

FRANCE HAS ABLE FINANCIAL HEAD

M. RIBOT IS VERY EFFICIENT AND HIGHLY RESPECTED.

Through Him People Have Had Confidence in Government Bonds Restored.

France in her hour of stress looks to two men for the preservation of her political and economic independence. These men are Joseph Joffre, the generalissimo of her armies, and Alexandre Ribot, the Minister of Finance, who, since the beginning of the conflict, has borne the burden of the responsibility of furnishing the money, and, above all, the supplies needed for the operations on land and sea for the defence of La Patrie.

It is a source of congratulation to those who have at heart the welfare of France that the finances of the nation should in this emergency be in the hands of a statesman so universally respected as Alexandre Ribot.

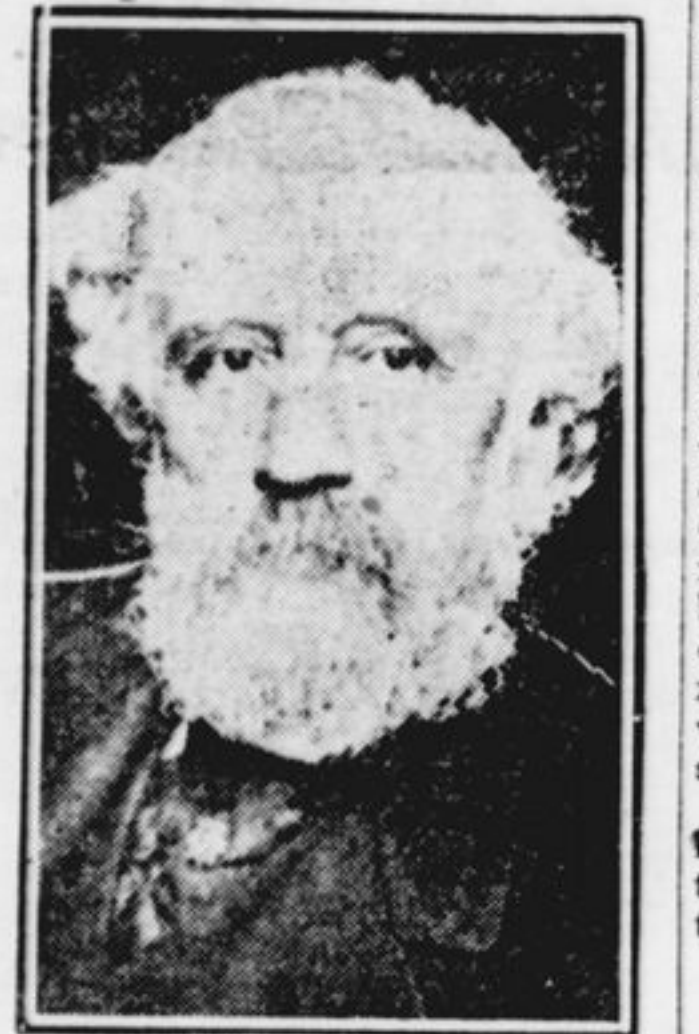
It was not until the French Cabinet had been reconstructed in the early days of September, and that the masses of the people had brought home to them that the veteran, Alexandre Ribot, had assumed charge of the national treasury as Minister of Finance, that this sentiment of distrust in the paper of the National Treasury began to disappear.

People Trust Him.

By degrees the "petite bourgeoisie," the small professional classes, the farmers and the peasants, began to take their gold and silver from their hiding places, from the "woolen stockings," and to invest it in national defence bonds, deeming it better, after all, to have their savings earn interest, than to lie idle in places of concealment.

Ribot is the only great French statesman of the present day who has an American wife. He has been happily married for more than two score years to Miss Mary Burch of Chicago.

Ribot is a man of lofty stature, spare in figure, and yet of commanding and distinguished presence, conveying the impression of great culture and refinement. He is perhaps the most stately and decorative figure in French public life to-day, is a most accomplished musician, the au-



Mr. Alexandre Ribot.

thor of several standard works on English jurisprudence and judicial institutions, is possessed of a most ex-



RUINS OF FAMOUS CHURCH NEAR WARSAW DESTROYED BY ARTILLERY

This picture shows the famous Roman Catholic Church of Rokitno, in the government of Warsaw, Russian Poland, which was destroyed in the battle between the Germans and Russians during the week of Oct. 12-19, 1914. The Germans first shelled it, and then captured the hill on which it is located, mounted guns in the partially ruined towers. The Russians in turn shelled the church, completing the wreck. The foundation of this church was laid in 1831, architects from Greece and artists from Italy being brought to Poland to superintend the construction. It was not completed until 1890. It contains a thaumaturgic figure of the Virgin, which was not destroyed during the bombardment, and the peasants for miles about are now making pilgrimages to the ruins to gaze upon the "Miracle of the Sacred Shrine."

tensive knowledge of American and English literature, and has for the last ten years been a member of the Academy of France.

Friend of Russia.

M. Ribot may be described as the father of the Franco-Russian alliance. It was he, who, as a Minister and Premier from 1890 to 1893, despatched the French fleet on its memorable visit to Kronstadt, on which occasion the convention between the two countries was finally concluded and proclaimed to the world by Alexander III. He further cemented the bonds of union between the two nations when he returned to office as Premier and as Minister of Finance in 1895.

When, later, Ribot was accused in the Chamber of Deputies of using his official position as Minister of Foreign Affairs to shield one of the principal personages incriminated in the Panama scandal—it was the only charge of the kind ever brought against him—he indignantly denied the imputation on his honor, and declared that if he had asked Baron Cottu and his lawyers to abstain from revealing the identity of "X," it was because he had learned that the name of the ambassador in Paris of a friendly foreign power might otherwise have been drawn into the discussion.

The name that was on everybody's lips in connection with the affair was that of the late Baron Mohrenheim, then envoy of Russia.

Altruistic.

Mistress—Why are you leaving us, Nora?
Cook—Well, mum, me reasons are selfish wans. I want to give some other girl a chance at the joy of livin' with yez."



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GERMANY AFTER THE WAR.

She Will Find Herself Hopelessly Crippled.

When the European war closes Germany will find it necessary to resume relations with other countries, says the New York Journal of Commerce. No nation in this age can maintain an independent economic system; and Germany least of all nations has sought to do so. When she resumes trade relations her danger will be that with current means of providing for the restoration of usual business relationships upon the necessary scale, she will find herself hopelessly crippled. She cannot look with success to her past sources of supply in London and Paris, and she is likely to find relatively little aid available in the neutral countries. Germany now depends, practically entirely, upon her own internal resources, both of current manufactures and of capital. Outsiders cannot determine exactly how rapidly she is trenching upon either, and residents of the country, as already noted, are deprived of the usual standards of comparison. Her leaders, under these conditions, are likely to come to the end of her strength without much warning, and unexpectedly, both so far as their own people and the outside world are concerned.

When the German nation does thus reach the limit of its endurance for the present, recovery is likely to be much slower and more difficult than in the case of other countries. The "economic laws," which are said by some to have been successfully overridden by German organization and combination, have a way of reasserting themselves. German conditions after the war are likely to furnish a striking illustration of the way in which this process makes itself effective.

Italians Well Trained.

The Italian soldier undergoes a more severe training in some respects than any friend or enemy in the armies of Europe. His day begins at 4.30 a.m., and drill and routine continue, with a two-hour break of "compulsory repose," until 5 p.m. After that he has four hours' freedom, but he must be back in barracks by nine o'clock, or 8.30 in winter, and is supposed to be abed when, half an hour later, the bugles sound the "silenzio." He is extremely well cared for by the authorities, but long marches are reckoned among the essentia of his training, and some regiments can cover 60 miles a day, 15 miles an hour, and consider it nothing remarkable.

Lands Are Re-Foresting.

The Laurentine Company of Quebec, producers of pulp and pulpwod, is re-foresting its non-agricultural cut-over lands. It is also importing reindeer from Newfoundland to see if they can take the place of dogs in winter woods work.

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PROSPERO GALVAN.

As Inquisitor for Austria Secured Information by Torture.

A hundred years hence women in Ala of Italy will still threaten unruly children with the "curse of Galvan."

Go into Ala to-day and ask any inhabitant of the houses that so gaily fly the tricolor what they know of Prospero Galvan, and you will see their faces blanch with hatred, if no longer with terror; because there is still with them, and will be so long as they and their children's children inhabit Ala, the spectre of the sworn torturer of Ala, the Trentino renegade, the sergeant of gendarmes, and the infamous instrument of Francis Joseph.

The square, brutal face; the narrow grey eyes, cold, piercing, and pitiless; the shave of a head and the massive jaw, with its huge mandibles; the low forehead of the typical criminal, and the big pointed moustaches, will for many years be the nightmare of the people of the Val Lagarina. For this Galvan was a torturer by profession and instinct.

To him was entrusted the task of searching out those inhabitants of the district whose sympathies were with Italy. There is not a house which he has not robbed under pretence of searching for fugitives; there is not a family he has not blackmailed under pretence of denouncing father or son or brother as "Italo-phil." He "made friends" of some families under pretence of being secretly on the Italian side (for he comes of a good Italian family), then halted the male members secretly and at night before a "commission of inquiry" at the headquarters of the gendarmery, and there flogged them to try and extract from them the names of Italo-phils. An army of spies was in his service, and he created an atmosphere of hatred, terror and persecution. When war appeared inevitable he sent his wife and children into Switzerland because he knew that whosoever bears his name will meet with no mercy at the hands of any Italian of the Trentino.

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Harvesting the Crop.

According to C. P. R. reports there is likely to be a shortage of farm labor in the west in the fall. There are already over 100,000 of our Canadian young men under arms, and the war may demand more. Immigration is, of course, at a standstill. It will be impossible to get men from the east, where men are scarce, and in any case the west does not want men, who, after the harvest, would be a burden on the people.

The question is, where will the men come from? The press is advising the farmers to hire men now and to hire them for a year in advance. There is, indeed, talk of a famine of unskilled labor in the fall. Many thousands of men, not merely from Canada, but the States, have left for Europe, since the war started. Where will the men come from, and particularly in view of the added acreage, which will mean more labor, as there is fully 30 per cent. of increase under cultivation? The States expect the largest crop in its history; and experts in the west insist that our crop, if the favorable conditions are maintained, will be the largest that we have produced. It is now the question of labor that is agitating the minds of the farmers. Several towns and municipalities have suspended their programme of public work in order that all the laborers possible should be on the land for the harvest.

Dodged the Question.

Tramp—Please mum, I'm a Belgian refugee.
Lady—Are you? Mention a town in Belgium.
Tramp (cogitating a moment)—I would, mum, but they have all been destroyed.
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An Error in Debate.
"I think I made a mistake in arguing the question of expense with my wife."
"What do you mean?"
"She wanted an automobile, and I inadvertently told her that I couldn't afford it."
"Well?"
"Now she wants it worse than before."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

CLEMENCEAU'S DINNER PARTY.

Told the Guests That It Had Been a Joke on Them All.

The distinguished French politician, M. Clemenceau, is known as one of the most determined men in France, and nothing ever puts him out or ruffles his temper. When he was Prime Minister he very neatly squashed a practical joke that some anonymous person wished to play upon him. This would be wit sent out a large number of invitations to people all over Paris to a big dinner at M. Clemenceau's house. A few days later M. Clemenceau was surprised to receive letters from absolute strangers accepting his "kind invitation to dinner," and thanking him most cordially. Instead of writing to these people to tell them that there had been some mistake, M. Clemenceau at once realized that someone had been playing a trick on him, and he gave orders for a dinner on the date in question, and it was duly held. Everything was done on the most lavish scale, and throughout the meal M. Clemenceau's unknown and wholly undistinguished guests were simply bursting with pride to think that they had been invited to the table of such a famous man. But M. Clemenceau had a little surprise for them which he kept until the last course had been eaten. He then rose gravely and told his astonished guests that their presence there was really due to a choice little joke which had been perpetrated by some person unknown. After that the disappointed guests hastened to depart as quickly as they could.

Trust in Joffre.

Joffre, a hearty, hale, most wholesome man, well around the corner of the sixties, initiates none of the traditional habits of great commanders. He does not dictate three or four telegrams and letters at a once. He takes more than three hours a day sleep. He does not eat in a state of trance. Quite the contrary. He is a good feeder and a good sleeper. Regular meals and seven straight hours of sleep from nine at night until four in the morning are his routine. But in all the remaining 17 hours of the 24 the entire French army knows that "the old man" is awake.

As to the final result, not the remotest shadow of doubt for a moment crosses his mind. He is as certain of victory as he is of his existence. To every man in the French army he has imparted precisely this same confidence. And as it is in the army, so it is in the entire nation. "General Joffre knows we are going to win, therefore we know we are going to win." This is the beginning and the end of the French war creed.

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The Kaiser's Sneeze.

The strained relations between the Queen of Italy and the Kaiserin no doubt had something to do with the hastening of Italy into the war. Victoria Emmanuel's consort has never forgotten the sneeze of the German Empress when she married Italy's King. The Kaiserin had set her heart upon securing him for one of her sisters, but Victor Emmanuel would have nothing to do with any German princess and married Princess Helene of Montenegro, to the Kaiserin's intense chagrin. On the betrothal being announced the Kaiser made one of his refined jokes to the effect that the Princess Helene's grandmother was but a street vagabond peddling chestnuts. The sneer delighted the Empress, who repeated it everywhere. In due time it reached the ears of the future Queen of Italy, and ever since the relations between the two courts, never very cordial, have become more or less strained.

Forming an Irish Army.

One of the new branches of Kitchener's army in training now in a camp south of London is an Irish army, commanded by an Irish general. This is the first time in British history that such a force has been assembled. There have always been Irish troops in the British army, and sometimes they have even been in the majority, but hitherto the largest purely Irish unit has been the regiment. This is the first time that an entire division of Irish troops has been made up. The "Irish Division," as it is technically known, received its first training on the soil of its native isle, and has only recently been brought to England. Soon after its arrival it was inspected by the King and Lord Kitchener, and the latter set his seal of approval by declaring it "one of the finest divisions in the new army."

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There is one thing to be said in favor of the egotist; he never gets lonesome.

Remonstrated With.

A minister of a rural parish in Scotland found one of his flock shooting a hare on the Sabbath, and remonstrated with him. "Macpherson, do you know what a work of necessity is?" "I do," replied Macpherson. "Well, do you think shooting a hare on Sunday a work of necessity?" "It is that," said the parishioner. "How do you make that out?" "Well, ye see, meemister, it might nae be oot on Monday."

Some Feat.

"He has a splendid memory."
"So?"
"Yes. He can even remember the names and faces of all his wife's cousins."



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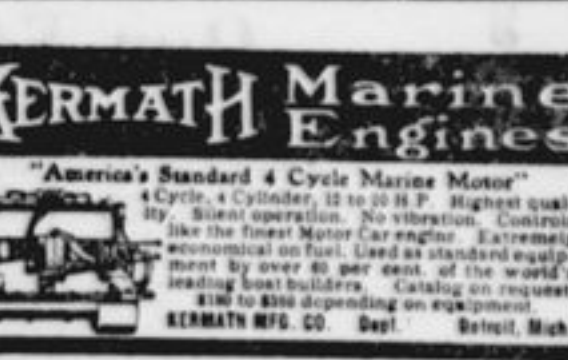
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A Cockney angler, thinking his Highland boatman was not treating him with the respect due to his station, expostulated thus:—"Look here, my good man, you don't seem to grasp quite who I am. Do you know that my family have been entitled to bear arms for the last two hundred years?" "Hoos, that's naething," was the reply. "My ancestors have been entitled to bare legs for the last two thousand years."

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More or Less Shy.

Some people we know engaged a new maid, the same being exceedingly willing to work, but who was more or less shy on experience. The mistress noticed that her new maid seemed unfamiliar with finger-bowls, so she asked: "Did they use finger-bowls at the last place you worked?" "No, mum," answered Bridget, "they generally washed themselves before they came to the table, mum."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

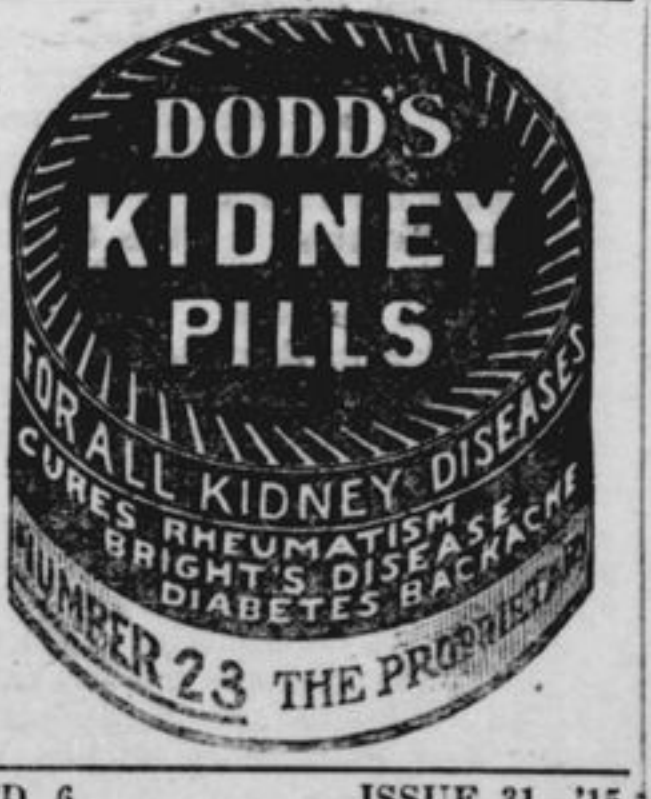
Arithmetically Described.

Jenks—So you and the Brayton girl are one?
Timson—That's what I thought when the parson married us, but I have since concluded we are ten.
Jenks—What do you mean?
Timson—She is one and I'm nought, my dear fellow.

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