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The New President of France to Take up Duties on June 13

Retiring Head of the Republic Plans for Days of Leisure to Read the Story of Robinson Crusoe—Is a Bachelor and Has Held Office for Several Years.

PARIS, May 14—Gaston Doumergue, popular bachelor President will turn over his office to President-elect Paul Doumer on June 13th and retire to follow out his one definite plan for his days of leisure—to re-read the joy of his youth, "Robinson Crusoe."

"There's a book for all boys to read," President Doumergue said. "It awakens a taste for long voyages."

The President, at the end of his seven years' term, was expected to settle down in Paris, although the inhabitants of Aigues Vives, his birthplace, have made elaborate arrangements for his return.

Briand May Soon Quit

PARIS, May 14—The Council of Ministers today succeeded in dissuading the Foreign Minister Aristide Briand from resigning immediately and Briand consented to proceed to Geneva tonight, accompanied by Francois Poncet, Under-Secretary of State. While it was understood to be Briand's intention to resign as soon as possible, the ministers intend to exert further pressure upon him in an effort to induce him to remain. They are not, however, particularly hopeful of success.

HON. J. S. MARTIN, WYANDOTTE KING, PASSES AWAY

Was Formerly Minister of Agriculture in the Ontario Government—A Great Poultryman.

Port Dover, Ontario, May 13—Hon. John S. Martin, M. L. A., for Norfolk, former Minister of Agriculture in the Ontario Government and former Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge in Ontario, died yesterday morning at his home here after a long illness. Mr. Martin's death was not unexpected, but fluctuations in his condition during the last few weeks raised some hopes for his recovery. He was in his fifty-sixth year. Mrs. Martin survives.

Mr. Martin had a world-wide reputation as poultry breeder, in which business he was engaged for many years. He was known as the "Wyandotte King" making a specialty of that class of poultry. His entries took many prizes at various fairs throughout North America.

Born on the family farm in the Township of Walpole, Haldimand County, Ontario, Oct. 11, 1875, his love for poultry, was early inherited and when he was 10 years old, the inventory under his bed included a basket of eggs and a sitting hen. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, his father being an Englishman and his mother, formerly Clara Strickler, a descendant of United Empire Loyalist stock who went to Ontario after the American War of Independence.

Hon. Dr. Taylor, Minister of Health, is among the guests at the Queen today.

BRIAND LOST OUT IN RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

Versailles, France, May 13—Paul Doumer, white-bearded President of the Senate, tonight was elected 13th President of France defeating Aristide Briand, the pre-election favorite. He was on the second ballot with 504 votes against 334 for Senator Pierre Marraud, a last-minute candidate, but his victory was assured from the first when he polled 442 votes to Aristide Briand's 401.

Repudiated by some of those on whose support he had counted, Briand withdrew after the first ballot and the Socialist support swung to Marraud without giving that candidate enough strength to threaten the winner.

Premier Pierre Laval gave Doumer official notice of his election and the 74-year-old President-elect responded briefly with praise of Briand's foreign policies and expression of the hope that they would be continued.

It was not so certain however, that Briand, 11 times Premier and for the past seven years Foreign Minister, would remain in the Cabinet.

Briand's defeat on the first ballot had been unexpected by most of the political experts, who had predicted that the overwhelming vote by which the Chamber sustained his foreign policies last week would be repeated in the presidential election.

SIR JAMES BARRIE VIGOROUS AT 71

London, May 14—Sir James Barrie, author of "Peter Pan", was 71 years old today. Sir James is still vigorous and takes an active part in English literary life.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works is at the Queen.

POLICE FIRED ON RIOTERS IN CAIRO TODAY

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Cairo, Egypt, May 14—Violence broke out during the first elections today since the new constitution was promulgated October 22, 1930. The police was compelled to fire on a rioting mob, wounding numerous persons in the native districts during the forenoon.

The rioters demolished several buses, schools and many shops were closed. Houses of voters were attacked and considerable damage reported.

SIXTY DEGREES CONFERRED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF N. B. ENCAENIAL EXERCISES

Friends of Higher Education Turned Out in Force at College Hill This Afternoon—Presentation of Medals and Prizes—Splendid Program Carried Out.

The old University of New Brunswick concluded another most successful year with the annual encaenia exercises, which took place in the memorial hall. In all sixty degrees were conferred there being five for M.A. in course and one ad eundem B.A. in addition to those in the regular courses in electrical engineering, civil engineering and forestry.

While the weather conditions were not all that could be desired the attendance was large, and included many relatives of students from all sections of the province.

Academic Procession

The academic procession headed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, visitor on behalf of His Majesty and the Chancellor and president of the Senate, Dr. C. C. Jones formed in the arts building at two o'clock and proceeded to the memorial hall, where a number of people had gathered. His Honor was loudly applauded as he took the chair. Others who occupied seats on the platform included Chancellor Jones and members of the faculty, Sir J. Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice Barry, Hon. H. I. Taylor, Hon. C. D. Richards, Dr. W. W. White, M.L.A., Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Col. H. M. Campbell, Col. W. H. Harrison, Dr. Phillip Cox, Dr. B. C. Foster and members of the Alumni and Alumnae Societies.

Chancellor Jones extended a Cordial welcome to the large gathering and briefly reviewed the work of the past year.

Memorial Unveiled

Dr. Robert Watson, of Boston, being called upon, dedicated a memorial window erected by New England graduates to the memory of the late Dr. L. W. Bailey, for forty-six years professor of geology and natural history at the University.

He delivered an eloquent and appropriate address, which will be found upon another page.

Prizes And Medals

The presentation of prizes and medals, then took place as follows:

Douglas Gold Medal for best English essay on the subject, "The Poetry of Bliss Carman"—Muriel Margaret Miller. Presented by Lieutenant-Governor McLean.

Alumni Gold Medal for Latin translation—Announced by Alumni Society. Presented by Col. W. H. Harrison,

SYMPATHY OF THE NATION GOES OUT TO SNOWDEN

British Chancellor Has Suffered Severe Setback

OVERCOME BY THE STRAIN

Taxed His Strength In Bringing Down the Budget

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, May 14—The sympathy of the nation went out today to Philip Snowden, elderly crippled chancellor of the exchequer who has suffered a setback after recuperation from a recent illness.

The setback temporarily deprived Mr. Snowden the use of his legs it was believed due to the strain of presenting the labor government's budget to the House of Commons recently, at a time when he was recovering from an operation.

Veteran Head of Baylor College Died Early Today

Dr. Samuel Palmer Made a Courageous Fight to Sign 428 Diplomas Before Death Claimed Him—Told That Death Was Near But Kept on Working.

WACO, Texas, May 14—Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, president for twenty-nine years of Baylor University, died today after losing a courageous fight to sign 428 diplomas for spring graduates before death came.

The veteran educator passed away at 1.15 a. m., leaving 168 of the diplomas still unsigned. Even after physicians had told him that death was near and that any exertion would shorten his life, Brooks fought on in an effort to leave his signature on all the 428 diplomas as the mark of "a last task" completed for his students, but he failed.

RUSSIA REPORTED LAGGING IN GRAIN SOWING SCHED.

Washington, D. C., May 13—Russia is falling far behind in its grain sowing schedule this spring, according to cable dispatches received by the foreign service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from its agricultural attaché at Berlin. If present information is correct, the situation so far appears to be "the most unfavorable in years for the Russian crop," the Bureau said.

Reports now available indicate an area of 16,793,000 acres sowing to spring crops in Russia up to April 25, compared with 68,442,000 acres sown on the same date last year. The area sown to wheat alone placed at 9,227,000 acres, compared with 26,788,000 acres a year sown at the corresponding time last year was about 47 per cent of the 1930 spring wheat area planned.

The official "plan" calls for the sowing this spring of 69,188,000 acres to wheat; 17,197,000 acres to barley; 44,478,000 acres to oats; 12,849,000 acres to corn, and 12,108,000 to sunflower seed.

Slow progress in sowing is reported in practically all the important regions of the Black Sea and Volga Basins which before the war accounted for most of the Russian grain exports. Last year conditions were usually favorable and sowings were possible until late in June, but a similar prolongation of spring this year seems improbable.

CONFISCATE PROPERTY OF FUGITIVE KING

Madrid, Spain, May 13—Following further anti-clerical riots in Spain today, in spite of the strict watch of soldiery, the Government tonight decreed the confiscation of the private property of King Alfonso, pending an investigation, and commanded Provincial Governors to use the strictest measures to restore order.

Meanwhile Cardinal Primate Segura, Catholic Archbishop of Toledo, whose pastoral letter created a stir over a week ago, had crossed the Spanish border and was on his way through France, presumably on a journey to Rome.

Several more churches and Catholic religious houses were burned and sacked in provincial cities today, in spite of the fact that martial law had been declared in most of the larger centres.

GERMAN POULTRY SHOWS INCREASE SINCE THE WAR

Washington, D. C., May 14—Despite the usual destruction of farm crops and farm animals brought about by a great war, Germany now has more poultry—chickens, ducks and geese—than it had before the start of the world war, according to a census conducted last December and made public by the commerce department.

Steady increases are shown since 1925, resulting at the end of last year, in 6,230,400 geese, 3,886,000 ducks and 87,937,300 chickens. These figures represent a substantial gain over those obtained for 1913, when there were 5,850,800 geese, 2,086,300 ducks, and 63,970,300 ducks and 63,970,300 chickens.

Imports of eggs into Germany increased materially until 1928, when a decline began, the commerce department announced. The 1930 imports were 219,908,830 dozen, about 20,000,000 dozen less than in 1928.

BOY'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY PRAC. JOKERS

Canon City, Colorado, May 14—A practical joke was revealed today as the cause of the death of a 16-year-old boy.

Companions of Edgar Watson lured him to a vacant house where they told him a girl wanted to meet him. Others, posing as the girl's parents, were there when he arrived. They affected anger, and frightened the boy so badly he died of heart disease.

Despite anything the meteorologists may have to say there will be a lot of beautiful weather before May is through. It has always been so, and nothing has been heard of any changes in the rules.

NEW YORK GOATS IN BOOTLEG CLASS

New York, N. Y., May 14—Some 10,000 goats are bootlegged in New York city annually. There's a law against them but a survey by the health department shows there is illicit trading to satisfy desires for goat's milk.