

LOOK TO AMERICA

Frenchmen After New Commercial and Industrial Ideas.

Scheme of Minister of Commerce, M. Millerand, to Establish Industrial College in United States Highly Commended.

Franco-American commercial relations and the proposed French industrial college in America were warmly discussed at a meeting of the French Industrial and Commercial Society at Paris, which is composed of prominent manufacturers and business men.

Senator Jules Siegfried, the former minister of commerce, who recently visited the United States, greatly impressed his hearers with his arguments in favor of reciprocity between the two countries.

Francis Kimble, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, who was the guest of honor, said the chamber was equally desirous of Franco-American reciprocity.

Other speakers expressed warm praise of M. Millerand's college scheme and the choice of America as the field for experiment.

Mr. Siegfried said the union of higher commercial schools had forwarded to M. Millerand an appeal to extend the scheme to the study of American business methods.

Mr. Siegfried also said that America was as equally ahead in commercial ideas as in industry and proposed that the society send M. Millerand a similar appeal.

Mr. Niederlein, a representative of the Commercial Museum, of Philadelphia, then read a letter which had been sent to M. Millerand in behalf of the museum, offering the use of a laboratory and workrooms, and even a site for the proposed college.

The French government has decided to make a special investigation of American trusts, Lazare Weilner, councillor of foreign commerce, and Maurice La Goutelle, an engineer, have been entrusted with the mission.

SPEED INCREASES COST.

Prof. Hutton Shows That the Running of High Speed Trains is a Railroad Luxury.

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SAVED TWO CITIES.

Colored Pastor of Freehold, N. J., to Petition Congress for a Reward.

Rev. John W. Jenkins, a colored minister of Freehold, N. J., is about to send a petition for a reward to Congress, claiming he saved the cities of Washington and Baltimore from capture during the civil war.

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CORONATION ROBES.

Designs for the Gorgeous Apparel of King and Queen Decided Upon.

Rich Fabrics and Rare Jewels to Be Wrought in the Garments—Over Three Thousand Precious Stones in King's Crown.

The designs for the coronation robes have finally been decided upon. King Edward will wear a cloth-of-gold under-jacket embroidered with palm branches and the shamrock, rose and thistle.

The queen will wear robes almost exactly similar to those of Queen Adelaide, which will be brought to Marlborough house from Brodie castle, where they are kept as heirlooms.

Over 3,000 precious stones, diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, will be included in the king's crown.

There will be 1,300 pure white diamonds, and 1,270 rose diamonds. The historic ruby which the king of Castile gave the Black Prince in 1387, and which was subsequently worn by Henry V. at Agincourt, is in the center of the crown, placed in the heart of a maltese cross.

STUDENTS ARE WITH CUPID.

Prospective Benedicts in a College Organize to Fight "Knights of Marble Heart."

Men students of the senior class at Northwestern university at Evanston who are engaged to be married met the other day and formed a secret organization for the encouragement of matrimony.

Among the prospective benedicts who are charter members are Hase O. Enwall, J. E. Smiley, A. J. Elliott, A. W. Campbell, L. P. Kincaid, Martin Crawford, G. P. Parkinson, Albert D. Sanders and H. B. Smith.

It was reported at the meeting that there were many "cases" at the university where only a little encouragement was needed to bring the couples to an understanding and so add to the membership of the prospective benedicts.

SMALL GIRL AVERTS WRECK.

Runs Down the Track and with Jacket Warns Engineer of Horse on the Track.

A little blue-eyed heroine of eight years in the person of Clara Schlosser is receiving homage from scores of thankful travelers and the members of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul crew of passenger train No. 4.

The railway through Greenville, Ia., makes a sharp turn near the Schlosser home and the little girl knows as well as the trainmen when the train should arrive.

A surgical operation said to have been performed at the maritime hospital at Cherbourg, France, is attracting the attention of Paris surgeons.

Attorney General DeLoach has upheld a ruling of former Attorney General H. W. Childs in an opinion given to State Superintendent Olson.

There is a smart saying current in London that nowadays all the pretenses and other artifices of American industry have all gone into trade.

The Chinese drummer has appeared on the scene, says the Chicago Tribune. Being a Chinese laborer of a most uncommon kind, he hardly seems to come within the provisions of the excise on act.

REPORT ON GUN TESTS.

Army Board Highly Commends the 12-inch Rifle But Calls Gathmann Gun a Failure.

Secretary Root transmitted to congress the other day the report of the board of officers which conducted the test of the Gathmann gun at Sandy Hook. The report says: "The method used in the 12-inch army service rifle contemplated, first, the penetration of the armor, and then the detonation of a high explosive contained in a thick-walled projectile.

"After a careful consideration of the effect of the various impacts on the respective targets of the Gathmann gun and the 12-inch army service rifle the board finds that none of the impacts from the Gathmann gun would have endangered a modern battleship; that the Gathmann system is not effective as a means of attacking armored vessels; and that any one of the shots from the 12-inch army service rifle would have wrought serious injury to a modern battleship as regards its buoyancy, the interior mechanism, the armament and personnel.

"It may be said in this connection that the destructive effect of the 12-inch army service rifle surpasses anything hitherto obtained from any gun so far as this board has knowledge or as the records show.

"There is nothing in the Gathmann system to recommend its adoption in the public service of the United States or to warrant further experiments."

THE NEW PRINCE OF WALES.

His Attempt at Oratory in His Guild Hall Speech Calls Forth Favorable Comment.

The evolution of the prince of Wales from a sailor into an orator causes more comment and satisfaction than any event of the week. His Guild Hall speech was perfectly free from that platitudinous element usually noticeable in royal utterances in England.

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HAS MOTHER-IN-LAW STORY.

Rockefeller, Jr., Thus Early in His Married Career, Gets Off a Popular Witticism.

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A PREHISTORIC DOG.

Yale Scientist Reconstructs Skeleton of Canine of Eocene Age.

Was Dog Out of the Mountains of Wyoming and is Probably the Only Specimen of Its Kind on This Continent.

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WEDDED TO A PICTURE.

Illinois Farmer, Taken Ill on a Journey, is Married by Proxy to the Willing Bride.

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LIVES ON ROOTS AND FRUIT.

New Jersey Man Attributes His Good Health and Vigor to Vegetable Diet.

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POOR AMERICAN CORN.

Italy to Insist Upon Consular Certificate Hereafter as to the Grade of the Cereal.

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TALKS OF FASHION'S RULE.

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ZOOLOGICAL ENIGMA.

Black Ape Creates Big Stir with His Jungle Jargon.

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