

FRENCH PREMIER IS SHREWD FINANCIER

Ambitions to Succeed Fallieres in Presidency Held by Caillaux.

REVIEWS BROADLY RADICAL

Income Tax Project and Pensions for Workmen Are Among His Measures—Revolt Against 'Official Art' Is Winning.

PARIS, July 25.—France is intensely interested in the personality and career of her new Prime Minister, Joseph Caillaux, for among other things he is accredited with ambitions to the Presidency when the present term of Fallieres expires.

Caillaux becomes Premier at 48. He is the personification of tireless activity and energy. He is clear-eyed and aggressive.

He is not an impassioned orator like the brilliant Briand, but he makes a strong businesslike speech. Sometimes in the heat of interested discussion he becomes passionate, condemnatory, but invariably returns to the calm business man's standpoint.

Pension Bill Championed.

The Premier is a shrewd financier by heredity, training and experience. He is a radical who believes in a broad radical programme of progress.

List of Exhibitors Grows.

At first the only exhibitors were members of that advanced post-impressionist school which is headed by Matisse, whose effusions were grouped in one section popularly known as the "wild beast show."

Celebrated Theater Gone.

The march of municipal improvement has cost Paris her celebrated home of "boating parties." The vast scheme of constructing new streets and widening others in the heart of Paris to relieve the congestion of traffic has led to the civic condemnation of the theater Nouveautes, located in the most trodden part of the Grande Boulevards.

INDIANS TO PLEAD CAUSE

Yaquis Will Ask President of Mexico to Restore Their Lands.

Fire Origin Thought Incendiary.

MEDFORD, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Suspecting that a large fire started a few days ago near Butte Falls in the holdings of the Crater Lake Lumber company was started by an incendiary.

WIRELESS INVENTOR AND SUFFRAGIST WIFE FROM WHOM HE SEEKS DIVORCE



MRS. LEE DE FOREST AND WIRELESS PHONE. PHOTO BY C. G. BAIN.

YOUNG MEN WARNED

Inventor De Forest Tells of Domestic Unhappiness.

MOTHER-IN-LAW IS BLAMED

Wireless Expert Declares Trouble Began When "Votes-for-Women" Movement Invaded Home—He Is Suing for Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—(Special.)—Dr. Lee De Forest, the well known wireless inventor who has filed a counter suit for divorce, against the suit for separation his wife is pressing in the East, says he hopes his marital experiences will be a warning to young men not to marry a suffragist.

Man and Wife Separate.

He says he stood this humiliation as long as he could. Then he and his wife separated and De Forest came to San Francisco, where he has been trying to establish a residence here.

Interest in Child Wanted.

"And after its birth, when it was found to be a girl, Mrs. Blatch offered me \$5000 if I would release all my rights and interest in it. I was not willing to do this, and she refused to financial difficulties the wireless people were having, but I retained my interest, non-controlling though it was in my baby. But I have not been allowed since its birth to contribute to its support or to that of my wife, and checks sent from here in the last year have been returned. Letters accompanying the return of these contributions to their support will be offered in evidence when the case comes up for trial.

EUGENE'S NEW BANK OFFICERS NAMED.

EUGENE, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—The officers of the new Bank of Commerce, which will open for business on August 1st are: President, H. B. Currie; vice-president, Emil Koppe; cashier, E. H. Carhart; assistant cashier, C. C. Hammond. On the board of directors are J. E. Page, H. S. Bailey, L. Mickelson, S. P. Nease and Max Skibbe.

ORAL COMPACTS KEEP UP PRICES

"Understanding" Declared Effective as Agreement With Steel Men.

COMPETITION IS AVOIDED

Association Dissolved Because of "Restlessness and Uneasiness" and Talk About Illegality. Declares Witness.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—That through oral agreements steel managers now keep up prices and avoid destructive competition, just as effectively as they did under the ironclad contract of the American Steel Plate Association, from 1900 to 1904, practically was admitted today by A. F. Huston, president of the Lukens Iron & Steel Company, before the House "Steel Trust" investigating committee.

Mr. Huston identified a printed copy of the original agreement, all copies of which were supposed to have been burned in 1900 under his direction, because it was "not in proper form," and testified that the association operated from 1900 to 1904 under a similar agreement, typewritten and uncopied.

Production Is Allotted.

Mr. Huston described the Steel Plate Association, which he said was organized to obtain reasonable prices. The association was dissolved in a general way, but allotted a certain proportion of production to each of its 11 constituent companies. The witness said that the agreement was made in 1904 because there was so much "restlessness and uneasiness and talk about its illegality."

"Gary's Dinners" Explained.

Representatives Beall, of Texas; Littleton, of New York, and Bartlett, of Georgia, all Democrats, pled the witness was discussing the "Gary dinners" and other meetings since 1904, have been accomplishing the purpose intended, carried out by the written agreement.

STEEL EARNINGS SATISFYING

Quarterly Statement Shows \$28,108,520 Gross, \$21,839,840 Net.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the three months ended June 30 last, issued today, gives earnings for that period of \$28,108,520 gross and \$21,839,840 net.

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BOY'S PLAY MAY COST ARM

Shoulder Socket Fractured by Fall From High Tree.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Sliding down the outside branches of a big fir tree proved a form of aerial navigation that resulted in an accident which cost a young boy a \$1000 arm.

SEWER BIDS TOTAL \$12,000

Springfield Council Calls for Paying Estimates at Meeting.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—At a session of the City Council last night sewer contracts amounting to \$12,000 were let.

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Fort Klamath Gets Bank.

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Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

Lowest Price Ever Asked for First Class Silk Petticoats, \$2.65

Cool Messalines and Taffetas

—In this extraordinary sale the fabrics are Fashions most favored materials for petticoats.

—Soft, lightweight, cool petticoats of chiffon taffetas and messalines.

To be had in black and over twenty different colors in both dark and light shades; also print warp, Dresdens and Persian designs.

—Made in a variety of plaited, tucked and tailored styles.

—See window display.

—Sale starts Today 8 A. M.

Offering Broken Line Men's Underwear at 45c the Garment

—The popular balbriggan underwear, French ribbed. Made of two-thread combed Egyptian yarn.

—Men, if you would keep cool these days, take advantage of this unusual offering in our furnishing department. Being a broken line, we are enabled to offer them at a sacrifice.

—Made with ribbed cuffs and neck and long sleeves. The drawers are faced with satin and double seat. Ankle length.

Charming Mid-Summer Cottons AT HALF PRICE

Our Regular 30c Flake Tissue 15c Yard

This sheer Summer dress fabric comes in light and dark tinted grounds—woven so as to give the material a rough or flaked surface. In broken plaid of multi colors.

—An ideal warm weather fabric, being very soft and cool and falling in soft, graceful lines.

NAVAL MODES VARY

Warship Construction Ruled by Fickle Fashion.

BIG GUNS ARE FAVORED

Different Architectures Followed by Different Nations Tend to Heavy Armament, but Arrangement Distinctive.

LONDON, July 25.—(Special.)—The naval correspondent of the London "Standard" says that naval architects, and the fashions of shipbuilding, like those of Bond-street, are not always examples either of beauty or utility.

It is, however, in the direction of a development of the dreadnought type that the latest fashion is to be found.

As is well known, the great majority of built, building or provided for, have either eight, 10 or 12 guns, mounted in pairs in four, five or six turrets, as the case may be.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired.

This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results.

It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood.

Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores.

Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp Root Will Do for You. Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone.

Rocky, Ark. Personally appeared before me this 21st day of August, 1909, Mrs. T. B. Phelps, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

L. P. PURVIS, J. P.



Turkish Towels Special 25c

Work Aprons 29c

Regular 40c Each

—We have received another shipment of those splendid work aprons, an article that we never seem to be able to get enough to satisfy our customers.

—Aprons of percale, chambray and gingham, in dots, checks, plain colors and stripes.

—Made in the fitted style with bib over the shoulders, bound with plain bias bandings.

—Light or dark colors.

Consul Gen. of Nuremberg, reports that he does not know of a single soda fountain in Germany, and that he has never seen one there.

Curing Catarrh

Accept Our Advice and Try This Remedy at Our Risk

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. The mucous membrane is, one may say, the interior lining of the body. Catarrh therefore may exist in any part of the system.

The mucous membrane, inflammation and congestion are produced and nature fails to throw off the accumulated poisons. The organ which has been afflicted ceases to perform its proper function as nature intended it should.

The result is, complication upon complication, which may lead to other even more serious afflictions.

We honestly believe, Rexall Mucous-Tone will do wonders toward overcoming catarrh. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician who made a long study of catarrh, and his great success with this remedy was an enviable one.

We want you if you are a sufferer from catarrh, to try for yourself, Rexall Mucous-Tone a thorough trial. Use it with regularity and persistency for a reasonable time, then if you are not satisfied, return the bottle and we will hand back to you every cent you paid us. This is certainly the fairest offer and procured a sample bottle of Swamp-Root. Believing it helped me, I purchased a fifty-cent bottle, which convinced me that it was helping me. Three other bottles cured me. In two or three years, over-work brought my ailments back, but one bottle stopped it.

I feel as if I owe my life to you for the great blessing Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has been to me. I recommend it to all human beings suffering as I was. You have permission to publish this letter and if any person doubts it, if they will write me, enclosing stamp, I will give full particulars.

Your very truly, MRS. T. B. PHELPS, Rocky, Ark.

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