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## Russia Plunging to Chaos and Anarchy; News From Petersburg Is of Darkest

### Count Witte's Downfall at Hand and Reactionaries Calling for a Dictator— Massacres Continue in Interior and Panic-Stricken Thousands Leave Country.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Tageblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent in a dispatch sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 6, says: "The situation is visibly growing worse. The critical moment for Count Witte is coming when the Liberal elements will demand his resignation."

"A resolution by the agriculturists at Moscow demanding the immediate dismissal of the present cabinet denotes the beginning of the movement away from Count Witte and signs indicate that this movement will gain intensity soon."

**Mutiny at Moscow**  
St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 6.—Private accounts from Kieff say that mutinous troops there were shot down in a narrow lane by Cossacks the mutineers being caught between two fires. It is reported here today that symptoms of mutiny have appeared in the Seventh Finnish Regiment at Viborg.

**Caught Between Fires.**  
London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg dated Dec. 6, says that 22 were killed and 40 wounded at Kieff after the regular battle. A dispatch of the same date

from St. Petersburg to another news agency sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, says that three battalions of infantry at Moscow have mutined.

The same dispatch says that a general strike has been declared at Khar'kov.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 6.—The delegation sent by the Zemstvo Congress to consult with Count Witte today addressed a communication to the Premier in which they pointed out that they were not speaking for themselves, but for the great mass of the country, when they demanded universal suffrage.

They said it was a fact that universal suffrage would be contrary to their interests, but that only thereby could the country be saved from anarchy and ruin.

The reactionary influence, on the contrary, which the members of the deputation said they found to be strongly entrenched in St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe-Selo, were pushing their own selfish ends with an utter disregard of the consequences. It is further pointed out in the communication that the only salvation for the Government would be the issuance immediately of

a definite statement, outlining a liberal policy, to be followed at once by corresponding acts.

**Anarchy and Chaos.**  
Vienna, Dec. 7.—Dispatches received from Lemberg say that large numbers of Russian refugees are coming in daily. There are 800 of them at Cracow. They all give exciting, terrified accounts of the occurrences in Russia. Many of the refugees were formerly men of considerable wealth and standing, but they left everything behind, and now are almost reduced to beggary.

The people of Lemberg declare that murders and rioting continue at Kieff. The refugees, who have arrived at Podwoloczka say that excesses against the Jews have occurred at Schmerynka and Serbinowow. No details are given.

The Telegraph operators at Czernowitz say that the governor of Odessa has posted notices in the streets to the effect that the slightest disturbances will immediately be put down with rifles. Large numbers of soldiers are stationed in and around Odessa. An official statement says 8,000 persons have been killed at Odessa since the beginning of the troubles.

Advices from Bucharest, Roumania, say the people of Moscow and Nikolai are suffering from lack of water, bread, light and meat. Almost all the factories and Jewish homes in Rostoff have been destroyed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Tuesday (Continued on Page Three.)

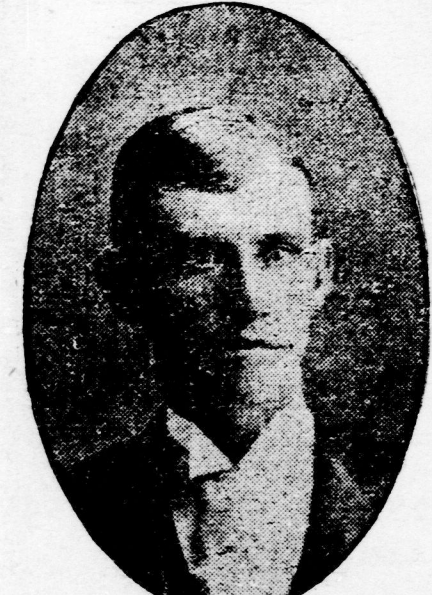
## TOKIO ACCLAIMS MARSHAL OYAMA

### Japanese Commander-in-Chief and Staff Have Triumphant Homecoming.

Tokio, Dec. 7, 11:30 a.m.—Field Marshal Oyama and his staff made a triumphal entry into Tokio today. The enthusiasm and magnitude of his reception equaled that given to Admiral Togo. Despite the inclement weather, crowds of students and representatives of various classes thickly lined the route, and, although exposed to the rain, lustily cheered the marshal and his staff while en route to the Imperial Palace.

The newspapers of all shades of opinion are highly eulogistic today of the achievements of Marquis Oyama, his generals and the men under his command.

A holiday has been declared in the whole city in honor of the day.



W. L. PURVIS,  
The New License Inspector for  
Toronto.

## CHEMICAL ENGINE BREAKS DOWN, ANOTHER FIREMAN IS INJURED

### Oscar Hannah, the Driver, Is Thrown to Ground and Sustains Fracture of Knee.

This appears to be hoodoo week for the firemen. Monday Fireman Mason was severely injured, and today Fireman Oscar Hannah, second driver of the chemical engine in No. 1 station, was the victim of an accident at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets. Happily, his injuries are not of a serious nature.

At 9:40 an alarm was received from the corner of Richmond and Dundas, box 124 at the corner of Richmond and Dundas. The brigades responded promptly. The apparatus from the Central station turned north from King street onto Richmond. The chief, who the horses pulled the heavy apparatus the hook and ladder truck and the chemical engine was not so lucky. The chemical engine was thrown heavily to the ground and sustained a fracture of the

fully ten or twelve feet to the east. A lorry approaching from the east had been halted by P. C. Newman when he saw the firemen approaching, and the horses were drawn up alongside the Bank of Commerce building.

The chemical engine, despite the best efforts of Hannah to control his team, skidded so violently that the horses were carried with it. A large number of people were on the four corners of the crossing at the time, and they were horrified to see the right rear wheel of the chemical engine snap off and go rolling in between the team of lorry horses.

On the chemical, besides the driver, were Station Foreman Case and Fireman Stinchcombe. When the wheel came off the engine with the heavy tanks fell to the ground, the axle grinding on the icy pavement. Despite this, the horses pulled the heavy apparatus fifteen feet north on Richmond. Case and Stinchcombe escaped unhurt, but Hannah was thrown heavily to the ground and sustained a fracture of the knee. The other fire apparatus took no notice of what happened, but continued their journey to the fire. Hannah reached the corner of Dundas and Richmond, the chemical engine skidded

## THIRD RAIL FOR TUNNEL

### G. T. R. To Put in Electric System at Cost of \$700,000.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—A Port Huron dispatch says: The G. T. R. has let a contract for equipment of the Sarnia tunnel with electric power to operate trains. Big power houses are to be built on both sides at a cost of \$700,000. The third rail system and powerful electric locomotives will be used.

## ANOTHER I. C. R. SURPLUS

### Month of October Shows Government Road \$18,814 to the Good.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Operations on the Intercolonial for October resulted in a net surplus of \$18,814, as compared with a surplus of \$24,659 for the month previous. The falling off in the earnings amounted altogether to \$23,305, attributable to the decline in passenger traffic. The freight earnings showed a slight increase, while the working expenses were reduced by \$37,550, as compared with September. Expectations are, unless an abnormal change for the worse occurs—as, for instance, a series of heavy snowstorms—that from this time forward the road will exhibit a surplus of receipts over expenses. Following are the expenditures and earnings for the four months of the present fiscal year ending Oct. 31:

	Working expenses.	Earnings.
July .....	\$ 655,553	\$ 634,611
August .....	746,261	674,748
September .....	661,612	636,271
October .....	624,961	642,876
Total .....	\$2,688,387	\$2,628,506

## THE WATERWORKS BYLAW

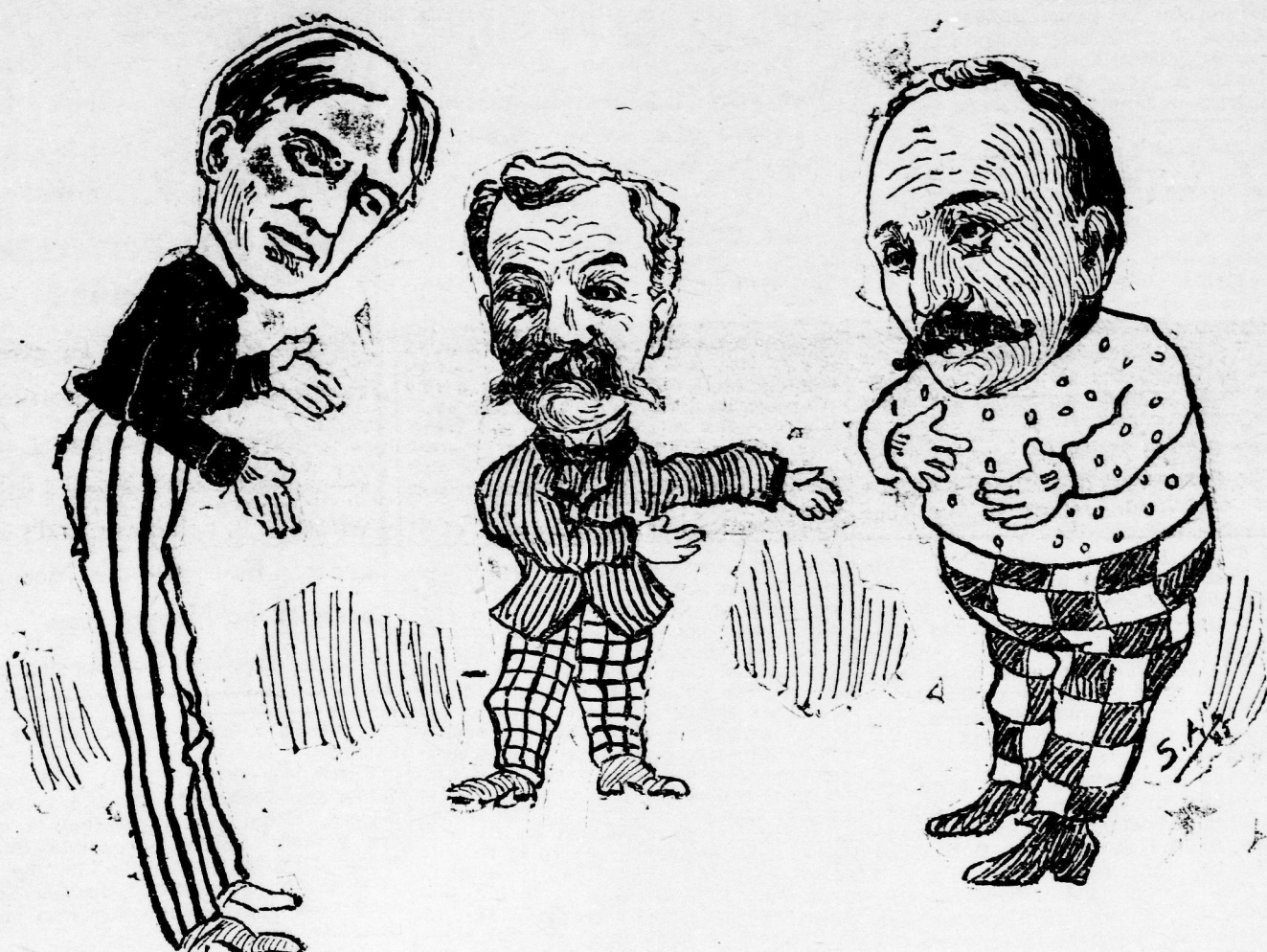
### Ratepayers Vote on It in Every Ward Where They Own Property.

It is not generally known that persons who own property in several wards will have a vote on the water works bylaw in each ward in which they hold property.

There will be but one vote for the temperance bylaw, however, and it is feared that the deputy returning officers and the others will become hopelessly mixed on election day. A voter can only vote for aldermen in one ward, but he can vote for any number up to twelve he may choose. Only one vote for mayor, no matter how much property you may own in different wards.



THOMAS A. HASTINGS,  
Ex-Licence Inspector of Toronto—A  
Victim of the Conservative Spoils  
System After Twenty  
Years' Service.



Gaston Matthews—I will accept the candidature, my dear Leon!  
Alphonse Cooper—No, my dear Gaston, the honor is all mine!  
Leon Judd—I shall have the responsibility, my dear friends!

## PERKINS AND McCALL QUIT

### Frenzied Financiers to Resign From the New York Life Company.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Evening Sun today says that President John McCall and Vice-President George W. Perkins, of the New York Life Insurance Company, are going to retire from office in that company. Mr. Perkins' retirement, the Sun says, will probably take place soon, and Mr. McCall's before the next annual election of trustees in April.

## WOULDN'T THIS JAB YOU?

### Hatpins Used at a Roughhouse Affair at a Special Sale.

Ionia, Mich., Dec. 7.—It was illustrated in this city yesterday that a crowd of women can be, if they choose, more disorderly than a crowd of men. A sale of graniteware had been advertised by a local store.

Jabbing each other with hatpins, pushing, pulling and hauling, young, middle-aged and old women were smashed with glassware, crockery was smashed and small articles crushed by the jam. A full of goods were carried out without having been paid for. The crowd filled the store and the street in the vicinity. The police were called in to restore order.

Several women were more or less injured.

## DIED IN DENTIST'S CHAIR

### Stanley Township Woman Passes Away After the Operation.

Seaford, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Thomas Dawson, a young woman from Stanley Township, came to town this morning to have a number of teeth extracted. She was accompanied by her sister, and Dr. Rodgers, of Brucefield, who came to administer chloroform. Before giving the anesthetic, which was successfully done, the doctor examined the patient carefully and found her in good physical condition. After the teeth had been extracted, Mrs. Dawson, who had been breathing regularly, suddenly collapsed and expired in the chair within a moment's warning. The deceased was about 30 years of age. Her husband died about three months ago.

## THE WEATHER.

### Tomorrow—Fine and Mild.

London, Thursday, Dec. 7.  
Sun rises, 7:34 a.m. Moon rises, 2:43 p.m.  
Sun sets, 4:41 p.m. Moon sets, 3:38 a.m.

Toronto, Dec. 6—8 p.m.  
A little light snow has fallen today in the Province of Quebec, while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair and much milder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Vancouver, 43-48; Kamloops, 36-41; Edmonton, 28-32; Calgary, 18-40; Prince Albert, 14-40; Qu'Appelle, 18-40; Winnipeg, 8-28; Port Arthur, 20-32; Parry Sound, 20-28; Toronto, 20-30; Ottawa, 20-34; Montreal, 28-34; Quebec, 10-30; Halifax, 12-32.

FORECASTS.  
Thursday, Dec. 7—8 a.m.  
Fresh southwest and west winds; fine and mild today and Friday.

TEMPERATURES.  
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. Weather.

Calgary	12	10	Fair
Winnipeg	24	22	Fair
Parry Sound	36	32	Fair
Toronto	36	30	Rain
Ottawa	32	30	Rain
Montreal	32	28	Rain
Quebec	24	28	Rain
Father Point	24	12	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.  
The weather is fair and mild throughout the Dominion with no indication of much change.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 27°; lowest, 26.5° above.

## WOMAN DID NOT

### STICK TO STORY

### She Contradicted Herself Many Times and Admitted Stat- ing What Was Untrue.

John Piper, the Lucan constable, was acquitted before Judge Macbeth this morning on a charge of criminal assault preferred by Mrs. Phillips. His honor did not hear the evidence for the defense.

Mrs. Phillips told about the same story as she told at the examination, but under the cross-examination of Lawyer Faulds, she made admissions that materially damaged her case. She contradicted herself in many instances, and admitted that parts of the story told at the examination were untrue. She stuck to the main statements of the story, however, and was called to corroborate Mrs. Phillips' evidence.

Mrs. McFall's, wife of the previous witness, was the last person called. She said the complainant had come to her house after the assault was alleged to have taken place, and had complained of the cold and also of hunger, and blamed the constable about it. She did not complain about the assault for three days.

When asked by the judge whether Mrs. Phillips said assault or insult, Mrs. McFall said insult.

In the preliminary examination, Mrs. Phillips swore that she had returned from London on the train, but she swore today that she had driven home with Mr. Hilliard. She admitted that she had told what was untrue, as she was ashamed to say that she had ridden with Hilliard.

After Mr. Faulds had finished his cross-examination, the complainant was questioned closely by the court, and contradicted herself many times.

Judge Macbeth declared it was unnecessary to go into the evidence for the defense, as the woman's story was highly improbable. Accordingly, he dismissed Piper.

## ADMITS ROBBERY CHARGE

### Garfield Jennings Pleads Guilty to "Touching" a Farmer.

Garfield Jennings, who was sent for trial yesterday on a charge of robbing a man named Robert Shaver near Odell in November last, came up before Judge Macbeth this morning for election. He elected to be tried by the judge without a jury and pleaded guilty to the offense. He was remanded until Dec. 18 for sentence.

Detective Northgreaves had a very strong case against Jennings and the young man apparently realized that his conviction was sure. Jennings comes up next Tuesday to answer the charge of robbing a Chinaman on King street.

William Howard also came before Judge Macbeth this morning and elected to be tried by the judge on a charge of stealing. His trial is set for Saturday next at 11 o'clock.

Last April, while on a spree, Ernest Fitzallen was deprived of a gold chain and locket. He and Howard had been drinking together, and in June, Howard was arrested and sent for trial at the December. He changed his mind and will now receive his trial on Saturday next.

## A Ninety-Mile Footrace.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Albert Corey, the French long distance foot-racer, is running to Chicago from Milwaukee, a distance of 90 miles. He started at 11 o'clock last night and hopes to cross the tape on Michigan avenue at Adams street before 2 o'clock this afternoon, and establishing a record for the distance of fifteen hours.

## SPOLLS SYSTEM

### AT WINTER FAIR

### Conservatives Want All the Billets at the Guelph Stock Show.

Guelph, Dec. 6.—The Mercury charges that the local Conservatives have demanded of the Government that the whole of the local Winter Fair patronage be placed in the hands of the patronage committee of the Conservative Association of South Wellington, and that the Government has acceded to their request. The patronage committee which is said to be composed of Mr. Lincoln Goldie, Mr. Drew, Mr. Gummer, Mr. Heffernan and others, met in judgment a day or two ago on the matter of the men to be employed at the fair, and it was decided to make the whole local staff Conservative, and their places have been supplied by good Conservatives. It may be that there will not be a clean sweep this year, as the secretary and superintendents may object to have all their experienced men fired, and they themselves left with green hands, but the fact is gone forth that every bit of patronage that can possibly be grabbed by the local junta shall be at the disposal of the Conservative committee of the Conservative Association of South Wellington.

## \$1,000,000 STENOGRAPHER

### Heiress Will Continue to Work, Al- though Awarded a Fortune.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Although Miss Edna Dickerson has been awarded a fortune of \$1,000,000, she will continue to work as a stenographer.

While most girls in similar circumstances would go in for automobiles and trips to Paris, Miss Dickerson is one of the quiet kind. In fact, it was her devotion to her invalid mother that was the indirect cause of her windfall.

The probate court of St. Paul yesterday awarded the fortune to her. It was the contested estate of her uncle, Albert Johnston. Several months ago Johnston died, bequeathing his entire estate to the girl. The will was contested by a brother, Dr. Asa Johnston, but the court dismissed the contest.

## A Kingston Candidate.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—The Conservatives met tonight in convention and unanimously selected Donald McIntyre as candidate for the coming bye-elections for the Legislature.

## Seddon Wins.

London, Dec. 6.—A Wellington dispatch states that Sir Seddon Government has swept the New Zealand polls, only thirteen members of the Opposition being returned, against 59 of the Government. Several prohibitionists were defeated, indicating a serious setback for the prohibition movement.

## FRANCE PASSES SEPARATION BILL;

### CUTS LAST TIE WITH THE CHURCH

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Senate today adopted the bill for the separation of church and state by a vote of 181 against 102.

Former Premier Combes participated in the debate, contending that the measure assured neutrality of religion and social pacification.

This is the final parliamentary stage of the bill, which will be promulgated in the official Journal tomorrow, when it will become immediately effective. The council of state will devote three months to the framing of the administrative details of the new regime.

The action of the Senate regarding the law has not yet been announced definitely. The French clergy, while opposing the measure, appear to be disposed to conform to the new system. The public worship budget of 1906

## TERRORIST BULLET KILLS SAKHAROFF

### Former Russian Minister of War Assassinated.

### SHOT TO DEATH BY A WOMAN

### Sent to Quell Riots He Had Peasants Whipped and Tortured by Drunken Cossacks.

London, Dec. 7.—Lieut.-General Sakharoff, former minister of war, was assassinated today. The Government had deputed General Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there.

A woman belonging to the so-called "Flying Columns" of the revolutionary movement, called at the house of the Governor of Saratoff at the moment and asked to see General Sakharoff. She fired three revolver shots at the general killing him on the spot.

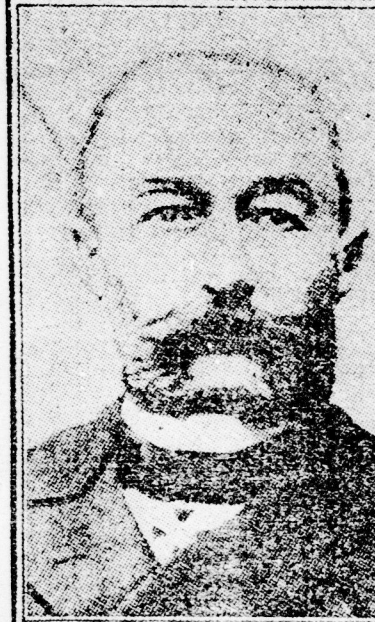
## Tortured the Peasants.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 7.—The news of the assassination of Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, former minister of war, who was shot three times and instantly killed in the governor's palace, at Saratoff in Southeast Russia on Monday last, had been preceded by the most horrible stories of the manner in which Sakharoff had been repressing the Agrarian disorders. He corralled peasants with Cossacks, and had them beaten with the soldiers' whips. In so doing Sakharoff pursued the system adopted by Prince John Obolensky, former governor-general of Finland, in suppression of the Agrarians in the vicinity of Khar'kov several years ago, when the prince caused the peasants to be whipped by relays of Cossacks and compelled in turn to beat their comrades.

The assassin of Sakharoff has not been identified. When arrested, the woman who committed the crime, declared that she had executed a deed of the terrorist section of the social revolutionists.

The following is a description of Sakharoff's arrival at Hovosconskina, one of the villages of the Province of Saratoff.

"He came with Cossacks and artillery. The peasants were surrounded by Cossacks, and Sakharoff addressed them, demanding that they surrender their leaders. The village elder replied, but gave the general no information.



GENERAL SAKHAROFF,  
Former Russian War Minister As-  
sassinated Yesterday by a Female  
Nihilist.

The elder was immediately beaten until he lost consciousness.

"Sakharoff then retired to the court house, leaving the peasants at the mercy of the Cossacks, most of whom were drunk, and they began torturing them, pulling out their hair and beards, and even tearing pieces of flesh from their faces. Thirty-three peasants were thus maltreated."

## Norway Rejoices.

Christiana, Dec. 7.—All Norway today is celebrating the half anniversary of the dissolution June 7 of the union with Sweden. There were thanksgiving services in all the churches and the people enjoyed a general holiday. King Haakon VII., Queen Maud, and the ministers attended the services at the Church of the Redeemer.

## Will be reduced from \$3,400,000 to nearly \$2,800,000, consequent on the gradual diminution of the salaries paid by the state to the clergy. The fundamental principles of the bill insure entire liberty of conscience, respecting religion with restrictions concerning the exercise of religion which are intended to preserve public order.

In the future the state will be entirely free from connection with all religious sects.

The bill for the separation of church and state passed the Chamber of Deputies, July 3, by 341 to 233. Its final passage marks the culmination of the strained relations which have long existed between the French Government and the Vatican. It sweeps away a system which dates from 1801, when the famous concordat was signed by Pius VII. and Napoleon.