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Jan 3, 1925

French Government Reverse Their Attitude on Vatican Question.

Political Crisis in France Forecasted—
\$20,000 Given by N.S. Legislature to
Relieve Miners' Distress.

REVOLT AGAINST AUTHORITY DENIED.

LONDON, April 3. The natives of the Southwest African Protectorate have not revolted against British authority, according to reports received by British officials on the so-called revolt in that area. It was stated today in an official explanation of the situation. The troubles were not among native sections of the Protectorate, reports said, the understanding being that the disturbances arose out of claim of various natives on the land occupation question. The British authorities have complete control over the situation, it is declared, and it is not expected the disturbances will spread.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HELPS.

HALIFAX, April 3. Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier Nova Scotia, announced in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon that \$20,000 of provincial funds had been placed at the disposal of the Nova Scotia Red Cross Society for use in relieving cases of distress the Society might find in its work among the families of the Nova Scotia colliery districts as the result of a hundred per cent cessation of work among Nova Scotia coal mines.

POLITICAL CRISIS DEVELOPING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, April 3. That political events rapidly are developing towards a crisis, from which the only issue will be the dissolution of Cabinet and a new election, is the prediction of impartial observers versed in parliamentary affairs.

CONFIDENCE IN HERIOT.

PARIS, April 3. The Chamber of Deputies today voted confidence in Premier Herriot 553 against 26.

ARRESTED CHARGED WITH MURDER 6 YEARS AGO.

MONTREAL, April 3. Charged with the murder six years ago of Leon Demers, hermit farmer at Shawbridge, Quebec, who was killed by a blow on the head in a barn on the premises of the boy's farm and whose body was buried in a heap of manure one hundred feet distant, Alec Cahan, aged 23, and Gordon Fulker, 21, formerly inmates of the training school, were brought by two detectives before a notary public at St. Jerome this morning from whence they were conducted to Bordeaux Jail to await enquet on April 8th. The arrests resulted from a conversation

overheard by a citizen on St. Lawrence Street between the two young men who were discussing the murder.

RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED.
GRAND FORKS, N.D., April 3. "Moonlight" dances in North Dakota are taboo now and must be eliminated from public programmes under the new dance law of the State which is effective. Cheek to cheek dances are also debarred and a police officer must attend all public dances.

FRENCH POLICY CHANGED.

PARIS, April 3. Premier Herriot and his colleagues in the cabinet after prolonged deliberation have changed their policy toward the Catholic church in France. They have determined to withdraw their insistence on the suppression of the French diplomatic representation at the Vatican. The decision is tied up with the financial question. Anatole de Monzie, named to succeed Etienne Clementel as Finance Minister upon the latter's resignation, made a change in the policy a condition of his acceptance for the reason that the religious controversy was destroying the unity of the country and that Catholic support of public finance was essential.

BRAUN PREMIER OF PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, April 3. Otto Braun who was the Socialist candidate for the presidency of the Republic in last Sunday's election was today elected Premier of Prussia.

THE NINETEENTH SIGNATURE.

GENEVA, April 3. The Irish Free State signed the International Opium and Anti-Narcotic Convention today, increasing the number of signatures to 19.

PASSES MINIMUM WAGE BILL.

CANBERRA, April 3. After an all-night sitting, the House tonight, by a vote of 57 to 31 gave second reading to the Wage Bill, enabling the introduction of a minimum wage in each industry in South Africa and the establishment of a Board to fix such wages.

TO USE THE SHANNON.

DUBLIN, April 3. The Dail, this evening, by a vote of 58 to 0 passed the Government's Bill for the developing of electric power from the River Shannon.

CALGARY WEARY WILLIES TOLD TO GET OUT.

CALGARY, Alta., April 3. Two hundred of Calgary's unemployed lounged around the Alberta Government Employment Office today and refused to consider farm jobs which were being offered. Conditions have been gradually working up to this situation for the last few days and some drastic action by officials is being considered to deal with the problem. The men were told they had either to go to work or get out, and out they went, although many resented the decision of the Bureau of officials and were inclined to argue at first.

TOWN FLOODED.

REGINA, Sask., April 3. The town of Lumsden is under water as the result of Qu'Appelle River bursting through the temporary embankments erected to confine the flood tide. Last night, with the exception of the business section, all the town is effected, though citizens have been working for days to enlarge and to strengthen the embankments and dykes against such possibility. Falling from a raft on which he was working while attempting to repair a bridge over the Canadian National Railway, near Copped, Sask., Francis Gowans, carpenter, of this city, was swept away in the swift current and drowned, before help could be given him.

MINE FIRE NOT AS SERIOUS AS REPORTED.

COALMONT, B.C., April 3. The fire which broke out in the main tunnel of the Coalmont Collieries recently does not appear to be as serious as first reported. The entrance to the mine was sealed up and will remain sealed up as long as necessary. In the meantime new mine No. 4 is being made ready for intensive developments.

JEAN DE RESZKE DEAD.

FRANCE, April 3. Jean De Reszke, world famous operatic artist, for many years leading tenor at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, is dead.

BOTH SIDES SATISFIED WITH THE SITUATION.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 3. Spokesmen for both non-union operators and United Mine Workers expressed satisfaction today over the situation in the Northern West Virginia coal fields, where a general strike was called April 1 by the Miners' Union. George R. Brackett, Vice-President of the Operators' Association said 113 out of 126 non-union mines were operating today. Vance Bittner, union representative, reiterated his previous statement that "The situation was satisfactory to the United Mine Workers."

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—B. R. Miller, Mrs. J. Mitchell, H. B. Fickering, Mrs. F. C. Barnes, W. F. Dean, B. Blair, A. McLeod, S. Martin, C. C. Abbott, P. Wylan and J. Marchessault.

For the Coming of Easter and the Spring

We are ready with complete displays of authentically styled Clothing for all occasions.

This store is radiant with fine New Apparel for Easter and the Spring, gathered from every source of supply. It is inspiring to have such fascinating things to show, and it is constantly stimulating to see the enthusiasm of our friends when they come and view them. The newest Spring interpretations of the Mode developed in the newest fabrics. We trust the display will prove as interesting and enjoyable to you to see and to select from, as it has been to us to assemble.

The New Spring Coats

The New Coat styles for Spring are full and loose with the line of the shoulder, the arm holes being ample and free, loose tailored sleeves, plain Princess back style, plain and wrap-over front, showing very pretty trimming effects in fancy stitching, silk braid and buttons. Popular materials are: Serge, Gaberdine, Polo Cloth, Summer Blanket Cloth and Velour Cloth, and come in all the leading and most wanted shades for Spring wear.

Prices range from \$18.50 UP TO \$55.00

The New Spring Dresses

Nature herself might have chosen the colors and textures that the found in the exquisite Dresses for women that the new season has produced. You will find here an unsurpassed assembly as to variety and in the gathering of tasteful and absolutely correct styles, we believe no other store excels. Practical utility Dresses for daytime purposes, elaborate Dressy Models for street, afternoon or evening wear. Materials consist of Serge, Gaberdine, Tricotine, Tricolette, Flannel, Voile, Crepe-de-Chene, Silk, etc., showing the newest in style, trimming and colors.

Prices range from \$7.75 UP TO \$40.00

NEW Spring Costumes

We are now showing a splendid selection of handsome Spring Costumes that reveal a youthful charm and grace that are unique in this season's style. Tailoring is perfect and fabrics are distinguished, consisting mostly of Gaberdine, Poirer Twill, and Serge in all the newest shades for Spring and Summer. Trimming consists of Silk Braid, and Embroidery effects, semi-full belted and wrap effects.

Prices range from \$16.00 UP TO \$60.00

NEW Spring Blouses

The New Spring Blouses show more beauty than ever, the variety indeed delightful. A selection that offers infinite variety to those women, who require that every Blouse in their wardrobe have a distinctive individuality of their own. The newest in Spring styles for every day: Lawn, Muslin, Pique, Linen, Voile, etc. For dressier wear: Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette, Tricolette, Silk, etc., at prices that will surprise you for such quality goods.

Prices range from \$1.45 UP TO \$18.00

Millinery Modes for Spring

The very newest note in Millinery style for Spring, prevails throughout our Millinery Showroom; women who wish to find a diversity of Spring Modes, should visit this section at their earliest opportunity. A wonderful selection of English and American Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Hats are now on display; Hats that express the apogee of artistic attainments. You will find the small, medium and large shapes all represented, with a chic, charm and distinction that we have never before equalled, in all the newest shades, that foretell a vivid season. You are cordially invited to see this wonderful display of the newest Hats for Easter and the Spring.

Prices from \$3.75 up to \$19.00

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TWO STORES
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.



"Dear, dear, dearest me," sighed pretty Lady Love, as she peered anxiously into the gathering dusk, "why But the very next minute she gave a cry of delight, for over the hilltop and down the Old Cow Path came the Policeman Dog and her little rabbit son.

"Here he is, safe and sound," barked Home again, home again, Happiness comes after pain."

sang Tiny Miss Cricket as Lady Love folded her bunny boy in her arms.

"Mother's arms—no haven seems sweeter in our dearest dreams."

"Now tell me what has happened," sighed the pretty rabbit mother, as she helped her bunny boy to a saucer of lollypop stew, after tying the napkin under his chin to keep his little whiskers in.

"It wasn't my fault," explained the little rabbit, "that the limb fell on my foot and held me fast. Dear, oh dear. If the kind Policeman Dog hadn't come, I guess I wouldn't be home."

Just then the telephone went:

Think, think, think, think. Quick as a winkery, winkery wink, and dear Uncle Lucky anxiously inquired if the bunny boy were home.

"Yes, he's here," answered Lady Love, with a happy laugh. "I was just going to call you up."

"Thank goodness," sighed the dear, anxious old bunny gentleman. "Did the Policeman Dog find him?"

"Don't you worry about little me. Mother and I are having tea. I'm safe at home in the Bramble Patch. And the door—is locked with the wooden latch."

"Well, I'm glad to hear it," exclaimed the dear old gentleman bunny. "I telephoned the Policeman Dog that you were lost. But now you're safe I'll go to bed with my polkadot handkerchief 'round my head." And dear Uncle Lucky hung up.

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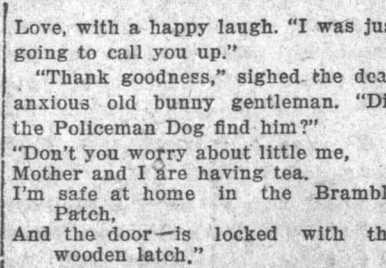
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up the receiver and saying goodnight to Little Miss Mousie, hopped upstairs and into his pink pajamas to dream of clover tops and lollypops. He wasn't too old to dream of beautiful things. Dear me, no. Not by a jugful. Nobody is too old to dream. Little Reader. Even the Big Brown Bear asleep in his Cozy Cave, dreams that the Lollypop Tree that grows close to his front door, will have larger and more beautiful Lollypops this spring. I hope his dreams come true, for all the little bunny boys and rabbit girls are waiting patiently for Sweet Mistress Spring to call forth the lollypop buds on that wonderful tree.

And in the next story you shall hear what happened after that, provided, of course, you mind your mother every day and everything she says obey.

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