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PRESIDENT OF FRANCE TO BE CHOSEN TODAY

Fight Is Apparently Between Poincare and Pams—Joint Caucus Indecisive in Results.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(Can. Press.)—A president of France will be chosen tomorrow by the members of the chamber of deputies and of the senate sitting together as the national assembly at Versailles. The eye of the election finds the situation as respects the candidates as involved as it was at the beginning. The joint caucus to nominate a can-

didate for the presidency ended today without giving an absolute majority to either Premier Poincare or Jules Pams, the minister of agriculture, and it is impossible to forecast to-morrow's result, although apparently the election lies between these two officials. The third ballot taken this afternoon gave Premier Poincare 399 votes, while M. Pams received 318, and five votes went to three other candidates.

It is thought, however, that the Radical left may bring forward a new candidate, or revive the candidacy of Antonin Dubost, president of the senate, or ex-Premier Felix Ribot, if M. Pams does not win on the first ballot, for which, it must be remembered, the Socialist, Edouard Vaillant, stands.

Why Outlook is Clouded.
It is explained that the uncertain situation is due to the fact that a large number of M. Poincare's supporters would on no account vote for M. Pams if the premier withdrew, while none of the opponents of proportional representation who support the candidacy of M. Pams would vote for Pre-

mier Poincare, if the minister of agriculture retired.
Apart from these there are more than one hundred Right and Conservative Republicans, who were not present at the caucus, most of whom it is believed will vote for M. Poincare. And there are 75 Socialists who might vote for the premier on a second ballot on account of his championship of proportional representation, of which they are zealous advocates.

A large meeting of the members of the Republican Left was held late tonight under the chairmanship of ex-Premier Combes. At the opening of the sitting the discussion was exceedingly stormy.
During the course of the day the premier made several attempts to induce Leon Bourgeois to reconsider his decision, and accept the candidacy, but without avail.

CAUGHT WITH COBALT SILVER.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Pending investigations as to where he obtained \$900 worth of pure cobalt silver, Efa Isomas is being held here by the provincial police. He was turned over to the police last night when United States custom officials at Bridgeport discovered his attempt to take the silver ore into the States. He will appear in court to-morrow.

Dr. Cann Ill.
HORNING'S MILLS, Ont., Jan. 16.—Dr. W. R. Cann, who has been practicing medicine in Horning's Mills, Ont., since October 1, 1912, was stricken down last Friday with pneumonia. Good hopes are entertained for his recovery. Dr. S. Butters, of Toronto General Hospital, is taking his work during his illness.

Sam Langford left Australia on Saturday with his manager, Joe Woodman. They will stop at Los Angeles before coming east to try to get a 20-round fight with Joe Jeannette.
A bill is to be introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature this winter to have a boxing commission, with a limit of six rounds to the no-decision contests. It is thought to be a law if it were to pass, as several good-sized cities and towns now closed to the sport.

SUNDAY WORLD PICTURES

Half Page Group of Second Year Medical Students.
Group of St. Margaret's College Students.
Striking Photographs of Well-known Toronto Women.
Gaby Deslys Poses for Sunday World.
A Page of Women of the Stage.

ONTARIO HYDRO NO 'HORRIBLE EXAMPLE'

Conservation Committee of New York Legislature Prepares Report Vindicating Beck Policy.

FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Claim Made That Undertaking Has Been Decided Financial Success—Toronto's Showing Cited.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 16.—Quite another story as to the success of the Ontario Hydro-Electric power system in Ontario is told in the report of the conservation committee from that state which was issued yesterday by the joint Ferris committee of the legislature.

In its report to the legislature, the conservation commission strongly urges the storage of flood waters and regulation of stream flow, and recommends the gradual development of the undeveloped water powers by the state and the transmission of electrical energy to the various municipalities.

Hydro Makes Good.
The work of the Hydro-Electric Commission in the Province of Ontario is cited by Commissioners George B. VanKampen and John McCarty in the report as an illustration of the New York commission's plan.

"It shows," says the report, "that through the Hydro-Electric Commission many municipalities in Western Ontario are being furnished with electrical energy for light and power purposes, that the investment is not regarded as political, but as a great economic question. It is claimed that the project in Ontario is highly successful from a financial and engineering viewpoint; that the service is reliable and efficient; that the sale of electric current has constantly increased and prices have been continually reduced.

Cities Make Profit.
"In Ottawa, where the plan has been in operation about seven years, the price for private lighting has been reduced to an average of 5.4 cents per kilowatt hour, and the price for commercial power ranges from \$9.00 to \$22.50 per horse power. As a result of these low rates, 98 per cent of the houses in Ottawa are lighted by electricity. On the same basis for lighting and with approximately 60 per cent reduction in charge for power, the municipal distribution in Toronto has earned a surplus in the quarter ending November 30, 1912."

Some Results Explored.
Of this portion of the report Commissioner James W. Fleming expresses disapproval. "While this plan may have some future there, no present wisdom," he says, "I have not been furnished with evidence which convinces me that the operations of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission referred to in our report, have been a financial success. Until a detailed balance sheet of that commission has been obtained, I shall continue to withhold my approval of any plan which, without further investigation, may commit the State of New York to the expenditure of large sums of money, necessarily involving an increase in taxes and the expense of the state government."

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The Stevens-Duryea display at the automobile show in Madison Square Garden in New York is one of the most interesting exhibits of motor cars that have ever been made. Probably neither this company nor any other has in a single model shown so many improvements over the best of previous fine cars. And the display is arranged in such a way that the motorist can study each thing at his leisure. The exhibit includes a seven-passenger touring car, a five-passenger touring car, a five-passenger limousine, and a polished chassis with all the mechanism exposed.

Where They Know the Wrestlers.
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—Because of the coming match between Peter Busukos and Eddie O'Connell, welterweights, scheduled for tomorrow night, today declared off by Sheriff Tom Word.
According to Deputy District Attorney Murphy, reports have reached his office that the match is a frame-up, but that Busukos and O'Connell strenuously deny this.

Chance Bulletin.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—When Frank Chance was in New York, a red-headed youth, who acted as mascot and bat boy for the Chicago Cubs for several seasons, Chance had much trouble inducing "Red" to forsake the Cubs for the Yankees, but a promise to take him on the trip to Bermuda took the boy's heart.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Proverb Contestants

When the first instalment of correct answers to the Proverb pictures was published on Wednesday, Jan. 8, a slight typographical error occurred.

It was the use of quotation marks, which count neither for nor against contestants. Quotation marks, it should be understood by all, are not a form of punctuation, and do not enter into the construction of the Proverb answers.

No contestant need fear his answers will be penalized or marked wrong where the correct answers are included. So far several thousand sets of answers have been checked, and the average of correct answers is very low.

In comparing the correct answers, contestants should be fair when they discover that they have missed the wording of some of the extremely easy problems. Every contestant who followed the contest closely was duly informed, from time to time, through the announcements that appeared in the Daily and Sunday World, re the privilege to use five answers to each and every Proverb if they so desired.

Liberal allowance was also made in allowing contestants to incorporate the slightly different wordings of Proverbs of the same meaning upon one and the same coupon, and where the correct wording is included in contestants' sets of answers they are being given full credit.

Because contestants did not take advantage of these privileges, or because they failed to follow the instructions closely, is no fault of the Contest Department, and contestants should blame no one but themselves.

The examining and checking of the answers is progressing rapidly, and it is hoped that the World will be able to publish the list of winners very soon.

Watch The Toronto Daily World Closely

OUTFALL SEWER LEAKS SLIGHTLY

Inspection of Pipes Leads to Discovery That Some of the Joints Are Open.

A SERIOUS CONDITION

Wooden Washers Failed to Provide For Necessary Contraction and Many Dropped Off.

An inspection of the outfall sewer from the sewer disposal works to a point 3200 feet south of the island, by the commissioner of works, has resulted in the discovery of slightly opened joints at a negligible point. Messrs. Miller, Cumming & Robertson, for which they were paid \$64,522.87, in inspection at date of completion showed that the work was satisfactorily done.

The commissioner in his report says that while the new report indicates a rather serious condition, previous reports showed the pipe to be secure, so that in order to make sure of the condition, another inspection will be made immediately the weather permits in the spring.

"The contract for the pipe did not specify an expansion joint," says he, "and in order to provide for expansion and contraction a wooden gasket was placed between the flanges and wooden washers under the nuts. The wooden washers absolutely failed to provide for the necessary contraction and as soon as pressure came upon them they split and dropped off, with the result that a great many of the bolts are now loose in the holes."
When the pipe was completed about a year since, he continues, "the pipe lay about three feet above the level of the lake bottom. The sand and clay which lies in layers at this point has been broken up apparently by driving the piles thru it and has become a soft mud. It is possible for a diver to walk beneath the pipe."

"The diver finds that the pipe has considerable movement and there is a possibility that an accident might occur during the winter storms. It is not possible at this season of the year to effect repairs, but provision will be made in the estimates of 1913 for doing the work as soon as the weather will permit."

According to advice from his home in Oklahoma City, James Thorpe, Olympic champion and rated as the best all round athlete in the world, has set several rumors at rest. Thorpe said he will return to Canada next week and that he will enter all the big athletic meets.

9th Instalment of Correct Answers

In The Toronto World's Great Proverb Contest

The examining and checking of the Proverb sets submitted in The Toronto World's Proverb Contest is progressing rapidly. During the examination of the Proverbs The World is publishing each day instalments of the correct Proverb answers. The eighth and ninth instalments are published today.

CORRECT PROVERB ANSWERS

- Twenty-nine to Thirty-seven
- 29. Enough is as good as a feast. —Pg. 57
 - 30. Satan promises the best and pays the worst. —Pg. 30
 - 31. While awaiting the tragedy enjoy the farce. —Pg. 33
 - 32. Craft must have clothes, but truth must go naked. —Pg. 15
 - 33. You can't eat your cake, and have it too. —Pg. 45
 - 34. He laughs best who laughs last. —Pg. 43
 - 35. To buy a pig in a poke. —Pg. 39
 - 36. Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall. —Pg. 49
 - 37. Forewarned, forearmed. —Pg. 18

The tenth instalment of correct answers will appear in tomorrow's World, and contestants who desire to compare the correct answers with their duplicate lists must.

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Quebec Union Doings.
MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Oscar Pelletier was reinstated by the Quebec branch of the A.A.A. of Canada at a meeting held in the M.A.A. clubhouse. Secretary Melville was instructed to give him a registration card.
Pelletier was suspended some time ago.

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by the board of governors for taking part in an unannounced meet, at which money prizes were supposed to have been given. An investigation showed that, although the meet had been unannounced, it was thru the ignorance of the promoters as to the amateur rules and that all of the prizes were "in kind."
It was decided to appoint correspondents in outlying districts, so that the union will be in touch with all athletic meets being held during the year.
The following were appointed on the registration committee: J. J. McMahon, St. Patrick's A.A. (chairman), J. A. Decker, National A.A., J. A. Macdonald, M.A.A.A., with R. E. Melville as secretary.

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