

# The Painleve Defeat

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Washington, June 24.—The fate which overtook the Painleve candidacy for president of the French Republic is precisely the fate which might befall the MacDonald Government in Britain in one of two conceivable contingencies, if, by any chance the Tories and Liberals could agree on any common action, or if the extreme radical faction of Labor should break away. But the real skill of MacDonald has so far lain in making no fatal mistake, which would produce a Tory-Liberal alliance to oust him, while he has with some difficulty to be sure, held his extremists so far.

The defeat of Painleve also carries a definite warning to Herriot, who has stepped into Poincare's shoes. Herriot quite clearly saw that it was hardly the wise thing to pursue Millerand. His own inclination and judgment opposed the step, but he was dragged into it by two different forces, by his Socialist allies who have been sunning for Millerand for years, ever since he left their ranks to slide into conservative quarters, by Briand and his moderate group ever since Millerand called him back from Cannes and upset his last ministry.

Driven to attack Millerand, Herriot risked defeat, had the Senate stood by the President. But the Senate, while disapproving of the whole proceeding, decided against a real constitutional crisis such as would have resulted had there been a break between the two chambers, one backing the other, attacking the President of the Republic.

But having yielded gracefully, the Senate took its revenge promptly by electing its own president, as chief executive of the nation. A combination between the Senate, which voted solidly for Doumergue and the Bloc National in the Chamber of Deputies, thus brought disaster to Herriot and his coalition on the morrow of these supreme triumphs in the battle with Millerand.

Herriot, who never had much reputation as a political general, now comes to power with his prestige badly shaken. Moreover he is weakened in two directions; first, because he has failed in his first considerable effort to achieve something positive, namely, the selection of Painleve; and, secondly, because he has been driven by the extremists in his coalition to expel Millerand. France was apparently willing to get rid of Poincare but saw the attack upon Millerand with disquiet, accentuated by the emphasis to the affair given by the Communists.

One must recall that while the Bloc of the Left was surprisingly successful in getting members in the Chamber of Deputies, it did not actually obtain a majority in the electorate and it therefore had small warrant for any extreme course. Yet without the 104 votes of the Socialists, Herriot, with 141 Radicals and 35 Republican Socialists cannot stay in power and even this combination does not give him an absolute majority, although he was able with the Communists to muster 329 votes against Millerand.

The tactics of the Bloc National are quite clear. They were not able to save Millerand, they would not have been able to defeat any candidate who could command the united support of the Bloc of the Left; but when the Bloc of the Left quarrelled and split up, the majority supporting Painleve and the minority supporting Doumergue, then the Bloc National had votes enough to elect Doumergue. And, in electing Doumergue, they not only defeated the Left but they got for President a man much more moderate than Painleve.

Herriot starts his premiership now with the obvious handicap of having been defeated in the matter of the presidency and having been disclosed as more radical, from necessity rather than choice, than the country or the majority of Parliament. Any moment when the Bloc National can make a combination with any moderate faction in Herriot's following he will fall and his successor is bound to be more conservative than Herriot is able to be.

Since Germany has declined to continue the Ruhr economic agreements pending the application of the Dawes plan, Herriot finds himself with a foreign crisis on his hands the moment he takes office. If he does not bring Germany to terms promptly, he will invite a terrific attack from the Bloc National, perhaps soon reinforced by deserters from his own party. But if he does take a high tone, he will be instantly in hot water with his Socialists and become the target for a violent attack from the Communists, who count 31 votes.

All of which makes for uncertainty in foreign policies and delay if not confusion in the settlement of pending international problems. France has got herself tied up in a maze of domestic politics. She is for the moment in the hands of a combination of incompatible political parties whose only real interest in common was to get rid of Poincare.

Had Painleve been chosen President of the Republic the French upheaval might have been comparable to the British, for Painleve, because of the Nivelle episode, is as bitterly hated by the Bloc National as Ramsay MacDonald as a pacifist was despised by British patriots during the war. But the French swing evidently halted on the wrong side of Painleve, so far as the Bloc of the Left was concerned, and now we have to look for the further swing of the pendulum back.

Some foreign success, concessions

## HOKE ESTABLISHED IN FEBRUARY, 1911

Named in Honor of Major General Robert F. Hoke of Lincolnton, Able Officer of Confederate Army.

Raleigh, June 24.—Hoke County, established in February 1911, was named in honor of Major General Robert F. Hoke of Lincolnton, considered one of the ablest officers of the Confederate Army and who was chosen by General Lee to succeed him should he in anyway be incapacitated and unable to continue the command of the Confederate Army, according to Colonel Fred A. Olds, of the State Historical Commission.

"On April 20, 1864, General Hoke made by Britain, surrenders made by Germany, these are the only things which can save Herriot for long or give the Bloc of the Left any continued lease of office. As a result of the decision at Versailles the new Cabinet begins with its future already compromised. Millerand is already avenged and Poincare may obtain vindication only a little less promptly.

then a brigadier general, captured at Plymouth, N. C. Brigadier General Wessels and the entire garrison left alive, the total being 2834 officers and men. For this gallant and meritorious service he received the thanks of the Confederate Congress, and the North Carolina legislature and Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederacy, telephoned him thus: "In the name of the Confederacy I thank you for your success. You are a major general from the date of the capture of Plymouth."

"The county was formed of parts of Robeson and Cumberland counties. The ratification of the act creating the county was not left to a vote of the people within the territory but was created direct by the legislature.

"The act creating the county named Jethro Peale and W. T. Coxington as commissioners to join with others from Robeson and Cumberland counties and survey the boundaries and mark them. The township officers were to continue as such in Hoke and were to file a proper certificate in April 1911. The Governor was directed to appoint county officers and county commissioners, on or before March 15 of the same year. While courts were to be held at such places as the county commissioners might direct until a court house could be built within the town of Raeford. The chairman State Board of Elections was directed to appoint a board of elections for Hoke county

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"Hoke County's first clerk was W. B. McQueen; the registrar of deeds, J. Hector Smith; and the sheriff, Edgar Hall; while the treasurer was W. J. McCraney. These were elected by the first board of commissioners on April 5, 1911. The commissioners were sworn in on the same date. They were J. H. Johnson, J. A. McPhaul, and S. J. Cameron.

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