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CRISIS EXPECTED

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Paris, June 2—President Millerand is practically certain to resign at an early date. No other course is left open to him even his own supporters agree in view of resolutions passed yesterday by parties of the Left Wing who pledged themselves to refuse to approve any premier named by the President.

The Conservative morning newspapers merely discuss how the president will resign and at what the consequences will be.

Governmental organs like The Echo De Paris and The Figaro foresee a constitutional crisis in which the presidential office originally intended to be above party issues will become the plaything of elections.

The crisis is so openly discussed that the chances of possible successors are being considered. Painleve and Doumergue president of the Senate have the best chance. Odds are on the latter. He is 61 years old and entered politics thirty-one years ago after a few years as a magistrate in Indo-China and Algeria. He is a man of extremely simple tastes and affable nature. He has been Minister for the Colonies, Commerce, Labor, Public Instruction, Foreign Affairs and was Prime Minister in 1913. When reporters called on him while he was Premier he was found in a small flat and opened the door himself. He was in shirt sleeves. If selected he will mark the return of the old type of French President dull, democratic in violent contrast to the brilliant Poincare and the equally brilliant Millerand.

FASCISTI IS INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND

An Organization Formed in Imitation of That in Italy.

(British United Press.)

London, June 2—The British Fascist organization, formed here some months ago in imitation of the Italian Fascisti, has incorporated itself, it is announced, under the title "British Fascisti, Limited."

In the articles of incorporation, its objects are stated to be "to revive the spirit of sane, intelligent patriotism, to uphold the established constitution, and to prevent the spread of Bolshevism and Communism."

"Every member," it is further provided, "will have to contribute a sum not exceeding one pound, if necessary."

According to Mrs. Alma C. M. Roughton, secretary of the organization, the action was taken "in order to legalize our position."

PREMIER CRAIG IN CONFERENCE WITH MACDONALD

(British United Press.)

London June 2—In addition to President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State Premier Craig of Ulster is at Chequers conferring with the British Premier. A big development is expected.

England Has Obtained Control of Matthews Famous "Death Ray"

Inventor Blazes His Course in Spectacular Campaign.

GETS \$1,500,000

Company in England to Handle Death-Dealing Instrument.

(British United Press)

Paris, June 2—At the very moment when it seemed that Grindell Matthews, English inventor, was about to abandon his country and sell to France what he believes may be the most devastating war engine of the ages, a sudden twist in the erratic inventor's movements has placed the "death ray" in English hands.

The ray is to be developed by an English Company and Matthews happily and a bit proudly declares that his machine will make England safe from all aerial attacks.

Played a Game

Thus suddenly and dramatically, ends one of the most fantastic stories that ever startled the Chancellories of Europe. It is now believed that from the beginning the inventor, finding himself a prophet without honor in his own country, played a shrewd and desperate game in France to force his reluctant countrymen to accept his invention.

Many scientists and statesmen in Europe frankly ridicule the "death ray." The British Government apparently still looks askance at the invention, but Matthews and those closest to him are convinced of the claim that development of the machine will produce a terrifying energy capable of spreading death and ruin throughout

Whatever its potentialities, the machine now goes to Britain. When Matthews left England apparently in disgust and desperation, three English men who had been negotiating with him in dilatory fashion became alarmed. They were further alarmed when the excited inventor launched a publicity campaign of sensational mystery which attracted worldwide attention and gained him a speedy hearing in France. They hurried with an offer of \$1,500,000 for the invention, seven times the French bid.

TEN SENIORS AT DARTMOUTH WERE NEVER KISSED

Hanover, N. H. June 2—The senior class at Dartmouth College has decided by ballot that W. Harold Cowley of Brooklyn N. Y. is the senior who has "done most to succeed" Arthur N. Thurston of Rockport, Mass. was voted the most popular, most respected and most versatile member of the class. William A. Gardner of Montclair N. J. the most intellectual and Octavio Hecht of San Francisco the wittiest.

There as a large majority for the Phi Beta Kappa key over the varsity letter as a collegiate honor. Football and bridge won respective honors as favorite outdoor and indoor sports.

Ten seniors asserted in answer to a questionnaire they had never been kissed. Compilation of figures showed the average Dartmouth senior corresponds with three girls.

MARX IS ATTEMPTING TO FORM CABINET

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.) Berlin June 2—Chancellor Marx proceeded today with his efforts to rebuild a cabinet. It was assumed that the former ministry perhaps moderately altered would return to office.

TWENTY-FOUR FIRES IN FORESTS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

Conditions in General, Better Than They Were in May, 1923—One Incendiary Fire to Burn Blueberry Tract—Fishing Parties Caused Four—Regulations re Travel Permits and Slash-burning Well Received.

Although the month of May was not as bad from the viewpoint of those charged with protection of the forests of New Brunswick from fire as the corresponding month of 1923, the Department of Lands and Mines has received reports of twenty-four fires which have covered 1,050 acres, 900 privately owned and 150 Crown Land. The private land was almost all timbered and the Crown Land was chiefly old burn which was restocking. Damage to private lands is estimated at \$3,000.

By causes the fires are classified as follows:—fishermen 4, railways 4, burning dwellings 2, settlers 13, incendiary 1.

Hazardous Period.

The hazardous period lay between the dates 17th and 20th inclusive with the 10th also in that class. The 19th was very windy all over the province with the result that several dwellings were burned and forest fires started. The latter part of the month showed a great improvement. Since the 21st there have been no fires reported except those caused by settlers burning in violation of the Permit Law.

Regulations Well Received

Regulations with regard to spring slash-burning and registration for woods travel have been well received and producing good results. The Department is in receipt of numerous letters approving of the spring burning regulations and commenting upon the comparative safety from bad fires which has followed the putting of the regulations into effect. Practically no complaints against the regulation have been received. Support on the part of the people has been general. In cases where the regulations were disobeyed investigation has been undertaken. Such cases number thirteen.

Causes of Fires.

As in previous seasons the most serious fires were caused by fishermen. One of these fires which sprang up in the course taken by anglers, at Stewart Brook, Charlotte County, caused damage to timber amounting to \$3,000. In thirteen cases settlers ignored the slash-burning regulations

ANOTHER JAP TAKES OWN LIFE

Suicides in Protest to Jap Exclusion Bill.

SECOND SUICIDE

Son of a Rich Agriculturalist Drowns Himself in Well.

(British United Press.)

Tokio, June 2—Ryutaro Hossizaki son of a rich agriculturalist in Odawara mentally deranged and professing indignation at the Japanese exclusion clause in the American immigration bill committed suicide today by drowning himself in a well.

This is the second prominent suicide within 48 hours attributed to the American question. On Saturday an aged man was discovered committing harikari near the American embassy with letters on his person protesting the legislation.

American Round The World Flyers Held up in Japan

PORTUGUESE FLYERS ARE NOW AT CALCUTTA.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.) Calcutta June 2—The Portuguese flyers east bound have reached Calcutta where they expected to remain until Tuesday.

PARDONED AFTER FIFTY YEARS IN JAIL

Italian Took Crime on Self to Save Friend—Has Been Released.

Naples, Italy, June 2—Men have laid down their lives for their friends but an unkind destiny made Luigi Giandarini of Ravenna, pay the perhaps greater price of fifty-four of the best years of his life for a friendly gesture of self-sacrifice and now has sent him home, aged, broken and almost penniless.

In 1870, young and fresh after two years service in 1866 and 1867 with the army of Garibaldi, Giandarini was a bosom friend of Nicola Giandarini, who with his wife and five children lived in Ravenna, as did the young war veteran.

The married man was accused of murder; the unmarried man, for the sake of the other's family, submitted to condemnation in his stead and was sent to prison for life, according to Giandarini's story. Soon afterward in his cell Giandarini heard that his guilty friend had been killed by carabinieri as he fled from his home.

Knowing that the guilty man's death ended all chance of his own exoneration, Giandarini contented himself with repeated declarations of innocence until after fifty-four years of imprisonment his pardon was effected on the recommendation of prison officials.

Today, Giandarini, now a white-haired broken man, friendless with but fifty lire in his pocket, was a passenger on a boat which came here from Procide, where he had served in prison. Passengers, hearing his story, collected a small sum of money, gave it to him and bid his good luck as he turned his face toward Ravenna.

FRENCH FRANC TAKES ANOTHER SLUMP TODAY

(Special Cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Paris, June 2—As a result of the Presidential crisis the franc was weaker at the opening of The Bourse today. The first official quotation was 20.03 to the dollar.

FUR TRAPPERS HAVE A VERY POOR SEASON

The Pas Manitoba, June 2—This section which is the centre of the fur trapping industry reports that the season now closing has been a very poor one for the trappers. Aside from muskrat and beaver which sold well prices were low. The largest amount any single trapper received this season was \$3200. In other seasons double this mark was reached.

Stormy Weather is the Cause of Delay.

AT KUSHIMOTO

U.S. Flyers Expected to Proceed on Tuesday.

(Special Cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Kushimoto Japan, June 2—Arriving here in a heavy storm Sunday afternoon the American round-the-world flyers were unable to proceed immediately to Kagoshima their last stopping place in Japan as they had planned.

So high were the waves at Kashimoto that the Americans were not able to refuel their planes nor to board the boats sent out to meet them. Tying their machines to temporary buoys near Oshima they plunged overboard and swam to a destroyer on which they spent the night.

The world flyers flew from Kasumigawa early Sunday arriving here at 10.32 a. m.

Tokio, May 2—The American round the world flyers completed another step in their journey today.

They flew from Kushimoto to Kagoshima on the Island of Kyushu, the last stop they will make in Japan.

FORGETTING WAR IN THE FIELDS OF ART AND SPORT

Paris, June 2—A curious indication of the manner in which France is traveling toward moral peace is shown in the revival of "La Captive," the war play which when first produced four years ago aroused a storm of indignation on account of what was then felt to be its Bolshevistic and pacifist sentiments. Today it is accepted without question as a dramatic statement of a human problem.

The presence of the Vienna Opera Company, which is playing Mozart; the tremendous applause given a German cyclist competing against French cracks and the fact that German films which have been shown anonymously for weeks past in Paris now advertise the names of the German actors all reveal the same tendency, which was poignantly emphasized with a German war veteran, the winner in a cycle meeting in France, laid the wreath that he had won at the foot of the monument commemorating the soldier cyclists who died for France.

CAT GIVES WARNING TO A FAMILY

New York, June 1—Sammy paid for his board Wednesday morning. Sammy is a cat and had no home until Tuesday night, when Mrs. Ida Colt, who conducts a beauty parlor, found him huddling beside a doorstep in the rain and took him to her apartment on the first floor of 33 West Sixty-fifth street. Sammy went to sleep on a pillow in the corner.

At 5 o'clock in the morning Sammy awakened. He is an alley cat and resourceful. Smoke was streaming in under the doorway, the cat jumped on Mrs. Colt's bed and began meowing with sufficient vigor to awaken her. Because of the cat's warning the 22 families in the building escaped. Firemen and policemen summoned by Mrs. Colt went to each apartment awakening the other tenants and carrying those unable to care for themselves to the street. Several men and women were assisted down the ladders.