

FRANCE WORRIED OVER U. S. DEBT

Failure of Belgian Commission
Lessens Hope of Settlement.

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.
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Paris, Aug. 14.—The difficulties met by the Belgian debt-funding delegation to Washington are causing considerable worry to French treasury officials, who are beginning to realize that the mere fact that France is sending a delegation to Washington to announce emphatically that the country intends to honor its signature will not be enough.

So far the efforts of American newspapermen in Paris to find out even the broad lines of the Caillaux plan for settling France's debt to America have been without result. Those in close touch with the French minister of finance and enjoying his full confidence admit frankly that they do not know what Caillaux's plans are. They are inclined to believe that for the time being he himself has no clear ideas as to what he may be able to offer the United States.

They trust, however, that his extraordinary powers for grasping situations and making quick decisions will enable him to find at the eleventh hour some scheme which may satisfy the American treasury. What the scheme will be is difficult to forecast, since the situation in the French treasury is going from bad to worse. The Moroccan campaign is proving to be a costly undertaking, expenditures for it having increased from \$200,000 a day to about \$350,000.

VOLCANO PERILS MIKADO.

London, Aug. 14.—The Daily Mail Tokyo correspondent reports a volcano near Nikko, where the Japanese royal family is sojourning, is in eruption.



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DECISION ON ELECTION MAY COME ON MONDAY

Appeal To the People Is Expected in Many
Quarters.

ABOUT OCTOBER 19

Tories Work Frantically To
Strengthen Position in
Quebec.

By E. C. BUCHANAN.
Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The political atmosphere of the capital is vibrant with election speculation as the day of the next cabinet meeting, Monday, approaches. A belief prevails in nearly all quarters, among Conservatives as well as among Liberals, that Monday's meeting will be fruitful of a decision, and that an announcement is likely to follow almost immediately.

The preponderance of opinion is that the government will announce an appeal to the country. No certainty exists, however, even among those who are most strongly convinced that the die is set for an election. Admission is made that it may be held over.

Some maintain that an election will not be held, but mostly they are those who do not favor an election this year. One or two members of the government are understood to be holding out against dissolution, while among the members of parliament there is difference of opinion. The prime minister and a large majority of the cabinet are believed to be enthusiastic over the prospects of a decision at the polls this fall, feeling that the result would be to greatly strengthen the government in the house of commons and give it a free hand in carrying out its legislative policies.

Await Byng Return.

The best guess as to the date of the election, should it be held, would seem to place it about October 19. Baron Byng of Vimy, the governor-general, is on his way home from the far north, and it is likely that dissolution would wait on his return. He is expected to reach here shortly after the first of the month. After dissolution, at least 45 days must be allowed before polling, according to the new election act.

Meantime, cabinet reorganization is known to be engaging the attention of Premier Mackenzie King. The conversation this week between the prime minister and Hon. C. A. Dunning did not lead to a decision on the part of the Saskatchewan premier as to his joining the government. Premier King would like to have Mr. Dunning in his ministry. Undoubtedly he is the strongest public man in the west today, and supporters of the government feel that his inclusion in the cabinet would go far towards increasing the Liberal strength from the prairies in the next House. Although he is just past his 40th birthday, Mr. Dunning has held almost every portfolio in the Saskatchewan government. He came to this country at the age of 17 from England, and within a few years was a leading figure in the farmers' cooperative movement of his province. He became premier on the resignation of the Marler government in 1922. The decisive victory of his ministry in the provincial general election a few months ago emphasized his strength.

Welcomes Larkin.
Premier King tonight is on his way to Quebec to meet Hon. P. C. Larkin, high commissioner at London, who is coming to Canada for a short stay. Mr. Larkin is one of the premier's most influential advisers. On his way the prime minister stopped off to consult with political friends in and about Montreal. Among these is Herbert Marler, member for St. Lawrence-St. George. Mr. Marler is

Japanese Oil Plant Wrecked

Associated Press Despatch.
Tientsin, Aug. 14.—Strikers today wrecked a Japanese oil plant and partly wrecked the Chinese-owned, American-managed, Paicheng mill.

Disturbances by striking mill workers began in Tientsin on Saturday when workmen, mostly Shanghai residents, took the firing of an employee as a pretext for rioting. Rioting continued this week. Eight persons were killed and about 50 injured when Chinese guards fired at them.

A favored cabinet possibility. He has been prominent in the Commons for several sessions.

The report that Sir George Perley, former member of the Borden government, and former High Commissioner in London, is being sought to accept the Conservative nomination for Argenteuil is indicative of the effort being put forth by the Melchior party to break into the Liberal solidarity of Quebec. Strenuous efforts have been in progress for some time to lure one or two leading French Canadian politicians to join forces with the opposition on its protectionist platform, but so far they have not been successful.

May Head Railways.

While the Conservatives are frankly preparing to base their appeal on protection, it is quite probable that the issue will turn largely on the question of a solution of the railway problem. Rumor persists that the government will have a railway policy to lay before the country when the campaign opens. It will be a policy designed to relieve the taxpayers of the present heavy burden of the National Railways and curtail the wastage involved in competition and duplication of service and equipment.

Mr. Melchior is returning at the week-end from his pilgrimage to Manitoba. During his stay in the West he devoted most of his time to his old constituency of Portage la Prairie, where his home is, and where he was defeated in 1921.

MINE DISPUTE STILL WORRIES BALDWIN

Factions Unable To Agree
On Personnel of Commission.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 14.—Premier Baldwin finds that he has set for himself a difficult task in choosing the personnel of the royal commission to investigate the coal situation and satisfy all parties to the coal mine dispute. The prospect seems that the names of those who are to make up the commission will not be known for another fortnight.

Today Mr. Baldwin received the executive committee of the miners' federation at the office in Downing street, and the whole mining situation again was discussed for a couple of hours, but without very satisfactory results. Not a word of agreement was reached as to who is to be the chairman of the royal commission. There have been so many commissions which have investigated this question in the past, and which have failed to untangle the snarl, that eligible men are reluctant to serve again.

MRS. J. P. MORGAN DIES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

"Cardiac Collapse" Comes
After Illness of Two
Months.

Associated Press Despatch.

Glen Cove, N.Y., Aug. 14.—Mrs. J. P. Morgan, wife of the international banker, died at noon today in her Long Island home from a "cardiac collapse," after being ill of sleeping sickness for two months.

No relatives were at the bedside. Mr. Morgan, informed at his Wall Street office that his wife was very ill, left before noon by train for Glen Cove. He was met at the station and rushed by automobile to the Morgan country home at Matinecock Point, on East Island, which lies a short distance off the mainland of Long Island. He reached his home three hours after his wife's death. Guards were at once stationed at the causeway connecting East Island to Long Island, and none but relatives and close friends of the family were allowed to approach the home.

WORK TO START SOON ON QUEBEC TERMINAL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Aug. 14.—Officials of the Northern Construction Company, which secured the contract for the construction of the first section of the Wolfe's Cove terminal, said today that dredging operations would start almost immediately, and that the timber work in the \$2,500,000 undertaking would be completed as the first shipment of the 20,000,000 feet of British Columbia fir that is to be used in the construction of the crib arrives on the ground.

He also declared that the big undertaking would be completed by the fall of 1928.

BANDIT HOLDS UP BANK, ESCAPES WITH \$20,000

Associated Press Despatch.
Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 14.—A robber held up six employees of the North Dayton branch of the Dayton Savings and Trust Company today, and escaped with approximately \$20,000.

The holdup man apparently had been hiding in the basement of the building all night.

90 DAYS TO DECIDE WINDSOR BRIDGE

New York Syndicate Awaits
Result of Soundings of
River.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Aug. 14.—The syndicate of New York businessmen, who have been negotiating with councils of the border cities in connection with the proposal to construct a \$12,000,000 bridge between Detroit and the Canadian shore of the Detroit river, will know in 90 days whether they are sufficiently interested to arrange for financing the project. This information was received today by Mayor Frank J. Mitchell, of Windsor, in a letter from Joseph A. Bower, of New York, vice-president of the New York Trust company who has taken an active interest in negotiations with officials across the river. Mr. Bower is a member of the syndicate which may form the nucleus of a bridge company to take over plans and holdings of the American Transit Company, formed five years ago.

If traffic possibilities and soundings of the river bottom indicate the bridge will be a paying proposition, the Canadian government will be asked to guarantee \$5,000,000 in debentures to defray part of the cost of construction. The survey to be made by the syndicate will be commenced within a week.

TEXTILE WORKERS TO RESUME WORK

Government Intervenes To Settle
Wage Dispute in
British Mills.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 14.—A settlement was reached today through government mediation in the textile dispute, which has been in progress since about three weeks ago, when the millowners announced a wage reduction of eight per cent.

According to the agreement made by representatives of the operators and the workers meeting at the ministry of labor, the strikers will resume work at the old scale of wages, pending the negotiation of a new wage agreement based on the finding of a court of investigation, which is to be appointed.

About 200,000 textile workers in Yorkshire are affected.

GERMAN INDUSTRIES SUFFER A BAD SLUMP

Many Commercial Exhibitions
Cancelled Owing To Business Depression.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWBRER.

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Berlin, Aug. 14.—German business conditions are so bad that twelve commercial and technical exhibitions have been cancelled or postponed.

The exposition of casting specialties in Magdeburg, the Ruhr construction exhibition in Herne, the Berlin exhibition of toys, notions and sporting goods, and the Saxon industrial exposition in Dresden, all have been completely cancelled.

Those postponed are the German colonial and overseas trade fair at Berlin, the Berlin electrical show, the international gymnastic and sport exhibition in Brunswick, a movie exhibition in a special section of the Leipzig domestic science and technical exhibition, the Dresden annual exposition of accomplishment, and the exposition of German industry in New York.

BLEMISHES OF THE SKIN

Are Proof the Blood Is in a
Weak and Watery Condition

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order are the pimples, unsightly eruptions, that break out on the face or body. The same condition is indicated by an attack of eczema or scrofula. You cannot get rid of these troubles by the use of purgative medicines, as so many people try to do. Purgatives merely gallop through the system and leave it still weaker. What is needed when the blood is shown to be out of order is a tonic which will restore its missing elements and leave the blood rich and red. For this purpose there is no other tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, every dose of which helps enrich the blood, drives out impurities, and brings a new feeling of health and energy. Mrs. R. E. Bishop, Hawthorne avenue, Hamilton, Ont., tells for the benefit of others, what these pills did for her. She says: "I was suffering from eczema, scrofula, I doctored with several doctors, but without success. My complexion was sallow, I had no strength, feeling very weak, and languid. My neck was full of lumps called scrofula, and at times they were very painful. After trying several so-called blood medicines, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me and I got half a dozen boxes. After taking them I found a decided improvement in my appearance, and to my joy the lumps were disappearing from my neck. I persevered in the treatment, and finally the only sign left of the trouble was a scar on my neck where one of the swellings broke. Since that time I have been in robust health and heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any suffering from impure blood. I got a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., Advt."

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Aug. 14.—Aquitania, Southampton.

Cherbourg, Aug. 14.—Olympic, New York.

Shields, Aug. 12.—Cairngowan, Montreal.

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