

Chamber of Deputies Votes Confidence in French Government

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Money Voted the Premier to Enable Him to Carry Out Policy.

Paris, May 29—Any doubts as to the solidity of Premier Poincare's position were set at rest tonight when the Chamber of Deputies by a majority of 438 expressed confidence in him and his Government and voted him the money needed to carry out his policy in the Ruhr. Only the Extreme Left voted against Premier. His other critics did not even resort to the common practice of abstaining but added their vote to the Premier's triumphant majority.

The chamber voted an appropriation of 35,500,000 francs for the expenses of the Ruhr occupation for the month of June.

The debate on the subject took on the appearance of an assault on the Poincare cabinet. M. Tardieu criticized the Government's methods and demanded of M. Poincare whether he would change them at the same time declaring to the Chamber that he would vote for the appropriations.

Asked Into the Open

The Premier showed plainly that he interpreted this method of debate as an attempt to shake the cabinet, without immediately overthrowing it. He called on M. Tardieu and his friends to vote as they talked and said he would not admit that orators could from the speaker's stand, shake the confidence of the country in the cabinet, then come down and reassure him with their votes.

This summons to the opposition to come out into the open put the Chamber into a dilemma; many of the deputies showed by their applause that they approved of M. Tardieu's words yet not ready to attempt the overthrow of the Poincare ministry. The Premier declared flatly that he would change nothing in the methods decided upon in common with Allies, that he would not call out another soldier to reinforce the occupying troops as demanded by M. Tardieu, asserting that any increase there now would add to the expenses without adding to efficiency. He challenged the Chamber to decide between the Government and the Governments's critics. Some of the deputies interrupted with assurances of support; others declared it was impossible to make an issue out of a vote on appropriations.

M. Poincare insisted that a way could be easily be found and he expected to count among the opposition those who had criticized the Government and those who applauded the criticisms.

ASK LOAN FROM QUEBEC GOVERNMENT

Montreal, May 29—A Government guarantee for a loan of, say \$250,000 was one of the matters which a delegation from the fire-stricken town of Ste. Agathe, laid before Hon. J. E. P. Perreault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, acting provincial secretary, in the absence of Hon. A. David, when the delegation met the minister here today. Hon. Mr. Perreault asked the delegation to have the municipal council hold a meeting and decide exactly what they wanted the provincial government to do, and to pass resolutions in accordance therewith.

As soon as he received this resolution he would lay the matter before the Provincial cabinet. The delegation told the Minister that the fire which swept a part of the town last Saturday had done damage estimated at about half a million dollars with insurance of approximately \$75,000. Mr. Perreault gave the delegation a written promise for the emergency grant of \$5,000. It was pointed out that the situation in St. Agathe as a result of the fire was serious.

FOUND SHOT IN ATTY. GENERAL'S APARTMENTS

(Special to the Daily Mail)
WASHINGTON, May 30—Jesse W. Smith, Washington Court House, Ohio, was found shot to death here today in the apartment of Attorney General Daugherty. Mr. Smith's body was discovered early today and police say that the revolver has been found. Mr. Smith was a close friend of Attorney General Daugherty and President Harding.

BRYAN SAYS NO TRUTH CAN HURT THE BIBLE

Assails the Declaration Issued by Forty Prominent Americans.

Washington, May 30—The joint declaration issued here Saturday by 40 prominent Americans, holding that there is no antagonism between science and religion was assailed by William J. Bryan in a statement published today by the Evening Star. It was given the Star yesterday by Bryan during a short visit to Washington.

Those who signed the declaration, including Secretaries Hoover and Davis, three bishops and other leaders in the political, religious, business and scientific world, were said by Bryan to have "put up a straw man and then assaulted it with big words." "There is no antagonism between religion and real science," continued Bryan's statement. "Science is classified knowledge; therefore, nothing is scientific unless true. No truth can hurt the Bible. No truth can harm Christianity. Our objection is to unsupported guesses put forth by scientists in the name of science. The guess to which we most object is that man is a descendant of the Brutes."

"The document published this morning obscures the issue. If the man who wrote that statement had explained that the theology denounced as medieval teaches that the Bible is true, that Christ was born of a virgin, suffered for man's sin and rose from the dead, it is probable that some of the men named would have refused to sign."

"If these men believe that man came up from the animals why don't they dispense with their long and high sounding words and use every day language? Let them point out the parts of the Bible that they reject, and the public can understand their issue."

"The Presbyterian General Assembly spoke for nine-tenths of the Christians when it reaffirmed the Church's belief in the infallibility of the Scriptures, the virgin birth of Christ, the atonement, and bodily resurrection of Christ."

"Why substitute an unproved hypothesis for the word of God?"

RUM AS SHIP MEDICINE

Washington, May 29—Indications were given at the Treasury today that Secretary Mellon had found a way for reconciling the Supreme Court's recent prohibition decision with foreign laws requiring ships of their nationals to carry liquor as crew rations.

The belief was expressed that the regulations necessary to carry out the high court decision barring liquor within territorial waters of the United States would be promulgated within a few days.

The belief gained ground that the regulations would provide for barring of all crew rations as such at the three-mile limit, but that the ships would be permitted to place such liquor as was required by their home laws under the jurisdiction of the ship's doctor for medicinal purposes.

PLENTY WORK STILL BEFORE THE COMMONS

MAY OBSTRUCT THE BANK ACT

Many Important Matters Still Have to be Disposed Off.

Montreal, May 30—An Ottawa special to the Star says:

The Parliamentary program remains heavy with considerable of it controversial and so there is little promise of an early conclusion. This week the budget resolutions will be disposed of and the bill based on them will pass but by that time it will be the first of June. There will still remain the Bank Act, the Redistribution Bill, prospective legislation in regard to lake rate's regulation, the Lake of the Woods Bill, the pension amendments and considerable supply that is contentious.

The committee stage of the Bank Act is expected to be concluded this week. Over two months will have occupied with it. Progressive members talk of obstructing the measure both in committee and in the House and certain manoeuvres already suggest such tactics. It is conceivable that the Bill may be taken from the committee before final disposition by that body and put back into the House. The course is unusual but the precedents are numerous.

There is a strong impression that the present attitude of the third party is influenced by the Ontario elections and designed to show the people of the province that the farmers are playing a really independent part in the House. Bank charters expire automatically on July 1, though it is not suggested that, if they were not renewed by that time, the banks would have to go out of business. The present week's development will make prospects much more definite.

Redistribution

An Act will be brought in to give effect to recommendations of the commission in the pensions inquiry and while it will pass, it will be debatable. During the week the Redistribution Bill Committee is expected to report to the House but is yet uncertain whether it will be unanimous or divided in its findings.

Supply that remains to be disposed of includes the railway estimates and these of the external affairs department. The latter will open up a broad field comprising the Near East episode last fall, the economic conference, and representation at Washington, likely to be deferred until the conference is over. Presumably there will be a discussion on next fall's imperial gathering and the attitude which will be taken on questions of imperial defence and the constitutional obligations of the Dominion. Hon. E. M. MacDonald will be one of the Ministers who will accompany the Premier.

In view of what is ahead, June will have been pretty well spent before the session concludes and there is a chance of it going even later.

BLAME BOYS FOR A FATAL R. R. WRECK

New York, May 29—Boys at play were blamed by police today for the wreck last night of a local train on the Putnam division of the New York Central Lines in which the engineer, Hugh Kirk of Yonkers was killed and 10 persons were slightly injured.

A timber had been thrown across the rails causing the speeding locomotive to careen from the track crash into freight cars on a siding and turn on its side dragging one of its six cars after it. Boys on the freight cars, loaded with timbers are thought to have obstructed the rails. Kirk pinned beneath his cab warmed would be rescuers away.

"I can't live," he told a passenger and a golfer who had run up from near by links. He pointed to the cloud of steam from the locomotive boiler. "That may explode any minute. No use wasting your lives here, see that my wife gets these" and he tossed his wallet and his watch to the pair as they left.

The wreck occurred just outside the city limit.

FOUR THOUSAND LIVES THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN LOST

EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA

Captives of Chinese Bandits Likely to be Released Before Long.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Allahabad, May 30—Four thousand persons are reported to have perished in the earthquake which devastated the region about Turbat Haidari in eastern Persia. Advances received here today indicated six villages were completely wiped out the shocks were said to be continuing.

The Chinese Bandits

Peking, May 30—New negotiations beginning today will result in the release of the Shantung bandits captives, it is hoped, the entire situation seems optimistic, the bandits surrounded by troops have submitted a new offer receding from previous extravagant demands and merely asking readmission into the Chinese army. Negotiations will be held at the bandit camp between Vice Governor Tsung of the Shantung province and bandit leaders.

THE LIBERALS PUTTING UP STIFF FIGHT

Toronto, May 29—After being in opposition in the Provincial Legislature of Ontario for nearly twenty years the Liberal party is making a determined fight for return to power at the general elections on June 25 next. Having by repeated declarations in the recent session and on the hustings renounced all connection, present or future, with the United Farmer-Labor Government, the Liberal leaders are carrying the war into all parts of the province.

Tonight F. Wellington Hay, will open his campaign in the hinterlands of the north country, which it is admitted on all sides includes what may be the pivotal constituencies in the determining of the result of the elections. Mr. Hay will speak at North Bay tonight and conclude after ten days speaking tour at Englehart on June 6.

Premier Drury has been partly over that ground on behalf of the Government and other ministers will follow later.

"SAFETY FIRST" FOR HUSBANDS

New York, May 30—A boon to the absent-minded individual who rambles home on the night of his wedding anniversary or his wife's birthday, to find her in tears, is at hand.

An agency established here to meet just such domestic embarrassments began operations today. The plan is simple. At the beginning of the year or any time, simply list the date you want remembered and the address of her to whom the gift shall go, should you so desire, and the guarantee is made that you will not be allowed to forget.

The agency was the result of the request of a man who explained with much chagrin that whereas a five-pound box of candy would have served nicely as a birthday token for his wife, it had required a silver fox running into four figures' cost to square him the morning after for forgetting the occasion.

A VETERAN IRISH JOCKEY

Dublin, May 30—Ireland, long noted for the longevity of its people, has probably produced no rarer specimen of hardihood and "youth" than Harry Beasley, one of its leading jockeys, who is now seventy-two.

For more than half a century Beasley has been winning some of the greatest races on the Irish turf. He attributes his long life to abstemious eating, fugal drinking, abstention from smoking, ten hours of sleep and "trust in God."

Timothy Healy, Governor-General of Ireland, placed the first bet of his life recently on a horse ridden by this veteran jockey, and won.

Grip of Communists On the Ruhr Region Seems to be Slackening

U.S. SOLDIERS' GRAVES WERE DECORATED

(Special to the Daily Mail)
HALIFAX, N. S., May 30—Graves of twenty-six American soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the civil and world wars were decorated by the American Legion here today. Captain John Taylor Wood, Commander of the Confederate Frigate, Tallahassee, which escaped from the Union Fleet by using fake masthead lights and sneaking into Halifax, is buried here.

TOURISTS ARE PREYED UPON BY CROOKS

Leader of International Gang Caught After Swindling Tourists.

Paris, May 29—Although in the arrest of William Warren alias "Bludger Bill" an alleged South African crook as head of an international gang who have found American and other tourists easy picking during the last three years the police have made life in Paris hotels safer for visitors the danger is not yet entirely averted.

It is now known that Warren's gang was divided into two or probably three groups, only one of which thus far has been captured. This is supposed to have concentrated its attention upon Paris, London and Channel resort hotels while a Spanish group with headquarters either in Madrid or Barcelona is accountable for plucking susceptible visitors in Biarritz the Rivera and Monte Carlo, their activities stopping at the Italian frontier.

Caught With Women.

It is believed it was while returning from Biarritz where he had received the plunder of the Spanish group to be sold in London and Paris that Bludger Bill, with the diamond laden women, rolled in his RollsRoyce right into the Paris police net, to find despite assertions that he was a wealthy tourist and infinitely honest that the Bertillon department here had a long record of his operations since the war as well as thumb prints which will go a long way, it is said toward his conviction.

Although the police have not yet obtained a confession of any of their prisoners they know Warren through corroborative details of several confidence details in London hotels as well as a similarity in the methods by which a mysterious "Mr. Rafferty" claiming to be the heir to millions from a Papal estate solicited the confidence of Americans out side Paris cafes and then disappeared with a well filled pocketbook, all pointing conclusively to Warren's complicity. Warren is said to have served two terms in South Africa but his wife until now seems to have escaped the attention of the police. French detectives have a theory that she is responsible for thefts from women travelers on trains along the Riviera and are checking up the material recovered from members of the gang with the list of thefts last year including he jewelry and travelling clock belonging to Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer.

WILL EARN A BIG SALARY

New York, May 30—Larry Semen who a few years ago was a New York newspaper cartoonist at a \$35 weekly salary, said Saturday he had signed a contract with the Truett Film corporation for the production of six slapstick comedies in the next three years, which will net him \$3,000,000 or more.

MEN GOING BACK TO WORK

Controversy Between G. B. and Russia Likely to be Settled.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Berlin, May 30—The grip of the communists on the Ruhr appeared to be broken today when men returned to their jobs in large numbers abandoning the terror campaign against prices and wages, general increases were granted miners by the industrialists and the workers returned to the pits. A miner's meeting at Gelsenkirchen, considered the cauldron of communist hate in the Ruhr voted to resume work.

A Settlement Soon

London, May 30—The controversy between Great Britain and the Soviet Government of Russia regarding the maltreatment of British nationals the attempt to bar British fishermen from plying their work within twelve miles of the Russian coast line and other causes of friction today appeared to verge on settlement. In a note handed to Leonid Krassin, Soviet Commercial Envoy, Downing street, expressed satisfaction with the conciliatory attitude of the Soviet Government it was learned.

Insurgents Executed

Dublin, May 30—Insurgents O'Rourke and Murphy were executed today by the Irish Free State at Tull De Valera, leader of the Rebel forces, has issued a proclamation ordering all insurgents to lay down their arms.

WOULD CALL DEFUNCT BANK OFFICIALS

Ottawa, May 28—A motion to bring up in the House of Commons the refusal of the banking and commerce committee to call the former officials of the Merchants Bank as witnesses was made at the close of the meeting of that committee shortly after one o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was made by J. T. Shaw Independent, Calgary West, who made the proposal in the committee to call Sir Montagu Allan, general manager Macarow, and assistant manager Kippen.

Mr. Shaw thought the motion should be non-contentious, but it was at once objected to by R. B. Hanson, Conservative, York-Sunbury, and the chairman, Hon. A. K. MacLean, ruled that it had better come up at the sitting today.

Visitation at Marysville

Grand Chancellor B. R. Holman, accompanied by Past Supreme representative Wm. Stewart, Roy Bell, H. M. Akerley, F. L. Grierson and W. Green of St. John and Amos Wilson. Wm. Nye and Alonzo Staples of Fredericton Lodge No. 6, K. of P. paid an official visit to Marysville Lodge No. 18, last evening. There was a large number of the members present from the local lodge. Some excellent speeches delivered by the visitors as well as some of the members of Marysville Lodge. During the evening light refreshments were served and a good time spent by all. Grand Chancellor Holman left this morning for Woodstock to visit the lodge there tonight.

Conference on Re-Seeding

D. Roy Cameron of Ottawa representing the Dominion Forestry Branch, T. G. Loggie Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, G. H. Prince Chief Forester, L. S. Webb assistant Chief Forester and Dr. J. D. Tothill of the Dominion Entomological Service, began a conference this morning at the Department of Lands and Mines upon the subject of re-seeding. A Federal grant is available for the purpose and white pine is the probable variety. The conference will continue this afternoon. The desire is to have some of the former pine areas of New Brunswick now of little use, again producing pine.

Mrs. Howard Crangle who removed to Portland, Me., some months ago is visiting friends in this city.