

CAILLAUX ADMITS ERRORS, NOT GUILTY

Former French Premier As- serts He Never Betrayed His Country.

WAS FOOLED BY MINOTTO

He Declares Latter Was One of Many Spies Who Infested His Trail.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—That he never had championed a policy of closer relations with Germany, but one of "European equilibrium," and might have been guilty of impudence and impulsiveness but never of intelligence with the enemy...

The examination of Caillaux covered his trip to South America late in 1914 and early in 1915. The name of James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift of Chicago, who was interned in the United States as an alien enemy in 1914, was in- stantly mentioned throughout the in- terrogations of Leon Bourgeois, Presi- dent of the Senate, who presided.

Caillaux, in reply to the questions, said he had been fooled by Minotto, as many others had been fooled. He explained Minotto was respectable, as he had been wooed for by many prominent French- men. He declared he was introduced to Minotto by Edwin V. Morgan, the Ameri- can Ambassador at Rio Janeiro.

stands Long Ordeal Well. Caillaux stood the long and trying or- deal well. He became more at ease as the questioning proceeded, and acted more as he did when, as Minister of Finance, he addressed the Senate on the passage of some important bill from a seat near the one he occupied to-day.

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discourse on his external policies be- fore the war, but M. Bourgeois asked him to confine himself to facts, an- swering the questions put to him. "This is not a political meeting; this is a court of justice," said M. Bourgeois.

With consummate art Caillaux, at times accusing himself and then plead- ing for errors which he asserted he committed as every human being does, said he might have aimed too much from self-confidence and impulsiveness. He declared that he had been taken in by clever rascals and spies in South America. He showed deep emotion when the so-called "Lipchev affair" was mentioned. He explained how he first received Lipchev in 1914 when a press campaign was raging against him.

These reasons were offered at the time when a great tragedy occurred which will forever remain one of the most terrible moments of his existence. M. Caillaux said: "They enabled me to defend my honor and life. I accepted them."

He said he had refused to have any- thing to do with Lipchev during the war, referring to the alleged peace proposals of Lipchev and Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, who was banished from France in August, 1918, after being convicted of having held communication with the enemy, as emanating from Baron von der Lancken, former civil Governor of Brussels.

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LITVINOFF STORY DENIED BY BRITAIN

Statement That Lloyd George Urged Peace Parley Through Him Called False.

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Lettish Government Decides to Open Negotiations With Russian Bolsheviks.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Official denial was issued to-day of a statement published in the Echo de Paris to the effect that Premier Lloyd George, in concert with Premier Nitti of Italy, favored the opening of peace negotiations with Soviet Russia through Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Assistant Comissary of Foreign Affairs.

Great Britain is not committed to the support of Poland with men, money and munitions if parts of Russia such as Denisk, now occupied by Polish armies, are attacked by the Bolsheviks, Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons to-day.

The Lettish Government has decided to open peace negotiations with the Russian Bolsheviks in conjunction, if possible, with Finland, Poland and Lithuania, according to a statement issued at the Lettish legation here.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Brig.-Gen. Joseph

GERMAN CHARGE AT ELYSEE

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PARIS, Feb. 20.—For the first time since the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Germany Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, the German Charge d'Affaires, was present to-day at a reception to the Diplomatic Corps at the Elysee Palace.

Baron Keishiro Matsui, the Japanese Ambassador, speaking on behalf of the Diplomatic Corps, expressed his ardent wish for the greatness of France. Presi- dent Deschanel in reply asserted that the Government, Parliament and people of France would lend all their aid in the effort to reestablish peace, bring back an era of tranquility and respect for treaties.

Suff Congress to Be Shifted. LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 19.—An- nouncement is made by the International

Woman Suffrage Alliance that because of extraordinary and unprecedented ob- stacles placed in the way of holding the International Woman Suffrage Alliance Congress in Madrid it may be decided that 205 had passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Out of a total of 12,644 bills introduced in the House since the special session opened May 19 last clerks checking up to-day reported that 205 had passed.

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