

system was established in Denmark by Luther's representatives. In Sweden the situation was quite different. There the Danes had tried to gain maintain ruler over ~~Sweden~~ Sweden, and when the Swedes tries to establish independence the Danes invited most of the Swedish leaders to a big dinner and said they would make peace with them, promising to forgive them ~~all~~ for their rebellion against himself (antecedent?) Toward the close f of this dinner the archbishop of Sweden arose and declared that by prearrangement the leaders of the Swedish nobility (nc) were all (?) pardoned for his rebellion against the king had been rebellious against the church, and that the king had no right to pardon him for this offense. The Danish king pretended to be surprised at this statement, but declared that the archbishop was right correct and that the leader of the Swedish nobility was worthy of death, so he was immediately taken out and beheaded. The same procedure was followed with most of the members of the Swedish

Swedish nobles or other leaders who were present.

A Young man who had been out of the country at the time, named ~~Gustavus Vasa~~ Gustavus Vasa, Gustavus Vasa returned secretly to Sweden and went about in disguise raising the standard, ~~xxxx~~ arousing the people to revolt against ~~the~~ the Danish control. Eventually he was able to raise a force that succeeded in ~~xxx~~ driving the Danes out of Sweden and reestablishing the nation's independence. Under these circumstances it was quite natural that there should be considerable animosity against the established church hierarchy. Already, by this time there were There were already, by this time, men who has studied with Luther in Wittenburg and who were trying to spread his teachings in ~~Sw~~ Sweden. Gustavus put these men into important positions in the church. Despite great opposition from the various leaders in the church he gradually replaced them by men who had studied with Luther. He did not do away with monasteries; he simply did ~~l~~ away with everything that would lead new young men to enter them, and as the old ones died off he gradually did away with the monasteries. Thus there although there was a complete change in the ~~Sw~~ Swedish church, it was made rather