FRENCH PREMIER IS SHREWD FINANCIER

Ambitions to Succeed Fallieres in Presidency Held by Caillaux.

BROADLY RADICAL

Income Tax Project and Pensions for Workingmen Are Among His Measures -- Revolt Against "Official Art" Is Winning.

PARIS. July M .- France is intenseif interested in the personality and career of her new Prime Minister, Joseph Calllaux, for among other things he is accredited with ambitions to the Presidency when the present term of Fallieres expires. Mr. Caillaux has great wealth. He is the son of a distinguished father, Eugene Caillaux, who had a prominent place in poli-tics after the Franco-Prussian war and was like his son, Minister of Finance.

Callianx becomes Premier at 48. He is the personification of tireless activity and work. In appearance he is clear-eyed and aggressive. There is a French saying that the great orators of the country seem almost always to some from the south Calliaux is neither of the north or south, but like Baron d'Esteurnelles de Constant, was born in the Sarthe department in the west central district.

central district.

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

Pension Bill Champloned.

The Premier is a shrewd financier by heredity, training and experience. He is a radical who believes in a broad radical programms of progress. He is, fadical programme of progress. He is, for instance, the partisan of the income tax project which has been passed by the Chamber of Deputies, but which is now held up in the Senate. He believes in pensions for the workingmen and intends that this measure adopted by Parliament shall be put into operation seen.

In a few words, the new Premier might be summed up as a financier-statesman and as a millionaire radical working for social reform.

The Salon des Independents, which has just closed its doors for 1911, has

had a more complete success than ever before, and quite justified its claim to the consideration of the art world. Started as a revolt against the con-citions of "official art" which ostra-cized Whistler, Monet, Degas, Renoir, and the whole impressionist school, as well as such masters as Puvis de Cha-vannes, from the regular salons, the Salon des Independents has no jury On paying the dues of \$5, any one is a liberty to exhibit on a given wall space whatever he may choose, provided that the police raise no objection on the plea of decency or public order.

List of Exhibitors Grows.

At first the only exhibitors were members of that advanced post-impres-sionist school which is headed by Matisse, whose effusions were grouped in one section popularly known as the "wild beast show"; worthy amateurs or semi-amateurs whose technical quali-fications were insufficient to obtain for them an entry to the other salons, and a small section of Russian revolution-aries, who communicated their wildly symbolical dreams to canvas, with great conviction but little skill. Soon, however, the work of the few whose dangerous originality or bad luck had prevented them from obtaining a place n other exhibitions began to tell. Buying Under Secretary of State for Fine Arts, who always acquires a certain number of pictures for the government, and the astonishing face became apparent that pictures were obtaining better prices than at the two consecrated

Now it is almost as hard to get into the Independents as into the old and new salons, for many painters of rec-ognized worth and reputation are throwing their lot with the new organization and abandoning the homes of "official art."

Celebrated Theater Gone

The march of municipal improvement has cost Paris her celebrated home of "roaring farce." The vast scheme of constructing new streets and extending others in the heart of Paris to relieve the congestion of traffic has led to the civic condemnation of the theater Nouvenutes, located in the most trodden part of the Grande Boulevards. The night of June 20 was historical

among stage people and stage lovers, for it was the occasion of the final production at the Nouveautes as well as the 1932d presentation of "Cham-pignol Malgre Lui," a great popular success of the type which has kept all Paris laughing at this theater for

Nouveautes was opened in 1878 and after a troublesome early career launched into full success, soon becom-ing the recognized home of the farcecomedy and mounting such favorite pieces as "La Dame de chez Maxim's" and "Vous n'avez rien a declarer.".

INDIANS TO PLEAD CAUSE

Yaquis Will Ask President of Mexico

to Restore Their Lands. TUSCON, Aria. July 25.—Eleven Yaqui chiefs, headed by Grand Chief-tuin Morf, arrived here today from Hermosillo, en route to Mexico City, where they will plead with Provisional President De la Barra to restore the

lands taken from them during the regime of Diaz. They will also ask that the hundreds

of their brethren captured and ban-ished to Yucatan during the past ten-years be allowed to return to their homes. The chiefs declare that the ex-Hed Indians are starving in Yucatan.
The special Ambassadors will leave here tonight and go to the Mexican capital by way of El Paso.

Fire Origin Thought Incendiary.

MEDFORD, Or., July it.—(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. Edgar Hafer, manager of the company, is offering 100 reward for the capture of the person or persons. The fire was got under control by the Jackson County Fire Patrol Assaclation. It was discovered that the blaze had started in a pile of cuttings about 29 feet from the road leading to Butte Falls.

The forest ideas for her daughter of the dught does not spell suffrage. And, in fact, it is officers of the new Bank of Commerce, officers of the new Bank of Commerce, which will open for business on August daughter on a sort of suffrage throne destined to be the great suffrage influence in the decade to come.

"Mrs. Blatch's ideas for her daughter of fact, it is officers of the new Bank of Commerce, which will open for business on August daughter on a sort of suffrage throne daughter on a sort of suffrage throne daughter by the president, Emil Koppe, cashler, E. B. Carhart; assistant cashler, C. C. Hammond. On the board of directors are J. L. Page, S. S. Bailey, L. Mickelson, De Forest, "and while I deplore the publicity that has attended the filing of my suit I hope it will act as a deposition."

WIRELESS INVENTOR AND SUFFRAGIST WIFE FROM WHOM HE SEEKS DIVORCE



DE FOREST AND WIRELESS PHONE

Inventor De Forest Tells of

Domestic Unhappiness.

Began When "Votes-for-Women"

Movement Invaded Home-He

Is Sulng For Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—(Special.)—Dr. Lee De Porest, 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.

The inventor blames the "Votes for Women" movement for all of his domestic unhappiness. His wife was Miss

vaded his home with the suffragist movement, relegating him to oblivion in the household.

Dr. De Forest says he was merely a biological factor in the family of the eminent suffragist, and in due time

after his marriage to the heautiful Miss Blatch when a child made its appearance on the scene, he was given to understand by his militant mother-

in-law that his presence in the family was no longer necessary or desired.

Man and Wife Separate.

lie 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 carrying on scientific experiments. When he learned his wife had begun

suit for separation in New York, he began suit for divorce in this state, having estblished a residence here.

Relating his experiences, Dr. De

Forest said:
"Why when we came back from our

chiid was born my wife was taken to a place in New Jersey by her mother, without my consent, and I was not allowed to be with her at the time of the birth of our child.

Interest in Child Wanted.

"And after its birth, when it was

ontemplating a marifal trip where here is suffrage in the blood."

G.G. BAIN

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\$75,000 ASKED FOR HURTS

Elmer Tubbs, Run Over by Albany Car, Wheeled Into Court.

ALBANY, Or., July E.—(Special.)—
Brought into court in a wheel chair,
Elmer W. Tubbs testified today in his
suit against the Fortland, Eugene &
Eastern Railway Company for \$75,000
damages for injuries sustained when he
was run over by an Albany streetear
last Summer. Tubbs lost his left are in
the accident and his left are which MOTHER-IN-LAW IS BLAMED the accident, and his left arm, which walk nor use crutches, and it was neces-sary to carry him in his chair to the courtroom on the third floor of the Courthouse.

> of the Arnold Carnival Company, which was parading at the time of the acci-dent, told how he was struck by the streetcar. Thirteen other witnesses testified in his behalf today, and it is ex-pected that the evidence of the plaintiff will be completed early tomorrow. Efforts were made today to show that the car which ran over Tubbs was not equipped with proper brakes and safety liances, and that the motorman gave no warning of its approach and was not keeping a proper lookout. In cross-examination the defense endeavored to bring out that Tubbs' own negligence caused the accident.

Nora Blatch, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, the New York suffra-glst, and he says his mother-in-law in-SEWER BIDS TOTAL \$12,000

Springfield Council Calls for Paving 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. Flegal & Long, of Eugene, secured all but \$2700 of the contract, which was granted to E. R. Mummy, of Eugene Construction work will have the contract which was granted to expect the contract of the contrac will begin at once and when completed will give the entire city a modern system of sewers.

The Council met to open bids for the paving of Main street with hard sur-face pavement, but the absence of bids prevented action. Representatives of the paving companies were present, however, and explained that the specifications given by the Council were not detailed sufficiently. The matter has been arranged so that bids can be opened next Monday night.

honeymoon of six months in Europe. Mrs. Blatch endeavored to persuade her daughter to take up her residence her daughter to take up her residence in the Blatch home instead of with me in the apartments I had provided in Riverside Drive," said Dr. De Forest today. "And two months before the 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 proyed a form of aerial navigation that resulted "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 very flush with money just then, owing 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.

In an accident which may prove serious to the \$3-year-old son of Peter Ashley at Walterville, IS miles from here. The younster with a number of his companions was enjoying the fun of climbing to the end a long high fir bough and letting it swing him to the ground. When he fell accidentally the long bone of the left arm was fractured near the shoulder socket.

O. W. Brush. a farmer living three miles north of this city, also suffered as severe injury by a fall from a load of hay. He fell head downward on a sharp rock which cut a deep gash. in an accident which may prove serious to the 3-year-old son of Peter Ashley

ORAL COMPACTS KEEP UP PRICES

"Understanding" Declared Effective as Agreement With Steel Men.

COMPETITION IS AVOIDED

Association Dissolved Because of "Restlessness and Uncasiness" 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 ironciad 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. Trust" investigating committee.

The witness said that from time to

The witness said that from time to time one manufacturer will say to another, "my price will be so and so until further notice," but that there is no general agreement.

"There is a feeling among the companies, however," he said, "that nothing should be done to injure a fellow without giving him notice."

Production Is Allotted.

Mr. Huston described the Steel Plate Association, which he said was organized to obtain reasonable prices. The association not only fixed prices, he said, but allotted a certain proportion of production to each of its 11 constituent companies. The witness said the organization was abandoned in 1904 because there was so much "restless-ness and uneasiness and talk about its

Mr. Huston identified a printed con-Mr. Huston identified a printed copy of the original agreement, all copies of which were supposed to have been burned in 1960 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.

"Gary's Dinners" Explained.

Representatives Beall, of Texas; Littleton, of New York, and Bartlett, of Georgia, all Democrats, piled the wit-ness with questions, seeking to re-es-tablish that the steel men, through Gary dinners and other meetings since 1904, have been accomplishing the pur-pose formerly carried out by the writ-

mr. Huston insisted at first that prices were not discussed at the "Gary dinners," but upon having parts of a record of speeches delivered at one of the dinners read to him, he qualified the statement by saying that prices were discussed in a general way.

Mr. Huston said in forming the association Charles M. Schwab represented the Carnegle Steel Company, Willis L. King the Jones & Loughlin Company. Thomas J. Buffington the Illinois Steel Company and other concerns represented were the Lukens firm and the Crucible Steel Company of America, the Otis Steel Company. Tide Water Steel Company, Worth Bros. Company, Steel Company, Worth Bros. Company, Central Iron & Steel Company, Amer-ican Steel & Wire Company and the Glasgow Iron Company.

STEEL EARNINGS SATISFYING BIG GUNS ARE FAVORED

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, givernings for that period of \$28,10 520, and net earnings of \$21,839,840. These figures compare with \$23,519,-203, and \$20,801.817 net for the pre-vious quarter, and \$40,170,930 and \$33,-\$80.755 net for the corresponding quarter of 1910. The statement as &

whole was up to expectations and fav-orably regarded.

On the basis of today's returns, earnings of the corporation for the first six months of the year were \$51,-627,723, as against \$77,737,836 for the same period last year.

The regular quarterly dividends of 1% per cent on the preferred shares

and 1% per cent on the common

40 DEFENDANTS CHANGE PLEAS AND ARE SENTENCED.

District Attorney Argues for \$1000 Payment for Each Offense, but

Judge Disagrees With Him. NEW YORK, July 25.—Forty de-fendants recently indicted in the Gov-ernment's prosecution of the alleged wire trust withdrew their pleas of not

guilty today and entered pleas of "nolo United States District Attorney Wise opposed the acceptance of such pleas, but Judge Archbold, who was proceed-ing in the United States Circuit Court,

When the pleas of the men had been recorded and it came to passing sen-tence, District Attorney Wise urged that there were nine distinct violathat there were nine distinct viola-tions charged against all of the de-fendants and that, in his opinion, in-stend of the imposition of a fine of \$1000 against each of the defendants.

the fines might be \$1000 apiece for each of the violations.

Judge Archbold replied that he could not bring himself to see it that way and in the cases of the rubber-covered wire association members he imposed a fine of \$1000 for the first violation and \$100 for each of the other viola-

The cases of the other defendants who had changed their pleas were taken up and other fines of \$1000 were Judge Archbold explained that he had imposed these light sentences on the distinct understanding that all ef-

forts to control the output would be Fort Klamath Gets Bank.

FORT KLAMATH, Or., July 25 .- (Spe cial)—This town is to have a state bank within a very short time, the stock all being subscribed and papers are now being made out for an application for a charter. With the exception of one name all of the stockholders are Wood River Valley and Fort Klamath people. The outsider is Drew P. Osborne, a California

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 twothread 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.

TurkishTowels

Work Aprons 29c

Special 25c

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,

with plain bias bandings. -Light or dark colors.

out here today through a personal let-

Warship Construction Ruled by Fickle Fashion.

Types of Architecture 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 architecture is governed largely by fashions, and the fashions of shipbuilding, like those of Bond-street, are not always examples either of beauty or utility. examples either of beauty or utility.

For instance, there have been fashions in "masted iron-clads," fighting tops, "soft-ended" ships, mixed armaments, and dreadnoughts and although the last-named fashion seems to have come to stay, there is constant talk of a reversion to the mixed armament ship and the secondary battery. Thus, in the case of certain of Germany's new ships, there are rumors that a second-ary battery of \$.2-inch weapons will be associated with a main armament of

14-inch guns.

It is, however, in the direction of a development of the dreadnought type that the latest fashion is to be found. that the latest fashion is to be found. As is well known, the great majority of the hundred all-big-gun ships now built, building, or provided for, have either eight, 10 or 12 big guns, mounted in pairs in four, five or six turrets, as the case may be. Naturally, each increase in the number of turrets necessitates a corresponding increase in the dimensions of the ship.

American Growth Continuous.

For the British navy there are as yet no battleships built or building with more or fewer than five turrets, all ships of this class having 10 guns of either 12 or 13.5 inches caliber. In the case of the United States Navy, however, the process of development has, up to a certain point, been continuous

The first American dreadnoughts, the The first American dreadnoughts, the Michigan and South Carolina, have eight 12-inch guns each, and carry these on a displacement of 16,000 tons. Then come the Delaware and North Dakota, each with 10 guns in five turrets, and for these the displacement was increased to 20,000 tons. The next step was taken for the Wyoming and Arkansas, now completing, and these vessels will have a tonnage of 26,000, in order to accommodate six turrets with two guns in each.

It will be seen that in each case

with two guns in each.

It will be seen that in each case every 12-inch gun absorbs about 2000 tons of displacement. In English dreadnoughts this figure varies from 1750 tons in original ship of the class to 2268 tons in the Orions. In the first case the figure is smaller than in the American ships, because of the different disposition of the turrets in the British ships, and in the latter case ft is larger because the guns and all their appurtenances are larger, a 12-5-inch gun having been substituted for the 13-inch. the 13-inch.

Triple Turrets Used.

In order to obviate to some extent the continuous increase in tonnage, certain foreign powers have adopted the system of mounting either part or the whole of the big guns in triple turrets. The first nation to do this was Italy, and the first vessel to em-body the new principle was the battle-ship Dante Alighieri, laid down at Cas-

tellamare on June 6, 1909, and launched on August 20 last year. This ship will carry as her main armament 12 12-inch carry as her main armament 12 12-inch guns; but instead of having them in six turrets, as in the United States ship Wyoming, only four turrets will be mounted, and each will contain three guns. The four turrets will be on the middle line of the ship, so that the whole 12 guns will bear on either broadside. This accounts in large part for the fact that the displacement of the Dante will be only 19,000 tons, or only 1618 tons per gun.

only 1616 tons per gun.

The latest nation to be affected by the triple-turret idea is the United States. The battleships Texas and New York, of the 1910 programme, will have 10 14-inch guns mounted in five turrets. This year's programme the same power as the Texas: but instead of placing the 10 guns in five turrets, it is proposed to use only four. Forward and aft there will be a threegun turret, and superposed behind each of these will be a twin turret. The principal advantage claimed over the Texas design is that the new arrangement will give a fire of five guns along the line of the keel, whereas in the Texas only four are thus available. It is the turn of the line of the keel, whereas in the Texas only four are thus available. Texas only four are thus available. It is by no means certain that the three-gun turret will become popular among the naval powers.

VANIMAN TO TRY FLIGHT Wellman's Engineer Will Attempt to Cross Atlantic in Balloon.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 25 .- The first word conveying information that Wal-ter Wellman had given up the project of making a second attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon, transferring the management to the shoulders of Melvin Vaniman, chief engineer of the last expedition, leaked

A MOTHER'S DUTY

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. At the age of about 40 years, I was 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 FRIENDS which contains much valuable in-

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plain colors and stripes. -Made in the fitted style with bib over the shoulders, bound

ter from Vaniman to J. Lovett Rock-well, a friend, with whom he was on the operatic stage at one time. Vaniman says he has a dirigible well on the way to completion at Atlantic City and believes the expedition will be successful. Consul lift, of Nuremberg, reports that he does not know of a single soda foun-tain 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 hody. Catarrh therefore may exist in any part of the system.

poisons. The organ which has been afflicted ceases to perform its proper function as nature intended it should. The result is, complication upon com-plication, which may lead to other even

more serious afflictions. We honestly believe Rexall Mucu-Tone will do wonders toward overcoming catarrh. It is made from the pre-scription 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 in any form, to give Rexall Mucu-Tone a thorough trial. Use it with regularity and persistency for a reasonable time, then if you are not satisfied, come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every cent you paid us. This is certainly the fairest offer that any one could make and should attest our sincerity of purpose. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at The Owl Drug Co. Inc. Cor. it only at The Owl Drug Co., Inc., Cor.

It is the duty of every expectant WOMAN TELLS STORY OF INTENSE SUFFERING

neys or bladder which continued for several years without a check. I fin-ally took advantage of your generous 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 silments back, but one bottle stopped

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. Yours very truly, MRS. T. B. PHELPS,

Rocky, Ark.
Personally appeared before me this
31st day of August, 1909, Mrs. T. B. Phelps, who subscribed the above state true in substance and in fact L. P. PURVIS, J. P.

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

Prove What Swamp Root Will Do for You Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder When writing, be sure and mention the Portland Daily Oregonian. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores,