SETS WHOLE OF

Minister Referred to as the Little Firebrand of the French Nation.

By the Marquis de Castellane. Paris, March 9.- Was the abominable murder of the Portuguese king due to an anti-monarchic conspiracy? There seems to be no doubt about it. An attache of our embassy in Lisbon who

an anti-monarchic conspiracy? There seems to be no doubt about it. An attache of our embassy in Lisbon who has just reached Paris has given me an explanation of the events which led up to that national crime.

For a number of years, he explained, King Carlos had been dipping freely and lawlessly into the public treasury. Indeed, at the time of his death he had illegally appropriated \$16,000,000 of the public funds. The Portuguese parliament for a long time was deceived by the honeyed words of the king and the ministers, who were his accomplices in this peculation. Finally the eyes of parliament were opened.

Two years ago a governmental crisis nearly took place over the purchase of a new royal yacht. The Portuguese state had advanced the \$500,000 needed to pay for this royal whim. Now King Carlos for some reason or other was not satisfied with the yacht. He decided to sell it and, since he could find no purchaser, it occurred to him that it would be an excellent thing to make the state—which had already paid for it once—buy it back from him. This piece of double-dealing almost brought his throne to the ground two years ago. This was a lesson. King Carlos decided to go in for more dextrous finance. He called to his side Senor Franco who set to work immediately. But instead of beginning at the source of the trouble—the king's squandering of the public funds—Franco attacked a lot of little officials who were robbing the state in minor ways. To use your expressive American phrase, he attacked the little "grafters," but did not interfere with the "man higher up." The result you can imagine. Among office-holders and employes who had long been helping themselves to public meney there was an outburst of angry discontent. A vast conspiracy was formed which aimed at establishing a republic. This fact is absolutely beyond all doubt. It is so true that when the unfortunate Queen Amelia, leaning over her son to shield him with her body, cried out: "Not all!" A voice from the crowd about the carriage shouted back, "Yes, yes!

For the moment, at all events, there

from her alliance with us in the but that she has no intention of repaying the obligation in business coin. And I ask you what do you think an alli-ance like this is worth?

And France, too, has her firebrand. I refer to M. Delcasse, our minister of foreign affairs. This little man, by his imprudent loquacity, has almost set fire to Europe. He is convinced, and he has resolved to convince a number of other men who call themselves politicians, that he had virtually placed

SEARCH FOR HIDDEN TREASURE.



Paris from his native town—a good old man named Massip. Madame Mas-Paris from his native town—a good old man named Massip. Madame Massip was very rich. In a few years M.

Delcasse had not only ousted the good old man from his seat in parliament and taken his place, he also married the good old man's extremely rich wife.

After a thousand intrigues Monsieur

Delcasse got himself made minister of foreign affairs. And for a long while he really shone in the world of diplomacy, for he had the knack of organizing royal journeys and impressing publications.

Our national good sense has repudiated once for all his bluster and his imbecility.

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of other men who call themselves politicians, that he had virtually placed Germany in a position where she was at our mercy when parliament put him out of office.

The career of this little man is extraordinary.

He began as tutor in a provincial school. He wrote a five-act tragedy in verse which no one except a proof-reader has ever read. Then he turned journalist. By a lucky chance he be-

ours which is mined and charged with

In America, I believe even your peo-ple of great fortune find difficulty in procuring suitable domestics. They are no better off than we of old Europe.

Ino better off than we of old Europe. What the servant question is in France you know, and now conservative little Denmark is facing a crisis in the kitchen, the butler's pantry and the hall. The house servants have formed a society, and they demand:

First—That work in the evening shall be abolished. The day's work shall begin at 6 o'clock in the morning and end at 7 o'clock in the evening. On special occasions work may be carried on up to 10 o'clock, on condition that

special occasions work may be carried on up to 10 o'clock, on condition that double pay is given.

Second—Inspectors will be appointed, who will look into all complaints made by servants and will keep a list of good and bad places.

Third—The food supplied to servants must be good and abd places.

must be good and abundant. The cup-board must never be locked. Fourth—Every other Sunday shall be a holiday. In addition every servant is to have one evening a week and two hours a day of full liberty—these peri-ods of leisure to be arranged so as to interfere with the work as little as pos-sible.

sible.

Fifth—Servants who have had an evening out are to be permitted to have supper if they wish upon returning to the house.

Our masters of kitchen and hall, it seems to me, will not have much to complain of after a while. And those of Copenhagen are orobably far in advance of the independent domestics of New York.

QUESTIONS TO BRING OUT WALLOWA'S VOTE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Enterprise. Or., March 9.—The next election in Wallows county promises to be one of more than general interest. Aside from the election of county of floers, two petitions have been filed with the county court, each of which will induce practically every voter in the county to vote one way or the other.

The first petition was filed by citizens of Wallows praying the court to order an election on the proposition to change the county seat from Enterprise to Wallows.

The second petition is signed by 10 per cent of the registered voters of Wallows county asking the court to order an election to vote on the local option law throughout Wallows county. The court has ordered submission on both petitions.

Wallows has been agitating the removal of the county seat for some time. Enterprise wrested the seat of government in Wallows county from Joseph several years ago. The geographical conditions favor Enterprise, as it is nearest the center of the county. It is also nearer the center of population.

At the last general election the sale of intoxicating liquors was prohibited in Wallows county as a whole. The petition just filed is signed by numbers considerably in excess of that required by law in order to hold the election.

POLL IN WASHINGTON SHOWS TAFT STRONG

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Morch 9.—A poll of the Republican state central committee made within the last few days by the Spokes man-Review, inquiries being addressed to all the committeemen from the 37 counties have so far brought responses from 17, of whom 15 declare Taft to be first choice.

The 15 for Taft are as follows, by counties: E. H. Benn, Chehalis;

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Tait is second choice of two. Ellis De Bruler of Seattle, committee chairman, expresses himself as personally friendly to Taft, but declines further to commit himself. Five favor Hughes and Root. SOIL SURVEY OF Klamath Falls, Or., March 9.—The Klamath chamber of commerce has taken up the matter of having a soil

taken up the matter of having a soil survey made of the Klamath basin. These surveys have been made in many sections of the country and at no expense to the locality in which the survey is made. Comprehensive plats and maps are issued, showing quality of soil, the topography of the country and what localities are suited to certain crops. W. H. Helleman of the reclamation service, recently at Washington, talked with the officials there in reference to such a survey of the lands under the Klamath project, but states that it is up to the people of this section to show that they want it. Letters have gone forward to Congressman Hawley and the Oregon senators, urging them to push the matter before the proper officials. Roosevelt to Open Meeting.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 9—Scores
of delegates, including a number from
foreign countries, have arrived in
Washington to attend the first international congress for the welfare of

KLAMATH BASIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

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the child, to be held under the auspices of the national congress of mothers. The gathering, which opens tomorrow, and will remain in session one week, promises to be the most important of the kind ever held and many questions bearing upon the life and training of children will be discussed.

The congress will be opened by Pres-The congress will be opened by President Roosevelt at the White House with an address. The United States will be officially represented by Elmer Ellsworth Brown, appointed by President Roosevelt, and each state will be represented by a delegate appointed by

represented by a delegate appointed by its governor.

During the congress Ambassador Bryce will speak on the "Condition of Children;" Commissioner of Labor Neill on "Child Labor;" Dr. Wiley of the department of agriculture, on "Household Economics;" Alexander Graham Bell, on "Training Deaf Children;" Judge B. B. Lindsay of Denver, on "Juvenile Court Work," and Dr. Martin Brumbaugh, superintendent of Philadelphia public schools, on "Home and School Associaschools, on "Home and School Associa-

Priest's Slayer on Trial.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Colo., March 9—The case of Giuseppe Alio, the slayer of Father Leo, was called for trial today before Judge Greeley Whitmore in the criminal court. As the accused man is unable to speak English the proceedings will be conducted through an interpreter. Extraordinary precautions have been taken by the authorities to prevent any demonstration during the trial. It is understood that several anarchists' organizations, of which Alio is said to be a member, have contributed funds toward the defense of the prisoner.

Castle Rock School Election. Castle Rock School Election.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Castlerook, Wash., March 9.—The election of school directors for district No. 18, known as Castlerook district was held at the high school building Saturday. Mrs. G. L. Buland was elected for the regular 3-year term and H. H. Powelsen for one year, to fill the unaxpired term of W. A. Williams, who resigned on account of having moved out of the district.



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