PRESIDENT LOUBET TALKS OF PEACE

Hopes for Pacification of the Political Warfare Which Is Agitating French Republic.

PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION.

Waldeck-Rousseau Cabinet Will Resign Next Week-M. Bourgeois Probably Will Be Elected President of the Chamber.

BY J. CORNELY. SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Paris, May 21.-(Copyright, 1902.)-M. Loubet has returned to Paris after an absolutely triumpha! visit to Russia, where he ap-pears to have scored a great personal success. During his absence, the Cabinet had declared its formal intention to tender its collective resignation to him before the opening of Parliament, and not to bring about a political debate, which could serve to no good purpose, as, on the one hand, the ministerial record had been frequently approved by the old chamber; and, on the other hand, the Cabinet did not desire to

enter into any compact for the future with the new chamber. Out of deference to the President, and in obedience to his request, the resignation of the Cabinet will not be announced officially till during the course of next week, and the chamber, which meets on Sunday, will have ample time to select its officials and make preparations for the session.

There is no indication as yet as to the name of the politician upon whom M. Lou-bet will call after his brief trip on Sunday and Monday to Montelimar, but there is and Monday to Montelimar, but there is every reason to believe that, by its selection of a new President, the majority of the new chamber will take form and substance in a way that will furnish the President of the Republic with such pointers as he requires. It appears likely that M. Bourgeols will be elected to the presidency of the Chamber of Dapulies. He would have had to decline to be a candidate for the honor if M. Brisson had entered the list; but in that case it is possible, even probable, that M. Brisson had entered the list; but in that case it is possible, even probable, that M. Brisson had entered the list; but in that case it is possible, even probable, that M. Brisson would have caused the election of M. Deschanel, who has always been supported by the Right, and whose majority has never been the same as that which supported the Cabinet, for many Radicals would have shied at electing M. Brisson, whose fallure to obtain a majority from the voters of Paris would have made his nomination to the presidency of the chamber look like an act of reverage unon Paris.

Paris May Be Ignored.

When Paris was Radical the Radicals used to say that no government that went against the Paristans was possible. Now that Paris has become half Nationalist, the reactionaries say the same thing.

Two Jariles have simply used an absolutely lumne phrase, for a government against Paris is perfectly possible, provided that Paris is given the idea that the Government has no fear of it.

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M. Boargeois's election to the presidency of the chamber might be the prelude to the formation of a Cabinet of concentration, supported by a majority in which the Socialists would have no part, they havnig eliminated themselves from tactical and campaign motives, and from which would be eliminated also the whole of the Right and the progressist Republicans who signalized themselves by their alliance with the Right.

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This majority would have two stumbling blocks—the refention or dismissal of that bete noire of reaction, General Andre, at the Ministry of War, and the enforcement of the associations bill against all the basis.

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Pacification the President's Dream.
On his return from Russin, when he landed at Dunkirk, M. Loubet inid stress on the necessity of pacification. Pacification is a fine word and a very noble idea, but pacification is not decreed like an amnesty, and, however desirable, it is scarcely realizable, with two parties, whose only mission and sole dream have been to supplant and destroy each other.

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For the latter, pacification would mean the retention of General Andre in power and the enforcement of the associations law—that is to say, two things which the Reactionaries hold to be incomparable with pacification.

Therefore, despite the advice of M. Loubst it is to be feared that political pease will not be attained.

And, for that matter, why should discord not continue to reign between the two camps when it has taken up its quarters in each of those camps?

The Socialists are not agreed among themselves, and the Republicans are on no better terms. As for the Nationalists, they are form by the internal divisions of the League de la Patrie Francaise. Newly elected members of the League think M. Fra rois Coppes too much of a Clerical and compromising, and M. Coppes has had to to. He has been followed by Lieuten it Colonel Montell and a large number if more obscure leaguers.

The spice of this incident is that the League worked the electors with money furn shed in the main by the Clericals, with whom it wants nothing more to do.

It is really a pity that the League did not adopt the motto of some of our big stores. "Money returned when the article does not suit."

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ANOTHER RIBBON FOR HOUSE OF CHURCHILL.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, May 31.—(Copyright 1992)— A most remarkable thing about the garter bestowed upon the young Duke of Mariborough is the youth of the recipient, for he is only in his thirty-first recipient, for he is only in his thirty-first year. This is a record within the last hundred years in point of youth for a knight who is not a member of the royal family. Despite their great name, the Churchilis have not had a inrge share of garters. Though the present is styled the ninth Duke, there have been only seven Dukes before him, for the second Duke, to use an Irishism, was the Ducheas Henrietta. Including the new knight, five only have been Knights of the Garter. cluding the new knight, five only have been Knights of the Garier.

Every one of the eight Dukes of Devonshire and six out of seven Dukes of Ruthard have been of the order. At the other end of the scale come the Dukes of Leeds, of whom there have been ten, with only four Knights of the Garter. Even of the eleven Dukes of Bedford, with all their enormous political interest in the past, only six gained the coveted ribband.

There seems to be at present," said Mr. Colby, "among leading nations a fine zeal for cultivating better mutual relations. The visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the States was only a few weeks ago. Since then, in rapid succession, we have had reminders of this tendency in the foundation of international scholarships in Oxford, the visit of President Loubet to Russia and the Rochambeau mission to the States.

"Now, why don't some of our rich men, in whom the desire to make wise and philanthropic use of their fortunes is strong and sincere, find in the incidents suggestions worth pursuing? Of course, the political is the most obvious, and perhaps the most important, aspect of the improved understanding by nations of one another, yet, from the standpoint of education, merely as a matter of enlightened self-interest, it is worth while to get, even at great cost, a more accurate, more just and more sympathitic idea of other people than our own. In other words, if there could be some way of bringing the benefits of foreign travel within the reach of large numbers of our youth, as a final step, we will say, of their school and college training, when impressions received would be strong, lasting and active, rather than passive influences of their lives, the good to the nation would be incalculable.

"While it is true that Americans have the Saxon passion for roving and are, perhaps, the most numerous travelers in Europe, I am not taking into consideration the persons of leisure and wealth with whom travel is a listless quest for new amusement and the employment of their time. I have in mind rather that large class of our serious and aspiring young men whose efforts to equip themselves for useful lives are hedged in and well nigh defeated by unalterable necessities.

"To such travel would mean much; also it would mean much to their country if some scheme could be sent abroad for a brief period. If this could be done on a large scale we should, as a nation, become more characterized by a tolerant, studious attitude tow CURES WEAK MEN FREE.

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Bainbridge Colby Says That Such Education for Young Men Would

Help Them More Than Schol-

arships or Libraries.

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London, May \$1.-(Copyright, 1902.)--If

ome philanthropic American would devote

a few millions to the education of young Americans by a course of travel it would

to more good than any number of libraries

or scholarships. This, at least, is the opin-

on that Mr. Bainbridge Colby, a member

of the New York legal firm of Alexander & Colby, expressed to me in the course of

chat at the Charlton yesterday. Mr. Col-

by has spent much time on this side of

the water, having business relations hera-lie is convinced that what young Amer-leans need more than anything else to broaden their views and at the same time make them more patriotic is such knowl-edge of other countries and peoples as can be got only by trayel.

"There seems to be at present," said Mr. Colby, "among leading nations a fine zeal for cultivating better mutual relations. The

AMERICAN FLAGS EVERYWHERE.

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bondon has been filling up rapidly with
Americans this week. Many came on the
four big steamships which arrived from
New York, but most of the newcomers are
those who have been touring the Continent
and who were attracted back to the Engish capital by reports of fine weather at
the beginning of the week.

The Embassy in Victory street is now the
scree of unwonted activity. Every day the
recognion-rotum is full of callers, and the

be got only by travel.

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WANTED A "MAMIE TAYLOR." Speaking about American bars, a well-known New York lawyer went into one of these institutions on one of the warm days early in the week in search of refresh-

"Do you sell American drinks here?" he

SOME DECEST APRIVALS.

Mr. James R. Keane, who arrived Thurs-ay on the Teutonic, is staying with his on, Mr. Foxhall Keene, in Aldford street,

ST. MATTHEW'S ANNUAL BAZAR.

Church Entertainment Will Be Held June 2 to 4.

The ninth annual bassar of the Church of

The ninth annual bazaar of the Church of St. Matthew, the Apostic, will be held in the school hall, Sarah street and Maffitt avenue, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 2, 2 and 4. The committees in charge of the affair have devised an attractive programme for the three evenings. Among the many features will be the sale and raffle of many useful and valuable articles.

Among the attractive features of the programme will be concerts by Bafunno's band and an entertainment by the lady minstrels. Si Hathaway's "Dixie Boys" will appear every evening. There will be dancing for the young folks.

Monday evening is to be reserved exclusively for children.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS leedless Cherry Pies are now on sale at he Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

Casey: "Don't say, 'I ain't nothin'."
Cassidy: "Phwy not?"
Cassidy: "Bekase that's not good English."
Cassidy: "Thrue for ye. Nayther am I."
-Philadelphia Press.

Used Advisedly. "Don't say, 'I sin't done

INSIGHT INTO LIFE OF FRENCH CAPITAL

secretaries and clerks are very busy. A brand new twenty-five-foot flag pole has been placed outside Commander Clover's office, on the second floor. Flying from it yesterday was one of the new flags recently sent over from Washington for the coronation.

At the hotels one sees hardly anybody but Americans. The display of Stars and Stripes over this ancient town would do credit to New York. Walking down from Hyde Park to Trafalgar Square the other day, I counted no less than twelve, some on hotels, some flying above department stores, some denoting the whereabouts of American bars.

KISSING OF LADIES' HANDS.

asked.
"Oh, yes," loftly responded the trim-looking barmaid, who would be quite an innovation in a bar in New York.
"Then give me a Mamie Taylor," said the lawyer, calling up a vision of a tail glass and a long, cool draught.
"What?" inquired the barmaid.
"A Mamie Taylor," repeated the lawyer.
The girl became indignant.
"I have you to know, sir, I'm a lady, and won't be called names."
The lawyer had a hard time explaining. League Has Been Formed to Revive Pretty Custom of Time of Marie Antoinette-Rumor That Mlle. Humbert Is a Man.

SPECIAL BY CARLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Paris, May 31.-(Copyright, 1902.)-The summer exhibition of the American Art Association, to be opened next month at the Hotel de Conti, is again exemplifying the good feeling that reigns at present between the younger association and the Society of American Pointers in Paris, Many members of the latter body have promised to send pictures. A minstrel show will be given by the Art

Association during the summer on behalf of the new clubhouse fund. ARTISTS' HEIRS TO PROFIT.

day on the Teutonic, is staying with his son, Mr. Foxhall Keene, in Aldford street, Park Lane.

Mrs. Robert Duniap and her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Bradshaw, are at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Platt are at the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington. Mr. Harry Lehr ran over from Paris for a few days this week.

Quite a number of Americans took tea the first day of the flower show at the Temple Gardens at the chambers of Mr. Harry Britain, a young barrister, lately returned from a two months' tour of American. The Misses Lawson, daughter of Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, were among those who witnessed the eight races at Oxford last Saturday, their brother, Arnold, being a student in the university.

Among the Americans whom I have seen in London during the week are: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, Mr. J. D. Phelan of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Oliver, Colonel Alexander Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Waring and Mr. and Mrs. Chelting Wood of New York; Mr. William F. Reid and Miss Helen Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Whittiesly of New York; Mr. William F. Reid and Mrs. J. H. McGraw and Miss Louise Whittiesly of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Janes J. Donnell of Pittsburg and Mr. and Mrs. William B. McElroy of Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank Welch and her daughter, Bessie, of Philadelphia, who have spent the last five years abroad, were in London this week. Miss Welch salled to-day on the St. Louis. A letter to the Figuro makes a proposal that one per cent be paid to an artist or his heirs on all public sales of his works. Carot, Jonkind, Millet and a hundred other geniuses whose works sell for hundreds of thousands of francs, barely earned a pit-tance, so it is only just that their heirs should benefit by present prices of their works.

Proof of this has been seen in the Lutz sale. M. Lutz came to Paris penniless and made a fortune. His artistic sense enabled him to discover rising talents, and he bought for an old song works which, in the sale of his collection, realized their weight in gold.

MONUMENT TO DAUDET. The inauguration of the monument of Alphonse Daudet took place in the Chanps Elysees this week in the presence of members of the family of the flustrious author and representatives of the Minister of Public Instruction. The monument occupies a poetic site in one of the little wooded parks at the foot of the avenue. It is by M. Saint Marceaux.

LESSON OF SEVERO ACCIDENT. LESSON OF SEVERO ACCIDENT.

The death of Senor Severo has directed attention to the danger of experiments with acrostatics. Inquiry showed that a descent of a passenger from a tram car at the moment the Severo hallon exploded alone prevented the crushing of the other passengers. The Scientific Committee of the Aero Club is putting pressure on the authorities to absolutely prohibit such experiments within reach of town.

The latest ballooning experiment is a proposal of Comtesse de la Vaul and Castillon de Saint Victor to realize Jules Vernes. "Five Weeks in a Balloon." The aeronauts will start every morning at 5 o'clock and descend every evening wherever the wind takes them. They will refill their balloon at the nearest gas works and hope thus to cover Europe from end to end.

CINEMATOGRAPH PERFECTED. CINEMATOGRAPH PERFECTED.

The celebrated surgeon, Doctor Doyen, says he has succeeded in perfecting the cinematograph to take 100 exposures per second, thus enabling him to get surprising results in the reproduction of the minutest phases of complicated operations. Doctor Doyen has just gone to Berlin and St. Petersburg on a lecturing tour.

Reproductions of the famous Radical and Dodica operation have been asked for through the United States Embassy. I understand that they are to be sent to President Roosevelt, who is taking great interest in this subject.

Philadespine I read Points.

When humanity pays the price brutality gets its money's worth.

Sympathy is a good thing; a nation's sympathy is a noble thing; a substantial money back to it a grand thing; the promptness of the aid tendered is the main thing.—Baltimore Herald. TO REVIVE HAND-KISSING. There are many leagues in Paris. The "Ligue de Baise-Main" has just been instituted to bring back the graceful custom of kissing a lady's hands. Of late years Anglowania introduced the English pumphandle shake of the hand. Aristocratic society found this toe much "and facon" and now desires to return to the customs which prevalled in the time of Merie An-Ding: "My wife is a very matter-of-fact woman."

Dong: "In what way?"

Tou ought to see farr turn the fiction I spring when I get home late."—Baltimore Herald.

Monument to Daudet Unveiled in the Champs Elysees—Danger of Experimenting in Aerostatics.

Afashionable 5 o'clock rendezvous in the Champs Elysees was rudely disturbed 7 the Comta de Talleyrand-Perigord flippling a fair daughter of Phryne on the cheek with his glove. Up jumped one of her admirers and struck the Comta a heavy blow on the face with his cane, drawing blood. An American giri, on her first visit to Paris, was heard to remark: "I was sure some trouble would occur." She had been horror-struck to see their fair damsel, who was the cause of the scandal, calmly smoking a cigarette.

SERGEANT HOFF IS DEAD.

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Every conscientious tourist visiting Paris has made the acquaintance of Sergeant Hoff, who died last week. For years he was the janitor of the Arc de Triomphe and scrutinized all persons desiring to ascend with the view of preventing a would-be suicide utilizing the arc for a fatal jump. He was a Chevalter of the Legion of Hopor and received his post for signal bravery in the Franco-German War, His son is French Consul at Glasgow.

MLLE. HUMBERT A MAN. MLLE. HUMBERT A MAN.

The astonishing Humbert case, if the Paris papers are to be believed, reserves another surprise for the public. Mile. Eve Humbert is not an Eve, but an Adam. It is declared that for some reason not yet clear her extraordinary mother declared the child to be a giri-not a boy.

Why this should have been done notedy can explain. The chief reason for the present allegations seems to be that Mile. Humbert is of unusual height and has a deep bass voice.

SUCCESSFUL DOG SHOW.

The dog show, which closed on Wednesday, has been voted the most successful ever held here. The last two days were brilliant from a society point of view, because of the awarding of prizes for pet degs exhibited by their mistresses.

The Vicomtesse de Beaufort received a medal for the best Papillon, the Comtesse duc Taillis a medal for the best Skye and the Marquese of Angelsy first prize for a Yorkshire terrier dog.

Messrs. Jonger and Divot won special prizes given by the Philadelphia dog show. SUCCESSFUL DOG SHOW.

REMARKABLY BRILLIANT LONDON OPERA SEASON.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, May al.—(Copyright, 1921.)—Society has been supporting the opera loyally. Never before have the audiences been so consistently representative and brilliant as this season. Mme. Melba is, of course, a prime favorite. When she sings, the King and Queen, with the Princess Victoria, are sure to be seen in the royal box, while the Pringe of Wales sits in the omnibus box. On the night Mme. Melba sang "La Boheme" for the first time this season, not only were the boxes filled with the most fashionable people of London, but in the stalls were huntreds of titled admirers of the Australian prima donna.

Signor Carroso, the new tenor, has made a most favorable impression. He has shared with Mme. Melba the honors of the season. It is now announced definitely that Mme. Caive will sing seven times during the season. "Carmen" will be her principal role. Signor Saleza will sing Don Jose.

Gala night has been definitely fixed for June 30. The demand for seats upon that occasion is enormous. The King has informed the management, through his Lord Chamberlain, that practically the entire list of boxes will be needed for the accommodation of his guests, who will include all the visiting royalties and special envoys from various countries. All of these boxes will have the partitions removed and the tier will be transformed into a gigantic horseshoe.

A Happy Passage.

"Young man," said the resident physician at the host tai, "you have only an hour to live."

The white-robed nurses moved stiently to and fro as the patient nervously clutched the bed covering.

"Yes, it is my said duty to inform you that you are going to that bourne from which no traveler returns; but all is happiness there; the days know no night, and there is rest eternal—sweet rest."

The patient's eyes flashed for a moment, and then he exclaimed joyfully;

"Ah! and I will not have to chase the—lost—ping-pong ball?"

Then they understood. He was one of the army of ping-pong plebes.—Baltimore News.

AUSTRALIAN SWINDLERS ARE THRIVING IN LONDON.

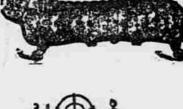
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London, May IL—(Copyright 1992)—Australian authors, actresses, vocalisty and cricketers are all doing well in London, 80 are Australian swindlers, A Melbourne de-

toinette. It remains to be seen if the "Taion Rouge" will prove victorious over the prevailing Anglomania.

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**Business: that he was very glad be had transferred his skill to a larger center of civilization. Now, however, that some portraits of his old Australian acquaintances—all, as he described them, well dressed and prosper-ous. One of the fraternity even had the cheek to buttonhole the detective and tell him that London was a splendid place for



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