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FRANCE TO ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

Contest Among Aspirants Has Narrowed Down to Choice Between Three.

LOUBET REFUSES TO ACCEPT OFFICE AGAIN

Popular Executive to Retire and Live Simply the Balance of His Days—Paul Doumer, M. Fallieres, and Leon Bourgeois Candidates.

By Paul Villiers. (Journal Special Service.) Paris, Dec. 12.—In February next year M. Emile Loubet will leave the Palais Elysee and turn over to his successor

the presidency of Europe's greatest republic.

There is little doubt that the president, who has filled the office in a most dignified and patriarchal manner during seven years, would be re-elected almost unanimously if he cared to be a candidate, but this reelection, which Grevy accepted and which Felix Faure undoubtedly would have sought, President Loubet refuses to consider, and the man who has been the host of so many monarchs and the honored guest of the kings of Spain and Portugal, has only one wish now: that of being allowed to disappear from public life, and to show it he has already leased in Rue Dante, afar from any fashionable street, an unpretentious apartment for \$1,000 a year, where he will spend the short time of the year when he will not be living on his estate at Montclair.

It is by no means lack of money, but solely his democratic and simple taste, which has made the president choose to live on the left shore of the Seine far from the fashionable set, for M. Loubet was a very wealthy man before he was elected president, and has saved during his term of office a good many thousand francs out of his annual salary of 1,200,000 francs.

The day when the 300 senators and 596 deputies will meet at Versailles to elect a new president is not very distant, and there is considerable interest in the election.

The number of presidential possibilities has, however, dwindled down to two, or at most three candidates. Of these M. Doumer is undoubtedly the most interesting.

Paul Doumer's Career. Paul Doumer was born in 1857, was chief of the cabinet in 1888, and was elected a member of the chamber since 1898. He was the most ardent champion of the income tax, and fought for this reform while he was minister of finance in the Radical cabinet bourgeoisie, but his zeal and fire disappeared as if by magic when the lucrative office of governor-general of Indo-China was offered him.

Without a moment's hesitation he left Paris, remained six years in Asia, made the pros and cons of his administration in that remote colony, carefully kept in the background during the Dryfus affair, and returned to France in 1902, when he once more attracted general attention by his first speech in favor of a Greater France and an extended colonial policy, which once more carried him into the chamber with 11,525 votes against 224.

Since January, this year, he has quietly endeavored to pave his way into the Palais Elysee, enthusiastically supported by M. Millerand, who aspires to become his chief of cabinet.

Other Candidates. The two other candidates are the president of the senate, M. Fallieres, and M. Leon Bourgeois.

I do not believe, however, that M. Fallieres has much of a chance. He is a man respected by everybody, a sincere republican, and has faithfully seconded M. Waldeck-Rousseau in his fight against the Nationalists, but he is not very elegant; he is small and inclined to be stout, and not very popular with the people of France.

He has quite a following in the senate, but absolutely none in the chamber, which does not care to elect any president of the senate president of the republic.

The fight will therefore undoubtedly be between M. Bourgeois and M. Doumer, and personally I believe that M. Bourgeois will win, as he is a more capable man, and has more of the qualities of a statesman.

BROTHER OF KING RAN A SALOON

Discovered That the Duke of Cambridge Conducted a Liquor House.

EDWARD DELAYS ERECTION OF VICTORIA MONUMENT

All Efforts to Induce His Majesty to Approve Plans Fail and Work is Brought to a Standstill—Monarch Annoyed by Gossip.

By Paul Lambeth. (Journal Special Service.) London, Dec. 12.—Mr. Brock and Mr. Aston Webb and the court officials generally are puzzled and annoyed at the strange reluctance of King Edward to pass on the final plan for the finishing of the Queen Victoria memorial.

The actual removal of the shrubs and preparation of the grounds for the raising of the enormous piece of statuary which is crowned by the figure of Queen Victoria will commence in a few days, but all the efforts of his majesty's office of works and the sculptors to induce the king to give his choice regarding the plan for the finishing-off of the professional road from this statue to the hole which has now been knocked in the side of Trafalgar square have been in vain.

One beautiful design for a fine archway of stone to be erected at the point where the road will run into the square has been lying waiting for the king's initials for three months past, and the work is now at a standstill. This is all the more surprising in view of the winter season and the king's gift of 2,000 guineas to the unemployed fund.

I hear that he and Queen Alexandra do not see quite eye to eye with regard to the final ornamentation of England's monument to their mother. The delay can no longer be ascribed to the king's dislike to the official of the office of works with the enormous staff, as both the man and the work have been removed.

The king was by no means pleased at the raking-up of the marriage story of Mrs. Fitzherbert and George IV., but he is still less so at the stories, published and unpublished, which are now circulating about the late Duke of Cambridge. It has come to light recently that the late duke, who was constantly shifting about for some way of adding to his rather small income, was actually the keeper of a public-house or saloon. The saloon is situated immediately opposite the site of his old residence, Gloucester house, Park Lane, which has been pulled down to give place to a block of palatial flats now in course of erection.

The little public-house was, it appears, entirely run by the late duke, who put in his own manager, and even selected the barmaids and supervised all the accounts. Just over the bar, carved in wood, are the words, "George, Camb." It was only by an accidental inquiry on the part of a man who is looking out for sites that this story was unearthed.

GREAT ELECTRICAL SHOW OPENED BY PRESIDENT

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt pressed a button in Washington today, and simultaneously a countless number of electrical devices and machines were set in operation in Madison

Square Garden in this city. The occasion was the formal opening of the electrical exposition, the first of its kind to be held in New York since 1899. The great show demonstrates in a comprehensive manner the advances that have been made in the past few years in the different lines of applied electricity.

Besides modern electrical machinery for securing maximum power from minimum expenditure in industrial work, there are on exhibition practically all the latest electrical devices of a popular nature, from electric heating, lighting and cooking apparatus to motion pictures and talking machines. One of the interesting features is the "theatrephone," by means of which persons are enabled to listen to the words and music at the theatre given a wire connected to the various stages. Another novel exhibit is an automobile equipped with wireless sending and receiving apparatus.

ADVISES ABOLITION OF LAND RECEIVERS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 12.—Deeming it unnecessary to have two offices of a co-ordinate office, the commissioner of the general land office in his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, last, recommends that the office of receivers of public moneys in the land offices, of which there are 107, be abolished. This is expected to result in an improvement in the handling of the business and a saving to the government of \$250,000 a year.

The report deals with the land fraud questions that have arisen as to alleged fraudulent entries, unlawful inclosures and illegal cutting of timber on the public domain and shows that during the year about 1,900 entries were suspended upon reports of special agents and 1,500 were canceled.

NEGRO DIPLOMAT TO BE GIVEN ANOTHER PLACE

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 12.—It is said at the state department today that the appointment of Daniel Jackson, a negro, of Chicago, to be consular agent at Guanajuato, Mexico, which he served up such a storm, has been reconsidered. It has been decided to retain there Dwight Furness, a white man of good record. Jackson will be given another place, not yet announced.

"Do you know what made Premier Balfour weaken?" "I suppose his not liking the Irish makes it hard for him to stand pat."

Coughing Spell Caused Death. Harry Duckwell, aged 35 years, choked to death early yesterday morning in his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 12.

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