

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS RESULT OF ROCHETTE FINANCIAL SWINDLING

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] PARIS, March 18.—The first wave of feeling over the shooting of M. Calmette by Mme. Caillaux, and the sensational debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the scandal arising out of the postponement of the trial of Henry Rochette, charged with extensive swindling, is subsiding. Tonight Paris is comparatively quiet. Cold, wet weather, damped the enthusiasm of the Royalists, and others who had been holding demonstrations throughout the city. The sole topic of conversation in clubs and cafes is the proposed investigation of the Rochette affair by the committee of the chamber which will begin Friday. M. Juarez, the Socialist leader, who will preside over the committee, makes no secret of his intentions to leave no stone unturned to get at the full truth. He said tonight: "I shall be a judge of bronze with a sword of steel." According to information in the hands of Juarez, M. Monis, Minister of Marine, whose resignation is momentarily expected, exercised the strongest pressure for six months to prevent the trial of Henri Rochette, afterward convicted of a swindle amounting to millions. Monis was then made Premier. It is proposed that Monis resign "temporarily." There is a reason for M. Monis' temporary resignation, for it has been pointed out that an embarrassing situation would be presented by the confrontation of M. Monis, a member of the government, with M. Faure, a subordinate official. He may resume his office at the conclusion of the investigation. A similar expedient was adopted in the somewhat similar case Leon Bour-

geois who, when Minister of Justice was called upon to give evidence in legal proceedings at the time of the Panama scandal. It is understood that the Senate Committee is opposed to granting full judicial powers to the investigating committee as provided by the resolution of the chamber. It will, however, authorize taking of evidence under oath. M. Caillaux again visited the St. Lazare prison today and had a talk with his wife. LONDON, March 18.—The Daily Mail prints an account of a brief interview which its representative had with Caillaux, former minister of finance, who is described as a broken figure, bowed, haggard and heavy-eyed, his whole bearing tense, his face colorless. M. Caillaux spoke in a low tone, giving evidence that his mind was wringing with grief. HOTEL FIRE IN MILWAUKEE [ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] MILWAUKEE, March 19 (Thursday).—Fire started early this morning in the Windsor hotel. There are a hundred guests in the place, and it is unknown whether all escaped. Between twenty and thirty guests were rescued by policemen from the third story. The proprietor escaped slight injuries. He said there were forty in the hotel. SEVERE STORM [ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—A storm which swept Russia claimed three thousand victims in the towns swept away.

A FINAL STATEMENT TO VOTERS

Throughout the campaign of several weeks, crowned by the election today, The Republican has been fair to the people, fair to the candidates and fair to itself. It has for several weeks tried to impress upon the voters the great importance of the result, the beneficial or direful consequences of their action or inaction. It has supported certain candidates for office because it believed that they were better qualified than other candidates. It has been moved by no personal consideration. It highly esteems as men and neighbors some men whom it has not supported. Its relations have been closer with some of them than with its own candidates. But The Republican realized what every voter ought to realize, that this has not been a fight for itself, a fight for any particular voter, but a fight for Phoenix. Some very warm friends of this paper have felt that if certain candidates were elected they would be personally benefitted under the new government. But we do not believe that governments are instituted for conferring personal benefits. Governments are for the benefit of all alike. The candidates of The Republican have been supported by it, not on account of its personal friendliness for any one of them, not because it expected from them any special advantage for itself or its friends, but because it believed that of all the candidates presented, they were best calculated to give Phoenix such a government as we said we wanted when we adopted our new charter. Our preference for mayor has been ERNEST W. LEWIS, because we knew him to be an honest and capable man; because he is a trained lawyer, and a trained lawyer will be badly needed on the commission. We have favored JOSEPH COPE for commissioner because Mr. Cope is a business man of strong common sense and undeviating integrity; because he has gained the confidence of his neighbors and of the community in which he has lived for twenty years. We have supported DR. L. D. DAMERON for at least two reasons. One of them is because we know him, and all Phoenix knows him, to be a clean, capable, courageous man, and the other is because he has made good as a member of the school board. During his service on the board many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent and not a dollar wasted. We have supported HARRY A. DIEHL because he is a thorough-going and successful business man; because he is fearless and has no alliance with any faction or element which would prostitute the city government to its own uses. Here is a matter of which we have spoken, and we would again call the attention of readers to the fact that of all these candidates the relations of no two of them had been intimate in politics, in business or in social life. It was by no concerted suggestion that they were brought together on one ticket. It was by a spontaneous recognition, by many, of the superior merits of each, that they were made candidates. Not one of them stands for any faction or party, but each and all of them stand together for Phoenix. No faction or party expects anything from the election of these men. There is not a man in Phoenix who expects to get an office by their election, but every man and woman in Phoenix may expect to get a good, square, honest and efficient government if they should be elected.

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS LEHIGH DOMINATES ANTHRACITE OUTPUT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] NEW YORK, March 18.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company was sued by Attorney General McReynolds under the anti-trust law, as being the dominant factor in a combination that is alleged to be in control of the anthracite output of the Pennsylvania fields it touches, and more than a dozen other companies and individuals are named as co-defendants in the conspiracy to monopolize trade. McReynolds charged the Lehigh Valley formed a coal sales company to evade the laws. By the sales company it has escaped the supreme court decision forbidding a railroad to transport the belongings to a corporation whose stock it owns, and whose affairs are mixed up with those of the railroad company. According to McReynolds, the usual decree of injunction and dissolution is asked. It is understood that the suit will be followed by others against some of the railroads in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields. Among the defendants are named: The Lehigh Valley Coal company, the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales company, Cox and Brothers Company, Inc., Edward T. Stotenburg, Daniel G. Reid, Charles Steel, George F. Baker and George F. Baer. By virtue of its monopoly, the complaint declares, Lehigh has "prevented the building of any new railroads into the anthracite region served by it, and has kept the independent producers under the disadvantage of having to ship over a railroad also engaged in the coal business." Furthermore, the bill sets forth, through its alleged monopoly of the sales of coal produced along its line, the road "completely dominates the market at all points thereon not reached by any other railroad, and has power to fix, and has fixed, and does fix, without the check of competition, prices at which anthracite is sold at such points." The bill points out that Lehigh annually transports about 11,000,000 gross tons of anthracite. Of that total the government maintains more than \$2 per cent (in 1903) was shipped for the account of the Lehigh Coal company or affiliated companies. Relations between the railroad and the Lehigh Coal company are set forth at length in the complaint, which declares that the latter never has been a "bona fide corporation," but a "mere adjunct department or instrumentality of the Lehigh railroad." In a statement tonight, Edgar H. Boles, general solicitor of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, maintains that the Lehigh Sales company, by which the existence and acts alleged by the government are said to have been made possible, is not in any way "affiliated with or controlled by the railroad company," although he conceded that it is possible that the

railroad company and sales company may have stockholders in common. Dealing with the railroad's ownership of the Lehigh Valley Coal company and its subsidiaries, Mr. Boles says the matter has been investigated by the government "for more than a generation," and that if there had been violations of the law the government should have identified them by this time and made them clear to the courts. ANOTHER ENOCH ARDEN Like Mark Twain's Reports of his Death are "Greatly Exaggerated" [ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] LA CROSSE, Wis., March 18.—L. H. Phillip, a former La Crosse publisher, was reported dead in July at St. Louis. A body was identified as his and his friends notified. Phillip returned today after a two year absence on the Pacific Coast. At first friends he met turned pale and shied away. "What's the matter?" he asked. "You are dead" was the reply. The story then came out. He had been out of touch for months and had not heard the report of his death. MRS. WILSON RECOVERS President's Wife Not So Bad From Fall as Reported [ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, March 18.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is recovering slowly from the effects of a fall on the White House floor two weeks ago. A denial that the President's wife's condition is serious, was occasioned tonight by a declaration by Miss Eleanor Wilson of an invitation to attend a dinner at the British Embassy, because of her mother's illness. It is said Mrs. Wilson will be about in a few days. WESTINGHOUSE'S WILL Provides for Wife By Giving Her Two-thirds of Estate [ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] PITTSBURG, March 18.—The will of George Westinghouse, worth about thirty-five million dollars, is a brief document which gives the widow of the airbrake inventor two-thirds of all the capital stock of the Westinghouse company, of which he was owner, one-third being given to his son. A. J. BALFOUR HURT, 75 Struck on Nose by Stone From Hands of Careless Boy [ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] NICE, France, March 18.—Arthur J. Balfour, former British Premier, while autoing from Cannes to Nice, was struck by a stone thrown by a boy and his nose and cheek were gashed. He participated, however, in the international lawn tennis tournament today, but was defeated.

Vote Early and Bring Your Neighbors

The friends of good government are urged to vote early today. Though the large First and Second Wards have been divided and other arrangements have been made to expedite voting, those who want to cast their votes should vote early. You will also help the workers who are for good government by voting early. Also for the sake of Phoenix, will you kindly see that your neighbors go to the polls and vote for the candidates whose names appear on this page!

WHERE AND HOW TO VOTE

In order that there may be no confusion among voters today regarding the location of the various polling places, The Republican this morning repeats this information. Remember, there are two precincts in the First Ward and two precincts in the Second Ward. The first precinct of the First Ward embraces that district north of Washington Street between Central Avenue and Fifth Street, the middle of each street being the dividing line. THE POLLING PLACE FOR THIS PRECINCT IS LOCATED AT 221 NORTH FIRST STREET. The second precinct of the First Ward embraces that district north of Washington Street and east of Fifth Street. THE POLLING PLACE WILL BE IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT VAN BUREN AND SEVENTH STREETS. The first precinct of the Second Ward embraces that district north of Washington Street between Central and Seventh Avenues, the middle of the streets being the dividing line. THE POLLING PLACE WILL BE IN THE BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING. The second precinct of the Second Ward will embrace that district north of Washington Street and west of Seventh Avenue. THE POLLING PLACE WILL BE AT NO. 719 GRAND AVENUE. There is one precinct in each of the Third and Fourth Wards, each precinct embracing the entire ward. THE POLLING PLACE IN THE THIRD WARD WILL BE AT 17 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE. THE POLLING PLACE IN THE FOURTH WARD WILL BE IN THE CITY HALL BUILDING. All the polling places will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. Follow these rules: Give your name to the clerks outside the polling place. Receive a slip bearing the number of the page of the poll book upon which you are registered, together with the number of your registration. Present this slip to the poll clerk in the polling place and receive your ballot. Use the rubber stamp found in each booth in making an X after the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote. Do not use a pencil. Give your ballot to the inspector. You have voted.

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THE GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE invites all ladies who cannot reach the polls otherwise, to call up by phone and an automobile will call for you. Designate the time you will be ready. Phone 1174 GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE

CONDUCTORS ROB BOX CARS IN FULL VIEW

First Case of Kind for Violation of Interstate Commerce Law to Come Before the Arizona Federal Court

[Special to The Republican] TUCSON, March 18.—After a hearing of three days, Commissioner Edwin F. Jones held the freight conductors, A. B. Crute and Charles G. Harrison to appear before the federal grand jury for robbing box cars of interstate commerce. Both are out on bail of \$1500. C. W. Maxey and J. J. Smalley, who were originally arrested, were released at the request of United States Attorney Wiley Jones, who said he had no case against these two. E. B. Winkler was discharged by the court because the evidence, a suit case containing women's stockings, was not proof that the stockings were stolen or that the suitcase belonged to Winkler or that he had placed the stockings in the suitcase. William Hines, a miner, beat his way on the Tucson division on February 11, saw the railroad men, through a crack in the roof, carry plunder out of the robbed car, and told Maricopa Slim, who was a lifelong friend, and who testified here today. This is the first case of the United States prosecutor under the new law. Robbing interstate commerce is punishable by a fine of \$5,000 and ten years in the penitentiary. The commissioner decided that shoes found in the rooms of Crute and Harrison were sufficiently identified by a Panama merchant as special stock made for him and stolen from a case in the robbed car. Harrison and Crute offered no defense as to how these special shoes were found in their rooms, therefore leaving sufficient evidence on which to hold them to appear before the grand jury. Sam Patten, of the court, did not participate in the hearing. M. T. Bowler, head of detectives for the Espee was present, as were also many other railroad officials. The Espee attorney, Francis M. Hartman, aided the prosecution. Tom Richey and Charles Hardy defended the five. Shoes, corsets, hosiery, Bibles, soap and other plunder were found in the rooms of the two men held.

ELECTION RETURNS AT CHARITIES VAUDEVILLE

The Associated Charities' vaudeville will begin at 8:30 sharp. Election returns will be read from the stage between each act. Cars will be run on all lines, including the Indian School line, after the performance. This is your greatest opportunity to boost and aid the city's greatest charity. Get in line.

Improvement In School Methods Is Great Need

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—The public schools were attacked as inefficient and the school laws as inadequate by speakers today in the closing session of the tenth annual National Child Labor Conference. Improvements in school methods are proposed as one solution of the child labor problems. Dr. E. N. Klopfer of New York, secretary of the northern child labor committee, said children were leaving school as soon as the law permitted. For that reason the schools are being assailed as too academic. "We are in danger of jumping from the academic extreme to the vocational extreme, and forget the real purpose of education is development and discipline in intellectual and moral faculties," he warned. Professor Frank T. Leavitt won applause by his remarks. The conference ended with a reception to the delegates by the Equal Suffrage Club.

PRE-NUPRIAL BOND OF LORD AND LADY CONROY

Although Wedding Occurred Year Ago Agreement Only Filed Yesterday

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—The pre-nuptial agreement of Ralph Francis Julian Stoner, Lord Camoys, of Henley-on-Thames, England, and Miss Mildred Constance Sherman of Newport, who were married about a year ago, was filed with the recorder of deeds today. It transfers all the estate, property of Lady Camoys, to the control of two trustees, Frank W. Mattison and Fletcher S. Mason of this city. She gets an income until 35. If she dies before that time Lord Camoys will be paid an income from one hundred thousand dollars. If children are left, Lord Camoys is to share with them equally the remainder of the estate, upon their reaching 21. If she dies before 35 and leaves no will, all the property would go to her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie.

REFUGEE CAMP COST ADDED TO APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Insists on \$500,000 to Pay for Keeping Mexicans Driven Across the Border in Fortunes of War

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, March 18.—After a vigorous defense by Senator Lodge, republican, of the government expenditures in caring for Mexican soldiers and other refugees in Texas and California, the senate today passed the urgent deficiency bill, total over ten million. Half a million was added by the senate appropriations committee for maintenance of refugee camps. An amendment adopted provided that the war department shall spend this money only in caring for soldiers and military refugees. This, however, will not affect the status of 1,500 women, and children interned with soldiers as they are regarded as a part of the Mexican army. The appropriation was opposed by Senator Bristow of Kansas who insisted that since no government was recognized in Mexico by the United States, no foundation has been laid for the claim of re-payment. Senator Lodge asserted the reception of the refugee soldiers was not only in accordance with international usage, but obligatory because of the treaty signed at The Hague by many nations, including the United States and Mexico, the question of re-payment, he said must be left until peace is re-established. Senator Works agreed with this view. Senator Smoot sought to limit the appropriation to an amount necessary to pay the expenses of the camps to April 1, urging that the government should send the refugees into Mexican territory controlled by the Huerta government. Senator Lodge replied that this would be in violation of neutrality and virtual intervention in behalf of the Huerta regime. The bill now goes to conference between the two houses.

Torreon Battle Belittled EL PASO, March 18.—A most thorough canvass today of those in position to know the military developments in the Torreon region resulted in a minimization of reports of clashes between federals and rebels at Escalon and Rosaria. The official tone of Juarez is optimistic. Prediction is made that the real Torreon battle lies in the future. The report that the federals have gotten in rear of the rebels at Jimenez is (Continued on Page Five.)

Eleventh Hour Canard Is Branded As Untrue

Replying to a ridiculous eleventh-hour statement by the Gazette, Harry A. Diehl, Good Government candidate for commissioner, and L. W. Coggins, of the Good Government League, present the following: The Gazette, under the headline, "Look Out! Here is a Bull Moose Plot to Capture the City!" declares that I am a party to this scheme. This is absolutely untrue, as I have continually stood for a non-partisan city government. And that is where Harry Diehl stands from start to finish. And I shall vigorously support Messrs. Cope and Dameron, who are running with me on the Good Government ticket, and I urge my friends to do likewise. HARRY A. DIEHL. Gazette's Statement Incorrect I notice by last evening's Gazette that I favor only "Bull Moose" candidates in the present city election. This is not true. It is a fact that I am supporting the three Good Government League candidates for commissioners, Messrs. Cope, Dameron and Diehl. They are all good men and ought to be supported by every man and woman in favor of honest, clean city government. It is also true that I personally favor George U. Young for mayor. L. W. COGGINS.

The Republican's Ticket For Mayor ERNEST W. LEWIS For Commissioners (Endorsed by the Good Government League.) JOSEPH COPE DR. L. D. DAMERON HARRY A. DIEHL

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