

FRANCE SEEKING BETTER METHOD

Present System of Electing President Is Found Unsatisfactory.

Also Creates Atmosphere of Doubt, Which Should Not Exist.

Paris, January 19.—Public opinion in France is undoubtedly desirous of a change in the mode of electing the President of the Republic.

Undoubtedly the Azadir crisis and the realization of what the country lost by having its foreign affairs handled in that succession by different ministers...

It, as has happened, a member of the congress should seize the opportunity to propose a change in the Constitution...

But for the presidency the Assembly refused to accept the proposed age limit of forty or to add any other limitations...

The newly elected President does not have to take the oath of fidelity to the Constitution which was exacted during the Second Republic...

It is noted that a President elected to succeed one who has not elected his successor...

The President of the Republic is paid in advance. He needs have no anxiety as to how to face the expenses of his first weeks of office...

DAY OF SECTIONS FOREVER OVER

Chicago, Ill., January 19.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee...

At the Southern Club banquet Mr. McCombs said that the last national campaign showed that a Southerner could be elected President of the United States.

It also has shown, he said, "that the South is a patriotic factor in the national politics."

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SUPREME COURT MAY DECIDE TEST CASES

Claims for Flooding \$7,000,000 Worth of Land Under Consideration.

WOMEN ARE PLAINTIFFS Rights of 100 Plantation Owners Depend on Result of Litigation.

Washington, January 19.—Test cases involving the liability of the Federal government for flooding by levee construction of about \$7,000,000 worth of land along the Mississippi River...

The claims now being urged in the test cases are for the flooding of lands on the east bank of the Mississippi, near Vicksburg, Miss.

The government contends that the levee complained of was built to close the famous "Bougere crevasse" which opened during a flood in 1859...

The government denies it has adopted the east foothills as a river bank. It is also urged that the levee is a part of a system constructed not only by the Federal government, but by States and communities...

The life of the Third Republic has been long enough. Four of whom resigned before the completion of their terms, two died in office and the only complete term was that of Carnot.

CHARGES GAINST CHIEF OF POLICE

Twenty-Three Witnesses Summoned by Mayor to Appear in Investigation.

Newport News, Va., January 19.—Twenty-three witnesses will be summoned to-morrow and Tuesday to appear before Mayor Semmes in the hearing of charges of neglect and dereliction against Chief of Police T. A. Mitchell.

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His Name Appears Among Original Members of American Academy.

ONLY FIFTY SO HONORED

Bill to Incorporate Is Expected to Have Nonpartisan Consideration.

Washington, January 19.—The names of Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt are included in the list of the "fifty immortals" approved by the Senate yesterday as original members of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Both bills were introduced by Senator Lodge in the last session, and were favorably reported from the Judiciary Committee by Senator Root in the case of the American Academy.

The corporation, which is limited to fifty members, is given power to make its own by-laws and regulations, to fill vacancies, to provide for the election of foreign, domestic or honorary associate members and the division of its members into classes.

Two of the fifty men named in the measure are dead. Horace Atwood, Professor of Mathematics at Yale, and Francis D. Millet was lost with the Titanic on April 15, 1912.

A wide field is represented by the fifty names included in the academy bill. There are novelists, essayists, poets, painters, sculptors, composers, critics, collectors, dramatists and naturalists, not the least being Governor Wilson.

William Dean Howells, Henry James, Henry Adams, Thomas E. Lovell, Theodore Roosevelt, John S. Sargent, Horace Howard Furness, Alfred Thayer Mahan, Daniel Chester French, John Burroughs, James Ford Rhodes, Horatio Parker, William Ellery Channing, Robert Underwood Johnson, George W. Cable, Andrew D. White, Henry Van Dyke, William C. Brownell, Basil L. Gildersleeve, Woodrow Wilson, Arthur Woodberry, Kenyon Cox, George Whitfield Chadwick, Abbott H. Thayer, John Muir, Charles Francis Adams, Henry Mills Alden, George De Forest Brush, William Rufus Inge, John W. Alden, Bliss Perry, Francis D. Millet, Abbott Lawrence Lowell, James Whitcomb Riley, Nicholas Murray Butler, Paul Wayland Bartlett, George Brown Post.

Man Convicted of Embezzlement Pardoned by Governor. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., January 19.—Emmett Moore, a white man, who last June was convicted of embezzlement by a jury in the Corporation Court and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary, returned here last night, pardoned by Governor Mann.

Man Seriously Wounded. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Roanoke, Va., January 19.—Greenwood Huffman, of Newcastle, was brought here by automobile early yesterday morning and taken to a local hospital suffering from severe gunshot wounds in the left side of the hand.

Newcastle Man, While Hunting, Accidentally Shoots Himself. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Roanoke, Va., January 19.—Greenwood Huffman, of Newcastle, was brought here by automobile early yesterday morning and taken to a local hospital suffering from severe gunshot wounds in the left side of the hand.

Man Then Realizes Mistake and Hastily Summons Physicians. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Elizabeth City, N. C., January 19.—J. Claude Perry, one of Elizabeth City's most prominent business men, came near losing his life last night by taking a large dose of a strong solution of bi-chloride of mercury, containing three tablets enough to kill a dozen men.

Weddings at Heathsville. Heathsville, Va., January 19.—Mrs. Lou E. Han, of Lottsburg, and Captain William A. Robertson, of Nokesville, were married last evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Elmer Hearn.

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NEW LIGHT IS SHED ON DREAD DISEASE

Proved That Virus of Infantile Paralysis Is Carried by Healthy Persons.

New York, January 19.—Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has demonstrated that healthy individuals sometimes carry the virus of epidemic poliomyelitis. Infection, therefore, may be spread by such persons.

Published in the current issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association, and appears as Dr. Flexner's fourteenth published note on the disease, which substantiated his opinion by Paul F. Clark, Ph.D., and Francis R. Fraser, M. B., whose names appear as joint authors with him of the note.

The manner of conveyance of the virus of poliomyelitis to infected persons is not yet wholly worked out. The presence of the virus has been established on the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and intestines of persons capable of leaving the infected body in a manner that permits of its persistence as dust.

Before recording the details of the experiments confirming a belief in the existence of passive infantile paralysis carriers the writers give these explanations: "The manner of conveyance of the virus of poliomyelitis to infected persons is not yet wholly worked out."

Considerable difficulties, however, surrounded the initial implantation of the virus on monkeys. Even when the human spinal cord, derived from a recent fatal case of poliomyelitis in man, is employed for inoculation, the experimental infection has not always been produced. We now know that the initial

SEEK DIVORCE ONLY TO REWED

Captain and Mrs. Bishop Are Involved in Marriage Tangle.

Philadelphia, January 19.—As the result of a matrimonial tangle in which Captain Giles Bishop, Jr., U. S. M. C., and his wife find themselves innocently involved, Mrs. Bishop is seeking to have their marriage annulled, after which Captain Bishop will sue for divorce from his first wife in order that he and his second wife may marry again.

Supposing he was divorced, the officer paid no further attention to the matter. He remained single nearly four years, and in 1908 he married Miss Florence May Kellerman, of this city. Her family was at first opposed to her marriage to a divorced man but finally consented.

By chance Mrs. Bishop read a short time ago a statement that divorce granted in Nebraska were invalid in other States, if actual personal service had not been made, and her husband declared he had never been notified of his first wife's suit. Counsel was consulted and it was decided that the best way out of the difficulty was for the present Mrs. Bishop to ask annulment of her marriage. When this is granted Captain Bishop will seek divorce from his first wife, who is now the wife of another man. Then the captain and his second wife will marry, and there will be no further danger of legal complications over their own relations and those of their two little children.

Dr. Boatwright in Lynchburg. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., January 19.—Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of Richmond College, preached at the First Baptist Church at the usual morning service to-day.

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