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Must Fulfil Guarantees Before France Will Leave Ruhr

POSTAL TROUBLE REACHES CRISIS

FRENCH POLICY IS OUTLINED BY HERRIOT TO HOUSE

Ready to Do Utmost for a Peaceful Settlement with Germany. GENERAL MATTERS Will Suppress Vatican Embassy—Direct Taxes to Raise Finances.

(British United Press) Paris, June 17.—France accepts the Dawes programme for settlement of reparations unreservedly, but, owing to conditions in Germany, cannot evacuate the Ruhr before Germany fulfils the guarantees laid down in the experts' report, Premier Herriot told the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon in outlining the policy of his Government.

The new Government of the Left is opposed to a "hostile policy of force and occupation of former enemy territory," Herriot said, and will do its utmost to placate the German Socialists.

Suppress Vatican Embassy. The Government is preparing for resumption of relations with Russia, but will take all necessary precautions to protect French interests. "We will continue to defend our treaty rights against Germany," the Premier added.

Other policies announced by M. Herriot include the suppression of the Vatican Embassy, reorganization of the army so as to reduce length of service without infringing security, general inventory of the financial situation, diminution of consumers and profits tax by reorganization of direct taxes.

Paris, June 17.—(Canadian Press)—The declaration of Premier Herriot's Cabinet, submitted to Parliament today, affirms that the Ruhr will not be evacuated until the guarantees provided in the experts' report have been set up.

Other features of the declaration include a pronouncement for the restoration of normal relations for prompt ratification of the remaining treaties signed at the Washington armament conference, and of the International Labor Convention and the conclusion of peace with Turkey.

The ministry stands for the disarmament of Germany by the Allies, and as soon as possible by the League of Nations. It would find a solution of the problem of France's security through guarantee pacts under control of the League of Nations.

Herriot's Plans. Paris, June 17.—(United Press)—The Government of Edouard Herriot today faced the severe Left Chamber majority, which was expected to last for two days. Communists and minority Socialists as well as deputies for the Right, had questions for the new Premier regarding policies his Government propose to pursue.

The new Cabinet met today, heard President Doumergue's message, which it will carry to the Chamber and Senate, and discussed the final text of the programme which will be read in both Houses of Parliament at 3 p.m. Interpellations were to follow immediately, and if Herriot's Government survived the storm, the Premier intended to leave for London to consult with Ramsay MacDonald and then to go to Brussels for discussions with members of the Belgian cabinet.

President's Message. Paris, June 17.—(Canadian Press)—Gaston Doumergue, France's new President, in his first message to Parliament today, declared Herriot's Government the reparation experts' report was put into effect, must prove her good faith. "Such proof, he insisted, must come from facts and not from mere engagement without previous assurance of fulfillment."

"France's conciliatory spirit, which is sincere and indisputable," he continued, "cannot go as far as to lull her vigilance and make her forget the lessons of the past."

Britain Pays U. S. \$69,000,000 Interest

New York, N. Y., June 17.—Payments of semi-annual interest on the British debt, totalling slightly less than \$69,000,000, was made to the United States Treasury yesterday by J. P. Morgan and Company, acting as financial agents for the British Government.

The major portion of the amount was drawn by the Morris Trust to the Federal Reserve Bank for treasury account, and the remainder of the payment was met by treasury certificates. No Liberty bonds were included.

SUN SHINES AND THE TRACK VERY FAST

Olympic Try-out Conditions in Montreal Are Good—Athletes Get Doctor's O. K. (By John Dunlop) Montreal, June 17.—Quality not quantity will be the dominating factor in selecting Canada's 1924 Olympic team, and with this point solidly impressed on the cream of the Dominion's athletic talent some record-breaking performances are expected at today's programme of the final Olympic tryouts here. The athletes will be aided by a perfect summer day on a track that is very fast.

Chief interest of today's events centres in the 100 and 400 metre dashes. Cyril Coaffee's ability will be tested to the limit in the 100 metre against a strong field, while "Billy" MacIntyre, arrived here today en route to the Toronto tourney on Friday and Saturday, A. W. Corey, president of the M. P. B. and "Tom" Trenholm of Amherst also arrived today for the meet.

The following events will be run off this afternoon and this evening: 110 metres hurdle, 100 metres dash, running high jump, throwing the discus, 400 metres run, 600 metre run, running hop, step and jump, and wrestling events. (See sport page.)

TWENTY DROWNED

Norwegian Steamers Collide—Victims Are Mostly Women and Children. Christiania, Norway, June 17.—Twenty persons, mostly women and children, were drowned when the Norwegian mail steamer Haskon Jar sank yesterday immediately after a collision with the steamer Kong Herid. The collision occurred in the Vestfjord, between the Lofoten Islands and the Norwegian mainland.

Canada Sends 150 To S. S. Convention. Glasgow, June 17.—One hundred and fifty Canadians arrived here on the Mariach yesterday from Montreal for the opening of the World's Sunday School Convention on Wednesday. The convention, which is the largest of its kind ever held in Great Britain, is under the patronage of the Duke of York. More than 3,000 representing 26 countries will attend.

Wire Briefs

New York, June 17.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand rates (in cents) Great Britain 42 1/2; France 54 1/2; Italy 43 1/2; Germany (per trillion) 23 1/2; Canadian dollar 11 1/2-16 per cent. discount. Brussels, June 17.—(United Press).—Four of 17 balloons which took off from Solbosch Plain in the Gordon Bennett Cup race on Sunday were reported down today. They include one American, one Italian and two British.

Ottawa, June 17.—The Senate will sit today. Estimates of the department of Indian affairs, trade and commerce and public works will be considered. The Church Union bill will probably be taken up in the evening.

Aldershot, England, June 17.—The helicopter built by Louis Brennan, an English inventor, for the air ministry had a successful try-out yesterday. Elaborate precautions had been taken to keep the trial secret.

Kingston, Ja., June 17.—His term as Governor of Jamaica having expired, Sir Leslie Frayne sailed yesterday for England. He will be succeeded by Brig-General Sir Samuel Wilson, who has been Governor of Trinidad and Tobago since 1921.

ITALY SHAKEN BY THE MURDER OF MATTEOTTI

Three Prominent Men Have Been Placed Under Arrest by Police. SOUGHT ESCAPE Correspondent Says Affair May Overthrow Mussolini and Fascists. (United Press Special Cable) Rome, June 17.—Three arrests were made today and one man surrendered voluntarily to the police, in connection with the kidnapping of the Socialist Deputy Matteotti, the political scandal which has shaken all Italy and even threatens the overthrow of Premier Mussolini and the Fascists.

Matteotti, who disappeared last Tuesday is believed murdered. Meanwhile, despite persistent rumors of Cabinet resignations and reorganization, the only change so far made is the appointment of Signor Fedoroni to succeed Signor Fini as Minister of the Interior. Fini resigned last week in order, he said, to defend himself against charges of guilty knowledge of the Matteotti conspiracy, made by his enemies. Arrest is made.

Police headquarters today confirmed the arrest of Signor Filippini at Neviano, near Genoa. Filippini is director of the Corriere della Sera, and is believed to have been in the automobile in which the Socialist Deputy was abducted. He was captured while attempting to flee in a motor boat. Seeing that escape was impossible, he exclaimed: "I am lost," and offered no resistance. In his possession was a suitcase full of bank-notes which the police seized. It is expected he will be taken to Rome today under heavy escort.

Dr. Filippo Naldi, editor of the Rome Tempo, has been arrested, charged with helping Filippini to flee the city. The third arrest today was made near Milan, when Albino Colpi, accused of being one of Matteotti's slayers, was captured in the town of Bellaria. A Bitter Attack.

London, June 17.—(British United Press)—Commenting on the Matteotti incident, the anti-Fascist Evening Star today excoriates the Mussolini Government. "Fascist castor oil to the assassin's knife is a long step. We are not surprised to learn that Mussolini is seriously alarmed at the indignation throughout Italy. Atrocities and tyrannies, usually come to grief by means of such crude blunders as this murder. They start on the castor oil and the road's natural slipperiness soon leads to the ultimate extremes of crime."

BRITISH LIBERALS MAKE LITTLE GAINS

Resurrection of Party Slow Progress, But Inconsistency of Position Has Effect. (British United Press) London, June 17.—Despite an intensive country-wide campaign the Liberals are making but little headway towards resurrecting their party. Some of their leaders, especially Ronald MacNeil, say that liberalism would sweep the country if a general election was held within the next two months and urge an immediate dissolution. There is little likelihood of this advice being accepted, however, as the wisest heads realize the peculiarly embarrassing position in which the party is situated in the eyes of its supporters.

While condemning labor throughly and wholeheartedly throughout the constituencies, the Liberal members are forced to support the Government in the Commons and the inconsistency of this attitude is undoubtedly awakening the party.

Kiddies Did Not Know Their Mother

New York, June 17.—After spending three and one-half years in Ireland, Lawrence and Gerald Griffin, four and five-year-old boys, fought off their mother when they arrived here yesterday, because they thought she was a kidnapper. Pennies won them.

Scullion Wins The Ascot Stakes

Ascot Heath, Eng., June 17.—Scullion, by Junior, out of Mollion, owned by George Hardy, at 10 to 1, against, won the Ascot stakes of 2,000 pounds, run here today, the opening of the Ascot meeting.

Best Man Drops Dead at Wedding

Orange, N. J., June 17.—As the clergyman uttered the last sentence of the marriage ceremony at the altar of the Church Methodist Episcopal Church, Thomas J. Nicol, 24, of Kearney, best man at the wedding of Miss Evelyn Boggs to Mr. Orange, and David Bamford of Irvington, dropped dead of heart disease. It developed later that Nicol had been married July 16, 1923 but had kept the marriage a secret; that he was to have announced it this July 16, when the Bamfords would return after their honeymoon. Nicol's bride was in the church when her husband died.

When Nicol collapsed ushers carried him to the vestry room, where Dr. Dowling, who had witnessed the ceremony, said that death had been caused by a heart attack. Nicol was an accountant for the Chatham Phoenix National Bank, New York.

BOY'S SHOT TAKES LIFE OF MOTHER

Drumheller, Alta., June 17.—Mrs. R. S. Patterson was accidentally shot by her 11 year old son at their farm, 14 miles south of Wayne, on Saturday afternoon. The mother was in an out-house, and the boy not knowing she was there, used it as a target with his 22. Kills Little Sister.

Port Huron, Mich., June 17.—At Port Hope, a Hudson's Bay Company post on Albany River, on May 26, Charlie Williams, a ten year old boy shot and killed his young sister Dorothy. Word of the tragedy was dispatched to the camp headquarters in Port Arthur by the factor at Port Hope, and following an investigation by the police it was found to be an accident.

DOMINION SENDS THIRTY ENGINEERS

Will Have Prominent Place at World's Conference on Power in London. Ottawa, Ont., June 17.—There will sail on the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of France tomorrow, the largest party of electrical engineers that Canada has ever sent out. They are going to attend a world's power conference in London. Canada will be represented by about 30. About 25 will travel on the Empress of France, the others having preceded them. Those officially appointed to represent the Canadian government are Dr. Charles Camell, Deputy Minister of Mines; J. B. Chellies, director of water power for Canada; John Murphy, consulting electrical engineer of the Department of Railways and Canal and J. F. Haanel, chief engineer of the fuel testing division of the Department of Mines.

Others in the Canadian party include: H. G. Acres, chief engineer of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission and Professor C. V. Christie of McGill University. Six of the papers to be read will be given by members of the Canadian delegation.

Church Union on SLATE TOMORROW

Could Not Get Unanimous Consent Yesterday in House of Commons. Ottawa, June 17.—In the House of Commons yesterday an amendment to the Northwest Territories Act, placing a tax on export furs, was given first reading. A bill respecting Indian Reserve lands was given first reading. An amendment to the Railways Guarantee Act was given first reading. Estimates of the Department of Marine and Fisheries were considered. Motion by Robert Forke, Progressive leader, that the Church Union bill be given precedence over all other business on Wednesday was objected to, and, as it required unanimous consent, the deputy speaker ruled that it must stand over until Wednesday.

Special Reports On The Olympic Meet

John Dunlop of the Times-Star and Telegraph-Journal, is in Montreal, sending these newspapers special reports on the Olympic trial events there. St. John is keenly interested, with such a fine representation of athletes from this city and province in the contests. The special articles are giving a close-up view of what our men are doing and will be particularly interesting in describing the competitions of today and tomorrow. Watch for this in The Times-Star and Telegraph-Journal.

LONDON ANXIOUS OVER RESULT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Conservatives Blame Labor Government's Attitude on Preference. THIS IS DENIED Capetown Predicts Defeat; Johannesburg Looks for Victory. By H. N. MOORE (British United Press) London, June 17.—No little anxiety is being expressed in London with regard to the result of the South African general election which takes place today. While it is fully expected that General Smuts will be returned, the Government supporters admit that the contest is an exceedingly close one, and that the possibility of defeat at the polls is not altogether absent. British Conservatives are attempting to establish the claim that the Labor Government's refusal to accept the preference proposals of the Imperial Conference is injuring Smuts' chances. Several prominent South Africans, however, have gone on record as saying that there is no basis for such a claim, as the tariff is entering but little into the South African fight. Smuts in Fight for Life.

London, June 16.—(United Press)—General Jan C. Smuts, whose government fell recently in South Africa, has made the fight of his life to regain office at the national elections. Defeat by the general by a small majority was predicted in Capetown dispatches today, although the issue was clearly in doubt. Johannesburg, June 17.—The Rand Daily Mail, in a forecast of the election, although facing the possibility of one or two losses on the Rand, may expect to be returned by a slightly larger majority than it had at dissolution. The position of the parties then was: South African party, 71; Pact party, 61; Independent, 2. It estimates that the position after the election will be: South African party, 74; Pact party, 58; Independent, 28, increasing the South African party majority from eight to fourteen. The Johannesburg Stock Exchange has been betting three to one on the Smuts Government being victorious at the polls. A few weeks ago the odds on the Stock Exchange were two to one on the Nationalist-Labor party. However, both the Nationalist and Labor parties profess confidence in winning the election and are declaring the Smuts' administration is doomed to defeat.

IS BADLY TREATED

Canadian Airman in Trouble in Pennsylvania, is Refused Shelter. Lancaster, Pa., June 17.—Major E. L. Watkins of the Canadian Air Force, who said he was on his way from Los Angeles, Cal., to Toronto, was forced to land at Mount Joy, near here, yesterday, because of motor trouble. He was compelled to spend the night under his machine with his mechanic because they were refused lodging at a farmhouse. They were drenched by a heavy rain, he said. Efforts are being made to obtain repair parts to enable them to resume the journey to Toronto.

WIDOW GETS \$15,000

Husband, Window Cleaner, Fell Five Stories—Lacked Safety Belt. New York, June 17.—The estate of former Mayor Hugh J. Grant must pay Mrs. Sarah Goldhirsh, widow of Samuel Goldhirsh, a widow cleaner, more than \$15,000, because the estate had failed to provide safety appliances on its property at 43 Maiden Lane, where Goldhirsh lost his life in 1921, when he fell five stories while cleaning a window. The Supreme Court verdict in favor of Mrs. Goldhirsh was \$12,000 and costs.

Huband, Window Cleaner, Fell Five Stories—Lacked Safety Belt.

On appeal by Mrs. Julie M. M. Grant, widow of the former Mayor, and the Central Union Trust Company, co-trustee, counsel for Mrs. Goldhirsh contended that the defendants had failed to observe a rule of the Industrial Commission, providing for appliances on mercantile buildings for the affixing of a belt. The Appellate Division was unanimous in sustaining the judgment.

They're Flocking Back To Old Canadian Homes

Bridgeburg, Ont., June 17.—The number of Canadians returning home through this frontier port after a considerable absence in the States is averaging between 500 and 1,000 a month. Most of them are artisans and are bringing their tools back with them.

Prefers This to a Taxi



Matsuya Takizawa, brilliant Wellesley College honor student, prefers the rickshaw mode of transportation to the limousine but such a method of travel attracts a street crowd in the U. S., which, really, was just what she wanted, for the trip was taken in the interest of rebuilding Tauda College, destroyed by the Japanese earthquake.

Grieves to Death When Wife Disappears After 50 Years of Happy Married Life

Atlantic City, N. J., June 17.—After grieving for weeks over the mysterious disappearance of his wife, from whom he never before had been separated in the sixty years of happy married life, Peter K. Palmer of 408 Trinity Avenue, this city, died in the home that had become desolate to him. Palmer, who was 72 years old, refused to be comforted by friends. He would not eat and sat up virtually every night watching the front door of his home for the return of his wife. He was found dead in his chair facing the door.

Bishop Dunn Is Going To Rome

New York, June 17.—The Right Rev. John J. Dunn, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New York and rector of the Church of the Annunciation, Convent Avenue and 131st Street, will sail for Italy today on the Duilio. He will have an audience with Pope Pius XI, and he will spend the summer on the continent. Cardinal Hayes insisted Bishop Dunn should take this vacation because of the hard work Bishop Dunn did when the Cardinal was abroad.

Weather Report

Toronto, June 17.—Pressure is rather low over the greater part of the continent with fine weather and normal temperatures. Forecasts: Lower St. Lawrence Gulf and North Shore—Fresh westerly winds, fine and warmer. Wednesday mostly fair and warm, scattered showers. Fair and warm. Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and warm today and Wednesday. New England—Fair tonight, warmer on the south coast. Wednesday increasing cloudiness probably followed by local thundershowers; Moderate southerly winds. Toronto, June 17.—Temperatures: Fair and warm.

MAKE PARTIAL BOYCOTT Tokyo, June 17.—(United Press)—Tokio theatres have decided on a two-thirds boycott of foreign films. Theatre owners decided on Monday that two-thirds of their programmes should be Japanese films and one-third European and American pictures.

ULTIMATUM IS SENT TO OTTAWA BY POSTAL MEN

Strike Predicted if Favorable Reply is Not Received Tonight. CABINET CONSIDERS Demand That Civil Service Act be Amended, Restricting Authority. (Special to Times-Star) Ottawa, June 17.—An ultimatum issued by the executive of the Postal Federation asking for amendments to the Civil Service Act, giving the Government power to fix the salaries of postal workers instead of that authority being exercised by the Civil Service Commission, will be before the cabinet at this afternoon's sitting, and afterwards the question will be brought up in the House and an announcement made. Final action will be taken by the Dominion executive of the Federation at a meeting scheduled for tonight, and unless the Government acts a strike of the 10,000 postal workers in Canada is freely predicted. Position Set Out. It is no great secret that in the long negotiations which have taken place on the question of postal salaries the post office department officials were favorable to a schedule of salary somewhat higher than that proposed by the commission. Under the act of 1919, however, the commission is the paramount authority in all appointments to the civil service and in defining the salaries which attach to them. Its authority can be challenged only by an amending act of parliament, giving to the Government some discretionary power in such cases as the present. It is necessary for the Government to approve what the Civil Service Commission does but if it does not agree with the recommendation it can be referred back to the Government. In the case of the Postal workers, ultimately, it is claimed, the alternative lay between approving the schedule submitted by the commission or disapproving it. The latter course, it is said would have simply meant the perpetuation of last year's salaries minus the bonus. Strike Quarries. The whole question is discussed extensively today and the effects of a general tie-up in the postal service are not minimized. Some opinion is heard in favor of an act which would prevent the employees of a great public utility going on strike. It is urged that the men are always anxious to secure these jobs and that they know the salaries attaching to them, when they apply. In the Winnipeg strike trouble, when the postal workers went out, they forfeited their positions and are not back yet except in some instances. The information is that if there is a strike now the same rule will be applied although the disorganization which would result would likely take two or three years to remedy if new staffs were employed. Government and Commission. The Government would not object to clipping the wings of the Civil Service Commission on general principles because, even as late as yesterday, the Prime Minister referred to the present case as an illustration of government by commission. Heretofore no reform has been attempted because of the uncertainty of Conservative and Progressive opposition. It is just conceivable, however, that the present situation may eventuate in some amendment to the act which will give the Government a wider authority over the Government service, and correspondingly diminish the powers that body has exercised since the Union Government in 1919 enlarged its scope. Wants Suggestions. "I do not think the occasion opportune to make veiled attacks on the present system or on the Civil Service Commission, when debate is cut off on the orders of the day," said Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. "If the Government wished to change the schedule there was a way that it could be done if it wished to make any alterations in the powers of the Commission this could also be done. If, though, the Government feels that the action recommended is fair and right—and their approval would seem (Continued on page 2, fourth column.)