

POLITICAL CRISIS HAS BEEN DELAYED

Adjournment of the Parliament Gives France a Breathing Spell.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS NEXT.

Pelletan and Combes Come to Understanding as to Personnel of Committee to Investigate Marine Minister.

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Paris, April 9.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Those who were hoping for a political crisis in France before Easter have been deceived in their hope.

The Chambers having adjourned to May 17, after the municipal elections, and the President of the Republic having left for his estates, there is nothing to occupy politicians but the approach of the municipal elections, which will take place on the first Sunday of May, and the composition of the Committee of Inquiry charged with investigating naval affairs under M. Pelletan and his predecessors.

M. Pelletan and M. Combes have already come to an understanding on the subject of the committee. There will be appointed on it all those who are likely to cause talk abroad; first of all, former Ministers of Marine, who oppose M. Pelletan; then the most active Senators like M. Clemenceau; then the President of the five Republican groups of the Chamber of Deputies and, lastly, distinguished specialists. Like all specialists, all these persons will work hard and people will forget them in ten days.

They will perhaps bring in a report of which nobody will understand anything. Perhaps even the bill of death before the report is drawn up.

NEW AGITATION.

Besides, we have now another subject to quarrel about. It is M. Vallé, Minister of Justice, who furnishes us with it. He has just entered through a circular letter, the taking down of all religious emblems in the courthouses.

There will no longer be in the courthouses the crucifixes before which witnesses were sworn. They were used to testify the truth through fear of hell. Justice will be obliged to replace hell by applying severe penalties to false witnesses, as, for that matter, Judge Paget has done in the case of the *Leviathan*. Mr. Vallé, the American couple, who died victims of an automobile accident. The legislation of all countries, and which witness more severe than ours against false witnesses.

NAVAL STRIFE.

There is a great stir in our navy. A division composed of the Bouvet, the Iena and the St. Louis, has left Toulon for Barcelona to take part in the festival given in honor of the King of Spain, and a reliable source tells us that M. Pelletan is priding himself on proving that there are still Frenchmen who know their duty.

ELOPED FROM PARIS TO SPAIN IN AUTOMOBILE.

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Paris, April 9.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Another elopement in an automobile has occurred, this time at Pau. The automobile was driven by the same chauffeur who figured in the case of M. de la Haye, who fled with Mme. de Macdonald, and also in the case of the crazy policeman, who was spirited away from an asylum.

MME. HERBELIN, FAMOUS MINIATURIST, IS DEAD.

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Paris, April 9.—(Copyright, 1904.)—The death occurred this week of Mme. Herbelin, the most celebrated miniaturist in the world at the age of 84 years. Her best works are in the Luxembourg Museum. Among some of her famous portraits are those of Glouven, Ismay and Delacour. She was a daughter of General Habert, a brilliant officer, who served under Napoleon I and was made Governor of Batavia. Mme. Lescaze, also a great artist, is her niece.

RUBAYAT NOW ENGLAND'S FASHIONABLE BIBLE.

Such is the summing up of an experienced observer, who is a man mixing in many sets and competent to form an opinion from actual knowledge and without a prejudice of the society in which he lives.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN ACCIDENT.

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Paris, April 9.—(Copyright, 1904.)—The Prince and Princess De Tarent, living at 119 Avenue des Champs Elysees, had a hairbreadth escape this week in an automobile accident. She had just got into their coupe in front of their residence when an automobile dashed at full speed into their carriage, reducing it to a wreck.

GIRLS AGREE NEVER TO WEAR FASHIONABLE HATS.

Paris, April 9.—(Copyright, 1904.)—There has just been an interesting ceremony in the great amphitheater at Arles. About 400 young ladies of the town and neighborhood were present for a solemn engagement ceremony to wear the graceful Arlesian head dress and never to substitute it by any other hat.

CURIOUS OLD ENGLISH CUSTOMS DIE HARD.

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London, April 9.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Old customs die hard in merry England. A certain set of old customs, in Lincolnshire, was let to auction on Wednesday and, in accordance with a quaint tradition annually observed, the auctioneer stood on a bridge in a part of the Bourne Township known as Eastgate and, as each bid

ters. They know the Koran and the Tenets of Buddha, and are familiar with the American adaptations of Eastern notions. Moreover, they read books on dabble in palmistry, and are not ignorant of crystal gazing. They are made by Huxley and his followers on the Scripture. They are the least instructed and most ignorant of the higher criticism sermons of the Canon Henson, who are quoted as they are destructive of the old belief, and the infallibility of the Scripture is freely poohed.

VERY LARGE OR VERY SMALL HATS IS FASHION'S DECREE.

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Paris, April 9.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Fashion's latest decree is that women wear either very large or quite diminutive hats, according to their style of features.

MANY WOMEN NOW SEEN RIDING ASTRIDE IN LONDON.

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London, April 9.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Women riding astride in Rotten Row is a spectacle promised to those who frequent Hyde Park during the coming season. Many responsible West End tailors have assured the sartorial expert of a London contemporary that orders for divided skirts are arriving from large and ever-increasing number of horsewomen.

FEWER AMERICANS THAN USUAL AT BIARRITZ.

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Biarritz, April 9.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Recent boisterous weather has been highly favorable to the Casino, where bacarat and the petits chevaux received much patronage.

SAYS BEST FRENCH BULL-DOGS ARE OWNED IN AMERICA.

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CHARLES PAGE BRYAN GIVES DINNER IN LONDON.

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London, April 9.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Mr. Charles Page Bryan gave a breakfast this week in honor of Renor Cindamito, Superintendent of Portuguese Exhibits at St. Louis.

WOMEN CAUGHT IN POOLROOM RAID.

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They sought to escape from New York Resort by Windows. CAPTAIN HAYES TOOK SIX POLICEMEN TO THE SCENE IN A PATROL WAGON.

NEW YORK CORONER'S OFFICE IS ABOLISHED.

Legislature Passes Act Providing for Board of Medical Examiners, Which Will Be Appointed.

FIGURES ON THE VALUE OF PARIS REAL ESTATE.

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Are offered you all this week at special low prices. 3 BIG BARGAINS IN RUGS.



This handsome Medalion Ingrain Floor Rug, room size, just like cut, on sale; positively worth \$8.50; all colors and designs—it's a beauty for small price of

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This handsome Genuine Heavy Brussels Rug, size 9x12, in red and green colors, in elegant pattern and designs—this rug sells for \$18.00 everywhere—Our Special Price—

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\$7.90

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Send Us Your Mail Orders for This.



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