

FRANCE'S NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

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The Ceremony Takes Place in the Presence of All the Cabinet Ministers.

The President Sends His First Message to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, Which Was Greeted With Approval in Both Houses—Credit to Defray the Expenses of the Funeral of the Late President Faure Passed.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—General Douville, Duke of Mursstet, Grand Chancellor of the Legion of Honor, to-day invested President Loubet with the Grand Gordon of the Legion of Honor, in the presence of all the Cabinet Ministers.

The Ministers met to-day, with M. Loubet present. The President communicated to them the message to Parliament, which was read in the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate this afternoon.

The council ordered that all the public offices, schools and Bourses be closed on the day of the late President Faure's funeral.

In Loubet's message, submitted to both houses this afternoon, he says the regular transmission of power to the new President proves France's fidelity to the Republic at a time when certain misguided persons are seeking to shake the confidence of the country in its institutions.

Continuing, the President dwells upon the necessity of a union and respect for the essential organs of society, Parliament, the magistracy, Government and the national army. He concludes with recalling the work of the Republic, which, the President asserts, assures liberty and peace, and has concluded all-peace and previous friendships.

The Chamber of Deputies was crowded when M. Loubet's message was read. It was greeted with salutes of bravos.

The House adjourned until Friday. The Senate received the message with similar approval, and passed the credit demanded to defray the expenses of the funeral of the late President.

The following is the text of President Loubet's message to Parliament: "Summoned to the first magistrature of the country, I need for the accomplishment of the great duties devolving upon me the co-operation of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. I ask this of you, and I am sure it will not be withheld. You may count upon my firm desire to direct all my efforts to the defense of the Constitution. You have as a pledge, therefore, my unchanged devotion to the Republic.

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wonderful impulse to all labors of charity, co-operation and thrift, the aim being to do away with or lessen undeserved suffering. Let us develop this work, which is the pride of our country. I shall be happy, if by toil, which nothing shall deter, I am able, with the help of union, to the maintenance of which all my efforts will be directed, to combine within the limits of the rights I hold under the Constitution, and which I shall not allow to weaken in my hands, to the realization of our common hopes and in strengthening the Republic."

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Proceedings of the Congress in Session at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—At the morning session of the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution the President, Mrs. Manning, introduced Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mary Wright Sewall and other prominent members of the National Council of American Women, recently in session here. They were received with enthusiastic applause, the audience standing.

In the course of the proceedings General Joseph Wheeler was discovered to be in the audience, and a committee was appointed to escort him to the platform. The general, however, excused himself with a promise to make some remarks at the patriotic celebration to be held at the congress this evening.

Amendments to the Constitution adopted to-day include the following: Precluding the election of honorary Vice Presidents and members of the number of these officers is thirteen, representative of the original thirteen States; no one is to hold more than one active office in the society at the same time, and vesting in the continental congress all legislative and judicial powers that the National Society of the Daughters.

A brilliant gathering filled the opera-house in the evening, when a special peace jubilee celebration took place of the regular night session. Strong addresses on the late war were made, patriotic music rendered by the Fourth Artillery, and several national songs sung. Mrs. Daniel Manning presided.

Hon. John T. Griffiths of Indiana spoke eloquently on the soldiers in the late war. He mentioned by name the heroes in the war and each name was greeted with rounds of applause. The climax came when the speaker uttered the name of William McKinley, the enthusiasm being unbounded.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert spoke of the work of the sailor in the war. The American, he said, is a sailor by heredity.

Mrs. Roberts of Pennsylvania spoke of the Daughters and their work in the last war.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS.

Republicans Carry Philadelphia by an Immense Plurality. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Coroner Samuel H. Ashbridge, Republican, was to-day elected Mayor of Philadelphia to succeed Charles F. Warwick by a plurality of at least 100,000 over Dr. W. Horace Hoskin, Democrat, and the Prohibition, People's and Single Tax candidates.

Mayor-elect Ashbridge's plurality will be about 50,000 in excess of that received by Mayor Warwick in 1895, when a total of 214,743 votes were cast for him and his Democratic opponent, ex-Governor Pattison.

In Lebanon, Dr. Samuel Weise, an anti-Quay Republican, was elected State Senator to succeed General J. P. S. Gobin, Lieutenant Governor of the State, by an estimated majority of between 2,000 and 3,000 over Alfred C. Chamberland, County, Edgar R. Manning, Democrat, was elected to the State Legislature to succeed his father, who recently died.

Democratic Mayors were chosen in Harrisburg and Altoona. In a number of counties there were interesting contests. The following are the winners: Allegheny to-day, with the result that an apparently unprecedented victory has been scored by the Republican ticket in both cities. In Pittsburgh figures are given out at Republican headquarters indicating the election of W. J. Diehl for Mayor over ex-Postmaster J. C. Chamberland, County, Edgar R. Manning, Democrat, was elected to the State Legislature to succeed his father, who recently died.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Addresses to the Queen in Reply to Speech From Throne Adopted. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The address to the Queen in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament on February 7th was adopted in the House of Commons to-day without a division.

By a vote of 200 against 129 the House rejected a motion to remove the Bishops from the House of Lords on the ground that their presence there is incompatible with their religious duties. The debate was notable for a remarkable proposal by Lord Salisbury's son, Lord Hugh Cecil, Conservative member of Parliament for Greenwich, who, in a quaintly amusing speech, moved an amendment suggesting that instead of removing the Bishops it would be preferable to create the great non-conformist preachers life members, and so make the House of Lords more representative of the educated classes.

Arthur J. Balfour, the Government leader, described Lord Cecil's proposal as "embarrassing and unconventional," and urged him to withdraw the amendment. The House was highly amused at the incident, and the amendment was negatived without division.

Lord Charles Beresford.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Elihu Root, dining at dinner Lord Charles Beresford, inviting to meet that officer a number of persons in official life. The list of guests included Rear Admiral Schley, Senators Fairbanks, Foraker, Lodge, Gray, Morgan, Hawley, Wolcott and Elkins, C. H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mr. Andre, Belgian Consul at Manila; Baron Sternberg of the German Embassy, and Hon. John A. Kasson.

Forest Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The President has issued proclamations setting aside the following as forest reserves: The Teahupo Canyon Forest Reserve in California, 109,320 acres; the Fish Lake Forest Reserve in Utah, 67,840 acres; and the Gallatin Forest Reserve, in Montana, 40,330 acres.

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SHOOTING AFFRAY AT LOS ANGELES.

While in a Drunken Frenzy Over an Imaginary Wrong,

Curtis E. Smith Probably Fatally Wounded Thomas McClintock.

An Apparently Well-to-Do Man Registering From Fresno Committed Suicide at a San Francisco Hotel by Inhaling Illuminating Gas.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—While in a drunken frenzy over an imagined wrong, Curtis E. Smith, a cook, shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas McClintock, a cobbler, this afternoon.

The bullet pierced the intestines. The shooting took place in a Fifth-street saloon where the men, who were friends, had been drinking. Smith brought short of funds, pawned his watch with McClintock for 85 cents, and spent the money for whisky. He left the saloon in an intoxicated condition, but returned shortly afterward, and at the point of a revolver demanded of McClintock his watch, which the latter immediately handed over. After obtaining the watch Smith fired a bullet into McClintock's abdomen, and he will probably die.

CRABB DIVORCE SUIT.

Defendant Often Contradicts Himself on the Witness Stand.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 21.—In the divorce suit of Rev. W. D. Crabb vs. Hattie Crabb, Mrs. Crabb was on for the defense to-day. She was given a severe cross-examination, and she became so confused in her testimony that she often contradicted herself.

Under the cross-examination witness denied that he had told her this, but that she thought, but could not swear, that Crabb had talked to her about some paper he had written. Witness confessed that she was living apart from her husband, he living with a daughter by a former marriage in San Francisco, while she lived in Gilroy. Witness said she could not visit that daughter.

In the long examination of witness there were numerous conflicts in her testimony and she often said she could not remember.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Indications That It Will be Cooler To-Night. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—5 p. m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of same date last season and rainfall in twenty-four hours:

Table with columns: Stations, 24 hours, season, season. Rows include Eureka, Red Bluff, Sacramento, Fresno, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, San Diego, Yuma, and San Francisco data.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 67, minimum 54, mean 60. An area of high pressure still remains central off the coast of Washington and Oregon, from which section the pressure diminishes toward Arizona and Southern California.

ORDER OF B'NAI B'RITH.

Grand Lodge Elects Officers for the Ensuing Term. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Grand Lodge of District No. Four of the Independent Order of B'nei B'rith to-day elected the following officers: Sig. Siegel of Portland, President; Lucius L. Solomon, First Vice-President; Geo. Samuel, Second Vice-President; Benjamin Harris of Carson, Treasurer (re-elected); Israel J. Aschheim, Secretary (re-elected); Simon Hochstadt, Max Maruse and Julius Platschek, Trustees (re-elected); Samuel Flyshaker, Sergeant-at-Arms; A. N. Levy, Messenger; Dr. S. S. Kahn, Chief Medical Examiner.

J. Greenbaum, Hy Schwartz, Ed Tausky, Sol Bloom and Marcus Rosen- that were chosen to constitute the Court of District No. 4.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Edward Kearney Has a Narrow Call for His Life. STOCKTON, Feb. 21.—Edward Kearney of Seattle made his escape from death last evening little less than miraculously. He left San Francisco for Stockton on the Captain Weber, after being on the steamer about an hour he fell overboard while unconscious from a fit or palpitation of the heart.

He was picked up alive by the Mary Garrett, which followed along about a half-hour later, between the Brothers lighthouse and Red Rock.

Adams Poisoning Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Three important witnesses, Mrs. Roland B. Molinoux, Mrs. Florence Rogers and Dr. Wendall C. Phillips, were examined today at the Coroner's investigation into the poisoning of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, and their testimony, though very interesting, threw no light upon the mystery surrounding the case. Mr. Corliss was present in the courtroom most of the day.

Hall and Lawler Matched.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Feb. 21.—Jim Hall of Australia and Charles Lawler, Corbett's former sparring partner, have been matched for a fifteen-round contest, to take place here March 8th.

Save money by buying your tea and coffee of J. McMurry, 551 M.

Chickering pianos, Wiley B. Allen Co.

An Unidentified Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 21.—The body of the man who killed himself Sunday remains at the Morgue unidentified. There have been some indications that it might be Army Officer Neill, who is missing from San Francisco, but the Coroner and police do not think so. It is evident that the man took every means to conceal his identity. His clothing, neat and inexpensive, is new, but all tags and marks had been removed. He has a full set of false upper teeth, and is about forty years of age, five feet ten inches tall, and weighs 165 pounds.

Married His Mother-in-Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The charge of battery against Michael Fabritz was dismissed this morning by Acting Police Judge Barry. Prosecuting Attorney Carpenter moved to dismiss on the ground that the defendant had married his mother-in-law. That being a good and sufficient reason for leniency, the motion was granted. Fabritz was divorced from his wife and married his mother-in-law in prison by marrying his mother-in-law.

To Prevent Sailing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers in this city have received instructions from Washington to examine every vessel sailing from this port. The examination will take place at intervals, and only vessels of not more than 700 tons will have to undergo the test. This regulation was brought about by the use of so many unseaworthy vessels which have been dispatched from Pacific Coast ports for the Klondike, many of the rotten hulks being pressed into service, owing to the cheap charters demanded.

A Prisoner Attempts Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Silas Loewer, awaiting trial on two charges of burglary, attempted to commit suicide in his cell to-day. He removed a leather belt from his waist, fastened it about his neck and attached the other end to a bench, and then lay on the floor with the belt tightly drawn around his neck. His stifling breathing attracted the attention of a cellmate, and the man's life was saved.

Fire Underwriters' Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Fire Underwriters' Association of the Pacific to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Edward Niles; Vice-President, Frank J. Devin; Secretary-Treasurer, Calvert Meade (re-elected); Executive Committee—John T. Fogarty, Alfred R. Grim, Leslie A. Wright.

Attempted Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—John Johnson, a seaman on the ship Comet, which arrived at San Pedro from Port Gamble yesterday, cut his throat and jumped overboard opposite Deadman's Island in San Pedro harbor. He was picked up and his wound dressed, and to-day he was tried for insanity, but allowed to go, being rational now.

An Ex-Tax Collector Indicted.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 21.—The Grand Jury has found three indictments against ex-Tax Collector Willis E. Peck, two for neglecting to pay over public moneys and the other for having blank licenses received contrary to law. Peck is supposed to be in Tulare County.

Elsie Williams Denied Bail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Judge Cook refused to-day to admit Elsie Williams to bail pending her appeal from a jury's verdict convicting her, together with M. H. Asherian, of having extorted money from Captain W. A. Nevills. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

Darby Acquitted.

FRESNO, Feb. 21.—The third trial of Frank Darby, charged with the murder of Louis Boldini, was concluded here today, the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty. It took Darby several minutes to realize the meaning of the verdict. He was then overwhelmed with the congratulations of his friends.

Suicide by Inhaling Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—A man who registered as R. Brown from Fresno, committed suicide to-day at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. He connected a rubber tube with the gas jet, turned on the deadly fluid and inhaled it. He had been in ill health. He arrived at the hotel on the 18th inst.

Hore's Remains Shipped East.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—The body of J. J. Norton Hore, widely known as Jack Carey, a professional baseball player, was shipped to his home at Scranton, Pa., to-day. He died here over a week ago of congestion of the lungs, and for some time his identity was a mystery.

Ford Held to Answer.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—William L. Ford, who fired the shots which killed Attorney Jay E. Hunter, during a quarrel over a bill, was arraigned before a Justice this morning, and held to answer to the Superior Court without bonds.

Walters' Trial Set.

SUISUN, Feb. 21.—Judge Buckles this morning set March 14th as the date for Jesse Walters' trial, and March 23d for George S. McKenzie's trial.

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GOVERNING OF CUBA.

GEN. BROOKE TO MODIFY THE MILITARY CONTROL.

Government of Civil Affairs to be Put into the Hands of Cuban Administrators.

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—Governor-General Brooke has determined to modify the control of civil affairs by putting the government into the hands of Cuban administrators.

Robert Burdette to Marry.

TOLEDO (Ohio), Feb. 21.—The "Blade" announces that Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, is to marry Mrs. P. C. Baker, a very wealthy widow of Pasadena, California, who has been his life-long friend.

Agonillo Sails for Europe.

HALIFAX (N. S.), Feb. 21.—The fact that the name of Agonillo appeared at the foot of the list of cabin passengers on the steamer Labrador, which sailed for Liverpool this morning, it is confidently asserted that the chief agent of the Philippines has left this country for Europe.

Ballingot for Senator.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 21.—The thirtieth ballot for Senator resulted: Quay 9, Jenks 6, Dalzell 1, no quorum.

DOVER (Del.), Feb. 21.—Sixty-second and sixty-third ballots for Senator: Adickes 18, Gray 17, Richardson 11, Salisbury 4, absent 2.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 21.—The result of to-day's ballot was: King (D.) 6, Powers (D.) 1, McCune (D.) 25, Cannon 8, Nebeker (D.) 7, Ridout (D.) 1, Sutherland (R.) 13, absent 2. Adjourned until to-morrow.

Evarts and Stewart.

Ex-Senator Evarts hit off Mr. Stewart's peculiarities in a little story that he told at a dinner given in honor of Senator Spooner when the latter was leaving public life six years ago.

Major E. J. Rathbone, in charge of the Cuban postal service, has appointed P. H. Bristol to be Assistant Director of Posts.

The letter asserts that military control is not relaxed, but that the Governor-General relieves the Secretaries from sending communications to civil officials in the provinces to the commanders, copies merely being sent to provincial Governors and the originals sent direct. General Brooke will give the Secretaries as much independence as the Presidential Secretaries in the United States, and except as the heads of bureaus he will not require that he be consulted in the matter of appointments.

If the present state of peace continues, municipal elections will probably be held in May. The election laws are to be revised and the suffrage to be enlarged, probably on a basis of educational qualifications.

Washington, Bismarck will be observed here by a review of troops at mid-day, in which a part of the Seventh Army Corps will march. No public holiday has been ordered, but the Cuban officials will voluntarily suspend business. The day will be properly observed at all army posts.

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The registry and money order systems have been started, and the Cuban and United States postage rates will go into effect on March 15th, when the new stamps now being prepared by the Bureau of Engraving are expected here.

General Gomez arrived last night at Matanzas from Cardenas. He was met by Major-General Wilson, military Governor of the Department of Matanzas, General Sanguin military Governor of the City of Matanzas, and the Cuban General, Betancourt, who is in command of the Cuban forces in Matanzas Province. From the railway station he was escorted by the Eighth Massachusetts Volunteers, the Second United States Cavalry and several local clubs to the palace, where he is the guest of the civil Governor. A reception was given in his honor soon after his arrival, but he did not deliver an address. This evening he was tendered an elaborate banquet.

Governor-General Brooke has directed General Ludlow to receive the Cuban commander-in-chief on his arrival here with appropriate military honors.

General Chaffee, the Governor-General's Chief of Staff, who, with other military men, will sail for Matanzas

death by drowning. He was saved by the prompt action of a Nassau cadet who sprang into the river and brought the sobbered student to shore. Bismarck did not care to be reminded in latter days of this incident, and, to judge by the sequel, it constituted a source of regret also to the cadet. The latest story depicts the brave rescuer of the future Chancellor as he was one day marching with the army of Prince Alexander of Hesse during the war of 1867. The former cadet had developed into the corpulent Chancellor, Steining, with whom the exertion of marching under a blazing July sun did not seem to agree. At intervals the exhausted officer wiped his forehead and gave vent to low muttered imprecations. In the course of one of these outbursts he was heard to say:

"Ah, if I had only let him drown!" "Let whom drown, Captain?" inquired the Colonel of the regiment.

"Why," answered the Nassauer, in his dialect, "had I just let Bismarck drown that time instead of fetching him out of the Rhine there would have been no need of us to run like this!"

A great traveler declares that Chinamen make the most obedient, industrious and trustworthy of sailors, judging by his experience on Oriental vessels. Many of them have at some time belonged to the crews of plate ships, on which discipline is especially strict.

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