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FRENCH MINISTRY SUSTAINED

Chamber Endorses Its Conduct of Postal Fight.

FEW MAIL TRAINS ARE MOVING

Soldiers Are Acting as Railway Clerks and Letter Carriers—Strike Leaders Claim Victory is Near.

PARIS, March 20.—Premier Clemenceau and his colleagues faced the strike interpellations in the chamber of deputies today with a determination to secure endorsement of the government's position in the premises or retire from office. They won for the chamber rejected a resolution providing for a commission to investigate the causes of the strike, by a vote of 25 to 18.

From the very outset it was apparent that the chamber was with the government. The socialists centered their assaults upon M. Simeyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, but they also reproached Premier Clemenceau with having shifted his position since he had "reached the other side of the barricade." They wanted an investigation of the strike situation and they pleaded against repressive measures.

The conservatives declared that the government was reaping only what it had sown.

They pointed out that the successive radical government for years had encouraged the state employees to form associations and that M. Vivian, minister of labor and M. Simeyan had voted under the deputy ministry to recognize the right of the postmen to strike.

M. Simeyan's defense consisted of a general denial of the charges of favoritism, which he declared had been brought by the employes, because he had refused to accept their recommendations. He said that in his opinion, the leaders for months had been preparing to strike. Tumult followed when the under secretary's declaration that the principal leaders of the strike had been endorsed by from ten to fifteen members of the chamber of deputies.

"Name them," shouted the members of the right, in high glee.

"Subs president of the General Association of Postal Telegraph employes has nine endorsements."

"Name them," repeated the right; but when M. Simeyan turned in that direction and shouted that the endorsements came from the right as well as from the left there was no further insistence that names be mentioned.

Dignified Speech of Barthou. After an hour of oratory, Minister of Public Works Barthou mounted the tribune and in a dignified speech painted the gravity of the situation and the impossibility of the government yielding to the employes who had revolted.

The minister said the government was always willing to discuss the grievances of the employes' associations, but to treat with them upon a footing of equality would be the commencement of administrative anarchy. Nevertheless he indicated that it was the government's desire to leave the door open for the employes to return to duty.

Salvos of applause greeted M. Barthou's speech. Then followed what practically was a test vote, and the chamber by a majority of 28, ordered the speech of the minister of public works placarded throughout France. A recess then was taken.

The government, with the aid of military telegraphs and soldiers acting as letter carriers, has been successful in securing a semblance of resumption in all branches of public services. Bands of soldiers have been detailed to act as railroad mail clerks, and in all about 40 of the military are at work.

In the provinces the strike is constantly securing new adherents and in many larger centers it is complete.

The strike leaders claim that victory is within their grasp. Business houses are using special messenger services to maintain communication with the provinces, as well as points outside of France.

Chicago Man Evades Holdup by New Trick

William Paul Persuades Bandits He, Too, Was Robber and Finally Secures Their Arrest.

CHICAGO, March 20.—After being held up and robbed of his watch and money by two men on a lonely south side street tonight, William Paul informed the robbers that he too was a holdup man and that he was waiting for a victim. The robbers offered Paul his money back and he asked them to walk along with him. The trio walked until they came to a policeman. Paul unmasked and helped the officer capture the robbers.

Fortunate Texas. E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Tex., found a sure cure for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Rexford Drug Co.

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Double Track from Omaha to Ogden, Says Kruttschnitt

Union Pacific Duplicated All the Way—Harriman Well and Will Work On.

"The Harriman lines will build extensions in the west just as fast as conditions will permit," said Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance of the Harriman lines, who passed through Omaha Friday evening en route to Chicago.

Mr. Kruttschnitt went south with Mr. Harriman a month ago, took a three weeks' vacation with him at San Antonio and then made the trip through Mexico.

"Mr. Harriman is a most progressive man and will build lines wherever the conditions warrant. It is now his intention to build a double track between Omaha and Ogden and grading will soon begin west of Watson's ranch near Kearney, the present end of the double track system in Nebraska.

Mr. Kruttschnitt professed ignorance as to when the line from Omaha to Lincoln would be built or when the North Platte extension would be built from Northport to Medicine Bow.

He said Mr. Harriman did not have any intention of going to Panama and that the rumor that he would go on his yacht was not in accordance with facts. When shown a clipping of a telegram from New York that Mr. Harriman's yacht was being fitted out for a trip to Panama Mr. Kruttschnitt said that was probably true, but that Mr. Harriman was not going on the yacht.

"Trains will soon be running between San Francisco and Mexico and the Harriman officials expect a big business from the line through fertile valleys, land susceptible to irrigation, some of which did not need irrigation, but will grow splendid crops from the natural waters," said Mr. Kruttschnitt.

"There will be an immense tonnage of coal and coke into the new country and an immense tonnage from the products of the mines.

"Mr. Harriman has not enjoyed better health in years than at present. He is a most busy man and needed the rest he is taking, and it has done him a world of good. He did not mention anything about retiring from active work before I left him three days ago."

Mr. Kruttschnitt's car was attached to train No. 10 of the Union Pacific, which was over two hours late at North Platte. The private car was attached at North Platte to a big engine and from North Platte to Columbus made up two hours and ten minutes, pulling into Union station at Omaha on time and was attached to the regular Northwestern train for Chicago which left at 8 p. m.

In the hat rack Mr. Kruttschnitt had a light straw hat which he wore in Mexico, but which looked somewhat out of place in Nebraska, where snow was on the ground.

Harriman at San Diego. SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 19.—E. H. Harriman and party arrived on the special train from Los Angeles tonight and later went to Coronado. There Mr. Harriman is the guest of John D. Spreckels.

Body of Slain Detective is Shipped Home

Corpse of Joseph Petrosini Leaves Palermo on the Steamer Slavonia.

PALERMO, March 20.—Draped with the stars and stripes and covered with flowers, the coffin containing the body of Joseph Petrosini, head of the Italian branch of the New York City detective service was placed on board the Slavonia today for conveyance to New York. Mr. Bishop, the American consul, the civil and military authorities and all classes of citizens in Palermo joined in the procession to the dock. The Slavonia will sail March 21 and should arrive in New York early in April.

The fact that Palermo is full of police who are seeking the whereabouts of Petrosini's slayers has caused the Mafia to give a demonstration of its power. Today a number of members of the band attacked a custom guard and robbed him of his watch and purse, while at another point they set fire to a house, the owners of which had refused to reply to blackmailing letters.

The people of Sicily are becoming aroused at what they characterize as the inefficiency of the government and the police in their efforts to run down and arrest the persons who are responsible for the assassination of Joseph Petrosini, the American detective. A popular demonstration in censure of official inaction and to express sympathy for the victims of Sicilian crimes is being strongly urged.

Doane Champion College Debaters

Wins from Bellevue and Cotner, While Bellevue Wins One from Cotner.

The second intercollegiate debate was held in the First Presbyterian church at Bellevue Friday evening. Bellevue won from Cotner by a two to one declaration of the judges. Donald Enfield, William Atwater and Henry Brand represented Bellevue on the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the federal government should establish an income tax." Ray Hunt, Dan Truxell and Charles Cobey represented Cotner on the negative. The judges were T. B. Dysart, E. C. Page and Harry Berman, all of Omaha.

The question was debated simultaneously by Bellevue at Doane, Doane at Cotner and Cotner at Bellevue, each holding the affirmative at home and the negative away. Bellevue won at Doane, Doane won from Cotner and Cotner lost to Bellevue. The treatment by both sides was most exhaustive and well prepared. Doane wins the entire debate by winning from both Bellevue and Cotner. Last year Cotner won both debates.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Investigation Ordered of Water Supply at Western Army Posts.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 20.—(Special Telegram)—Captain Bertram T. Clayton, quartermaster, will proceed to Fort Robinson, Fort Meade and Fort Yellowstone on business pertaining to the question of water supply at those posts.

Lois M. Allen of Wahoo has been appointed scientific assistant in the Agricultural department.

The president sent to the senate today the nominations of the following postmasters: Nebraska, Lou Frazier, Fairmont.



Closing-Out Piano Sale

The purchase—two weeks ago—of the James S. Cameron Stock has created intense interest among piano buyers. Every day of the last two weeks has seen our salesrooms thronged with buyers. At times we have been sorely taxed to meet the demands made upon us. Buyers appreciating a real money saving event—have profited by this sale of high grade pianos at prices away below manufacturing cost. Think of it—such pianos as Schaff, Bottwood, Chase, Hackley, and others of equal renown—marked to close out at prices never before on such high grade instruments. No wonder that many have purchased—but have you? If not do not fail to see this stock at once. Come tomorrow if possible. Inspection reveals the finest line of high grade pianos in the West. Pianos priced away below cost. Bargains such as you've never hoped to find. Then you will do as others are doing—buy and save from \$100 to \$150 on your piano. This week to make the sale more attractive we are including numerous pianos from our own stock. Genuine bargains in slightly used upright pianos. Between the two, the Cameron Stock and our stock, will be found the piano you want. May we not expect to see you at our salesrooms tomorrow. Courteous attention always at Schmolter & Mueller's.

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National Conference on Uniform State Legislation

NEW YORK, March 20.—A national conference to consider the subject of uniform legislation by the states upon important economic, industrial, commercial and civil measures was decided upon today by the committee recently appointed by the executive council of the National Civic Federation to organize such a movement.

The committee, of which John Hays Hammond is chairman, and whose members include Alton B. Parker, Myron T. Herrick, Seth Low, August Belmont, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Marcus M. Marks, met today and fully discussed the paramount importance of the movement. It was unanimously resolved to call a national conference, and in furtherance of this object it was resolved that the governor of each state should be invited to appoint a delegation to attend the conference, of which he should be the chairman, and that commercial manufacturing, economic, labor, agricultural and other organizations should be invited to participate.

President Seth Low of the National Civic Federation was requested to select a subcommittee to have charge of the arrangements.

The following subcommittees was appointed: John Hays Hammond, Alton B. Parker, Myron T. Herrick, Samuel Gompers, Edwin Warfield, Cyrus H. McCormick, Rollin S. Woodruff, John Mitchell, David R. Francis and Victor Rosewater.

District Attorney Jerome appeared before Justice Blanchard of the supreme court today with the request that the indictment found against Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, who died suddenly some time ago; George D. Eldridge, former vice president of the company; and George Burnham, Jr., the company's counsel, be dismissed. Justice Blanchard granted the request. Five indictments were filed by the grand jury in 1908 against each of the three men. George Burnham, Jr., was tried on the grand larceny indictment and convicted and sentenced to state's prison for not less than two or more than three years. The verdict was reversed by the appellate division. Testimony against George R. Scruggam and Charles Stitrup, who are on trial for conspiracy in connection with the New York Life Insurance company's directorate election two years ago, was offered in court today by Charles F. Carrington, who was jointly indicted with the two defendants, but decided to turn state's evidence. He told of alleged instructions given by Scruggam in regard to defective ballots and corroborated the charges made yesterday in the opening address of the assistant district attorney.

Watching A Stomach Digest Food

Was the Means Whereby Science Made Possible the Cure of Dyspepsia.

The Abbe Spallanzani was the first scientist to study systematically the chemical powers of the gastric juice, but it was by the careful and convincing experiments of Beaumont that the foundation of our exact knowledge of its composition and action was laid.

Beaumont was an army surgeon, located at an obscure military post in Michigan, while it was yet a territory, and was called upon to treat a gunshot wound of the stomach in a Canadian voyageur—Alexis St. Martin. When the wound healed a permanent opening was left by means of which food could be placed in the stomach and gastric juice taken from it.

Beaumont made scientific experiments with his crude means and wrote a book, which today is recognized among the classics of physiology.

Supposed Dead Man Heard From

Suit of Mrs. Frazier of Kansas City for Payment of Insurance Ends Suddenly.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—In the midst of the trial of a suit brought by Mrs. Lavin Frazier against the Modern Woodmen of America for \$2,000, allegedly to be due because her husband was legally dead, Miss Nellie Frazier, a sister of Frazier, took the stand and testified that her brother was alive and well in Chicago. The attorneys for Mrs. Frazier were taken aback and asked the court to dismiss the suit.

Mrs. Frazier began the action against the insurance company because she had not heard from her husband in eleven years and believed him dead.

LITTLE REPUBLIC TAKE HEED

Conference of Presidents of Central American Nations is Proposed.

WISH TO AVOID INTERVENTION

United States and Mexico Will Welcome Any Action that Will Promote Peace and Tranquillity.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Suggestions of a conference of Central American presidents with the idea of removing all possible causes for intervention by the United States and Mexico, contained in dispatches from the city of Mexico, was the subject of gossip at the State department today. It is known that the suggestion came from one of the Central American republics and that it would meet with the approval of both the United States and Mexico.

It is realized by persons who are interested in the preservation of peace in Central America that much good might result from a meeting of the presidents if it were entered into with a spirit and determination.

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Bewsher's Figures Questioned by Hastings Man

L. P. Roberts Says Omaha Expert Favors Bull Side of the Wheat Market.

L. P. Roberts of Hastings is not inclined to accept the figures given out by A. F. Bewsher of Omaha as being any nearer accurate than those furnished by Secretary Wilson in regard to the wheat held in the hands of the farmers of Nebraska. Mr. Roberts writes to The Bee as follows:

"HASTINGS, Neb., March 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: Referring to your issue of the 15th, I have been following with much interest the several reports criticizing the government estimate of wheat in farmers' hands March 1, 1909. While the government report may have been overestimated, it is the opinion of some who are directly concerned may have underestimated the reserve."

"I wish to invite your attention to the part of your report wherein you show 181 per cent reserves. The Bee as follows: 'The wheat crop of Nebraska is almost wholly a winter wheat crop and has been in the ground for several months. It will not be necessary to draw on present farm reserves for seed purposes. The average grain dealer is not so much interested in a 1 or 2 per cent reserve as he is in a report he feels reliable and not misleading. Yours truly, L. P. ROBERTS.'

Dog Protects Master's Body

Animal Owned by Chicago Man Found Dead Near St. Joseph Fights Off Coroner.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 20.—When Coroner Byrd ordered an undertaker to take charge of the body of Frank D. Close, a Chicago traveling man who was found dead near Lake Contrary, south of here, today, Close's bird dog, which was keeping a careful vigil over his master, fought the undertaker off. The dog was finally overpowered after an hour's work. Close went hunting yesterday. He fell into the lake, but was rescued and started for town. It is supposed he lay down to rest and died of exposure.

BERRYMAN DUBBED INGRATE

Jims Take Some Shots at the Man Who Wants Dahlmann's Job.

"Berryman is an ingrate," declared Louis J. Platti at a meeting of the Dahliman Democracy last evening. Platti made an extended speech in favor of Mayor Jim and against Berryman, dwelling in particular upon the fact that "Berryman owes the only office he has ever held to Dahliman himself."

Mayor Jim arrived late at the meeting, which was largely attended, and made a speech in characteristic vein. His cohorts applauded wildly. A quantity of aldermanic candidacies were upheld by the candidates, who declared that they ought to be elected to the job because they wanted it, or needed the money or for similar content reasons.

COMMONS FAVORS VOTE BILL

Measure Providing Suffrage for Men and Women Receives Majority.

LONDON, March 20.—By a vote of 137 to 122 the House of Commons today passed the second reading of the bill giving every man and woman a vote, the only provision being that they shall be 21 years of age and shall have resided three months in the constituency.

As this bill was introduced by a private member and it has not received the "blessing" of the cabinet, there is no chance of its becoming law during the present session of Parliament.

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