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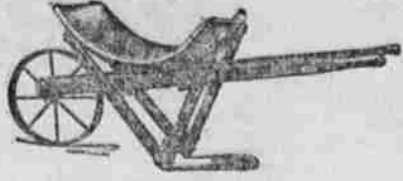
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ELECTION IN FRANCE.

Trouble Was Expected, but Good Order Was Maintained.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

The Dreyfus Champion Healed the Poll in His District.

A CLEAN SWEEP MADE IN PARIS.

City Did Not Return a Single Ministerialist to Chamber of Deputies.

NOTORIOUS ANTI-SEMITES TURNED OUT.

Ministerialists Elected Include Militant Socialists Who Will Give Very Loose Support to the Government.

Paris, April 27.—Paris has not elected a single ministerialist to the chamber of deputies.

Eight nationalists, six anti-ministerialists, four anti-ministerial republicans and three conservatives were returned. It was the worst defeat the government has ever sustained in Paris. The ministerialists lost four seats and another new constituency was won by the nationalists. The deputies elected include MM. Millevoye (nationalist), Georges Berry (nationalist), Louvrey (radical) and Vallant (nationalist).

Re-organizing will occur in twenty-nine districts. The nationalists, however, suffered a severe check in Algiers where M. Drumont, the notorious anti-Semite, was turned out by a majority of 900.

Among the prominent deputies elected to the chamber are: Count Bond Castellan (progressist), from the district of Castellan; M. Ribot (republican), from the district of Saint Omer; department of Pas de Calais; M. Melin (progressist), from the district of Metzriemont; department of Vosges; and M. De Lamasson (radical), from the district of Lyon.

The polling for the election of new members to the chamber of deputies began at 8 o'clock this morning and closed at 6 o'clock evening. The total number of candidates was 2435.

Of this number, 555 stood in the department of the Seine. A drenching rain in Paris did not prevent the voters from going to the booths. The poll everywhere was about 20 per cent heavier than at the last elections. No disturbances worth mentioning occurred anywhere in the city.

During the day the authorities took stringent precautions to cope with possible disorders and strong bodies of police kept the crowds in motion. The numerous republican clubs were quartered in the various public buildings.

House crowds, composed of nationalists, assembled in front of the offices of the Jura Party, the Goulin and the Echo de Paris, and greeted the first election announcements, which included three nationalist victories in Paris, with tremendous cheering.

M. Millevoye, radical socialist, who stood for reelection in one of the districts of Paris, failed to secure his election on the first ballot, his nationalist opponent taking his close throughout. If the votes recorded by the anti-ministerialists and the socialists are transferred to M. Millevoye on the second ballot to be held May 11, he is certain to be re-elected.

Among the deputies elected to the chamber are MM. Del Casse (radical), Boulin (radical socialist), Debray (radical); Deschamps (radical), president of the first chamber; d'Estoumerville (radical); Godfrey-Caylaque (independent republican); Gouin (radical socialist); Poulancie (republican); Albe Leandre (Christian socialist); Albe Giraud (Catholic republican).

Two ministers, M. Millevoye, the minister of commerce, and M. Louvrey, the minister of public instruction, await results, which most probably will be favorable. The Dreyfus champion, Joseph Renard, whose reappearance in political life was one of the features of the elections, headed the poll in his district in the department of Bassee-Alpes. He will probably be elected on a re-ballet by the transference of the votes given to the competing republican candidates.

Up to the present the results from 275 districts are known: 111 ministerialist deputies and eighty-two anti-ministerialist have been elected; and re-ballets will occur in eighty-two districts.

The ministerialists elected include eighteen ministerial socialists who will give very loose support to the government. The anti-ministerialists include thirty-nine anti-socialists and republicans, followers of M. Melin.

Results from 332 districts have been received. They are divided as follows: One hundred and thirty-three ministerialists; 110 anti-ministerialists and 110 re-ballets.

PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IMPROVING

ACCORDING TO LONDON DISPATCHES RECEIVED FROM PRETORIA.

London, April 27.—Cabling from Johannesburg Friday, April 25, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that General De la Rey with his staff arrived at Klerksdorp, Transvaal, yesterday. Special dispatches received from Pretoria show that General De la Rey had been in consultation with his command two days previously and that the other Boer leaders are still moving about consulting with the burghers. From this it is inferred that the prospects for peace are improving.

CONGRESSMAN CUMMINGS IMPROVING.

Baltimore, Md., April 28.—At 1 o'clock this (Monday) morning Congressman Cummings was said to be resting comfortably.

BANKING AND CURRENCY BILL

Has Been Circulated to an Extent Without Precedent.

Washington, April 27.—The majority report of the house committee on banking and currency will be circulated to an extent probably without precedent. Chairman Fowler, of the committee reporting the bill, when asked today as to the extent to which the report was being mailed, replied: "To be accurate, I am sending the report to 1,028,816 persons."

FORECAST FOR CONGRESS

HOUSE WILL PASS IMPORTANT APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Senate Will Consider Minor Matters When No One is Prepared to Speak on the Philippines Bill.

Washington, April 27.—In the house tomorrow the special rule for consideration of the omnibus public buildings bill will be brought in and passed. Tuesday the omnibus bill will be passed. Wednesday consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill will be resumed. The District of Columbia appropriation bill will probably be passed this week and then only two appropriation bills will remain to be acted on by the house—the naval and the general deficiency bills. Seldom have the appropriation bills been so well advanced at a long session of congress as they are this year.

Washington, April 27.—The plans of the senate for the week do not extend the continuation of the debate on the Philippines bill and the consideration of minor matters will be the rule, when there is no one prepared to speak on the Philippines bill. It is said that speeches will be made against the Philippines bill by Senators Turner, Gray and Simmons. Senator Hear also will speak on the bill, but it is not expected he will be heard during the present week.

In the committee the inquiries into the sugar question as related to Cuba, and into General Crozier's connection with gun carriage inventions, probably will be begun. The committee on the Philippines also will proceed with investigation into the condition of affairs in the Philippines.

LABOR LEADERS DISAGREED.

Climax Expected in the Controversy Between Staffer and Gompers.

Washington, W. Va., April 27.—The climax in the labor controversy between President Staffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is expected to be reached tomorrow or Tuesday on the floor of the Amalgamated association convention now in session here.

T. P. Flynn, National organizer of the federation, is expected to ask the privilege of the floor to answer charges said to have been made by Staffer against Gompers and the latter, it is believed, will be present in person and demand the same privilege. At Monday's session of the convention the several committees will make their reports. The most important of which will be that of the wage scale committee. Hour majority and minority reports will be presented. The majority recommending ratification of the scales negotiated by Staffer and his cabinet with constituent companies of the United States Steel corporation and the latter, while not objecting to the terms of the scales, are registering their objections and recommending that all future scales be based on recommendations to be made by the convention itself.

BREWERY LOCKOUT AT CINCINNATI

Has Caused Serious Disagreement between Members of Unions.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 27.—Serious trouble was narrowly averted today at a meeting called to organize a local union of stationary engineers to take the place of union No. 15, whose charter had been revoked in connection with the protracted trouble between the engineers and the United Brewery Workers. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor ten days ago ordered the engineers to shut off steam in breweries employing non-union men. The brewery proprietors served an injunction. When the engineers complied with the order of the court, which was in conflict with the order of the federation their charter was revoked. The old officers and members of union No. 15 appeared at the meeting and the new union No. 15 was organized and its charter was granted. The meeting was adjourned after a session of some hours.

FEDERATION OF LABOR MAY ASSIST

In Urging Congress to Remove the Tax on Foreign Meats.

New York, April 27.—The Central Federated Union today adopted resolutions calling on the American Federation of Labor to assist in urging congress to remove the tax on foreign meats until such time as the price of domestic meats is reduced. The resolutions read in part: "Resolved, That the Central Federated Union of Greater New York and vicinity ask the assistance of the American Federation of Labor in bringing pressure to bear on congress to accomplish the passage of a bill withdrawing the taxes from foreign meats and thus compel the beef trust to lower the price of its meats, thereby putting an end to the suffering, ruin and misery now being caused by the beef trust's high prices."

GOVERNOR ODELL'S TRIP.

Expressed Himself as Greatly Impressed With the Prosperity of Dixie Land.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—Governor B. O. Odell of New York, who has been residing in Atlanta two days, will leave for New Orleans tomorrow after calling on Governor Candier. Governor Odell expressed himself tonight as greatly impressed with the evidences of prosperity which he had met everywhere in the South, and said he believed the period of industrial development which this part of the country had entered upon would be lasting.

RIOTING IN RUSSIA.

Thousands of the Peasants Are Destroying Estates of the Nobles.

REGION IS TERRORIZED.

Khar'kov and Other Towns May Be Attacked, It Is Feared.

SERIOUS AGITATION AT MOSCOW.

The Czar Has Decided Not to Go to that City for Easter.

THE UNHAPPY FATE OF FINLAND.

Russia is Gradually Cutting Off the Liberties of the People Who Are Nursing Their Hatred.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The peasants in the Paltava and Khar'kov provinces, where 18,000 are reported to be participating in riots, have already sacked eighty estates, where they destroyed everything they could not carry off.

The whole region is terrorized and land owners and stewards are fleeing for safety. The fear is increasing that Khar'kov and other towns will be attacked. Some of the authorities are showing weakness and palliamentalism, while others are quiet vigorous and are causing wholesale fuging of persons arrested.

The agitation at Moscow is so serious that the czar has relinquished his intention of spending the Russian Easter there. The ministers, including M. Dmitriev, the minister of finance, continue to receive letters threatening them with death.

The judicial inquiry into the assassination of the czar's son, Grand Duke Alexis, on April 15 of M. Spigunov, the minister of the interior, has led to the arrest of many persons suspected of connection with an anti-governmental conspiracy.

These include a Jewess, who is the fiancée of Balabanov, the assassin of the minister, and her father, who supplied Balabanov with money.

Upon learning of the arrest of his fiancée, Balabanov attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented from doing so by his guards.

Senator Kozlovskov, the assistant minister of finance, has been appointed secretary of state for Finland in succession to Senator Blushko, who was appointed minister of the interior in succession to M. Spigunov.

Hango, Finland, April 27.—This is the nation set apart just now for the process of despoiling at the hands of the reactionary government now in power in St. Petersburg. The wily Russian goes about his work deliberately, and yet cautiously. He is not going to shock the people into open rebellion if he can help it.

Little by little he intends to alienate the liberties of Finland and her guaranteed constitution until all are gone. The postage stamps have already, in part, been replaced with Russian stamps, printed with Russian characters, which the Finns detest and have never learned. Next year, it is said, the Russian ruble and kopeck will be substituted for the Finnish mark and penny.

Next year, too, it is understood that every Finnish child must learn to read and write in Russian.

Worst of all, it is said that some Finnish boys will be conscripted and sent off so far distant Russian and Siberian towns to live for years, and to come back, if they come back at all, thoroughly Russified.

It seems to the Finlander that a semi-barbarous power is trying to impose its half-civilized yoke upon the neck of an unbroken nation and people in Finland the meekest peasant can tend and write; education is universal and compulsory; illiteracy is almost unknown.

In Russia not one-half of the people can read and the peasants of today are little above the state of fifty years ago.

To the average Finn it seems like a hopeless struggle that is going on between an angel of light and a demon from the pit, with the angel getting decidedly the worst of it.

There is no open disturbance, only a sullen acquiescence and a nursing of a hatred which, upon opportunity offered, will spring up into a blinding fire of rebellion.

THE CHOLERA SITUATION.

Twenty-one Hundred and Four Cases, Two Thousand and Eighteen Deaths.

Manila, April 27.—The cholera situation in the islands does not show any improvement. Cholera cases are reported among the American soldiers in the Camarines, provinces of Southern Luzon and elsewhere, but so far few Americans have been attacked and the disease is mainly confined to natives and Chinese. In Manila there has been 555 cases and 540 deaths, while the provinces reports 1540 cases and 1460 deaths.

GRANT'S SAMAR EXPEDITION.

General Fred D. Grant Captured a Prominent Insurgent Leader.

Manila, April 27.—General Frederick D. Grant's expedition in the gubatats Baseo and Florida, several steam launches and native lighters, has ascended the Gandara river in the island of Samar and has

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