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FRENCH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Sensation Sprung by Briand and His Ministers

LACK OF HARMONY

Ministers Differed in Views as to Legislation to Prevent Crisis Such as Developed From Railway Strike—Stormy Scenes in The Chambers of Deputies

Paris, Nov. 2.—The French cabinet resigned today. Although the fact that there was a divergence of views among the ministers concerning legislative measures designed to prevent crisis similar to that which occurred during the railway strike, the resignation created a sensation as it had been expected that Premier Briand would remain and remodel the ministry in harmony with his views on a parliamentary programme to meet future strike crises.

The exact nature of Briand's programme has not been announced but it is understood that both M. Millerand, minister of public works, posts and telegraphs, and M. Viviani, minister of labor, dissented particularly Millerand, who insisted upon the principle of arbitration in the case of a strike and the resignation is in consequence of the bitter attacks made in the Chamber of Deputies upon the government's policy in suppressing the recent railroad strike and its proposed legislation for the avoidance of a similar crisis in the future. It is believed that Premier Briand will ask Briand to form a new cabinet, and it is expected that he will remodel the retiring ministry in harmony with his views on a parliamentary programme to meet crisis resulting from strikes.

Briand's cabinet was formed on July 23, 1909.

The debate on the railway strike, in which the government has been bitterly attacked in the chamber of deputies by the Socialists, took a dramatic turn last week. During one session, which was not only the most violent in the history of the French parliament, but rivaled in disorder and turbulence the sessions of the national convention during the French Revolution, Premier Briand himself was the pivot on which the drama turned. Smarting under the repeated attacks of M. Jaures, the leader of the Socialists, and others, the premier stepped to his feet, and in a revolutionary outbreak, exclaimed: "If the action has been sufficient to move towards the tribune, I have claimed: 'I do not intend to have the right of the tribune to be used for the purpose of preserving the fatherland.'"

Next day, amid an impressive hush which contrasted strongly with the previous unprecedented passion and tumult, Premier Briand, in cool, incisive phrase and accomplished oratory, flayed the Socialists for their violence in forbidding him the right of speech.

The premier accused the chamber that he was no dictator, but a man of law and order, and that he would justify the neglect of legal scruples, M. Briand mounted the tribune, and silence fell over the house. He said that his remarks of the day before were entirely misunderstood, because the socialist fury and disorder did not permit him to complete his statements. What he tried to say was that in grave hours of national peril exceptional measures were justified. Nevertheless, the government was proud that it kept within the limits of legality. It had been many years since the government endured such a storm of abuse, but the nation had emerged from the threatened revolt, cleaner, grander, better. Then with a dramatic gesture he flung out his hands crying: "Look at these hands—no drop of blood."

An outburst of cheers greeted the premier as he called upon all good Frenchmen to rally to the flag of peace, and support the government's efforts to maintain law and order.

Motion to Impach Premier

A resolution introduced by the Socialists impeaching M. Briand for his "dictatorial crushing down of wage-earners" was rejected by an overwhelming majority, after which the chamber voted confidence in the government to safeguard the interests of the working classes, and preserve the vital interests of the nation. A scrutiny of the vote shows that 100 Radicals, who ordinarily support the government, joined the Socialists.

Subsequent to the session, bands of royalists and anti-parliamentarians held demonstrations in front of the chamber and in the boulevards. The police dispersed the crowds, and made a score of arrests.

BAPTISTS RECEIVE CHURCH UNION PLAN

MERRY WAR IN MARKET; THE POLICE CALLED

Goods Put Into Street—Matter of Personal Spite Says F. E. Williams—"No" Says Ald. Vanwart

Following close on the announcement of the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the country market and the recommendation of the safety board for a full and complete investigation, matters yesterday and today assumed another interesting phase. Yesterday afternoon, acting under orders from the chairman of the department, the clerk of the market, Mr. Dunham, ordered those holding stands which were not purchased from the city, to vacate. In one instance the goods of one of the stand and placed on the sidewalk in North Market street. The goods so treated were in charge of Mr. Allaby, who represents F. E. Williams & Co.

After remaining on the street until about 6 o'clock last evening, they were taken back into the market for the night.

This morning Mr. Allaby was on hand, as usual, to do business but he declined to do so, and when instructions were given to an assistant to remove the goods Mr. Allaby told him not to touch them.

Police Rankin was summoned and, with the policeman Vanwart, he proceeded to remove the goods. Mr. Allaby said he had no objection to the removal of the goods, but he would not be taken back into the market for the night.

Later, Mr. Allaby was informed that he could sell out the goods he had on hand, but could not bring in any more. He was also told he would have to use another stand, as he could not continue to use the one he had occupied.

To a Times' reporter, Mr. Williams said he believed that the action had been taken against him as a result of personal spite on the part of the chairman of the board, Alderman Vanwart. He said he had bought the right to sell goods there from the lessee of the market tolls, Mr. Potte. He had paid \$80 for the stand, and he believed others had done the same, but he apparently had been singled out for persecution. If the market by-laws were being violated there were others besides himself who were guilty. He said there were representatives of the market dealers selling the same class of goods, but they had not been interfered with.

Alderman Vanwart said he was setting under the advice of the recorder in the action he had taken. There had been no attempt on his part to single out any individual. His instructions to the clerk were to remove the goods from the stand, and he had no legal right to occupy them. The alderman said he had no gone into this matter with his eyes shut, and he intended to see it through to the end. He had much criticism of the market, and he intended, if possible, to see that the laws were observed.

Interesting developments are expected when the matters are aired in the investigation.

It was learned later that Mr. Williams, after consulting a lawyer, instructed Mr. Allaby to move the goods from the sidewalk to a stand in the centre aisle of the market and dispose of them. No objection was offered to this, and in consequence the market by-law relating to the sale of smoked meats is unfair to the local dealers, inasmuch as no person manufaturing within a five mile radius of the city is allowed to sell goods but firms from outside can come in and sell all they want to.

When the younger Mm. Berton left the villa during the absence of her mother-in-law the servants told their stories to the police. Claude Berton compelled his wife to return to his father's house, but it was not until the time that they confirmed the stories told by the servants. She declined, however, to make any charge against her mother-in-law. The prominence of the parties and the repetition of the stories by the servants compelled an investigation.

The magistrate's decision means that there is no evidence on which to make charges against the elder Mm. Berton.

THE SIX DAY RACE

Boston, Nov. 2.—With the eight leading bicyclists, the third day of the six-day bicycle race gave promise of a heart-breaking race this afternoon. The leading combinations, each of which has covered 450 miles, 4 laps, are Kruger and Moran, Fogler and Collins, John and Mearns, and Demara and Williams, Wiley and Lawrence, Hehr and Goulette, Wright and Palmer, Thomas and McCarthy.

Walker and Mitten are credited with 450 miles 3 laps, Schiller and Jokus are last with 446 miles 1 lap.

No Word of Kidnapped Girl

Mexico City, Nov. 2.—The fate of Grace Roph, sixteen years old, who was kidnapped by Mexicans is still in doubt. Mexican officers have taken active steps to aid in the capture of the kidnappers.

MR. BINKS IS INDIGNANT

Mr. Peter Binks, a local in his denunciation of the mill owner business. He says it is shameful the way people send to Montreal and Toronto for goods that they could buy cheaper in St. John.

"It's an outrage!" said Mr. Binks. "Our own merchants give employment to people and pay heavy taxes, and yet these mill owner houses send stuff down here by the ton to fill orders. You can't build up St. John in that way. The people ought to support their own town and its business. How can a St. John merchant pay wages and taxes when the money he ought to get is sent to Montreal or Toronto? I'm glad the board of trade is taking up this matter. I hope they will take the people into consideration."

Mr. Binks made these remarks to the Times' new reporter this morning. Mr. Binks was on his way to the postoffice to mail a letter for Mrs. Binks to a department store in Toronto, asking for their latest catalogue.

Brussels Street, Waterloo Street and Leinster Street Congregations May Be Merged

Talk of Enlarging Leinster Street Building to Accommodate 1,500 People—Matter Taken Up Last Night and Notice Will Be Read in All Three Churches at Meeting to Be Held This Evening

Suggestions Made

Of course any statement at this time as to possible plans will be incomplete and to a certain extent visionary, but several suggestions have been made, and it will be for the joint committee to work out the best solution for one. One suggestion is that the three present edifices be sold and a new and modern central church be erected. While this suggestion is considered good, it is generally conceded that such a project would entail too much expense.

The most workable plan seems to be that the Waterloo and Brussels street buildings be disposed of (either by conversion to tenements) or that the Leinster street building, which is a substantial structure of brick, be remodelled and modernized as to suit the needs of the united congregation. It is pointed out that there is plenty of room for extending the auditorium back, by taking in a couple of the present school class rooms and a semi-dreinar gallery could be put in. This would afford seating accommodation for about 1,500 to 2,000 people, and would be one of the largest and entire structure made up to date in every respect.

This location is considered an ideal one and in many ways this scheme commends itself to those interested.

This is one of the most interesting and important matters in church circles in St. John for many years, and the outcome will be awaited with much interest.

The main idea behind it all is that more effective work could be accomplished by such a strong, vigorous body as this would be, than by three struggling churches, of the same denomination, trying to cover a field that one could take care of.

FORMER C. P. R. CONDUCTOR ARRESTED

Obstructing Street and Using Threatening Language to Mr. Downie the Charges

An Ex-conductor of the C. P. R., J. Harry Napier, was arrested this morning by Sergeant Baxter on a charge of obstructing King street and obstructing the sidewalk by standing across the footpath and refusing to move when ordered, and also on a charge of using threatening language to Wm. Downie, superintendent of the C. P. R.

It is said that for the last few days he has been hovering about the C. P. R. offices requesting to be given his former position.

GLoucester MACKEREL FISHERY A FAILURE

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 2.—The most dismal failure in the history of the industry is the general verdict of the Gloucester fishermen on the mackerel fishing for 1910. With only two or three vessels yet to come into port the total catch of mackerel has been only 3,165 bbls. compared with 16,200 in 1909 and 20,420 in 1908. A total of 300,000 bbls. were landed in eight months a few years ago. This year the catch of fresh mackerel has been almost as much of a disappointment as the small catch of the salt. The total of fresh mackerel landed this year was only 19, 835 bbls. against 46,438 bbls. in 1909 and 47,327 bbls. the year before.

MELTON PRIOR, WAR CORRESPONDENT, DEAD

London, Nov. 2.—Melton Prior, the war correspondent and artist, who saw about twenty-four campaigns and revolutions, died today.

TOBIN WILL STILL ACT FOR CRIPPLED

London, Nov. 2.—A. A. Tobin denies returning his name here in the Crippled case and will appear on behalf of Crippled.

LIBERALS WIN IN BYE-ELECTION

London, Nov. 2.—The Walthamstow bye-election resulted as follows:—Sir J. Simon, Liberal, 16,673; L. S. Johnson, Unionist, 13,907.

SIR WILFRID WILL VOTE TOMORROW

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to Arthabaskville, and vote in the bye-election tomorrow. He will not speak.

Eastern S. Co. In Suit

Portland, Maine, Nov. 2.—A hearing was begun yesterday in the suit brought by Fields S. Pendleton against the Eastern Steamship Company for \$7,280, which it is claimed is due for wharfage rent at Isleboro.

THE WEATHER

Easterly winds fair and cool; Thursday, fresh east and south winds.

FLOATING A BIG QUEBEC CONCERN

Paper and Pulp Proportion on London Market

BOND ISSUES

Canada Interested in Several Financial Operations—Cabinet Shifts, Following Viscount Morley's Resignation—Col. Pellat and The Knights Bachelor

WORLD'S NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Madrid, Nov. 2.—The rumors of revolutionary outbreaks in Spain, particularly in Barcelona, are without foundation. Calvo is reported throughout the country.

London, Nov. 2.—The municipal elections throughout England and Wales show a considerable growth in the labor and socialist parties. The women candidates fared badly.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—G. Rachkoffsky, former head of the Russian secret police, died suddenly last night at Vichib Montevidio, via Buenos Ayres, Nov. 2.

The revolutionary leaders have agreed to the holding of the home secretariatship. Col. Pellat, of the Queen's Own Rifles was a guest at the first dinner of the Society of Knights Bachelor last evening. He guaranteed \$200 yearly to enable the society to acquire Bichlor Inn as a home.

Responding to a toast to his health he said that Little England is a disappearing rapidly. The British Empire was no longer a dream but an acknowledged platform of all statesmen.

The Standard dealing with dangers of reciprocity says Canada merged with the United States in trade and industry would be in the greatest danger of merging politically; also that the western farmer turns his mind to reciprocity seeing only that it would suit his business and paying little attention to remoter consequences.

WOMEN IN TORONTO TO HAVE A PAPER

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Suffrage Headquarters, Limited, is the name of the newest women's suffrage organization, and it has been incorporated and officially gazetted. The head office of the organization will be in Toronto, and the capital stock is placed at \$40,000. The provisional directors of the company are Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen, Dr. Margaret Gordon, Dr. Margaret Johnston, Mrs. Flora MacDonald Denison, and Mrs. Leslie Ross Stowe.

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT WITH THE MOORS STILL ENTERTAINED BY SPAIN

Madrid, Nov. 2.—The question of an indemnity has not been discussed by the Spanish government with the representatives of the Magalzen, now in Madrid. No direct reference has been made to the question. The government has merely informed El Mokri of the cost incurred by the recent occurrences in that part of northern Africa occupied by Spain, and no reference has been made to the guarantee which Morocco will be requested to give.

Gets Pearl in Canned Oysters

Tipton, Mo., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Hoenn, while eating canned oysters in her husband's restaurant in this city, found a white pearl of the shape of a small egg, weighing eighteen pennyweights, which local jewellers claim is very valuable.

WIFE SEES HUSBAND MURDERED BY HER SIDE

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Lying in bed beside her sleeping husband last night, Mrs. Antonie Valentine heard a crash of glass and a moment later saw two men climb through the window from the porch roof. Too frightened to move or cry out, she watched one of the intruders stand up to the bed, place a pistol at her husband's breast and fire a shot that brought instant death to the sleeping man.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

WAITING FOR SNOW. "No," said Mr. Hiram Hiramian this morning. "There ain't as many apples from the Settlement as the show in the rink as I'd like to see. The rink is out our way. One of the neighbors has a load of hay, an' broke down so often that when he got here he had more of other people's waggins 'n' the load than he had of his own. I calculate we'll wait for snow to do much hauling."

"No," said Hiram, "I didn't bring my dog down today. I was afraid he might get away an' get arrested, an' hafta spend the night in one of 'em cells up to the police station. He's too good a dog for that."

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