

# CABINET CRISIS CAUSES CRASH OF BANK STOCK

French President Urged to Hasten Solution of Problem.

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PARIS, Oct. 24.—President Gaston Doumergue was urged today by financial influences to hasten the solution of the cabinet crisis, because of a notable reaction on the Bourse where the Bank of France stock fell 300 points.

The fall of the bank stock was attributed to a report that the Left Socialist and Radical cartel, which was in power in 1924-26 when the franc fell to fifty to the dollar, again might take control of the government.

In view of this report, there was an intensification of interest in the opening of the Radical congress at Rheims today. The Radicals consistently have refused to collaborate with the defeated premier, Aristide Briand, so long as his cabinet was colored by representation from the Right, but a change of program undoubtedly will be considered if the Radicals are assured of a cabinet drawn entirely from the Left.

Among those whom Doumergue consulted in his efforts to resolve the crisis was Jean Paul-Boncour, Socialist leader, who is known to have ambitions to be a member of the cabinet, and who may persuade the Socialists to attempt to form a government or join forces with the Radicals. Speaking in the name of the Socialists Paul-Boncour told Doumergue his party wanted Briand's foreign policies continued. He insisted that the left groups were ready to support Briand's program of pacification but merely wanted the freedom to debate the agreements which he had reached.

At the close of the day, Doumergue was no nearer a solution than when he started. Most of the leaders with whom he consulted were convinced that Briand was the only man capable of forming a cabinet. Doumergue, however, is not likely to summon Briand until after the Radical congress has indicated the conditions on which the Radicals would collaborate in the new government.

# CHICAGO SINGER IS GRAND OPERA STAR

American Grand Opera Company Will Give Three Performances at the Murat.

In order to keep its place at the head of the list, with the largest percentage of artists engaged by the American Opera Company from one section of the nation, Chicago has sent more singers to the famous institution this season.

When the noted company visits this city on Monday, Oct. 28, for three nights, appearing at the Murat, one of the new additions will be Eunice Steen, lyric soprano, and a twenty-four-year-old "veteran" of several noted grand opera companies.

Miss Steen was born in Auburn, Ill., which can be technically claimed by Chicago, and is a pupil of the noted Herbert Witherspoon, and of Isaac Van Grove, now the musical director of the American Opera Company. From professional concert appearances in her native Chicago, Miss Steen "graduated" into grand opera when she was engaged several seasons ago for principal roles with the noted Cincinnati (Zoo) Grand Opera Company, of which Director Van Grove was head. She has scored success in "Tales of Hoffmann," "Martha," "Faust," "Secret of Suzanne," "Romeo and Juliet," and several of the Wagnerian operas, despite her youth.

Miss Steen has won a wide following not only in Chicago and Cincinnati, but throughout the middle west, by her work in opera and concert. Despite further offers from the Cincinnati company and other organizations, she grasped the opportunity to make her international debut on tour with Vladimir Rosing's great ensemble of "singing-actors," who offer an unusually beautiful and dramatic presentation of the most dramatic of the operas. The youthful grand opera "veteran" will be seen and heard in several of the most important roles when the company enters upon its second international and third national tour this season.

**RADIO TO BROADCAST SYMPHONY**  
The half-hour from 6 to 6:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon will be given by WFBB to the broadcasting of an illustrated talk on the program to be presented by the Boston Symphony orchestra, the opening concert of the Ona B. Talbot Fine Arts Enterprises on Thursday evening, Oct. 31, at the Murat.

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engagement on the Indiana Roof next Friday evening.

Their farewell program for Friday night, which will be Collegiate night, will consist of a number of college medleys and collegiate entertainment novelties.

During his stay on the Indiana Roof, Connie's popularity once more asserted itself and he acquired many new dance and radio fans. However, according to an announcement made by the ballroom management, it is impossible to extend his time at the Roof, due to engagements made prior to his coming to the ballroom.

Following the termination of Connie's engagement at the Roof he will go to the Palace Royale, South Bend, Ind.

At Sky and His Thirteen Musical Stars will succeed Connie and his orchestra at the Roof ballroom. They will open their engagement on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Other theaters today offer: "Chauve-Souris" at English, "Big Time" at the Lyric, "The Tresspasser" at the Palace, "The Lady Lies" at the Ohio, "Broadway Scandals" at the Mutual, Bobby Jackson at the Indiana, "Why Bring That Up" at the Circle, "They Had to See Paris" at the Apollo, and movies at the Colonial.

**Desertion Nets Divorce**

By Times Special  
ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 24.—Cecil M. Morgan testified in superior court her husband, John A. Morgan, took two of their three children and left eighteen months ago and that she has not since heard from them. Judge Lawrence V. Mays granted Mrs. Morgan a divorce and ordered her not to remarry for a period of two years.

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**Bank Claims Paid**  
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