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HUNT LINDY BABY IN GANGLAND

Briand Dead; France Loses Great Leader

Veteran Apostle of World
Peace Is Victim of
Heart Disease.

HEALTH LONG CRITICAL

Paris Is Shocked by Passing of Well-Loved War Statesman.

By RALPH HEINZEN
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PARIS, March 7.—Aristide Briand, veteran apostle of world peace, and one of the most famous surviving statesmen of the World war and post-war periods, died at his home at 1:21 p. m. today of heart disease.

News of his passing at his residence spread swiftly through the capital and shocked the city.

Although his health had been at a critical state for months, he fought off the malady with characteristic vigor, and frequently assured his friends he would be back at active work soon. His seventieth birthday would have been three weeks from today.

Briand had been recuperating at his country home at Cocherel, came to Paris last week, apparently slightly improved.

It was deemed wise for him to leave Cocherel because of the cold weather, and the necessity of keeping closer contact with specialists who had been giving him digitalis treatments for his heart.

Disobeyed His Doctors

His condition was complicated recently by signs of uremia.

Since his return to Paris, Briand, stubbornly insisting on re-entering public affairs, disobeyed his doctors and saw Premier Andre Tardieu and other politicians.

He did so despite definite instructions that he must take a complete rest at the risk of his life.

Briand lost consciousness this morning and did not regain it. At his bedside when he died were Dr. Emile Emery, his physician and his niece, Madame Billeau, with her husband.

Briand made no last remarks. He failed to realize his critical condition or the fact that his heart had been rapidly giving out in the last few days.

Dominant World Figure

The dead statesman lay this afternoon in the tiny simply furnished room in which he died. The first important visitor was President Paul Doumer.

Aristide Briand was a dominant and engrossing figure on the world political stage.

Premier of France ten times, minister in so many cabinets that he himself could not recall the exact number off hand, the controlling force of French political thought at some of the most difficult moments in her history, Briand was a world figure of the very first rank.

He was the League of Nations' staunchest advocate, a friend of peace, a liberal in thought and politics.

Extraordinary Figure

Briand was an extraordinary figure in his later years.

His heavy shaggy head seemed too large for a comparatively slender body. His eyebrows were shaggy, his moustache loosely trimmed, and at the council table he often seemed to be napping. But should something be spoken that interested him, he came to life, and in a twinkle his blue eyes were flashing about the table and his hoarse, semi-croaking, but eloquent voice was lifted in forceful expression.

He smoked eighty cigarettes a day, retired each evening at 8, after drinking a large glass of milk and a generous "tot" of rum.

Held Many High Offices

Briand occupied every high office his beloved France could give except that of president. He was defeated for that office in 1931 when it seemed certain he would win. But the defeat did not dim his prestige.

He continued as minister for foreign affairs until January, 1932, when ill health forced his retirement.

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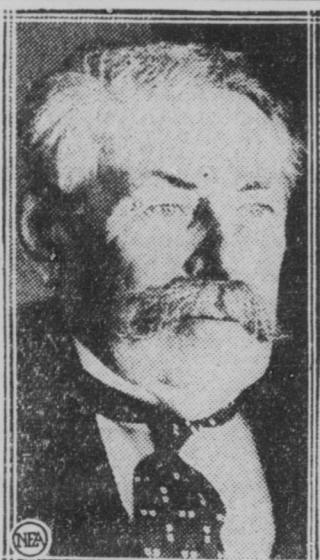
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Paris Mourns



Aristide Briand

TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY BARED

Close of Rooming House Yields Woman's Body.

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Police reported finding the body of a woman in a trunk in a Philadelphia rooming house today.

She apparently had been dead about a week, police said, and the body was contained in one trunk within a larger trunk.

Another resident of the rooming house discovered the body in a room recently vacated by a man. The trunk was found in a closet.

Inside the trunk police found a smaller one. The space between the two trunks was padded with rags apparently to prevent rattling if the trunks should be moved.

The body was found within the smaller trunk.

The trunk was removed to the morgue, where coroner's physician, Dr. Richard Burke, examined the body.

He stated it was his opinion that death was caused by a blow on the front of the woman's head. The woman had been dead for about a week, he said.

None of the residents of the house could identify the body.

The rooming house is located in a tenement district.

TWO DIE IN BLIZZARD ON RESCUE MISSION

Exposure Fatal, Lose Way Trying to
Aid Stranded Party.

By United Press

FREDERICK, Md., March 7.—A young man and a woman who started out in Sunday night's blizzard to get aid for a stranded automobile were found today, dead of exposure.

The occupants of the stranded automobile were rescued.

David Tyler, 25, and Catherine Owers, 32, were with Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Stewart and two children, when their car stalled in the drifting snow. Tyler and Miss Owers set out to obtain help, but lost their way and perished in the freezing weather.

PLAN ORGANIZED MOVE FOR BANK DEPOSITORS

House Leader to Back \$517,000,000
Revolving Fund.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—An organized legislative move to aid depositors of failed banks was announced to the house today by Chairman Steagall of the banking and currency committee.

He explained he was introducing a bill to create a \$517,000,000 revolving fund for this purpose to be made up from franchise taxes, federal reserve bank surplus and an assessment on federal reserve banks.

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DALE, ILL IN JAIL, DEFIES HIS ENEMIES

Muncie Mayor Asserts His
Arrest Is Frameup by
Political Foes.

BOND SET AT \$10,000

Executive's Ire Aroused by
Inhumanity Shown in
Transfer Here.

Man and weary from the strain of arrest and drive through the bitter cold Sunday morning, George Dale of Muncie, who declares he is a "political prisoner" in Marion county jail hospital today.

Meanwhile, his wife is attempting to obtain sureties for the \$10,000 bond fixed by Judge Robert C. Ballou of federal court.

Although suffering from influenza, the picturesque mayor was ready to carry to the United States supreme court the battle against his federal grand jury indictment and arrest on charges of conspiring to violate the liquor law.

Assailing the political enemies who he charged "framed" him, Dale declared he had instructed his wife not to worry herself "unduly" concerning a bond for his release.

Lacks Rich Friends

"I haven't many rich friends who worth \$20,000 each, in unencumbered property and the fee for a surety company bond is far too high," Dale said.

"I told Mrs. Dale I didn't want to be 'ransomed' out of federal jail."

Arrangement of Dale and others arrested in Muncie and Anderson will be held March 17.

Although not bitter in his criticism, Dale declared "little human and much callousness" was displayed by Deputy Marshal Harry Gates when he refused to permit friends to provide Dale's bond. Dale said Gates forced him and seven members of the police department into automobiles at 1 Sunday morning and drove through the cold to the jail.

The party arrived at 4 a. m., jail records reveal.

Brought "Bodies" Here

"There was little sense in such procedure. Gates could have waited until daylight to make the drive through the bitter cold," Dale said.

"When I asked him why he did that, Gates said his instructions on capes were to bring the 'bodies' here if bond was not made, and so he merely was carrying out orders," Dale said.

Gates denied any "mistreatment" of Dale or others arrested in Muncie.

In the federal row in jail here with Dale as co-defendants in the alleged Muncie conspiracy are: Frank F. Massey, police chief; Fred C. Ellis, Republican secretary of the state board; William A. Parkhurst, police captain; Dan Davis and Ray Powell, patrolmen; Charles Nelson and Kenneth Horstman, city detectives, and Fred Kubeck, an alleged bootlegger.

The first three are under \$10,000 bond each; Davis, \$7,500; Horstman and Parkhurst, \$5,000, and Nelson, \$3,500. Bail for the others is to be set today.

George Jeffrey, district attorney, refused to comment on the situation today.

Dale described what occurred when Raymond (Red) Hoover, police garage mechanic, who is, and for some time has been confined to his home with influenza, was brought to the jail.

Man Seriously Ill

"He was very sick and if I had known Hoover's condition I would have put a police guard around his home and defied Gates to get him," Dale said.

When Hoover was brought to the Muncie jail, his condition alarmed the group of his sister, who attempted to hold him back, 5-year-old Byron. Hattersley dashed into the path of a truck and was killed while on his way to school today. The sister Nancy Jean, 9, saw the approaching machine and tried frantically to save her brother's life.

The accident was the first traffic fatality in Ft. Wayne for a month.

Waiting for Stealers of Child

\$50,000



Ready for instant delivery and no questions asked, \$50,000 in bills of small denomination is held in a Newark (N. J.) bank, awaiting word from the kidnappers of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. What does \$50,000 look like? Telephoto (above), posed in New York bank, shows that it is quite a pile of money.

COLDEST WEATHER IN 15 MONTHS HERE; 1 FROZEN

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There was only eight-tenths of an inch of snow, eliminating sledging.

Roaring out of the northwest with typical March fury, a cold wave plunged temperatures here and in the midwest to the lowest level in fifteen months.

At 5:15 a. m. today the mercury touched 5.6 degrees above zero, the lowest temperature for March since 1925.

As frigid winds and fine driven snow rode the crest of high winds, a Negro woman froze to death in the rear of 521 West North street. She is Mrs. Nancy Overton, 53, of 519 North California street. Employees of an adjoining factory found the body on a lumber pile. Relatives said the woman had been drinking.

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