Was Born in Algiers and Was Government Leader During First War Year.

Rene Viviani died this morning.

Rene Viviani, ex-Premier of France and internationally famous lawyer and

His first election to the Chamber of Deputies occurred in 1893, when he was sent from the Department of the Seine, including Paris.

The fateful year of 1914, which ushered in the World War, saw Viviani with the reins of government in his ownhands for the first time, after the Chamber had refused to accept a cabinet formed by Alexandre Ribot.

For more than a year he guided the war cabinet, and then consented to take a less active role as vice-president. Hereired from the Government Sept. 12, 1917.

Human Eccentricities

(Montreal Herald.)

A long list of authors in whom eccentricities were found has recently been published by an inquisitive some body whose hobby is oddities of human conduct. A few follow:

Browning shuffled his feet when heat. Zola would never accept a dinner invitation. Renan wore his fingernalis abnormaly long. Disraeli wore corsets. Dickens was fond of flashy jewelry. Holmes carried a horse-chestnut in his pocket. Hawthorne always washed his hands before reading a letter from his wife. Darwin tore big books apart, the more easily to read them. Keats liked red pepper on his toast.

Regardless of whether "g mins is to readness close allied," such eccentricities no doubt could be found in all great men. But if the truth were known would not something just a trifle abnormal be discovered in every-body? Is it not too much to expect that the brain should always be well balanced under the terrific strain to which modern conditions of life subject it? What a dull place the world would be if everybody always did the conventional thing!

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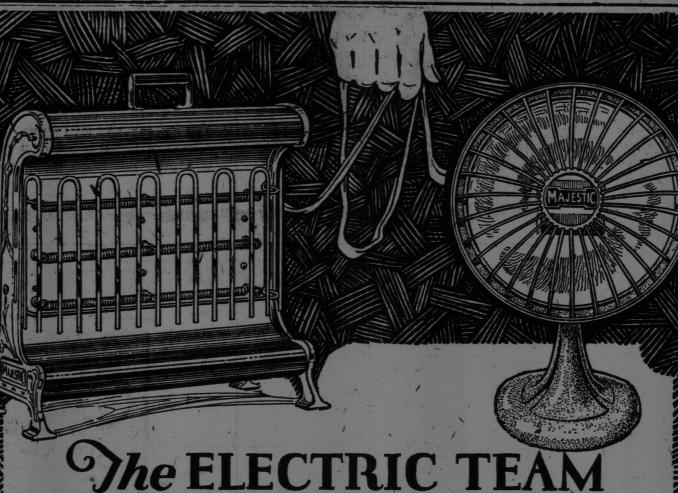
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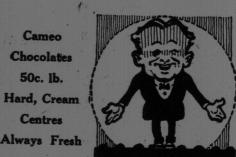
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