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FRANC CAUSES FALL OF BRIAND CABINET

HERRIOT CALLED TO HEAD NEW GOVERNMENT

Grave Concern Felt in British Circles Over Situation PUBLIC ROUSED

Hostile Demonstrations Against Radical League Forces Extra Police Protection

PARIS, July 19.—Close friends of former Premier Herriot today stated that he had succeeded in his task of forming a cabinet to succeed that of M. Briand. No official announcement of this has been made, however.

PARIS, July 19.—With dogged determination Edward Herriot, radical leader, today was at work on his arduous task of carrying out the desire of President Doumergue that he form a cabinet to take the place of that of Aristide Briand, which fell last week on the whole question of finance.

Early today he had secured a promise of the qualified support of the Socialists and the unofficial opposition of the powerful group led by Louis Marin, known as the Republican Union, and made up from the remains of the old National Bloc.

It seemed apparent that M. Herriot must act, or rather he would be obliged to contact himself with a Radical cabinet into which there would enter a few Moderates.

SOCIALIST AID NEEDED. Such a combination it was declared in political circles, would necessarily have to depend upon Socialist support, which it was assumed would be given only conditionally.

M. Herriot planned to see former Premier Poincare during the day. It was not known whether Poincare would consent to be named as Minister of Finance and it was known, however, that many Radicals express strong objection to the inclusion of M. Poincare in the Ministry.

MEN OF FORMER REGIME. The probability was advanced today that the nucleus of the Herriot regime would be formed of men who were in his cabinet which was overthrown in April of last year by the Senate. These would include M. Renault, M. Chauveteau, M. Daladier, M. Dumesnil and M. Feytaud, with Anatole Monod as Minister of Finance and M. Bonit, as under secretary of finance or Minister of Budget.

DISPLEASES SENATE. The crisis precipitated by M. Herriot in bringing about downfall of the Briand cabinet has caused extreme displeasure in the Senate and among some portions of the public and the newspapers. In the Senate all the parties even the Cartellists blame M. Herriot's procedure in the Chamber Saturday when he left the chair of the Speaker and took the floor and bitterly attacked the government for its financial stand, although he had voted with it on several previous occasions.

GIVES WARNING. The Journal gives a warning that the public is showing hostility over the situation. It says France must have a government, no matter by whom it is headed and that the Chamber of Deputies must cease tumbling cabinets like a pack of cards, for the game is dangerous and it may spread to the streets of Paris.

Death and Destruction In Wake of Electrical Storms In U. S.

Assessors Board Chairman Discusses, In Informal Way, Tax Matters

UNDER pressure of inquiry from all angles of public opinion the Times-Star this morning sought an expression of opinion from members of the Common Council and E. M. Olive, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, concerning proposed remedial measures in the matter of increased taxation.

THE Assessment Board chairman felt it would not be fair to ask him as a salaried employee of the city to express a personal opinion upon the workability of the present system of taxation. He was simply an instrument in the hands of the people to implement a law enacted with public consent.

MR. OLIVE says he is quite aware of the upset state of public mind regarding taxation, and nobody seeks relief from the financial stress more than himself. In a reminiscent vein he recalled the days when the present Assessment Act was being framed by Professor W. C. Keirstead of the University of New Brunswick.

IN THE educational centre, Cambridge, where Harvard University is the one outstanding local industry, it might be so termed, taxation matters were highly unsatisfactory to the people. The best economic minds, including Harvard economists, sought a remedy.

THIS Cambridge case, Chairman Olive thought, might in many ways be applied in Canada, and it might be possible the same situation would arise as between Halifax and Saint John.

MARSHALL TO HEAD Liberal Campaign. TORONTO, Ont., July 19.—Hon. Duncana Marshall, chief Liberal organizer in Ontario, who was in charge of the last Dominion election campaign, has been reappointed to work under Liberal headquarters at Ottawa in the present election battle.

Mrs. McPherson Speaks In Parable To Large Throng. LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 19.—Federal Grand Jury into prolonged sessions.

AT OTTAWA. Ont., July 19.—Additional Cabinet ministers from Quebec were not announced this morning.

400 PIGS BURNED. MONTREAL, July 19.—Four hundred pigs were burned to death here Saturday night when fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin, swept the Louis Gaston pigery.

STERLING EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, July 19.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain 46 3/4; France 216; Italy 95 3/4; Germany 28.80. Canadian dollars 7/8 per cent. premium.

ELECTION DATE IS FEATURE IN MEIGHEN SPEECH

Prime Minister Opens Coast-To-Coast Campaign Tuesday

KING'S PLANS

Opposition Leader Not Likely to Deliver Initial Address Until Next Week

OTTAWA, July 19.—Political interest will be focused this week on Premier Arthur Meighen's opening speech of his campaign. The Premier will fire the first gun in his coast-to-coast campaign here on Tuesday night.

QUEBEC REPRESENTATIVES. The addition to his cabinet of two further representatives from the Province of Quebec may be announced.

PROG. STATEMENT. SASKATCHEWAN, Sask., July 19.—Leaders of the Progressive party in Saskatchewan after a two-day conference here, which dealt with the city's income.

OTHER CANDIDATES. Candidates nominated Saturday in Ontario included Peel, Sam Charters, Conservative; Brumpton, Brereton, North, Dr. L. D. Cotman, Conservative; Pembroke, Kent, J. D. Chaplin, Conservative; Chairman, Hamilton, Wm. T. Goodison, Liberal, Sarnia. All were members in the last House.

TEXT OF STATEMENT. The statement continues: "Messrs John Evans, former member of Roseville, and W. B. Fanisher, former member of Mountbatten, gave their views and interpretations of the events and votes leading up to the election of 1923."

DECLARATIONS MADE. "Mr. Evans took the ground that he was unable to vote for the Stevens amendment to condemn and defeat the King administration being fully convinced that the Conservative administration of the customs department would have proved to be more pure than that of the Liberals."

AUTOIST WARNED. Arthur Harris was before the magistrate this morning, having been reported for allowing his automobile to stand at 62 Sewell street, where neither he nor any of his passengers had any business to transact.

DROPPED 35 FEET. The car belonging to Mr. McAdam, which was in the accident, was brought here. The front is driven in probably as the result of the 35-foot drop into the gully.

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Rail Officials Meet In P. E. I. Over Tourists

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 19.—A number of officials representing various transportation companies in Canada and the New England States arrived in Charlottetown Saturday night for a week's visit as the guests of a number of citizens.

KING NOT TO RUN FOR NORTH YORK. Liberal Nominating Convention Postponed For This Week—Others Named.

TORONTO, Ont., July 19.—North York, the riding represented in the House of Commons by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King from 1921 to 1925 and in which he was defeated last October, will be contested by the Liberals but not in the person of the former Premier.

TORONTO PIANO PLANT IS BURNED. Newcomb Building Destroyed by Fire Today; Damage Totals \$150,000.

CONDITION SERIOUS. Miss Mooers Also Critical, Says Hospital Report at Capital Today.

Coolidge Watches Rescue of Youth. Canadian Press. PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., July 18.—Wilfrid L. McDougald, son of Senator McDougald of Montreal, whose camp adjoins the summer White House, narrowly escaped drowning Saturday when his sail boat upset in a heavy blow on Lake Ontario.

TWO DROWNED WHEN CAR LEAVES WHARF. George Roberts and Albert Youl, Both of Cove Head, P. E. I. Victims.

The Morning Post declares that the French parliament does not possess the requisite courage to face facts and that it cannot realize the necessity of a national union which is indispensable for the restoration of the financial situation.

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Lightning struck near the destroyed Navy Arsenal at Lake Denmark, N. J., frightening thousands of sightseers, but did no damage.

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Honeymooning In N. B.



MISS CATHERINE LAW, daughter of Bonar Law, famous British statesman and ex-premier, is now the bride of Kent Colwell, American naval officer. The photo shows them leaving the church in London, Eng., after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Colwell landed at Halifax Friday en route to visit the birthplace at Reston, N. B., of Britain's late Prime Minister.

LONDON, July 19.—Deep concern is felt in well-informed British circles over the French crisis. Some of the most influential London papers regard the situation as grave—

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BOYS MISSING

Covey Island Crowd Becomes Panic-Stricken and Traffic Jam Results

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS - Pressure is high from the Great Lakes southward and relatively low over the Northwest States. Since Saturday morning showers have occurred in nearly all districts from Ontario to New Brunswick and in many sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

SHOWERS; CLEARING. Maritime—Moderate winds; partly cloudy; scattered showers. Tuesday, moderate winds and mostly fair.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer Tuesday in west portion, diminishing northwest and west winds becoming variable.

TEMPERATURES. TORONTO, July 19.—Lowest Highest during 24 hours.

Victoria ... 54 72 84
Calgary ... 52 74 80
Toronto ... 70 78 85
Ottawa ... 66 76 84
Montreal ... 70 76 80
Saint John ... 72 84 84
Halifax ... 56 78 86