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COUP D'ETAT IS EXPECTED IN FRANCE

CABINET CRISIS FARTHER TODAY FROM SOLUTION

Socialist Party Again Refuses To Enter Ministry

HERRIOT QUITS

Plan to Take Power by Force Laid to Socialists And Fascists

PARIS, Nov. 26—Former President Herriot today informed President Doumergue that he definitely declined to form a cabinet. It is understood that the President probably will call next on Senator Maurice Sarraut, of the Radical Socialist group, to attempt the formation of a ministry.

The ministerial crisis today entered its fifth day, and the solution was rendered more difficult by the decision of the Socialist party caucus this morning to refrain upon entering a ministry headed by former Premier Herriot.

COUP D'ETAT SUSPECTED.

The protracted cabinet crisis has intensified the rumors of an impending coup d'etat which have been floating over Paris since the fall of M. Painleve's previous ministry in the latter part of October. The organs of the parties of the Right are accusing the Socialists of prepearing to take power by force, while the Left Parties contend that such a danger comes from the Fascist organizations.

While everyone is openly discussing the possibility of a coup d'etat, there is no tangible development among either the Right or the Left groups which would lead an observer to believe that a stroke of force is imminent.

However experts on the national political affairs of France, agree that the country is evolving toward a situation which would make a coup d'etat possible, and in many quarters welcome and the man in the street constantly refers to such a development as inevitable with a tendency to regard it as a relief from the present muddled parliamentary situation.

The consensus of opinion, however, is that a dissolution of parliament must come first, and then if the election should leave the parties stalemated as at present, the country probably would be ripe for a coup d'etat.

DR. ROBERTSON TO HAVE BUSY VISIT

Several Meetings and Addresses Arranged For Red Cross Official Here

Saint John will have the privilege of entertaining a distinguished visitor, Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, C. M. S., chairman of the Central Committee, Red Cross, who will arrive here on Saturday at noon after spending Friday in Moncton, where he expects to meet members of Red Cross branches from Salisbury, Middle Sackville, Riverside and Shediac.

On Monday Dr. Robertson will address the Ministerial Association in the parlor of Centenary church at 11 a.m. In the afternoon he will address the members of the Provincial Red Cross at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Powell at 3.30 p.m. and in the evening he will be the guest of honor and chief speaker at St. Andrew's.

On Tuesday at 6 p.m. he will be the guest of the Local Red Cross at the Pythian Castle and meet the members of their executive and the men who are taking part in the business canvass for the Red Cross on Wednesday. Later on in the evening he will address the Boy Scouts, as he is the head of their organization for Canada.

On Wednesday Dr. Robertson will leave for Fredericton, where he will address the students of the Normal School, taking the evening train from there to Montreal.

REICHSBANK HEAD TARGET FOR APPEAL

Industrial and Financial Germany Seeks Credit and Tax Relief

Canadian Press.

BERLIN, Nov. 26—The return of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, from his tour of the United States' financial centres, has raised keen interest in Berlin industrial and financial circles.

With credit facilities severely restricted and industrial activities curtailed by the loss of markets and the compulsory shutting down of numerous plants because of lack of operating capital, Dr. Schacht already is being importuned to make an immediate reform in the Reichsbank's credit policy. He also is being urged to use his influence to bring about a change in the government's inexorable taxation policies.

Canadian War Veterans Decide to Unite; Vote 35 to 11 For Amalgamation

SIAM'S KING DIES DAY AFTER DAUGHTER BORN

British Steamer, Battered Badly, Reaches Port After Month's Struggle on Ocean

Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26—Her superstructure crazily awry, the starboard side of her officers' quarters gone, her galley wrecked, lifeboats missing and smashed, skylights and rails swinging listlessly in the wind, and half of her crew of 86 injured, the British steamer Falls City limped to her dock in Brooklyn yesterday, many days overdue. She left Swansea, Wales, on October 27 with 6,000 tons of coal. When but a few hours out, she ran into dirty weather which continued during her entire trip. On November 5, 6 and 7, her daily cruising speed of 300 miles was cut to 10 miles a day by terrific gales. A giant sea caught John A. Gurce, seaman, while he was reinforcing the lashings on a lifeboat. It sent the lifeboat spinning off to leeward, and only a line which Gurce had tied about his waist, saved him. He dangled over the side for ten minutes before being rescued.

Arthur Bottinger, another seaman, was flung by a sea, which raked the ship from bow to stern, and only a timely grab by a fellow seaman, saved him as he was going over the taffrail.

Walter Knowles, cook, and Wm. Frese, steward, were washed out of their galley by a counter sea which sent pots and pans flying, and Donald Swain, seaman, was sent hurtling against a capstan, receiving serious injuries.

Efficient stowing of the coal cargo, which prevented it from shifting, is credited by the seamen with enabling them to make port.

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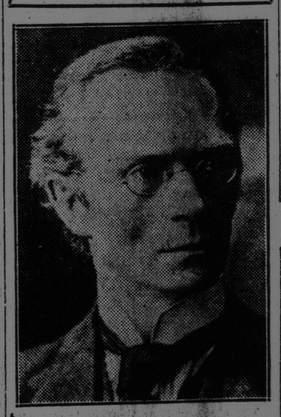


PROF. E. McNEIL

Free State member of the Irish Boundary Commission who has resigned from that body and caused a crisis in the Irish situation.

FREDERICTON FAIR WAS SUCCESSFUL

Liability Reduced by $3,412—Majestic Plans Another River Trip

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 26—The Fredericton School Board has granted an honorarium of $50 to Egbert D. Cass for services as athletic instructor in students of Fredericton High School. Mr. Cass has been football coach for several years and also basketball coach.

FAIR SOCIETY MEETS.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, No. 34, is being held this afternoon. This society conducts the Fredericton exhibition. The reports of the officers show a success year. Through the exhibition of 1925 the liability of the society was reduced $3,412.

The Federal class A grant and the provincial grant totalling $8,500, were received for the 1925 exhibition. A small debit balance of $781.20 still exists against the society.

The steamer Majestic left this morning for Saint John, the plans being to make another trip here Friday. A drop in temperature caused much ice to form last night, but the current is strong.

KEEL IS DAMAGED

Traces of Paint, Believed From Submarine, Found on Vidar's Hull

Canadian Press.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 26.—An examination in drydock of the Swedish steamer Vidar, which is believed to have collided with the British monitor submarine M-1, causing the loss of the latter, showed that the steamer's keel had suffered considerable damage. Traces of paint adhering to it, are believed to have been scraped off the M-1. Experts, who made examination, expressed the opinion that the M-1 must have been so badly smashed as to cause a large leakage.

SHOOTS 2 DAUGHTERS

One Dies, One Badly Wounded—Third Girl Subdues Her Parent

Canadian Press.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Filipo Di Vincenittio, a furniture worker, shot two of his daughters while they were sleeping, instantly killing the eldest, Bridget, 22, and inflicting a head wound on Maria, 14. Another daughter Rose, 20, jumped out of the same bed, and wrested the pistol from her father.

SHIPPING SPECIAL

MARKING the opening of the winter port season The Telegraph-Journal will publish a Special 12-page Shipping Section in tomorrow morning's edition. All readers, especially shippers and shipping men, will find much that will interest them in this special supplement.

As already announced, The Telegraph-Journal plans a new daily Shipping Department. This begins Monday and will contain authentic news of Saint John port and general information of interest to shipping circles.

C. N. R. Vets Lose Jobs After Liquor Probe

Canadian Press.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 26.—Seven veteran employes of the C. N. R. have been discharged as a result of an investigation of the shipping of bonded cars, containing liquor but billed as merchandise, into the United States from Canada, according to reliable information. The dismissed employes are said to be yardmasters and freight agents at Niagara Falls, Ont., and Hamilton, Ont.

B. C. HOUSE DROPS KLAN CONTROVERSY

Laws of Canada and Province Take Care of Case, Members Decided

Canadian Press.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 26.—The British Columbia legislature yesterday, washed its hands of the Ku Klux Klan controversy.

Putting an end to the debate on a Ku Klux Klan resolution introduced by Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby, the House by a vote of 34 to 20, carried an amendment declaring that inasmuch as the incorporation, existence or civil rights of any organizations rest upon the laws of British Columbia and Canada as now enforced, it was opposed in principle, to the introductions of "resolutions which can have no practical effect and in particular such resolutions as are calculated to stir up religious and racial dissention."

RESENT MUSSOLINI VISIT TO LONDON

Labor Party Issues Warning to Government, Urges Workers Prepare

Canadian Press.

LONDON, Nov. 26—Premier Mussolini of Italy is assured an unfriendly reception from the followers of the Independent Labor Party, the Socialist wing of the Labor movement, if he comes to London on December 1, for the signing of the Locarno security treaties.

The National Council of the party has issued a warning to the government that any official visit by Mussolini, would be resented by all sections of the public, which respect liberty.

It called upon the workers to be prepared to express their condemnation of the cruel suppression of labor, and the Socialist movement in Italy, by a united and effective protest, should it be necessary.

A London despatch Tuesday said the foreign premiers might not go to the British capital, but delegate the signing to their ambassadors in view of the death of Queen Mother Alexandra.

PERSHING HOPEFUL

Despite Difference, Looks For Solution of Chile-Peru Controversy

Canadian Press.

ARICA, Nov. 26—General John J. Pershing, head of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission, declares that despite the grave and radical differences in the attitudes and opinions of the Chilean and Peruvian representatives, hope was still entertained that discussion would lead to a solution of the controversy and enable a continuance of the plebiscite commission's labor.

CHAPMAN'S LIFE IS SAFE UNTIL MCH. 31

Stay of Execution Ordered to Await Decision on Sentence Commutation

Canadian Press.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 26—Governor Trumbull consented last night to stay the execution of Gerald Chapman until March 31, 1926. That was the date agreed upon yesterday afternoon by State's Attorney Alcorn and Joseph F. Freedman, of counsel for Chapman to allow time for the Supreme Court of the United States to decide whether Chapman's refusal yesterday to accept President Coolidge's commutation of his 25 years federal sentence nullified the commutation.

ALBANIA PROTESTS

Foreign Minister Appeals to Nations League Against Greek Deportations

Canadian Press.

GENEVA, Nov. 26—Alleging that Albanian families of Moslem origin in Epirus, Greece, are obliged to live in caves because the houses have been requisitioned for Greek refugees, the Albanian foreign minister, has again protested to the League of Nations against the forcible deportation of these and other people to Turkey on the pretext they are Turks.

TCHITCHERIN IN PARIS.

PARIS, Nov. 26—George Tchitcherin, Soviet Foreign Minister, arrived in Paris early today. He said he expected to leave for the South of France within a day or two. His present trip, he asserted, is not connected with any diplomatic negotiations.

OPENS SEASON.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 26—The Minneapolis team of the Central Association last night opened its hockey season with a 4 to 1 victory over its Winnipeg rivals in an exhibition contest.

HAD PUT ASIDE CHILDLESS WIFE ONLY MONTH AGO

Hope For Heir Fails; Younger Brother Succeeds Tim

WENT TO OXFORD

Rama VI. Abjured Polygamy and Abolished Harem After Marriage

Canadian Press.

BANGKOK, Siam, Nov. 26—Rama VI., King of Siam for 14 years, died today, about a month after he had divorced his queen and taken another wife in the hope of having an heir to the throne. His hopes were not realized, and his younger brother, Prince Praja Dhipok, succeeds to the throne. A daughter was born yesterday to the new queen.

Rama VI who was 45 years old recently underwent an operation for an abdominal abscess from which he did not recover. Prior to the operation he had suffered from acute gastritis.

ABOLISHED HAREM.

Educated at Oxford, Rama on his marriage in 1922, to Princess Lakshami Lavan abjured polygamy and abolished the harem which his father had maintained.

In 1910 it was decided that until King Rama had male issue, the succession should be through the Queen Mother's son.

Last month Rama deposed his queen on the ground that she had not carried out her duties toward King and country, "in a satisfactory manner."

The daughter born yesterday to the king and the new queen, was the first child to be born to a king of Siam for 32 years, the last being Prince Praja Dhipok, who now succeeds to the throne.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

When King Rama last month raised Lady Suvadana to the rank of Royal Consort in place of the childless Queen Lakeshmi, the following proclamation was issued:

"The king has observed that the new queen has served him with faithfulness and love, and it is fitting therefore that she should be raised to high estate in order to support the rank of the child she will bear His Majesty in the near future."

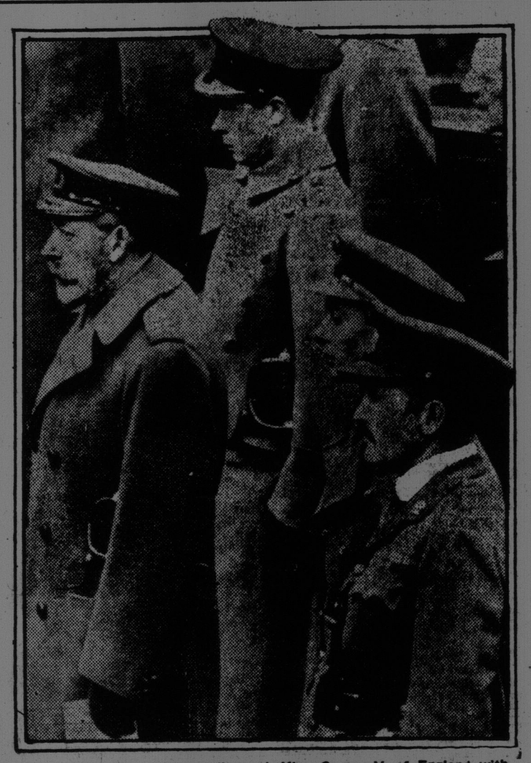
SUBSIDY CANCELLED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 26—Unanimous approval of the legislature was given yesterday to a resolution presented by Premier John Oliver urging the cancellation of an annual subsidy of $3,000 paid by the Dominion Government to the Admiral line for stated mail service between Victoria and San Francisco, and Victoria and Olympia.

GETS SCHOLARSHIP.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 26—This year's Rhodes Scholarship has been awarded to Harry Warren, geology student of the University of British Columbia.

Bereaved Royal Family



A striking new photo of (l. to r.) King George V. of England with his two eldest sons, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, showing them at a ceremonial in London, the last in which they will appear for some time, owing to observance of mourning for Dowager Queen Alexandra.

SALUTE TO BE FIRED FRIDAY MORNING

Instruction Regarding Observation of Mourning For Queen Mother Received

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 26.—R. S. Barker, secretary to the Lieutenant Governor has received telegrams from Ottawa giving instructions in regard to observation of mourning for the death of the Queen Mother.

One from the Under-Secretary of State says that a gun salute of 40 minutes, will be fired at 11 a.m. November 27, where both army and navy are stationed at same station, the army salute will follow the navy salute.

Another from the Governor General's secretary says:—

His Excellency The Governor General has decided that the period of mourning for her late Majesty Queen Alexandra to be observed at Government House will be from Nov 20 to December 17 inclusive. Half mourning from Dec. 16 to Dec. 30 inclusive.

P. Q. Man Is Charged With Mother's Death

Canadian Press.

QUEBEC, Nov. 26—Eugene Bigauette, 40 years of age, was arrested yesterday on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his mother on Monday of this week. His arrest took place immediately after a coroner's jury had rendered a verdict of "death by strangulation," criminal responsibility being allotted to Eugene.

World News In Short Metre

MONTREAL — Brigadier Bernard Booth, eldest son of General Bramwell Booth, Salvation Army head, will visit Canada shortly, arriving in Montreal early in January.

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GENEVA—The Mohemmedan newspaper Tribune Orinte, which is published in Switzerland, says the pourparlers were recently begun in Switzerland for a Franco-Syrian entente.

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MILAN — The Italian lightweight champion, Franttini; welterweight champion, Bosislo, and light heavyweight champion, Jacovacci, are negotiating with Tex Rickard to appear in America.

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OXFORD, N. S.—Harry Palmer, section foreman, was pouring a pail of gasoline into the tank of his car, while his young son held a lantern. In the explosion and fire that followed, Palmer lost his car and garage, and both he and his son very nearly lost their lives.

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HALIFAX, N. S.—A lady living near Parrsboro, N. S., about to move to Amherst for the winter, packed up her furniture and went to spend the night with a friend. Next morning it was found that the house had been entered and every article of furniture stolen.

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Former Montreal Financier Involved

Canadian Press.

LONDON, Nov. 26—A receiving order has been made against Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, member of the firm of Sperling and Company, owner of the Saturday Review, and director in many large companies. It was pointed out that such procedure does not necessarily involve bankruptcy. Sir Edward is a noted sportsman and twice has won the international motor boat trophy.

Sir Edward formerly was a well known financier in Montreal.

FORESTER DEAD.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26—Robert Henry Campbell, late director of forestry department of interior, died here early this morning after three days' illness.

CHOICE OF NEW NAME WILL BE DEBATED TODAY

Suggestions of Field Marshal Earl Haig Adopted

UNITY STRESSED

Engagement of More Women In Business Than Before War Deplored

Canadian Press.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 26—Pledged to the principle of unity of all war veterans' organizations in Canada, the National Unity Conference, under the chairmanship of Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V. C., of Quebec, started this morning to consider important details of the new plan, including the selection of a name, the adoption of a constitution and the election of national officers.

The principal of unity was adopted in a resolution passed at last night's session of the conference. There are 48 delegates attending the meeting, and the vote was 35 to 11. The resolution sanctioned followed the policy of Field Marshal Earl Haig, as outlined at the last annual meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association in Ottawa, when he urged unity amongst ex-service men to advance the generally held idea of national service.

ALL-DAY DEBATE.

The resolution was adopted after an all day debate, during which Brig. General W. A. Griesbach, Dominion President of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada; Captain Norman Dingle, Imperial Veterans in Canada; Colonel The R. R. H. Steacey, Dominion president of the Grand Army of United Veterans Association and G. W. Waistell, of Alberta, representing the unorganized veterans, addressed the meeting.

The visiting delegates aettended a banquet last night, during which all speakers stressed the importance of unity. General Sir Percy Lake, of Victoria, B. C., presided.

EMPLOYMENT MATTER.

Captain Norman Dingle, of Calgary, in a brief address, deplored the fact that certain business institutions were engaging more women on their staffs than they did before the war, some of whom had husbands or fathers well able to afford to support them without their having to earn their own livelihood.

General Griesbach, speaking of the need for unity, declared:

"My policy will be directed in so erecting this structure that the soldier may take his proper place in this country."

BOY UNCONCERNED

Fifteen-Year-Old, Condemned For Murder, is Refused New Trial

Canadian Press.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 26—William Cavalier, 15-year-old boy condemned to the electric chair for the killing of his grandmother, was notified yesterday that the Supreme Court had refused him a new trial. The boy showed no concern. There was no change of countenance. He replied to the information given him by offering to close the cell window it if was too cold for his lawyers. He asked the depth of the snow but manifested no interest whatever in the case or in his fate.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the lake region and over the far northwest, while a trough of low extends from Manitoba to the Southwest States.

The weather is fair and cold from Ontario eastward and a cold wave is coming in over the Western Provinces from the northward.

FORECASTS:

Fair and Cold.

MARITIME—Fresh northwest winds, fair and cold. Friday, moderate winds, fair and cold.

TORONTO, Nov. 26—

	8 a. m	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night
Victoria	40	50	38
Calgary	12	32	19
Edmonton	—	24	*4
Winipeg	14	26	14
Toronto	22	40	22
Montreal	22	34	20
Saint John	24	32	20
Halifax	28	36	26
New York	32	38	32

FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMPTY STOCKING FUND IS IN

Reaches Times-Star Offices at Same Time as Pitiful Appeals from Seven-year-old Child and Mother of Seven Kiddies.

CONTRIBUTIONS for The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund have begun to reach the treasurer, and the first acknowledgment will be published soon. So the fund is under way and swiftly and surely may it grow.

With the receipt of the first donations also comes a letter from a little girl appealing for herself and her two brothers, and one from a mother distressed that poverty shows her Christmas will be a cheerless one for her little ones, unless those who have the means to help come to the rescue through the medium of this fund.

The following letter carriers enough tender sentiment in itself to stir to generous giving. And, while it tells of only one family, it is representative of the conditions faced in many. Listen to this seven years old girl's appeal;—

A CHILD'S APPEAL.

"Dear Santa Claus:—

"I like you to come to my brothers and I. Our Daddy Dear is dead, and we want boots and stockings and rubbers for Winter. I take 13 boots, my brother G—— takes 11 1-2 and my other brother J——, 9. G—— says he would like an express cart very much and he cries when mother says she is afraid she will not have enough to spare him one. I would like a nice story book. I am seven years old and I love to read story books. J—— is four and he just would like a pull cart.

"Good Bye, Dear Santa,

"Hoping You Will Come to Us."

FROM A MOTHER.

The following came to the Empty Stocking Fund committee:—

"I am a poor woman with seven children—four boys and three girls. The oldest is a girl of 14, then a boy of 12, a girl 11, and a boy 10, a girl eight, a boy four and a baby 11 months old. I would like if you could send my children a few things for Christmas. The Lord would bless you all for making poor children happy."

It's a great opportunity that lies in the Empty Stocking Fund and it is hoped the fund, now started, will rapidly accumulate. Contributions large or small will be welcomed by the secretary treasurer.

Parade of Spinsters Causes A Flurry at Elysee Palace

Canadian Press.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The traditional parade of Paris midinettes in celebration of St. Catharine's, the day dedicated to unmarried women more than 25 years old, caused a slight flurry yesterday, as it passed the Elysee Palace, the President's official residence. The girls were followed by students in picturesque blue caps. Persons awaiting the arrival at the Palace of Senator Doumer, who called on the president to announce his inability to form a cabinet, exclaimed: "Is this a Fascist march on Rome?" However, the paraders made no attempt to enter the famous courtyard or to stage even a burlesque coup d'etat.