

DAWES PLAN HAD SMALL MARGIN

Result of Hun Elections Displeases French

ALL HOPE FOR REPARATION FADING OUT

French Newspapers Take Pessimistic View.

PRESS CAUSTIC

Say Attitude Will be Resistance to Obligations.

(By Webb Miller, British United Press Correspondent).

Paris, May 6—France, if today's press correctly interprets her attitude, sees in the result of the German election a fading out of hope for early fulfillment of the Dawes-Young plan.

The Paris morning papers declare the outcome with the gains registered by the German Nationalist party renders hope of fulfillment illusory although none expect open resistance.

"Nothing will succeed against Germany except force," says Pertinax, writing in The Echo De Paris. He points out the difficulty of an understanding where sufficient majority will be found to carry on a government.

Le Matin forecasts that the general attitude of any new German Government will be resistance to obligations.

LAST OUTPOST SEVEN DAYS FROM LONDON

Great British Airship Plan is Recommended to The British Cabinet—Plans are Presented.

(British United Press).

London, May 6—The cabinet committee which has been sitting under the chairmanship of Hon. J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary, has concluded its investigations and has made certain recommendations relative to the future of the airship problem in Britain which have been sent on to the whole cabinet. If the latter accepts, work will be begun immediately on the first super-airship which will bring the very remotest parts of the British Empire within seven days of London.

This new airship will carry about 20 passengers and eleven tons of mail and will have a speed of at least 80 miles an hour. It is expected that the first service will be to India and Australia, later linking up Canada, New Zealand, China and South Africa with this initial route.

The new scheme is announced as a compromise between a purely state-controlled service and the plan of private ownership put forward by Commander Burney. His scheme would in all likelihood have been accepted but for the heavy expense it involved, which would have made it impracticable as an independent enterprise.

SEATS FOR NERO ARE WORTH \$300

Rome, May 6—More expensive seats for the first night of Boito's opera "Nero" are being quoted on the Rome and Milan Stock exchange. The highest price for orchestra seats is \$300. The date for the first performance will be announced soon.

PREMIERS THEUNIS AND M'DONALD HOLD CONFERENCE

Solution of Tangled Reparations Problem Nearer.

OUTLOOK HOPEFUL

Belgian Premier Soon to Confer with Mussolini.

By HARRY N. MOORE

British United Press Correspondent. London, May 6—A further step towards the solution of the long delayed reparations problem is believed to have been reached during the week-end with a visit by Premier Theunis and M. Hyams to Chequers to confer with the British Prime Minister. While these conversations were entirely confidential it is generally understood they centred around two main points the question of sanctions and the difficulties raised by the recommendations of the Dawes committee in the matter of the restoration of the economic sovereignty of Germany throughout the occupied territory.

It is believed that on the whole the Belgians are inclined to favor the French standpoint opposing the policy of unlimited trust in German good faith and intentions and considering the necessity of the retention of certain sanctions as absolutely necessary.

This attitude is believed to have been somewhat revised during the week-end conversations, and further revisions are regarded as likely after the matter has been discussed with Premier Mussolini at a conference which is expected to be held in the very near future.

HAIL! HAIL! THE GANG'S ALL HERE

(British United Press).

Greenwich, Conn., May 6—Masons and Knights of Columbus sat down together at a banquet in the Masonic temple here and joined in singing "Hail, Hail The Gang's All Here". The Knights were guests of the Masons.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW SENATOR IS ANNOUNCED

Ottawa, May 6—The appointment to the Senate of Hon. C. W. Robinson of Moncton, N. B., was officially announced Monday night. Mr. Robinson recently resigned the portfolio of Lands and Forests in the New Brunswick Government.

Hon. Clifford William Robinson is one of the outstanding men in the public life of New Brunswick, and served for a time as Prime Minister of that province. He has not only been prominent in legal, political and civic affairs, but he is also connected with the industrial development of the province, being associated with a number of important concerns.

COAL MINERS HAVE GONE BACK TO WORK

(British United Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., May 6—Forty thousand coal miners in the southwest on strike since April 1, returned to their jobs Monday under a wage agreement reached by a joint committee of operators and miners on Saturday night. The agreement provides for renewal if the 1923 wage scale for three years.

Ex-King Was a Movie Hero, Now He's a Real Hero

Ex Portuguese King Aids in Rescue Work as Studio Burns.

A REAL HERO

Two Actors Badly Burned—King Had Narrow Escape.

(Special Cable to The Daily Mail by British United Press).

Carcassonne, France, May 6—Former King Manuel of Portugal who gained his greatest fame as a patron of the late Caby Des Lys had a narrow escape today when he played an impromptu hero role in connection with the filming of a picture here.

A bonfire in the picture started a real fire among the properties. Two of the scene actors were badly burned. King Manuel dropped his stick and dashed into the flames helping to rescue others.

JUDGE LEBLANC HONORED BY BAR OF FREDERICTON ON OCCASION OF FIRST COURT

J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., Read Address to New Justice of Court of King's Bench—The Judge Replied Expressing Appreciation of Kind Regards of Local Barristers.

His Honor Judge A. T. LeBlanc of the Court of King's Bench, opened his first court here this morning. The occasion was marked by the presentation of an address to His Honor on behalf of the members of the Bar of Fredericton. The presentation was made by J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., who

The integrity of the judiciary and the confidence of the public therein are of the essence of good government.

The position which you now occupy has been filled by men of the very highest standing in this country, and we can look back with pride upon the history of the Court.

With this history as a guide and with your knowledge of the law, with your experience at the Bar and keen intellect, we can look forward to the future with confidence, knowing that you will in no wise depart from the traditions of the past.

We wish you a long tenure of office and many happy years for you and Madame LeBlanc.

Members of Bar

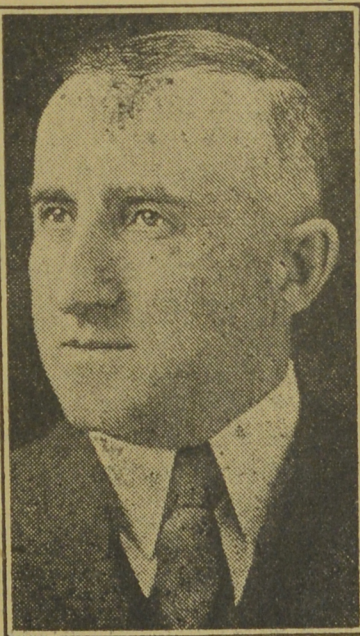
The address was signed by the following:

J. J. F. Winslow, Havelock Coy, R. B. Hanson, C. L. Dougherty, Harris G. Fenety, Chas. D. Richards, J. B. Dickson, W. Limerick, Peter J. Hughes, R. W. McLellan, John R. McNair, Gregory T. Feeney, C. R. Hawkins, C. T. Harrison, James T. Sharkey, E. A. MacKay, P. M. O'Neill, E. Allison MacKay, C. R. Barry.

Judge LeBlanc's Reply

Judge LeBlanc replied to the address of welcome in feeling terms and was listened to with the closest attention. He accepted the appointment to the bench with a full realization of the great responsibility which rested upon a judge of the Supreme Court and he could assure them that such an expression of good will from the members of the bar would be an inspiration to him in his work. He could assure them that, with the hearty cooperation of members of the bar, he was hopeful of being able to discharge his duties in a manner that would be satisfactory to the public. His experience and knowledge of law might not be as extensive as that of some of his predecessors at the time they were elevated to the bench, but he hoped to overcome that handicap by adapting

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MR. JUSTICE LEBLANC Holding First Court Here

read the following address:

To the Honorable Mr. Justice Arthur T. LeBlanc. May it please your Honor,

On the occasion of your presiding for the first time at the Nisi Prius Sittings, the members of the Bar of Fredericton desire to congratulate you on your elevation to the honorable position of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

You have been chosen for this high office, while yet a young man, on account of your ability as a lawyer and we believe that you will always uphold the dignity and traditions of the Bench of New Brunswick.

ARE THE BACHEOR DAYS OF PRINCE OF WALES NUMBERED?

Rumors Link His Name With That of Roumanian Princess

PUBLIC ANXIOUS

Approaching State Visit of Queen Marie a Forerunner?

London, May 6—Th bachelor days of Edward, Prince of Wales, are numbered if reports originating in court circles are confirmed. Princess Helena of Roumania it is said, will become the bride of Britain's future King onclusive arrangements for the match awaiting only the forthcoming state visit of Ileana's mother, Queen Marie. Wales himself is said to have wearied of the importunities of his royal parents and the press and to have decided to bow to the inevitable and submit to the matrimonial yoke. He is well acquainted with the Princess and has described her to intimates as "a jolly kid."

Public Is Anxious.

To these intimates the Prince in commenting on this or that report which has linked his name with various commoners in this country and abroad has stated that he appreciates that the station to which his wife would be called requires a life-long training and that it would be unfair to any girl who has not that training to ask her to fill that station.

Confirmation of the report which is given wide credence would be extremely gratifying to the British public for Wales is now thirty years old and his persistent bachelorhood as well as his disposition to take grave physical risks has given rise to grave misgivings as to succession to the crown.

Royal Matchmaker.

If this match is made it will be the crowning triumph of Queen Marie as a royal matchmaker her other two daughters having been married off to the ex-King of Greece and the King of Jugo-Slavia respectively. In the event that Ileana does not become the Princess of Wales she is likely to be married to Leopold heir of the Belgian throne. The Roumanian princess is now only fifteen years old.

T. A. CRERAR ON STAND IN BANK CRASH

Ottawa, May 6—Examination and cross-examination of Hon. T. A. Crerar, who was a director of the Home Bank from 1910 until 1918, occupied the complete sitting of the McKeown Commission Monday. When adjournment was reached shortly before 5 o'clock Mr. Crerar was still on the stand. He will be further cross examined today.

The whole trend of Mr. Crerar's evidence was to the effect that the western directors of the bank became disturbed in regard to the condition of the bank as far back as 1915. They protested against certain accounts being particularly anxious about the advance to the Prudential Trust Company.

NO CHANGE IN SENATOR FOWLER'S CONDITION

Ottawa, May 6—The condition of Senator George Fowler, of Sussex, N. B., who has been seriously ill here time is reported as unchanged.

Verne Fisher has returned from Watertown Mass, where he has been since last fall.

OVER HALF OF TOTAL VOTES FOR REPORT

Latest Returns of German Elections Announced.

MODERATES LEAD

15,000,000 Out of 24,000,000 Favored the Report.

(By Carl D. Groat, Staff Correspondent British United Press).

Berlin, May 6—The German people gave the Dawes-Young plan a narrow majority in the national elections.

Whatever the ensuing Government and Parliament may do, official results of Sunday's polling showed today that at least 15,000,000 of the 24,000,000 voters registered approval of the experts proposal. The total vote of the Socialists, Democrats, Centrists and Folks Partei candidates, all of whom were pledged to support the plan, was more than half ballots cast.

Approximately 11,000,000 votes, those for Nationalists, Folkists and Communists opposed the Dawes-Young report.

The remaining three million votes are either mildly for or against the plan.

There were numerous conflicts between extreme Nationalists and Communists in different parts of the country, two Communists and one Nationalist being killed in street fighting in Berlin, but the elections on the whole passed off in comparative quiet.

The heavy gains scored by the Nationalists, added to a strong Folkist vote, gave rise for a time to some apprehension in government circles, but on the strength of returns up to noon today it seemed the new Reichstag would be sufficiently balanced to prevent sabotage of the Dawes report.

The foreign unofficial but apparently reliable count was as follows:

Deutsch National, 4,500,000.
Socialists, 5,600,000.
Folkists, 2,000,000.
Folks Partei, 2,000,000.
Democrats, 1,600,000.
Centrists, 3,700,000.
Communists, 3,600,000.
Evorian Folkspartei, 750,000.
Hanoverian Party, 100,000.

All the larger parties thus far have elected one or two women. A heavy women's vote was cast. Chancellor Marx and Foreign Minister Stresemann were compelled to stand in line behind some old apple women at the polls the crowd failing to recognize them.

LIQUOR TREATY BEARS KING'S SIGNATURE

Now on Way to Washington for Ratification—Will Not be Presented to British Parliament.

(British United Press).

London, May 6—The twelve mile liquor treaty between Great Britain and the United States bearing the King's signature was dispatched to Washington today where ratifications will be exchanged.

It was learned authoritatively that the treaty was not presented to Parliament because its character was non controversial.