

New Currency Issue Solves France's Biggest Problem :: Duff's Claims Denied

FRANCE BELIEVES PROBLEMS SOLVED

Government Will Continue Reducing Banks' Advances to State.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 2.—Official circles this morning interpreted the financial communiqué issued late last night to mean that the government will soon ask parliament to authorize the issue of enough new money to relieve the stringency without any idea of issuing for governmental purposes.

The idea is for the Bank of France to provide the currency absolutely required by business, while the government will continue its policy of reducing the banks' advances to the state at the rate of 2,000,000,000 francs a year.

This reasoning is said in official circles to account for the fact that the new issue in prospect is not regarded by the government as inflation.

The continued rise in the prices of all commodities, requiring an ever-increasing turnover of money, combined with the hoarding of bank bills, has created a situation which, in the opinion of leading business men, cannot go on much longer. It is well known impossible for a solid business house to discount gilt-edged paper.

Will Not Be Inflation.
The French government will not seek to meet the growing requirements of currency in business by inflation, but by some other plans which remain to be decided upon, it is announced.

More reports that a flurry in the financial world that the government gave semi-official assurances to the contrary to the banks last evening, and the cabinet devoted a long session, lasting until midnight, to discussion of the currency problem.

It is understood that no decisions will be final until the leading French banking and business interests have had an opportunity to consider and approve them.

LEGISLATURE MAY ALTER PLACES OF SALE CLAUSE

Toronto, April 2.—The amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act, including the 4 beer clause, will be discussed in committee of the whole in the Ontario legislature this afternoon. It is expected that there will be a number of amendments moved and the government may see fit to change some of the clauses in the original, especially regarding the places of sale.

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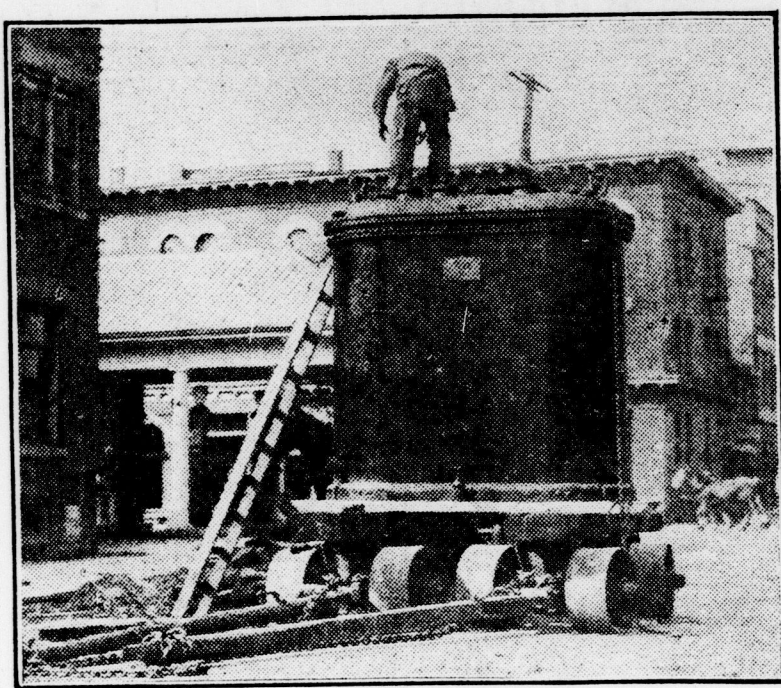
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INSTALLING NEW TRANSFORMER.

Above is shown one of the transformers being installed in the public utilities commission's new substation, No. 4, on Carling street, which, it is expected, will be opened for operation the latter part of July. The station, when completed, will cost the commission approximately \$125,000, and will include only the most up-to-date equipment, as shown in the picture here of one of the large transformers.

Lady, Lovely Lady Buys, One Big Business Thrives And Can Opener Clanks on

Invent Breaded Veal Chops Cooked in Two Minutes and Make Fortune.

BUSY AFTERNOONS
Women Find Time Occupied and Dash For Delicatessen Shop.

"Business," said the delicatessen man on Dundas street, "was never better." He stirred the chicken salad until more of the chicken showed on top.

"I read a lot about it being quiet in some other lines, but the demand for ready-made food is bigger all the time. I've got a man who does nothing but peel potatoes and cut up celery, and he's kicking that there's too much work to do. These sure are salad days in London."

Behind the counter of a delicatessen store is a box seat from which one can witness a continuous performance of a vaudeville of life. Married life in London is revealed in many lights. The delicatessen man and sometimes the restaurant proprietor knows much of what goes on in the inside of most homes in the neighborhood.

Can-Openers Only.
"I can give the names of women who never go into the kitchen except to get a can-opener," one said this morning. "And I can point out those few people who prepare everything themselves except flour and soap."

"I think I know why there has been a boom in this business," he continued philosophically. "Women have found other things to do afternoons instead of watching to see that the pot roast doesn't burn or the baked potatoes don't shrivel. Some women play cards as a regular thing. Then there's a number of younger married women who didn't quit their jobs when they married. Others are taking all kinds of funny courses at colleges. And women with little children are just as busy as ever. They keep them out as long as possible on nice days."

Helps Sale.
"All this helps the sale of food that can be opened, warmed and served in fifteen minutes. 'Most housewives use it to bake bread in the old days. Now they don't even cut it. They buy made-up sandwiches."

"There are always seeking variety. They often look over my stock—I've got 122 things to eat by actual count and yet they complain, 'Dear me, isn't there anything new?'"

"There's a fortune in it for the delicatessen man who patents a breaded veal cutlet with tomato sauce that he can boast at 5:58 o'clock and placed before a hungry husband promptly at 6."

The secret of being happy though married is to live near a delicatessen store. I believe that if the range was stolen from the kitchen of some of my best customers it would be a month before they learned that it was gone."

CANADA SHOWS INCREASE IN TRADE WITH FRANCE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 2.—Canada's trade balance with France continues favorable and there has been a marked increase of trade, reports Hercules Barre, Canadian trade commissioner in Paris.

Exports to France in 1924 are valued at 482,826,000 francs as against imports from that country of 333,264,000 francs in 1924.

In 1923 Canada exported to France goods worth 373,692,000 francs and imported from that country 183,457,000 francs worth. The increase in trade is partly due to the new treaty of commerce executed between the two countries and the propaganda work of the Canadian exhibition train in that country.

TWO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.
STEWART—At his late residence 21 Windsor avenue, on April 2, 1925, George Stewart, dearly beloved husband of Jennie Stewart, in his 76th year.

Private funeral services will be held from the above address on Friday at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

POTATOES ARE PLANTED BY ALBERTA OLD-TIMER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Medicine Hat, Alta., April 2.—Potatoes were planted in this city yesterday by Wm. Cousins, well-known oldtimer here, who says that he expects to have potatoes for dinner on July 1. Mr. Cousins stated that he had planted sweet peas several days ago.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT DONATE \$350 TO MINERS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 2.—Progressive and Independent members of parliament today donated among themselves the sum of \$350 for the relief of miners' dependents in the Cape Breton mine districts.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETIES.

The regular monthly meetings of the ladies aid and W. M. S. of St. George's Presbyterian church were held jointly at the home of Mrs. W. J. Fall, Dundas street, yesterday afternoon.

EASTER MEETING IMPORTANT EVENT

Rev. W. N. MacDonald Addresses Talbot Street Baptist Mission Circle.

At the Easter meeting of the women's mission circle of the Talbot street Baptist church, held in the church last night, Rev. W. N. MacDonald, of the Maitland street Baptist church, was the special speaker, giving a splendid address on home and foreign missions, centering his talk about the text, "All power is given unto you in heaven and earth."

"Missions had their origin in the love of God," said the speaker, "and also in the mind and reason of the Father." That one should think of this often and carefully was stressed by Mr. MacDonald, for he said that today there was a great danger of the ideas of the people of today becoming too sentimental in connection with the home missions, the foreign missions and the church missions, and that a distinction has crept into these three, a thing which should not be allowed to creep in.

"We are all one in Christ, so let us look back and remember the pit from which the Lord rescued us and realize that we are the result of a missionary effort. If it were not for that great missionary, Jesus Christ," the speaker said, "we would not be here tonight. The people must realize that they must become reasonable and make the humblest brother in China, India, Africa and other heathen lands feel that we are one."

The great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," was emphasized by Mr. MacDonald and he said that this old statement should be repeated often and with power. "It has not worn out," he stated. "It is still one need not depend on the great men of today to tell him the love of God, because Christ said 2,000 years ago."

"You and I are commissioned by the Lord," said Mr. MacDonald, "as the Father hath sent me, so send I you. You and I are missionaries as truly as men and women out in the field, and we are held just as responsible. He is watching us closely, knows our thoughts, motives and what we say. He has entrusted this work to us, and though it is hard we must do it and sacrifice, that the world may move Godward."

Mrs. Arthur Greenslade occupied the chair. There was a splendid attendance and a large offering was made to home missions. This meeting was also the occasion of the presentation of two life memberships, donated by a member of the mission band contributed a charming little chorus, which was greatly appreciated by the older folk. Mrs. Bowley Green read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. F. Hazzelgrove led in prayer.

Victim Pleads for Archduke
Injured Man Asks Vienna Magistrate to Deal Lightly With Leopold.

Associated Press Despatch.
Vienna, April 2.—"I am an unskilled laborer and must provide for my wife and two children," pleaded the Archduke Leopold when arraigned for speeding his motorcycle last night and knocking a man down.

The archduke explained that he was employed nightly to rush movie pictures from one theatre to another and had no time to lose. He pleaded that he was a victim of the traffic. The defendant is a victim of hard luck, but the magistrate fined the archduke 20 shillings.

GIRL'S ACTION FOILS TWO CITY ROBBERS

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Three Business Places Burned at Niagara Falls

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Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 2.—Fire early this morning destroyed three business places in Eleventh street. The fire started in a grocery store, spread to a Cape Breton or consumption in Canada. The following Canadian companies are being licensed:

The Maine and New Brunswick Power Company, Limited, Andover, N.B., 2,600 kilowatts; LaCompagnie d'Electricite de Naperville, Quebec, 600 kilowatts; Cedar Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company, St. Joseph de Soulanges, Quebec, 75,000 kilowatts; Canadian Power Company, Limited, Quebec, 3,000 kilowatts; International Railways Company, Niagara Falls, 200 kilowatts; Canadian Power Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, 45,000 kilowatts; and the Canada Niagara Power Company, Niagara Falls (power returnable on demand) 20,000 kilowatts.

The last-named is a new permit, all others are renewed permits.

TURKISH TROOPS OCCUPY MANY LARGE POSITIONS

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Constantinople, April 2.—The Turkish troops are reported in advance from the front to have pushed their advance to the center of the territory affected by the Khurdisch insurrection. It is expected that Pulu (fifty-five miles north of Diarbekr) will fall shortly. It is stated in the messages, which add that the Turks have occupied a number of important positions.

CENTENNIAL BANQUET.

The choir of the Centennial Methodist church held their annual banquet at the De Luxe cafe last evening, when some 54 guests, including choir members and their friends, enjoyed the delightfully arranged evening. The chairman of the evening was W. Clark, and he introduced P. W. King, the honorary president of the choir. Mr. King gave a short address to the members during the dinner hour. W. Taylor contributed a vocal number, which was well received. E. Tufts, Earl Schott, Henry Watkins, and Mr. Nixon, gave some very humorous songs, which were clever "take-offs" on the choir members. G. L. Winterbottom, the organist, acted as accompanist. The committee in charge of the arrangements included Miss Marie Lancaster, Mrs. G. L. Winterbottom, E. Schott, and E. Tufts, and the banquet table was attractively decorated with dainty yellow favors and red and white tulips.

News From City Churches

EMPEROR ORCHESTRA.
The Emperor avenue Methodist Sunday school orchestra held its annual meeting in the school room Tuesday evening, March 31, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Results were as follows: Honorary president, Rev. P. J. Parsons; president, Mr. George Rossiter; secretary, Miss Grace Bignell; social vice-president, Miss Emily Rossiter; and librarians, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Willis, and Rev. Mr. Chapman presided at the meeting. Annual reports showed that the orchestra had progressed very favorably during the last year.

There was a large attendance. Mrs. John Hosie, Sen., and Mrs. George Chapman presided and the two presidents were glad to welcome some members from Chalmers church into their society.

Final arrangements were made for the service to be held at the Matthews hospital in June, and arrangements were also discussed for sewing meetings to be held at the conference homes of the members, with Mrs. Stanley Hardie issuing the first invitation for the ladies to meet at her home at 224 Hale street shortly.

The delegates were appointed to attend the provincial meeting of the W. M. S. in St. Andrew's church, this city, in May, including Mrs. J. McLeod and Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor. Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, when afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. George Fall, Miss P. J. Parsons, Mrs. A. J. McLeod, and Mrs. Stanley Hardie. The arrangements were also made during the afternoon to remember the sick and shut-ins at Easter.

KNOX W. A.
Mrs. A. Gunther presided over the regular meeting of the W. A. of Knox church here yesterday afternoon. The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. E. Dunn and Mrs. S. Pickles, after which Miss Gladys McEvoe contributed a very pleasing vocal solo.

During the afternoon arrangements were made for the appointment of committees for the annual bazaar in the fall, and the following conveners were named: Mrs. William Brown, names; Mrs. H. J. Sutherland and Mrs. A. Fitzsimmons, novelties; Mrs. T. A. Symington, Christmas tree; Miss Perkins, orange trees; Mrs. A. Copeland and Mrs. James McDougall, plum puddings; Mrs. G. Adams, candy; Mrs. R. Campbell, flowers; Mrs. John Ferguson, tea; and Mrs. C. Smith, home cooking.

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Frank S. Routley, manager of the Kitchener district of the Bell Telephone Company, has been appointed head of the Western Ontario division, with headquarters in London. The district of which he will be manager includes Georgetown and Dundas on the east border and Windsor on the west.

Mr. Routley took charge of the local Bell Telephone Company several months ago during the illness of its manager, C. H. Beard. He has been in Kitchener for twelve years, and in that time became closely identified with the business and social life of the city, holding many important offices in Kitchener organizations.

J. J. Griffin, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company in the city, will assume Mr. Routley's position in Kitchener. J. T. Patton of Sarnia succeeds Mr. Griffin, and W. H. Patterson, collection superintendent here, in turn succeeds Mr. Patton.

LICENSES FOR EXPORT OF POWER ARE ISSUED

Seven Canadian Companies Permitted To Export Total of 147,725 Kilowatts.

Ottawa, April 1.—Licenses for export of electrical energy from Canada of 147,725 kilowatts during the new fiscal year beginning today are being issued by the department of trade and commerce. The licensees have filed declarations that the power is to be exported to Cape Breton or consumption in Canada. The following Canadian companies are being licensed:

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RELIEF BODY REPLIES

N. S. Charitable Workers Maintain Conditions Claimed by Miss MacPhail Are True.

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Sydney, N. S., April 2.—Sorrowful indignation best describes the feelings of the relief workers in the Cape Breton colliery districts on being apprised last night of the statements made in the federal house yesterday by William Duff, M. P. for Lunenburg, N. S.—sorrow because these statements which the relief workers claim are not in accordance with the facts may have an adverse effect on relief work outside the province, and indignation in that the attack on their work should be led by a Nova Scotian member who they say has his own money to spend on his constituents, rather than attempt to discuss.

Mr. Duff made a bitter reply to the story of distress in the mining fields as told to the House by Miss Agnes MacPhail, M. P.

He admitted there was distress, but sharply challenged the conclusions reached by Miss MacPhail. He declared that conditions might find a parallel in any large city. The people of Nova Scotia with proud and resentful interference. He thought that the people of Ottawa might better look after the poor in the capital than to "so-called" destitution in Cape Breton.

Hungry Men Grow Desperate.
Informed by the press of Mr. Duff's remarks, the following statement was prepared by the publicity committee of the central relief committee, Glace Bay:

"Referring to the report of the speech in the federal house today of William Duff, M. P., we were sorry to ask: 'What is Mr. Duff's information?' The publicity committee has been in closest touch with the actual distress here. We have been in the impoverished homes, have seen the half clad children, the houses that are bare of the average comforts, and we know that thousands have nothing to eat, and are suffering from starvation and the doles of the relief committee, which are only large enough to stand off actual hunger. Food riots would long ere this have broken out, and soldiers likely brought here to quell disorders had no relief been supplied."

Hungry men grow desperate and their hungry children only aggravate their desperation. It was this condition that first animated the relief committee. Hungry children without shoes or stockings, a starving mother underclothing and having no chance to secure same owing to the stoppage of credit at the companies' stores makes for an unhealthy feeling in the hearts of parents already goaded by unhealthy sanitation and uncomfortable homes."

Duff Not a Contributor.
"Many independent investigators have verified these statements. There is no political bias in them. They are the calm judicial opinion of the impartial observers. We challenge Mr. Duff to come to Cape Breton or to send a representative here and we will convince him that we have only told a small part of the story of need and want. As it respects our relief work, we have done nothing of the kind. We recognize that these suffering ones are Canadian citizens and that their relief is now a Canadian problem. The Ottawa Citizen had a representative here who saw the facts two weeks ago. Conditions are worse now. The contributions from Nova Scotia are small. We have received nothing from William Duff, who is a Nova Scotian. We trust that Canadians will not use the present trying situation."

(Signed)—"Publicity committee, central relief committee, Glace Bay, N. S. Rev. A. A. Macadam, chairman, Rev. A. A. MacLeod, secretary."

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GIRLS LEAD BOYS IN CHOOSING JOBS

Visit to University Proves More of "Weaker Sex" Decided on Vocations.

Woman, whom myth had indulgently stamped "the weaker sex," pushed forward with a strength that astounded the male during the harrowing war years. So steady has been the emancipation, that today the feminine voice is almost as compelling as that of the sterner sex, whether it be in industry or civic affairs.

With this advance in status, women are daily being connected with new attributes that would have caused a chill in men's circles of a quarter-century ago. Some of these powers prove quite correct, others are ethereal and fade away. The latest is that women make up their minds more quickly than men. Impromptu tests taken in various American universities have substantiated this claim to the disquietude of the English-trousered boy student. Now, the University of Western Ontario falls in line and charism marks the ranks of the he's here.

Against Need for Haste.
Western has an enrollment of about 650. Of this the girls claim 211 representatives, which leaves 439 men. (This word is standard in colleges and universities the new dignity of the male as he evolves from the adolescent period.)

Anyway, figures do boister loudly, so here is the terrible tale. Twelve hundred males were asked just in what particular manner they intended to pursue the coat-tails of fame when they trooped to the starting line with their green, determined chins, a new suit and about \$16 in honest gold.

Only 60 would name a profession. The other 140 could be divided into six, eight, or maybe ten classes. The bulk argued that the need for haste was all wrong. A few tried to think up good jobs right there, but gave it up ungraciously. Ten or so of the real workers were so absorbed in the preparation of essays that they pleaded not to be bothered with them.

Girls Disclose Plans.
One tousle-headed junior, who was lighting a borrowed cigarette, told the inquirer to take a long, long journey and started to talk sports—several kinds.

But the girls. Nearly one hundred of the fair maidens were approached and fifty of them disclosed their main plans without feeling the need of two days' thought.

Those who were not sure showed symptoms of coming to a decision, some time soon—and not one advised the questioner he needed a trip to another climate.

LORD FRENCH'S CONDITION CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 2.—The bulletin issued this noon on the condition of Field Marshal the Earl of Ypres, who was operated upon recently, states that the condition of the patient, the former Sir John French, British war commander in France, had substantially improved in the last 2