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New French Foreign Policy Will Be "More Humane"

LLOYD GEORGE AIDS FOR POWER

Man and School Girl Found Dead in Auto

GOVERNMENT PEACEFUL IN INTENT

Internationalism Will Be One Feature of Its Policy.

HERRIOT SPEAKS

Says Foreign Policy Will Be More Humane—European Parley Expected.

Paris, May 17.—Internationalism will be one of the principal features of the new government programme, it appears from a joint statement of the principles of the new parliamentary majority, issued by M. Herriot, leader of the Radicals, and Leon Blum, head of the Socialists.

"The programme of the future majority is a programme of conciliation and of international understanding," they say. The rather vague declaration adds that the new majority will have a financial programme with the object of obtaining a real balance of the budget and involving a fight against the high cost of living, which means a struggle against the depreciation of the franc.

Separate declarations by the leaders of the different factions in the new majority support the idea that the future government will endeavor to reach a complete understanding with Germany. M. Herriot in one remark characterizes the foreign policy of the forthcoming cabinet as "more humane."

This attitude on the part of the new masters of the French political policy is regarded in diplomatic circles as certain to bring on another series of international conferences.

SAYS COLUMBUS WAS NOT THE FIRST

Antiquarian Declares Whole Atlantic Coast Was Known as Ireland The Great.

Montreal, May 17.—That there were Irish in New York before Columbus ever saw western land and that about the year 1000, all of the coast of America from Nova Scotia down to Florida, was known as "Ireland the Great," was a statement made here last night at a meeting of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society by Rev. Father Devine, well known Canadian antiquarian.

Blind Woman Reads To Deaf and Dumb

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 17.—(United Press).—An address read by a blind woman from a manuscript written in Braille characters and interpreted by a man beside her on the platform into sign language for the benefit of deaf members of the audience, was the outstanding number on a programme that marked the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind here.

Cop's Nose Brings Thief To Justice

London, May 17.—How a policeman's nose brought a thief to justice was related to the court at Ely. P. C. Miller, of the Ely constabulary, was informed of the theft of six fowls from a farmer's yard. After making investigations he struck a trail of feathers and followed it for a mile. It led to the home of Robert William Crabb. He entered the house and saw Crabb.

TORRANCE CASE IS HEARD AT OTTAWA

Reference is Made in Commons on Item in the Estimates for Agriculture. Ottawa, May 17.—After a brief period of rest, following the all night budget sitting, the House of Commons in committee of supply yesterday considered estimates of the department of agriculture. A somewhat acrimonious discussion developed in regard to the dismissal of Dr. Torrance, a former official of the Health of Animals branch of the Department, when an item of two million dollars for this branch came before the committee.

Build Oil Burners And Oil Curers

London, May 17.—Lloyd's shipping returns for the first quarter of 1924 show that there are 55 steamers and motorships, each of more than 1,000 tons, with a total tonnage of 183,880 tons under construction in the world for the carriage of oil in bulk. Of these tankers, 12 of 74,000 tons are under construction in Great Britain and Ireland.

Province Escaped Well This Spring

Fredericton, May 17.—Hon. P. J. Veniot, Chief Bridge Engineer, A. R. Wetmore are feeling considerable satisfaction because of the great contrast between the present spring and that of a year ago, regarding damage to roads and bridges by freshets. Last year the damage ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, May 17.—The Canadian National Railway bills were given third reading in the Commons yesterday. Fredericton, N. B., May 17.—Fredericton's tax rate for 1924 was announced today as \$2.48. Last year it was \$2.24. Ottawa, May 17.—Estimates for the departments of labor and trades and commerce will be taken up in the House of Commons on Monday. The Senate will not sit. Paramishiru Island, Kuriles, May 17.—(By Associated Press).—The three U. S. army fliers arrived this morning at 11:35 o'clock from Attu Island, the Aleutians, on their flight around the world. Detroit, Mich., May 17.—(United Press).—More than 100 delegates from various nations have already registered for the World Motor Transport Congress, to be held here May 21-24. It is the first event of its kind ever held. Pekin, May 17.—(United Press).—The American consul at Canton today informed the legation here that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the South China Republic movement is still alive. Persistent reports and denials of Sun Yat Sen's death have been circulated all this week.

POLICE SAY IT'S MURDER AND SUICIDE

Car is Located at Camp in Mountains of Pennsylvania.

ALL NIGHT SEARCH

Youth's Father Leads Posses—Girl was Noted as Singer.

BUSH FIRES RAGE IN NORTH ALBERTA

Edmonton is Cut Off From Communication With District—Rain is Needed. Edmonton, Alta., May 17.—With all wire communication from points 100 miles north of the city cut off due to bush fires burning the poles, the situation in the north country is shrouded in uncertainty. According to the telegraphic companies, the fires today are worse than yesterday so far as any attempt to keep communication open is concerned. The fires are spreading to the north settlements or merely that the fires have reached the railway and telegraph lines, it is impossible to say.

KENTUCKY DERBY IS EVENT TODAY

Western Horse is Favorite For Big Stake—Expect 75,000 to 100,000 People. Louisville, Ky., May 17.—The forty-nine-year-old question of east meeting west for turf supremacy will come up for discussion on the historic Churchill Downs course today, when twenty of the nation's crack three-year-olds face the barrier for the fiftieth renewal of the Kentucky Derby.

NINE NURSES ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Interesting Exercises at Fisher Memorial Hospital in Woodstock. (Special to The Times-Star.) Woodstock, N. B., May 17.—The graduation exercises for the nurses of the Fisher Memorial Hospital took place in the Assembly Hall of the town this evening. Mayor J. R. Brown presided, and on the platform with him were Dr. W. D. Rankine, Rev. S. C. Prince, T. C. L. Ketchum, Mrs. W. P. Jones, the graduating class and the student nurses.

Mayor Brown gave a brief history of the hospital, and paid high tribute to the efficiency of the training. Mrs. S. C. Prince, who has been assisting, Miss Myles. Mrs. S. C. Heckert sang a solo. In an address the arduous training of a nurse, the attitude of a nurse to her patient, to the doctor and to the hospital in which she trains. In congratulating the class he urged upon them to be loyal to the profession, to the doctors, and to the hospital in which they received their training. Mrs. Haig sang a solo and responded to an encore.

The diplomas were presented by T. C. L. Ketchum, and the class pins were pinned on each graduate by Mrs. W. P. Jones, president of the Ladies' Hospital Aid. Mrs. George Dibble and Mrs. J. F. Brown sang a duet, and this was followed by an address to the class by Rev. S. R. Prince, who, in closing his remarks, administered the Florence Nightingale pledge to the graduates, the audience, as well as the nurses, standing.

Mrs. W. P. Jones presented a prize to Miss McCloskey for general proficiency, and one to Miss Spier for having during her time of training done the most to promote the ethical side of her profession. The choice of the one to receive this prize was made by the class itself. At the close of the programme each graduate received a bouquet of roses. The exercises closed with the National Anthem. The platform was tastefully decorated with roses.

To Attend Weeding of Prince in New York

New York, N. Y., May 17.—Prince Erik and his bride, who were Miss Lois Booth of Ottawa, have arrived in New York on the Polonia. They will attend the wedding of Prince Viggo of Denmark and Miss Eleanor Margaret Greig of New York, in Calvary Episcopal Church on June 10.

Heinrich Knows Much Better Now

New York, May 17.—(By Canadian Press)—Heinrich Remke, fifteen-year-old boy on the steamship America, was warned by his mother, Hamburg, to be careful with wild animals, but she forgot to tell him not to "make faces" at baboons. A few days ago Heinrich was sent back to his quarters. He had to pass a place where a baby elephant, two zebras, two particularly wild baboons, thirty-five swans and a thousand canaries, consigned to dealers here, were quarantined. He "made faces" at the baboons and showed them the egg. The elephant, jealous, trumpeted, and Remke ran to look at him. He was stroking the elephant's trunk on his way to retrieve the egg, but the baboons wouldn't let them. The elephant trumpeted louder and the baboons put off more and until they exhausted their ammunition.

GOES FROM A MINER'S COT TO HOLYWOOD

Mrs. James Brown is Today Her Grace of the Castle. IN REGAL ROBES Is One of the Quaint Developments Following the Triumph of Labor. By HARRY N. MOORE. (British United Press.) London, May 17.—Of all the kaleidoscopic changes which the advent of a Labor Government has brought about, both within and without the sacred precincts of Westminster, none is so appealing or has such a touch of romance as the removal today of a plain woman, the wife of a working miner from her simple cottage to the official residence of her sovereign in Scotland.

WANT MILLERAND Ousted From Office

Paris, May 17.—The executive committee of the Republican Socialist party, of which Aristide Briand, former Premier, is a member, today resolved to refuse to participate in any government which does not promise to realize a programme the first point of which is the resignation of President Millerand.

Traffic Rules Now For Walkers

Philadelphia, May 17.—(By Canadian Press).—Traffic rules for walkers are the next plan of police Lieutenant George W. Fritz, director of traffic, who has announced a scheme whereby laws as strict as those governing motorists will be in force.

CANADA NOT THERE

Rome, May 17.—At an international conference on emigration here yesterday there was considerable comment on the absence of representation from Canada. It is understood that Canada declined to send representatives because of Italy's policy of not allowing the selection of emigrants to Canada before their embarkation. It has been the policy of Italy to have Canada indicate the class she desires and to allow the Italian Government to choose them. The Canadians however, it is said, insisted on having their own selection officials to make the choice.

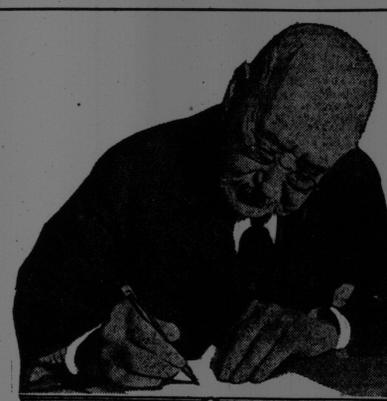
Two Men Injured in Ontario Train Wreck

Port Arthur, Ont., May 17.—Fireman T. McLeod, Port Arthur, and Baggageman J. J. Dohm, also of this city, suffered bruises in a collision which occurred west of Hematite, on the main line of the Canadian National. A passenger train, west bound from Port Arthur to Winnipeg, and an east bound freight train collided. Both injured men were members of the passenger crew.

Nine Arrested For Aiding Communist

Berlin, May 17.—(United Press).—Nine persons were arrested today, charged with assisting the flight of the Communist leader, Botzenhardt, search for whom was the cause of the recent raid on the premises of the Russian Soviet Trade Mission. Botzenhardt was arrested yesterday in a flat occupied by members of the Russian delegation, where he had been hiding since last Saturday. He is wanted on a charge of treason.

Veteran Newspaper Reporter



Thomas L. Haskell, Portland, Me., veteran of the newspaper world. Although 80 years of age, he covers a waterfront "beat." He has never taken kindly to the typewriter and does his copy in long-hand.

Unpopular Rich Man Gets Even, But From The Grave

Penarth, Wales, May 17.—George Lewis Norris, a rich merchant of this place, universally considered the most unpopular man who ever lived here, who quarrelled with everyone and was invariably howled down whenever he tried to speak in public meetings, has turned the tables effectually in his will. Of his estate he apportioned about \$150,000 to these purposes: Twenty-five dollars to every club, society, church or other organization in the town provided they will display in their rooms or headquarters, perpetually, Mr. Norris' picture suitably framed. Annual prizes of \$25 in each school in the town for the best original essays produced by the children. The subject of each essay, however, must be on the life of George L. Norris. His picture must be hung in every school or the prize offer will be void. A fund to provide free cigars and cigarettes for each meeting of the Penarth District Council. A fund to provide for the yearly celebration of his birthday on March 16, by a dinner to which all the town officers, clergymen and teachers are to be invited and each allowed to bring a friend. Dr. Herby described the largest amount of money in the year before getting the prize. The first clause in the will provides that a tombstone bearing the following inscription must be erected over Mr. Norris' grave in the town cemetery: "Here lies the remains of G. L. Norris, who lived and died the happiest man on earth, who was always busy doing good and trying to advise people and helping those in trouble. Those who followed his advice never went wrong."

FOLEY COLLAPSES

Choice for Tammany Hall Leadership is Forced to Reject Position. New York, May 17.—Surrogate James A. Foley has declined his election as leader of Tammany Hall, to succeed the late Charles F. Murphy, on the ground that his health would not enable him to stand the strain of leadership.

Sir Henry Attends New York Function

New York, N. Y., May 17.—Sir Henry Thornton was present yesterday at an entertainment tendered by financiers of New York to Sir Wm. Guy Grenet, O. B. E., deputy chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

Death Has Taken Many Vets Since War

Boston, May 19.—Few people realize what a heavy toll of service men the Grim Reaper has taken since the close of the World War. According to figures printed in the American Legion Weekly, 125,000 U. S. veterans have died since July 30, 1919. They equal the total number killed by the enemy and those who died of disease during the war and six months after the Armistice.

Weather Report

Toronto, May 17.—A fairly deep depression is passing eastward over the upper lakes and northern Ontario, showers are occurring in northern Ontario and in Nova Scotia, elsewhere the weather is fair. It has become considerably cooler in the western provinces.

Maritime.—Fresh southwest and west winds, fair and moderately warm tonight and on Sunday.

Northern New England.—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer tonight; fresh southwest winds.

Table with 2 columns: Stations and temperature readings for various locations like Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.

EX-PREMIER TO COMBAT SOCIALISTS

Aims to Take Liberal Leadership From Asquith, Events Indicate. MIDDLE PARTY Coalition of Lloyd George and Churchill Thought Likely Now. (British United Press.) London, May 17.—Ex-Premier David Lloyd George made a great bid for the leadership of the Liberal party during a speech yesterday, condemning the nationalization of mines. Political circles, knowing that Asquith's retirement is merely contingent on the unanimous choice of a leader, see in Lloyd George's speech the opening gun of a campaign to dominate the party.

ASHQUITH LIBERALS ARE STILL BITTERLY ANTI-LLOYD GEORGE

and since Asquith's downfall and the formation of the second coalition, they distrust the Welsh leader. Sir John Simon is the only competitor for the leadership, but he lacks Lloyd George's compelling personality and political acumen.

LLOYD GEORGE AND CHURCHILL

Lloyd George is evidently willing to dispense with the Asquithians, and is aiming to join Winston Churchill in the formation of a middle party, to combat socialism in an endeavor to repeat the 1906 victory by taking a middle road. He knows that Labor will be unable to gain the coming election, without promising more than it would be possible for them to give. He is thus preparing a programme of social reforms appealing to the middle class as revolutionary progress in the developments in the next three weeks, with three by-elections, should be most interesting.

SHARP CRITICISM BY REV. DR. CURRAN

Halifax, N. S., May 17.—Charges of gross injustice levelled at the Canadian Department of Immigration, of discrimination being exercised against the Italians and other races of Southern Europe in favor of immigrants from northern countries, and a demand that "in the name of fair play and friends of a defenceless stranger" the case of 400 Italian immigrants who have been held here under orders of the immigration authorities since Tuesday night be allowed a lawyer of their own nationality, are contained in a statement made to the Canadian Press today by Rev. Dr. Charles Curran, of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Centenas Immigration Department For Treatment of Italians at Halifax.

"I charge the Canadian Immigration Department with an act of gross injustice," said Dr. Curran. "I have no wish to censure the action of the local authorities—they are acting only on instructions from Ottawa," Dr. Curran added. "The present instruction is to detain a few individuals now vested with automatic powers to decide which and which race of people shall be made welcome to Canada. Four hundred inoffensive Italians are being held in the goal of exceedingly disagreeable red tape and bureaucratic procedure, simply to satisfy a most un-Christian spirit of international revenge."