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WILL CLEMENCEAU

COPY NAPOLEON?

Enemies Predict an Attempt to
Set up Third Empire.

Minister Had the Darrien Cabinet Terror-
ized and Officials Under His
Thumb.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Is Clemenceau aiming at a dictatorship? His enemies say he is. They think he has the stuff of a Napoleon in him; they find extraordinary striking points of resemblance between the two men, and they suspect a similarity in ambition.

"What of Boulanger?" ask these same enemies. "Had he blood royal? He had simply a sort of unaccountable magnetism and a dash of glow of military glory, yet see how far he went; he was very nearly the Man-of-Horseback of the popular legend, who is to ride some fine day into the courtyard of the Elysee and be the Protector of distressed France. Was not Boulanger Clemenceau's friend, for a while almost his brother? Did not alleged support of and connivance with the Boulanger plot cost him his seat in the Chamber? True, he disowned Boulanger, cut the General into pieces by the unyielding sharp knives of his eloquence, and so escaped by a mere tongue-breadth from being dragged down in that far fall.

"What Clemenceau nearly did for another," his foes argue, "that he may now actually do, being grown great, for himself."

HAD HIS GRIP UPON ALL.

There is no doubt that today Clemenceau rules France. Morally, he rules its individuals by the power of his great oratory, actually, he holds its supposed governors in his grip by sheer force of his untransmuted will and his energy, his disdain of their feebleness, his disdain of all feebleness. Sarrien's whole cabinet was afraid of him; dreaded his sarcasm, his fouds of their little persons, of their little manias, of their do-nothing arrangements for peace and quiet. They feared his force and anger; for he can storm on occasion like the angry boss of a gang of navvies. They dreaded his unabashed directness to their motives, into their muddled ideas, into their lazy, laissez-faire methods.

At a cabinet meeting, Clemenceau always had his way, as long as he chose to keep awake. He had had him of his to do most of his sleeping at odd moments during the day; sometimes when the cabinet seemed to him to be drifting over unimportant measures, he closed his eyes and was away dreaming. One young minister is said to have blushed whenever the Minister of the Interior let his heavy jaw drop and droll in sleep the fire of his terrible eyes. Clemenceau's slumbers expressed his contempt for his colleagues. M. Bourgeois, lately the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has humor, was asked once how on earth a certain administrative measure ever got beyond Clemenceau.

"We took advantage of a happy moment," he answered, "he deliberately drifted until Clemenceau fell asleep."

A Minister of the Interior, as Clemenceau holds them as never men held them before, except perhaps the first Napoleon. To a man, in Paris and in Paris-Monde-as it were, in New York and in Podunk—the whole administration shudders at his nod.

MADE THE DANDIES WORK.

Everybody knows how he catagorized the dandies that used to lounge into the offices at the interior ministry at two o'clock in the afternoon to smoke a cigarette and swing their legs on the tables, exchanging political and social gossip of the town until at three, when they passed out, having "earned" a day's pay, primed for the five o'clock tea of society. Clemenceau roared once, then set his famous lists of attendance nattering through the rooms, and the battle the elegant youth who was not there at ten of the morning to sign. All are punctual now and work. The country's budget promises to be considerably lightened.

The spirit spread from ministry to ministry. A new breath of seriousness went through all the public offices of Paris. Incidentally the fame and the fear of Clemenceau spread throughout them all.

He is a man who wills, and the men that serve him respect and fear him and like to serve him whatsoever he may command, follow whithersoever he may bid them march.

As in Paris, so in the far provinces. A prefect takes a pleasant little holiday, say, just forty-eight hours' diversion in Paris, keeps discreetly aloof from the ministry. Yet he is exceptionally fortunate if he does not receive a message signed "Clemenceau," and perhaps Paris, perhaps Al-fer-

TUESDAY, 13th November.

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DISFRANCHISING

RUSSIAN PEASANTS

The Senate Takes Away the
Right to Vote.

170,000 Railroad Employees Will be Ex-
cluded—Sweeping Reduction Also
Made in the Peasant Vote.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.—The process of whitening down the national vote for the next Duma election is now in full swing. The chief of the election of administration bureau in the ministry of the interior informed the correspondent of The Sun today that the imperial senate will continue to interpret the election law as a supreme court and that there will be no appeal from its decision.

Its declaration that government railroad employees who inhabit buildings owned by the railroad cannot vote will exclude 80 per cent. of the class, or 170,000 out of 210,000 men from voting. The exclusion embraces all machinists, signal men, guards and repair shop workmen. Besides these the decision removes from the voting list 8,000 employees of factories owned by the ministry of war and marine in St. Petersburg, who were allowed to vote at the last election.

The senate has also made a sweeping reduction in the peasant vote by excluding those who bought land from the Peasants' Bank from the register of freehold voters. Their only chance of voting is in the primary elections in their districts, and from the last one virtually means that most of them will be disfranchised altogether.

The secretary of the electoral bureau said openly that these rulings of the senate had the deliberate intention of securing more acceptable returns from the next election than from the last one. No aggrieved person could bring a test case because the senate's decision was the supreme form of law. Even its decision that the only leaseholders who will be allowed to vote are those who lease direct from landowners and that sub-lease holders and managers of land will not be allowed to vote are final.

There is deep feeling that all these sweeping reductions will prove futile, and the situation is becoming increasingly distrust. The government's internal 4 per cent. have fallen five points within a week.

JOHN MITCHELL'S DECISION

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—All doubts as to whether J. Mitchell intends resigning as president of the United Mine Workers of America or not have been set at rest by the announcement that Mr. Mitchell has been re-nominated for the office and that he will permit his nomination to stand.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—An exciting race across the Atlantic came to an end Monday night when the steamer Nordam, from Rotterdam and before, arrived at Sandy Hook lightship 15 minutes ahead of the steamer Kroondam, from Antwerp. Since Tuesday, Nov. 6, not more than seven miles had separated the two steamers at any time, and on one occasion they were only one mile apart. The weather was fine throughout the voyage.

Bains, perhaps from his temporary headquarters on a speaking tour, "Return to the land of the living," he does not renew the experiment. He is Clemenceau's man for the future. He reacts on the sub-prefect and the sub-prefect upon his subordinates, and at the end of the string the sweep-out of a country court sweeps for dear life, as he never swept before, muttering, like the rest: "Better watch out for Clemenceau; better walk in the ways of Clemenceau."

EXAMPLE ALL-PERVASIVE.

The minister, and now premier, too, has been radiating energy over France; radiating, too, all over the land the sense of his unparalleled personal force and of the expediency of doing his bidding. Then enemy says it was this same power of holding and moulding a country all through its framework that enabled the great Napoleon, against all the odds, first to create and then to maintain the astounding fabric of the First Empire, and that enabled the lesser Napoleon to win his way out of prison and prison, and in the face of the second republic to at least a substantial resemblance of the same power.

Nobody can read Clemenceau's mind. He has ever been fiery, ambitious, loving the battle, the danger spot, but he has always been honest. He is surely one of the most powerfully gifted men now playing a part on this world's stage—scholar, politician, poet, novelist, scholar, connoisseur of art and letters, orator such as there has not been since the great Napoleon, consummate skill, good fellow when he chooses—no man can win and hold his own in the world of men like him. But even his enemies can hardly believe the country would commit political suicide at his bidding and for his interest. An enemy, especially in France, has a knack of exaggeration; but even in exaggeration there is truth.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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WANTED—Three maids, one assistant cook, is to \$25 per month. Also a farmer and his wife for a sanatorium in Maine, U. S. A. Apply MISS HANSON, care Women's Exchange, 133 Charlotte street. 12-11-1f

WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework. Apply to MRS. S. L. KERR, 174 Duke street. 12-11-1f

WANTED—A girl for general housework, three in family. No washing or ironing. 30 Orange street. 12-11-1f

WANTED—A competent woman to look after an infant. Apply by letter stating references and wages wanted. P. O. Box 109. 12-11-2f

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. W. DANIEL, 148 Princess street. 12-11-1f

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Good wages. Apply at once CARVILLE HALL, 71 Waterloo street. 12-11-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Apply 219 Duke street. 12-11-1f

WANTED—A waiter. Apply at the Boston Restaurant, 131 Charlotte street. 12-11-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply L. O. S., Union street, left bell. 12-11-1f

WANTED—Woman to keep house for working man in Rothessay. Also general girls. Pay as high as \$18.00. Apply MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 133 Charlotte street. 8-11-1f

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply at BOSTON RESTAURANT, Charlotte street. 12-11-1f

WANTED—Wanted at ROYAL HOTEL, 2 kitchen girls. 7-11-5f

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Nurse kept. No laundry work. References required. Apply 104 Carmarthen street, in evenings. 5-11-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework, also capable housemaid. Apply at once to MRS. J. W. DANIEL, Over Macaulay Bros. 2-11-1f

WANTED—Chambermaid wanted at the DUFFRIN HOTEL. 1-11-1f

WANTED—At once, capable girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Apply 75 Hazen street. 30-11-1f

WANTED—Girl to work on machine for good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 12 German street. 22-10-1f

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Russian Government Anxious to Raise Money.

Offer Proposing Concessions for Using Foreign Materials in Construction Refused.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.—The Ministry of Railways has issued a statement today regarding the report that the government is seeking a foreign loan of \$100,000,000 to be used in renewing rolling stock, double tracking portions of the lines and constructing new roads.

Foreign capitalists were acquainted with these plans, and certain offers had been received from them; but no engagements had yet been concluded.

The offers, the minister said, included one proposing as security concessions for the construction of certain new railroads with foreign materials. This has been refused and other offers were being considered.

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FOR SALE—Small retail Drug Store in city. Good opening for young man, small capital. Apply Senna, care of Star Office. 7-11-1f

FOR SALE—At D. W. Vale's Umbrella Shop Self-Opening Umbrella, \$1.00 Ordinary, 50c. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our line. Perforated Seats, shaped aqua Light, Dark. Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo St. 12-11-1f

FOR SALE—About twenty new second-hand delivery Wagons, coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, side entry styles, ready for use, glass roof coach, new trimmings, well painted; first class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. Apply G. E. COMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 12-11-1f

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TO LET—Two small tenements, each containing two rooms and two bedrooms, with bath, situated on Metcalf street. Inquire of G. E. COWAN, 59 Main street. 27-10-1f

FOR RENT—Small boarding house, with bath and bath; furnished throughout. Furniture for sale. Apply M. G., care Star Office. 20-10-1f

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 31 Haymarket Square. 8-11-1f

TO LET—Rooms with or without board. MRS. CARLYLE, 34 Horsfield street. 7-10-1m

BOARDING.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Comfortable rooms. Good board. Cor. Garden and Garden streets. 11-8-1f

BOARDING—Apply at the LANS-Downe Hotel, 40 King street. Board with board, 40 King street. 4-11-1f

BOARDING—Front room, hot water heating, with board, 268 German St. 21-10-3w

ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-12-1f

THE HAMILTON STREET RAILWAY MUDDLE

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 12.—The Ontario municipal board met this morning and resumed the hearing of complaints of the city against the Hamilton Street Railway Co. George S. Kerr and F. R. Waddell represented the company. Evidence was given by City Engineer Heddlie and by the by-law. The evidence submitted was about the run-down condition of the cars and system and about overcrowding. Mayor Diggar asked the board to take up the strike situation and a promise was made that it would consider it when the other business was finished. The first street cars since the strike began a week ago, were started out at 3 p. m. As they passed the corner of James and King streets they were greeted by the crowds which gathered there.

BRIDE AND GROOM OF 40 YEARS CELEBRATE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rathwell of Joliette, recently celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. A large number assembled to do honor to the occasion. It was a genuine surprise to the host and hostess, however. The guests were warmly received. Among the guests were Councillor B. C. Rathwell of Sackville, a brother of the groom, and A. B. Copp, M. P. of this town. The bride and groom of forty years were suitably remembered.

The two-trip weekly service of the Eastern Steamship Line, will begin today. Steamers will leave St. John on Tuesdays at 8 a. m. and Fridays at 8.30 p. m. for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Returning they will leave Boston on Mondays and Thursdays, via Portland, Eastport and Lunenburg.

Given a staple article, and no amount of advertising will give it a permanent and profitable sale unless it is backed by merit; on the other hand, if you do not make it merit—it will fail, however great the merit.—Earl & Wilson, N. Y.

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CITY FUEL CO., City Road and Smythe street. Soft Wood, Kindling and Hard and Soft Coal always on hand. Tel. 463 wood. Tel. 382 coal. 31-4-6 mos

SHORT BROS., Livery, Hack and Sale Stable, 150 Union street. Horses and Carriages to let. Telephone 283. Coaches in attendance at all boats and trains. Buckboards and Barouches for picnic parties. Rubber tire Buggies and Family Carriages with careful drivers. Horses bought and sold. 8-11-1f

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly fitted, two years ago may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 3-3-1 yr.

A. FITZGERALD, 35 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber heels attached, 35c.

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WANTED—By married couple with baby, two rooms with board in private family; cleanliness and good food essential. Reply by letter to "W." care Star Office, stating terms until May 1897. 10-11-4

WANTED—An experienced ledger-keeper at once. Apply, stating age and experience, etc. P. O. Box 412. 7-11-1f

WANTED—Position as Bookkeeper, office work or clerking. Books posted, accounts made out and collected. Terms reasonable. Send a card to GEO. D. HUNTER, 29 High street, St. John, North End. 27-10-1f

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STORY OF SIR JOHN.

(Toronto Saturday Night)

An old Conservative newspaper man who as a young reporter was much in the company of Sir John A. MacDonald during the seventies, related the other day the only circumstances under which he had ever seen the old Chief Minister really embarrassed and put out of countenance. He was speaking at a Woodstock and was on his way to another town where was to speak the next day. The train on which he was travelling was crowded with excursionists, and Sir John, who was out of power, did not have the private car which is almost a necessity to political leaders at times of political excitement. Sir John and the reporters sought out a quiet corner and the leader was going over his speech with the young men suggesting the points to accentuate. Suddenly a big farmer, "bearded like a pard" and full of enthusiasm and other stimulants, espied him, and bore down on him with expressions of loyalty. Sir John took the compliments with his usual easygoing fairness, and the supporter suddenly roared out: "I love you, Sir John! I love you so much I'm going to kiss you and though Sir John dodged, the man succeeded. Sir John blushed like a girl, and sat with the air of a man who had been kicked for the rest of the journey.

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SAVED MANY BABIES.

English Mayor's Offer of Prizes

Reduces Death Rate.

Infant Mortality Has Been Cut From 122

Per Thousand to 44 in the

Last Two Years.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—When Alderman Broadbent, a brother of the King's well known physician, took office as Mayor of Huddersfield, on November 9, 1904, his first object was to reduce infant mortality. The period of the last two years was detailed in these despatches. He offered to give parents living in a specified district of the city \$5 for every child born during his twelve months in office and which lived to the age of a year. The scheme drew forth eulogies from the Princess of Wales, President Roosevelt and other distinguished people, and has been watched with the greatest interest by all interested in vital statistics.

The result of the experiment was announced yesterday, the second anniversary of its inauguration. The rate of infant mortality in the Longwood district of Huddersfield, which is the experimental area, had averaged 122 per thousand for the preceding ten years. The period of the last two years was one of the deadliest recorded. The first baby to earn the gift of \$5 was born on November 10, 1904, and the last on November 8, 1905. The mothers notified the managing committee of the births of these babies. No fewer than 107 received the gift. Four died and one did not claim the gift and its fate cannot be learned. If, however, it is reckoned as dead the average mortality works out 44 per thousand as compared with the previous 122 per thousand.

Mr. Broadbent in announcing the result at the borough council said this reduction in the average to less than one-half of what it had been was astounding. His promise of the gift of \$5 was intended as a stimulus to maternal affection, but to prove his desire to help mothers this was done through a committee of volunteer women workers who undertook to advise and assist the parents if they so desired. The babies belonged to all classes and there was no discrimination. Some lived in places which were hardly better than slums.

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FINED FOR SNEEZING

Germans Accused of Creating Public Disorder.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The danger of sneezing loudly in the public streets in Germany has again been brought to general notice. Some time ago a citizen of Mulhausen was arrested on a charge of gross misdemeanor in rendering himself a public nuisance, but managed to get off, as the medical evidence showed that a polypus in the nose prevented him from sneezing otherwise than loudly.

The Goettingen police have now attacked this form of gross misdemeanor and arrested a master tailor who sneezed five times while crossing the street with a party of friends. The policeman declared that the tailor had purposely created a disturbance and the prisoner was fined 3 marks on the spot. The tailor declined to pay, and subsequently a magistrate decided in his favor, saying he thought the man had not sneezed purposely, but because he could not help it.

MRS. AFONG NOT ILL-USED

HONOLULU, Nov. 12.—F. B. McStocker, a son-in-law of Mrs. Afong, widow of the wealthy Chinese merchant, recently deceased, denies that Mrs. Afong has been either ill-used by the sons-in-law or coerced into signing away her property rights, as has been reported.

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