

23 Burned to Death as Fire Razes School

Poincare and Cabinet Quit Posts

Socialists, Declaring President Misused Office, Vote Not to Participate in His Government.

Millerand Ouster Looms

By C. F. BERTELLI. Paris, June 1.—One of the gravest crises in the history of France opened today when following the resignation of Premier Poincare, the radical socialist bloc, by a strong majority, decided not to accept the reins of power at the hand of President Millerand.

The resolution stated that the decision was based on the fact that the president has "misused his office by taking himself under the domination of the foreign and interior policies."

This action is taken to mean that when President Millerand summons Eduard Herriot to offer him the premiership, probably Wednesday, Herriot is bound to refuse. President Millerand will then have his choice of two courses.

One will be to resign immediately; the second will be to offer the premiership to some neutral who certainly could not keep it more than 24 hours, or just long enough for the chamber to throw out the cabinet.

Should this happen, the radicals propose to introduce a motion demanding that the president of the republic resign. Such a motion would certainly be passed by the chamber, but possibly not by the senate; but it is considered probable that Millerand will be forced to resign before the end of the week. Former Premier Paul Painleve looms as the most likely candidate for the presidency.

"I am now a free man, without any cares or responsibilities of state," declared Premier Poincare at 11 this morning as he came out of Elysee palace, smiling, after handing his resignation to President Millerand.

He was accompanied by the entire cabinet, whose resignation, he announced, had been handed to the president with his resignation. The cabinet members with the president, the deputies of the left bloc socialist parties met in the chamber, adopting a resolution not to participate in any government under the auspices of President Millerand.

At noon the left bloc caucus, attended by 207 deputies, or more than half of the total seats in the chamber, passed a resolution demanding the resignation of the president of the republic.

The chamber of deputies met at 2 and performed its routine functions of organizing before adjourning until Tuesday, when it will meet again to select its president. The withdrawal of the candidacy of Paul Boncour leaves the way practically open for the selection of former Premier Paul Painleve.

"Forgot Victory of 1918." In opening the chamber, Professor Pinard, oldest deputy, presiding, declared:

"The last chamber forgot that the victory of 1918 was obtained only with the precious aid of France's allies, and that France will not get any reparations without the aid today of some allies."

"The gravest question which now confronts us is the fact that the French debt now amounts to four milliards of francs."

The communist deputy Chachin asked the chamber to vote adjournment until President Millerand resigns. The vote was not taken, because it was determined to be unconstitutional. The session terminated without incident.

100 Picture Brides Arrive

San Francisco, June 1.—Among the 512 passengers on the liner Siberia, which arrived here yesterday from the far east, were 100 Japanese picture brides.

We Have With Us Today

Dr. Henry J. Sealey, specialist in pediatrics, Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, Westchester County, New York.

The Nebraska university roundup, June 1 to 5, included Dr. Henry J. Sealey of New York back to his alma mater. He was formerly assistant in the psychology department at the university at Lincoln, where he took an M. A. degree in 1912. In 1923 Dr. Sealey was graduated from the Nebraska university college of medicine here. He is at present on the staff of the Grasslands hospital in Westchester county, just outside of New York city. The hospital has a capacity of 400 beds. The doctor has specialized in the treatment of children's diseases. He also took a post-graduate course at Nebraska.

Dr. Sealey was born in Roxbury, Mass., in 1886 and received his early education by tutor. He is married to Mary Hubbard, an eastern girl. The Sealey home is at Valhalla, N. Y., where the doctor has a private practice in addition to his duties at the hospital.

His stop in Omaha was made for business purposes and to renew old friendships.

Austrian Official Shot and Wounded



Dr. Seipel.

Chancellor of Austria Shot Down

Official, Alighting From Train, Seriously Wounded by Fellow Passenger; Assault Captured.

Injury Thought Not Fatal

Vienna, June 1.—The Austrian chancellor, Ignaz Seipel, was shot and seriously wounded while alighting from a train here today. The attack on him was made by a fellow passenger.

While the chancellor suffered a serious wound, it is not believed fatal. His assailant was shot and badly wounded while being placed under arrest.

Dr. Seipel succeeded Chancellor Schrober as Austria's leader. He is a Catholic priest and is the first churchman to ever hold the reins of government in Austria.

Since his assumption of power Austria has made a heroic struggle against depreciating currency and an overstaffed government. The discharge of a number of public officials, revision of railroad rates and stringent economy have combined to place Austria's currency on a fairly stable basis and has been one of the economic miracles of the post-war restoration period.

The main banquet hall of the Imperial hotel was filled. It was the largest mingling of Japanese and Americans at any function here in recent years. The guests included more than 200 members of the Japanese newspaper men and prominent American residents.

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HEAVY SEA KEEPS FLIERS OFF SHORE

Kushimoto, Japan, June 1.—The American world-encircling aviators, who arrived here this morning from Kasumigaura, 50 miles north of Tokyo, had not come ashore late in the day, because of the heavy weather. Their planes were berthed at Oshima, an island two miles from Kushimoto.

The fliers were followed to have aboard a destroyer. It was thought probable that they would not start today for Kagoshima, on the island of Kiyushu, their last stopping place in Japan.

Platte and Colfax to Build Drainage Ditch

Columbus, Neb., June 1.—Plans for a drainage ditch to start northeast of Columbus and to empty into Lost Creek southwest of Richland, Neb., with a total length of five miles was decided today, following a meeting of the Platte and Colfax county boards. The project will give surface drainage from the northern hills and the ditches that parallel the Lincoln highway, also draining hundreds of acres of low farmlands.

THIRD PARTY MEET PLANS CONTINUED

St. Paul, June 1.—Decision to go ahead with the farmer-labor progressive national convention here June 17 was reached at a meeting here tonight by the Minnesota farmer-labor federation's state committee.

The state convention decided to participate in the convention and declared it expected an attendance of 1,500, despite recent withdrawals of several groups following the statement of Senator Robert M. La Follette, repudiating the convention.

Thieves Get \$10 Gold Secreted in Ice Cream

Bethlehem, June 1.—When thieves stole the party ice cream here recently they also got a \$10 gold piece which had been secreted in one of the bricks meant for a local minister's wife.

Larson Leaves for California

J. David Larson, former commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, left Sunday to visit his parents in Long Beach, Cal. Mrs. Larson and their four children will accompany him.

Mr. Larson expects to return to Omaha about July 19, and will then go to Chicago, where he will conduct the National School for Commercial and Trade Executives. His family will remain at Long Beach during the summer.

Relief From Gibes

Wilbur Considering Three Instead of 13 Buttons on Trousers and Objections to Bell Bottoms and Unmanageable Flat Cap.

By Universal Service.

Washington, June 1.—Secretary Wilbur soon will decide the nature of changes to be made in the uniform of the enlisted man of the navy, it was learned today.

A complete and lengthy report on the subject, representing a canvass of high officer personnel, has been submitted to Wilbur for his consideration and action. Many complaints have been lodged against the uniform since the world war. These include the following points:

1. The 13 buttons on the trousers representing the 13 original colonies are in excess of present day needs. Sailors are praying for a revision downward, since an upward revision might give them 48. The number desired is three.

2. The belt bottoms of dress blue trousers are a menace to liberty of navigation, in that they flap dangerously, especially in a wind.

3. The flat cap blows off too easily because of the grommet, and causes the sailor physical torture and mental anguish as he chases it through the streets.

4. The uniform generally is the subject of jests from passersby and the butt of ridicule among newboys, cartoonists, stage jokers and others, including young ladies.

5. Everything in the navy, including officer togs, has been changed to suit modern times except the sailor's uniform.

An open forum conducted by "Our Navy," the service men's magazine, shows a vote of 90 per cent of enlisted men favoring a change.

Wood Asks Japs to Remember U. S. Aid After Quake

Exclusion Discussed at Dinner of People and Press Honoring Retiring American Ambassador.

By Associated Press.

Tokyo, June 1.—A straight talk on American exclusion marked the dinner of "the people and the press" here tonight in honor of Cyrus E. Woods, retiring American ambassador.

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BAPTIST MISSION INQUIRY OPPOSED

Milwaukee, June 1.—An 11-hour move to rescind the action of the northern Baptist convention in naming a commission of seven persons to investigate the board of managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society for sending out missionaries founded in liberal faith was started here today by a small group of delegates classed among the modernists in the convention here.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PIONEER

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Constance, Neb., June 1.—Funeral services for Barney Stevens, a resident of this section for 50 years, were held Friday. He is survived by two daughters, Annie and Lena, and one son, Steve. All live on the home farm.

"Ain't Nature Wonderful"

By UNCLE PETE.

O'Neill, Neb., June 1.—Chief Game Warden George Koster will have to notify his carp to quit trespassing upon the stock and feed yards of Beaver Flats or the chamber of commerce of the Flats may ask the fish and game department to reimburse members for large quantities of corn the hypenated fish have been stealing from the yards.

Cattle and hog feeding is carried on a large scale in the Beaver Flats yards, which are located along the Calamus bottoms, which incidentally are in the famous flowing well and lake district of the state.

Owing to the heavy snows in the Wyoming mountains last winter and the consequent raising of the water table this spring portions of the stockyards are flooded with seepage water which trickles on down to the river. The first carp ever seen in the Calamus made their appearance this spring and they are supposed to be part of a bunch which went astray when the immense carp migration from Goose lake to Swan lake through

Companion Says Loeb Real Slayer

Kidnaping and Death of Franks Boy Planned by Partner in Crime, Youth Asserts.

Admits Writing Letter

By Universal Service.

Chicago, June 1.—Richard A. Loeb, son of the multi-millionaire vice president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., was named as the actual slayer of Robert Franks, 13-year-old heir to a \$4,000,000 estate, in an amplified confession made today by Nathan E. Leopold, Jr., his companion in crime.

In a statement sizzling with bitterness, Leopold assailed young Loeb as a weakling and a turn coat.

It was the first statement made to a newspaper man by either of the young men since they confessed having kidnaped and killed the little rich boy. It was made exclusively to Wallace Sullivan, reporter for Universal Service, who accompanied Leopold in the automobile of Chief of Detectives Hughes in a flying tour of the ground covered the afternoon the boy was slain. One more link in the chain of evidence, which may send the two to the gallows, was found buried in a field near Hesseville, Ind., a few miles from Hammond.

Machine Believed in Lake. The typewriter upon which was written the extortion letter received by Jacob Franks, the boy's father, has not yet been found. It is believed to be in the Jackson park lagoon and plans are now being made to use a specially constructed electro-magnet to draw it from the water.

Leopold also asserted in his bitter denunciation of Loeb that the latter planned the kidnaping and slaying.

"It was all Loeb's idea," he said, "and I realize that I am equally guilty and that we both face the same penalty. It gets me nothing, then, to accuse him."

"Nevertheless, he planned the kidnaping and I helped carry it out by writing the extortion letter. Yes, I wrote it—every word of it."

Tells of Slaying. "It was Loeb, too, who enticed the boy into the car, and it was Loeb who struck him on the head."

"Weapons which might injure a person are so repugnant to me that I loath the sight of them. It would have been physically impossible for me to have struck the blow that killed Robert Franks."

"Loeb knows this, too."

He then detailed the manner in which the actual slaying was done, going into considerable detail to prove his contention.

"I rented the car myself. After we got the car, we went to my father's garage and it was Loeb who filled it with gasoline and oil. It seems likely, doesn't it, that I would be driving it?"

"Tell Loeb for me that it makes no difference which of us did the actual killing."

"I tell him that he should not forget that my repugnance to violence is such that I could not have killed Robert."

After he finished his denunciation of Loeb, he asked that someone procure for him a glass of water containing 10 drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia.

Pictures of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, confessed kidnapers and slayers of little Robert Franks, will be found on page 2.

Francis Wilson, Chicago, Again Heads Drama League

Padena, June 1.—Francis A. Wilson, Chicago, was re-elected president of the Drama League of America at the closing session of its national convention here. Lorado Taft, Chicago, was re-elected first vice president; Mrs. A. Starr Best, Evanston, Ill., and Charles Kahn, New York, were elected second vice presidents, respectively. Daniel Quirk, Ypsilanti, Mich., was made secretary.

Medical Company Being Formed at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., June 1.—Thirty Columbus men have already signed up to join a national guard medical company which is to have a membership of 35 officers and men. Formation of the company will be completed by Monday so physical examinations may be begun.

300 at School Dedication.

Columbus, Neb., June 1.—More than 300 people today attended the dedication exercises at rural school No. 23, district, Platte county. The new building replaces one destroyed by lightning September 28. The first school on the site was a sod house built in 1872. County Judge John Gibson, who taught there 30 years ago and the present district judge, Louis Lightner, was one of his pupils.

Army Aviator Flies Through Big Hangar

Lakehurst, N. J., June 1.—Lieut. Al Williams, navy airplane speed hunk, thrilled 100,000 spectators at the naval air station aerial circus when he flew his plane at a speed of 100 miles an hour through the Shenandoah's mammoth hangar. Williams skinned the floor with only 50 feet to spare.

America Drafting Reply to Japanese Barrier Protest

Document Intended to Salvage Feelings of Island Empire; Treaty Contention Answered.

By Universal Service.

Washington, June 1.—The State department is drafting a reply to the latest Japanese note of protest over operation of the exclusion clause, it was learned tonight.

The initial purpose of the document, it is well understood, will be to salvage the feelings of Japan. In the courteous language of diplomacy, the government of the island empire will be informed that it need no longer pay regard to the "gentlemen's agreement" under which migration of Japanese to America was supposed to have been controlled by co-operation of Japan with the United States.

The State department will follow this course in order that the agreement may be terminated as between the foreign offices of the two nations, rather than under the terms of the immigration law, which would bring it abruptly to an end one month from today.

One contention of the Japanese note, the text of which was made public by the State department today, will be fully answered. It was further learned. This is the section in which Japan asserts that the exclusion clause is a violation in principle of the treaty of amity and commerce, signed in 1911.

Japan will be reminded that it is specifically set forth in the document that the treaty is not concerned with questions of immigration.

THIEVES LOOT SAFE IN MEAT MARKET

Hartington, Neb., June 1.—By cutting holes in the screen on the back entrance to the front door of the market here, worked the combination on the safe and took from it the cash box containing about \$75. About \$10 in small change in the register, although the register was open, was overlooked.

About five years ago thieves forced an entrance to the front door of this market and took a small amount from the cash register.

Red and Black Stripes, Pleated Skirts, Higher Waist Line, Latest Paris Modes

Chicago Woman, Attending Longchamps Races, Robbed of \$10,000 Worth of Tickets—Thief Is Captured When He Tries to Collect on Winner.

By C. F. BERTELLI. Paris, June 1.—Red and black stripes are the distinctive note of the season's colors. Pleated skirts for tailor made and afternoon frocks have returned. Gowns show an increasing tendency to get away from the "potato sack" shape which has been popular since the war. The waist line tends to mount.

These are the main fashion hints for the summer as demonstrated at the Longchamps races this afternoon where thousands of women, including many Americans, had valuable gowns ruined by a cloudburst during the third race.

In the wild rush for shelter, Mrs. J. R. Andrews of Chicago had her pocketbook snatched away. It contained 10,000 francs worth of tickets on the next race. When he heard won, the thief could not refrain from attempting to cash the tickets and he was arrested.

Horse Kicks Woman. Mrs. Walter Twombly of Pittsburg was accidentally kicked by a horse in the paddock and had to be taken to a hospital, but she recovered and later returned to her hotel.

Charles Hurzman, New York style expert, asserted that he is more and more disappointed with the race as a style show.

"The French women are losing their chic," he said. "The smartest women here are all Americans."

One of the features of the afternoon was the appearance of the top tress, Napier Kowka, in a gown composed of ostrich plumes with nine egrets on her hat.

Women Drop Jewels. Gossips in the paddock heard two interesting reports today. One is that Mrs. Jessie Lewishohn, former Mrs. Napier Kowka, is to be married to a young man named Mr. Brady. Her intended is said to be an Englishman in London who is obtaining a divorce for the purpose of marrying Mrs. Lewishohn.

The rumor says that Frank Gould may shortly divorce his latest wife, who was Florence Lacaze.

An excessive display of jewelry by the so called new rich occasioned a startling decision by many of the smartest American women, who appeared at the embassy club last night absolutely without jewels. Many did not even wear rings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and daughters, and also Miss Constance Drexel, have arrived at the Crillon for the season.

Gold Star Mothers Put Wreaths on Tower

Children Trapped in Old Building at Playa Del Rey, Cal.—Structure Declared Fire Trap.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, June 1.—Ashes of the Hope development school for sub-normal children at Playa Del Rey, 10 miles from here, on the ocean beach, today yielded the burned bodies of 23 persons as the result of a tragic fire last night.

Eighteen others, inmates of the school, are in a precarious condition at St. Catherine's hospital, in Santa Monica, a few miles away. The dead ranged in age from 4 to 48.

The three-story structure, reclaimed within the private institution when flames burst out at 8:30 last night. In addition, there were in the old building the matron, Mrs. J. C. Thomas and Wilfred Ringer, 14, adopted son of the proprietor, Mrs. Mary E. Jacobs. The matron and the boy perished.

A family of beach picknickers observed the flames and sounded the alarm. Before the fire apparatus could arrive from Venice, the nearest town, the building was a mass of uncontrollable flames.

One of the first rescue squads to arrive was a staff of nurses from St. Catherine's hospital, in Santa Monica. They were instrumental in rescuing 18 children, all of whom today were suffering from fumes and whose lives were in the balance. Six children were treated for minor injuries.

KANSAS GIRL WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Luella Lancaster, 18, Junction City, Kan., a resident of the Seventh Army Corps Area, won second place in the national prize essay contest conducted recently by the War department.

The subject of the essay was, "Why a Young Man I Know Should Attend a Citizen's Military Training Camp."

The other winners of the contest were: Adele Daniel, 17, Vicksburg, Miss.; Frances E. Brantley, 17, Decatur, Ala.; and Elizabeth Hall, 17, third prize.

ONLY DAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR TO WED

Lincoln, June 1.—Governor and Mrs. Charles W. Bryan have announced the engagement and postponing wedding of their only daughter, Mary Louise, to William Ernest Harnsberger of Ashland, Neb. The marriage will take place June 19. Both Miss Bryan and Mr. Harnsberger attended the University of Nebraska.

New Dash to North Pole Planned in 1925

London, June 1.—With the object of preparing the ground for an expedition to the north pole in 1925, Grettir Almarsson, a young Icelandic, will leave London late in May for an expedition tour of the Arctic circle.

He will make the tour in an ex-North sea trawler renamed the Belait. It has been completely refitted and strengthened for the trip.

There will be 10 explorers in the party, including three scientists and a cinema operator. Some of the party will be recruited from Reykjavik and will be called for by the rest of the outfit on their way to the Arctic.

From London the Belait will proceed to New York, from whence it will go by way of the northern part of Nova Zembla and the Islands of Franz Josef Land. Six months will be occupied by the voyage from New York and back and by the scientific investigations, and all together, more than 5,000 miles will have been covered by the time the Belait returns to New York.

Glass Wigs Are Newest Vogue of London Women

London, June 1.—Glass wigs are the latest hairdressing aid and are said to be superseding the popular wig of golden or silver threads. The glass wig can be obtained in a variety of shades, including pale green, sea blue and silver, and are guaranteed by the manufacturers to curl and dress in the same way as ordinary hair wigs.

Apparently the only drawback to the glass wig is that it is liable to melt if brought too near a light.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. June 1. Precipitation, inches and hundredths. Total since January 1. 6.53 inches. (Deficiency 2.87 inches.)

Monthly Temperatures.

5 a. m. — 49. 8 a. m. — 49. 11 a. m. — 49. 2 p. m. — 49. 5 p. m. — 49. 8 p. m. — 49. 11 p. m. — 49. Mean — 49.

6 a. m. — 48. 9 a. m. — 48. 12 m. — 48. 3 p. m. — 48. 6 p. m. — 48. 9 p. m. — 48. 12 m. — 48. Mean — 48.

7 a. m. — 47. 10 a. m. — 47. 1 p. m. — 47. 4 p. m. — 47. 7 p. m. — 47. 10 p. m. — 47. Mean — 47.

8 a. m. — 46. 11 a. m. — 46. 2 p. m. — 46. 5 p. m. — 46. 8 p. m. — 46. 11 p. m. — 46. Mean — 46.

9 a. m. — 45. 12 m. — 45. 3 p. m. — 45. 6 p. m. — 45. 9 p. m. — 45. 12 m. — 45. Mean — 45.

10 a. m. — 44. 1 p. m. — 44. 4 p. m. — 44. 7 p. m. — 44. 10 p. m. — 44. Mean — 44.

11 a. m. — 43. 2 p. m. — 43. 5 p. m. — 43. 8 p. m. — 43. 11 p. m