<u>A GREAT STATESMAN</u> - Impressive scenes at final passing of mortal remains of M.Briand

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Picture.France and indeed the whole world mourn the passing-

--of a great statesman Aristide Briand. From a pulpit--

--facing the catafalque Monsieur Tardieu delivers the funeral oration--

-- in the name of his scrrowing country and its people.

Before the dimmed eyes of a hushed crowd the---

--soldiers of France march past the mortal remains of the-

--politician who attitude towards security guarantees was uncompromising. "he was the interpreter--

--of one of the most powerful aspirations of an age of suffering. That is why the people--

--mourn him as an apostle," said Monsie ur Tardieu.

Preceded by a squadron of the Republican Guard slowly moves towards the place---

--of interment, followed by the immense procession of mourners, representing fifty-seven nations.