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## THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

It is difficult to look with any degree of satisfaction upon the final outcome of the protracted political crisis in France. M. Briand remains Premier in name, while M. Caillaux becomes Premier in fact. That at least is the most plausible interpretation of the absence from the list of the new Ministers of such names as Poincare, Doumer and Painleve. What Briand plainly had in mind in the first place was the formation of a Ministry of all the talents, a union sacre above all political considerations. The refusal of M. Herriot to join him gave that idea its coup de grace. Then, the Radical leader having failed to form a Ministry of his own, M. Briand resumed the task, hoping for a combination of Right, Centre and Moderate Left. But this became impossible when Caillaux took the post of Finance Minister, which Poincare had declined.

Caillaux's reputation as financier, which his previous occupation of the office did little to enhance, seems to have dazzled Briand. It is already clear that Caillaux intends to have his own way; Briand has begun to talk about what "we" will do. So experienced a politician must understand the perils of the position. He could not have seen Poincare and Doumer withdraw without regret or approved the elimination of Painleve. Caillaux is certainly not a great enough man to supply the place of all three. It may be said, of course, that Briand could find no one else. Upon the question of the debt pacts, for example, there were sharp differences of opinion, and neither Poincare nor Doumer would sacrifice his views. If any one else than Caillaux had been selected as Finance Minister, both no doubt would have taken other posts.

The wisdom of the choice remains to be determined. Caillaux has ability and he may be able to impose the rigid economies and rigorous restrictions essential to the rescue of France from the bog in which she is now floundering. Will the popularity of Briand outweigh the unpopularity of Caillaux? Political animosities have certainly not been stilled, and these may wreck the best-conceived plans of financial reform. Trust in the official responsible for them is one condition of success. There is widespread distrust of Caillaux. And how long can he have his imperious way with his nominal superior?

The recent session of Parliament was not the only one since Confederation to be marked by turbulent scenes and bitter partisan feeling. The prolonged fight over the naval bill in 1914, when the House sat for days without adjournment will be readily recalled. There were also hectic scenes during the session of 1896, when the remedial bill was under fire and the House was automatically dissolved by lapse of time. The northwest rebellion and the Jesuit Estates bill provoked very spirited debates in Parliament, but there was no third party in those days and the Government easily won out on division. The effort put forth by the Liberals to block the Franchise Act in 1885, caused stirring scenes in the House. On that occasion a French speaking member in order to kill time read the whole British North America Act in his own language and had it placed on Hansard.

Mr. E. J. Garland, Progressive member for Bow River in the late Parliament, voted against the King Government in the House and then turned around and supported the non confidence motion against the Meighen Administration which was moved by Hon. J. A. Robb and carried by one majority. Now he is out with a severe attack on His Excellency the Governor General. It is pretty hard to please the late member for Bow River.

The session of Parliament which terminated so abruptly last week, lasted more than six months. There was a lot of talk and much valuable time was wasted. It is a matter for regret that the Committee appointed to revise the rules of the House, with a view of eliminating long speeches did not complete its work before dissolution took place.

O. O. McIntyre tells the story of a well-known capitalist whose dream on the upward climb to wealth

was to own a yacht, and when he finally got to the rung where he could have purchased a fleet, the only thing he wanted was a bicycle. When, we wonder, will we reach that point where a bicycle seems the ideal possession?

Ottawa despatches state that Right Hon. Arthur Meighen will complete the formation of his cabinet without delay and announce its personnel during the near future. While the date of the coming election is a matter of guess work it would not be surprising should it take place on September 18th or 20th.

"A cigar a day will keep the doctor away. Take it from one who knows," said Bernhard Barendt, Berlin's oldest resident, who is entering on his 105th year. He allows an exception to the rule on birthdays, when he smokes "two perfect black stogies." Barendt is in good health.

An "excuse" sent to a school teacher: "Dear Teacher, will you kindly excuse Mary for not being at school yesterday. She fell in the pond and had to take all her clothes off. By doing the same you will greatly oblige her Mother."

The Irish Government has now forbidden the sale of whiskey that has not been aged five years. How very much upstage those Irish are in the matter of their drinking!

The reason there are fewer murders in England is because the proportion of hangings keeps fairly even with the number of killings.

The daughter of a millionaire explosives manufacturer is going to marry a \$20-a-week clerk unless Father dynamites the romance.

"Inside Base Ball" has finally been explained by Mr. Ruth: "The pitcher puts the ball over the plate," he says, "and I swing at it."

Of course if Mr. Mussolini's daughter eventually marries the King's son, the young man will become a member of the ruling class.

To Whom It May Concern: A man in Bangor, Maine, last week was given 30 days in jail for stealing an umbrella.

Just as if most girls were not sufficiently knock-kneed already, the Charleston is doing all it can to accentuate the humor of legs.

Nowadays, when a local boy hits the grit, he may be burning up a gravel highway or he may be working on his daily assignment of spinach.

## DEVON ITEMS SPECIAL SERMON

Devon, July 5—There were large congregations at both services at the United Baptist Church yesterday when the pastor Rev. D. C. Kaine preached two very able and instructive sermons. His morning text was from Luke XV and referred to the woman who had lost one piece or silver one tenth of her whole possessions. In the evening the pastor preached from the words "Would you pay your debts if you could"? This was the first of a series of sermons for the month of July. Next Sunday the sermon will be on "How to Care for Your Stock." At last night's service the men's class from one portion of the church sang the different Hymns. A lady was given the right hand of fellowship of the Church having been baptized on a former occasion.

## MILITIA ORDERS.

Recent Orders Affecting Units in This Section.

The latest issue of the Canada Gazette contains the following militia orders concerning units in this part of New Brunswick:

New Brunswick Dragoons: Prov. Lt. (supp.) C. McCluskey is permitted to retire. 5th May 1926.

To be prov. Lts. (supp.): Clarence Taylor Clark. 1st May, 1926. Lloyd Norwood Clinch. 3rd May, 1926.

Carleton Light Infantry: (44th Bn. K. R. (Can.) 268 and is permitted to retain his rank on retirement 10th C. E. F.)—Capt. (Qrmmr.) F. L. Mooers, is retd. under the prov. of May, 1926.

## \*\*\*\*\* THROUGH OUR SIEVE \*\*\*\*\*

One of life's greatest tasks is to tolerate the intolerant.

Middle-age is the place where a man turns to look back.

Lima Beane says the time to make both ends meet is on payday.

It may have its faults but water-melon is more trustworthy than the cantaloupe.

In the event that there isn't enough of the bathing suit to choke a moth it is stylish.

What has become of the old fashioned maid who used to talk about going back to the soil?

There is more than enough religion in the world for all the people who want it.

City dwellers live longer than country people, says a life insurance expert. They're better dodgers.

"Jazz may have an influence on the feet and head" remarked the Man on the Car, "but I doubt if it ever gets into the soul."

Men who have acquired a home and an auto with earnings that used to be left at the corner saloon on Saturday night are not making much of a stir to bring back the good old days.

## AMERICAN MOTORISTS IN HUGE NUMBERS

(Continued From Page Eight.) flag besides the American. On the other side of the line there often are requests made of Canadian motorists to show American colors while there.

The fact that the Fourth of July is being observed today probably accounts for the over-display of American flags today.

At Constables' Convention. At the annual convention of the Association of Chief Constables of Canada which was held in London, Ont., a few weeks ago, the matter of the display of the American flags on American cars was brought up. It was then said that in the Province of Quebec the request that Canadian colors be shown with the American was always honored.

An official request by the American Automobile Association that British or Canadian flags be shown in Canada with American has been made of its members.

Preparing For Meeting. The July session of the York Municipal Council is to open Tuesday afternoon. Warden Cowperthwaite who has been ill for some time has recovered and will preside. Rev. I. A. Corbett is to act as chaplain Rev. J. C. Warren being away. The County Auditor, R. Carter, has been attending to his work for some days in preparation for the meeting.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

### MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

The Semi-Annual Session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the Council Chamber, County Court House, Fredericton, on TUESDAY the 6th day of July, 1926, at 2 o'clock, p. m.  
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Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Reed of Millinocket, Me., are at the Barker House. Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, is a guest at the Barker House.

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