

# VOICE OF CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH GOV'T

## SALONKI EXPEDITION NOT A HAPHAZARD AFFAIR, FRENCH PREMIER DECLARES

Replies to Criticism Levelled at Government—Emphatically Declares There Was No Friction Between Delcasse, Retired Minister of Foreign Affairs, and His Colleagues—Vote of Confidence in Government.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The resignation of Theophile Delcasse, the foreign minister of France, was announced at noon today after the cabinet ministers had held a meeting under the presidency of M. Poincare. Premier Viviani presented the resignation of M. Delcasse at the conference and his resignation was sanctioned. An official announcement issued in connection with the change in the ministry stated that Premier Viviani would take the portfolio of foreign affairs with the presidency of the council. Foreign Minister Delcasse's resignation aroused widespread comment in diplomatic and parliamentary quarters in France, owing to the prominent part he had taken in shaping the foreign policy of the government since the first months of the war, when he resumed his old place at the head of the foreign office. His retirement at this particular moment when the Balkan crisis has become acute caused some surprise, though those closely identified with governmental affairs were not entirely unprepared for the change.

One of the main reasons assigned for the retirement of the foreign minister at this time is that he is suffering greatly from fatigue, culminating in a recent sick spell and amounting to nervous exhaustion which has resulted from the burden of anxieties in directing France's foreign policy. There were cries in various parts of the chamber of "read the letters." Other members called out "no, no."

Premier Viviani answered: "No one can obligate me to read that letter. I affirm that no discord has occurred between the minister of foreign affairs and his colleagues. All the decisions have been taken in perfect accord and I have nothing more to say to the chamber."

Premier Viviani then took his seat and Professor Paul Painleve said he was saddened to hear the premier express in veiled language a divergence between the cabinet and its minister of foreign affairs. Prof. Painleve spoke as president of the committee of foreign affairs, and committees of the army and navy.

Chamber Votes Confidence in Government. "We do not," he said, "take responsibility for the expedition to Salonki. It is the government which has taken France has taken some engagements that it cannot deny. It is, therefore, simply a question of coordinating our military efforts in order to spare the blood of our soldiers."

The professor said the chamber of deputies was entitled to explanations from the government upon the measures taken for making the French armies effective upon all fronts. He also alluded to the Balkan and their importance in relation to the German campaign.

Premier Viviani virtually has been directing the foreign affairs of the country in the last five days since it was announced that M. Delcasse was indisposed.

The government at today's cabinet council determined to hold itself ready to answer inquiries in the chamber of deputies this afternoon and it was decided that Premier Viviani should then for the first time speak both as president of the council and as minister of foreign affairs relative to the Balkan situation.

The chamber of deputies this evening adopted a resolution of confidence in the government. The vote was 422 to 9.

Deputy Jules Delahaye mounted the tribune and made an appeal for harmony. "The Republic has two perils," he said. "They are the Germans and our own political quarrels. For forty-five years you have been seeking a man to govern you."

"Whom will you have—an Orleans or a Coburg?" a voice called out. M. Delahaye pleaded with the members to lay aside their differences in order to bring about a final victory. His discourse was continued amid much confusion.

Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, attempted to restore peace. "It is an immense responsibility to undertake to overthrow the ministry in the face of the enemy," said M. Delahaye. "Their successors are obliged to bring about an immediate victory, under penalty of being overthrown in their turn."

Professor Painleve asserted the foreign affairs, army and navy committees were in agreement last August and had warned the president of the Republic and the premier that Germany and Bulgaria were preparing to co-operate, and that steps should be taken to prevent it, also that adequate measures should be taken to force the Dardanelles and capture Constantinople.

President Deschanel cautioned the speaker against mentioning President Poincare, as this is contrary to the rules. Prof. Painleve said the cabinet should not have been taken by surprise by Bulgaria's decision to join with Germany while Roumania and Greece remained neutral. He conceded

that some of his colleagues in the chamber did not wish to have public discussion of these questions, but asserted that upon them depended the very life of the country. They had a weighty influence upon the army. Tomorrow the army would be discussing the Balkan situation and the resignation of M. Delcasse. Why, he asked, should not the representatives of the people discuss them.

Renewed disorder broke out, particularly among the Socialists, who resented a remark by a member on the right that some things should have been thought of before the war. This speaker was alluding to the opposition of the Socialists to greater military preparation.

President Deschanel finally restored order. Professor Painleve concluded his remarks by saying that if feeling were running high it was merely on account of anxiety that the French landing expedition should be organized properly.

Premier Viviani Replies. The members resumed an attentive silence when Premier Viviani arose. The premier began by saying that he did not wish to see the debate degenerate into "political pugilism," and he declared that this was no longer the time for discourse, but for brief, clear explanations.

Contrasting, he said that while the government wished to act with parliamentary committees, it was acting also with the allies of France. "I understand why the chamber poses questions," he said, "but neither here nor anywhere else, where the interests of France are not alone in question, is it possible to reply to every interrogation, no matter how legitimate."

"The government has no longer the right, nor the possibility of explaining military and naval plans of an expedition undertaken in common with our allies. It appears to us impossible to let Serbia be assassinated, either from in front or from behind."

The premier replying to Prof. Painleve said: "Pauls have been committed, but the government has not only to take into account the suggestions of commissions, it must also arrive at an understanding with its allies. If we were unable to act quicker, it was because action was subordinate to other duties."

"Yes," continued the premier, "intervention was necessary, but in accord with the general staff and without the resolution of confidence was then proposed in the following form: The chamber, confident in the government, and approving its declarations, passes to other business."

The vote as it proceeded was followed with great interest.

## SUGGESTS SOLDIERS HELP HARVEST THE WHEAT CROP

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—B. McKenzie, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, estimates that about thirty per cent. of the grain in Manitoba is threshed. He says there is a shortage of farm help already, and suggests that soldiers in training be released again to give assistance in taking in the crop.

## DOMINION TRUST WILL ASK GOVERNMENT HELP

Vancouver, Oct. 13.—Deputies of the defunct Dominion Trust Company, last night passed a resolution calling on the provincial government for prompt financial assistance. It is intended to ask the government to pay deposits out of the two hundred thousand dollars lodged with it by the company as a guarantee.

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## SAMUEL DRISCOLL AND WM. SMITH SENT UP FOR TRIAL

In connection with shooting fatality at Lakeville Corner last week.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 13.—At Burton, this afternoon, Samuel Driscoll, of Lorneville, was sent up for trial by Magistrate Isaac Stephenson on the charge of manslaughter in the death of Artemus Randall, and William Henry Rogers in a shooting fatality at Lakeville Corner on the 6th instant, while the defendants were on a hunting trip. The cases will come up on Wednesday, 20th, at Sunbury Circuit Court, and in the meantime an application for bail will be made to a Supreme Court judge.

## APPEALS TO WOMEN TO MARRY WOUNDED HEROES

London, Oct. 13.—The Rev. Ernest Houghton, a Bristol rector, has started an appeal to patriotic women of the nation to give their lives to ameliorate the conditions of maimed heroes of the war by marrying them. He has launched a "League for the Marrying of Broken Heroes."

Rector Resigns. At a meeting of the wardens and vestry of Trinity Church, Kingston, on Saturday evening, Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence tendered his resignation to accept an appointment as chaplain of the 88th Battalion. The wardens, Roy H. Foster and Col. O. W. Wetmore, were authorized to make arrangements for keeping up the service until a new rector can be secured.

## NOVA SCOTIA MILL BURNED

N. S. Underwear Co. Plant in Pictou wiped out by fire—Insured for \$150,000.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 13.—The Nova Scotia Underwear Companies mill, situated at Eureka, Pictou County, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire originated in the picker room, but how, is unknown.

About 50 men were at work at the time, the flames had got into some oily material and spread rapidly, and within a couple of hours the plant was in ashes. A considerable quantity of goods were removed, but two carloads of wool were destroyed.

There was \$150,000 insurance. One hundred and fifty men were employed who had been working night and day on war orders, and only yesterday garments valued at \$20,000 were shipped to the Canadian government.

## EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very danger to himself and to others.

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## SOUTH NELSON MAN BACK FROM FRONT GIVEN PUBLIC RECEPTION

Newcastle, Oct. 13.—Private W. Richardson, No. 22629, R.P.C.L.L., discharged from the medical board as unfit for further military service because of a bayonet wound in his right arm, arrived home at South Nelson Saturday, and was given a rousing public reception in South Nelson rink, Monday night.

The death of Wm. John Howe of Boom Road, occurred on Saturday after a lingering illness. He was 42 years of age and leaves a widow, formerly Miss Morrison, and five children. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at Whitneyville, Rev. J. F. McCurdy presiding.

## CONFERENCE OF MEAT PACKERS AT OTTAWA

Discuss with Minister of Agriculture possibility of facilitating export of dressed beef in Europe.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—A very important conference was held today at Ottawa in which the Canadian meat packers discussed with the Minister of Agriculture and his officers the question of securing the sale to the British War Office of large quantities of frozen beef, which will be available for shipment within the next three or four months. Owing to shortage of refrigerators and to the very high rates asked for ocean space, Canada has been practically unable to take advantage of the European markets for dressed beef, and has been obliged to permit the export of her surplus cattle across the American border, at a price discouraging to the producer.

As it has been impossible to secure an outlet through the shipment of live cattle to Great Britain, either in a finished or an unfinished condition, the endeavor to secure sale for the surplus produce as frozen beef has received general support. As has already been announced the minister, through Sir George Perley, the acting High Commissioner, has indicated that the British War Office would consider tenders from Canada and Mr. Burrell is accordingly making strong representations to the imperial government with a view of obtaining a satisfactory outlet for our available supplies.

The packers in conference are determining upon what basis of operation tenders may be presented and it is expected that the offer will be made subject delivery at the Canadian port where the meat may be loaded on refrigerators. This would relieve the trade of the worries and anxieties of transportation risks and charges and would, it is believed, impart confidence to the business which might develop as a result of these negotiations. If, as is hoped, a contract is secured for Canada an outlet will be provided for our surplus cattle and at the same time it should serve to establish business relations with the Mother Country and her allies, which will fully justify steadily increased production of high class cattle in this country.

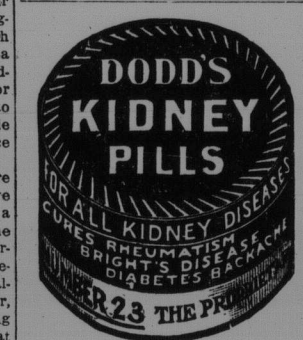
## SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 13.—C. A. Master, K. C., of Toronto, was formally appointed today a judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario to succeed Judge Teetzel.

## CLOSE ONTARIO BARS AT 8 P. M.

Fourteen hundred hotels in Province have selling time curtailed by three hours.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Premier Hearst this evening made the anxiously awaited announcement regarding the decision of the cabinet in the matter of liquor restriction. Commencing November 1, and until the close of the war, all bars in the province will close at 8 p. m. instead of 11, as at present. The closing hours on Saturdays are unchanged. Social clubs and shops are not affected. Fourteen hundred hotels in the province will thus have their selling time curtailed by three hours.



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