

RESIGNS BECAUSE HE IS FOUL OUT

Secret of History of Ministry of M. Delcasse Is Revealed.

GERMANY STOPS ALLIANCE

Kaiser Learns French Minister Is Carrying on Negotiations With England and Threatens to March Troops Into Lorraine.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Action, a Socialist organ, today publishes a statement that M. Delcasse, the former French Minister of Foreign Affairs, resigned office because the German Emperor discovered that he was secretly negotiating an offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain.

When Emperor William learned of the treaty, according to the newspaper, he telegraphed the Italian Ambassador at Berlin that on the day it was signed he would march troops into Lorraine. This threat reached France, whereupon M. Rouvier, who was then Premier, accused M. Delcasse of carrying on secret negotiations. M. Delcasse admitted that this was true and at the request of his conferees he resigned.

Delcasse Called Criminal.

The Patrie, supplementing the alleged revelation in the Action, says that only M. Delcasse and M. Loubet, who was then President of France, were aware of the Anglo-French negotiations. When M. Loubet, the former President, was asked at the famous cabinet meeting of June 6, 1905, for keeping his colleagues in ignorance of these negotiations, and demanded his resignation within half an hour, he used, according to the Patrie, the following words: "Your attitude is criminal; you deserve to be stood up against a wall and shot."

Throws Over Former Policy.

The Ecclair contributes a chapter of this alleged secret history. It alleges that M. Delcasse threw over the entire policy of M. Hanotaux, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, for the purpose of playing England's game. After the Battle of Colono, during the Boer War, Russia proposed a mutual understanding that should make easier France's course in Morocco and Russia's projected plans in Egypt. This M. Delcasse refused; however, and notified Great Britain of Russia's action. The final result, the Ecclair concludes, was an entente by which Great Britain did something she did not possess in Morocco for France's interests in Egypt.

DELCASSE NOT DISCUSSED

French Chamber of Deputies Considers Foreign Policy.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—None of the sensational surprises anticipated in connection with the Moroccan debate in the Chamber of Deputies today occurred. M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, speaking for the Government, showed plainly that the cabinet, without ignoring the efforts of the Deputies, had decided upon a policy of moderation and such high praise as the channel. He went on further to announce that a protest against the idea that the restoration of France's prestige was due to the ex-Minister.

FOUR MEN ARE BADLY HURT

Explosion Occurs From Unknown Cause in Oil Plant.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Four men were injured, two probably fatally, in an explosion that occurred early this evening in the oil plant of the Pacific Light & Power Company, a million dollar concern that began operations a few weeks ago. Had the main building not been constructed of steel and concrete, the entire plant would have been destroyed.

GATHER IN PUBLIC SQUARE

Unemployed in Cleveland Petition the Mayor for Work.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—A crowd of thousands of unemployed men gathered in the Public Square today, coming in processions from all parts of the city. A sound of police was on hand to keep order.

FURNACES START WORK

Collieries Also Open, Giving Employment to 30,000 Men.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 27.—Two more big open-hearth furnaces resumed work here today. The 45-inch and 28-inch rolling mill departments at the Eastport Steel Company's mills also started up. Tomorrow the 45-inch mill will resume.

SAVINGS BANK CLOSED BY RUN

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 27.—The Citizens Savings Bank of this city, today announced its suspension. About three months ago the bank took advantage of the 90-day requirement for depositors, and since the expiration of that time it has been unable to meet its obligations.

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Mme. Carreno is still the undisputed queen of the pianoforte, but her sway is exercised more tenderly than of yore. She is used to dazzle and astonish, but now she charms and delights. Not that she cannot play as brilliantly as ever when she chooses, but time has given a moltenness to her style which in old days it lacked. She has never played better than at her recital on Saturday, and it was curious that her chief triumphs were won, not in music of the showy kind, in which she chief expression, and the subtlety and delicacy with which she played Beethoven's Sonata in E flat, Op. 31, was altogether beyond praise.

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KAISER'S BIRTHDAY QUIET

Socialists Make No Demonstration and Precautions Are Needless.

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RUSSIA MAKES PROTEST

Objects to Turkish Encroachment. Troops Leaving Tiflis.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Renowned representations by the Russian Ambassador in Constantinople have been made necessary by the Turkish occupation of Saz Bulak in Persia, which is regarded here as a grave infringement of the Porte's promises.

FAMILY BURNS TO DEATH

House Collapses—Seven, With the Corpse of Another, Are Caught.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 27.—By the collapse today of the house of Anthony Franklin, a negro of Bedford City, the building was well known and destroyed and his whole family, consisting of himself, wife and five children, were burned to death. The family were sitting up with the corpse of a child that died Sunday, when the building fell in.

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