

## SNITE ENDS TRIP IN IRON LUNG

Paralysis Victim in Chicago Hospital After 10,000-Mile Journey--May Be Cured in Seven Years

CHICAGO, June 25—Frederick B. Snite Jr., who has lived for fourteen months in an "iron lung," was installed in a specially air-conditioned room at Billings Memorial Hospital after a hazy 10,000-mile trip from China.

A re-enforced five-ton truck was waiting today as trainmen shunted the special observation car in which he made the trip from San Francisco off the main line and up to the railway express loading platform.

Five husky freight handlers, swiftly removed back partitions. Then, 28 minutes later and with three men on each side, the 600-pound "lung" and the youth inside, were wheeled down the runway and across the platform.

**Just Needs American Food**  
"He stood the trip in fine shape," his father said. "All he needed was to get back here and get some American cooking."

The elder Snite, wealthy president of a Chicago loan company, has been at his son's side constantly since he was stricken while on a world tour more than a year ago. Also in the party were his mother and his sister, Loretta Mary. A great-aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Quigley, met him at the platform carrying flowers.

The unloading at the yard, carefully planned in advance, was accomplished without a hitch.

Four electric cables attached to powerful batteries in the truck were stretched across the platform to the respirator and were plugged in the instant current from the train was cut off. The huge "lung," which every four seconds forced air into the youth's paralyzed body, never missed a beat.

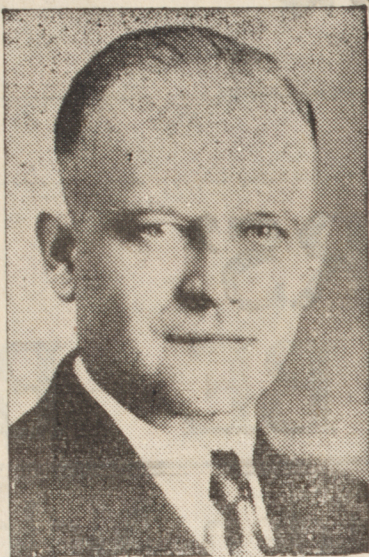
May Take Seven Years

It took four minutes for the freight handlers to wheel him across the platform and into the truck which had been turned into a miniature hospital. A doctor, two nurses, a mechanic and an electrician rode in the van with Snite. Each wore surgical gowns and masks and the inside walls of the truck were lined with sanitary sheeting.

Physicians, it was reported, pin their hopes for his eventual recovery on a rare and delicate operation to join a living nerve to the respiratory system which was paralyzed by the disease. Even then, it is believed that at least seven years will be necessary before marked improvement occurs.

Some recovery already has been noted, his father said. He now is able to move his right leg and back slightly.

Young Snite was stricken on March 31, 1936. The disease left him paralyzed from the neck down.



PHILIP G. JOHNSON  
Appointed Vice President in charge of operations of the Trans-Canada Air Lines

## KNACK OF TRAVELLING LIGHT TOLD BY MERI BELL

With the good old summertime back in full swing and families week ending away from home, women are voicing the old refrain, "But what dresses shall I take along? I don't know what to wear!"

Unlike the rest of the fair sex, this offers no problem to Meri Bell, deep-voiced songstress of radioland. Having travelled extensively with dance bands before breaking into radio, she learned how to be a good trouper. And good troupers know how to travel light—at a moment's notice.

As a matter of fact, Meri probably has packed and unpacked more suitcases than most women are required to do in their entire lives. So her advice on the subject is based on experience.

"The important thing to remember," she professes, "is not to take along your entire wardrobe. It isn't possible to wear more than a few outfits, so confine yourself to what you actually need."

"I usually wear a suit when travelling and take along a couple of extra blouses or sweaters I can wear with it. Then I add a simple dress for day use and an evening gown. With shoes, stockings, and, of course pajamas, slippers and negligee, my wardrobe is complete."

We don't know how women will take this sage advice, but husbands who have had to tote luggage containing clothes enough to outfit a harem will probably want to give Meri a rousing vote of thanks.

## FRENCH GOLD FUND NEARLY GONE

Letter of Stabilization Experts Published as Chautemps Cabinet Takes Office

PARIS, June 26—Virtual exhaustion of France's 10,000,000,000 franc (about \$450,000,000) gold stabilization fund was disclosed today, indicating the gravity of the financial crisis which Premier Camille Chautemps's new Cabinet has been called on to solve.

"The stabilization fund soon will be obliged to call for gold from the Bank of France," Prof. Charles Rist and Paul Baudouin wrote in their joint letter of resignation from the fund management, its publication disclosed.

"Already for several weeks the directors have been powerless to relieve the pressure against it. Our daily meetings are of almost no further use," they said.

Prof. Rist and M. Baudouin, who resigned on June 15 from the commission appointed to govern the exchange equalization fund, explained today for the first time that they believed the plan of former Finance Minister Vincent Auriol to raise 5,000,000,000 francs (about \$225,000,000) from increased direct and indirect taxes would be "insufficient to reverse the current of capital."

**New Cabinet in Office**

M. Auriol was replaced by Georges Bonnet, recalled as Ambassador to the United States, in the Chautemps Cabinet which took office today as successor to Leon Blum's government which resigned Monday over the financial crisis.

Prof. Rist and M. Baudouin appealed for a broader program of tax increases and for the Government to declare complete balance of the budget as its policy. Their letter had been guarded as a close secret. Its contents were published today only amid statements by Premier Chautemps and M. Bonnet that the second People's Front government would be able to restore France's national credit.

M. Chautemps, Premier for the third time, was received with his Ministers by President Albert Lebrun at the Elysee Palace in the early morning. The 52-year-old Chautemps shared honors in the ceremony with M. Blum, who carried two-thirds of his former government into the new administration and who was made a Minister of State, and Vice-President of the new Cabinet.

**New People's Front Regime**

M. Chautemps's Cabinet is exclusively a Government of the People's Front, the union of Left groups which swept to power in the Chamber of Deputies election in 1936.

The only major People's Front party not represented was the Communist party, which likewise had held on places in M. Blum's Ministry.

M. Chautemps said that M. Bonnet would arrive Monday in time for preliminary conferences before the Cabinet's first appearance in the Chamber or the Senate Tuesday.

## CANADIAN TRADE WILL BENEFIT BY ARRANGEMENT

QUEBEC, June 25—Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in Quebec on board the Empress of Britain returning from a hurried business visit to England. Sir Edward stated that the progress of negotiations concerning improved steamship services between Canada and Australia was proceeding quite satisfactorily and that there was every indication that matters will shortly reach a stage which will permit an agreement to be reached between the governments of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, on the one hand, and the interested steamship companies on the other.

The result he said would be of tremendous importance to empire trade on the Pacific Ocean. The two new ships for which plans are now well in hand would be fast and well up to all the modern requirements of up-to-date passenger services. At the present time United States shipping between Australasia and North America offered a most serious threat to British activities on the Pacific. By reason of high subsidies and regulations covering coastwise trading, Canadian shipping was now particularly menaced, and the only alternative to placing into service new and entirely modern ships was the abandoning of an essential and vital link in empire trade.

British shipyards, said Sir Edward, were exceedingly busy, but a certain number of berths were available for the construction of commercial vessels. Building costs were advancing and it was desirable that orders should be placed at an early date. Bearing this in mind, work on plans and specifications was being pushed forward with all possible speed, in order that construction should begin as soon as financial guarantees had



J. D. C. FORSYTH  
President, John Forsyth Limited, who recently laid the cornerstone of the new \$75,000 addition to that firm's Kitchener plant

## GIFT OF SILVER DOLLARS LAYING OF CORNER STONE

New Addition is Being Made to Forsyth Plant in Kitchener

More than a thousand interested spectators recently assembled in Kitchener to witness the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new \$75,000 addition which John Forsyth Limited are making to their Duke Street Plant. Among those present were Hon. W. D. Euler, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mayor J. A. Smith and many other notables, as well as Forsyth salesmen from coast to coast and the entire personnel of the firm's Kitchener and Waterloo factories.

The Kitchener band, thirty strong, played lively airs prior to the stone being laid and afterwards, while refreshments were being served on the lawn.

Glowing tributes were paid not only to the selling qualities of the late John Forsyth, founder of the firm, but also to those who had carried on so well the work which he began. Recalling that he had once taught J. D. C. Forsyth, present president of the firm, in school, the Hon. Mr. Euler said that he well remembered when the business had been started, adding "If Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth could be here today they would be proud of what has been accomplished." Among the other speakers were O. Dannecker, J. Hopkins, manager of the Manchester, England, buying office of John Forsyth, Limited, Miss Grace Bieth, representing the girl workers, Jack Davenport, who spoke for the male employees, and O. W. Fuller, representing the sales staff. Harry Roberts, member of the Forsyth Executive, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. Mr. Haggen, who has been associated with Mr. Forsyth since the inception of the company, paid tribute to the sterling leadership of the president.

In acknowledging these speeches, J. D. C. Forsyth spoke feelingly about the loyalty of the staff, so many of whom had worked for his father. Into the corner stone, as he laid it, he put copies of current trade magazines and daily newspapers, a box containing the 800,000th "Country Club" shirt, a document dedicating the building to the late John Forsyth and another signed by the seven hundred employees of the Forsyth "family."

At the conclusion of his speech, President Forsyth intimated that all Forsyth employees, on presentation of their invitations, would receive a little souvenir of the occasion. On opening this gift it was found to be a silver dollar contained in a beautiful gold-papered box, suitably inscribed by the President.



been arranged. The two liners to be built would probably be of about 2,000 tons gross and having a speed of 22 to 23 knots, and it is hoped that they may be put into service in about two years time. Sir Edward proceeded tonight to Montreal.



## THE MARITIME SMOKE

### BLUM CHARGES '200 FAMILIES' PLOTTED CRISIS

They Reply Reform Regime is Responsible for Gold Flight and Other Ills.

PARIS, June 26—Two theories have been advanced to account for France's grave financial crisis, that has led Premier Leon Blum's government to demand dictatorial powers to deal with it. There is a theory that the crisis has been deliberately provoked by a 'political offensive' on the part of the bankers and big money interests in the country.

Blum himself made this charge in the Chamber of Deputies. Asserting that the Popular Front government had been defending public interest against a carefully planned assault, Premier Blum said:

"There has been a political attack on the rentes market where the fall of the government has been foretold. For the last ten days gold has been withdrawn in growing quantities as a consequence of the rumor that the franc would be devalued again at the end of the month."

**Reynaud Denies Plot**  
The accusation that 'the bankers are rampant' against the Popular Front government is denied by such conservatives as Paul Reynaud. This brilliant debater in the Chamber attributed the crisis to economic causes and added: "There is no plot by the banks, and it would be a most serious thing to deceive the public as to the true nature of the present crisis."

Nevertheless, the hostility of the French bankers to Left governments is a matter of public record. It is well known that Edouard Herriot's Cartel government, which came into office as a result of a Left victory at the polls in 1924, was overthrown by intrigues of the celebrated '200 families.' Emiel Moreau, former governor of the Bank of France and inveterate enemy of all Left governments, openly boasted in a series of articles he wrote recently for *Revue des Deux-Mondes* about the part he had played in making all the difficulties he could for the Herriot Cabinet.

**Flandin Likewise Fought**

When Pierre-Etienne Flandin became Premier at the end of 1934 and tried to introduce a cheap money policy, he was fought tooth and nail by the Bank of France, which finally forced its disastrous policy of deflation on the Premier by refusing his ministry all credits until he yielded.

In no other country in the world was the power of a financial oligarchy so great as in France, and nowhere else could it dictate its policy so openly to the government. This oligarchy became famous under the sobriquet, '200 families,' so-called from the exclusive clans who controlled the Bank of France generation after generation.

The election of 1936 was primarily an uprising of the French people against this financial oligarchy and its policy of deflation. One of the first acts of the Popular Front government was to deprive the '200 families' of their control over the Bank of France by reform of that institution which brought it under control of the state. The financial oligarchy swore vengeance, and bided its time. It was powerless in the French Parliament as long as the parties of the Popular Front hung together. But it still controlled the French press, especially Paris newspapers, with their huge circulation, and therefore was in a position to organize a panic whenever it thought the time propitious.

Materials for such a scare campaign were abundant. To begin with the French budget was out of balance. This was not peculiar to the Popular Front Ministry, for the budgets of every French government since the time of Raymond Poincaré have shown deficits. Fifty per cent. of the sums contained in the French budget are devoted to liquidating the debts of the last war and a good part of the remainder is earmarked for preparation for the next. With the greatest international armament race in history on, the Third Republic could not stand aloof with Nazi Germany as its neighbor.

But to finance its rearmament program the government has been forced to borrow vast funds. It is estimated that the Treasury needs to find 20,000,000,000 francs before the end of the year, about half the government annual revenues, and about 40,000,000,000 francs in 1938. As the borrowing capacity of the French Treasury has diminished to about nil, since in the last five years the public debt has risen to about \$5,000,000,000, and Finance Minister, not alone Vincent Auriol, might be in an equal quandary as to where to find the money.

**Blum Laws are Blamed**

The social reforms of the Blum experiment have been blamed for the ills of France, and undoubtedly they have caused French prices to rise so that French producers find it increasingly difficult to compete in foreign markets. This is reflected in the adverse trade balance from January to April, this year amounting to 6,245,000,000 francs, or 50 per cent more than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

But nobody in the public life of France today dares to advocate the repeal of Blum's reforms. Any attempt to do so would probably produce a civil war. Bad as France's financial position is, Germany's is infinitely worse. The Reich's budget deficit is so enormous that Nazi authorities do not dare to publish it, and while France has the third largest stock of gold in the world, Germany has virtually no covering for its currency.

Yet a paradoxical and anomalous position exists, for while the Reich's intrinsically worthless currency remains stable, France despite devaluation lives in a state of perennial financial crisis. The reason is not far to seek. The German press is muzzled by the government, and nobody in the Reich dares to proclaim

### HALLIWELL GOLD MINES LIMITED REPORT PROGRESS

The directors of Halliwell Gold Mines Limited, following visit of inspection to the Company's property in the Noranda-Rouyn district have issued a report of progress for the past month and announced plans for the immediate future.

While major efforts have been concentrated on the main showing on the property, recent activities have included also the procuring of an option to buy the surface rights on an area of 50 acres, as a possible townsite, and a certain amount of diamond drilling on the West and South has been accomplished; with similar work to be undertaken shortly on the East, in order to protect the Company's rights on its mining claims.

Accompanied by representatives of the Company's engineers and geologists, Mining Projects of Canada, Limited, the directors visited the 500-foot mine shaft examining the cross-cut on the third level, where, 142 feet from the shaft, there has just been encountered a high-grade lens running over 15 per cent. in copper. The full extent of this lens is not yet known.

The main cross-cut, the directors state, is now in about 300 feet. and will continue to about 325, to place under the ore deposition found by diamond drill hole No. 11. At footage 260, one short cross-cut is progressing southward to reach beneath diamond drill hole, No. 25, where rich ore deposition was indicated, and another short cross-cut is going north to investigate the ground under drill hole No. 27, which also gave interesting results.

At footage 255, in the main cross-cut, a rock drill hole put into the roof for 8 feet, produced a sludge that assayed .3 per cent. copper and \$21.00 in gold.

The nomination of an additional consulting geologist, Dr. Paul Armstrong, has been announced, and also the appointment of Mr. J. J. Collins, as resident geologist.

publicly the true state of German finances.

But in France, where freedom of the press prevails, the enemies of the Popular Front government can organize a panic by alarmist articles whenever they please. So well have they succeeded that the amount of French capital hoarded abroad is estimated at 60,000,000,000 francs. And the invisible government of '200 families' is confident that by its unpatriotic press campaign it will succeed eventually in toppling Blum as it overthrew Herriot and Flandin in the past.



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