \$200, best three in five. 2:17 class pace, purse \$250, best three in three, purse \$100. One-half mile heats, running, best two in three, purse \$100. Between heats in racing the great Jay Cook's famous Roman Hippo carrying team, consisting of high jumpers; two-mile race, changing mounts at end of each half mile; riderless horse, Captain Cheswick against the great racer, Tom Thumb; Roman chariot race (four white against four black horses) driven abreast; Roman standing race; pack of gray hounds against thoroughbred running horse. 4:30 P. M.—Two-year-old colt race, half mile heats, best two in three, purse \$100. 7 P. M.—Gates of grounds open for a night of fun—admission, 25 cts. An unusually good Midway will be in full blast, the grounds being brilliantly illuminated with dozens of arc lights. The Floral Hall will be open and also brilliantly illuminated with arc lights and hundreds of incandescent lights attractively arranged in the numerous booths, all of which will be unusually attractive this year owing to the fact that the association has offered three handsome money prizes for the three best booths. 12 P. M.—Grounds close until 8 A. M. the next morning.

THIS WEEK MARKS PRACTICALLY END OF YELLOW FEVER

Federal Authorities Strongly Believe That Fevers Visitation Will End With This Week. Only 8 New Cases In Past 24 Hours. Great Reduction In Health Service Working Force. Large Surplus Expected From Amount Raised To Fight Fever. Condition All Over State Brighter.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Oct. 16.—New cases, 6; total 3,320; deaths, 2; total 433. New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Unless the Federal authorities are greatly disappointed, this week will mark practically the end of yellow fever visitation. The remarkable showing of only eight new cases in the last 24 hours is regarded as confirming Dr. White's prediction that the fever will ultimately die out.

The wholesale reduction of the health service working forces continues. One hundred and fifteen inspectors were dropped from the rolls yesterday and more will be let go today. There has been 400 at work against 1,276 a short time ago. The report of the citizens committee is expected to show a large surplus from the amount raised to fight fever. General improvement in State continues.

Run On Bank Over.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—The run on Germania Savings Bank has ceased. The clearing house made a statement declaring the incident closed and the credit of the bank unimpaired.

BIENNIAL SESSION OF MASONS.

Big Gathering of Members of Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 16.—The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons, met in its biennial session. All were present except Senator Teller of Colorado, who was kept away by the recent death of his brother, Deputy Pratt, of Oregon, stricken with paralysis upon his arrival, is reported better, but not able to attend council.

REV. C. W. BYRD PREACHED.

An Excellent Sermon at the Tryon Street Methodist Church Last Night. The congregation of Tryon Street Methodist church heard a very fine sermon last night by Rev. C. W. Byrd, D. D., of Augusta, Ga., pastor of the St. John's Methodist church in that city. The subject of his sermon was Paul's prayer found in the Epistles. October 16.—Dr. Byrd is a plain, practical preacher of North Carolina, having been raised in the Eastern part of this State, and was a member of this conference until about six years ago when he was transferred to Georgia. The church he is pastor of is one of the oldest in the Methodist churches in the South, it has been erected in the year 1778.

MERCHANTS TO MEET.

Will Discuss the Adviseability of Paying Railroad Fares to Charlotte. An important and interesting meeting of the Charlotte Merchants Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the law office of Mr. A. E. Justice in the Davidson building. All members of the association are urged to be present. It will be remembered at the last meeting the association discussed at length the advisability of furnishing the railroad fares of people within a radius of 100 miles of Charlotte on the condition that they make purchases from the members of the association sufficient to warrant it. No definite action was taken at this meeting it being postponed until tonight.

Death of Mr. Bryant's Mother.

Mrs. B. E. Bryant, the aged mother of Mr. C. K. Bryant of this city, died Saturday morning at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. T. Bryant, at Randleman, this State. Mrs. Bryant was the wife of the late J. W. Bryant, of Richmond, and was in the 77th year of her age. The remains were taken to Richmond for burial Sunday morning.

Work Begun on New Hospital.

Work was begun this morning on the Catholic Hall on East First street, which is to be converted into an up-to-date hospital. The building will be so arranged as to contain 28 rooms exclusive of the operating rooms. Mr. J. A. Jones has the contract to this work.

Mr. Moore to Address Farmers.

Mr. C. C. Moore, county organizer of the Mecklenburg Cotton Growers Association, will address the farmers at Pineville Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the subject of holding cotton. All the farmers in this and surrounding sections are asked to be present.

Mr. Brem to Study Medicine.

Mr. Robin Brem will leave in a few days for the University of North Carolina where he goes to study medicine, preparatory to entering Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore.

Real Estate Deal.

Mr. J. A. Jones, the well known contractor, has purchased the two lots adjoining his residence on South Tryon street. The two have a footage of 160 feet on Tryon street. The purchase price was \$4,240.

DEATH OF DR. G. M. McADEN.

End Came in New York Hospital Yesterday Morning at 7 o'clock. A telegram received yesterday morning announced the death in New York of Dr. G. M. McAden, son of the late R. Y. McAden and a brother of Mrs. C. A. Bland and Mr. Henry M. McAden of this city. The dispatch received by Mr. H. M. McAden yesterday morning, simply stated that Dr. McAden died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, of pneumonia. Further particulars of the death of this well known young man were received in a message from Mr. L. A. Dodsforth today, who is now in New York.

It seems that Dr. McAden, on leaving Charlotte about 10 days ago, went to Washington and from there to New York. He was a guest of the Grand Hotel and had been since his arrival in New York. Wednesday, he was stricken with an acute attack of pneumonia Wednesday evening he was removed from the hotel to a hospital where he was under the care of Dr. G. C. Clark, a prominent physician of the Metropolis. The patient continued to grow worse but there were no alarming symptoms until a few hours before death. There was a decided change for the worse and the patient breathed his last at the hour named.

Mr. Henry M. McAden and Dr. C. A. Bland left last night for New York and will accompany the body home. They expect to arrive Wednesday morning. The death of Dr. McAden, came as a great surprise to his many friends in Charlotte. He had been in poor health for several years and left Charlotte, intending to go to Denver, Colorado. He, however, changed his mind and went to New York.

The deceased was 38 years old and was born at Graham in Alamance county. He graduated in medicine from the College of Medicine in Baltimore. Later, he took a post graduate course in Germany. His health being poor, he never practiced his chosen profession, though splendidly equipped. For several years he made his home with his mother at McAdensville. After her death he moved to Charlotte and has since resided at the Manufacturers Club. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edward W. Davison, of Baltimore and Mrs. Charles A. Bland, of Charlotte and one brother, Mr. Henry M. McAden of this city.

ORDER TO CIVIL SERVICE MEN.

President Issues Order of Importance—No Explanation. By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 16.—The President, through the State Department, published an executive order of importance to every employe in the civil service of the United States. No explanation of the underlying reason for the issue is given. The order is as follows: "No officer or employe of the Government shall directly or indirectly instruct or be concerned in any manner in the instruction of any person or classes of persons with the view to their special preparation for examinations of the United States civil service commission.

EXAMINATION CONCLUDES.

Cross-Examination of G. M. Carter Concluded—Governor Attorneys' Evidence. By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 16.—Cross examination of Oberlin M. Carter has concluded. Carter was closely questioned regarding the bank deposit made October 29, '92, in New York of \$2,250 credited to his personal account.

DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL.

The Small Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Byrum Died This Morning. Mrs. Will Byrum, of Steele creek, died of spasmodic croup this morning at 5 o'clock. The little girl had been ill scarcely three days and her sudden death came as a great shock to the grief stricken parents. The funeral will take place from the Steele Creek Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Gwynn.

A Verdict For \$5,000.

After being out about three hours the jury in the Wallace case Saturday evening returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,000. Counsel appeal and the case now goes to the Supreme Court. The October term of the civil court adjourned Saturday evening. Judge Cooke, who presided, returned to his home at Louisville.

Death of an Infant.

Enna, the 14 months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, who reside at the Cadwick Mills, died this morning at six o'clock. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

NEGRO SLASHED WITH PEN KNIFE

Sam Thomas Aroused The Wrong Fellow Last Night And He is Now Nursing A Badly Lacerated Neck, Tom Sims is the Negro Who Used The Knife. There was a fierce and furious fight down on East Eighth street last night and a negro by the name of Sam Thomas, was badly used. According to Tom Sims' version of the affair, Sam Thomas, is all fault. Sims says that he was aroused from his slumbers last night by some one knocking at his back door. He called and asked for the name of the would-be intruder. He says he received no answer, so he went out to investigate. Just as Sims opened the door, the man pushed in and tried to pass the owner of the premises. Sims says he tried to halt the man but he would not halt. He then picked up a piece of stove wood and let the man have it across the head. The force of the lick felled him. Sims says he again inquired who his midnight visitor was but Thomas never opened his mouth. After lying on the floor for a few seconds, Thomas attempted to rise and this time Sims says he went at him with a knife. Thomas, when the cold steel commenced to plough through his life, made a dive for the door and made his escape in the darkness. This morning at the police station, Thomas presented a sorry spectacle. His face, head and shoulders were covered with blood. Around his neck was a slash that was thoroughly saturated with the red fluid. He, however, managed to go into the court room and hear the Recorder bind Sims over in a \$25 bond for using his knife so freely. Thomas was allowed to go his way, being recognized to appear at the next term of the Superior Court.

NEGRO ASSAULTS CAPT. PRITCHARD

Well Known Conductor On the Charlotte Columbia And Augusta Railroad Had A Close Call This Morning. Negro With Knucks and Pistol. Capt. Thomas Pritchard, whose home is at No. 409 North Pine street, had an exciting experience with a negro passenger this morning. Capt. Pritchard was in charge of No. 20, the train that came in this morning at 9:55 o'clock from Savannah. At the Seaboard crossing, about a mile north of Chester, this morning, a negro by the name of Will Gaines, boarded the train, and took a seat in the negro car. As the train was passing Ogdon, a small station about 10 miles from Chester the report of a pistol shot was heard. Capt. Pritchard went in the car where Gaines was seated and charged him with firing the pistol. The negro denied it and used insulting language. Capt. Pritchard repeated the charge and told the negro that his pistol was then in his pocket. Gaines arose from the seat and commenced striking Capt. Pritchard in the face with knucks. The weapon inflicted a deep knock on the lip and another cut on the right temple. Being a frail man, Capt. Pritchard was no match for the burly negro. Mr. J. H. Mitchell of Whitney, N. C., who was a passenger on the train came to Capt. Pritchard's assistance. Gaines attempted to free himself and fought like an infuriated tiger. He, however, was conquered and was soon bound hands and feet. When the train reached Rock Hill, Gaines was turned over to the authorities there. Capt. Pritchard continued in charge of his train, coming on to Charlotte. His wounds were attended to by Dr. Whisnart after which he went to his home, on North Pine street.

ELEVEN PRISONERS CUT WAY THROUGH STEEL AND FLEE

Deliberate and Successful Delivery of 5 White Men and 6 Negroes From Jail Last Night. Defy Steel Bars of Cages in Struggle for Freedom. Saw Loose Far Across Ventilator And Swinging Clear of Window Climb Down Brick Wall One Was Murderer Nore Are Captured. Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., Oct. 16.—A deliberately planned and successful jail delivery took place here last night, 11 prisoners, five white and six colored, cut their way through the steel cages, saved loose an outer iron bar across the ventilator, and swinging clear of the window climbed down the brick wall of the jail building, and escaped. Among the prisoners who escaped was John Pate, of Madison, charged with murder. The escape was discovered this morning. The prisoners are uncaptured.

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AT LAST NORWAY IS SEPERATE STATE

Union Between Norway and Sweden Had Existed Since 1814. Houses Pass Bill Norway Has Almost the Same Flag As of Old. By Associated Press. Stockholm, Oct. 16.—The union between Norway and Sweden, existing since 1814, has been dissolved, both houses having passed a government bill recognizing Norway "as a State separate from the union with Sweden." Her flag will be yellow cross on a blue ground, the same as existed prior to 1814, the union mark being eliminated.