

NEW PRESIDENT FOR FRANCE

M. Emile Loubet Elected by the National Assembly.

HE RECEIVED 483 VOTES

Meline Attempted to Withdraw Before the Vote Was Taken. But the Progressists Persisted in Supporting Him for the Place.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—It is officially announced that M. Emile Loubet has been elected president of the French republic. He received 483 votes, against 270 for Meline.

The assembly met at 1 o'clock, the place being closed to the public. Meline begged his friends not to vote for him. During the progress of the balloting several deputies attempted to speak, and cries of "down with anarchy" were heard, but no actual disturbances occurred.

At 2:40 the work of balloting was completed.

The progressists insisted on voting for Meline, which explains the vote cast for him. The votes not cast for Loubet or Meline was divided between Cavaignac, General Jamont, General Sausseier, and others.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—When the sitting of the assembly opened today, the public galleries were crowded. Tellers entered headed by M. Chauveau, who announced that Loubet had been elected by a vote of 483 to 270 cast for Meline. Amidst applause from leftists and center groups Chauveau added:

"Loubet having obtained an absolute majority, I proclaim him president of the republic."

The announcement was greeted with prolonged applause, mingled with violent protests from the rightists, and leftists shouted "Vive la Republique." A calm was soon restored, although the crowd was enormous.

Loubet has asked Dupuy to retain the premiership and the present cabinet. Anti-Loubet demonstrations commenced in the streets. Cries of "Down with Panamais," were prominent.

A squadron of the cuirassiers arrived at the palace to escort the new president, and was greeted by the crowd outside with cries of "Vive l'armee."

The agitation was caused by M. de Roulede and Drumont and their party and the authorities say means have been taken to preserve order.

Faure's Petty Annoyances.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—There is little doubt that the Dreyfus crisis and the scurrilous attacks of a portion of the Parisian papers are largely blamable for President Faure's sad end. The "gutter papers" have been constantly raking up court incidents reflecting upon members of Faure's family, though not affecting the honor of President Faure.

Only on Thursday last the Libre Parole attacked the mother of Faure's son-in-law with reference to a house which, it is claimed, she wants to force the city of Paris to purchase at her own price in order to prolong the Rue Mogdar. The city officials, it further appeared, found the price exorbitant and determined, rather than pay the sum demanded, to make a bend in the street, after offering her a larger and more valuable house a few doors off, which she refused. The matter was taken before the council of state, which decided against the proposition to make a bend in the street. Thereupon the Libre Parole denounced the decision as "jobbery," implying that

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Faure exercised his influence in the interest of his son-in-law's mother. The president was much upset by this attack, foreseeing in it only the opening of a campaign against him.

Hundred Miles an Hour.

OMAHA, Feb. 18.—The west-bound Burlington fast mail, which arrived this morning, beat all records between Chicago and Omaha. The distance is 502 miles, and the actual running time was eight hours and 44 minutes. The train made 100 miles an hour for several spurts.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Efficacious Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour and watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it can ferment and irritate the delicate mucus surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drugstores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will certainly follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membranes of the nose become inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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A California Centenarian.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 18.—Malon Thomas is dead at the age of 104 years, after an illness of about three months. His wife, with whom he had lived for more than half a century, died four years ago. Thomas then sold his home in Siskiyou county, and though then over 100 years old, expressed a desire to marry again so he might establish another home.

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PREPARING FOR ATTACK

Numbers of Rebels are Concentrating South of the Passing River, Before Owenshine's Lines.

MANILA, Feb. 18, 5:33 P. M.—The heat is very oppressive today, and the troops, especially those compelled to work in the open, have been affected. It will probably be warmer from now on until the rainy season.

The rebels have been concentrating south of the Pasig river, in front of Brigadier-General Owenshine's lines, on the right, all day long. The country in the vicinity is a particularly thick jungle, extending for miles. Scouts report that the rebels are apparently coming from Laguna and Cavite provinces. The Americans are strongly entrenched from the beach to the Pasig.

Yesterday's Casualties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Otis has cabled as follows:

Manila, Feb. 18.—Casualties in the skirmish on Tarriguina road, north of the pumping station, yesterday, are as follows: First Nebraska—Wounded: Privates George Andrews (died last night), Edward Day (severe), Charles E. Park (slight), John G. Williams (severe), Sergeant W. E. Camp (slight), First Sergeant William H. Cook (severe), Captain A. H. Hollingsworth (severe), Second Lieutenant Bert D. Wheelton (severe).

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Killed in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 18.—James Lacey, murderer and footpad, lies dead in the morgue tonight, and his slayer, James Albi, has disappeared.

On June 17th James Lacey and John Murphy, the latter a notorious desperado, held up Albi's saloon, taking all the money in sight. July 23, Lacey and Murphy quarreled over the division of a \$20-piece and Lacey placed a pistol to Murphy's breast, fired and killed him. Two months ago Lacey was acquitted of the murder charge, but was re-arrested on the charge of robbing Albi. Lacey was also acquitted of that charge and left jail without a dollar in his clothes and no weapon.

Tonight's tragedy took place in the Coeur d'Alene gambling rooms. Albi, knowing the habits of his victim, apparently laid in wait for him. He stood at the gaming table nearest the stair, up which all lovers of hazard must come, when the tragedy occurred.

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VOLUNTEERS HAVE TO REMAIN

The Recent Trouble, Necessitates Their Remaining.

WOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARING

It Will Be Necessary to Keep 35,000 Soldiers in the Philippines for Some Time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—But for the

recent affair around Manila the volunteers under Gen. Otis would have been preparing to start homeward. The movement of 7000 regulars to the Philippines was planned and inaugurated with a view to the return of 13,000 volunteers now on service in the archipelago. The transports enroute to Manila were expected to lead with volunteers and star for San Francisco soon after they reached the former ports. Had there been no outbreak by the Filipinos, and had Aguinaldo shown the disposition to acknowledge American authority that was expected to follow ratification of the treaty, the first of the returning volunteers would have been on their way home before the end of March, probably. But the recent events have caused a modification of plans. The 7000 regulars will be re-enforcements. The volunteers will remain longer, until it shall appear certain that the Filipinos do not mean to continue fighting. Gen. Miles thinks, since the battle of last Sunday, that it will be necessary to keep 36,000 soldiers in the Philippines for some time. The plans of the president have not contemplated so large an army there by one-half. The only thing to do is to wait and see the effects of the lesson taught.

In a general way the president, before the battle of Manila, had directed the war department to make preparations for a muster-out of all volunteers. The work was to begin with those in camps in this country. Each of these regiments is costing about \$2000 a day for pay and support. The president said he wanted to lessen the drain of war expenses on the treasury, and he felt that the volunteers could now be spared. Fifteen regiments were to be disbanded just as fast as the mustering out routine could be performed. There has been no change in the orders since the Manila affair. It is understood that the disbandment of the regiments still in the Southern camps will proceed rapidly. After that will come the return of volunteers from Cuba. Inquiries have already been sent to commanders in Cuba to obtain opinions as to the numbers that can be spared. It is the intention, unless the situation should seem to demand the continuance there, of all the troops, to bring to this country a division of the seventh corps in March. Two of the immune regiments in Santiago Province will be brought back in a few weeks. By the 1st of May the garrison force is to be reduced to a minimum. The appearance of yellow fever in a New York regiment in the interior of the island is having the effect to strengthen the purpose to reduce the garrisoning army as rapidly as it can be done safely.

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