

French Elections Sweep Away Poincare's Majority

Borden Suggested as Chairman of Irish Boundary Commission—King and Queen of Rumania Arrive in England.

POINCARÉ'S MAJORITY SWEEP AWAY.

PARIS, May 12. Nearly complete returns compiled from official headquarters up to one o'clock this afternoon show that Poincaré's majority in the Chamber of Deputies was swept away in the violent swing of the poll. The Radical Party, which had been the second rank among the party groups, the Radical Party of former Premier Caillaux and Edouard Herriot, which was defeated by the National four years ago, again became the strongest group in the Chamber.

MEMBERS' CONFERENCE UPSET BY FRENCH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, May 12. The plans for a meeting of Premier MacDonald and Premier Poincaré of France at Chequers Court on May 19 are probably abandoned as a result of the French election. It was anticipated in official circles to-day.

BORDEN AS CHAIRMAN OF BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

BELFAST, May 12. A London correspondent of the Irish Times says he is informed that Sir Robert Borden, former Canadian Premier, has been requested by the British Government to act as Chairman of the Irish Boundary Commission and that conditional acceptance has been given. Premier Sir James Craig of the Ulster Government declared that he knew nothing of Borden's appointment.

RUSSIAN ROYALTY IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 12. King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania, arrived at Victoria Station to-day, for an official visit to the British monarch. They were accompanied by the Prince of Wales, who met them at the station, and the Duke of York. At the station they were greeted by King George, Queen Mary, Duke and Duchess of York, Prime Minister MacDonald, and other members of the Cabinet. Members of the

Royal Family were enthusiastically greeted by the large crowd of persons who had awaited their appearance for many hours, inside the station.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

TORONTO, May 12. Sir Robert Borden, when interviewed here this morning, refused to comment on the Belfast despatch which stated that the London correspondent of the Northern Whig had official information of his appointment to act as Chairman of the Irish Boundary Commission. When questioned Sir Robert replied, I have absolutely nothing to say.

CHOLERA IN INDIA.

LONDON, May 12. The Daily Telegraph's Allahabad correspondent, which has been raging in several sections of India, has broken out in the state of Mysore, where there were 659 cases, with 391 deaths last week. The epidemic in Bihar, where there have been ten thousand deaths since the beginning of the year, is abated.

A CARGO BOAT ON THE GOODWIN.

LONDON, May 12. A message from Deal this afternoon says that the steamer ashore on the Goodwin Sands is a large cargo boat and not a liner. The vessel is high and dry at present.

RAILWAY STRIKE ENDS QUICKLY.

PITTSBURG, May 12. The strike of 32,000 motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Railway Company, in effect since midnight Friday, ended late to-day, when the men voted to return to work under the plan suggested by the company.

LORD ASHBURNHAM DEAD.

LONDON, May 12. The Earl of Ashburnham died in a London hotel this morning of pneumonia. The Ashburnham family is noted for its traditions of Royalty. One of its most famous possessions was the great library which has since been dispersed, and for one batch of manuscripts the British Government paid £45,000.

A TRAVELLING HOME.

QUEBEC, May 12. Intending to go abroad America in an automobile which has been pro-

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In their second high-class Violin and Singing Act.

PROGRAMME:

- 1.—"My Hula Dream Girl." Contralto, Miss McShane; Violin Obligato, Miss Habel.
- 2.—"Little Town in the Old County Down"—By Sanders. Contralto Solo.
- 3.—"Spanish Dance"—Mozkousiki. "Medley Popular Airs"—Violin Solo.
- 4.—"In the Evening"—Donaldson. Contralto and Violin. Finale.

Wisdom Before the Wedding

DOROTHY DIX GIVES ADVICE TO ENGAGED COUPLES.

If I were a young man or woman contemplating matrimony, I would make a careful study of my intended's family before going to the altar. If I were a man I would pay particular attention to how my prospective mother-in-law ran her house.

I should observe whether she did it in an efficient and businesslike way; whether things were done promptly; whether there was an atmosphere of thrift and good management about the place; what sort of meals she served.

I should observe whether my fiancée's mother was sane and sensible, whether she was industrious; whether she was cheerful and good-natured; or whether she was one who made the best of life; or whether she was neurotic and hysterical, and complaining and high-tempered and irritable, and whether she had "nerves" that she used as a bludgeon to get all she wanted out of the family.

What Girls Should Note. Especially should I try to find out what my future wife's mother was the duty of a wife—whether it was to be a helpmate to a man, or to get all the money she could out of him.

Above all, I should pay particular attention to how the girl's mother treated her husband—whether she was tender and affectionate and appreciative of all he did for her; whether she took especial pains to give him the little things he liked to eat, or whether she ignored and neglected him, and let him see that she regarded him as nothing but a domestic contrivance for paying the bills.

If I were a girl, I should take note of the attitude of my fiancée's father towards his home. I should observe whether everybody brightened up and looked expectant at the sound of his key in the lock, or whether a wet

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

BEAUTY. Take your rest when'er you may. Catch the laughter ere it passes. Merry men and merry lassies; Care will darken many a day. Give not all your time to duty. Cherish what you find of beauty.

Men, remember there is more To the game of life than money. Trace in bloom and morning suns Friends at night to find your door. God has given us to cherish; Let us take them ere they perish.

Life is not alone made sweet By the fruits of earnest labor. Take the time to play the neighbor. Share the jest, for joy is fleet! Let the charm of life be tasted. Gentle days are never wasted.

Surely that far-distant goal, That high mountain top we strive for, 'Is not all we came alive for. Must we starve, for that, the soul? Must we, bound to mad endeavor, Give an hour to beauty never?

Oh, 'tis good to stand to care. But let's battle not too blindly—There is gain in being kindly. Life has burdens we must bear. But we need not, slaves to duty, Scorn its pleasure and its beauty.

Courageous Japanese Coolie

HONORED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

YOKOHAMA, April 11 (A.P.)—A Gokohama "riksha" puller has been rewarded by the French and Japanese governments for heroism in the earthquake disaster of September 1.

Tomikichi Nishiwaki was in front of the Yokohama office of a French steamship company when the quake came. The building collapsed, but heeding cries for aid he succeeded in pulling out of the debris the French manager for the company his wife and four Japanese assistants. Nishiwaki then made his way to his own home nearby to find that his wife had been crushed to death and the house burned.



A black tulle frock has a full frill at the bottom posed over frills of pink tulle.

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Policing of London Made Attractive to Men of Education

LONDON, April 30 (A.P.)—The day when London's police force was made up of stalwart though ignorant recruits from the East Side has passed. The beer drinking herculean with the cockney accent is stepping aside to allow the university graduates a chance to carry a whistle and a club. It now takes more than a six feet of brawn to qualify for a pair of thick boots. The policeman's duty is now a profession in London.

Once, before the war, a man joined the London force when he could not get anything else to do. The policeman in those days earned 30 shillings a week, he worked ten hours a day for seven days a week and he had no recreation centers at his disposal.

Thirty shillings, even in the days when a shilling knew a lot more tricks than it does to-day, hardly sufficed to keep a family. The guardian of the public welfare was always ready then to accept a tip for any little service he might perform.

Now the pay is good, the chance of promotion to responsible jobs are many, and the conditions and hours of service easier. The municipal authorities are taking an interest in their police force. They have provided clubs for the men and their families; they are given better uniforms, and promotions and salary increases are granted for educational attainments as well as meritorious service.

At the same time the law of supply and demand has raised the standard of requirements. The candidate must pass a stiff educational examination, he must know more English than is contained in the yellow penny thriller, and be familiar with the city and national government's organization and operation. There are many cases where a knowledge of two languages is necessary. The authorities must be satisfied with regard to his life and habits.

After the policeman has been accepted an apprenticeship of three years is necessary, and then he is assigned to regular duty. If he is successful he may even get to be a commissioner with a "Sis" to affix to his name. The London policeman now earns from \$20 to \$35 a week for regular duty.

William Cole, the oldest, was a naturalist, founder of the Essex Museum

and the author of several books. Benjamin was an entomologist and Henry, the last to die, was an artist, etcher and sculptor.

The tower in which they lived was surrounded by a moat, and was built in the fourteenth century.

The will of the last brother leaves all the property, which is valued at about \$125,000, to the state.

It is not the policy of the manufacturers of Ivory soap to make extravagant claims in its behalf. They simply say that Ivory soap is a good, pure toilet soap and that it will cleanse the skin thoroughly without injuring the most delicate complexion.

The handle of one's silk parasol may contain a vanity case.

World's Bike Champion Gets V. F. W. Buddy Poppy



Alfred Goulet, the champion steady rider and world's highest paid bicyclist, with a war record of fifteen months in the Naval Air Service, receives his V. F. W. Buddy Poppy, made by disabled American ex-service men, from two of New York's youngest bike-fan, poppy sellers, Misses Frances and Julia Barton, in the annual national Veterans of Foreign Wars Poppy Sale for relief of war-disabled.

The Buddy Poppy serves a double purpose in signifying our national sentiment of reverence for the boys who stayed "over there" and in helping those who came back disabled," said Goulet. "It is a flower which every American should be proud to wear on Memorial Day."

SNOODLES

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW?



Fore!

GOLF BALLS!



You Wouldn't Give Me Any So I Planted Yours in a Nest Any Tried to Hatch 'em



By CY HUNGERFORD

