

# Ulster Has Available Fighting Force of 110,000 Armed Men

London, March 23.—In view of the partisan claims regarding the number of men, the organization and equipment of the Ulster volunteers, statements by Colonel Dacourt, military correspondent of the London Times, and H. W. Nevins, a prominent liberal writer of the Nation, who have been touring Ulster, are important.

Colonel Dacourt says the 110,000 men enrolled are in the flower of their age and of excellent physique. Decentralization has been the system of organization. Each county forms a separate unit. There are 65 battalions, of which 38 are in Belfast. The volunteers have 400 motor cars, 200 motorcycles and a complete system of communication by flags, lamps and heliographs. Eighty

thousand rifles, according to Colonel Dacourt, have been distributed in parcels, each containing five, to select men, that wholesale seizure of the weapons would be impossible.

Between 80,000 and 90,000 men would respond to a call for the mobilization of the volunteers. He thinks the rifles of the volunteers obsolete and of several different patterns and that ammunition is scarce.

"In scattered groups," Mr. Nevins said, "they would try to harass the regular army sent to occupy the country. The movement, therefore, is not a bluff proper. Neither is it formidable from the military point of view. The intention is serious though fantastic, and it is formidable because no one wants to shoot his own people."

# CARSON SEEKS TO AVERT PREMATURE DISPLAY OF FORCE

Belfast, Ireland, March 23.—Ulster today presented a very martial aspect. All the towns were occupied by soldiers of the regular army and other detachments were marching along the country roads with long trains of baggage and ammunition carts on their way to strengthen the various garrisons. At all the unionist centers there was great animation among the Ulster volunteers. Through the province, a feeling of intense excitement prevailed and everybody seemed waiting in anxious expectation for something to occur.

Belfast Lough also displayed considerable activity. Two torpedo boat destroyers, the Pathfinder and the Attentive, arrived there today from Kingstown and landed five officers and 150 men of the Yorkshire regiment at Carrickfergus castle.

Within 24 hours, over 3,000 regular troops, including four battalions of infantry, with machine guns and two batteries of field artillery, all equipped for active service, have arrived in the various towns of Ulster.

**Big Force Enroute.**

These troops form the advance guard of a large armed force, which the military authorities are sending to the northern province of Ireland to prevent the assumption of local government by the anti-home rulers. Still more troops are on their way to the north from the local military camp at Carrickfergus. The bulk of the force is expected to arrive in Ulster this morning with the companies of a half battalion of the Yorkshire light infantry, which were conveyed from their barracks in Dublin to Belfast Lough by the Belfast and Londonderry steamer the Pathfinder during the night. They disembarked at an early hour this morning and marched to Carrickfergus castle, a disused military station commanding the lough. It lies 15 miles below the head of the lough, interest owing to its having been the landing place of William III. Field guns were mounted on the old fortifications this afternoon.

**Artillery Called Out.**

Orders were issued to other batteries of artillery at strategic positions around the coast.

It was generally expected here that a cavalry brigade would be concentrated in Belfast during the week and the Sixteenth Queen's lancers and the Fourth Queen's Own Hussars, stationed at Carrickfergus, were yesterday equipped with carbines and ready to move northward this afternoon.

These sudden preparations by the war office so far have not created any public demonstration in Belfast. The leaders of the so-called unionist provisional government, however, admit their anxiety lest their over-enthusiastic followers precipitate riots during the two days of idleness at the week end, and give their opponents the sought for opportunity of enforcing rigorous repressive measures.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, and his lieutenants desire the government to take the first provocative step. Sir Edward, realizing the vitalness of preventing an unexplained outbreak, as a protest against all these troop movements, today again urged the Ulstermen to keep cool during the week end.

**Belfast Seems Normal.**

The city this morning presented its normal outward appearance. All the places of business were open and in accordance with the urgent request of the unionist leaders, all the men worked until their usual Saturday closing time. Sir Edward Carson did not emerge today from Craigavon, the residence of Captain Craig, three miles from Belfast. There he continues to hold his "cabinet councils" with Captain Craig, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Ranfurly, the Earl of Clanwilliam and other unionist workers.

Orders for provisions to be sent to Craigavon are given by telephone or sent by dispatch riders. Martial law has been declared within Captain Craig's estate.

The "East Belfast special service corps," which corresponds to the American minute men, relieved the "West Belfast special service corps" this morning and took up its duties in Captain Craig's grounds.

The old town hall of Belfast, which is the official headquarters of the "provisional government," has been denied to all. The important equipment as well as all documents, telegrams and other papers have been removed from it and hidden in a variety of places, after being distributed among the most important leaders of the unionists. This movement is expected to precede the announcement of impending arrests, which the unionists contend brought about the present crisis.

Every "volunteer" in Ulster still stands ready for mobilization.

The "provisional government's" "post-office" by which letters and dispatches are delivered by hand to the furthestmost points of Ulster, quicker than by the government post, was busy all night sending and receiving communications to and from the various mobilization centers of the unionists. A wireless station on the roof of the old town hall also was at work, while some of the rooms of the building, which have been equipped with telegraph instruments for the instruction of the women telegraphers who are to take over the lines of communication, were filled with workers.

The drug stores of Belfast have laid in large supplies of surgical and medical equipment.

The feeling of unrest among certain sections of the government troops is very strong. Some of the soldiers and

the officers of the infantry battalions quartered in Ulster, including the Dorsetshire regiment and the Norfolk regiment, have openly expressed their inclination to take the offensive. This does not cause any surprise among civilians, who generally expect wholesale defection. A significant illustration of this attitude was given yesterday by the inhabitants of Enniskillen, who hung flags along the streets in honor of the arrival of a battalion of the Bedfordshire regiment.

# BANDIT KILLS GUARD; POLICEMEN SLAY HIM

**Outlaw Shoots Watchman and Wounds Two Officers in Running Fight.**

Corona, Cal., March 23.—George W. Laporte, a Santa Fe watchman, was killed early today by Sam Morie, a bandit found in a box car. Morie afterward was riddled with bullets by two policemen, both of whom he wounded before he fell dead. Twenty-three sticks of high power dynamite were found upon the body of Morie, who, according to papers found in his pocket, came from Los Angeles.

Laporte was examining box cars on a siding when he came upon the bandit. He ordered Morie out of the car. The bandit's reply was a bullet that pierced the watchman's heart.

Chief of Police Ramsey ordered a search and Frank Ewing and Charles Shorman, the town nightwatch, came upon the slayer and he fled along the railroad tracks. Ewing ordered the train to halt. Morie had his hands in his coat pockets and fired his revolver through a pocket. The bullet hit Ewing in the leg and as he fell he drew his own weapon and opened fire. One of the bandit's bullets struck a rib in Sherman's side which deflected the missile from his heart. Both policemen emptied their revolvers at the bandit and eight bullets hit the target.

# CASTRO IS FOUND BY POLICE RAIDERS

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 23.—Gen. Cipriano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela, whose whereabouts had been unknown for several months, was located here today.

A party of detectives last night raided a hotel occupied almost solely by Venezuelans, and found there 40,000 rounds of ammunition and a few revolvers. This discovery led to a further raid on the hotel. The police proceeded to a house which had been occupied for several months by Gen. Carmelo Castro, a brother of the former president. Armed with a search warrant, they went through the house. Among the effects of the occupants they found only one revolver and a few cartridges.

On entering one of the rooms, however, they found it occupied by General Castro himself. The one time dictator was extremely indignant over the procedure of the police, whose methods he denounced as harsh and unnecessary. It is stated that Sir George Le Hunte, the governor, cabled to London today for instructions from the foreign office regarding Castro. The governor disclaim any intention of interfering with the general's liberty, but among the Venezuelan residents there is great excitement in regard to possible developments.

# POLLOCK REFUSES TO RELEASE CONSPIRATORS

Kansas City, Kan., March 23.—Applications of three of the men convicted at Indianapolis in 1912 on charges of transporting explosives were legally, asking their release from the penitentiary at Leavenworth, were denied last night by Federal Judge John C. Pollock.

Philip Cooley of Utah, J. E. Munsey of Buffalo, and John Webb of Cleveland, asked release. They were not released on bond with the others of the convicted men while awaiting the final disposition of their cases in the supreme court. Release of the three was asked for on the ground that they were convicted in Indiana, while none was a citizen of that state.

# GOOD WILL COSTLY TO THE OATMEAL COMBINE

Chicago, March 23.—Record of the transfer of the American Cereal company to the Quaker Oats company were read today in the record of the government suit to dissolve the Quaker Oats company under the Sherman anti-trust law. Tangible property of the Cereal company amounted to \$3,500,000, according to the testimony, and \$7,000,000 was added for patent and good will, raising the valuation to more than \$10,000,000.

H. F. Dousman, former secretary of the Consolidated Oat Meal company, was questioned. The Consolidated company, it was testified, went out of business when it was replaced by the American Cereal company. The Consolidated company was the original oat meal pool and arbitrarily fixed prices, according to Dousman.

# LIEUTENANT, ON TRIAL, CHARGED WITH MURDER

Metz, Germany, March 21.—A secret court martial of Lieut. Von Alette Sainte George of the Ninety-eighth infantry regiment, for killing Lieutenant Hange in a duel on February 26, began today.

Nothing of the trial will be made known except the verdict, the president of the court having decided that the publication of the evidence would be a menace to military discipline.

# STRIKERS REFUSE TO OBEY THEIR LEADER

**Miners, Ordered to Leave Tent Colony, Decline to Desert Camp.**

Colliers, W. Va., March 23.—Striking miners of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal company, who have been in camp near the company's property since the strike was declared last September, held their ground today. It was reported James Auer, their leader, who is on trial in the United States district court at Philippi for violating the injunction of Judge Dayton, had ordered them to leave their tents.

Joseph Bowers, who has command of the camp in Auer's absence, declared he would maintain the camp until he received orders from John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to move. It was reported here that officials of the Ohio organization had instructed Bowers to keep strikers together and not abandon the camp.

A number of arrests were made during the night for alleged carrying of concealed weapons, among the men taken being a foreman at the Colliers mine.

# TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN INTERESTS SCIENTISTS

Berlin, March 23.—German astronomers are already taking a lively interest in a total eclipse of the sun that occurs August 21. The city of Hamburg is fitting out an expedition at its own expense, and Prussia will give assistance to an expedition headed by Professor Miethe, of the Technological institute in Charlottenburg. A number of German astronomers will accompany themselves to American expeditions. Professor Miethe's expedition, which will be chiefly for the purpose of making photographs of the eclipse, will go to the island of Alsten, far up on the coast of Norway, where the path of the American expedition crosses the European continent. The Hamburg expedition will make its observations in Russia. It is understood that the Russian astronomers are making extensive preparations for facilitating the work of the American and other foreign expeditions by having the proper astronomical calculations worked out for each important point in the path of totality.

# COTTON BY-PRODUCTS BUSINESS IS DIVIDED

New York, March 23.—The lines of business conducted by the American Cotton Oil company will hereafter be divided and placed under the control of three allied companies, according to an announcement today by R. F. Munro, president. The business of refining and selling cottonseed oil will be conducted by the American Cotton Oil company itself, the cotton ginning and cottonseed oil milling and fertilizer business will be conducted by the United Seed & Fertilizer company, a subsidiary, and the manufacture of lard, soaps and the like by the N. K. Fairbank company, another subsidiary. The company denies that the reorganization has any connection with recent reports that the government had asked it to correct its affairs and says that the new arrangement is for the purpose of effecting a "more simple organization and a more effective carrying on" of the company business.

# TOLLS RESOLUTION PROVOKES OUTBURST

Washington, March 23.—Senator Jones' much discussed resolution calling on the president to inform the people of what nations are doing against the Panama tolls exemption, was referred to the foreign relations committee after Senator O'Gorman and its author had withdrawn objections. Senator Hoke Smith and Senator Jones clashed with the latter wanted the clerk to read a newspaper story saying the president wanted a limit on Panama tolls debate. Senator Smith blocked it, but Senator Jones, waiting until the Senate adjourned, had been called up, read the article, which sought to show that the president had told members of the House that debate on the bill should be limited to 15 hours. "I don't believe the president made any such statement," said Senator Borah, republican.

# IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE DANIEL WRIGHT ASKED

Washington, March 23.—A resolution to impeach Justice Daniel T. Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, was introduced in the House today by Representative Park, democrat of Georgia, and referred to the justice committee. The resolution, which was introduced by the House today, is "one of the most brilliant lawyers in Texas."

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# PURE BOOK LAW NEEDED, SAYS HARVARD LECTURER

New Haven, Conn., March 23.—"Literary criticism in book reviews is lacking in good taste and intellectual candor," declared Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard, in the first of his Bromley lectures on journalism at Yale. "Criticism is influenced by the league between the publisher and the critic to obtain the best commercial result from the sales of books. Most criticisms are done by ill-paid and untrained journalists."

He also criticized the book advertisements. "The courts insist on labels for food," he said. "There is no pure food law for books. This indiscriminate advantage will ultimately defeat itself."

# AFFAIRS OF CLOSED BANK WILL END SATISFACTORILY

Carroll, Ia., March 21.—The final report of W. R. Lee, administrator of the W. L. Culbertson estate and also receiver of the First National bank, which closed its doors October, 1908, was filed at this term of court and has been approved. The report shows that there remains in the hands of the receiver \$76,216 to be distributed among the creditors. This should pay depositors a dividend of at least 15 per cent.

# EARTH CRACKS OPEN; TWO MEN DISAPPEAR

**Miners and Their Shanty Swallowed—No Trace of Them Found.**

Pottsville, Pa., March 21.—The earth opened and swallowed two miners and a work shanty on the mountain side at the Kehley Run colliery at Shenandoah today, and although large forces of men have been put to work both inside the mines and at the surface, no trace of the men or building could be found. They may have been dropped a distance of 500 feet or any portion of it, and it may require weeks to learn their fate.

A third man working near the shanty at the time, saved himself by grasping a steam pipe and hanging on until help arrived.

# CHEERING WILDLY, VOLUNTEER ARMY WELCOMES CARSON

Dublin, Ireland, March 21.—The fleet of British warships now lying in Bantry bay, in the southwest of Ireland, is expected to sail tomorrow for Kingstown harbor, which lies seven miles to the southeast of Dublin.

Belfast, March 21.—Sir Edward Carson, the leader of the unionists of Ulster, made a dramatic entry into the capital of Ulster province today. His purpose in coming here is to consult with the other Ulster unionist leaders and with the commanders of the Ulster volunteer forces.

The great activity displayed at unionist headquarters and in the army barracks have caused considerable excitement among the people of Belfast, who for days past have been momentarily expecting some decisive move on the part of the unionist chiefs or the government.

Before landing this morning, Sir Edward Carson received on board the steamer on which he had made the passage from England, Sir George Richardson, a retired lieutenant general of the British army, who is commander in chief of the Ulster unionist forces, together with his chief officers.

As the party came down the gangway from the steamer to the pier, they found drawn upon as a guard of honor the emergency force of picked men of the Ulster volunteers, who had been summoned to the unionist headquarters at a late hour last night. A big crowd gave them a noisy welcome, cheering wildly and firing salutes into the air from their revolvers. During the night, automobiles had been kept moving through the streets from the unionist headquarters, apparently fearing a raid by the police, who have been keeping close watch on every move made by the unionists.

Precautions of a rigorous character have been taken at the Victoria military barracks here. Extra guards are on duty day and night. Urgent instructions have been sent to the military authorities in the south of Ireland to dispatch reinforcements immediately to the garrison stations in Ulster.

In response to instructions from army headquarters a detachment of 200 infantry arrived at Newry today from the Curragh, and another 300 from Mullingar. The garrison of Londonderry also was reinforced by 300 men from Mullingar and two warships arrived in Dublin bay.

Feeling among the public in Belfast has become tense since yesterday's debate in parliament. Soon after his arrival here, Sir Edward Carson issued an appeal to his followers to preserve calm.

# LANSING TO LAND MOORE'S OLD JOB

Washington, March 21.—President Wilson nominated Robert Lansing, of Watertown, N. Y., to be counselor for the department of state, succeeding John Bassett Moore, of Johnson, of Texas, to be solicitor for the department, succeeding Joseph W. Folk.

Mr. Lansing is an associate editor of the American Journal of International Law and the author of several works on international subjects. He will succeed John Bassett Moore, who is 59 years old, was associate counsel for the United States in the Behring sea arbitration in 1892-93; counsel for the United States on the Alaskan boundary tribunal, 1903; counsel in the arbitration at The Hague in 1909 of the north Atlantic coast fisheries case. His home is in Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. Johnson, who will succeed Joseph W. Folk, as solicitor, is about 49 years old and, according to the statement issued from the White House today, is "one of the most brilliant lawyers in Texas."

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# FORT DODGE PLANT BURNED TO GROUND

Fort Dodge, Ia., March 21.—Twenty thousand loss, partly insured, resulted from a fire which destroyed the planing mill of the Fort Dodge Manufacturing company early this morning. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. No decision has been reached concerning rebuilding the plant.

# CHICAGO PHYSICIANS SAY BISHOP IS RECOVERING

Chicago, March 20.—Bishop Frank M. Bristol, of Omaha, Neb., who was dangerously ill with acute indigestion here last week, was said today by his physicians to be recovering, although not yet out of danger. It will be probably a week or 10 days before the bishop can travel, it was said.

# JUDGE, WHO IS TRYING FRAUD CASES, WARNED

**Election Jugglers Threaten the Court—All Visitors Are Searched for Arms.**

Terre Haute, Ind., March 21.—Work of selecting a jury to try Mayor Donn M. Roberts on charges of corrupting elections was begun today in the circuit court. A special venire of 100 men was summoned.

The trial may last a week or longer as was indicated when the state announced it had subpoenaed more than 100 witnesses and the defense, it was said, will have nearly as many. A large number of persons who have served as election officials here are among the witnesses.

Every person who enters the court room during the trial will be searched for weapons, in accordance with orders issued by the sheriff. Court officials recently received threats that they would be killed unless the prosecutions of the city officials for election frauds were stopped and two men now are held in the county jail under bond of \$5,000 each on charges of conspiring to kill Judge Fortune and Felix Blankenbaker special judge.

# SYNDICATE, WHICH 'STUNG' FRISCO, TO TAKE BACK ROADS

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—A debt of more than \$4,600,000 which the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad owed Albert T. Perkins, as syndicate trustee, is cancelled by the terms of an agreement filed with United States Judge Sanborn today. Two of the subsidiaries of the Frisco revert to the syndicate that promotes them. Judge Sanborn will pass on the agreement this afternoon.

The indebtedness was in the form of notes aggregating \$2,573,356, which had been given by the Frisco to Perkins, as syndicate manager of the St. Louis Union Trust company, and certain collateral given to guarantee the payment of loans.

The notes represent the sum paid to Perkins for the New Iberia & Northern railroad, a line 120 miles long, in Louisiana, which the Frisco purchased from the syndicate. This road and the New Iberia, St. Mary & Eastern now revert to the syndicate. The separation from the Frisco marks a step in the reorganization which has been under way since the recent investigation of the Interstate Commerce commission of the Frisco's Frisco receivership.

The Frisco bought the New Iberia a short time before it went into receivership.

Attorneys for the receivers claimed that the purchase of the New Iberia & Northern was illegal as the subsidiary had no physical connection with the parent road. Perkins had filed suit to enforce the payment of the notes, but the receivers had planned to fight this with denial of the validity of the contract.

The petition was filed with Judge Sanborn today, asking him to approve the cancellation of the debt.

This petition stated that on January 1, 1912, the St. Louis Union Trust company loaned Perkins \$250,000 to aid in the construction of the Bloomington branch of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, another Frisco subsidiary, and on September 3, 1912, loaned Perkins \$250,000 for the building of a Brownsville branch from Heysler, Tex., to Austwell, Tex. The trust company claimed that the Frisco guaranteed the payment of these loans and had presented bonds of the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico as security.

After the receivers were appointed it was impossible to issue the bonds.

The Frisco, by the terms of the agreement filed today, recovered four blocks of land in Dallas, Tex., worth \$500,000, pledged to the trust company to secure a mortgage. The Frisco also transfers to the trust company all its claims to the contracts for the construction of the two branches of the Brownsville road and waived all claim on the New Iberia & Northern railroad in New Iberia, St. Mary & Eastern.

Loomis C. Johnson, attorney for the Frisco receivers, said the settlement filed today reduced the indebtedness of the Frisco by more than \$4,600,000, and prevented prolonged litigation.

The agreement cancels claims of the St. Louis Union Trust aggregating \$1,833,393, and Chairman Lusk, of the receivers, said this afternoon that the total debt canceled by the agreement approximates \$4,600,000.

# MILLIONAIRE IS SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—Bryant H. Howard, a San Diego, Cal., millionaire, was made defendant in a \$1,500,000 breach of promise suit filed here yesterday by Maud Armfield, who alleges that Howard is the father of her 2-year-old daughter. In her action Maud Armfield asserted she married Howard at San Diego in the summer of 1909, only to learn in the following February that a complaint charging Howard with bigamy had been issued. Howard left her, she alleged, to avoid prosecution, but returned later and influenced her to obtain an annulment of marriage. After he had obtained a divorce from his legal wife Howard refused to keep his promise to marry her, Miss Armfield alleges.

She says Howard is possessed of property valued at \$3,000,000.

# SHOE WORKERS STRIKE IN THREE FACTORIES

Portsmouth, Ohio, March 21.—After an all night session the joint council of the United Shoe Workers of America this morning called a strike in the factories operated by the Selby, Brew and Excelsior companies in this city. Approximately 4,000 employees are affected. The meeting of the joint council came as an abrogation by the manufacturers of the working agreement between the employers and employees and state industrial commission, which resulted in a settlement of a recent strike affecting the same companies.

The employers demanded that all employees sign a new "no strike agreement" for a period of six months or be discharged.

# DES MOINES YEGGMEN PULL ANOTHER TRICK

Des Moines, Ia., March 20.—Police of Des Moines are still baffled by a gang of safe blowers which worked again last night. An effort to rob the safe in the Chiesa saloon ended unsuccessfully because the men were frightened away. Within the safe was \$500. The explosion blew the safe door off its hinges and destroyed the combination.

# IDLE GANG HUSTLED OFF TO JAIL CELLS

**Band of 50, Who Started to Organize "Army," Rounded Up by Police.**

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—Fifty unemployed men, who disobeyed a police injunction not to camp last night in the Los Angeles river bed, were arrested today and jailed. The men made no resistance. The band was charged with having violated an ordinance prohibiting the occupation of public land. About 150 unemployed men gathered in the river bed late yesterday with the avowed intention of recruiting a force of about 500 men and marching northward, where they planned to join the unemployed army in the Sacramento valley and proceed with it on its proposed march to Washington, D. C.

"John Doe" warrants to the number of 200 were issued last night in preparation for arrests, if any of the band was still in the city if the heavy fog that drifted along the river bed last night drove many of the men to warmer quarters.

The men were under leadership of Morris Rose and Frank Kelley, who said he is a brother of "General" Kelley of the Sacramento "army."

# PARIS MOBS AWED, DARE NOT MOLEST FUNERAL CORTEGE

Paris, March 21.—Three widely varied points of interest occupied the attention of the French public today in connection with the assassination of Gaston Calmette by Madam Caillaux. The funeral of the victim of Madame Caillaux's revolver and its accompanying demonstrations, was the chief attraction owing to the possibility of disorders and the extraordinary measures against disturbances in the streets of Paris. The police precautions failed to prevent any collision between the rival factions and one royalist was shot.

Hours before the procession moved vast crowds filled the streets. The police and military authorities had taken great precautions to prevent disturbances. The police were out in force all along the route. The underground railway stations nearby were occupied by large detachments, who had instructions to close them if the crowds became too great to handle. Squadrons of mounted republican guards were under arms and occupied strategic positions in the vicinity.

Notables Are Present.

Among the notable personages present at the funeral were Emile Loubet, former president of the republic; Armand Briand and Louis Barthou, former premiers; Prince Murat, Baron Robert de Rothschild, Ferdinand Labori, the attorney who is to defend Madame Caillaux; Sarah Bernhardt and hundreds of others. There was a many wreaths here the inscriptions: "A Victim of His Devotion to His Country," and "Killed on the Field of Honor."

High prices were paid for advantageous places along the route from which to see the procession. There was no funeral oration in the church. A simple mass was performed by the parish priest.

The funeral procession reached the cemetery without incident. The crowds along the route were silent and uncovered respectfully as the hearse passed.

# Takes Cabinet Place, Ernest Monis, Former Premier of France, Appears Today Before the Investigating Committee of the Chamber of Deputies to Explain his Part in the Scandal Connected with the Delay in the Trial of Henri Rochette, who is Said to Have Swindled the French Public out of many millions.

Jean Jures, the socialist leader, presided over the committee. He requested Monis to tell in his own way what had happened in the affair. Monis said:

"Joseph Caillaux, then minister of finance, called on me early in March, 1910 and mentioned to me the approaching trial of Henri Rochette. He said that one of the lawyers desired the postponement of the proceedings. Caillaux added that, owing to the financial situation, the proceedings likely to be made at the trial would cause losses to the savings banks and would affect public loans. No political interest was mentioned.

"Now as to Victor Fabre, the public prosecutor. He had called upon me four or five times during my premiership to report to me on various subjects. On this occasion, I inquired whether on account of the financial situation the trial could be deferred.

"M. Fabre replied that the delay in the trial of Henri Rochette, who is said to have swindled the French public out of many millions.

"No pressure whatever was placed upon M. Fabre. He left me in amiable mood and stood outside my room talking with my son for 20 minutes, during which he expressed the esteem and admiration he had for me."

Saint Lazare prison, where Mme. Caillaux occupies a cell, was again the object of interest today by many hundreds of persons who seemed deeply interested in those who passed within its doors.

# PRIMARY LAW UPHELD.

St. Paul, Minn., March 20.—The non-partisan primary law passed by the 1912 legislature was upheld in a decision filed by the Minnesota supreme court today.

# OIL PRODUCERS MEET.

Kansas City, Mo., March 20.—Three hundred oil producers and dealers took part in the annual convention of the Western Wholesale Oil Jobbers' association today. Traffic problems and questions relating to the marketing of petroleum products were discussed.

# EXAMINATIONS IN MAY.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The civil service commission has decided to hold examinations for fourth class postmen in Iowa and Nebraska in May. A detailed order fixing the dates at different localities will soon be made public.

# ANARCHY IN INDIA IS MAKING HEADWAY

London, March 21.—Recent arrests at Delhi and Lahore are said to have produced proof that the anarchist movement in India is spreading among the educated classes in the Punjab.

The discovery is not new, for it has long been known that Indian anarchism is not confined to Bengal. Nevertheless the movement is particularly found in Bengal, and most of the crimes laid to its door have been the work of Bengalis.