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SHADOW IN FRANCE OF CABINET CRISIS

Illness of Premier Herriot Has Started Speculation Over Possible Necessity of a Successor.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The shadow of a coming ministerial crisis has been thrown across the political pathway by Premier Herriot's illness. Although the carefully worded official bulletin regarding the premier's condition today says the physicians expect the premier to be up in ten days, it refrains from suggesting that he probably will be able to resume work then. His absence for a period of convalescence, it is generally admitted, is impossible, owing to the many difficult problems now before the government.

How severe the pain has been during M. Herriot's illness is indicated in today's statement, which says that "for the first time in five days the premier has been able to sleep some hours." The severe pain and stiffness of the muscles of the calf of his legs caused the physicians to call in a surgeon. The surgeon decided that no operation was advisable.

The bulletin merely says the local inflammatory state of the leg remains unchanged, and that it is of a medical character. The bulletin adds that the temperature was slightly above 99. The names of former Premiers Painleve and Briand are being mentioned as possible successors of M. Herriot in case the physician of the premier insist that he take a long rest and the question is being asked how long either Painleve or Briand would be able to keep the diverse elements forming the government majority together.

ARMY'S HOUSING POOR, WEEKS SAYS

Forty Thousand Troops Living in Tents or Converted Wooden Sheds.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Forty thousand United States soldiers are living under canvas or under temporary roofs within flimsy wooden walls.

This picture of army life is revealed by Secretary of War Weeks in his annual report to the president. He requests immediate initiation of an adequate army housing program.

One army post, characterized as typical of several others was described as lacking in bath and toilet facilities.

Others were described in these terms: "During 'northers,' the rain beats in around the window casings and through cracks between the lumber where it has shrunk.

Officers in Small Rooms. "Many of the officers' quarters have very small rooms, with low ceilings, and are without gas installations."

"Men at Camp Nicholas, only recently removed from under canvas, are living in converted sheds."

Eighteen million dollars is needed to repair some of the past damage, the secretary estimated.

"These buildings and installations have been calculated to have a value of nearly \$4,000,000," he said.

"Soldiers are, of course, accustomed to hardships; but their morale and efficiency conditions."

PHYSICIAN PROPOSES VERY NOVEL MEASURE

Dr. Pinto of Omaha Would Have Childless Marriage Declared Void in Two Years.

Omaha, Dec. 11.—Should marriages which there are no children after two years be declared null and void?

Dr. A. S. Pinto, Omaha city health commissioner, emphatically says "yes."

Mrs. Pinto just as emphatically says "no."

So do prominent members of Omaha women's clubs, who have aroused a storm of protest over Dr. Pinto's suggested "trial marriages."

Dr. Pinto asserted that if something is not done to increase the native stock the lower European races will soon control the United States. He advocated a law taking married women out of industry and providing for annulment of marriages where there is no issue in two years, "so that either party can try it again."

Mrs. Pinto, on the other hand pointed out to her husband that if his law had been in effect when they were married they would have been divorced many years ago.

The couple have been married more than twenty years and have two children, sixteen and eighteen years old, respectively.

Dr. Pinto made his remarks while discussing the Nebraska marriage law provides for ten days notice before licenses are granted.

He advocated strengthening the law by adoption of an eugenics amendment forbidding epileptics to marry and inserting of the two years trial marriage clause.

If at the expiration of two years physician's examination showed that a childless couple were not barred by physical disability, the marriage would be declared void.

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JUDSON CITES SERVICES OF CHANCELLOR AVERY TO UNI.

High Praise for His Faithful Work in Reply to Criticism—A Trivial Incident.

High praise for Chancellor Avery of the state university for his services in its behalf is given by Frank Judson, retiring member of the board of regents, in a statement to the World-Herald. It answers recent criticisms of the chancellor that have followed revelations of fraternity influence in athletic elections.

Mr. Judson styles this a "trivial incident, hardly worthy of the attention of the governing board."

Mr. Judson has been active in civic affairs, both in Omaha and the state. He is the present chairman of the Greater Omaha committee. He says: "In view of the recent discussion in the newspapers, which I believe unfortunate to the best interests of the university, I submit the following statement.

His Personal View.

"I am about to retire from membership on the board of regents. Probably another meeting of the board will not be called before my successor takes office. In this connection I might not be out of place to say I am gratified that the work I have endeavored to do for the state's greatest institution and most valuable asset will be continued by so worthy and patriotic a citizen as Earl Cline of Lincoln. In view of the above circumstances I am endeavoring to present the sentiment of the board of regents, but I wish it understood that I take full personal responsibility for the views expressed."

"It is unfortunate that a discussion of such momentous import has arisen over so trivial an incident as a small athletic and fraternity matter of the type that occurs in every institution and involves only incidental, internal adjustments. Such incidents are in their nature hardly worthy of the attention of the governing board of the state's greatest educational institution, but it is, however, the fixed policy of the governing board to welcome any one or any group offering constructive criticism or suggesting new ideas for the betterment of the institution."

Enrollment Growth.

"Sixteen years ago the university enrollment was approximately 25 hundred. The total enrollment for the past year was 10,352, and educational standards in the institution were then very much lower than at present. During this sixteen year period the increase not only in the students but in educational standards, in lands, buildings and in necessary equipment, and above all, in the support and confidence of the people of the state has vastly grown. More degrees have been conferred than during all previous years of the university's existence."

"The university has been admitted to the Association of American Universities, an organization that sets the standard of scholarship in graduate work for the United States and is accepted abroad as the best criterion of our institutions. The present teaching force has been built up along the lines of highest scholarship and teaching efficiency that was possible with the funds available. In view of the high standing of the university nationally and the confidence which it enjoys among the people of the state as a whole, it is extremely unfortunate, in my opinion, that destructive criticism has come from those who have benefited by the institution and who should be its most loyal supporters. The university, as a forward looking institution, has through its board of regents formulated a program for presentation to the coming session of the Nebraska legislature, which is designed to meet in a better measure the demands made upon the institution by the people of the state. This measure is necessary and imperative for the immediate needs of the institution in caring for the Nebraska young people who seek admission."

Chancellor's Devotion.

"During the sixteen years past, Samuel Avery as chancellor has been the chief executive officer and advisor of the governing board of the university. His service has amounted to devotion, and no personal sacrifice, no matter how great, has been lacking. The position of a university executive is thankless. University administration involves most complex problems, with the conflicting ideas of the public at large, of the faculty—numbering several hundred—of a student body during a calendar year of over 10 thousand and with the possibility of any disgruntled person making an attack during a legislative session. A career as university administrator has ruined in health or in reputation some of the most brilliant educators of our country."

"In expressing my appreciation of the services that the chancellor has rendered, I wish it understood that I am actuated by no personal consideration. I think my colleagues will bear witness. I have endeavored at all times to work as a member of the governing board for the best interests of the institution, uninfluenced by personal or political consideration. In retiring from the board, I believe that my colleagues, with approval of the people of this state, will not be lacking in appreciation of the efficient service by the present chancellor and his colleagues who have rendered signal service to the institution."

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PLANE IN MIDAIR HOOKS TO AIRSHIP, THEN FREES ITSELF

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 13. The double feat of an airplane hooking itself to an airship while both were in full flight, and then freeing itself was accomplished at Scott Field today. The feat was accomplished at an altitude of 15 hundred feet.

Lieutenant Frank McKee piloted the airship and Lieutenant Finner piloted the Sperry plane. Colonel John A. Paegelow, commandant, declared after the test that the day would come when an airship would go aloft with a fleet of planes attached.

The plane was going about 80 miles an hour and the airship 50 when the test was made. The plane remained with the blimp for 10 minutes, and then the pilot released himself, started his motor, and flew off.

AGRICULTURE HEAD COUNTS HIS CHICKS

Predicts He Will Not Spend Half His Funds for Tuberculosis, Freezing Lakes and Other Things.

Secretary Shumway of the department of agriculture has prepared a statement in which he says his department will show \$656,000, or over 56 per cent of the total appropriation of his department returned unused unless some extraordinary and unlooked for excuse occurs between now and the end of the biennium next July.

He includes in this unexpended money \$150,000 of the appropriation made by the last legislature for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. Work under the new law on this subject has been prosecuted only in half a dozen counties, but in this Mr. Shumway says his department has "met every call under the law." Unexpended funds include \$42,000 of a \$50,000 appropriation made by the last legislature "to keep lakes from freezing." The other funds not yet expended total \$44,000, belong to the bureau of food, drugs and oils. Mr. Shumway declares there has been no let down in the volume of business and the activities of his department in any necessary "to keep lakes from freezing." The other funds not yet expended total \$44,000, belong to the bureau of food, drugs and oils. Mr. Shumway declares there has been no let down in the volume of business and the activities of his department in any necessary "to keep lakes from freezing." The other funds not yet expended total \$44,000, belong to the bureau of food, drugs and oils.

Bureau of Food, Drugs, Oils and Markets.

Appropriations ----- \$653,342
Expenditures ----- 150,000
Estimates to June 30 ----- 59,000
Total for biennium ----- 209,000
Balance unused ----- 444,342

Animal Industry.

Appropriations ----- \$323,000
Expenditures ----- 125,000
Estimates to June 30 ----- 49,000
Total for biennium ----- 174,000
Balance unused ----- 159,000

Game and Fish.

Appropriations ----- \$170,740
Expenditures ----- 88,000
Estimates to June 30 ----- 33,740
Total for biennium ----- 117,740
Balance unused ----- 53,000

Grand Total.

Appropriations ----- \$1,157,082
Expenditures ----- 363,000
Estimates to June 30 ----- 137,740
Total for biennium ----- 500,740
Balance unused ----- 656,342

SPECULATION AS TO GOMPERS' SUCCESSOR

Expected He Will Be Matthew Woll, William Green or Thomas Pickett.

New York, Dec. 15.—The man to succeed Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor is expected in labor circles to be chosen from three men, all present members of the executive council. They are:

William Green, secretary-treasurer United Mine Workers of America.

Matthew Woll, sixth vice president, for the last fifteen years president of the International Photo Engravers' Union.

Thomas Rickett, president of the United Garment Workers.

James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, former head of the Granite Workers union, may receive some consideration. These candidates, it was learned, have been quietly discussed throughout national councils of the organization for months past as Mr. Gompers' failing health became increasingly apparent.

Under Article 6, Section 5, of the American Federation of Labor constitution, these candidates will be notified the executive council to meet within six days. The councilors will elect a provisional president, almost certainly from among their own number, it was said, and the new incumbent will hold the office until the next annual election when a general election will be held.

Peter J. Brady, president of the labor institution, said "the death of Samuel Gompers will be felt to the foundation of the labor movement but only to show how secure he has left them."

James P. Holland, president of the New York state federation of labor, said the influence of Mr. Gompers' career had been "to make the United States a labor-minded movement."

Sara Conboy of the United Textile Workers, speaking for women in labor, said "No true measure of Mr. Gompers' life and work can fail to include his continuous surveillance of the problem of women and children."

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LEAVES FROM THE BOOK OF NEBRASKA



When it cost \$5 to send a Letter

ON April 3, 1860, a rider dashed out of St. Joseph, Missouri. At the same instant a man on a white thoroughbred left Sacramento, California. They carried letters limited to half an ounce in weight and costing \$5 each for delivery.

At intervals of 15 to 20 miles fresh mounts saddled and bridled awaited their arrival. After every third or fourth relay, a fresh rider took the locked mail bags and dashed away. Day and night the mad pace was kept over mountain, desert and plain.

This was the "Pony Express" which made its first trip westward in 9 days and 23 hours. The regular schedule for this 1,966-mile ride was 10 days, but on special occasions faster time was made. Abraham Lincoln's inaugural address was rushed through in 7 days and 17 hours.

With the completion of the cross-continent telegraph line, in October, 1861, the Pony Express service came to an end. During 16 months of operation only one mail was lost and one rider killed on a run. From Kearney the riders followed the line across Nebraska later chosen by the Union Pacific.

The hoof-beats of the galloping "Pony Express" were a prophecy. Today, the "iron horse" of twelve great railroad systems serves Nebraska with over 7,000 miles of track. Omaha holds fifth place as a railroad center.

In two generations Nebraska pioneers have brought under the plough, a state larger than all New England with Delaware and New Jersey thrown in. Their job was not easy. Nature was stubborn and unkind and the Indians unfriendly. From a thin line of little settlements and lonely ranches with less than 30,000 population in 1860, Nebraska has become well-peopled but uncrowded with a population of a million and a quarter.

In the long pull from poverty to prosperity, never-failing supplies of kerosene have accompanied the homesteader to all corners of the state. With the advent of gasoline-driven automobiles, tractors and trucks, our service has kept pace with Nebraska's needs in the thinly populated parts of the state as well as in the cities. Our work, too, has been pioneer work.

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FORMER FORBES AIDE DESCRIBES THE CONTRACTS

Says One Job Cost the Government \$27,000 More than the Lowest Bid.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—John B. Milliken, a subordinate official in the veterans' bureau under the then director, Charles R. Forbes, testified today to "intolerable conditions" in the bureau at the time of his transfer to the shipping board in September, 1922.

Milliken was the government's witness for virtually all of today's session in the trial of Forbes and J. W. Thompson, building contractor, jointly indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government through hospital contracts during Forbes' administration. To told in cross examination of personal difficulties in the bureau.

When Forbes called him to his office to talk over his resignation from the bureau, Milliken said, he told his chief that he "had found things intolerable in the bureau and objected to the way things were being run." He did not specify any particular transaction which did not meet his approval, although he suggested one case in which a contract went to the second lowest bidder.

This contract was that for the hospital foundation at Northampton, Mass., awarded to the Pontiac Construction Co., one of Thompson's firms, despite the fact that its bid was 27 thousand dollars higher than that of the Northeastern Construction Co., of New York.

It was pointed out by defense counsel that the Pontiac bid offered to complete the job in sixty days against 120 days set in the Northeastern's bid. The defense also brought out that under the sixty-day contract for the foundation the super-structure was well under way before the winter and the project was completed earlier than would have been possible had severe weather come before the outside work was completed.

Judge Carpenter denied a motion of defense counsel to strike out all the testimony of Elias H. Mortimer, "star" witness for the government.

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