

Government of France Weathers Cabinet Crisis

Chamber of Deputies Votes Confidence in French Premier After Long Debate by 512 to 76.

Paris, Dec. 16.—(By A. P.)—The chamber of deputies early this morning, after a long debate gave the Poincare government a vote of confidence. The vote was 512 to 76. The chamber had been in session since Friday afternoon until 125 o'clock this morning except for a short recess. During the early part of the session, M. Poincare gave an exposition of the reparations situation during which he told the deputies that if they were not satisfied with the government he and his ministry were ready to withdraw. After the premier's address the chamber, without taking up the question of confidence in the government

proceeded to the order of the day and was engaged in this when an adjournment was taken until 10 Friday evening. At the resumption of the sitting the debate continued on the general policy of the government as provided for under the agenda. The deputies forgot that they had decided to join the interpellations regarding home policies to those concerning foreign affairs, and consequently they had to listen to a long discourse by the communist deputy, Georges Levy, for the application of the eight-hour day and echoes of the Malva-Calaloux case from Deputy Herriot.

Deputy Pierre Forget, however, brought up reparations. He demanded that all possibilities of making an arrangement should be exhausted before the government committed itself to any irrevocable course. He caused a stir in the chamber by declaring that France should reform its own finances before it sought to reform those of Germany.

M. Herriot, after having ridiculed the government's criticism of all sundry subjects, declared that the radicals would vote for the government because in foreign politics the government represented no party or combination, but France. The deputies who were getting

more and more restless as the time wore on, took their first opportunity to vote closure by a show of hands. Then the president of the chamber put the order of the day, pure and simple, implying confidence in the government and the chamber voted such. The chamber then adjourned.

Fair and Cold Weather

Forecast for Next Week

Washington, Dec. 16.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Fair and cold, but with probability of local snows Wednesday or Thursday.

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Scientists believe that the aurora borealis is produced in a rarified atmosphere, where electrons traveling at a high speed create a luminous phenomenon. Such being the case, the aurora takes place in extremely high regions where it is believed electromagnetic waves are not likely to reach. Reports from radio operators support the theory advanced by scientific observers that the aurora borealis has only a slight, if any effect, upon radio transmission. The displays of the aurora borealis greatly affect land telegraph lines and transoceanic cables, often making it impossible to operate them. During a great display of Northern Lights in the spring of 1919 the land lines throughout New England and Canada were completely crippled, but the radio ships and shore stations from Boston to Halifax experienced no ill effects.

When a variable condenser goes short due to plates striking each other it is usually difficult to locate. To find the striking plates proceed as follows: Connect about four dry cells in series with the condenser. Rotate the knob on the condenser slowly and watch the plates. You will detect sparks where the plates rub together. Run a knife blade between the striking plates to separate them.

High class watchmakers put all watch movements in what is called a movement case. This case is a small box about one and one half inches in diameter, and is made of heavy material nickel plated with a good glass top and bottom. This glass is for the purpose of seeing the movement without exposing movement to dust. One of these movement cases makes an excellent "window" for a vacuum tube, or rather one case will make two windows, and make a nice appearance on panel.

As proof of the efficiency of many of the broadcasting stations just look at the increasing number of class B stations. A license to operate on 400 meters in this class carries with it, not only certain obligations pertaining to the transmitter, but valuable guarantees to the receiver.

Large demands are reported by manufacturers for copper wire, sheet, tube and bar stock and copper in one form or another, for use in radio apparatus.

When making detector adjustment tests, ordinary magnetic buzzers are generally used. Although quite convenient, the faint tone emitted is not as desirable a signal as could be wished for.

The tone can be raised by simply placing tightly-folded strips of paper between the magnet core and armature and between the armature and contact spring. The requisite thickness of paper may be determined by experiment.

Instead of the paper, rubber bands may be used, if they are wound tightly around the buzzer in such a manner as to occupy the same positions as the paper.

In further adjusting the buzzer for a higher tone, the contact screw must also be regulated.

Leading scientists of Norway propose to install a series of radio observation stations around the north pole so that the air currents from the polar regions may be followed and the centers of conflict with the warm southern currents determined. Such polar outposts would be of great importance when a regular daily weather forecast becomes necessary for the north Atlantic in connection with aviation service from Europe and America.

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