

Allies' Terms Accepted By The Germans

Berlin, May 10.—The Reichstag tonight accepted the Allied ultimatum. The vote was 220 to 175. Chancellor Wirth, prior to the vote, announced that the government had accepted the ultimatum. He asked that the Reichstag give an immediate answer.

The Reichstag assembled at nine o'clock tonight and Dr. Wirth announced the formation of a new cabinet, with himself as Chancellor and foreign minister.

The New Cabinet

The other members of the cabinet are:

Gustav Bauer (former Chancellor) vice-chancellor and minister of the treasury.

Herr Brauns (Centrist) minister of economics.

Herr Schiffer (Democrat) minister of labor.

Robert Schmidt (Socialist) minister of justice.

General Groener (Socialist-Democrat) minister of transportation.

Andres Hermes (Centrist) food controller.

George Gradnauer (Majority Socialist) minister of the interior.

Herr Gessler (Democrat) minister of agriculture.

Herr Silberschmidt (Majority Socialist and Labor leader) minister of defence.

reconstruction.

Democrats There Too

The Democratic Party was not officially represented in the new cabinet in the first instance, but in response to a request from the Clerical and Social Democrat parties permitted General Groener and Herr Gessler to retain the portfolios they held in the Fehrenbach cabinet. It is understood, however, that Herr Gessler will act as minister of defence only temporarily, his retention in that office being due to his knowledge of the Silesian situation.

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Hon. P. J. Veniot Speaks To Good Roads Convention

Halifax, May 10.—"I think it is the duty of this convention," said Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Highways for New Brunswick, addressing the convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association here this afternoon. "to tell Ottawa our ideas about the administration of federal aid to roads. The federal authorities will never have the right idea about it until they understand provincial conditions. For example, they will give New Brunswick forty per cent. up to \$240,000 expended on roads for five years and you may expend it in two years if you like. But they will give you only forty per cent of the actual cost of the work. They do not consider organization, engineer's work and other necessary expenditures which amount to from fifteen to twenty per cent. of the cost of the roads and supervises their construction, why should it not pay proportionately for their maintenance."

Mr. Veniot favored permitting the Department of Highways or Public Works tendering for roads work in the provinces.

J. L. Beckwith, ex-Mayor of Victoria, B. C., was inclined to agree with Mr. Veniot but A. E. Jennings, of Toronto editor of the Canadian Engineer, raised strong objection to the idea of highways departments and departments of public works tendering on road contracts. He considered that it was the business of governments to govern and not to build roads and manufacture. According to reports, the United Farmer Government of Ontario was shortly to embark on manufacturing which Mr. Jennings claimed, was almost tantamount to an introduction of the Soviet system.

A Sterling MacMillan, chairman of the Nova Scotia Highways Board, said that within two or three weeks tenders would be called for by that body for some hundred and sixty miles of federal aid roads, and the board itself would tender in every case.

Others who spoke during the afternoon sessions were G. C. Parker, of the Ontario Roads Department; Alexander Fraser, assistant chief engineer of the Quebec Department of Highways; A. M. Rankin, M. P. P. Collins Bay, Ont.; E. R. Henderson, Mayor of East Kildonan, Manitoba, and President of the Manitoba Good Roads Association; C. A. Mullin, of Montreal; C. W. Dill, chief engineer and superintendent of roads for Saskatchewan; Hon. George S. Henry, former Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, and R. D. Patterson, of the New Brunswick Good Roads Association.

Scouting

The citizens of one hundred and fifty-nine towns and rural communities in the Province of Ontario know the value of the Boy Scouts because they see them every day walking their streets, playing their games and doing their work. And as a group there are no better, brighter and more promising boys than those same Boy Scouts.

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Through such leadership the boys of the troops are kept interested in a program of play activities that are health-giving and educational. They take long tramps, studying nature in all its forms. They learn woodcraft, and how to take care of themselves in the open. They have troop meetings each week for study, handicraft, experiments, demonstrations, etc., and go into camp every summer under trained directors.

In a hundred ways the boys' time is occupied. The program is so varied and so fascinating to the boy that he simply hasn't time or opportunity to trail with an idle gang or to turn into the evils that beset the path of the idle boy.

Full information regarding the formation, registration and conduct of Boy Scout Association, 24 Ritchie Building, St. John. Commencing with this issue new notes and items of general interest regarding the movement will be published almost every week in these columns.

MacKinleyville School Standing

Number of days school was in session 21.

Percentage of attendance 91
Perfect attendance—Dorothy MacGregor, Nine Clarke, Vincent Duthie, Howard MacKinley, Lillian Clarke, Clarke, Stephen Duthie, Stella MacRichard Dawson, Edna Clarke, Archie Lean, Lorna Clarke, Helen MacGregor and Fred Harrigan.

Absent one day—Johnnie Harrigan. Pupils who excelled on monthly written examination.

Grade V.—Stella MacLean 95; George Dawson 93; Howard MacKinley 93.

Grade IV.—Dorothy MacGregor 94; Vincent Duthie 87; Stephen Duthie 83; Grade III.—Richard Dawson 81; Harold Clarke 82.

Grade II.—Mary McLean 88; E. Clarke 89; Archie Clarke 80.

Grade I. (a)—Robert MacKinley 80; John Harrigan 80; Clara Clarke 83; Geraldine Walsh 95; Sammie Clarke 83.

(b)—Fred Harrigan 97; Margaret MacKinley 94; Kathleen Duthie 90.

(c)—Inez Clarke 80; Helen MacGregor 83; Irene Clarke 84.

Cheap Method Of Heating And Lighting Home

Sunny Brae, May 8.—Frank E. Jonah C. N. R. conductor, in his home at 642 Main street, Moncton, has a shale reducing plant in operation that looks like a wonder and bids fair to revolutionize the power, fuel and lighting problems. Into a tiny air-tight retort he puts five pounds of shale from Indian Mountain, six miles north of Moncton, which he treats by a process of his own. The retort is in the centre of a cylinder and has a gas jet beneath it but within the outer cylinder. The air passing through the outer cylinder is heated and heats the latter, which in turn heats the room, thus solving the heating problem. From the retort through a coiled tube comes gas of eight one-candle power jets, and also oil, which collects in a tank below partly filled with water. From the five pounds of shale comes about a pint of first-class petroleum, eight candle-power of light and enough heat for the room, the light and heat lasting about five hours. A ton of the shale would heat and light a house for ten weeks and in the meantime produce forty-nine gallons of oil, one gallon of which, the inventor says, will burn as long as five gallons of kerosene. The Indian Mountain country for about nine square miles is full of shale. Mr. Jonah's invention will enable every family to install a shale retort of its own, to manufacture its own heat and light and produce oil for power and light outside it is maintained.

Mr. Jonah's laboratory has been visited by many people, some from a considerable distance, even from Europe.

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BOOM ROAD

Boom Road, May 9th—Mrs. Wm. Allison has returned home after spending the past week with her sister Mrs. Eljah Astles of Strathadam.

Mrs. Ernest Kelly of Chatham spent last week with her sister Mrs. James Matchett.

Messrs. Boyd and Wilson Bell of Newcastle biked to Boom Road last Sunday, the guest of their grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison sr.

Miss Lottie M. Jardine of Lowell Mass is visiting her brother Mr. John C. Jardine.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Sherard and

three children, Harold, Byron and Margaret were the guests of Mrs. Fred Whitney of Whitneyville last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Mutch of Whitneyville spent Sunday evening with Miss Jessie Jardine.

Mrs. Elmer Allison of Whitneyville spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. John Stewart.

Mrs. John Sherard Jr. who was in Maine last week on important business has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Mullen spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Alfred Batzley of Whitneyville.

Mrs. Osborne Sherard spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Archibald Menzie of Whitneyville.



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