

PLANNING SAVE FRANCE WITHOUT AID FOREIGNERS

Premier Would Ask No Credit of Foreign Banks and Washington Debt Agreement be Rejected

CAPITAL LEVY

Consolidation of Floating Debt, and No Inflation Under Any Circumstance Whatever, is Present Idea

HERRIOT CABINET EXPECTED RESIGN

Paris, July 21.—Semi-official Havas Agency reports says the Herriot cabinet will resign immediately after the reading of the ministerial declaration in Parliament this evening without awaiting a vote of the chamber.

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER

Paris, July 21.—Edouard Herriot's plan as premier is to save France solely by interior resources, without foreign aid. No credits would be asked of foreign banks. The London debt agreement would propose a settlement with the United States by arbitration preferably before the international court.

There would be a capital levy in France perhaps under some other name, for example, "special contribution of wealth." If necessary there would be enforced consolidation of the floating debt and even conversion to a lower interest rate of the entire national debt. There would be no inflation under any circumstances whatever.

Politically, his aim is to form a strictly left government based on the radicals and the left center, with socialist and communist support. Thus, far there is no question of including Raymond Poincaré in the combination. M. Herriot expresses a strong determination to succeed. The writer's impression is that he will succeed in forming a ministry and having a small majority. This, however, depends on whether and to what extent the left center consents to collaborate with him.

Among those mentioned for the finance ministry are Mm De Monzie, Painleve, Dumesnil and Bonnet. Among the other Herriot ministers probably will be Mm Daladier, Chautemps, Renault, Durand, Queille, Giafferi, Hesse, Darlac, Thomyre Colrat and Ducos. After the government has been formed the real difficulties will begin. The first are political. It is uncertain how long a majority thus formed can be maintained.

Second comes the exchange situation. The franc fell violently today at the mere prospect of another government. Most of the people of France still are confusedly ignorant regarding the real meaning of the fall of the franc. There are no signs yet of a popular panic but if the fall continues its present speed, a panic with grave political consequences is not impossible.

The third factor is the treasury situation. The Treasury is again dry. The government has insufficient funds for current expenses. It is even rumored that new inflation will be necessary within a week. Heavy obligations must be met, both in France and abroad during July and August. Under these circumstances it is easy to say there will be no more inflation but it is difficult to say how it will be avoided.

The fourth factor is the capital levy itself. This form of raising money is known to be unpopular and inherently complicated. The only concrete scheme proposed to this end is that of the socialists. According to this scheme, all existing bank notes would be required to be stamped before a certain date and at the time of their stamping the state would collect ten per cent of their value from the holders.

Workers receiving less than fifteen hundred francs a year would be exempted to the amount of two month's wages, but there would be no other exceptions. Ten per cent would be collected on all other forms of wealth. Stocks and bonds would be required to be stamped. Mortgage banks would be created for the payment of the levy on real estate and owners would be accorded ten years in which to pay off these special mortgages.

Considering the rigor of all these difficulties, the writer believes M. Herriot's success is likely to be only temporary. He may succeed either on National Union concentration of the right and center.

Mrs. R. T. Venters is visiting Mrs. A. N. Waters near Washington, D. C.

Author of "The Vanity Case"



Carolyn Wells has been engaged in literary work since 1900 and has turned out an astounding number of successful stories. She has achieved a world-wide reputation as a writer of romance, humor, and mystery. And now her supreme success, "The Vanity Case," will appear in The Daily Advance, beginning tomorrow. Get primed for the start and read the first installment. "I'll Drive away the Dog-Day Doldrums."

BITTEN BY CAT MRS. PRICE MAY TAKE TREATMENT

Mrs. J. A. Price, 100 Holden street, was bitten by a cat on her left ankle Tuesday evening about six o'clock when going up her back door steps and it is feared that the cat was mad. It was a tramp cat with three kittens—that came to Mrs. Price's home last spring and Mrs. Price had fed. This cat was badly bitten by a dog three weeks ago and had never gotten well. Just as Mrs. Price was going up her door steps yesterday the cat seized her ankle and buried four teeth in the flesh refusing to let go, until she beat it off with a dust pan.

A colored man passing with a hoe went to Mrs. Price's assistance and killed the cat. Its head has been sent to Raleigh for analysis and Mrs. Price is suffering from the nervous shock and a painful ankle. It was found that the cat was mad she will take the Pasteur treatment.

Mrs. Price's husband, Edwin J. A. Price, District Coast Guard superintendent, who was on an inspection trip of down sound stations when the accident occurred, was apprised of the accident by telephone and is expected home Thursday.

GIVEN DAY IN JAIL ON LARCENY CHARGE

Charged with temporary larceny of an automobile, Charlie Alexander, of this city, about 20 years old, was sentenced to 24 hours in jail and was required to pay the court costs after a hearing before Trial Justice Sawyer in recorder's court Wednesday morning. The evidence was that he borrowed an automobile from C. D. Ferrell without the latter's consent and took a trip to Norfolk with it, later returning home.

A. R. Greene, charged with operating as a peddler without the required license, was ordered to procure the license and pay the court costs. Testimony in the case was in effect that Greene had been going through the country, trading disinfectants for farm produce of various kinds.

As the outcome of a fight at the Norfolk Southern passenger station Tuesday night, in which pop bottles figured as heavy artillery, Willie Johnson and Raymond Gregory, both colored, were fined \$5 and costs each on a charge of affray. It appeared that neither was hurt much in the combat.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY RUNS EXCURSION TO ASHEVILLE

The Southern Railway announces that their annual Western North Carolina Excursion to Asheville and other Mountain resorts will be operated on Saturday, August 7.

Extremely low rates are being named with a limit of sixteen days, long enough to take care of the average summer vacation. Tickets are good on all regular trains and honored in Pullman cars.

This is one of the most popular excursions out of this section during the summer and each year quite a number of people take advantage of these low rates to visit the Western North Carolina "Land of the Sky."

HOOVER BOOSTS COOLIDGE FOR ELECTION 1928

Secretary of Commerce Has Made This Statement in Reply to Friends Who Seek Hoover Boom

HAD KEPT SILENT

Wanted to Speak Sooner But Respected President's Wishes in the Matter of Talking Politics

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright, 1926, by The Advance) Washington, July 21.—Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, has written friends recently that he believes Calvin Coolidge is the logical man to succeed himself as President of the United States in the election of 1928.

This reply has gone forth to several inquirers who had endeavored to interest Mr. Hoover in the possibility of getting things started in his behalf for the next Presidential election. Every man of prominence and popularity in public life has politically minded friends who feel that two years ahead of an election is none to early to start. The Secretary of Commerce however, has squelched all these efforts and there is no sign in the Coolidge cabinet who is more loyal to the President politically and otherwise.

It is known that Mr. Hoover has long desired to make a public statement of his belief in the necessity of nominating and electing Mr. Coolidge but he has been embarrassed by the fact that Mr. Coolidge has preferred not to have anyone in his official family even discussing 1928 because it might be mis-constructed as having been inspired by him.

No, Mr. Hoover has kept silent. And the fact that he wrote several letters to friends espousing the Coolidge cause was not disclosed by him but leaked out today through some of those who had learned of the letters after they were sent.

The peculiar importance of Mr. Hoover's pronouncement however, is that he is being accused in political circles of having an eye on the 1928 Presidential nomination. In Congress especially the Secretary of Commerce was not always regarded as approving or disapproving measures without a suggestion of political advantage or disadvantage. Opponents of some of Mr. Hoover's policies have not omitted the opportunity to ascribe his fights against certain kinds of foreign loans as being a bid for political support for himself.

All this has only irritated the Secretary of Commerce and stimulated him to scotch the political angle once and for all. This has now been done in his communications to friends.

It is said that President Coolidge knows of Mr. Hoover's attitude, indeed that he has known it for some time, and that efforts to cause friction between the White House and Mr. Hoover on the ground that Mr. Hoover was planning his own political campaign have caused only amusement to those at the executive mansion who have known the truth. Mr. Hoover is in Minneapolis today making an important speech and it probably will be considered as a personal political effort but it really is intended to strengthen the Coolidge administration.

Mr. Hoover is one of the youngest men in political life and some day he may be considered seriously for the Presidential nomination, but not in 1928, unless, of course, Mr. Coolidge should upset all calculations by refusing to run again. Mr. Hoover will complete next spring his tenth consecutive year in public life here. He is one of the few men who came here during the war and served in both Democratic and Republican administrations in positions of executive responsibility. He is popular among the correspondents here who recognize his ability and if it were left to them some day to choose a president on merit and ability and not by the usual standards of politics they would unquestionably pick him as eminently qualified.

But politics nowadays is all powerful and especially organization work. Mr. Hoover has maintained his Republican regularity since ever his first announcement in the spring of 1920, but it is unquestioned that he still retains a considerable support in the Democratic party. What 1932 may bring is one thing but so far as 1928 is concerned he is for Calvin Coolidge.

SUSPECTED SLAYER HAS BEEN RELEASED

Pittsburgh, July 21.—George P. Philips, New Kensington, Pennsylvania, coffee house proprietor, held on a suspicious person charge in connection with the slaying of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, was ordered released by Common Pleas Judge James R. McFarlane at the habeas corpus hearing today.

WAREHOUSE COMPANY INTO RECEIVERSHIP

Raleigh, July 21.—Federal Judge I. M. Meekins today threw the Eastern North Carolina Warehouse Corporation into a receivership.

W. G. Bramham of Durham was appointed receiver and his bond fixed at \$50,000. The receivership for the warehousing corporation follows the appointment of receivers for the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association a few weeks ago. The Eastern North Carolina warehousing corporation was incorporated at \$1,300,000 and was one of the subsidiaries of the Tobacco Association. The receivership motion was unopposed.

Oh, How I Hate to Get Up—



Citizen soldiers at the Plattsburg (N. Y.) military training camp this summer have a fat chance of sleeping through reveille. This big tin snapper has been fitted up for the leader and the yawning cat below will have to snap out of it in spite of himself.

MRS. FREEMAN NOT GUILTY, SAYS JURY

Charlotte, July 21.—Mrs. Nellie Freeman, admitted slayer of her youthful taxi-driver husband, was found not guilty by a jury in Mecklenburg Superior Court today.

The verdict was heard at 10:21 o'clock this morning, 41 hours and six minutes after the case was given to the jury. There was no demonstration by the small crowd in the courtroom when the announcement of the jury finding was made.

The trial followed the death of Allen Freeman on the night of May 22. Mrs. Freeman admitted to the police at the time that she had cut her husband's throat when he threatened to desert her. Freeman died shortly after she had slashed his throat. The defense introduced testimony to the effect that the girl was mentally unbalanced.

He was found not guilty last night by an ecclesiastical jury.

UNIQUE AMUSEMENTS PROMISED AT CLUB

The July entertainment at the Elizabeth City Country Club, originally scheduled for Friday night, has been postponed to Tuesday night to avoid conflict with "Pandora in Laid Time," to be presented at the high school here Friday night by the Puritan Club, of Norfolk, with a cast of 150 persons and elaborate stage settings.

A distinctly novel entertainment at the club is promised, embodying the vacation idea; and those attending are assured many of the thrills of a visit to the best known beach resorts in the country. There will be dancing, fishing, bathing beauties and seaside amusements of a decidedly original sort. For instance, there will be a bit of Atlantic City and Coney Island, as well as of that popular North Carolina resort Nags Head.

APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR WEST POINT—ANNAPOLIS

Washington, July 21.—Representative Lindsay Warren today announced the following appointments to West Point and Annapolis. Examinations will be held next March and the successful candidates will enter on July 1, 1927.

The Annapolis appointments are: Frank Hollowell, principal, Elizabeth City; Allen C. Bell, first alternate, Elizabeth City; W. W. Anns, Jr., second alternate, Plymouth.

The West Point appointments are: Herbert M. Jenkins, Jr., principal, Washington; Frank V. Johnston, first alternate, Greenville; William Badham, second alternate, Greenville. The War Department has recently notified Mr. Warren that Daniel R. Taylor of Bethel, appointed by him to West Point entered the Academy on July 1.

VARIOUS ROUTES ON RALEIGH TRIP

County Agent Falls Prepares Road Guide for Farmers' Convention

"There are several routes that farmers may take to the convention which is to be held in Raleigh, July 27, 28 and 29," County Agent Falls reminds. "For your information, you will find the number of routes and cities that you may visit on the way to and from the convention as follows: "Route A: Highway No. 34, Elizabeth City to Sunbury across the Dismal Swamp; No. 29, Sunbury to Winton; No. 48, Winton via Murfreesboro, Conway, Jackson, Weidon, Roanoke Rapids, Lattinon, Vaughan and Macon to Warrenton; No. 58, Warrenton to Norfolk; No. 59, Norfolk, Henderson, Franklinton and Wake Forest, to Raleigh.

"Route B: Highway No. 34, Elizabeth City to Sunbury; No. 39, Sunbury, Winton, Ashokic, Aulander; No. 305, Aulander to Rich Square; No. 12, Rich Square, Scotland Neck and Speed, to Tarboro; No. 99, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Nashville, Spring Hope and Wakefield to Raleigh.

"Route C: Highway No. 342, Elizabeth City, Winfall, Hertford and Edenton to Windsor; No. 30, Windsor to Williamston; No. 39, Williamston, Everett, Parmelee, Bethel, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Nashville, Springhope, and Wakefield, to Raleigh.

"Routes A and B cross the Chowan River at Winton via the bridge. Route C crosses Chowan River at Eden House via ferry. Route A crosses Roanoke River near Weldon via bridge. Route B crosses Roanoke River by bridge near Scotland Neck. Route C crosses Roanoke River at Williamston via bridge.

"The three routes just given are all in good condition and will give you an opportunity to travel one route going and another in returning, if you wish."

Asheville Pastor Is Found Not Guilty

Statesville, July 21.—Rev. Ashley Chappell, pastor of the fashionable centre Methodist church of Asheville, today stood cleared of the charges of immorality preferred against him.

He was found not guilty last night by an ecclesiastical jury.

TESTIMONY DEFENDS FORMER CONVICT BOSS

Albemarle, July 21.—Testimony was offered by J. L. Stoker, former prison guard, today to show that Carl Meadows, negro, whom the state alleges died as a result of cruelty by N. C. Cranford, was ill some time before he died and that Cranford gave him last tasks.

W. H. FORBES DEAD

News has reached this city of the death of W. H. Forbes of Ocracoke, recently of this city. Mr. Forbes was taken with a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning, died almost immediately, and was buried Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Forbes was a native of Currituck County and had spent most of his winters here. He was a member of Blackwell Memorial Church of this city, and was well known and liked by all who knew him. By his second wife he is survived by one child, Zena Ruth. By his first wife, who was Miss Zena Armstrong of Tyrrell County, he is survived by three children: Miss Mary Forbes of this city; Mrs. J. M. Price of Rocky Mount, and Ervin Forbes of Ocracoke. Two brothers, C. Z. Forbes of Wanchese, and I. A. Forbes of Jarvisburg; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Evans of Grandy and Mrs. J. B. Walton of this city; three grandchildren, Misses Dorothy Mae, Marion, and Bernice Forbes, also survive him.

NINE MEN KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Blocton, Ala., July 21.—Nine men were killed in a gas explosion at the Dixie mine of Moffatt Coal Company at Moffatt today.

The dead include three white miners and six negro workers. Seven of the bodies were removed soon after the explosion.

In Pittsburgh, a fireman got a medal for saving five kittens, but now some dog is liable to bite him.

Shawboro Resident Run Over by Auto Driven by Girl

Charles Morgan, prominent resident of Shawboro, sustained a fracture of the left arm at the shoulder and possibly internal injuries yesterday afternoon, when he was run over by an automobile driven by a colored girl just as he was crossing the East Ridge road between John Barnard's store and that of John Perkins. Word over long distance telephone today said that he passed a fairly restful night, and his condition was regarded as improved. Members of the family stated they intended to bring him to the hospital here in the next few days for an x-ray examination, however.

Accounts from Shawboro state that the young woman who was driving the car apparently lost control of it after striking Mr. Morgan, throwing the machine into low gear and plowing across his body when she attempted to stop it. He was knocked down, and a front and road wheel of the automobile passed over him.

After running over Mr. Morgan the automobile continued on its course and smashed into Perkins' truck, ramming it into the rear wall of Barnard's store. The girl's name is Myrtle Wee, and she is apparently about 20 years old, and is now under \$500 bond pending a court investigation of the accident at the time it occurred, she is said to have been driving a borrowed car, accompanied by the negro cook at the colored road camp in that section. This negro's name is Wesley Manuel and he is likewise under \$500 bond pending an investigation. All the negroes involved are from the Eastern Shore and are here in connection with construction work on the State highway. The girl's father and husband are both members of the road gang.

When the accident occurred, the girl is declared to have jumped from the car, and to have run away. Her companion alighted and carried Mr. Morgan into Barnard's store, and physicians were summoned hastily. The injured arm was set later by Dr. John Saliba, surgeon in charge of the Elizabeth City Hospital, and Dr. W. C. Coxwell of Shawboro.

Mr. Morgan's wife, who was visiting friends in New York City, was notified of the accident by telegraph yesterday and is now on his way home.

Group Congratulated On Program at WRVA

The following letter of congratulation on the excellent program given by Northeastern Carolina folk over the radio last Thursday night from Station WRVA, Richmond, under auspices of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, has just been received by Secretary Job:

My dear Mr. Job: Just another word of appreciation to you and all of your artists from the management of the broadcast station, the staff which was on duty, and myself.

We enjoyed having your group with us and it was a real delight to work with them. We hope that your city will derive a tremendous amount of worth while publicity and value from this program, and Mr. Ehringhaus' talk was considered by radio listeners one of the very finest which has been broadcast since this station was opened.

I had a conversation with Mr. P. and Brother Company, the day after your visit here and he told me that it was a splendid program and that he was more than delighted. He expressed the hope that sometime in the future it would be our good fortune to broadcast another program from your city.

We know that it was a tremendous amount of work and trouble to get up such a fine program and bringing the artists here and getting them home again, but you should feel amply repaid by the fine manner in which your program was broadcast.

Please extend our appreciation to all of your group and tell each one that whenever they are in this city we would be very glad to have them visit the station and say "Hello."

Yours very truly,

Elmer G. Haelzle, Director of Studio Activities.

What Price Vanity? Read It in 'The Vanity Case,' beginning Thursday.

GOVERNOR WON'T ARGUE WITH THE BLESSED WOMEN

"I Have Nothing to Say," Is Soft Answer of Mr. McLean to Accusations of Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll

IS OLD FASHIONED

Those Who Know the Governor Say He Simply Wouldn't Get In an Argument With Any Woman

Raleigh, July 21.—"I have nothing to say,"

Thus Governor A. W. McLean refused to enter into any controversy with Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll with regard to her veracity or the veracity of her associates, following Dr. Dixon-Carroll's charges that she and her associates frightened the Governor into ordering the survey of Women in Industry in the first place by agreeing to "tell" if his alleged "insult" to them if he would proceed with the survey.

This startling revelation of the Governor's meek submission to mandates of the club women of the State, who were about to raise the cry of "insult, insult" on the floor of the Federation of Women's Clubs if he did not carry out their wishes, was made by Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll in connection with a modest expression of her disappointment that the survey was not to proceed. This "modest" statement consisted of some 2,000 words or more, and in it she said:

"We have remained quiet about this because we sent word to the Governor that the insult would be reported on the floor of the Federation of Women's Clubs if the survey was granted. Within 48 hours the survey was granted and the report of the insult was not made to the federation that convene five days later."

The "insult" alleged by Dr. Dixon-Carroll was that the Governor has asked a member of the women's committee waiting on him if she was in the employ of certain Northern interests.

Those who know the Governor are not surprised that he should fail to dignify the charges made by Dr. Carroll with a reply, and point out that Governor McLean is of the old school Southern gentlemen who would not deign to enter into a controversy with any woman, no matter what charges she might make reflecting on his integrity or veracity.

However, there are others who believe that as long as women have insisted on entering politics, that they should be given no more consideration than any others, and that when charges of the nature of that made by Dr. Carroll is made that it should either be proved or retracted. These same people say that anyone who knows Governor McLean at all knows that he would not insult any woman and that he did not charge any member of the committee either directly or indirectly, with being an agent of any Northern interests. Neither is he the sort to submit to any alleged "threats," by man or woman, at the expense of being "exposed" before a club women's congregation.

In fact, there were others present at the time this committee talked to the Governor, and instead of the Governor making any charge or allusion to "Northern interests" a woman member of the committee, it has been learned, mentioned the fact that she had been accused of being in the pay of North interests, but upon her voluntary statement that she was not, the Governor let the matter pass. No threats of any kind were made, it is authoritatively learned.

Despite the volcanic outbursts of Dr. Dixon-Carroll and a few of her followers, general approbation and approval of the course taken by Governor McLean in calling a halt in the survey when it became apparent that it could not be made harmoniously and without prejudice, is coming in from all sections of the State and even from outside the State. For even Miss Mary Anderson, Director of the Woman's Bureau, of the U. S. Department of Labor, and under whose direction these same club women at first desired the survey to be made, is in definite and hearty agreement with Governor McLean in that unless the survey could be made with the hearty cooperation of all concerned it was better not to make it at all.

It is being freely expressed in political circles that the attack made upon Governor McLean by Dr. Dixon-Carroll and her followers in strengthening his position rather than threatening it.

Wallace Miller has returned from visiting his sister, Mrs. W. G. Hollowell at Winfall.

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