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FRANCE ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

M. Fallieres Defeats M. Doumer

VERY GREAT INTEREST

Several Other Candidates Were Nominated—Fallieres Had Support of Advanced Socialists and Radical Groups, the Party That Sustained the Combe Minority.

(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, Jan. 17.—The National Assembly met at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Congress Hall of the royal palace at Versailles for the election of a President of the republic. The assembly consists, nominally, of 591 deputies and 300 senators, but owing to deaths, illness and the passage of some of the deputies to the Senate, leaving their seats vacant, the number present was decreased to about 460, making 450 votes necessary to elect a new President.

The greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings, which, however, were very prolonged. The members of the assembly voted in alphabetical order. Those waiting their turn discussed excitedly the prospects of their favorites.

The voting proceeded steadily. Cheers were raised whenever a popular legislator or statesman deposited his ballot in the urn, each group applauding its leaders and hooting the leaders of the opposing groups. Several aged senators, including M. Ranc, Coujan and Sarraut, who were obviously ill, received the assistance of the ushers when mounting the tribune. Finally silence proclaimed the end of the balloting, and all present eagerly awaited the announcement of the result. Then when the first figures—M. Fallieres 449 and M. Doumer 271—were given out there was an outburst of enthusiasm which was renewed after the corrected figures, giving M. Fallieres 449 and thus increasing his already clear majority, were announced.

In all 849 voters were present. The final figures were:
M. Fallieres, 449; M. Doumer, 271; scattered, 28.
One voter abstained from voting his ballot.

M. Fallieres returned to Paris from Versailles escorted by a military guard of honor. He will take over his new duties February 18.
M. Clement Armand Fallieres was born November 6, 1841, at Meun, department of Lot-et-Garonne. He studied law and was called to the bar at Meun, of which town he became mayor, retaining that office until 1875.

LEWIS NIXON'S WORK FOR CZAR.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 17.—Lewis Nixon, who has completed the building of ten torpedo boats at a port on the Black Sea for the Russian government, arrived from Europe today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He said he had finished all his contracts with the Russian government and expected to make no new ones until conditions are quieter in Russia. Mr. Nixon said he was in St. Petersburg for four months and intends to return there. The revolution in that city, he said, did not afford as much excitement as a general election in New York.

German Exports.

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, Jan. 17.—It is announced that the exports of Germany to the United States during the year 1905 from all the American consular districts amounted to \$125,724,221, an increase of \$15,694,096.

TO JURY TOMORROW SUSPECTED OF KILLING MOTHER

One More Objection Had to be Argued

THEY HAD QUARRELED

John McMurrow, of Philadelphia, declares he is in No Way Responsible—She Died Suddenly and Her Body is Said to Be Bruised—States of the Neighbors.

(By the Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17.—John McMurrow, son of Countess De Bettancourt, was today committed to prison to await the coroner's inquest into the death of his mother, Mrs. McMurrow died suddenly yesterday, and the police say that a short time previous to her death she had quarreled with her son, Mrs. McMurrow's body is said to be bruised.

At the hearing to-day McMurrow declared that he was in no manner responsible for his mother's death, but the police and coroner are conducting an investigation because of the stories told by neighbors of numerous disagreements between mother and son over money matters.

SAILORS TELL OF AWFUL SUFFERING

THE SQUADRON SAILS FOR CULEBRA TONIGHT.

(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—The United States cruisers Pennsylvania and West Virginia, of the cruiser squadron detailed to search for the dreadnought Dewey by wireless telegraphy, passed out the Virginia capes this afternoon, following the cruisers Maryland and Colorado, which sailed on this mission yesterday. The West Virginia passed Cape Henry at 1:50 o'clock and the Pennsylvania sailed half an hour later.

The entire fleet is scheduled to sail for Culebra to-night.
The court of inquiry on the Kentucky-Alabama New York harbor collision matter has not been finished, but was today adjourned to be resumed on board of the battleship Iowa when the fleet arrived at Culebra.

SUED BY OPERA COMPANY BECAUSE CANCELED DATE.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Durham, N. C., Jan. 17.—Because he canceled the date held by the Charles Haywood Opera Company on December 24th, Manager W. F. Freedland, of the new defunct opera house, has been sued for \$100, the company claiming this much expense account. The company claims that no notice that date was canceled was given until arrival in town. The case will be tried Monday. In the meanwhile Mr. Freedland has dismantled his house, and it is now rented for the storage of furniture.

WENT TO CANADA "IN SEARCH OF REST."

(By the Associated Press.)
Montreal, Canada, Jan. 17.—L. W. Burden, secretary-treasurer of the Provident Securities & Savings Company, of Boston, which was closed by order of the courts, arrived here last night and registered at one of the leading hotels. He received mail there addressed to "George Smith." Burden said he came to Canada on the advice of his attorney in search of rest and to avoid embarrassment.

Derelict Lost.

(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—The derelict schooner Samuel, L. Russell, which was anchored in Lynnhaven Bay by the revenue cutter Onondaga, could not be towed to-day when wreckers sent out from the government engineering office here went to search for her.

Casperson Released.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Ashville, N. C., Jan. 17.—The evidence against Casperson, the young white man charged with criminal assault, was found insufficient, and the prisoner was ordered released yesterday afternoon.

SULTAN LIKELY TO BLOCK IT

May Not Submit to the Terms of the Conference

AFRAID OF REBELLION

Will Not Acquiesce if the Powers Adopt a General Plan of Control of Morocco—If They Fail the Moors Will Not Lift a Finger—The Work at Algiers.

(By the Associated Press.)
Algiers, Spain, Jan. 17.—The delegates of the Moroccan conference today took a day of leisure in order to enable the negotiators to get ready for their work, and indulged in private conversations among themselves or spent the time in perusing with their junior colleagues for the discussion of the surveillance of contraband arms in Morocco, the first question to be discussed at the next meeting.

While the talk among the ambassadors is all of cordiality and harmony, Mohammed El Torres, the Moroccan foreign minister and head of the mission of Morocco and Mohri, the sultan's principal agent, do not believe that the conference will agree.

Had Mohammed an eminent authority in Morocco, had a prolonged conversation to-day in Arabic with Mohammed El Torres and repeated to the Associated Press the Moorish view, as follows:

Mohammed El Torres will be a passive observer at the conference until it enters the last stage. If the powers do not agree the conference will fall to pieces of itself without the Moors lifting a finger. If, however, the powers accept a general plan of control of Morocco the sultan cannot be asked to submit to anything that will insult the faith or provoke a rebellion among his own people. The powers will hesitate before facing an international military occupation of Morocco to impose a scheme of administration. The Moors expect some power to take their viewpoint versus general agreement attained. They pray much of the time for the Almighty to protect his faithful and they trust that the powers of evil will fall into confusion. The whole of the Islam world is somewhat excited over the fate of Morocco as it is the last independent musliman kingdom of Africa.

Mohammed El Torres expresses satisfaction at the fact that the conference will begin with a discussion of contraband arms since this is one question in which Morocco is anxious to secure the intervention of the powers. The Moors contend that while the French and German governments nominally resist contraband arms from entering Morocco the great manufacturers of arms in France and Germany reap a harvest by the illicit introduction of arms, thus fomenting anarchy and insurrection. Therefore, Morocco is prepared to have the powers declare to the other hand some of the ambassadors fear that the contraband question may precipitate a crisis over the Franco-German controversy as the surveillance of contraband arms involves the determination whether France alone shall patrol the coast or whether the powers shall establish an international patrol. The determination of who shall establish the patrol may therefore bring up the principal Franco-German issue over France, having a special position warranting her to direct the maintenance of order.

CHICAGO TO HAVE INSURANCE SCANDAL

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Jan. 17.—Another life insurance investigation, with the Federal Life Insurance Company as the central figure, is in prospect as a result of the filing of a bill in the circuit court by J. Ellsworth Griffin, of Chicago, a promoter, and Burton C. Smith, of Milwaukee, in which they charge the company is in the complete control of a small group of officers who have succeeded in perpetrating themselves in office through the manipulation of stock.

The company, which was organized in 1904 with a capital stock of \$150,000, has among its officers and directors men prominent in Chicago and throughout Illinois. An injunction is asked to restrain the Union Securities Company, a holding company for the Federal concern, from voting 1,110 shares of stock in the Federal at any meeting stockholders.

THREE MIDSHIPMEN DISMISSED TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)
Annapolis, Jan. 17.—At noon today when the full brigade of midshipmen were paraded for the regular dinner formation, Midshipman Patterson Barbs Marston and W. W. Foster, of the first class, and Tremor Coffin, Jr., of the third class, were publicly dismissed from the United States navy for having pebbles or fourth class men. The order of the Secretary of the navy was a short one and in each case was addressed personally to the midshipman directly concerned.

MARK OF RESPECT TO BEN FRANKLIN.

(By the Associated Press.)
Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—The State of Massachusetts and the city of Boston united today in celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Public exercises were held in Symphony Hall in the presence of a large company. The program included the singing of historical and patriotic selections by a chorus of pupils from the Boston public schools and addresses by prominent men.

HEAVY POLLINGS TODAY IN GOES THE BIG PITCHFORK

Much Interest in Joseph Chamberlain's Contest

CULBERSON QUOTES HAY

Nearly Two Seats Affected—Judiciousness as Ballot Will Not Seek Another Seat Until After the Elections, When Someone Will Better in His Favor.

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 17.—The pollings to-day are the heaviest of the present campaign. They affect nearly two seats. Attention naturally centers in Joseph Chamberlain's contest in West Birmingham, but among the interesting candidates who to-day are defending their seats are Sidney Buxton the postmaster general in the Upper division of the Tower hamlets, William St. Broderick, the former secretary of state for India, in the Guildford division of Surrey, Sir Rowland Evans, Liberal in the middle division of Glamorgan-shire, and Sir William Evans-Gordon, Conservative, in the Stoney division of the Tower hamlets. Mr. William is the agent of the alien car union in an account of which the Jews in Stoney are up in arms against him.

The present indications are that former Premier Buxton will not seek another seat in parliament until after the elections, when one of the newly elected members will probably retire in his favor so as to allow Mr. Buxton to try to enter the house by means of a bye election.

NO FURTHER ATTEMPT TO LYNCH MILFORD NEGRO.

(By the Associated Press.)
Milford, Del., Jan. 17.—Fred Groves, the negro who was arrested yesterday for assaulting Miss Flora Boose, a school teacher, was removed to the Dover jail today to prevent any further attempt at lynching. The mob which last night tried to take him from the lockup here remained about the building until nearly 3 o'clock this morning, but the fact that Company B, of the Delaware National Guard, was kept on guard all night prevented further attacks on the lockup.

After the mob had dispersed Sheriff Baker, of Kent county, and Sheriff Lynch, of Sussex county, placed Groves in a carriage and started for the Dover jail. There were fears that the mob would learn of the negro's departure and try to intercept the sheriffs, but the party reached Dover safely early today. The excitement here has subsided.

BLAMES ITALY AND HUNGARY.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 17.—The report of Immigrant Inspector Marcus Braun was received by the public today. It is severe in its strictures upon the governments of Italy and Hungary. "Not a promise of the Hungarian immigrant law has been kept," he says. He asserts that fifty million dollars has been sent from the United States to Hungary by immigrants.

According to the report Hungarians and Italians are encouraged to refrain from becoming American citizens and urged to adhere to the principles of their home governments. Hungarians are advised to establish their own schools, churches, etc., to avoid the "terrible danger" of becoming naturalized in this country.

WINSTON TO HAVE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 17.—The directors have decided to erect a modern home for the Young Men's Christian Association, of this city. The building will be three stories besides the basement and will cost \$30,000. In the basement will be provided a swimming pool, bowling alley, baths, etc.

Quail for Illinois.

(By the Associated Press.)
Bloomington, Ills., Jan. 17.—The first shipments of Alabama quail and Virginia pheasants to be distributed in every county of Illinois, were received here to-day. It is planned to distribute 25,000 of these birds in the State for the purpose of renewing the stock of game birds. Money secured from hunters' licenses covers the cost.

PRESIDENT SETTING UP STANDARD OF GOVERNMENT

TILMAN SAYS ROOSEVELT HAS TAKEN UNDER HIS WING A GOVERNMENT OF OUT-THROATS, BACK-STICKERS, ASSASSIN, DEBAUCHERS, LIBERTINES—ENFORCES BONDHOLDERS' CLAIMS WITH CLUB.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 17.—When the Senate convened to-day Mr. Tillman was prepared to proceed with the speech on the status of affairs in Santo Domingo, of which he had given notice, but as there was considerable routine business to be transacted he was not recognized until it had been disposed of.

The first matter of importance taken up was the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Culbertson relative to the ownership by Philippine officials, of land in the Philippine Islands. The resolution was presented by Mr. Culbertson in modified form to-day, and as modified was adopted. As passed it calls upon the Secretary of War to supply the Senate with information as to whether any member of the Philippine commission or any officer of the army or navy of the United States owns or has any interest in any land in the islands. The secretary is directed also to state where such land is situated, particularly with reference to the location of the proposed railroads in said islands.

The Philippine tariff bill was received from the House and referred to the committee on Philippine Islands.

Mr. Tillman was then recognized. He began by quoting extracts on the Monroe doctrine from the last annual message of the President. He said special stress upon the President's declaration that "no just and orderly government has anything to fear from us."

"Is the converse true that an unjust and disorderly government has something to fear from us?" Mr. Tillman asked, "because if it is therein lies an immense amount of trouble for this country."

It meant, said he, that the President intended to set up a standard and compel the South American nations to adhere to it.

Proceeding with his quotations from the President's message, Mr. Tillman contended that it would not benefit the country to "wrench and stretch the Monroe doctrine beyond all precedent. It will not benefit us to step forward upon every pretext with a policeman's club to enforce the claims of bondholders. That is the sum and substance of the new doctrine."

Mr. Culbertson interrupted Mr. Tillman to read an extract from a letter which he said had been written by Secretary Hay, in which the secretary was reported to have said that the rejection of the Dominican treaty would work "no great disaster." His purpose, Mr. Culbertson said, was to contrast the secretary's utterance with that of the President.

Mr. Tillman quoted from the Springfield Republican, which he characterized as a clean and careful newspaper, a history of Morales' career.

"An admirable picture," he exclaimed, "of the kind of a government our great and good President has taken under his wing—a government of cut-throats, back-stickers, assassins, debauchers and libertines and everything awful that the English language may be used to describe."

An impressive and almost sensational scene occurred during the delivery of the speech. Mr. Tillman was severely arraigned by the President, and Mr. Hale arranged the President, and Mr. Hale upon every pretext with a policeman's club to enforce the claims of bondholders. That is the sum and substance of the new doctrine."