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list was made public.

convenience."

addition, eleven brigade generals where he can find them.

states no reasons.

and see. When M. Millerand be- the service. came Minister of War on August 27 he at once wrote to Joffre say- HOWLAND APPOINTED ing that the government and people placed implicit confidence in him. The battle of Mons had then been fought, and the Allies extreme point of their advance, Jaffray, who died recently.

the English at Charleroi on Aug- president. ust 21-25. Dispatches even said that Percin had been shot. The latter fate, however, was disproved by a letter published by Percin himself on December 18.

Names Rarely Mentioned.

French official reports rarely mention the name of a general ing to look innocent.

which have been prevalent here was only recently learned that on Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney of late regarding the summary Pau was still in command of the General, who is in the city, to way in which General Joffre, the army in Alsace, that the Marquis learn what assistance the gov-French commander-in-chief, has de Castelnau had been decorated ernment could extend to aid in been using his axe against incom- at the time of the battle of the the carrying out of relief work in petents, irrespective of their Marne, and that General Sarriland that municipality, which is probrank, was substantiated here yes- Manoury had won compliments ably the most needy in this regard terday, when the headquarters' from Joffre for holding the of any in the neighborhood of French centre against repeated Vancouver. This shows that ten generals assaults. De Castelnau and Gal- Mr. Bowser said that the govof divisions have been placed on lieni, the latter of whom has just ernment would advance \$10,000 the reserve list. Five were retir- been sent to a command in the in cash, taking the note of the ed "for reasons of health," and field after successfully preparing municipality for this amount at four "for reasons of personal Paris for a siege in early Sep- 5 per cent interest. The reeve tember, are royalists, which was satisfied that this would be For the retirement of the tenth shows that the democratic and of great assistance in solving the general no reason was given. In taciturn Joffre picks his leaders condition amongst unemployed in

Many other corps commanders also General Andre, of anti-Drey- action. had seen more active service than fus fame. Faurie, who had al-General Joffre, who was the chief ready been disciplined by General TURN X-RAY ON of the General Staff when the war began, but the Ministry of War in 1910, was charged with owing made him generalissimo of the his promotion to political and French land forces almost with- Masonic influences, which Joffre, Agents of British Government out a word of dissent. They knew both as Chief of the General he was a master of mobilization; Staff and as generalissimo, has as for the rest they would wait done his best to eradicate from

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the district. Very little work is were retired, four for "reasons There has been nothing like the going on now, but in about a of health," and two for "personal present retiring of officers since month the municipality expects convenience." For the other five October, 1913, when General Jof- to have some of its own bond no reasons were mentioned. fre, then Chief of the General money available. The money to-An appendix dealing with the Staff, caused the Superior Coun- day advanced by the government colonial troops mentions the re- cil of war to retire three corps is to tide over the intervening tirement of one division general commanders, two generals of di- time between now and February and two brigade generals, but vision and two colonels. One of 1: Relief work will be started the first was General Faurie, who next Monday, so that no time will Confidence in General Joffre. was a member of the cabinet; be lost in getting the fund into

BALES OF COTTON

Examine Great Shipment to Germany

New York, Dec. 30 .- Official representatives of the British government have examined with x-rays 10,000 bales of cotton con-TO SUCCEED JAFFRAY signed to Bremen, Germany, to determine whether any of them Toronto, Dec. 30 .- The direc- contained contraband of war. The were in full retreat on Paris. Be- tors of the Imperial Bank of Can- cotton was being loaded aboard tween that date and September 7, ada elected P. Howland as presi- the steamship City of Savannah. when the Germans reached the dent to succeed the late Senator The x-ray machines, according to the English officials, had been es-Joffre dismissed five general offi- Elias Rogers succeeds Mr. How- pecially designed for the purpose, cers "for weakness in maneuv- land in the vice-presidency. Mr. and enabled them to inspect the Howland's father, the late Henry interior of the bulky cotton bales, One was reported to be Gen- Howland, assisted in founding the which could easily conceal arms. eral Percin, who had failed to aid bank in 1875 and was its first ammunition or other contraband. They had decided to use this method, they said, after it was found that, owing to the varying weights of the bales, the scales could give no guarantee that each bale was honest.

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