

M. FELIX FAURE CHOSEN

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

The Minister of Marine Will Succeed Casimir-Perier.

M. Felix Faure, minister of marine in the present cabinet, was elected on the second ballot to be president of the French republic.

There was a scene of considerable excitement, deputies from all parts of the hall springing to their feet and demanding to be heard.

While the voting was in progress the friends of M. Felix Faure were actively canvassing for votes and with apparent success.

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LABOR REVIEW.

Colonization Schemes—Notes of Interest to Workingmen.

An interesting sign of the times in the almost daily reports of the formation or attempted formation of co-operative communities, by colonization for the purpose of farming untillaged land, by persons who have been dispossessed of their land by the order decreed by law or custom, and who are endeavoring to make an attempt to better their conditions and improve their social and financial conditions by putting into practice the supposed remedy for the existing social evils.

Already there is a well developed movement on foot among the unemployed mechanics and laborers of Cincinnati and vicinity to pursue this course.

A new wage scale, affecting about 10,000 men throughout the country working at the tin plate industry, has been made by the Wage Committee of the Amalgamated Association.

For this reason and partially owing to the general depreciation of values, the workers decided to make the concession. The new terms will apply to all mills now running and the others which may subsequently be put in operation.

Excitement is at the highest pitch at Homestead over the discharge of the employees of the Carnegie steel works who attended the call meeting Sunday to try and effect a labor organization among themselves.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Matters of General Interest About the Capital.

A Labor Commission. Representative Thomas W. Phillips, of New Castle, Pa., has introduced in the house a bill for an industrial and economic committee of 21, with amendments suggested by the subcommittee of the house labor committee.

In Aid of Peace. Senator Sherman has introduced a bill providing for carrying into effect the international arbitration resolution adopted by congress in 1899, by asking the president to conduct such negotiations as it provides for through the diplomatic agents of the United States, or by his discretion to appoint a committee to visit such other nations as he may determine.

Indian Appropriations. Representative Holman, chairman of the new committee on Indian affairs, has prepared a report to accompany the Indian appropriation bill. It shows that the total Indian appropriations for 1895 were \$903,589 less than for 1894, while this bill, providing for 1896, carries a total of \$3,498,823, a reduction of \$2,595,234 below the appropriation bill for 1895.

Appomattox Again. The long consideration of the propositions and protestations from the recent change of the name of the old Appomattox post-office in Virginia to "Surrender" resulted in an order promulgated by the post-office department restoring the name Appomattox to the old office recently designated "Surrender," and changing the present Appomattox, formerly Nebraska, to West Appomattox.

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION. Giant Powder in Some Warehouses Lets Go With Fearful Effect. A fire occurred in the Butte, Mont., hardware company's warehouse Tuesday in which giant powder was stored.

The fire department were at work on the fire when an explosion took place, killing a number of people. While efforts were being made to remove the dead and wounded, a second explosion occurred. The entire fire department was wiped out, including the chief and all the horses. Three policemen among the killed, who numbered at least 75.

A later report says the fire started in the Royal millinery company's warehouse, and spread to the Kenyon-Cornell warehouse, in which was stored some thousands of giant powder. The first explosion was the most terrific, and killed every fireman in the city, save two belonging to the Central station.

Between 50 and 60 mangled bodies have been recovered, and more are being picked up at all sides. It is estimated about 100 additional persons were injured, several of whom died after being taken to the hospital. The damage to property will be more than \$1,000,000.

In all three instances of powder exploded, one of which was stored in the Butte hardware company's warehouse, which adjoined the Kenyon-Cornell warehouse. Large pieces of iron were thrown for miles. Several bodies were hurled a long distance and picked up in unrecognizable masses of flesh.

THREE NEW BATTLESHIPS. Secretary Herbert Wants Them and 2,000 Additional Men. The most important legislation decided upon by the sub-committee, which is engaged in drawing the naval appropriation bill, is an increase of the navy by the addition of 2,000 enlisted men. This increase was recommended by Secretary Herbert in his annual report, wherein he explained the necessity of properly manning the ships with the present force of seamen of the rank and file.

DAYTON'S SCHEME. Wilson's Successor Would Dam the Monongahela Higher Up. Congressman-elect A. G. Dayton, of the Second West Virginia district, has perfected a gigantic plan for continuing the slack water system up the Monongahela river from the point where the present dams end to the headwaters of the river.

Ohio Agriculturists. The annual meeting of the Ohio state agricultural society at Columbus was largely attended and unusually interesting. The contest over the secretaryship was sharp, and determined by an unsuccessful effort being made by the state administration to make the board Republican, instead of non-partisan, as had been the case under Secretary Bonham.

THE SAME OLD GAME. Farmer Marks Puts his Money in a Box and It Disappears. L. W. Marks, a farmer residing near Douglas station, Pa., on the P. & M. & Y. R. R., was victimized by bunco men Saturday. Notwithstanding all that has been published about such schemes, Marks was taken in by the old "put your money in the tin box" trick.

BLOOD IS SHED. The Threatened Revolution in Hawaii at Last Precipitated. The steamer Alameda from Auckland and Sydney, via Honolulu, brings news of a revolution and bloodshed at Honolulu, Charles I. Carter, who was one of the association commissioners, was killed, and other government supporters were wounded.

THE LOAT IS FOUND. The schooner bound from Tampico, Mexico, to Velasco Texas, which was reported sunk with all on board, has arrived, having been delayed by the gale, which compelled her to take refuge in the lee of Lopez Island.

WOOL. Philadelphia—Wool improving and value steady; Ohio Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 17 1/2c; X and above 16 1/2c; 15c; 14c; 13c; 12c; 11c; 10c; 9c; 8c; 7c; 6c; 5c; 4c; 3c; 2c; 1c; 1/2c; 1/4c; 1/8c; 1/16c; 1/32c; 1/64c; 1/128c; 1/256c; 1/512c; 1/1024c; 1/2048c; 1/4096c; 1/8192c; 1/16384c; 1/32768c; 1/65536c; 1/131072c; 1/262144c; 1/524288c; 1/1048576c; 1/2097152c; 1/4194304c; 1/8388608c; 1/16777216c; 1/33554432c; 1/67108864c; 1/134217728c; 1/268435456c; 1/536870912c; 1/1073741824c; 1/2147483648c; 1/4294967296c; 1/8589934592c; 1/17179869184c; 1/34359738368c; 1/68719476736c; 1/137438953472c; 1/274877906944c; 1/549755813888c; 1/1099511627776c; 1/2199023255552c; 1/4398046511104c; 1/8796093022208c; 1/17592186044416c; 1/35184372088832c; 1/70368744177664c; 1/140737488355328c; 1/281474976710656c; 1/562949953421312c; 1/1125899906842624c; 1/2251799813685248c; 1/4503599627370496c; 1/9007199254740992c; 1/18014398509481984c; 1/36028797018963968c; 1/72057594037927936c; 1/144115188075855872c; 1/288230376151711744c; 1/576460752303423488c; 1/1152921504606846976c; 1/2305843009213693952c; 1/4611686018427387904c; 1/9223372036854775808c; 1/18446744073709556096c; 1/36893488147419112192c; 1/73786976294838224384c; 1/147573952589676448768c; 1/295147905179352897536c; 1/590295810358705795072c; 1/1180591620717411590144c; 1/2361183241434823180288c; 1/4722366482869646364576c; 1/9444732965739292729152c; 1/18889465931478585458304c; 1/37778931862957170916608c; 1/75557863725914341833216c; 1/151115727451828683666432c; 1/302231454903657377332864c; 1/604462909807314754665728c; 1/1208925819614629509331456c; 1/2417851639229259018662912c; 1/4835703278458518037325824c; 1/9671406556917036074651648c; 1/19342813113834072149303168c; 1/38685626227668144298606336c; 1/77371252455336288597212672c; 1/154742504910672577194425344c; 1/309485009821345154388850688c; 1/618970019642690308777701376c; 1/1237940039285380617555402752c; 1/2475880078570761235111005504c; 1/4951760157141522470222011008c; 1/9903520314283044870444022016c; 1/1980704062856608940888044032c; 1/3961408125713217881776088064c; 1/7922816251426435763552176128c; 1/15845632502852871527110424256c; 1/31691265005705743054220848512c; 1/63382530011411486108441697024c; 1/126765060022822972216888336048c; 1/25353012004564594443377666720c; 1/50706024009129188886755344144c; 1/101412048018258377773510688288c; 1/202824096036516755547021371776c; 1/4056481920730335110909405435552c; 1/8112963841460670221801881071104c; 1/1622592768292134043603762142208c; 1/3245185536584268087207524284416c; 1/649037107316853617440144848688c; 1/1298074214637073234880297373776c; 1/2596148429274146469765947475552c; 1/5192296858548292939551894951104c; 1/1038459371709658587911389902208c; 1/2076918743419317175822779804416c; 1/4153837486838634351645559608832c; 1/8307674973677268703291119217664c; 1/16615349947354537406582374435328c; 1/33230699894709074813174748870656c; 1/66461399789418149626349497741312c; 1/132922799578836299252698995482624c; 1/265845599157672598505397990965248c; 1/531691198315345197010795981930496c; 1/1063382396630690394021591963860992c; 1/2126764793261380788043183927721984c; 1/4253529586522761576086367855443968c; 1/8507059173045523152173737710887936c; 1/17014118346091046304347475421775872c; 1/34028236692182092608694950843551644c; 1/68056473384364185217389901687111288c; 1/13611294676872837043477980337422576c; 1/27222589537745674086955960674845152c; 1/54445179075491348173911921349690304c; 1/108890358149982696347823826993960608c; 1/217780716299965392695647653987921216c; 1/435561432599930785391295307975842432c; 1/871122865199861570782590615951684864c; 1/1742245710397223141565181231903372928c; 1/348449142079444628313236246380674576c; 1/6968982841588892566264724827613491532c; 1/1393796568377778512528944855526983064c; 1/2787593136755557025057889711053966128c; 1/55751862735111140501157794220673325152c; 1/11150372547022281000231554844136502624c; 1/22300745094044562000470308888869105248c; 1/44601490180089124000940617777738201024c; 1/8920298036017824800188135555546402048c; 1/17840596072035649600376671111108804096c; 1/356811921440712992007533422222217768192c; 1/71362384288142598400