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French Senate Restores Civil Rights To Defeatist Leaders IBANEZ MOVES TO TOPPLE THRONE

EXILED STATESMEN RECEIVE AMNESTY FROM UPPER HOUSE

Ex-Premier Caillaux and Former Minister Malvy are Cleared.

HERRIOT SUPPORTS

Both Had Been Banished for Alleged War Dealings With Enemy.

BY A. L. BRADFORD (United Press Staff Corr.)

Paris, Nov. 18.—With amazing absence of political passion, the French Senate, by raised hands, today voted Article II of the Amnesty Bill, which carries amnesty and restoration of civil rights for ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux, convicted of Defeatist activity during the war.

Only about half the senators were present, and the galleries were empty, save for a handful of newspapermen, as the final chapter of the famous case was written.

May Have Cabinet Post

Fully two-thirds of those present today were members of the Senate which condemned Caillaux to exile for his dealings with the enemy. The French Chamber had previously voted amnesty for the ex-Premier, and today's action was a foregone conclusion, and many senators voted by proxy.

After final approval by President Doumergue, Caillaux will be permitted to return to Paris, and other large cities and fortress towns, from which he is at present exiled.

Radicals are already talking of finding a place in the cabinet for Caillaux, who is recognized beyond question as the most brilliant finance minister in the history of France.

For Malvy Also.

The Senate also granted amnesty to ex-Minister Malvy.

The Malvy amnesty clause of the Chamber Bill was adopted by a vote of 195 to 62, immediately after a vote regarding amnesty for the ex-Premier.

Premier Herriot spoke in support of the amnesty bill for Caillaux saying: "The Government has no intention to recall the entire affair. We would not suggest amnesty for a traitor, but there is no treason involved in the Caillaux case."

"France must complete the work of pacification. The nation took measures thought necessary during the war when national defense was the subject of utmost importance, but it is now time to throw a veil over what happened during the war. This act cannot weaken the country."

Two thirds of the members of the Senate who were present at today's session were members of the body when it sat as a high court of treason and exiled Caillaux from Paris and other important cities.

NEW EXPERIMENTS BY DR. VORONOFF

Thyroid Gland Operations Are Claimed to Produce Very Remarkable Results.

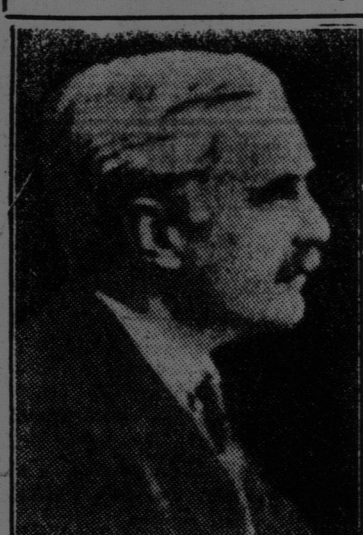
Paris, Nov. 18.—A new book by Dr. Voronoff gives an account of the thyroid gland experiments carried out last winter in Algiers, with the eventual object of enabling him to build up a new race of men who will be veritable giants.

Dr. Voronoff reversed the original order of his operations. Instead of operating on aged animals to give them renewed youth, he operated on young animals and awaited their development.

Dr. Voronoff says that the results were marvelous, and that the animals treated showed abnormal developments in every way. The animals chosen were below the normal, but within a short space of time the bony structure and the flesh became above the normal for animals of the same age, and the subjects showed greater vigor.

Sheep, bulls and pigs were used for the experiments. Dr. Voronoff states that the animals on which he operated will sire others which will form a new race.

Former Premier Is Voted Amnesty



JOSEPH CAILLAUX

WILL PACIFIC GET BULK OF THE TRADE?

An Interesting Discussion to Take Place in Los Angeles Next Month.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 18.—The view of the entire west relative to the future possibility of the transfer of the bulk of the world's trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be expressed in an address to be given before the coming mid-winter conference of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, holding its western meeting in this city Dec. 2 and 3, by John Cushing, traffic manager of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

Announcement to this effect was made here by Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles vice-president of the National Chamber, and who selected Cushing to work out this conference subject, declared to be one of tremendous importance to all lines of business in the west. Mr. Cushing has spent several months in making a careful survey of the shipping situation in the Pacific and his results will be summed up in his address.

According to the present programme Mr. Cushing will be followed by brief responses from a number of men prominent in the shipping world including Capt. Robert Dollar, president of the line which bears his name.

FIND WOMAN'S BODY IN BURNING FIRE

Police Believe Murder Theory; Minister Husband Thinks Suicide Committed.

(By United Press)

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 18.—County authorities today probed a murder theory in the mysterious death of Mrs. C. V. Sheatley, wife of a Lutheran minister and Capital University professor whose charred body was found on a bed of coals in the furnace of the parsonage.

The Rev. Mr. Sheatley told the authorities he discovered his wife's remains after noticing an odor of burning flesh in the house.

"The pastor said in reporting to police headquarters.

Coroner Murphy and County Prosecutor King, however, declared they were unable to understand how Mrs. Sheatley could have crawled into the bed of coals and a complete investigation was ordered.

Mrs. Sheatley's bones were so badly burned the coroner said, that it was impossible to determine whether she had been attacked before her cremation.

PATIENT IS BURNED

New Anaesthetic Takes Fire From Electric Bulb—Causes Death.

London, Nov. 18.—The new anaesthetic, narylene, which two German doctors claim to have discovered, is a purified form of acetylene, which is a highly inflammable gas.

This is a disadvantage to its general adoption, for a case was recently reported in which an electric bulb in an instrument utilized for examining a patient's throat caused the gases of the anaesthetic in use to burst into flame, the unfortunate patient's lungs being practically burned out.

Other anaesthetics which have long been in use are also inflammable, but not so easily as acetylene and the other agent, ethylene, comparatively recently introduced.

Even ether will burst into fire if brought in contact with any naked flame, and in the past explosion and fire have followed the accidental dropping of an ether bottle near a grate, or even the prolonged use of the drug in a small room with an open fire. The vapor, being heavy, has reached the hearth, and an outburst of flame has resulted.

BALDWIN IS URGED TO SPEED UP COST OF LIVING PROBE

Uncertainty of Bread and Meat Prices Spurs People to Action.

COSTS GO HIGHER

Profiteering Suspected, Premier May Expose Cause of Recent Advances.

(By HERBERT BAILEY)

London, Nov. 18.—(British United Press)—A concerted outcry against the continued rise in the cost of living is coming from all parts of the country and Premier Baldwin is being urged on all sides to speed up the enquiry now being made into its causes. At the present time sub-committees are busy considering the terms of reference for the royal commission on food prices but it is generally regarded with Christmas action must be stimulated if positive suffering is to be kept within moderate bounds.

There is no scarcity of critics to remind Premier Baldwin that the sure way to become unpopular is to delay taking effective measures to curb these rising costs on essentials. Meat recently rose in price to figures that surpass those reached during the war and bread is expected to take yet another jump at any moment.

Living Costs Rise.

The Ministry of Labor announces that the cost of living in Britain today is 80 per cent. above the level of August 1914, the rise in the past month equalling four points. The Government has grave suspicions of profiteering and the Prime Minister says he is determined to expose the causes that have led to recent advances. Yet while there is doubtless some profiteering the inefficiency of the system of distribution which was revealed so plainly in the recent covent garden strike is a contributory factor.

With this, however, Mr. Baldwin is hardly likely to deal owing to the enormous influence and power of entrenched interests.

Political Effects.

The effect of high prices, however, is likely to have important political effects. It will undoubtedly hamper Mr. Baldwin's attempt to carry out the policy of imperial preference for which Parliament has given the sanction. It is also possible that there may be a further rise in living costs will frighten members and will strengthen the hands of the powerful Lancashire group which is still free traders.

It is significant that there is no dispute of the fact that while the rest of the world seems to be rejoicing over the effect of the return of stable governments on their national finances there is no sign here yet of the long awaited new prosperity.

POLICE ARE PUZZLED

Ontario Authorities Try to Solve Attempted Bombing of Commissioner's Home.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—City provincial police are engaged in investigating an attempt to wreck the home of General Victor A. S. Williams, commissioner of the Ontario provincial police, in this city, with a bomb, but they admit that they are puzzled. General Williams asked that he be excused from giving any information on the matter as it might interfere with the investigation.

Police believe that the attempt to bomb the commissioner's residence is a result of the General's announced intention of conducting a vigorous campaign against bootleggers.

Williams Denies.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Gen. V. A. S. Williams, commissioner of the Ontario provincial police, today officially denied the published story that his home in this city had been made the target for a hand grenade bomb. General Williams said that the story probably originated from the fact that a piece of metal had been found in his front hall.

Spanish Forces Retire In Morocco

Madrid, Nov. 18.—The Spanish forces have evacuated the Moroccan city of Sheshuan and in their withdrawal have reached Dar Akoba, six miles to the north. This was officially announced yesterday by Admiral Marquis De Magaz, acting president of the military directorate, and completes the first stage of a plan for the evacuation of Moroccan territory devised by General Primo Rivera.

The operation is described as the most difficult yet carried out in Morocco and only three of the Spanish troops were killed.

U. S. Beauty Sues Viscount



Most recent photo of the lovely Viscountess Dunsford, formerly Peggy Rush, American girl, who is suing the viscount for divorce in London.

Woman, Thought Dead, Halts Own Funeral; Taken For Auto Victim

New York, Nov. 18.—Patrick Ahearn, undertaker, returned the body of a woman to the Morgue and gave up all idea of holding a funeral for Mrs. Margaret Sheridan. Mrs. Ahearn abandoned his preparations for the funeral on Friday night when Mrs. Sheridan walked into his undertaking parlor and disclosed to him and to the assembled mourners that she was "the late Mrs. Sheridan," and that she was not dead at all.

A woman still unidentified was killed by an automobile on last Wednesday night. The next day Patrick Sheridan and Mrs. Mary Johnson, son and daughter of Mrs. Sheridan, identified the body as that of their mother.

But Mrs. Sheridan, had only gone to visit friends for a few days, explaining afterward that she thought her absence "would be taken for granted."

PREDICTS SURPLUS

B. C. Legislature Opens—No Change in Taxation is Proposed.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18.—No change in taxation, a surplus of revenue over expenditures, and a reduction in expenditures for the next fiscal year of \$1,103,815, were the features of the budget speech delivered in the legislature yesterday by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance. It was Mr. MacLean's first budget speech.

Estimated revenue is placed at \$18,340,000 and estimated expenditure at \$18,180,000. The net debt of the province is \$41,622,402, an increase during the fiscal year of \$3,307,600.

Montreal Chief Is Sued For \$25,000

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Chief of Police Pierre Belanger is named defendant in an action which was instituted against him yesterday by Alphonse L. De Marigny, publisher of the "Le Devoir" who claims \$25,000 damages, alleging that the Chief of Police slandered him while testifying before the police enquiry.

Lost Bar Pin is Soon Recovered Through Ad in Telegraph-Journal

That classified advertising in The Telegraph-Journal brings quick results is again demonstrated. When the wife of a prominent merchant lost a gold bar pin the following ad was inserted once in the classified section of The Telegraph-Journal.

LOST—White gold bar pin, cluster of diamonds in centre, in West St. John car, Mr. R. A. King's. Inquire Liberal reward offered. Phone M. 4574 or 2577-11.

The following day this merchant called The Telegraph-Journal to say that the pin had been returned and to pay a tribute to the power of advertising.

Classified advertising is result advertising. Whether you are seeking to recover a lost article or whether it is something you desire to buy or sell classified advertising will bring quick returns.

4 KILLED, 4 MISSING, MANY HURT IN TWO NEW JERSEY FIRES

Oil Barge Explosion and Hotel B'aze Take Death Toll.

LOSS IS \$2,200,000

Police Sergeant is Hero of Fatality at Atlantic City.

(By Canadian Press)

Warners, N. J., Nov. 18.—Two lives were lost, more than a dozen persons injured, two boats destroyed and docks along the Staten Island waterfront here were laid waste last night when fire, following an explosion in an oil barge, caused a loss estimated at \$2,000,000 including 85,000 gallons of gasoline. The blast occurred shortly after six o'clock aboard barge No. 44, of the Lambert Transportation Company of New York, which was taking on a load of barrelled gasoline from the steamship William Boyce Thompson, owned by the Sinclair Navigation Company, also of New York, a subsidiary of the Sinclair Oil Company.

Two Vessels Burn.

Both the ocean-going craft and the barge were destroyed by fire which quickly enveloped the two boats as well as the docks, destroying everything in its pathway.

Captain Fred Myers of New York was the only person on the barge. He and a carpenter on the other boat were missing when a check-up of the men was made last night and both were thought to have been blown to pieces in the blast. The carpenter's name could not be learned.

Fatal Hotel Fire.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 18.—With a toll of two known deaths and four missing fire which destroyed the Bathwell Hotel and its Annex formerly the Senator, last night, and for a time threatened many fine residences at this coast resort, was burning itself out today. It was believed that further danger of the flames spreading had been averted nothing but part of the walls of the hotel remained and the casino on the famous steel pier was practically wrecked. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

One man, James Bennett, 80, of New York City, died shortly after midnight as a result of injuries received as he was being rescued; an unidentified woman is known to have perished, and it is feared that at least three more guests of the hotel may have lost their lives.

Policeman Is Hero.

Police Sergeant James A. McMenamin, hero of the daring rescue of members of the department has not been heard from since he went into the Senator about 10 o'clock in an attempt to rescue some guests, and it is feared that he died in the discharge of his duties.

About a score of persons, most of them firemen, were injured although none but Bennett suffered serious injuries. The cause of the fire is still undetermined.

Only the fact that the wind was blowing from the north, sending the vast volume of sparks and burning embers out to sea saved Atlantic City from the worst fire in its history, as the usual sea breeze would have made a clean sweep of many of the finest residences and a score of frame hotels which stood to the northward.

RAILWAYS HANDED BACK TO GERMANY

Transfer From Franco-Belgian Officials is Made Without Difficulty.

Essen, Germany, Nov. 18.—The railways in the occupied area were turned back to Germany at midnight by the Franco-Belgian railway administration, according to programme as arranged, carrying out the Lewis plan without a hitch or untoward incident. Most of the French officials had already left for France, thereby enabling many of the German officials to return to their former quarters. The money changes' offices at the stations were closed, as German money will be again accepted in payments for tickets. The railway book stands likewise have been turned back to the German concessionaires.

The time-tables will remain as they have been under the allied administration until Dec. 1, after which extensive changes in the passenger and freight schedules will be put into effect.

First Admiralty Lord To Resign



ADMIRAL LORD BEATTY.

BEATTY EXPECTED TO QUIT ADMIRALTY

Resignation Will Come by End of Year, Says London Newspapers.

London, Nov. 18.—Admiral Lord Beatty will resign his post as First Lord of the Admiralty at the end of the year, according to some of the morning newspapers.

It is recalled that rumors of his resignation were current about a year ago, when it was suggested he was retiring, due to dissatisfaction with certain governmental schemes.

Naval circles expect that his successor will be Vice-Admiral Sir Osmond De Beuver Brock, commander of the Mediterranean station since 1922.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN BRITAIN IS THREAT

Unions Demand That Government Live up to Last Settlement Terms.

London, Nov. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The locomotive engineers and railway men threaten that there will be a general stoppage of the railways of this country next January unless the railway companies live up to the terms of the settlement of the last strike, whereby the engineers and railwaymen were to receive increased pay beginning in January, 1925.

A clause in the settlement contained the words "unless in the meantime it is agreed otherwise," and this is regarded as a possible obstacle to the payment of the increased wages next January, but the unions declare that the new scale must come into operation at the beginning of the year.

Gen. Wu Proclaims His Independence

Shanghai, Nov. 18.—General Wu Peifu, former military commander of the Peking Government, has arrived at Hankow and with the Tuchen of the Yangtze and Yellow river provinces has proclaimed his independence of Peking.

Weather Report

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The storm has passed to the eastward of Newfoundland. Pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes and the western states and low to the northward. The weather is mild in the western provinces and quite cold from Ontario westward.

Forecast: Fair and Cold. Maritime—Fresh to strong north-westerly winds; fair and cold Wednesday, moderate winds, fair and cold.

Northern New England—Fair to night; Wednesday fair, not quite so cold; moderate north winds. Toronto, Nov. 18.—Temperatures:—

Table with columns: Location, Highest during 24 hours, Lowest during 24 hours. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.

SPANISH AUTHOR OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR REVOLUTION

Would Drive Alfonso From Country and Establish a Republic.

ASKS PLEBISCITE

Writer Calls Military Directorate a Menace to the World.

BY WEBB MILLER (United Press Staff Corr.)

Paris, Nov. 18.—Vicente Blasco Ibanez, noted author, today launched his campaign to foment revolution in Spain and drive King Alfonso from the throne.

Ibanez issued a pamphlet entitled "Alfonso XII is Unmasked, Military Terror in Spain." In it the author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" scathingly attacked his sovereign, charged the directorate at present in control in Spain with being a menace to the world, and called for a plebiscite to determine whether Spain should continue a monarchy or become a republic.

Rivera Is Scored.

Paris, Nov. 18.—If, and when, King Alfonso of Spain decides on a return to a constitutional government to replace the military directorate under General Primo Rivera he will not find "one single politically solvent statesman who will consent to accept power at his hand," according to Senor Alba, former Spanish Foreign Minister, in an interview yesterday. Senor Alba fled from Spain shortly before General Primo Rivera's coup d'etat in September of last year.

Senor Alba further expressed the belief that the Spanish army "will not submit to being compromised by the sinister collapse of ambitious vulgarities like General Miguel Primo Rivera."

MAKING WAR UPON LOS ANGELES RATS

Which Caused The Pneumonic Plague That Caused Many Deaths.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 18.—With 33 professional "rat catchers" engaged at the harbor, and with others skilled in the tricks taught by the Pied Piper of Hamelin Town active in sections of the Mexican quarter, state and federal authorities directing the rodent eradication campaign in this city predict that the city's population of these pests will be materially reduced within a month.

The campaign to rid the city of rats is a result of the recent epidemic of virulent pneumonia or pneumonic plague which visited a small section in the Mexican quarter, taking a toll of twenty-odd lives. Although the medical authorities agree that the disease is virtually stamped out, the rat clean-up is ordered to prevent a future recurrence since to these pests is attributed the original cause of the disease.

With over 500 traps scattered throughout the foreign quarter, the campaign is being expeditiously handled under the direction of Edward Ross, state sanitary engineer, and who has had previous experience in this work during similar outbreaks of the disease in both San Francisco and New Orleans.

"All Black" Team To Land At St. John

London, Nov. 19.—(British United Press).—The "All Black" New Zealand Rugby football team, which is approaching the conclusion of its victorious march through England and Scotland, plans to arrive in Canada en route home about the first of the year. They expect to land at St. John, New Brunswick, and, without making any extensive inquiries in regard to the climate in eastern Canada in mid-winter, they are negotiating through their manager, Mr. Dean, for a game in St. John when they land.

They also plan to play two games at Victoria in addition to the proposed game at Vancouver.