

FRANCE ELECT

Bitter Campaign for Deputies Ends Today.

BLOC AND ANTI-BLOC FIGHT

Radical Republicans Are Combined Against Monarchist Parties, Moderates Holding Balance—Labor and Church Upmost.

PARIS, May 5.—The election campaign closed tonight and the polls will be opened tomorrow. Great interest is taken in the result, owing to the fact that it will mean the country's opinion of the course of the government in connection with separation of church and state and the recent labor agitation.

The 591 seats in the Chamber of Deputies were contested by over 3,000 candidates of various political opinions. The two great elements are the "Bloc," or supporters of the government, and the "Anti-Bloc," or opponents of the government.

Leaders of Two Parties.

The "Bloc" is composed of the power of the radical Republicans, numbering 140, under the command of War Minister Bismont, and including M. Delcasse, the ex-Foreign Minister; 90 radical Socialists, of whom Premier Sarrien is the leader, and about 50 Socialists, led by M. Jaures. All the Ministers are running as "Bloc" candidates.

The "Anti-Bloc" includes the Nationalists, Clericals, Royalists, Bonapartists, Anti-Semites and various other parties. Some of the most striking of the opposition candidates are Colonel Marchand of Fashoda fame, who is seeking to represent a Paris district; M. Deroulede and Marcel Mabire, who recently were arrested after having been exiled for treason; Jos. Lacombe, the anti-Semitic leader, who is known as the "French Tim Leary"; the Abbe Lemaitre and Giraud, direct representatives of the church; and M. Baudey de Pansan, an out-and-out Royalist and parliamentary buffoon.

Dumour Holds Balance.

The balance of power is practically held by the Moderate Republicans, or Center party, with 120 votes. M. Dumour, President of the Chamber of Deputies, is the leader of this party. M. Ribot, the ex-Premier, as second in command. They expect to play an important role, as M. Dumour aspires to the Presidency.

Neither the "Bloc" nor the "Anti-Bloc" organ have clearly defined their policy, but the government supporters advocate a continuation of the policy of separating church and state, carrying out the workmen's pensions and introducing income tax bills.

Labor Riots Form Issue.

The recent labor disturbances are expected to influence many voters of the middle class, who blame the government for its early moderation, whereas the members of the labor party blame the government's later severity. The church riots are also influencing both sides.

The seats of the present Ministers are accounted safe and therefore not likely to endanger Republican principles. The government supporters foresee the loss of some seats, but they are confident of retaining the majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

SOCIALIST GAINS ARE LIKELY

May Combine With Catholic Republicans to Control Parliament.

PARIS, May 5.—(Special.)—It is now generally admitted that the outcome of the election tomorrow will be surprising gains for the Socialists, but not sufficient to threaten the present regime, although it will elect enough members, by combination with the Socialists, to control the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

That the government realizes that there is some force in this contention is shown by the intimidation tactics that are being openly practiced. For more than a week the word has been passed to all officers that if they did not resign, although they would be removed from office, while all officers of the army and navy have been notified that, if they are against the government, their promotion would be indefinitely delayed. In case of privates in the army, they were told that, if they were not "loyal," they would be given disagreeable details. The result has been the ending of bitter feeling that may cause trouble at the polling places today.

USE STRIKES FOR OWN ENDS

Seized Documents Show Monarchist Complicity in Disturbances.

PARIS, May 5.—Papers seized by the police during the recent domiciliary searches show, it is said, a subscription of \$140 to the funds of the Confederation of Labor for the apparent purpose of stimulating the revolutionary movement, and also a document directing the Bonapartist leaders to assemble at the strike center in the Bois de Vincennes, where they were to be arrested. Interior Minister Clemenceau attaches serious importance to the seizure of the papers, as disclosing the designs of the Bonapartists and Monarchists to utilize the strikes for political ends.

Many monks have been expelled from Paris; six have gone to London, and others are expected to leave tomorrow, and the trans-Atlantic steamships sailing today.

The Gil Blas gives prominence to a letter from an unnamed Russian student, alleging that the bombs found in the forest of Vincennes were not meant for Paris, but were intended to be used at the opening of the Russian Parliament, May 10.

A bomb found today on the steps of a church in the suburb of Colombes was the cause of much excitement and fear.

M. Sokoloff, who was wounded by the explosion of a bomb in an insurance office, and named to Berlin and then came to Paris. He only knew that there was a strike in Paris on the day of the explosion, and he did not know that he and M. Striga, a fellow-student in the Paris School of Mines, who was killed by the explosion, were carrying bombs.

An investigation shows the existence of plots to throw bombs at several high Russian personages who are now in France. Grand Duke Boris has arrived here to inspect the Russian and French homes which were founded during the war.

The striking laborers have issued a notice that the strike will be continued until an eight-hour day, either willingly or by force.

GIVEN ONE ADDITIONAL VOTE

American Islands Represented at World's Postal Congress.

ROME, May 5.—At today's session of the executive committee of the International Postal Convention, Edward

HONEST MEN AND WOMEN WHO DORSE PERUNA



The Utmost Confidence in Per-na.

Hon. C. C. Brooks, Mayor of Sunbury, Ohio, also attorney for Farmers' Bank and Sunbury Building & Loan Co., writes:

"I have the greatest confidence in the virtue of Per-na. It is a great medicine. I have used it and I have known many of my friends who have obtained beneficial results from its use. I cannot praise Per-na too highly."

Colds in Head, Throat and Chest.

Mrs. Lucy Hovey, 574 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I am thoroughly convinced that Per-na is everything that it is said to be."

"It cured me of a cold which hung on for over two months and which had me greatly worried. Per-na, though acted like magic and I earnestly recommend it to all sufferers."

Rosewater, of the Omaha (Neb.) Bee, one of the American delegates, moved that the United States be allowed one additional vote to represent their island possessions, namely, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The motion, seconded by M. Jacotti, head of the French delegation, was carried unanimously.

The success of the United States was emphasized by the warm debate which followed the British proposition to increase Great Britain's vote by one, to represent the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, and by another vote to represent New Zealand, which were defeated by a majority of five.

Still Fighting in East Africa.

BERLIN, May 5.—The latest news received from German East Africa confirms the contradictions of the official announcement of February 25 that the insurrection had been suppressed. The Lokal Anzeiger's Dar-es-Salaam correspondent, in a cablegram, gives reports of a series of engagements extending from March 13 to April 28, in which he says the natives lost over 400 men and the Germans 12.

Commemorate Alfonso's Wedding.

MADRID, May 5.—The Spanish club at Cienfuegos, Cuba, announces that it is its intention to erect a sanatorium at Cienfuegos to commemorate the marriage of King Alfonso. Already \$10,000 has been subscribed.

Paris Soldiers Quit Streets.

PARIS, May 5.—At a Cabinet council today War Minister Etienne announced that the troops assembled here for May 1 had returned to their garrisons.

Jumps From Eiffel Tower.

PARIS, May 5.—August Braun, a citizen of Cincinnati, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from the Eiffel tower while dangled.

MONTANA TOGA TRADED

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proper time. Two Senators were to be elected, one for a long and the other for a short term. The agreement was that Clark himself was to be elected for the long term and was also to name the short-term man.

Gives Clark Double Cross.

When the Legislature met Helme immediately began pulling the wires he had laid for his own ends and indicated that his own man, John McGinnis, manager of the Helme mining properties, must be elected Senator for the short term before he would consent to Clark's election for the long term.

This demand resulted in an open rupture between Clark and Helme, and the breach was never healed. The legislative session from start to finish was marked by scenes of wild disorder. Clark finally secured his own election, but it was not until the session was about to close that he succeeded in defeating Helme's scheme. Paris Gibson, an independent Democrat, was elected for the short term.

Beginning of Long Fight.

In the next campaign Clark threw his influence to the Annapolis crowd and against Helme, thus inaugurating the bitter political fight which has been settled by the close of the copper war.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, cures his colic and diarrhea.

Recommends Per-na Highly

Miss Marie L. Meunier, 913 Ontario street, Montreal, P. Q., Can., writes:

"I take pleasure in stating that I have been cured of catarrh by Per-na. This disease made my life miserable especially in the morning, when I had to cough and spit and make every effort to clear my throat and air passages. This remedy cured me promptly and I recommend it most highly to persons afflicted with this terrible disease."

Health Restored by Per-na.

Miss Della Stroebe, 719 Richmond St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"For several years I was in a run-down condition, and I could find no relief from doctors and medicines. I could not enjoy my meals and could not sleep at night. I had heavy dark circles about the eyes. My friends were much alarmed."

"After much expense, both here and in the West, I was induced by a friend in Chicago to try Per-na. I began the use of same whilst there and continued it for about five weeks, at the end of which time I returned to New York, both well and happy."

"I am now no longer taking Per-na, but, if the necessity should again arise, I shall remember its friendship."

"Furthermore, I will always be pleased to speak a word in favor of this excellent remedy."

Per-na for General Debility.

Mrs. M. W. Seffel, 212 Matagorda St., San Antonio, Tex., writes:

"I have used Per-na for general debility and have found it very beneficial."

Mr. William H. Switzer, 225 E. 33d street, New York City, writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the throat particularly and suffered considerably as a result thereof for a period of about five years, and my general health was affected."

"Three years ago I was forced to give up business and took up my residence in the Western country, looking for relief in a change of climate as well as a change in the method of treatment for my ailment."

"I had known of Per-na before, but my belief seemed to lie in private treatment."

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ability. They were the largest stockholders and their holdings constituted a decided majority.

British Gold to Pay Losses.

LONDON, May 5.—The American steamer St. Paul, which sailed from Southampton for New York today, took \$1,835,000 in gold, most of which is destined for the agents of British insurance companies to meet their San Francisco claims.

FINDS OUT THE PREACHER

Iowa Farmer Discovers Letters to Wife Burning With Love.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 5.—(Special.)—The Rev. D. S. Staebler, pastor of the Methodist Church at Sheldahl, has left town. He took some of his neighbors into his confidence, and last Sunday night, while he and his wife and children were at church Moore's house was searched, resulting in the finding of a drawer full of notes and letters from the pastor. The notes were filled with burning love expressions and some of them named meeting places.

Recently Moore's suspicions were aroused by finding his wife reading a note that she had evidently tried to conceal from him. He took some of his neighbors into his confidence, and last Sunday night, while he and his wife and children were at church Moore's house was searched, resulting in the finding of a drawer full of notes and letters from the pastor. The notes were filled with burning love expressions and some of them named meeting places.

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BLOW OF GRAND JURY

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knowledge of the improper character of the claim which they recommended to patent. The developments brought out before the grand jury, it is understood, were to the effect that the Congressional representatives were imposed upon through the efforts of Judge M. E. Brink and other influential men who are alleged to have been directly implicated in the conspiracy.

Warrants Will Issue.

Warrants will immediately be issued for the men who are charged in the indictment and steps taken to bring them into custody. Each will be placed under bonds of from \$200 to \$400.

Although this ends the proceedings of the grand jury, it is understood that there are still several matters in connection with the Oregon land frauds which have been investigated by the Federal authorities. It is not thought best to bring them up at this time, but they will doubtless come up for consideration later.

District Attorney Bristol and Special Inspector Neuhausen have been busy for months getting matters into shape for the jury session just closed, and the extent and thoroughness of their researches is shown by the indictments which have been returned. It is understood that the net of evidence has been drawn so closely about a portion at least of the men indicted that it will be difficult for them to escape from its meshes when the cases come up for trial.

Costs Clement \$1000 to Call Names.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 5.—(Special.)—The United States grand jury, which has been hearing the \$5000 libel suit brought by Samuel D. Wilson against P. W. Clement, former independent candidate for Governor, today returned a verdict in favor of Wilson and awarded him \$1000 damages. The complainant alleged that Clement, while stumpng the state, had called him a murderer.

BATTLESHIP ON BAR

Rhode Island Runs Aground in Chesapeake Bay.

TUGS CANNOT MOVE HER

In Broad Daylight and Clear Sky Runs Her Nose Into York Spit.

May Be Flashed When the Tide Rises.

NORFOLK, Va., May 5.—The battleship Rhode Island, on her way to the Chesapeake Bay today, ran aground on the York River Spit, and was stuck fast. The ship was stuck on the spit, and was unable to move. The tide was out, and the ship was stuck on the spit, and was unable to move.

The ship notified the wireless station here of her position, and asked for aid. The tugs Uncas, Hercules and Mohawk were rushed to her assistance, and have been standing by the ship since early this afternoon. The Uncas had just arrived from the Southern drill grounds. She is attached to the Atlantic fleet, and is considered the most powerful tugboat in the service of the Government. The Hercules and Mohawk are attached to this yard, and are also powerful boats. The efforts of the tugs to float the big ship have so far, according to the last report received here, been unavailing. Officials think that, with the aid of tugs, the ship will be floated at high tide.

No one is able to place the responsibility for the stranding of the battleship. There was no fog or storm on the bay this morning, and officials are unable to account for the accident. She attempted to enter the York River Bay before day-break and was out of the channel. In the event of the successful floating, the ship will be brought here to determine the amount of damage sustained.

The Rhode Island was placed in commission April 17.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Rhode Island, which is aground at York Spit, recently went into commission at Boston and was on her first cruise in command of Commander Percy Garst. She was going to Yorktown, Va.

LEUPP'S ADVICE UNSOUGHT

Conferees of Congress Resent Suggestions About Indian Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 5.—The conference committee having charge of the appropriation bill in charge was astonished and amused today to receive a massive letter from Indian Commissioner Leupp, making suggestions as to what should be done with the various Senate amendments, nearly 20 in number. This action is entirely unprecedented, for the departments are never invited or expected to make suggestions about legislation after bills have passed both houses and gone to conference. Mr. Leupp's advice will be utterly disregarded, though many of his suggestions would have been carried out any way.

Mr. Leupp favors the acceptance of Senator Fulton's amendments ratifying the treaty with the Klamath Indians and paying them \$25,000 for land relinquished to the Government; also Mr. Fulton's amend-

MRS. M. W. SEFFEL

Neglected Catarrh Becomes Chronic.

THERE are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent.

First, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh. Second, catarrh improperly treated is sure to make life short and miserable. The Destructive Power of Catarrh. Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body.

It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and excretion. It pervades every part of the human body: head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs.

Curative Power of Per-na.

There is probably no fact in popular medical science better established than that a teaspoonful of Per-na before each meal will surely lessen the danger of catching cold.

Now, since this is true, and experience bears it out most forcefully, thousands of lives would be saved, and tens of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh prevented by this simple precaution within the reach of everyone.

Per-na is not simply a palliative to relieve some of the distressing symptoms. It brings permanent relief.

Gained Thirty Pounds in Weight.

Mr. John C. Russell, 310 County St., Portsmouth, Va., writes, regarding his wife's case, as follows:

"I thought I would be doing but justice to your great medicine to tell you what it has done for my wife."

"Two years ago the doctor called at our house on an average of three times a week in attendance upon my wife who was suffering from acute indigestion."

"While on a visit to some friends she had an attack and I prepared to go for the doctor when our friend proposed Per-na."

"I gave her a dose, repeating it in a half hour and her pains passed away. Since that time my wife has gained 30 pounds."

"We are never out of Per-na. When the children or I have a cold we take some of mamma's Per-na."

"I find that it has cut my doctor bills down to almost nothing."

Keep Per-na on Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kline, 115 E. 4th street, Topeka, Kan., write:

"We are both very much pleased with Per-na and do not hesitate to praise it."

"My wife took Per-na for liver trouble and a rundown condition incident to the same."

"A few bottles built up her health and strength."

"I took Per-na for a cold which settled in my kidneys, giving me much pain."

"In two weeks I was much better and in a few months I was well."

"We keep it on hand all the time, in case we take cold."

Revised Formula.

"For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Per-na be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting, and have found it for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Per-na that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine, which, in my opinion, certainly enhances its well-known beneficial character."

"S. B. HARTMAN, M. D."

COMMISSION IS DEFIED

COAL BARON REFUSES INSPECTION OF CONTRACT.

Document Relates to B. & O.'s Connection With the Trust in West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(Special.)—Clarence W. Watson, president of the Consolidated Coal Company, of West Virginia, and head of the syndicate that recently acquired the holdings of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in the Fairmount district, positively declined to furnish the Interstate Commerce Commission today with a copy of the contract by which the purchase was made. The contract, Watson said, was a private matter. Nearly all morning was spent in trying to learn from Watson whether any others than of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in the Fairmount district, testified regarding private cars and car distribution.

P. E. Berry, of Detroit, told of the loss of money in the Southern Coal Transportation Company, owner of mines in the Fairmount district. He said he had failed to make a success because the Baltimore & Ohio had not furnished him with cars.

He sold out to C. W. Watson and J. H. Wheelwright, members of the syndicate.

Minister Leishman Comes Home.

NEW YORK, May 5.—John G. A. Leishman, the American Minister to Turkey, arrived here today on the steamer Philadelphia from Southampton.

No Secrets To Hide

We have nothing to conceal; no secrets to hide! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. You will find these in Ayer's Almanac for 1906; or write us and we will send them to you. Then show the formulas to your doctor, and ask him what he thinks of them. If he says they are good medicines, then use them. If he has anything better, then use his. Get well as soon as you can, that's the point!

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.