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## LOYAL TO THE PREMIER

The French Chamber of Deputies

THE PREMIER'S PACIFIC POLICY.

The Government Ready to Acknowledge the Right of Universal Suffrage and the di-Radicals and Socialists Will Pash That Policy-Chamber Adjourns to May 26.

Patits, May 1.—At the opening of the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Meline, the new premier recad a statement in which the government recognizes the prependerance of the chamber of deputies, but affirms that it is impossible to govern without the senate. M. Meline said that the government desired to pursue a pacific policy and appeal to the good will of the Republican majority for a settlement of urgent questions, as the best means of preventing the spread of revolutionary preventing the spread of revolutionary doctrines.

Continuing, the premier said that the continuing, the premier said that the government would not fall in its duty to enforce respect for the laws and maintain order. M. Meline concluded with adjuring parliament not to raise irritating questions, in the interest of France, which, he asserted, thirsted for peace and tranquility.
In anticipation of the announcement of In anticipation of the announcement of the ministerial program the galleries of the chamber of deputies were crowded, and there was a full attendance of mem-bers. Premier Meline's statement was greeted with applause by the Centrists, particularly in its denunciation of the So-cialists.

cialists. M. Goblet maintained that the cabinet had been chosen from outside of the Republican-Progressist majority. In the formation of a cabinet, he added, the chamber of deputies and not the senate should have been consulted. He expressed the hope that the deputies would vote against

he government. M. Paul Deschanel spoke, urgently ad-

for the ministry to discuss the question of revision at this time, but that the matter would some before the chamber of deputies in due season. The premier then asked the chamber for a vote of confidence. He declared that harmony besenate is necessary to the proper conduct of the government. At the same time, he added, the government is ready to acknowledge the right of universal suffrage. The government's program, M. Meline said, was based upon the known wishes of the

M. Bourgeois, premier of the late cabinet, asked M. Moline if the direction of the country's policy belonged to the chamber of deputies or to the senate. The recent attitude of the last named body, M. Bourattitude of the list named body, M. Bourgeois said, was in the nature of an attempt to seize the direction of policy. The chamber of deputies, M. Bourgeois asserted, should uphold its vote of April 23, affirming the predominance of the representatives of universal suffrage and the chumber's determination to pursue a policy of democratic reform, M. Bourgeois concluded by saving:

cluded by saying:

"We stand ready for a dissolution of parliament and for revision of the constitution. It is the duty of the national assembly to define the powers of the chamber of deputies and of the senate."

M. Meline asked why it was that M. Bourgeois demanded that the present government undertake the revision of the constitution when he had avoided that task himself. The government, he said, would repudiate the policy as tending to dangerous agitation.

M. Ricard, minister of justice in the late cabinet, reintroduced his motion of April 23, to which M. Bourgeois had just alluded, and demanded urgency for it, which, on demand of Meline, was rejected

by a vote of 279 to 251.

Premier Meline than accepted a motion affirming the proponderance of universal suffrage, and approving the government's statement. The first part of the motion ras adopted by a ununimous vote. The econd part was adopted by a vote of 231 to 194. The motion as a whole was then adopted, the vote standing 200 to 256.

The chamber then adjourned until

May 26.
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Minister Willis Stricken with Pneumonia SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Alfred Willis, minister to Hawaii, is seriously ill. After minister to hawait, is seriously lif. After his arrival from Honolulu a week ago he was too poorly to continue on his journey without a rest. In a day or two his phy-siolans found that Minister Willis was stricken with pneumonia, and for several days his condition has been considered precarious. Although better this morn-ing, he is not yet out of danger.

A Young Lady Cyclist Killed.

New York, May 1.—Theodosia Schu-macher, a stenographer, 10 years of age, was killed while taking a bicycle ride by being run over by a truck belonging to the Krumenscker Bottling company, driven by Albert Kentz. The driver of the wagon has been placed under arrest.

Over Three Hundered Were Drowned. SHANGHAI, May 1.—It is now ascertained that 300 Chinese and five English peop including the captain, were drowned by the sinking of the steamer On Wo in collision with the New Chwang at Woo Sung.

Hirsch's Bequest to Wales.

LONDON, May 1.—A new London paper, The Daily Courier, publishes the state-ment that the late Baron de Hirsch be-queathed \$5,000,000 to the Prince of Wales

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the secretary. Shemandoah, School District, Shemandoah, Penna, will, and not after 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5th, 1896, for all labor and material required to the construction of a steroom building to be crested on North White street, in accordance with the drawings and specifications, prepared therefor by Seymour Davis, architect, 87. Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa, copies of which may be seen at the office of the architect. The right is reserved by the Board to reject any or all bids. Componies or firms bidding will give their lividual names as well as their firm mans, in their address.

Building Committee, John T. Lee, Chairman, Shemandoah, Pa, April 24th, 1896.

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THE EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM.

It Proved That Not Guly Premier Rhodes, but Officials of Charterest South African Company Knew of the Plot to Invade the Transvani.

PHETORIA, May 1. - The excitement caused by the sentencing to death of John Hays Hammond and the three other lead-ers of the reform committee and the sub-sequent communition of their sentences has not worn itself out. Burghers of influence are flocking into this city from all sides, and are begging the government to abolish the sonteneos imposed upon the reformers. What influence this will have upon President Kruger and his advisers is not known. It is currently reported, how ever, that the executive council had deeided to substitute for the death penalty sentences of five years' penal servitude, and, at the expiration of that time, banishment for life.

Mr. Hammond, it seems to be clearly es-

tablished, played an active part in the proparations for the Transvaal raid. He was the confidential employe and friend of Cecil Rhodes. In one case, for instance, it is shown that Hammond was instructed by Dr. Jameson to "inform weak part-ners" that "any delay would be injuri-

Further telegrams submitted in evidence show that Dr. Jameson was urgently in-structed to start the raid at midnight on Saturday, Dec. 28, and was enjoined to "keep the telegraph silent," as it was sus-pected that the Transvaal was "getting wind" of the affair. Other telegrams wind of the affair. Other telegrams showed that the British Chartered South Africa company was the actual authority for the raid. They refer to getting arms and ammunition from the De Beers mines, where they had been secretly stored.

At the last moment, however, a hitch seems to have occurred, and dispatches were sent to De Lamason telling thin to

seems to have occurred, and dispatches were sent to Dr. Jameson telling him to "postpone the flotation." owing to the difficulties experienced in getting Cecil Bhodes absolutely to pledge that the authority of the imperial government need not be insisted upon in order to cross the border. Hammond, evidently, was among those who were compared to any breach of those who were opposed to any breach of the law, for a telegram from him was pro-duced, dated. Dec. 27, in which he condemued any further developments of the contemplated movement.

Subsequent dispatches exchanged be tween the various persons interested in the raid indicate that Jameson cut the telegraph wires so as not to receive any further messages against the scheme; that President Kruger really had knowledge of the affair, and succeeded in intercepting the messages, or that Jameson wilfully disregarded the instructions sent him to post-pone the raid, and crossed the border on his own responsibility. Previous to cross-ing the border the raiders had been drilled with the Lee-Metford rifle, the weapon adopted by the Chartered company, and preparations had been made to support the raiders with other forces from Cape Colony, but the hasty action of Dr. Jameson upset the plans. Additional testimony showed that on Dec. 28 the Uitlanders of Johannesburg were arming and making other preparations to receive Dr. Jameson, all steps being taken under the direction of

the reform committee. Colonel Rhodes, at the Gold Fields company's office, on Dec. 28, curtly told a representive of the Boers who called upon him for an explanation as to what was going on, that they, the Uitlanders, had brought the country into a flourishing condition by means of their capital and condition by means of their capital and enterprise, and that it was "hard to be governed by a lot of stupid Boers." When the colonel was asked who the Uitlanders wished to be protected against, he replied: "The lower classes." When it was pointed out to him that the reform committee was arming the very classes the Uitlanders claimed they wished to be protected against, he made no reply.

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mentary ovidence. mentary evidence.

The Times, in an editorial on the subject, says: "It is impossible to ignore the gravity of the conclusion to which the published telegrams point. They establish beyond the possibility of a doubt that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the then premier of Cape Colony; Mr. Alfred Beit, a director in the British South Africa company, and Mr. Rutherford Harris, secretary of the British South Africa company, were privy to the movement against Johannesburg, and that the leaders of the movement counted upon their help and countenance to insure its success."

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The telograms must be taken to prove that Mr. Rhodes approved the revolution which was desired in Johannesburg, but nothing in it the correspondence goes to show that the actual crossing of the frontier by Dr. Jameson under which it eventually occurred was known to Mr. Rhodes or carried out with his approval."

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