

How Does Mr. Millerand Stand In Comparison With Mussolini?

Members of Parliament Are Now Asking Each Other the Question; They Think Parliament Talks Too Much and Does Too Little—White Hair Prominent This Winter.

Paris, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press)—Members of parliament are asking each other how near President Millerand might come to assuming in France the role played by Premier Mussolini in Italy. "Parliament talks too much and does too little," the president said recently in an address before the institution of France. This was said in the president's usual quiet and unostentatious way instead of according to the aggressive Mussolini method, but it touched the sensibilities of the senators and they are now discussing just how far such personal presidential initiative may go.

"Parliaments are constituted for talking purposes," the senators retort. "It is for the government to govern. If France is not properly governed let the government with President Millerand at its head explain."

Before election to the presidency M. Millerand warned the members of both houses that he would not be satisfied to play the effaced role of the library attached to the Paris opera, which is scarcely known to the general public but which interests music lovers and students, closes every afternoon at 4 o'clock at which moment the attendant calls out: "Closing time!"

This method of announcement appeared to the library officials as hardly urbane enough for the national temple of music and so a photographic disc has been made for which the chorus of the opera sang the curfew air from Meyerbeer's Huguenots, modifying the text to read as an invitation to good people to enter their home "as four o'clock had sounded."

The body of a dog that came to the French foreign office in a diplomatic valise from some tender-hearted representative abroad has stirred up a discussion which has subjected this time-honored method of dispatch-carrying to wide comment. "The diplomatic valise started as a pouch in which highly confidential reports too important to be risked in the mails or transmitted by cipher telegraph were sent by courier. The pouch became a valise

and then frequently a trunk and now says critics, it is common to assume the proportion of a special car and who knows when it will be a special train."

Such general use has been made of this diplomatic valise's immunity from customs that at the Quai d'Orsay, a large hall is utilized for handling this business. The room is described as fitted like a freight terminal with a good-sized staff of freight handlers.

Since Paris has become known as "the Reno of Europe" legit talent has turned its attention to obtaining divorce business. The climax was reached last week when a prominent newspaper carried the following advertisement:

"Divorces on credit. Judgment guaranteed within three months. Pay when secured."

During the sensational trial at Nancy some weeks ago of an influential man charged with the attempted murder of his wife, who was a niece of Maurice Barres, a member of the academy, it was brought out in court that agencies undertook not only to secure evidence against men and women desirous of breaking their marital ties, but also contracted to "manufacture" evidence.

The Carpenter-Siki embargo has already cost the French tax payers 5,000,000 francs, the financial experts have calculated. The records show that when the chamber of deputies, failing to vote the regular budget before December 31, has to resort to budgetary appropriations in a bulk in order to carry on the country's business, it costs the taxpayers about a half billion more per month. The monthly allowances are reckoned by dividing the original amount of the budget estimate by 12.

In this instance the original 1923 budget estimate was 28 billion, thus making necessary the voting of two and a third billions for January. It is expected that when the ordinary budget finally passes the houses, it will not exceed 20 billion.

It is admitted now that there is not a possible chance of voting the budget before the end of the year. Thus the experts have figures out that Deputy Diagne's interference in the chamber in behalf of Siki will be responsible for an extra expense of five million francs in 1923.

WORK IS STARTED ON NEW RADIO STATION
Powerful Plant in Sweden Will Send Message To New York In Less Than a Second.

(Correspondence Associated Press.)
Gothenburg, Nov. 19.—From Gothenburg, Sweden, to New York in one-fifth of a second—no more time will be required for the transmission of a wireless message when the powerful new radio station near Varberg, south of Gothenburg, is finished.

The work on the half million dollar contract by the Radio corporation of America for the equipment of this station has begun in earnest. A large force of men is busy on the foundations for the masts for the two separate systems of antennae, one for sending and the other for receiving. One of the first steps is the installation of a so-called balance net, which consists of copper wires laid in the earth at regular distances.

This new radio station, which probably will be known as the Grimeton station, will be used for simultaneous messages in both directions between Sweden and the United States. The radio system which is to be installed is the now universally known Alexanderson system, invented by the Swedish engineer R. T. W. Alexanderson, who is now associated with the Radio corporation of America as chief engineer. The mechanisms at Grimeton will work automatically, requiring only two or three attendants for the receiving division and about a dozen for the sending division. The actual handling of messages will be done at Gothenburg through land wires connected with Grimeton.

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS.
L. A. Potter Killed When His Car Runs Off Rockfish River Bridge.
(Special to Daily News)
Fayetteville, Dec. 19.—That no inquest is necessary to investigate the accidental death of L. A. Potter, Raeford insurance man, who was killed when his automobile ran off the Rockfish river bridge near that place Sunday night, has been decided by Hoke county officials. Mr. Potter's death was due entirely to accidental causes, in the opinion of Chief of Police McQuade, of Raeford, and Deputy Sheriff Andrews, rendered after visiting the scene of the tragedy, two miles from Raeford.

Mr. Potter was driving alone at the time of the accident. His body was found under the car on the bank of the stream by Will Peak, of Wagrain. His neck had been broken by the fall.
Mr. Potter left a wife and two small children. He had only recently moved to Raeford to make his home there.
Janis Williams, negro woman, was exonerated of blame for killing her husband, John Williams, by a coroner's jury empaneled by Dr. R. A. Allgood, Cumberland county coroner, yesterday. Williams was stabbed to death by his wife when he beat her and attacked her with a knife at their home near Linden, during the effects of a severed artery.
Funeral services for A. J. Bullard, Confederate veteran and highly esteemed citizen of Vander, this county, who died at his home in that community early yesterday morning, were held from the late residence this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bullard was 83 years of age.
"Extravagance Week" In Full Swing.
(Special to Daily News)
Kinston, Dec. 19.—"National extravagance week" is meeting with no hesitant spirit here, dealers in all kinds of goods today said. The trading public today was doing its bit to the limit. Everywhere shoppers were complying with the motto for the week, "Buy until it hurts." A leading financier said it ought to be against the law for dealers in every line admitted that it was fact that more kinds of holiday goods, for all ages and classes, had been dumped on the market this season than in any previous year. Mr. Average Man, needing an overcoat or a pair of shoes, made the sacrifice of letting himself go without while his relations and in-laws should be provided with plumeracks.
Funeral of Mrs. Miller.
(Special to Daily News)
Winston-Salem, Dec. 19.—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline E. Miller, widow of the late G. B. Miller, was held here, being a member of the firm of Miller Brothers, was held at the home in the western part of the city, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, the day being 70 years. Mrs. Miller had the honor of being the first girl child born in Winston, after the town was incorporated. She was a consecrated Christian woman and is survived by seven children, besides a number of other relatives.

INTENSIVE FARMING.
(Boston Transcript.)
"How are you making out with that abandoned farm you bought?"
"Fine! I sold the quarry rights to one crowd, and rented the surface to another as a golf course. Now if I can lease the air to some wireless company I'll have about everything under cultivation. Who says intensive farming doesn't pay?"
A man never pushes ahead by just patting himself on the back.

ALL DEFENDS.
(Boston Transcript.)
"How much will it cost me to go abroad?" asked the man in the steamship office.
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The Specialty Shop

XMAS WEEK SPECIALS

In Ready-To-Wear For Men, Women and Children

It is the one year when people should select sensible, serviceable gifts. You buy that way for yourself so why not make your purchases for others in the same way. We have assembled here in the new store a wide variety of Ready-to-Wear articles which we are offering for this week before Xmas at such low prices that they cannot fail to interest seekers of gifts or those who are looking for clothes for personal wear. We mention here just a few of our headline values as a hint of the hundreds that are here for your selection. Remember the entire stock is new.

Ladies' Dress Special
Made of Poiret Twills, Serges and Tricotines, in black and navy, trimmed according to the season's best styles, a regular \$15.00 value. This week **\$9.95**

Ladies' Coat Special
A new shipment of quality coats in plush and velour, some with fur collars. This line of coats usually sells for \$15.00, we offer them this week at—**\$9.95**

Ladies' Umbrellas
With fancy ring handles, good waterproof covers, something every woman will appreciate—Special **\$1.00**

Children's Coats
Another new shipment of all-wool coats in sizes from 3 to 6 years, usually sell for \$8.50. This week at—**\$4.95**

Boys' Suits
2 Pants Suits of wool fabrics in brown mixtures, 10 to 17 years, built to stand hard wear, a very special value. This Week at—**\$6.95**

Children's Velvet and Felt Hats
In a large selection of different shapes. Xmas special at **\$1.00**

Toys for the children and many novelties for the older folks—in a big array to select from and at remarkably low Xmas week prices.

Next Door to Greensboro Bank & Trust Co

Men's Suit Special
In late sport models, of tan and gray Tweeds, and exceptionally well made garment and a suit that the regular value is \$20.00, offered as an Xmas special at **\$14.95**

Men's Sweaters
In gray weave, strong and durable, this makes an ideal gift for a man and the price is very low—Special **\$1.00**

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The Christmas Store

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Suits, Coats, Dresses, Shoes, Hosiery, Sweaters, Petticoats, Hats, for the women.
Dresses, Shoes, Hats, Coats, and Novelties for the Girls.
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Of the late models, fashioned of Poiret Twill and Tricotine, a good value even at the regular price of \$15.00.

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