

FRENCH CABINET IS COMPLETED BY M. PAINLEVE

New French Ministry With M. Painleve as Premier and Minister of War Will Direct French Destinies.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The new French cabinet contains a new portfolio, at first called the minister of propaganda, but later changed to minister of missions abroad. Owing to the absence of Franklin Bouillon, the new post is not listed with the other ministry designations in the official journal. The new ministry consists of fifteen titular ministers, four ministers of state and eleven under-secretaries. The new ministers are divided among five senators, eleven deputies and two, Louis Loucheur and Albert Clavieille, who do not belong to Parliament. The eleven under-secretaries are also members of the Chamber of Deputies. Sixteen of the new cabinet members have been ministers or under-secretaries in previous cabinets and three are former premiers. The political groups represented in the new ministry do not include the unified socialists. Premier Painleve represents the socialist-republican group, while the socialist radicals have three members, the radical left three, the republican union of the senate two, the republicans of the left one and the radical republican union seven members. Seven members of the Ribot ministry retain places in the new cabinet. The most noted, perhaps, of the Ribot ministry to go are Rene Viviani and Albert Thomas.

Ribot Ministry Failed.

The Ribot ministry failed late Sunday night when M. Thomas withdrew and Prof. Paul Painleve followed him, being unwilling to remain in a cabinet where the unified socialists were not represented. Prof. Painleve's first combination met the same fate late Tuesday night, when the unified socialists also refused to cooperate with him, principally because Alexandre Ribot remained as a minister. As President Poincare insisted on Prof. Painleve continuing his effort to form a ministry, he resolved on Wednesday not to give the socialists representation.

At the last moment an obstacle arose when some thirty members belonging to the socialist radical group, which numbers 170, being the largest in the Chamber of Deputies, after a meeting, sent a delegation to Prof. Painleve to inform him they opposed the creation of ministers of state, and to claim the ministry of the interior or justice for the group's president, Louis Renault, instead of the ministry of state, which had been offered to him.

Eliminating Ministries of State

would have meant the dropping of Louis Barthou, to whom there has been much opposition since he introduced three years ago the military service bill.

Send Protest to Renault.

The group's protest was transmitted to Renault, Daniel Vincent, Rene Besnard, Andre Renard and Maurice Long, while they were present at a preliminary meeting of the new cabinet. On Thursday the cabinet suspended its sittings to allow Renault and other socialist radicals to go to the Chamber of Deputies to meet their partisans. Renault alone submitted to the group's resolution, the other members of the party named for cabinet positions declared that having pledged their word to Prof. Painleve they were unable to with-

New Members Chosen For French Cabinet

The new French ministry formed by Prof. Paul Painleve, who in addition to becoming premier, will continue to act as minister of war:

- Foreign Affairs—Alexander Ribot.
- Minister of Justice—Raoul Peret.
- Minister of the Interior—Jules Steeg.
- Minister of Marine—Charles Chaumet.
- Minister of Munitions—Louis Loucheur.
- Minister of Finance—Louis Lucien Klotz.
- Minister of Colonies—Rene Besnard.
- Minister of Transports—Albert Clavieille.
- Minister of Education—Daniel Vincent.
- Minister of Labor—Andre Renard.
- Minister of Commerce—Etienne Clement.
- Minister of Agriculture—Fernand David.
- Minister of Provisions—Maurice Long.
- Minister for Missions Abroad—Franklin Bouillon.
- Four ministers of state, who also are members of the war council, are Louis Barthou, Leon Bourgeois, Paul Doumer and Jean Dupuy.
- Under Secretary for Medical Services—Justin Godart.
- Under Secretary of Aviation—Jacques L. Dumesnil.
- Under Secretary of General Administration—M. Mourier.
- Under Secretary for Military Justice and Pensions—Pierre Masse.
- Under Secretary for Munitions—J. L. Breton.
- Under Secretary of the Interior (in charge of inventions)—Victor Feytral.
- Under Secretary of Finance—Paul Rouerely.
- Under Secretary of Commerce—Paul Morel.
- Under Secretary of Merchant Marine and Transport—M. De Monzie.
- Under Secretary of Blockade—Albert Metin.
- Under Secretary for Fine Arts—Albert Dalimier.

draw. They returned to the preliminary cabinet meeting, thus allowing Prof. Painleve to complete his combination, Jean Dupuy abandoning the portfolio of agriculture to take the place left vacant by Renault. These events are expected to show that the new ministry will start life without the assurance of active support from the unified socialists. The role played by the unified socialists throughout the crisis is generally commended by the press as comparable to that of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates in Russia.

Bakers Propose Price Reduction of Bread

Washington, Sept. 14.—Plans for the control of the baking industry of the country through profit limiting and licensing system were laid before the food administration today by the emergency war council of the Master Bakers' association. Regulations under which the proposed system would be put into operation will be drawn up by the administration and war council after thorough investigation of all phases of the industry. Meantime the plan proposed by the council will not be made public.

With the wheat price fixed by the government and the profit of the millers established at 25 cents on each barrel of flour, food administration officials feel the bakers can determine their costs of production far in advance and that both a standard loaf and a standard price can be fixed by bakeries throughout the country.

SWEDISH ATTACHE MESSENGER FOR GERMAN MINISTER

Kaiser Was Asked to Bestow Secret Decoration on Cronholm as Reward for Information.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Germany's secret practice of using Sweden's diplomatic service for transmitting forbidden communications between German agents and the Berlin foreign office prevailed in Mexico as well as in Argentina, is revealed in a document published by the State department which passed between the notorious Von Eckhardt, German minister in Mexico, and the chancellor. Decoration for Swedish Charge. It discloses that Folke Cronholm, charge of the Swedish legation to Mexico, practically acted as a messenger boy for Von Eckhardt, personally transmitting as his legation's own dispatches messages for the German legation, even going to the point of delivering them personally at the telegraph office, and that Von Eckhardt recommended that a decoration be secretly bestowed upon Cronholm for his services.

As an added chapter to the story

of the recently revealed intrigue in Argentina, the disclosure gives a hint of the nature of the evidence in this government's possession of Germany's illegitimate use of neutral diplomats.

The full extent of this evidence may never be published, but it is known to be complete and this government's action in making some of it public is not felt to be directed so much at Sweden as toward informing the world at large of Germany's practices.

Await Stockholm Explanation.

It does, however, raise some speculation as to how the Stockholm foreign office will explain it. Stockholm has declared that Baron Loewen, Swedish minister to Argentina, transmitted messages for Count Lusburg, the German charge there, without knowing their contents.

Whether the same defense will be made for Cronholm is not known. He is no longer in the Swedish diplomatic service. The interesting point in the minds of officials and diplomats here is how much the Stockholm foreign office knew of the affair.

Von Eckhardt's letter to the German chancellor recounting the extent to which Cronholm used Sweden's diplomatic privileges for Germany and his recommendation of an imperial decoration for him is regarded by allied diplomats here as further evidence of their charge that Germany has distributed decorations among the diplomats of friendly neutrals for such services probably in other instances.

Cronholm German Employee?

Officials and diplomats today are awaiting the next development in the unusual international situation created

by the State department's revelation that the Swedish legation in Mexico, as well as in Argentina, was utilized by the German government as a secret means of conveying valuable communications to the Berlin foreign office.

A letter written March 8, 1916, by Von Eckhardt, former German minister to Mexico, who was concerned in the Zimmerman plot, was intercepted by American officials while enroute to the imperial chancellor. It discloses that Folke Cronholm, former Swedish charge at Mexico City, virtually was employed by the German legation to furnish information from the "hostile camp."

The letter asks that the imperial government recognize the services of Cronholm by awarding him the "order of the crown of the second class."

No Comment Made.

This letter was written March 8, 1916, and apparently had been in the possession of the American government for a long time. It was made public without comment, shedding light upon the methods of another Swedish diplomatic representative in this hemisphere, at a time when the United States and her allies are awaiting with interest Sweden's explanation to Argentina of the conduct of her minister at Buenos Aires, who transmitted the German "sink without leaving a trace" dispatches.

Baron Akerhielm, Swedish charge here, said tonight in response to a query, that Cronholm was dismissed from the diplomatic service last January. He would not discuss the cause, but there was no intimation

that it was in any way connected with Cronholm's relations with the Germans.

Baron Akerhielm called at the State department during the day to inform Secretary Lansing that he had received from his government the statement already given to the public at Stockholm explaining that Sweden had forwarded dispatches from the German minister at Buenos Aires to Berlin in German code with knowledge of their contents. He did not leave a copy of the statement. It is assumed that the Stockholm foreign office will not address any communication to the American government on the subject.

The department's translation of the von Eckhardt letter follows:

"Imperial Legation, Mexico, to His Excellency, the Imperial Chancellor.

"Herr Folke Cronholm, the Swedish charge d'affaires here since his arrival here, has not disguised his sympathy for Germany and has entered into close relations with this legation. He is the only diplomat through whom information from a hostile camp can be obtained. Moreover, he acts as intermediary for official diplomatic intercourse between this legation and your excellency. In the course of this, he is obliged to go personally each time to the telegraph office, not seldom quite late at night in order to hand in the telegrams.

"Herr Cronholm was formerly at Peking and Tokio and was responsible for the preliminary arrangements which had to be made for the representative of his country in each case. Before he came out here he had been

in charge of the consulate-general at Hamburg. I venture to submit to your excellency the advisability of laying before his majesty, the emperor, the name of Herr Cronholm, with a view to the crown order of the second class being bestowed upon him.

"It would, perhaps, be desirable, in order not to excite the enemy's suspicions, to treat with secrecy the matter of the issue of the patents until the end of the war, should the decision be favorable to my suggestion. This would mean that the matter would be communicated to no one but the recipient and his government, and even to them only under the seal of secrecy; while the publication of the bestowal of the decoration would be postponed until the end of the war. "I should be particularly grateful to your excellency if I could be furnished with telegraphic news of the bestowal of the decoration, which I strongly recommend, in view of the circumstances detailed above. Von Eckhardt."

Hold Honor Secret.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Copies of the Von Eckhardt letter have been forwarded by the State department to Ambassador Fletcher in Mexico and to Minister Jorris at Stockholm, but neither has instructions to present the information to the government to which he is accredited.

Engineer Killed.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 14.—The engineer of a Great Northern passenger train was killed and the fireman probably fatally injured when the train was wrecked early today near Basin, thirty miles north of Butte.

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The Fur Shop

It would seem as though Dame Fashion was familiar with a Nebraska winter, for furs are used as never before. Scarfs, Muffs, Throws, Shawls and Capes are shown in Foxes, Mole, Hudson Seal, Kolinsky, Ermine and other fashionable pelts. Second Floor.

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The Men's Shop To the Left As You Enter.

The Flare in New Hats



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50c Semper Giovine. .29c
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