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CAILLAUX PRESSES FOR DEBT APPROVAL

PLUNGING TO LOW MARK BY FRANC ALARMS

Finance Minister Says Accord Ratification Is Essential

MELLON LETTER

Opposition to Washington Agreement Still Is Strong Among Deputies

PARIS, July 17.—Spurred by the plunging franc and with the full support of Premier Briand, Minister of Finance Caillaux will appeal to the Chamber as a whole today to reverse yesterday's decision of its finance committee against giving him extended powers to deal with the financial situation.

M. Caillaux regards the situation as being so critical that he wants an immediate decision, even if the Chamber has to sit Sunday.

The tendency of politics again to predominate over the financial problem as often has been the case before, has strengthened the government's determination and it has decided to press for ratification of both the British and United States debt settlements before Parliament recesses for the summer.

LESSENS SUPPORT.

Premier Briand's announcement to this effect undoubtedly has reduced the number of the government's partisans on the finance committee and will make its task harder in the Chamber, for opposition to the Washington agreement is strong there and shows no sign of weakening.

M. Caillaux maintains there can be no real ratification of French loans and no stabilization of the franc until these war debts have been settled. His statement to the finance committee that he expected a letter from the United States government which would remove most of the objections to the agreement seems to be a case of the wish being father to the thought, but it shows the extreme importance that he attaches to ratification as one of the cornerstones of his financial edifice.

MELLON'S LETTER.

Secretary Mellon's declaration that in effect the United States has cancelled the obligations of France for advances during the war, made in Washington yesterday, reached Paris after the Caillaux statement and too late to receive more than typographical prominence in the press without comment. The Echo De Paris, however, remarks that Mr. Mellon, in his figures, does not take into account the \$400,000,000 owed by France for war stocks, and adds that if all France's obligations to the United States were cancelled the same way as her obligations to Great Britain had been, the Mellon figures would be correct and yet the Caillaux-Churchill agreement would be still slightly better than that concluded between Mr. Mellon and Mr. Hergeaux, French Ambassador to the United States, who handled the debt negotiations.

MAY HALT FIRE BY TIMBER SLIDE

If Blaze Passes This Guard The Fighters Must Fall Back Two Miles

CALGARY, July 17.—The Calgary Herald's staff reporter at the scene of the Kootenay fire, writing from Vermilion Crossing, says: "The forces fighting the north fire awaited its assault on the big slide that runs from the timber line to the Vermilion River about four miles south of this camp. If the fire jumps this guard, as it has others, the fighters will fall back on a slide about two miles from here."

"On Friday morning the highway was clear and tourists were going through the mounted police patrol keeping a general supervision of the traffic.

"The heart of the fire lay shrouded in impenetrable smoke high up on the mountainside."

School District No. 3 Re-Elects Officials

At the annual school meeting of District No. 3, Manawagonish road, the sum of \$1,000 was voted for all purposes for the ensuing year. The secretary-treasurer, Amador Anderson, gave a satisfactory report of the finances, and stated that the teacher, Miss Peterson, would return to her duties next term. S. Linton was chairman of the meeting, and was re-elected trustee. Amador Anderson was re-elected as secretary-treasurer, and LeBaron Fleming as auditor.

Presbyterian Property Commission To Open Sitzings On September 7

Miners Show Confidence In Leaders By Re-Electing Herbert Smith and Cook

LONDON, July 17.—No further progress was made yesterday toward a settlement of the mining dispute. Although efforts are being put forth by religious bodies to compose the differences between the miners, who have been on strike for more than two months, and the mine owners, they are looked upon as hardly practicable, inasmuch as the plan suggested depends upon a renewal of the subsidy to the mining industry, which the government has announced it would not do.

The peace proposals suggested by the executive committee of the

Miners' Federation, are understood to provide for a return to work for four months under the present conditions. Chief significance of the religious efforts lies in the influence they might have upon public opinion, and thus upon the mine owners and the government in the direction of concession. That the miners as a body still retain the confidence of their leaders was shown today when the result of the election for the miners' executive was announced. Herbert Smith and A. J. Cook were re-elected as president and secretary, respectively, of the Miners' Federation, and all the other officials likewise were re-elected.

PRaises BUDGET BY HON. J. A. ROBB

B. C. Editor Says Meighen Responsible For Untimely Dissolution of House

VANCOUVER, July 17.—An appeal to the country on the constitutional issue is not necessary in the opinion of B. C. Nichol, editor of the Victoria Times.

In an address before the Laurier Club here yesterday he maintained that the chief cause of the present political situation is the untimely dissolution of the House of Commons. Referring to the episode leading up to dissolution, Mr. Nichol declared: "Baron Byng is not an experienced politician and I believe that he acted with the utmost sincerity. I don't think the effects of his action will be disastrous or catastrophic as many seem to think, but Mr. Meighen must be held responsible for many of the disabilities resulting from the untimely dissolution."

The Robb Budget, the speaker contended, was the one of the very first vital steps toward financial rehabilitation of Canada since the war.

Many Are Summering At Raynes' Beach

Raynes' Beach, a beautiful summer resort a short distance from the Randolph & Baker mill, has many visitors this season, including a party of six Americans who have pitched their tents near the shore and are delighted with the beautiful natural scenery. Others who are summering here are Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McBeth and their families, Edward Bagnell and his sister, Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson and family of North End, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coyte, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell and Bobbie Blair are the guests of Mrs. Clarence Carr at her cottage at the beach.

FRENCH FIGHTING RIFFS.

FEZ, Morocco, July 17.—Two columns of the French forces fighting unfriendly Rifian tribes in the district near Callala have joined at Tafet forest. French forces have occupied the crests of the middle Atlas mountains. Rebel tribesmen have fled northward and several important tribes have submitted. It is reported from the Rifians that unfriendly tribes are preparing for a fresh campaign against the Spanish forces.

Brave Mother Caught Baby In Fall From Third Storey

LONDON, July 17.—All Clerkenwell is talking about Baby Penn's marvelous escape from death and the presence of mind of his mother which saved his life.

Baby Penn fell from a third-storey window into a stone-paved yard, but was caught by his mother and saved from everything but cuts and bruises. Mrs. Penn was in the yard, and the baby, aged three, was on the third floor. He apparently missed his mother and called out a warning. A neighbor saw him and called out a warning. "I think he decided in his baby mind to go down to his mummy in the yard," said a neighbor, "and he must have got a chair to climb to the window. He didn't lean out. He got out feet first. Mrs. Penn said 'I'll stay here and try to catch him.' I ran up

Bursting Dyke Floods Jugo-Slavian Lands

BUDAPEST, July 17.—Forty thousand acres of the best soil of Jugo-Slavia has been flooded by the bursting of a dike near Apatin and Wotrodine. Thousands of peasants have taken refuge on roof tops, from which they are being removed by organized relief parties.

Other vast regions in Jugo-Slavia are threatened with a similar fate. The floods give no sign of abating.

BOURASSA WILL SPEAK ON SUNDAY

Attention in Quebec Riveted on Papeauville Where Nationalist Talks

MONTREAL, July 17.—Chief interest in Montreal with regard to the political situation at present centres on the question: "What constituency will Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Minister of Justice, contest?" Mr. Patenaude himself has given no answer to this question, and in the place of actual information, gossip has it that he will again run in Jacques Cartier against Theophile Rheault. Mr. Patenaude had represented this division in the provincial house prior to his resignation last year to enter Federal politics.

St. Lawrence-St. George has been mentioned, but this division already has a candidate, the former member, C. H. Cahm, K. C., having been nominated this week. Mr. Patenaude has taken over the Federal offices in the post office building.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, the new Finance Minister, was here yesterday and conferred with local leaders, but no announcement resulted from his visit. While various political meetings have taken place during the week, the attention of Quebec will be riveted on Sunday on the address to be delivered at Papeauville in Labelle by Henri Bourassa. It is expected that Mr. Bourassa's main line of attack will be the constitutional question.

THREE KILLED IN WESTERN TORNADO

ASHLAND, Wis., July 17.—Three persons are known to have been killed, two were seriously injured and many others were reported slightly injured near here last night when a tornado struck this vicinity. A road patrol, who climbed over trees which blocked the highway for three miles, said a large number of persons were injured and near Upton, 16 miles south of here.

Stairs, and when I got to the third floor I could just see the baby's head and his fingers clinging to the sill. He was right out of the window then.

"I made a grab at his hands, but they slipped off the stone-work, and I saw him falling through space. He called out 'Mummy' as he fell.

"But his mother down in the yard was right underneath, and made a desperate effort to catch him. She threw out her arms, but his weight bore them down. She broke his fall, though, and saved his life. He was taken to the doctor and it was found that he had suffered no injury except a cut on the forehead and bruises. "Mrs. Penn was very brave, but, of course, the shock affected her afterwards. It is a wonder that the baby did not fall on to a lower roof or strike a jutting window sill as he fell."

N. Y. STRIKERS TOLD MAY COME BACK ANY TIME

Subway Company Has Change of Heart on Its Policy

PAY HELD UP

State Labor Department Notices Officials Wage Cannot Be Impounded

NEW YORK, July 17.—Striking subway employees may return to their jobs any time they wish. Announcement of a "change of heart" by officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, who had previously given warning that unless strikers returned by a certain hour they could not have their jobs back, was made by Herman Metz, one of the directors of the company.

Mrs. Lillian R. Siro, director of the State Labor Department's division of labor, took up the case of the strikers whose pay had been impounded by the I. R. T. on the ground that they had broken contract with the company.

IS ILLEGAL.

She was prepared to interview officials of the company and tell them that the withholding of the pay of the men is without legal basis and may be subject to suit.

BLIND L. A. D. PASSES HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Vancouver Youth Triumphs Over Many Difficulties in School

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 17.—One of the brightest boys in Vancouver, Charlie Crane, aged 19, of the Provincial School for the Blind and Deaf, has passed the entrance examination for the Royal Academy, which he will enter when school opens here in the fall of 1926.

Left without sight or hearing when he was nine months old, Charlie had a hard struggle to establish communication with the outside world, but his persistence won through.

SHOOT 110 MILES OF RAPIDS IN B. C.

Supt. Could Not Wait For The Steamer and Used a Canoe For Trips

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 17.—Because he could not afford the delay of waiting for the regular steamer, Superintendent Walter Owen of the British Columbia provincial police, repaired a fourteen-foot canoe with bits of canvas, tin and paint and then paddled it through 110 miles of rapids and canyons on the swift Peace River. He was accompanied by Sgt. T. Van Dyk, provincial game law enforcement officer.

It was a hazardous journey and even the Indians of that district practiced in avoiding the treacherous boulders that line the route, warned the officers not to attempt it. The trip was made from Hudson Hope to Fort St. John between eight o'clock in the morning and six o'clock the same evening.

While admitting it was rather strenuous traveling, Owen declared "it was a great trip and I'd gladly make it over again. The only fault I'd ask to have omitted is the mosquitoes."

Vagrant Is Sent To Municipal Home

John Boyd, who was found by County Police Constable Shortliffe yesterday in a barn in Moosepath Park in a helpless condition, was before Magistrate Allingham this morning and sent to the Municipal Home for three months, with a recommendation that the man be sent to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

Dr. William Warwick, district health officer, who made an examination of Mr. Boyd found that he was suffering from a chronic ailment and lack of nourishment and needed hospital treatment.

Yesterday when the man was found he was taken in the patrol wagon to the jail and charged with vagrancy.

Farmette Is Eliminated By One Point

BISLEY CAMP, July 17.—The young farmette, Miss Blanche Babcock, the sole woman among the last 200 competing for the King's Prize in the Rifle Association meeting here, yesterday missed by a single point getting into the "King's hundred," who are entitled to shoot in today's final stage. She scored 139 out of a possible 150, while 140 would have qualified her. Despite her disappointment, she smiled when she received her announced and said: "I think I shall do better next year."

POLICE SILENT ON PAST INDICTMENT

Grand Jury Returns 4 Counts in Edith L. Greene Case in Boston

BOSTON, July 17.—The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned four indictments in the case of Edith L. Greene, 19-year-old state ward whose dismembered body was found in Mattapan on Tuesday. Dr. Thomas E. Walsh was indicted for abortion performed on the girl, his wife, Marian A. Walsh was indicted as accessory before the fact, and James V. Ford, sweetheart of the girl, as accessory. The fourth indictment was secret.

District Attorney O'Brien said that this action by the grand jury would have no effect on the warrants previously secured by the physician and his wife which charge murder.

WALSH SURRENDERS.

Dr. Thomas E. Walsh surrendered with his wife to the district attorney during the past year, receiving a membership of over 20,000, with unions of nearly all trades, scattered through a score of cities, villages and agricultural colonies. To date the Zionist organization has collected a total of over three million dollars for the reconstruction of Palestine. While contributions have been received from over thirty different countries, the United States heads the list with contributions totaling about \$1,000,000 a month.

WILSON'S PORTRAIT SOLD FOR \$13,000

Pictures Painted at Paris Peace Parley Put For Auction in London

BRITISH UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, July 17.—A portrait of the late President Woodrow Wilson, auctioned off with those of other statesmen painted at the Paris Peace Conference by Sir William Open of the Royal Academy, has brought \$13,000, the highest figure bid at the sale.

The portrait of General Smuts, Premier of South Africa until 1924, brought \$2,700, the next highest bid, that of former Premier Lloyd George was sold for \$2,400; Colonel House's \$2,200; former Premier Georges Clemenceau's, \$2,000.

It is understood that the portraits of Wilson, Freshing and probably that of House will go eventually to the United States.

Gazette Is Allowed Over Meat Embargo

LONDON, July 17.—The Westminster Gazette raises an alarm that the recent embargo placed on continental meats, ostensibly to exclude the possibility of foot and mouth disease infection, will play into the hands of the United States meat trust, while providing no proper safeguard against the foot and mouth disease, which might be brought in pig's bristles, the hair and skins of calves, and in vegetables.

Nominations

Canadian Press.

SOO, Ont., July 17.—T. E. Simpson, ex-M. P., was nominated by a large Conservative convention here last night to contest the riding of West Algoma in the Federal election.

WALKERTON, Ont., July 17.—Dr. W. A. Hall, of Walkerton, Liberal member of the last Parliament, was unanimously chosen at a Liberal convention here yesterday as South Bruce candidate in the next Federal election.

MITCHELL, Ont., July 17.—R. M. Graham, defeated candidate in the last election, was the unanimous choice of the South Perth Conservatives as their candidate in the next Federal election. About 250 persons, mostly women, attended the nominating convention here today.

Jilted Nine Noblemen



MAXINE STRESENREUTER of St. Louis jilted nine European noblemen who courted her, and married Gene Gordon Culver, 20-year-old son of President Edwin R. Culver of the Culver Military Academy; but now she has been given a divorce after two years of married life. She says Culver made her carry home the groceries alone while he used her auto to take other girls driving.

JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE BIGGER NOW THAN TO U. S.

Zionist Movement Reports Holy Land Received 28,722 Jews, While America Only Got 9,945—Total Hebrew Population Now 130,000.

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Correspondent).

GENEVA, July 17.—(United Press)—The Jewish immigration into the new Jewish national home of Palestine is now greater than that of the Jewish immigration into the United States. According to statistics just compiled by the Central Bureau here of the International Zionist Movement, Palestine, during the past year, received a total of 28,722 Jews, while the United States received only 9,945.

The total Jewish population that has returned to Palestine is now placed at 130,000. The average number of Jews now returning is about 2,500 a month. Poland is one of the largest contributors to Jewish immigration to Palestine. During 1925 a total of 11,740 returned from Poland while so far this year the monthly average is 1,000.

Among the new industries that are making great headway in Palestine is that of tobacco production and manufacture. The tobacco exports now total over \$10,000,000 a year. Banana plantations are also being successfully experimented with, as well as orchards of apricots and other fruits.

Palestine's new Nation Federation of Jewish Workers embraces already a membership of over 20,000, with unions of nearly all trades, scattered through a score of cities, villages and agricultural colonies. To date the Zionist organization has collected a total of over three million dollars for the reconstruction of Palestine. While contributions have been received from over thirty different countries, the United States heads the list with contributions totaling about \$1,000,000 a month.

Bread Price Sent Up By Commission

PARIS, July 17.—Beginning next Thursday bread in Paris and its vicinity will cost two francs, seventy centimes a kilogram (about six cents for 2.12 pounds). The four price-fixing commission of the Seine Department decided upon the increase in view of the rise in wholesale prices.

LADIES AID ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Bertha Ferguson entertained the ladies' aid of the Lorneville United Church at her home last evening. Mrs. William Wilson, the president, presided, and the time was spent in sewing and knitting. Others present were Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. Alfred Spiane, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. William McAllister, Mrs. Wallace Galbraith, Mrs. Peter Jackson, Mrs. Austin Galbraith, Mrs. J. H. Galbraith and Mrs. J. J. Galbraith.

Fair Vale Motor Menace Taken Up With C. N. R.

WHILE very little has been published during the last few days in connection with a move which is afoot to have conditions at the dangerous under-pass at Fair Vale rectified, the subject has not been allowed to drop by any means, and word of some definite action is hoped for soon.

Already several partial safeguards have been provided. The walls of the abutments have been whitewashed; lights have been placed on both sides of the viaduct, and large signs have been erected on the approaches at either end. But these are, at best, only temporary measures. In the opinion of those who have viewed the scene of recent accidents, the viaduct will never be safe until it is widened, or until the roadway is changed so that approaching drivers may be able to see traffic coming in the opposite direction before actually entering the underpass.

Accordingly the matter has been taken up with the C. N. R. authorities at Moncton, asking that they investigate the matter and take some remedial action at the earliest possible moment. It is hoped that they will see the hazard which this road feature holds for the hundreds of cars and other vehicles which pass through it daily and that the announcement of plans for immediate correction of the difficulty will be made at once.

TO ADJUDICATE ON CLAIMS BY TWO CHURCHES

Canada Gazette Contains Notice of Formal Opening

MAKES FINDINGS

Statements Re Particular Rights Must Be Filed in Writing

OTTAWA, July 17.—Public notice is given in this week's Canada Gazette of the date upon which the Dominion church property commission will proceed towards its findings respecting the division of property between the United Church of Canada and the Presbyterian church.

On September 7, 1926, the commission will start its work and before that date the Presbyterian congregations must communicate in writing to the commission a statement of the particular property rights to which they claim a share. These claims must be sent to the Secretary of the Dominion Church Property Commission, Ottawa.

CANADIAN GRAIN SHIPPED OUT FAST

C. P. R. Reports Crop is Being Moved Rapidly From Western Elevators

WINNIPEG, July 17.—Last year's grain is fast disappearing from western elevators and storehouses. The Canadian Pacific reports that for the period from July 7 to 14 inclusive this year 481,146 bushels were marketed from the Manitoba district, as against 481,683 for last year. Saskatchewan, 380,220 this year, against 374,988 for last year. Alberta district, 194,268, as against 238,817 last year, a total of 955,725 bushels, against 1,026,663 last year, or an average of 102,621 per day, against 187,478 bushels.

Cars loaded on the Manitoba district this year amount to 47 last year. Saskatchewan 387 to 381 last year. Alberta, 164 cars, against 217 for same period last year, with a total loading of 815 cars, against 1,045 cars in 1925. The average per day is 108, against 174 last year. All of which shows that when the crop is garnered the Canadian Pacific will be in readiness to handle it with speed.

NEW MONTE CARLO PLANNED BY TURKS

Will be Established on Bosphorus in Former Ottoman Ruler's Palace

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A new place of chance, to compete with Monte Carlo, is to be established on the Bosphorus, in Turkish territory, according to the National Geographic Society. The Turkish government, endeavoring to put its surplus imperial palaces to some profit, has rented the Yildiz Kiosk Palace—the Pavilion of the Star—to Italian concessionaires who will convert the former Ottoman White House into a casino.

People familiar with Turkey believe the new place of chance will be very lucky for it was created for Sultan Abd-ul-Hamid II, who reigned 38 years. They believe that any Sultan who could rule in Turkey for 38 years had to be lucky.

FOUND BROTHER BY RADIO.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Mrs. Lydia G. Nelson, who has been out of touch with her brother for 26 years, has found him in Africa by radio. The brother, Siegfried Jensen, who also had been trying to locate his sister, broadcast an appeal from Southwest Africa, where he is a construction engineer. The message was relayed to America, and Mrs. Nelson, listening in, picked it up. She is on her way to Africa.

STORM PRISON.

WARSAW, July 17.—In an attempt to liberate political prisoners, 350 Communists, the majority of them women, stormed the Dielna prison. Thirty of the Communists were arrested before police dispersed the mob. Fighting tooth and nail and clawing at the guards, the men and women had forced the outer gates of the prison before reinforced police quelled the disturbance.