

'FRANCE WILL KEEP FAITH,' AVERS LAVAL

Premier Lands at Le Havre to Be Greeted by Huge Holiday Crowd.

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LE HAVRE, France, Nov. 2.—Premier Pierre Laval returned to the United States, voicing his confidence that "France will keep the faith" on plans for international collaboration discussed at Washington.

He announced his plans to arrange an international conference on reparations revision early in December.

Hailed by a blare of bands and shouts of a crowd that cheered him as a conquering hero, Laval landed on French soil with the knowledge that he had upheld firmly the policies of his government abroad.

"The conversations in Washington accomplished more than I had hoped for," Laval said as he landed at the flag-bedecked quay where a crowd on holiday because of Memorial day and All Saints day had gathered in the bright sunshine.

France Will Keep Faith

"Primarily the conversations resulted in mutual agreement for consultation before political action in the future. This will permit France liberal action in Europe."

"I want to assure Americans that France will keep the faith. I personally will invite parliament to take the initiative possibly in audacious measures for rapprochement with Germany, and in other steps to rehabilitate Europe. President Hoover stressed, and I agree, that recovery depends on helping Germany to get on her feet."

"France is willing to go far. She asks only the loyal efforts of Germany. If it is decided that the reparations burden is too great, France is willing to converse in an effort to reduce all inter-governmental debts (all inter-governmental debts include war debts owed the United States), but I must stress that France and Belgium must be paid in full for the material damages of the war."

Must Judge Own Security

"France also must be allowed to judge her own security requirements."

The Ile de France had a rough crossing from New York, but the weather was bright and clear as it put into Le Havre with the premier's party, including his daughter, Mlle. Jose, who has become the most discussed young woman of France as a result of her trip to the United States.

The premier appeared happy to be home and was refreshed by his ocean voyage after a strenuous visit in Washington and New York, but he obviously was eager to board the special train and speed to Paris. There he will report immediately to President Paul Doumer and his cabinet.

On Tuesday he will talk with Edouard Herriot, and other political leaders and parliamentary committees. He also will acquaint the German and British ambassadors with the results of his journey.

Jury Tampering Punished

By United Press
PRINCETON, Ind., Nov. 2.—William Jenkins and William Griffin, convicted of attempting to bribe jurors, are each under sentence to the penitentiary for thirty days with fines of \$25. Jenkins and Griffin were alleged to have attempted to bribe jurors in the trial of ten Bicknell men, charged with rioting at the New Liberty mine last summer.

The Chief Tire Changer Speaking

News Item: Coolidge kills pole cat.
Fyle Note: The Coolidges were seen shopping for new apparel.

Compatibility may be compared to a piano keyboard. Whether you get harmony or discord depends upon the notes you strike. The art of getting along with people is a matter of learning the proper sympathetic notes that bring out the best in the other person.

As some one so aptly remarked: Where there's a will, there are relatives.

Book knowledge and higher education without character result in simply a talking machine. What good is the storing up of knowledge when the heart and soul, and the feeling for one's fellow-men have been neglected?

Here's a bit of encouraging advance news. A nation-wide survey by the Department of Agriculture indicates that we may expect a plentiful supply of turkeys at most reasonable prices. Bring on them there cranberries.

Out of the Community Fund drive comes many interesting stories of self-sacrifice. A worker called on a Chinese. He went to a box, scraped together a few coins and offered them as his share. They were all he had. The worker refused to permit such self-sacrifice. He took the cigarette he was smoking, threw it on the floor, stamped on it and said: "I no smoke for two weeks. That is how we sacrifice in my country."

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The changes were brought about by resignation of Walter S. Franklin, assistant to the vice-president in charge of operations, who will become president of the Wabash railroad Nov. 1.

J. A. Sheedy, of Chicago, formerly superintendent of motive power there, will assume that post in Indianapolis.

Miller will follow John C. Rill who has been named general manager of the Western region at Chicago. Rill formerly was superintendent of the Logansport division of the road.

Miller has been in the railroad service since 1901 and was named Indianapolis general superintendent in December, 1930.

Bank President Dies

By Times Special
MULBERRY, Ind., Nov. 2.—John Combs, 80, president of the Citizens National bank, is dead of pneumonia.

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MILLIONAIRE IS SLAIN IN AUTO WITH OWN GUN

Body of Milwaukeean Is Found Seated at Wheel of Car; Hitch-Hiker Sought.

By United Press
MAUSTON, Wis., Nov. 2.—An eighty-mile-an-hour ride with an assassin pointing a gun at his head was reconstructed by authorities as they prepared evidence for the inquest today into the death of Philip A. Koehring, millionaire Milwaukeean.

Koehring, a bullet in his head and his rifle across his lap, was found in the driver's seat of his car which had careened off a main Wisconsin highway near here and into a field. While investigators studied the death scene and searched for any possible clue, possees patrolled the roads in this vicinity seeking the hitch-hiker who is believed to have been the assassin.

Though the bullet was fired by Koehring's own rifle, medical authorities said it would have been impossible for the wound to have been self-inflicted.

Evidence indicated, authorities said, that the 55-year-old manufacturer raced his car madly down the highway in hope of escaping death at the hand of a companion he had befriended by giving a ride. They recalled the similar murder near here only last month by a "hitch-hiker" of Alfred Marshall, prominent New Lisbon (Wis.) resident.

Koehring, who twice had been president of the Milwaukee Association of Commerce, was head of the \$10,000,000 National Equipment

Company, manufacturers of road machinery.

He had been in the twin cities on business and started to drive back to Milwaukee Saturday morning. At approximately the time it would have taken him to drive the 250 miles here, a farmer sighted the car in his field. He found the engine of the car still running. Police later found deep tracks along the highway and through the pasture for several hundred yards.

AIR GIANTS ON TRIP

Akron, Los Angeles Leave Lakehurst Together.

By United Press
LAKEHURST, N. J., Nov. 2.—America's newest airship scout cruiser, the \$5,000,000 U. S. S. Akron,

and her baby sister, the U. S. S. Los Angeles, left here soon after daybreak today on a cruise that will take them to Washington, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, New York and intervening cities.

It was the first official trip of the Akron since the giant vessel, largest dirigible in the world, was accepted by the navy department. She is expected to return here tonight. The Los Angeles is not expected back until Tuesday night.

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