

THE TRIBUNE'S FOREIGN NEWS.

The Financial World

FRENCHMEN IN A RIOT

VOTE RIGHT TO STRIKE.

Government Employees Fuse with Labor Organizations.

Paris, April 3.—The mass meeting of government employees and civil servants held last night in the rotunda of the Sociétés Savantes Building...

M. Chardon was, however, vigorously supported by a group of Deputies. Including MM. Joseph, Belinck, Steig, Lasles and Sembat...

Suddenly Citizen Pataud, the head centre of the electricians' syndicate, walked slowly and triumphantly toward the chairman, saying: "Comrades, I shall not detain you long."

The chairman arose and said: "I adjourn the meeting." "Oh, oh," retorted Citizen Pataud. "He adjourns the meeting, does he? Very well. I continue it, and I want you one and all to understand that in the future whenever the government employees declare a strike they will be actively supported by the whole proletariat..."

These resolutions were adopted by 3,000 votes to 4, and the meeting, which is a distinct forecast of stormy weather in store for the government after the Easter holidays, was adjourned.

INCOME TAX OPPOSED.

French Senate Committee Shows Strong Hostility to Bill.

Paris, April 3.—The opponents in France of the income tax bill, which already has passed the Chamber of Deputies, have won a victory in the selection of the Senate committee which is now to consider the measure...

FLAMMARION THRUSTS AT PRELATE.

Calls Benediction on Airships Childishness in Face of Scientific Progress.

Paris, April 3.—Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, has published an article in which he denounces the recent pronouncement of a solemn benediction on a new aerodrome and two aeroplanes at Juvisy by Monsignor Amette, Archbishop of Paris...

\$1,000,000 BLAZE IN SANTIAGO, CHILI.

Santiago, Chile, April 3.—A serious fire that started today in the Calle Huertanos destroyed the cable office before the flames could be got under control. The losses are placed at \$1,000,000.

FAILS TO FORM PORTUGUESE CABINET.

Lisbon, April 3.—Dr. Wenceslao de Lima has failed in his efforts to form a new cabinet because of the refusal of Lucian Castro, leader of the Progressives, to help him.

NAVAL ALARM SUBSIDES.

Saner View in England Regarding German Relations.

[Special by French Cable to The Tribune.] London, April 3.—The popular excitement respecting the progress of the German navy has cooled off, owing to the sobriety of the provincial press, which has not shared the excitability of Fleet Street...

LONDON SOCIAL NOTES.

Political Receptions—Mrs. Asquith's Coming Dinner.

[Special by French Cable to The Tribune.] London, April 3.—Social entertaining this week has been mainly political, winding up with a dinner and reception at Lady Dickson-Poynder's, where there was a full muster of Liberal and Cabinet hostesses...

PANELS BY E. A. ABBEY.

The Artist's Work for the Capitol at Harrisburg.

[Special by French Cable to The Tribune.] London, April 3.—One of Edwin A. Abbey's panels for the House of Representatives at the Harrisburg Capitol has been completed. It is a fine composition, portraying William Penn's treaty with the Indians...

RUSKIN COLLEGE STRIKE.

Students' Boycott Weakens—Aid from Unions Asked.

[Special by French Cable to The Tribune.] London, April 3.—The students' boycott of tutors and coaches at Ruskin College is fizzling out. Dennis Hird, the socialist principal of the college, has been forced to resign owing to lack of discipline...

REVOLT AGAINST REYES.

Serious Uprising Reported on Coast of Colombia.

Willenslad, April 2.—Rumors have reached here of a revolutionary outbreak against the administration of President Reyes of Colombia in the vicinity of Rio Hacha, a port on the Caribbean Sea...

TWO BAD FIRES IN HUNGARY.

Veszprém, Hungary, April 3.—Veszprém was visited by a serious fire to-day, which completely gutted the seminary and establishment connected with the ancient cathedral...

PRESIDENT OF CHILI INVESTIGATES.

Prisca, Chile, April 3.—Pedro Montt, the President of Chile, who is now on his way to the provinces of Tacna and Arica, will make a personal investigation into local conditions. It is said that on his return to Santiago he will call a meeting of the Chilean Cabinet to decide upon a definite course of proceedings in dealing with Peru on these provinces...

RECORD CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—The immigration movement into Canada from the United States for March was the largest for years.

CONTEST OVER BUDGET

LLOYD-GEORGE'S TASK.

A Businesslike Measure Expected to Postpone Elections.

[Special by French Cable to The Tribune.] London, April 3.—The Cabinet is passing through another crisis over the budget after having pulled itself together on the naval estimates. Three meetings have been held this week, and while the secrets of the council chamber have not been revealed, the smoking room of the Commons has been filled with rumors of sharp divergences of opinion between two groups...

It is assumed by the Tories that David Lloyd-George will insist upon making his first budget as noteworthy as the famous Harcourt "dead hand" budget, or H. H. Asquith's old age pension scheme, but they forget that he will have a better chance of distinguishing himself another year, when the improvement in trade may justify more elastic estimates of revenue than are now possible...

BRITISH ARMY REFORMS.

Efforts to Place Kitchener in Charge of Reorganization.

[Special by French Cable to The Tribune.] London, April 3.—Less interest is taken in Sir Moore Cresswell's appointment to command the army in India than in the fortunes of Lord Kitchener after his visit to Japan and America. Kitchener's admirers never will be satisfied until he is allowed to reorganize once more the British army, which has been repeatedly shaken up in the last decade...

TO WELCOME ROOSEVELT.

Entertainment Plans in Naples Curtailed by Brief Stay.

Naples, April 3.—Never before have the people of Naples shown such an interest in the arrival of a foreigner as in the expected visit of ex-President Roosevelt. Unfortunately, however, the brevity of Mr. Roosevelt's stay here will compel the abandonment of many of the arrangements which have been made for his entertainment...

THE PHILADELPHIA DOCKS LATE.

Mrs. Taylor, Mother of Lady Stirling, One of the Passengers.

Much to the disgust of the customs officials, the American Line steamship Philadelphia threw out her gangplank at pier 14, North River, last evening at 10:30 o'clock. Of the two hundred odd passengers in the first and second cabins fully one-half elected to stay aboard the vessel for the night...

CANADIAN CHURCHES UNITE.

Toronto, April 3.—The Canadian National Missionary Congress at its meeting to-night adopted a national policy by which an endeavor will be made to make the total year's contributions from Canadian churches for home and foreign missions \$4,500,000...

PRETENDER TO RECOVER PROPERTY.

Don Miguel's Support Important Acquisition for Portuguese Throne.

Lisbon, March 26.—While King Manuel and the royal family have received favorably Don Miguel's offer to renounce his pretensions to the throne, the pretender cannot return to Portugal until parliament has repealed the act of banishment against him...

PARSONS DIRECTOR OF LONDON "TUBE."

London, April 3.—William Barclay Parsons, of New York, and Colonel Millard Hunsicker, an American resident of London, have been elected directors of the London Underground Railway.

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

Winnipeg, April 3.—The Manitoba and Alberta governments each decided to-day to build eight hundred miles of new telephone lines this season.

FRENCH DECORATION FOR H. C. COXE.

Paris, March 26.—H. Cleveland Cox, the American Deputy Consul General at Paris, has received from the French government the decoration of "Officier de l'Instruction Publique."

KIAMIL ATTACKS UNION COMMITTEE.

Constantinople, April 3.—In a statement made public to-day Kiamil Pacha, the former Grand Vizier, denounces the Committee of Union and Progress, to whose machinations he attributes the vote of censure in the Turkish parliament and the consequent downfall of his Cabinet...

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"LE SCANDALE" IN PARIS.

Success of Young Playwright—"L'Imperatrice" at the Réjane.

Paris, April 3.—"Le Scandale," the four-act play by Henry Batulle, given at the Théâtre de la Renaissance, is the strongest piece produced in Paris during the present season. Henry Batulle, who is only thirty-five years old, is an ecologist, a dialectician not a philosopher, but purely and simply a dramatist, who has no theories to expound or fads to develop...

THE LONDON STAGE.

"Bevis" Pleases Audiences—Mr. Frohman's New Play.

[Special by French Cable to The Tribune.] London, April 3.—Hubert Henry Davies' comedy "Bevis," at the Haymarket, is inferior to either "Cousin Kate" or "The Mollusc," yet is a delightful work with amusing dialogue and farcical situations. It portrays the sordid tendencies of smart society in the arrangement of marriages between heiresses and penniless peers, and the capacity of young people for having sincere affection for each other without reference to money...

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CANON HENSON'S DISPUTE.

Controversy with Bishop Gore on Point of Tolerance.

[Special by French Cable to The Tribune.] London, April 3.—Canon Herbert Hensley Henson, who will sail for America in ten days to keep engagements at Yale and elsewhere, is having a breezy controversial bout with Bishop Gore. Canon Henson started his clerical career as a high churchman, and has broadened out since his connection with Westminster Abbey. Bishop Gore began as a broad churchman, and has gradually become high. The controversy between them is grounded upon Canon Henson's acceptance of an invitation to preach at an anniversary service at a Nonconformist chapel in Birmingham...

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KEATS-SHELLEY HOUSE

King Victor Emmanuel Attends Opening at Rome.

Rome, April 2.—The Keats-Shelley Memorial House, in the Piazza di Spagna, in this city, the house in which Keats died, was opened to-day to the public. King Victor Emmanuel, Ambassador Griscorn and the British Ambassador, Sir J. Rennell Rodd, were among those who took part in the ceremonies. The house was purchased two years ago by a committee composed largely of Americans, with whom the late Edmund Clarence Stedman and Robert Underwood Johnson were associated.

MEMORIAL TO PILGRIMS PLANNED.

Citizens of Southampton, England, Would Mark Spot Where They Sailed.

Southampton, March 26.—The citizens of Southampton have started a movement to erect a suitable memorial to the Pilgrim Fathers on the spot where they sailed. The project has at its head as chairman and president of the fund Mayor R. G. Oakley, the secretary is F. C. J. Hearnshaw, of Hartley University College, and Colonel Albert W. Swain, the Honorary Consul, is a member of the committee. Comparatively few Americans know that the Pilgrims embarked at Southampton, instead of at Plymouth, as is generally supposed, and only put in at Plymouth for repairs to the boats. An appeal for funds will soon be circulated on both sides of the Atlantic.

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Increased railway earnings begin again to be fashionable. Some current records are not merely encouraging, they are inspiring—in many ways they have notable aspects and significance. What, moreover, shows in every quarter is that the policy of rigid economy is more and more enforced—giving to net earnings even larger percentage of increase than shows in gross. This fact, however, is a natural reflection in a more confident public feeling, attended by agreeable stock market indications.

Of further consequence upon the right side is the fact that the broadened professional activities are reflective of plans and operations upon the part of interests more important than those of similar character recently able in a little market to be controlling. During the present month we will have powerful operators returning from vacations to business—some advance signs of their coming already appearing in certain conspicuous current market phases—for in these days of quick long distance communication transactions however large or intricate may be arranged and even completely executed read-ily and complete quotation gains attest this fact graphically.

Mr. Harriman's return from his "inspection" tour finds him declaring that throughout the West there is to be found no evidence of aught except prosperity attended by ambitious development plans. One notable statement issued with Harriman emphasis discusses the status of Chicago and Alton, unequivocally describing it as "the best railroad in Illinois," certified by extraordinary earnings and expanding dividends. Though not specifically saying so, Mr. Harriman seems personally advised of Mr. Hawley's plan to now put the Alton dividend higher. Alton upon a 6 per cent. dividend basis will be a conservative example—paying 6 per cent. earning close to 10 cents. St. Louis and Western, owning three-quarters of the main line, will, of course, the real beneficiary—for 6 per cent. Alton common dividends would put into Toledo, St. Louis and Western treasury more than 5 per cent. upon its common stock, selling now but a little above \$50 per share.

What Edwin Hawley's management has accomplished in Alton and Toledo, St. Louis and Western and the other properties of the Hawley group may, however, be even surpassed by the records he is planning to make with Chesapeake and Ohio. It will be only a little while before Wall Street discovers Chesapeake and Ohio looming into a perfected system of prominence and importance far beyond what even the most confident believers in Mr. Hawley have anticipated. There is to be some new construction. There is to be comprehensive acquisition. The increase of dividend already assured—warranted by present conditions—cannot fail to be followed by a further increase of dividends, whose appreciation in high investment quarters is attested by recent absorption of the stock for a group of foreign bankers.

Representatives of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin are buyers of Baltimore and Ohio—insurance has been given of the maintenance of 6 per cent. dividends, making the security an exceptional bargain in the German conservative view. Apropos of these Baltimore and Ohio purchases for European investors, an effective element in the security market situation appears in the relaxation of tension in the money markets abroad—brought into sharp prominence by this week's action of the Bank of England in reducing its discount rate to 2½ per cent. This is unimpeachable testimony to the clearing up of the Balkan situation, for no such action would otherwise have been taken. Its effect upon the American security market must be far-reaching. With money being hoarded abroad for possible war purposes, and with the natural stagnation of foreign business incident to such conditions, European holders of our securities naturally appear here as sellers, because here they found the readiest and best market in the world. With this pressure removed such sales will no longer appear; on the contrary, there is already abundant confidence that Europe is beginning a buying campaign of large dimensions in American stocks which may be expected to broaden materially from now on—a fact significantly indicated by the substantial absorption of Baltimore and Ohio shares this week by the bankers of Berlin.

Reinforcing the European and American financial situation, and with direct influence especially upon European financial sentiment, is the continued production of gold on a constantly increasing scale. It is a compelling force all the time raising the standard of value, which must find final reflection in every security market of the world—European attraction toward America undoubtedly influenced by such examples of phenomenal production as are appearing in new developments like those of the Goldfield Consolidated, whose marvelous records have led a group of important Eastern bankers within a past fortnight to make million-dollar investments there—these bankers so much impressed by their personal investigations that they are to become intimately and openly identified with the management of this wonder property.

Coincident with Brooklyn Rapid Transit's assertive progress toward higher value levels, consequence belongs to the upward movement which has become pronounced in Interborough Metropolitan issues. There is a reason. This market movement reflects developments of far-reaching importance. In essential regards there is coming to pass what assures a revolution in Interborough Metropolitan affairs—the establishment of new financial strength, the bringing about of a new status for the corporation in its relations to the public. President Shonts assumed personal direction of the property under circumstances which would have soon disconcerted any man of ordinary calibre, but by persistent intelligent progressiveness he has already achieved results that are marvelous—albeit there has been no parade. Upon the authority of a director it can be stated that not only have old deficits been overcome, but that Interborough is to-day earning a full 3 per cent.—and (quoting this same director as authority) it is confidently counted upon that 6 per cent. will be shown before this year is over.

Blumstein WEST 125th ST. Exceptional Offerings for This Week WOMEN'S HAND-MADE HATS, in turban, brim and poke shapes, trimmed with Velvet ribbon, fruit and flowers. Value, \$12.50; for, 9.95 WOMEN'S TRIMMED MILLINERY, Colors, Burnt, Navy, Black and Green, trimmed with fruit and fancy feathers. Value, \$7; for, 4.95 WOMEN'S PATENT COLT AND VICI KID OXFORDS, short vamps, Cuban heel, silk laces, no slip lining. Value, \$3.50; for, 2.69 The celebrated L. M. B. KID GLOVES, "WORLD'S BEST," 1.00 & up 2 class, Paris Point Embroidery, from. BOYS' CLOTHING, an excellent array of all the new shadings, in Boys' Suits, Derby Style Coats, Knickerbocker Pants, in Worsted and Homespun mixtures; sizes 7 to 17; from 4.98 to 9.98 BOYS' REFERS, in a large selection of light and grey mixtures, black and white checks, also plain worsteds; from 2.95 to 9.00 West 125th Street, 7th and 8th Avenues.