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Financial Situation In France Is Reported To Be Grave
CITY MAY GET BIG COKE PLANT

FRANCE WILL FIGHT FALL OF FRANC

Mobilization of All French Forces Continued in Financial Battle.

CABINET IN SESSION

Treasury to Make No Further Loans, the Government Decides.

(By Canadian Press.)

Paris, March 10.—The mobilization of all France's forces, political, economic and financial, in the battle against the further fall of the franc on the international exchange market was continued today. The cabinet, presided over by Premier Poincare, sat for three hours at the foreign office, going thoroughly into the present situation, which all acknowledged to be most grave.

For one thing the government decided that under no circumstances would the French treasury resort to further loans, not even for the devastated regions. Neither will it permit inflation of the currency.

Finance Minister De Lasteyrie presented to the cabinet a plan for additional fiscal measures, which he intends to submit to the chamber this week.

Banks To Assist. Meanwhile the Bank of France, whose directors conferred with Premier Millerand and Premier Poincare yesterday, announced that their situation would associate itself without reserve with the efforts of the government to bring about a favorable turn in the exchange market.

Smallpox Claims Two More Victims

Windsor, Ont., March 10.—Smallpox claimed two more victims yesterday, both women, bringing the total death list up to 25. The victims are Mrs. Edward Deslippe, 26 years of age, of Malden Township, and Mrs. Thomas Brown, 46, of Maldestone. Both had been ill for only a few days. Mrs. Deslippe, who leaves three small children, was a daughter of Edward Dendene, and a niece of the late Gordon Dendene, the first person to die with the disease here.

Vatican Plans To Recognize Soviets

Rome, March 10.—The Vatican is contemplating recognition of the Russian Soviet Government, according to an article published in the Tribuna.

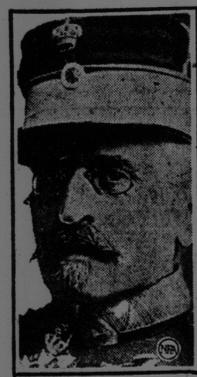
Storm Warning Issued In States

Washington, March 10.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warnings: Advisory 10 a. m., northwest storm warnings displayed Jupiter Inlet, Florida, to Washington, North Carolina, and northeast storm warnings displayed Cape Hatteras to Boston, Mass. Disturbance of increasing intensity of the Carolina coast, moving northward and another over Ohio moving northward.

Fight Duel on N. Y. Elevated Platform

Chicago, March 10.—R. E. Burns, New York, was probably fatally wounded, and a man who Burns said was Ray Simmer was shot, but escaped, when the two engaged in a pistol duel on Saturday on an elevated railroad platform. Police expressed the opinion that the two were connected with the gang that two weeks ago shot and killed John Duffy and his wife.

Was War Minister In Venizelos Cabinet



FORMER LEADER OF GREEK ARMY DEAD

General P. Danglis Was One of Members of Salonica Triumvirate.

Athens, March 10.—General Panyotis Danglis, former commander in chief of the Greek forces, died yesterday. He was a member of the Saloniki triumvirate with Venizelos and Admiral Koundouriotis, regent of Greece. Gen. Danglis was president of the Venizelos league and also president of the committee of the Liberal party. He was minister of war in the Venizelos cabinet and later was sent to confer with Venizelos in Paris to urge the former premier to return to Athens. Prior to Venizelos resigning the premiership, Gen. Danglis attempted to form a ministry, but failed.

MEASLES KILL 2 IN ONE FAMILY

Woodstock Home is Bereaved When Sons Are Victims of Disease.

Special to The Times. Woodstock, March 10.—Two deaths attended with unusually sad circumstances occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Brighton, when their two sons, Leighton and George, passed away after a brief illness, one dying Saturday and one Sunday at the ages of 19 and 13, contracting measles that later developed into pneumonia. The funeral services were held by Rev. E. A. Trites of Carleton, Maine, assisted by Rev. I. W. Williamson. Miss M. Louise Allan, a resident of this town, passed away Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Young, after a protracted illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Allan. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Wire Briefs

London, March 10.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald has been elected to membership in the Athenaeum Club of London.

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—The order-in-council which confirms the lease of the Inverness Railway to the Canadian National provides for a three-year lease at a rental of \$25,000 a year.

London, March 10.—The appeal in the Nova Scotia case of Brown vs. Moore was dismissed today by the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The case involved a claim for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal.

Paris, March 10.—A Havas despatch states that a Calais-Menton express train was derailed near Lyons today. Four passengers were killed and 25 injured. All the victims of the accident are British.

Mexico City, March 10.—The occupation of Puerto, Mexico, by a federal column under Gen. De la Huerta was officially announced by the war office. The port was taken without resistance, it is added, the rebels withdrawing and dividing into small bands.

INDUSTRIAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND

British Industry is Confronted With Serious Possibilities at Present.

STRIKES THREATEN

Several of the Minor Disputes, However, Have Been Settled.

BY H. N. MOORE (British United Press.)

London, March 10.—British industry is confronted this week with the most serious possibilities of critical trouble it has faced for many years. The next few days will probably decide whether or not the coal miners will carry out their threat of a general strike, whether the cotton spinners will face a lockout, whether the motor men and conductors of the London trams and the drivers of the London buses strike, whether there is to be a general stop in the pottery trades and whether the dispute between employers and the men in the shipping yards will develop into an open breach.

15 CARS UPSET AT NEWCASTLE

Traffic on Main Line of C. N. R. Suspended For Some Time.

Newcastle, March 10.—Traffic on the main line of the C. N. R. has been tied up for a considerable period due to a run-off at Ullithorn's Sliding early this morning when the north-bound special freight left the rails. The run-off was due to some of the cars taking the switch at the siding. Fifteen cars were derailed, but no one was injured.

Labor Censures Press of Canada

Toronto, March 10.—The Labor Political Representation Association, at its annual meeting in the Labor Temple on Saturday, passed a resolution censuring the press of the Dominion for its alleged neglect to give adequate space to Labor news and the speeches of Labor representatives at public meetings and the executive halls of the country.

Search For Missing Dakota Physician

Brantford, Ont., March 10.—Missing since December 11, 1923, Dr. Fred E. Fyle of Geddes, South Dakota, is now the center of a wide search. Dr. Fyle, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fyle of Brantford, left here last fall for his home at Geddes. He was seen on December 11, when he motored to Sioux City and started back to Geddes in a Ford coupe. Since then no trace of Dr. Fyle or his car has been found.

New Fire Chief Is Only One at Blaze

Peterboro, Ont., March 10.—While the Council of Hastings was in session on Friday night reorganizing the fire department of the village, a fire broke out, and the newly appointed chief was the only member of the brigade to attend. None of the old brigade responded to the fire bell and the new chief extinguished the outbreak with chemicals.

Girl Sleep-Walking, 6 Miles From Home

(By Dominion News Service.) London, March 10.—While journeying from Calne (Wilt) to Chippenham late at night, recently, the driver of a motor lorry encountered a young woman standing along the road, clad only in a white night-gown, over which was a madras cloth loosely adjusted, and stockings. The girl was apparently sleep-walking, for when spoken to she replied in a dazed manner. The driver drove her to the nearest police station, where she was provided with rugs. Belonging to Calne, the girl had retraced to bed as usual, but had got up and walked out. When discovered by the lorryman she was six miles from her home.

CAILLAUX GIVEN ATTENTIVE HEARING

Former French Premier Sums Up Conditions in the Republic.

Montpellier, France, March 10.—Former Premier Caillaux reviewed things in the world in general and France in particular in a long speech here last night. He was given an attentive hearing, without interruption or disorder. He declared at the start that a nation like France, whose geographical position was not exceptional, must seek to maintain a policy of partial or general understandings and agreements with her neighbors. On the subject of finance he calculated that France had lost at least a fourth of her acquired wealth. He expressed confidence in the sturdy industry and prodigious economic strength of the people, but there were still redoubtable obstacles to be surmounted before the privileged situation of 1914 was won back. "We must retain the confidence of our creditors if we are to restore our credit," he declared.

RECOVER BODIES OF EIGHTEEN MINERS

Indications Are That None of Men in Utah Mines Have Escaped.

Castle Gate, Utah, March 10.—Eighteen bodies of miners killed Saturday when a series of explosions virtually destroyed Mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Company and entombed 175 men, had been brought out, and the bodies of one miner were pressed into service upon reports that "many" bodies had been found and would be brought to the surface. Indications were that none of the miners in the workings had escaped. Seventeen rescue crews made rapid progress during the night in exploration of the mine entries. As a result hope virtually was abandoned by company officials that any of the entombed men would be found alive in the mine.

MUTINY EXPECTED

Break in Irish Army No Surprise to the Officials in London.

London, March 10.—The official announcement of a mutiny in the Irish army was not wholly unexpected. The trouble has been brewing for some weeks since the recent plan for demobilization was published, retiring many officers. This sensational development is symptomatic of the general unrest prevailing throughout the country which is chiefly the result of the failure of the British to carry out clause twelve of the treaty, according to Cahill Healey, M. P., lately released from his internment in Ulster.

Mutiny in Ireland Is Now Less Serious

Dublin, March 10.—The extent of the mutiny in the ranks of the National Army is apparently less serious than at first supposed, judging from a statement issued at the army headquarters. The responsible officers absconded at the time of the mutiny, and a quantity of arms and ammunition is missing. A new garrison was sent to the post, and the situation is normal.

N. B. Woman Dies In Balcony Fall

Perth, Ont., March 10.—Mrs. John Whyte, widow of John F. Whyte of Wainwright, N. B., fell Saturday from the balcony of her house here while beating carpets, her head striking the sidewalk, causing almost instant death. Her husband was drowned last June while on a fishing trip, and before coming to Canada, his first wife was instantly killed by the kick of a cow which she was milking.

ONE KILLED, OTHERS HURT ON TROLLEY

Girl Leaps From Car at Syracuse as Flames Break Out.

SCREAMS OF TERROR

Many Passengers are Made Unconscious Following Leap From Trolley.

(By Canadian Press.)

Syracuse, N. Y., March 10.—Leaping from a speeding trolley car after an outbreak of fire had caused a panic among passengers, Miss Florence Lethbridge of East Syracuse was killed last night. When flames shot from the controller box 43 passengers on the car became panic stricken and while the car continued to move rapidly forward, men, women and children fought madly for exits at the centre door. Several passengers were injured in the jam before the car could be brought to a stop. Mrs. Florence Bickart, an injured passenger, said that when the flames appeared the car was filled with people, some standing in the aisles. "Uttering screams of terror," she said every one tried to rush to the rear. "I was sitting near the rear. It smashed a window and stuck my head out of the broken pane to get air, for the car was full of smoke. People were dropping off the car and I saw them being pulled in following their leap. Finally, some one stopped the car. A man pulled me out."

ASKS HORSE RACING FOR SAINT JOHN

Joe Page Wants to See City on Circuit With Fredericton and Moncton.

Fredericton, March 10.—If the leading racing cities of the Maritime Provinces want the sport, the opportunity is open for two series of race meetings during the coming season for which the thoroughbred running horses now campaigning on the Quebec Breeders' Association half mile tracks will be available. Joe Page of Montreal, sports representative of the C. P. R., who spent the week-end in Fredericton, said today before leaving for St. John, the Quebec Breeders' Association were ready to stage the meetings if the tracks at Fredericton, St. John, Moncton and Halifax are available.

Weather Report

Synopsis.—The weather is mostly cloudy from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with temperature in the 40s.

Two Killed, 7 Hurt On Way To Game

Nanaimo, B. C., March 10.—Two were killed and seven injured when a truck carrying footballers from Lantzville to Northfield for a practice game overturned and caught fire yesterday.

SIX ARE INJURED

Fire Sweeps Five-Story Tenement in Upper West Side New York. New York, March 10.—Six persons were injured in a fire which swept a five-story tenement of the Upper East Side early today in which most of the members of the 20 families in the house were carried to safety by firemen.

Colonel, We Salute You!



This is Maxine Brown, honorary colonel of the 6th Infantry, referred to by the late President Harding as the prettiest girl to visit the White House, regarded by many one of the most graceful dancers in the country, and now sought by the Prince of Wales to dance in a London revue. She now is in New York City, where she is popular.

Britain's Bootleggers Carry on Rushing Trade Off South Coast, London Report Says

London, March 10.—"Bootleggers" are by no means confined to the United States. England has plenty of her own, and they are active just now on the South coast.

From Folkestone to Falmouth the smuggler is almost as busy now as he was in the "good old days." The principal cargo of the British "bootlegger" at the present time is "dope," but a large business is also done in German optical glasses and wireless accessories. These are the goods in which the small smuggler travels, coming backwards and forwards by the regular routes by sea and air. His poorer brother still sticks to the old-fashioned cargo of brandy and tobacco as a general rule, but a considerable amount of "dope" has been smuggled into England recently from small boats working off the Cornish coast.

TROUBLE IN INDIA

Extremists Hold up Budget in Central Provinces—Salaries Cut.

Nagpur, B. I., March 10.—The obstructionist tactics of the Swarajists or Home Rule League, culminated Saturday in rejection of the entire budget for the central provinces and the passage of a motion in the assembly reducing the salaries of two Indian ministers from 72,000 to 2 rupees.

Wife Admits She Smothered Child

Augusta, Maine, March 10.—Counsel for Kenneth Ross MacLean of Tacoma, Wn., Bowdoin College student, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of his infant child on Feb. 28, has issued a statement declaring that MacLean is innocent. Saturday MacLean's wife, Nettie May, admitted, according to County Attorney Clement F. Robinson of Portland that she smothered the child to death in a moment of aberration following a quarrel with MacLean.

Weather Report

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, St. Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, St. John's, Detroit, and New York. Temperatures range from 28 to 48.

\$2,500,000 INVOLVED IN PROPOSAL

Contemplated New Industry Will Mean Much to the Province.

PROVIDE MORE WORK

Cheaper Fuel and Gas Among Benefits From By-Product Plant.

The possibility of the erection of a coke and by-products plant in the city in the near future at a cost of between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000, is being investigated by engineers representing a syndicate and by-products oven makers, it was learned this morning.

If their inquiries prove satisfactory, it is understood that the establishment of the industry will be undertaken and financed by a company formed for that purpose. The capacity of the proposed plant will be in the vicinity of 100,000 tons of coke a year, and the erection of the buildings and installation of machinery will require nearly a year to carry out.

The prospective establishment of this new industry will doubtless be hailed with much satisfaction by not only the people of St. John, but by the province as a whole. It is believed that the manufacture of coke and the extracting of the by-products from soft coal will, first of all, mean a greater development of the local coal fields, and in addition will open a way to a reduction in the price of fuel and of coal gas.

Employ Many Men.

Employment will be given to a large number of men, both in the construction of the plant and its subsequent operation. The production of the many by-products, including sulphate of ammonia, tar, and benzol, will also prove of great benefit to the province. A prominent local coal man, who has made considerable study of coking and similar operations, when interviewed by The Times this afternoon, told what a plant of this description would mean to the locality. He said that there was only one other coke day—Hamilton, Ont., while the contract for another in Winnipeg had just been completed.

At the Hamilton plant recently, he said, tests had been made of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia coal for coking purposes and both had been pronounced highly satisfactory. Cokes Coming Fuel. He pointed out that coke was coming fuel and he instanced the record made in the United States. In 1888 in the United States, 12,880 tons of coal had been consumed for coking purposes, while by 1920 the amount used had increased to more than 85,000,000 tons. When all the by-products had been extracted from the coal, he said, nothing was left but carbon, which was 10 per cent better than anthracite coal.

The establishment here of such a plant here, he said, would mean that the people of the province would get a better and cheaper fuel than American anthracite and save the importation of between 800,000 to 1,000,000 tons of hard coal from the U. S. every year. It would also mean a steady supply of coal from the N. B. and N. S. coal fields, would provide more work for the miners, as well as giving more employment in the city by providing work about the coke ovens and by-products plants. Cheaper Fertilizer. Referring to the principal by-products, he mentioned sulphate of ammonia, which would provide a cheaper fertilizer for the farmers, as at the present time the greater portion of the sulphates used are imported from Germany, the U. S. or Upper Canada. He figured that the province could consume all the sulphate of ammonia which the plant could produce.