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FRENCH MINISTRY IS BREAKING UP.

Signs of Disintegration Become Too Plain to Be Mistaken or Ignored.

STRIKES IN NORTH FRANCE.

Shops Are Deserted and Troops Are Sent to Many Towns to Maintain Order—Some Demands Are Absurd.

BY J. CORNELY.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

Paris, Oct. 10.—(Copyright, 1903.)—The enemies of the Ministry and also some of that kind of friends whom Voltaire long ago asked to be relieved of are still keeping up their little game.

Every time a Minister speaks, which often happens—if they are to be believed—the Minister always tells more by what he does say than by what he does say, what he does not say being always the opposite of what he says.

All this is intended to show that the Government is on the eve of breaking up, that it is torn by internal dissensions and that its members are drifting, some to the left, others to the right, the former following collectivism, the latter clericalism. Once in a while a Minister gives himself the trouble to deny this, as M. Chaumi has done this week.

What is less amusing than this periodical massacre of the Ministry is the strikes in the North. That is a district where strikes are not a novelty and where they break out in one place or another every year. It should not be forgotten that it is a district where the population is extremely congested and how to feed so many mouths sometimes becomes a perplexing problem, which gives us to understand only too well their wish to increase their wages.

WORKSHOPS DESERTED.

But thus far it has generally been the miners who have struck. It has been under ground that the agitation has been carried on and that a demand has been made through stopping work for a betterment of conditions. Now it is those engaged in other industries who have begun to move. It is the workshops that have been deserted, the small ones as well as the large, where there were only one or two workmen as well as where five hundred were at work.

But the strikes in these industries are far from becoming general. Thus at Roubaix every one is at work, and at Tourcoing, which is the immediate neighborhood of Roubaix, the workmen only returned to one factory, the others being closed.

Nevertheless, the agitation is great. Troops have been called to keep order, and, although they were sent from all the cities in the east, their number appears to be quite insufficient. But it may be hoped from certain signs that common sense will prevail and that employers and workmen will learn that to come to an understanding is much better than to make war on each other.

ABSURD DEMANDS.

Evidently the workmen have need of advice, but of good advice. Their demands are sometimes absurd, as when they claim that the same wages should be paid in all kinds of industry. Employers on their side ought to understand that where their duty is lies also their interest; that on the day when they will no longer make of their workmen mere tools, but real collaborators, who have a right to live, they may raise their wages and will have yet greater profits.

While the North is being thus agitated, Marseilles is preparing to receive the third congress of the Radical and Radical-Socialist party. There will be no less than 500 delegates, which, if the weather is still hot at Marseilles promises us speeches a mile long unless a presiding officer with a good grip limits the number of orators and the length of their harangues.

Paris is preparing to receive the King and Queen of Italy, and will do it grandly. She will put into it her artistic sense and her heart. The days of misunderstanding, if not caused, at least kept up by Crispi, are well in the past. Decidedly the partisans of arbitration are right. We are on the way toward a fraternity of the nations of Europe, gauge of a universal fraternity.

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Mrs. Gridley, mother of Captain Gridley of the U. S. Cruiser Olympia.

Mrs. H. A. S. Marsh, President Woman's Benevolent Ass'n, No. 27 Jackson Park Terrace, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Robb-Maher, attorney-at-law, of Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Colonel Hamilton, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy and President Village Improvement Society, Herndon, Va.

Mrs. F. E. Warren, wife of ex-Governor and now United States Senator F. E. Warren, of Wyoming.

Mrs. Mary Herweck.

Mrs. Mary Herweck, 96 Hastins Street, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

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PELVIC catarrh is a phrase coined by Dr. Hartman, covering all that large class of diseases that used to be known as female weakness. The lower portion of the abdomen is called by anatomists the pelvis. The organs contained in this portion of the body are known as the pelvic organs. There are several of them, very delicate and very subject to catarrh. Few women escape entirely catarrh of these organs. While each case presents some minor difference as to detail, they are all in reality alike.

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THREE EVILS KEEP ENGLAND GUESSING.

Tipping System Has Grown So Rapidly It Has Become a Menace to Society.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

London, Oct. 10.—(Copyright, 1903.)—The vexed question of tips keeps cropping out in print. One writer points out that it is becoming more difficult, partly from this very reason, for a person of moderate income to pay even an occasional visit to friends.

Indeed, since the introduction of week-end parties, married couples are often obliged to give up the delights of visiting, so serious are the inroads on the purse. It is not possible to give servants much less for three days than for a week, so the visitor finds himself mulcted doubly in tips—from Friday to Monday, in one, from Monday to Friday in another.

It is the fashion to pity the domestic servant, but, asks the writer, in what category can we place the gamekeeper, who receives a $50 tip, or the butler, whose wages and tips exceed the salary of many a clergyman?

Another question one finds discussed is that of abstemiousness. It is unquestionably true that men in the West End are drinking less frequently than their predecessors of twenty years ago. This is proven by the club wine accounts. Occasional drinking between meals at first-rate clubs has decreased enormously. The consumption of wine at luncheon and dinner has also decreased greatly. On the other hand, the consumption of wine, beer and spirits throughout the country generally has grown.

For this abstemiousness among the upper classes, the attention now paid to the liver is said to be verryresponsible. Doctors have traced ills to drink and trained their patients to abstemiousness.

Gambling is voted to be distinctly on the increase, though at cards the stakes are considerably smaller than they once were. One never hears of three estates lost in three nights. Bridge is now little less than a disease, and especially among women, many of whom pass most of their afternoons and evenings over the card table.

What a society commentator calls "the bridge tax" is playing havoc with the society in England, for many men refuse to pay their footing by being fleeced at cards. The settling of card accounts between men and women often provides unpleasant situations. The more or less sarcastic suggestion is made in one of the papers that if no man be asked to dinner or luncheon or to stay in a country house, who will not in return risk his money at bridge, many of the most independent-minded will naturally withdraw from society.

LABOUCHERE'S DAUGHTER TO WED ITALIAN NOBLE.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

London, Oct. 10.—(Copyright, 1903.)—Great interest has been aroused here by the news from Paris that the Marchese Karlo di Rudinì, son of the former Italian Premier, is to marry Dora, daughter of Mr. Henry Labouchere, proprietor of Truth. During the last two years Miss Labouchere, who, by the way, is a Roman Catholic, has lived at Florence, where her dark, piquant prettiness and easy wit have won her many admirers.

The future Marchesa, who has inherited her father's mental gifts, will receive a large dot from him on her marriage.

Sceptic Won Duke of York Stakes.

London, Oct. 10.—Sceptic won the Duke of York Stakes (a handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and a quarter) at the Kempton Park autumn meeting today. Happy Slave was second and Glass Jug came in third.

FLOOD OF CONGRATULATIONS FOR MARQUIS OF DONEGAL.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

London, Oct. 10.—(Copyright, 1903.)—Lady Donegal, who has rejoiced her octogenarian husband's heart by presenting him with a son and heir, is receiving a flood of congratulations from her friends in both England and Canada.

The Marquis of Donegal's life history is quite a romance. He has been three times married. His first bride was Lady Elizabeth Virginia, daughter of Henry Hon Oliver of Western Priory, Somerset. The Marquess was then only Captain Chichester, a fine figure of a man, of stalwart carriage and handsome face, but very poor, and as poor in prospects till a sudden and unexpected turn of fortune which put him in the possession of the Marquisate of Donegal, but little else, for the spooting and gambling proclivities of the early Chichesters had made inroads in their vast possessions, which had dwindled almost to the vanishing point.

It was little the dashing young Captain had to maintain the dignity of his new title upon. Then followed an annulment of the marriage, from circumstances which have never been fully explained. But, in December, 1858 a miserable old woman, wearing dilapidated clothes and carrying a bible under her arm, applied for admittance at High Gate Workhouse. The officers were incredulous when she described herself as the Marchioness of Donegal, but eventually she was found to be the Marquis's first wife. What became of the aged Marchioness is not known, but it is generally believed that she is now dead.

The Marquis in 1865 took a second wife, Mary Ann Williams, daughter of Edward Cobb of Whites Lane, Kensington. She died in 1901. The third Marchioness, who has assured a direct successor to the title, has traveled a great deal in Russia and South Africa.

WHISTLER'S MASTERPIECE CANNOT NOW BE FOUND.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

London, Oct. 10.—(Copyright, 1903.)—In art circles there has been much discussion during the past few months about a lost picture by Whistler. The Academy this week gives some facts about the painting by many who had seen it. The work was regarded as Whistler's masterpiece, and the artist himself had referred to it as one which would greatly add to his reputation.

No trace of the picture, however, can be found, although an active search is being made. It is the portrait of little Miss Barr, a dainty child almost idolized by the artist. The painting went on slowly, for often on the occasions arranged for sittings the artist was in no mood for work. It was nearly finished when Whistler was summoned to Paris. He insisted on taking the painting with him, and since that time, the story goes, nothing has been heard of it, though an American millionaire has expressed a strong desire to possess it.

When Whistler died an artist who was a close friend of his told me his latest work was at an art exhibition in Italy, and that his heirs feared that if this were known they would never be able to get the picture to London.

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JUDGE THOMAS H. DILLON WILL TRY FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION AGAIN.

JUDGE THOMAS H. DILLON,
Of Petersburg, Ind., who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the First District of Indiana.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 10.—The friends of Judge Thomas H. Dillon of Petersburg, Ind., announce he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this (the First) district next campaign.

Judge Dillon was a candidate in the spring of 1900 and came within a few votes of getting the nomination. He made a unique canvass, advocating in his speeches and letters the removal of the national capital at Washington, D. C., to St. Louis. He contended that the influences at Washington were bad, and that monopolies control a great deal of legislation. He thought with the capital nearer the great Central West, at St. Louis, the influences would be changed greatly. Judge Dillon has not changed his views in this matter.

Judge Dillon was Prosecuting Attorney of Pike and Dubois counties for a number of years, and, while he held that office, prosecuted a number of whitecappers in Dubois County and succeeded in sending them to the Penitentiary.

The friends of Judge Dillon claim if he should get the nomination he would poll the large labor vote in the district. For many years he has been closely identified with the labor organizations, and is in great demand on Labor Day. As an orator he has a wide reputation.

A WEEK IN CHINA.

Simmons Hardware Co. Preparing One of the Largest and Best China and Cut-Glass Shows Ever Attempted.

The Simmons Hardware Company, Broadway Store, say they have in preparation the largest and most authentic display of china and cut glass ever seen in St. Louis, and probably larger than any display of such goods yet attempted in the United States. This is one of the few china stores where everybody can buy according to his or her pocke book—where one can purchase an ordinary plate for 5 cents, or a complete dinner set for $1,000, where one can select a piece of cut glass for 25 cents or an elaborately cut punch bowl for several hundred dollars, and it is a compliment to St. Louis's up-to-dateness and progressiveness that this city fosters one of the largest china stores in the world.

Extensive plans have been made for the Annual Fall Exhibit of the Simmons China Store, which will burst forth in all its elegance and beauty on the third floor of the Broadway Store next Wednesday and continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Special and elaborate decorations, such as have made this annual display an event looked forward to by the ladies of St. Louis with keen interest, have been planned, altogether making the Fall Opening of the China Store a scene worthy of a long trip to see.

The newest conceptions in Art and Practical Chinaware, the best art thoughts in statuary and bronzes, masterpieces in cut glass and an entirely new and original collections of special designs in silverware have been gathered together to make Simmons China Store the Mecca for every woman in St. Louis next week.

A delightful feature of the display will be the floral decorations by several prominent florists. The ladies will be sure to admire two dinner tables dressed in white, a wedding table in white, and a reception table in cardinal trimmings and American beauty roses.

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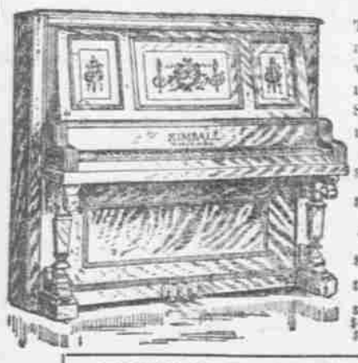

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