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Agitating Socialists Cause Presidential Crisis In France

MILLERAND'S SOUL IN ORDER

Forty Buildings In Quebec Village Are Burned

THE HEAD OF MILLERAND DEMANDED

His Attitude Toward the Left is Bitterly Resented by Leader.

HE "SITS TIGHT"

Herriot Declines to Join in His Overthrow—Writes to Briand.

BY WEBB MILLER (United Press Staff Cor.)

Paris, May 31.—France is faced with a grave presidential crisis, today's newspapers point out. More Socialists, including followers of Aristide Briand, are falling in with a movement which demands the resignation of President Millerand.

The attitude of Edouard Herriot, who is to be the next President within a few days if he can form a cabinet, still is uncertain. Herriot sent a letter to the Briand Socialists today, asking what they intend to do. He did not conceal his intention of refusing the premiership unless the Socialists gave him guarantees of support.

Millerand sits tight. On the other hand he declines to accept a mandate to overthrow President Millerand. The latter's friends say he is not worrying about this growing party hostility, but intends to "sit tight" at the Elysee until the Senate or the Chamber shows some indication of disapproval.

FOR WORLD COURT SAYS COOLIDGE

President Also Stands For Limitation of Armaments—His Latest Utterance.

Washington, May 31.—Further limitation of armaments and United States adherence, with reservations, to the world court created under the League of Nations were set up by President Coolidge as his goals in the field of foreign affairs, speaking at Memorial Day exercises at Arlington. He renewed his advocacy of membership in the permanent court of justice and declared the ideal of mutual covenants by the nations limiting their military establishments "should be made practical as fast as possible."

The president gave notice that he would not oppose other reservations to the court protocol than those proposed by President Harding and Secretary Hughes, but would not probably receive the consent of the many other signatory nations.

SONS KEPT NEWS FROM THE MOTHER

There is Pitiful Sequel to the Conviction of Hoffmann For Murder.

New York, May 31.—(United Press)—Mrs. Clara Hoffmann, mother of Harry L. Hoffmann, convicted of murder in the second degree for the death of Mrs. Maud E. Bauer, learned only on Friday, six weeks after her son's incarceration that he was guilty of any crime.

Mrs. Hoffmann does not read the newspapers, and her only two sons, David and Albert, kept the news of Harry's arrest and imprisonment from her, fearing that the shock from the news would affect her health. The brothers hoped all along that he would be acquitted, but when he was found guilty of second degree and sentenced to go to Sing Sing today to begin service of a term of 20 years to life, they broke the news to their mother. She insisted on going at once to her son's side in Richmond County Jail. Accompanied by Albert, David, Hoffmann's wife and seven-year-old daughter, the mother made the pilgrimage to the jail where she fell swooning in her son's arms proclaiming belief in his innocence.

Family Savings Go Up In Smoke

Paris, May 31.—After hiding \$15,000 worth of bonds in a chimney, Mr. and Mrs. Tarters, of Clermont-Ferrand, left for Paris to attend the election. One of their nephews was a candidate. The would-be Deputy happened to be leaving for Clermont-Ferrand, and he asked his relatives if he could occupy one of their rooms. The candidate received a reply in the affirmative. His first step upon reaching Clermont-Ferrand was to light a fire. The fire killed it should be in the very chimney where the bonds were hidden. Mr. and Mrs. Tarters learned of this only by letter when they were in Paris. They were informed that their chimney contained charred remains of bonds of the Banque Nationale.

LOG JAM DIVERTED COURSE OF ST. JOHN

Roadbed of Transcontinental Division of C. N. R. at Therault Was Undermined.

Edmundston, N. B., May 31.—General Manager Appleton and a party of officials of the Atlantic Region of the C. N. R., including Assistant General Manager Simpson, Chief Engineer Congdon, left here yesterday after inspecting the situation on the Transcontinental Division of the C. N. R., where the St. John river had been diverted by a huge jam of logs on the American side of the river opposite Therault, westward away a considerable portion of the bank on which the railway runs and undermining the roadbed.

The jam formed when several logs, which had been carried away from Notre Dame, P. Q., when the booms broke and holding piers were upset at the mill of The Madawaska Company, Limited, controlled by Lacroix Brothers, in the earlier spring freshet. The logs jammed opposite Therault and the jam became so great that the course of the river was temporarily diverted. As a result trains have been operated with great difficulty but much care has been exercised and there has been virtually no tie-up of traffic.

THIRTEEN KIDDIES BRAVE OCEAN TRIP

Unaccompanied, Come to Canada to Join Relatives—Montcalm Has Heavy Mail.

Quebec, May 31.—There were 18 unaccompanied children, whose ages ranged from seven years upward, on the C. P. steamship Montcalm, which arrived at Quebec at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Liverpool. William Burgess, aged nine, is destined to meet his uncle at Tadmore, Sask. Gertrude and Jack Hanrahan will meet their mother at Walkerton, Ont., and the remainder of the children are going to join relatives in other parts of Canada mostly in the west. The third class consisted mostly of British settlers on their way to Western Canada. The mail consisted of 2,700 bags, the largest consignment this season on any steamer here, including 800 bags for the Orient.

Wire Briefs

Peking, May 31.—China has decided to recognize Soviet Russia.

Ottawa, May 31.—On Monday in the House of Commons estimates will be considered in committee of supply. The Senate will not sit.

Ottawa, May 31.—In the Senate yesterday, Senator McMeans of Winnipeg was informed that \$196,532 had been contributed by the Federal Government for unemployment relief in Winnipeg.

London, May 31.—(United Press)—The Portuguese fliers, who have entered the world race have arrived at Ambala, 160 miles from Lahore, India, according to a dispatch to the Times from Simla.

North Bay, Ont., May 31.—An agitation has been started here and endorsed at a meeting of the Board of Trade to change the name of North Bay on the ground the name makes people think it is in the Arctic regions. The proposal is that there be public competition to obtain a new name.

Rochester, N. Y., May 31.—Mrs. Elmer C. Knapp and J. Walter Tracey, both of this city, were drowned in Lake Ontario, near Sodus Point, late yesterday, when Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Tracey were swept from the deck of a yacht in a heavy gale and Tracey dived to rescue them.

HELPLESS WITH WIND VERY HIGH

Church and Convent Destroyed at Ste. Emelie De L'Energie.

LITTLE IS LEFT

Refugees Forced to Take Shelter in Barns for the Night.

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, May 31.—Forty buildings including the church, the convent, the general store, several smaller shops and some 30 dwellings, were destroyed by fire, thought to have been caused by an overheated stove, at Ste. Emelie De L'Energie, a village 83 miles north of Joliette, yesterday afternoon. So far as could be learned by long distance telephone there was no loss of life and no one was injured.

The fire started in a barber shop owned by M. Basinet, and quickly spread to other buildings. There was a high wind and the village possesses no fire-fighting apparatus to prevent the spread of the flames. Refugees were forced to take shelter in barns last night for only a few hours, remaining in the open air. The sisters from the convent went to Joliette, where they were taken in by the Sisters of their order in the convent there.

WILL BE FIGHT AT EVERY B. C. POLL

Nomination Day Sees 160 Candidates in Field For June 20 Election.

Vancouver, May 31.—Nominations for the general elections to be held in British Columbia on June 20 were held throughout the province yesterday. For the 48 electoral districts there are 160 candidates, representing the Liberal and Conservative parties, the Provincial Party, Labor, Socialists and Independents. There were no acclamations; contests will be held in every constituency.

For the six seats in Vancouver, 21 candidates will go to the polls. Six women were nominated—Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal; Mrs. S. D. Scott, Conservative; and Mrs. J. Z. Hall, for the Provincial Party in Vancouver. Mrs. Carland Foster, for the Provincial Party in Creston, and Mrs. H. W. Graves, for the Canadian Labor party in Victoria. Priella Janet Smith is running in Vancouver on the Labor ticket.

Premier John Oliver is seeking election in Victoria, and Hon. W. J. Bowser, opposition leader, heads the Conservative ticket in Vancouver. General A. D. MacRae, Provincial Party leader, also heads his party's ticket in Vancouver.

WILL FIGHT RISE IN HYDRO RATES

Niagara Falls Had Local Surplus Last Year and Wants The Benefit.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 31.—The local Hydro Commission will strenuously oppose any increase in rates here and the commissioners are united in opposition to any charge in the system which will entail any increase. Last year there was a surplus by the local commission of \$15,500.10, made up of \$11,263.91 profit on domestic and commercial services, \$1,218.45 from the Hydro shop, \$869.61 from power users, and the balance in small amounts in various departments.

There is a general feeling that the new system announced is a move in the direction of a flat rate and away from the underlying hydro principle of service at cost. It is believed locally that there is no justification for making a uniform rate practically all over the province, when the loss in transmission and the cost of that transmission is taken into account.

Is In Canada On His Way to Rome

Vancouver, May 31.—Most Rev. F. M. Redwood, Arch-Bishop of Wellington, New Zealand, arrived here yesterday, enroute to Rome. His Grace is said to be one of the oldest living bishops in the Roman Catholic Church, having been consecrated in 1874.

Is 79 Years In One Employ

London, May 31.—George Saller, 79, of West Bromwich, one of the oldest firms in the spring-making industry, can claim as verifiable in the firm's books, an astonishing achievement in long service by his employes. One hundred and ninety of their work-people have made up between them 8,000 years of service. Not one has served less than 33 years; while the average length of service works out at 46.

IS A BELIEVER, ALSO A HERETIC

Peculiar Attitude of Bishop Brown is Set Forth by Himself.

Cleveland, May 31.—Bishop Wm. M. Brown, testifying in his own defense yesterday before the federal grand jury of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Bishop, reaffirmed his belief in the word in the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer from cover to cover, and every article of the Apostles and Nicene Creed.

Bishop Brown acknowledged the presentation to the court, and declared himself a heretic. Symbolic of the attitude of the whole Christian Church toward the reorganization of the Bible.

SENDS WORD HOME OF DEATH OF EARL

Countess of Ashburnham Writes Sister—Mrs. Hugh Mackay at Ashburnham Place.

Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—A letter written on May 14 at Ashburnham Place received from the Countess of Ashburnham by her sister, Miss Lucy Anderson, tells that the late Earl of Ashburnham had thrown off the attack of pneumonia on the preceding Sunday and his physicians had held out the strongest hopes for his recovery, but that early on Monday morning a blood vessel burst in his head and he suffered intense agony until he died some hours later.

The Countess also wrote that Rev. Canon Smithers was to assist in the funeral services the next day and that Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, daughter of Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen, were with her at Ashburnham Place.

No word has been received as to the time set for the return of the Countess.

NO STRIKE IN THE BUILDING TRADE

National Ballot in England Accepts Terms by a Large Majority.

London, May 31.—(Canadian Press cable)—The second national ballot on the acute position of the building trade has been concluded, and the terms offered to the operatives by the employers, including a one cent per hour increase, together with the stabilization and consolidation of rates, have been accepted, the vote showing, for acceptance, 66,967; against, 41,516. The result of the ballot removes the danger of a threatened strike of the building trade.

WILL BE PUBLISHED ON KING'S BIRTHDAY, TUESDAY

Both The Telegraph-Journal and The Times-Star will be published on Tuesday, June 3, the King's Birthday.

The Telegraph-Journal will be issued at the usual hour.

The Times-Star will be issued as soon after 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday as possible.

Advertisers are asked to keep this in mind in preparing copy for The Times-Star of next Tuesday, and to have it in this office not later than 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Earlier if possible.

The Times-Star will be issued at 12 o'clock on the Saturdays of the summer.

BATTLERS IN GOOD FETTER FOR CONTEST

Gibbons Says Sure Win for Him; Carpenter, Too, is Confident.

EXPECT 25,000

Tom Says He Plans to Make Bout at Michigan City Aggressive.

(Canadian Press.)

Michigan City, Ind., May 31.—This thriving little city, set among the dunes of Indiana, is packed with boxing fans to see the ten round international contest today between Georges Carpentier, gallant soldier of France, and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, the challenger for the world's heavyweight championship.

Last night the betting was at even money that Gibbons would win the popular decision, provided the contest went the limit. The same price prevailed on the chances of either Gibbons or Carpenter to win with a knockout. There is every prospect that the match will draw a record gate of \$250,000 to \$300,000 for a contest in which no title is involved.

Between 25,000 and 30,000 spectators are expected to jam themselves into the sky-blue arena on the eastern edge of the city.

Both Confident. Carpentier said: "I wish to announce that I have not felt as I do in many years. I am in superb condition, the result of several months of systematic training. Never have I passed such a peaceful training stage. All this has rounded me into the most desirable health and condition and I will repay all my friends for the many nice things done for me by making every effort to have them pleased with the result. I never predict before any match on the outcome, but I can add that with all sincerity I never felt more confident in my life."

Gibbons said: "I intend to make this an aggressive bout. I consider Carpentier one of the best fighters I ever met. He is aggressive too. While there is no title at stake, the outcome means really more to each of us. I sort of feel that the athletic honor of the world is at stake. I rest on my shoulders. I suppose Georges feels the same way about France. The conditions under which I have trained have been ideal. I have been in the open almost continually, either playing golf or hiking. I am stronger, hit more accurately and harder than I did at Shelby last summer. I had no fear in meeting Dempsey, but I am going into this one with real enthusiasm."

The betting odds later slightly favored Gibbons to win the newspaper decision in the event the contest goes the limit. There was considerable betting at even money that the contest would terminate in a knockout within six rounds, with the sentiment as to the victor under those circumstances about evenly divided.

The majority of the newspaper experts were of the opinion that Gibbons, if he succeeded in evading Carpentier's dangerous right hand blow for four or five rounds, would be returned the winner.

Tornadoes Can't Stop Sunday School



Tornadoes may sweep away churches and houses, but Sunday school goes right on just the same—as witness this picture taken in Lawrenceville, Ga., on the site of the late Baptist church. The organ was spared, and the youngsters with their goat and dog go merrily ahead.

Old-Fashioned Square Dances Being Brought Back by Radio

Chicago, May 31.—(Associated Press)—The Saturday night barn dance may be associated with socialist events of the past, but if an ear is given to the hundreds of letters station WLS here has received from both old and young radio fans throughout the country, the cotillions and quadrilles still are in popular favor, and growing.

The station has established a weekly barn dance feature in its programmes, with a famous old crier from "lowly" doing the calls. While it has been on the air but a few weeks, the managers of the station have received more comment on this feature than most of the others. "It's like being sixteen again to do the old square dances to the music made for them." "We all like it from grandmother to the kid sister." "The old time music is the best," are expressions under which many replies could be grouped.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS TO VOTE TUESDAY

Spirited Contest Follows Year of Political Turmoil and Sensation.

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, N. S., May 31.—Another link will be added to the chain of outstanding political events which have stirred the Government of Newfoundland and almost continuously since the resignation of the Sir Richard Squires administration a year ago, when the general elections are held on Tuesday of next week.

Seldom has so much political turmoil been crowded into short space of time as has been the case in Newfoundland during the last twelve months, and great interest at home and abroad centres around the outcome of next week's contest.

It has been prefaced by the resignation of three administrations; by inquiry by a royal commission into alleged misconduct of an ex-premier and a minister of the crown; the subsequent arrest of ex-premier Squires, Dr. Alex. Campbell, one of his ministers, and several Government officials on charges of misappropriation of public funds; the defeat and resignation of Premier Warren's administration on the day Parliament assembled, and the collapse within two days of Premier Warren's second cabinet which had been formed after a most involved shake-up of the political machinery of the colony.

The campaign, which comes at a most favorable time of the year than the last contest, which was fought in the midst of a tempestuous winter, is being conducted with all the energy and enthusiasm that usually distinguishes Newfoundland political activities.

Premier Hickman, who was born at Grand Bank in 1875, was educated at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., and is one of the leading men in financial and industrial circles in Newfoundland.

With the date of the elections drawing near, the Government forces, headed by Mr. Hickman, and the opposition forces under the direction of W. S. Munroe, are engaging in an intense and, in spite, acrimonious contest.

Former Actress Gets a Fortune

Chicago, May 31.—Mrs. Edna Welch, a former actress, yesterday was adjudged the daughter of the late Chas. F. Swigar, a former alderman, by a common law marriage, and heir to half his million dollar estate.

BEE CAUSES AUTO DISASTER

Galway, May 31.—A Galway doctor was driving his motor car at Two Mile Ditch lately when a bumble bee got inside the hood. While he was trying to drive away the intruder the car struck a stone and overturned. The bumble bee was unhurt.

CONFESS TO SLAYING OF FRANKS

Leopold and Loeb, Law Students, Say Ransom was Motive.

WERE GRILLED

Hoped to Get \$10,000 From Boy's Father—Leopold Wrote Letter.

(United Press.)

Chicago, May 31.—Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, sons of millionaire families, and both law students at the University of Chicago, today confessed kidnapping and murdering Robert Franks, 14-year-old schoolboy, States Attorney Robert E. Crowe announced. The confessions came after extensive questioning. Both boys admitted killing the boy, and said their motive was for the \$10,000 ransom they demanded of the victim's father.

Leopold, who was traced through the finding of his eyeglasses near the nude body of the slain youth, admitted writing the ransom letter, Crowe said.

Many Were Held

The confessions bring to an end one of the most sensational murder cases in Chicago police records. Hundreds of suspects have been held in connection with the crime, and many clues have led police to cities throughout the country. Details of the youths' confessions will be made public soon, Crowe said. Both Leopold and Loeb were completely broken physically when their confessions were made.

ANOTHER RUMOR OF JEWISH POGROM

Is Charge That They Caused the Explosion in Bucharest.

London, May 31.—It is reported that Queen Marie of Roumania, who is in England, has received a telegram from Bucharest, that terrible pogroms have broken out there against the Jews, who are accused by the reactionary party leaders of being responsible for the explosion of the munitions plant. This could explain the fact that no news was coming out of Bucharest concerning the explosion, although the wires were evidently working normally, as despatches which are favorable to Roumanian political causes were coming through freely.

BRITISH FACIST IS INCORPORATED

An Organization Formed in Imitation of That in Italy.

London, May 31.—(United Press)—The British Fascist organization, formed here some months ago in imitation of the Italian Fascist, has incorporated itself. It is announced, under the title "British Fascist, Limited."

In the articles of incorporation, its objects are stated to be "to revive the spirit of sane, intelligent patriotism, to uphold the established constitution, and to prevent the spread of Bolshevism and Communism." "Every member," it is further provided, "will have to contribute a sum not exceeding one pound, if necessary."

According to Mrs. Alma C. M. Broughton, secretary of the organization, the action was taken "in order to legalize our position."

From New Zealand To Rotary Meet

Vancouver, May 31.—On their way to the International Rotary convention in Toronto, commencing June 16, Hon. George Fowlds, for several years representative of one of the Auckland divisions in the New Zealand House of Representatives, headed an Auckland delegation on board the liner Niagara docked here yesterday.

Weather Report

Morning Report. Maritime—Fresh Northwesterly winds; fair and a little cooler.