

## POLITICAL CHAOS IN FRANCE

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WERE SEIZED

Interallied Military Commission Had Stock on Hand.

## SEIZED BY THE AUTHORITIES

Protest of Officers in Charge of No Avail.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Berlin, July 20—Customs officials have confiscated three thousand bottles of wine and other alcoholic beverages in the cellars of the interallied military commission.

Protests of officers in charge, that the stock was kept exclusively for soldiers serving on the commission failed to halt the customs.

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MET AT ST. JOHN

Saint John, July 20—Dr. W. P. Jones, veterinary surgeon, of Chatham, appeared before the regular monthly meeting of the Provincial Government yesterday afternoon and asked to be allowed to register in the provincial veterinary surgeons' society. Dr. Jones' case was postponed until the August meeting of the government. In the meantime the registrar of the society will be consulted with.

Owing to the absence of Hon. D. A. Stewart, minister of public works, other matters that were to be brought to the attention of the meeting were also postponed until the August sitting.

Premier J. B. M. Baxter said yesterday afternoon that the Provincial Government will have a statement to lay before the Royal Commission, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, chairman, appointed by the Federal government to inquire into Maritime rights. This will be in addition to the matters to be brought to the attention of the commission by the Saint John Board of Trade. The commission will hold its sessions here some time next week.

It is not thought that New Brunswick will follow Prince Edward Island's action in seeking a larger subsidy from the Federal Government. This province has public lands from which revenue is derived. Prince Edward Island has none of these.

With the exception of this matter it is thought that the claims of the three Maritime Provinces will be about the same, and will include such matters as encouragement for the development of resources; the increase of port facilities at Halifax and Saint John, and provision for additional steamer business throughout the year; and the possibility of the Maritimes getting a share of the new settlers being brought to the Dominion.

## ALBERTA IS ROUNDING UP WILD HORSES

Edmonton, Alta., July 20—Last roundup of wild horses in the West is now in progress on the range areas of southern Alberta, between Medicine Hat and Standard.

More than 10,000 animals will be driven into one central corral before the end of summer, according to an announcement by the provincial department of agriculture, which is superintending the roundup.

## THE COAL STRIKE NOT YET NEAR A SOLUTION

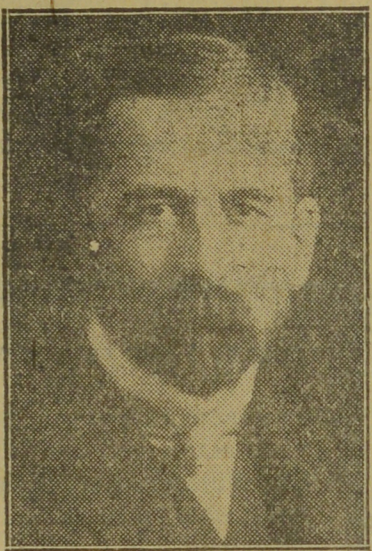
Delegation of Clergymen Interview Premier Baldwin.

## PLANS WERE DISCUSSED

The Government Urged to Continue Miners' Subsidy.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)  
London, July 20—Church intervention to aid in settlement of the British coal strike has not carried the dispute nearer a solution but it may later provide the basis for arbitration agreeable to the miners. Premier Baldwin told clergymen here yesterday.

Baldwin received the delegation of clergymen at the House of Commons and discussed their plans, which he calls for continuance of the government subsidy, for half an hour.



SIR GEORGE PERLEY  
Secretary of State in the Meighen government and formerly Canadian High Commissioner in London.

## A SUPPOSED DROWNING ACCIDENT

Shediac, July 19—It developed today that Daniel Gaudet, of Shediac, an employe of the Canadian National Railway shops in Moncton, lost his life while bathing on Sunday at Sand Point, Point du Chene. His body has not been recovered. Gaudet apparently went in the water alone as there are no witnesses to the accident.

The manager of the bathing pavilion hired a bathing suit to a man supposed to be Gaudet, and when his patron did not claim the clothing in the dressing room, he notified the Moncton police that the clothing contained the address of a man who had lived in Union street in the railway town. The police, after investigating, reported that Gaudet had removed to Shediac on June 1.

Search For Body.

Today men searched for the body of Gaudet, but were unable to find any trace. The supposition is that the body was carried out into the Strait of Northumberland by the tide.

## SPUD BUSINESS GOOD IN P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 19—At the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers' Association, held here today, attended by three hundred members, President John Dewar reported that the total business done last year was 1,044,000, which was double the volume of business in 1924. The report showed a credit balance of \$2,300.

## GLOOMY PREDICTIONS ARE MADE REGARDING HERRIOTT CABINET

The Opinion Prevails Throughout France That it Will be Short Lived—Will be Exposed to Heavy Attacks From the Outset—Comment of Leading Newspapers—New Election is Urged.

(By A. L. Bradford, United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, July 20—Although Edouard Herriot has selected a cabinet he believes capable of coping with the problem of the franc gloomy predictions were made throughout France today that his government would be short-lived. The fall of the currency and consequent rising prices have alarmed the nation and the talk of a "Dawes Plan for France", mingles with angry denunciations of the political chaos is causing government after government to fall after ineffectual efforts to rehabilitate the currency.

"The cabinet from the first day will be exposed to heavy attacks" the Petit Parisien declared. The solid and unsensational Temps see Herriot's cabinet as doomed to a speedy demise. La Liberté asks how Herriot will meet payments due on August 1, unless he permits inflation. The only way to avoid catastrophe the newspaper says is by calling a new election. Hoots and jeers greeted Herriot as he went to his former office in the Chamber of Deputies last night. After announcing his cabinet to President Doumergue shouts of "What will the pound be tomorrow" came from the crowd of several hundred persons who had gathered outside the chamber.

## KING TO OPEN CAMPAIGN AT OTTAWA FRIDAY

Ottawa, July 19—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, will open his election campaign at a mass meeting at the auditorium here on July 23. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice and a number of other ex-ministers, will also speak.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the newly organized Ottawa Liberal Association and arrangements will be made that evening for holding the Ottawa convention of the association for the nomination of Liberal standard-bearers in the riding.

Prominent Ottawa politicians who are in line for the Liberal nominations will also address the meeting.

## CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR OTTAWA

Montreal, July 19—Michael Buhay has been nominated as an independent to contest Sir George Etienne Cartier division in the next federal elections. Mr. Buhay contested this division in 1917 and 1921 and was defeated.

Richmond, Que., July 19—E. W. Tobin, who has represented Richmond-Wolfe in the House of Commons for the past 26 years, was this morning unanimously renominated Liberal candidate in the federal election. It was the eighth time that Mr. Tobin has been nominated Liberal candidate for the constituency.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 19—At a convention of the Liberal electors of King's county held in Georgetown today, J. J. Johnston, K. C., of Charlottetown, received the nomination by a vote of 143 against 106 for Wade Hughes, son of Senator J. J. Hughes.

## HALIFAX PEOPLE WERE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

New Glasgow, July 19—Four Halifax people—Mr. and Mrs. Hewatt, Miss Florence Hewatt, and A. Milne Fraser, were injured today, when the Flint car in which they were coming to New Glasgow from Halifax, overturned at Salt Springs, about fifteen miles from New Glasgow. It is stated that the car struck some gravel and could not be handled. It turned over, completely, throwing the occupants upon the ground.

Mr. Hewatt received several cuts on his hand and arm and other minor bruises. Mrs. Hewatt received a bad cut on her arm and was shaken up badly. Miss Hewatt came out of the wreck with little or no injuries, while Mr. Fraser received a few cuts around the head.

## AIR CRADLE AND EXPRESS RUNS IN OPERATION

Berlin, July 20—"The air cradle and express" has been put in operation on the night air route between Berlin and Moscow by the German Air Service. It is a 10-passenger Pullman biplane, propelled by two comparatively silent motors, whose humming, combined with the swaying of the plane, gives it the name "cradle."

A porter makes the berths as in an ordinary Pullman. The "cradle express" means its way to Moscow in eight and a half hours, normally a 56-hour trip by express train.

Collected Samples of Beer.

A number of premises in Fredericton licensed to sell beer were visited by liquor inspectors on Monday. Samples of beer on sale were taken for analysis.

## MOVIE MAN WAS PUT OUT OF VATICAN

Tried to Take Film of His Holiness the Pope.

## IS AGAINST THE RULES

The Camera Was Seized by the Papal Guardsmen.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Rome, July 20—Papal gendarmes forcibly stopped Bixio Alberini, a camera man as he attempted to take motion pictures of the Pope granting an audience to seven thousand workmen in one of the vatican gardens today.

Alberini's camera was seized by the guards. Rules of the vatican strictly forbid any motion pictures of the pope or of any papal ceremonies.



HON. R. B. BENNETT  
Minister of Finance in the new Meighen Cabinet.

## MARITIME PREMIERS IN CONFERENCE

Halifax, N. S., July 19—Premier Stewart of Prince Edward Island had a conference here today with Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, chairman of the Royal Commission on Maritime Rights and Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia, in connection with the claims of the Maritime Provinces which the Commission will probe during its sittings in Halifax, Charlottetown and Saint John.

Interviewed later in the day, Premier Stewart said:

"While Prince Edward Island has many problems in common with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick that call for readjustment, it also has certain problems which are peculiarly its own. We are co-operating with the other Maritime Provinces in the matter, and we shall do all in our power to bring before the Commission the difficulties of these provinces as a whole. For our part, we will present the handicaps of Prince Edward Island from the transportation standpoint, as well as several other matters of peculiar interest."

Premier Stewart will return to Charlottetown tomorrow. No definite date for the Commission's visit to that place was decided upon, he stated, as the Commission will probably sit in Saint John after the Halifax hearing.

Unusual Beverage.

A drunk who is now in the cells had a bottle of a cloudy beverage on his person. The odor aroused the suspicion that the beverage is split made from rubbing alcohol.

H. L. Frith of Moncton is registered at the Barker House.

## GERMANY IS ALARMED AT FRANC SLUMP

French Dumping May Make Competition Impossible.

## SURPRISE IS EXPRESSED

That Advantage is Not Taken of Inflation Experience.

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

Berlin, July 20—The 15 per cent slump of the French franc since Saturday has alarmed leaders in German industrial and financial circles. In many sections it was believed that the French dumping is rendering competition impossible, thereby endangering German export.

The press expresses surprise that the French have failed to profit by Germany's horrible experience with inflation.

## THE PREMIER WILL DELIVER KEYNOTE SPEECH

First Gun in Conservative Campaign to be Fired at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 19—The stage is all set for the firing of the first gun of the Conservative campaign tomorrow night by Premier Arthur Meighen. Late tonight the prime minister put the finishing touches to the inauguration speech of his campaign, in the course of which he will announce the date of the election.

Premier Meighen will be preceded by Hon. E. L. Patenaude, minister of justice; Senator Gideon Robertson and the two local Conservative candidates who will be selected earlier in the evening.

To Sound Keynote.

The Premier is scheduled to sound the keynote of the campaign and outline the issues upon which his government will appeal to the electors.

Mr. Patenaude, who will speak in English and French, is due to arrive early tomorrow morning from Montreal. Senator Robertson, who was minister of labor in the Meighen administration prior to the 1921 election, is in the city.

The list of returning officers will probably be completed some time before noon tomorrow. Work on these lists is now well advanced.

From his country home in the Gattineau Hills, former Premier W. L. Mackenzie King is busily engaged in preparation for his campaign. Official announcement is made that Mr. King will deliver his keynote speech in Ottawa on Friday evening. It is understood also that the itinerary of the former prime minister will be available for announcement within the next day or two.

Egg Laying Contest.

The hens in the New Brunswick egg laying contest produced 864 eggs last week which is a fairly good showing for this season. The Fredericton pen owned by Fred H. Ferguson led with 54 eggs, this being the third time this pen has headed the list within a few weeks. One bird in Mr. Ferguson's pen has produced 63 eggs without a break. The pen of John Moore of Scotch Lake was in second place last week with 53 eggs while the pens of Morris McD. Steven and W. E. B. Tait tied for third place with 51 eggs each.