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PAUL-BONCOUR GOVERNMENT IN FRANCE FALLS

Cabinet Overthrown on Misconfidence Vote on Plans for Budget After All-Night Session of Chamber of Deputies.

WAR DEBT ISSUE LEFT IN MID-AIR

Herriot Remains Dominant Figure in Crisis, but Is Unlikely to Be Named Premier, Unless Others Fail.

BY RALPH HEINZEN
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Jan. 28.—President Alfred Lebrun accepted the resignation of the cabinet of Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour early today, putting France under the necessity of forming a new administration, three days before treasury funds to pay routine expenses will be exhausted.

The government was overthrown on a misconfidence vote on the budget plans of Finance Minister Henry Cheron.

The vote, 390 to 193, was taken after an all-night session of the chamber of deputies during which the government won three votes of confidence, only to lose at the end.

Debts Question in Air

The question of war debts was also left in mid-air. The next premier must face a budget deficit of 10,000,000,000 francs, and the hostility of the powerful Socialist bloc as well as war veterans, who protest against reduction of their benefits and businessmen opposing increased taxes.

Fernand Bouisson, president of the chamber, convened a meeting for Tuesday, Jan. 31, to vote the provisional expenses for February, thus assuring revenue for current government operating costs until a new government is formed.

The president began his consultations with political leaders for formation of a new government early today. He hoped to find a left wing coalition capable of rushing the budget, already long overdue, through parliament.

Herriot Dominant Figure

According to parliamentary tradition, the Socialists will be given the first opportunity to form a government, as they chiefly were responsible for the government's overthrow. The policy of the party has been not to accept the responsibility of assuming power and there was no indication that the policy would be changed.

The Socialists declined an invitation to form a cabinet after overthrowing Edouard Herriot on the war debts question in December.

Herriot remained a dominant figure in the political crisis, but was not expected to be commissioned to form a government unless other candidates failed.

Immediate possibilities as prime-designate included Edouard Deladier and Camille Chautemps, both ministers under Herriot, and Paul-Boncour, the veteran, Paul Painlevé, and Senator Theodore Steeg.

RALPH GREGG SLATED TO BE G. O. P. BOSS

Scheduled to Be Named City Chairman at Meeting Today.

Reorganization of the Republican city committee, with Ralph B. Gregg scheduled for election as city chairman, was to be effected at a meeting of precinct committeemen this afternoon at the Riley room of the Claypool.

In preparation for the 1933 municipal campaign, seven Republican groups in the city and county have been canvassed and all are reported agreeable to Gregg's selection.

All other officials will be replaced this afternoon, bringing about the retirement of Wayne Emmelman, who has served through several successive campaigns as city and county committee secretary.

Edgar Hart, county chairman, against whom Gregg was a candidate last year, will preside today. Party leaders assert the reorganization will be the most harmonious in years.

Gregg, an attorney, has been a precinct committeeman in the Fourth ward for the last six years. Gregg is married, resides at 3115 North Illinois street, is active in American Legion circles and is a member of the faculty of Benjamin Harrison law school.

VICTORY MESSAGE IS ISSUED BY DE VALERA

National Policy Now Definitely Determined, He Asserts.

BY UNITED PRESS

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Victory of the Irish republicans in the general election for a new dail was assured on the basis of returns available today. President Eamon De Valera said in a victory message to the people that the national policy now is definitely determined.

"May we not appeal, then, to all citizens to co-operate in the task of restoring our country to its former greatness and making it a worthy home for all our people?"

In the Air

Weather conditions at 9 a. m.: West northwest wind, ten miles an hour; temperature, 27; barometric pressure, 30.5 at sea level; ceiling overcast, light freezing mist and light fog, 700 feet; visibility, 1½ miles; field, wet.

ESCAPES GANG DEATH



CUT MILLION OFF U. S. DRY AGENT FUNDS

House Votes to Ban Wire Tapping, Paid Spies and Buying Evidence.

ASSAILED 'STOOL PIGEONS'

Stories of Heavy Drinking by Officials Are Told in Debate.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Prohibition enforcement funds were cut more than a million dollars, and wire tapping, paid informers and purchase of evidence were banned Friday by the house in the wet's first successful attack on federal enforcement and its methods.

In a veritable anti-prohibition field day, the house reduced appropriations for the federal prohibition bureau from \$9,599,948, recommended by President Hoover, to \$8,440,000, cut of \$1,159,948.

This represents a reduction of \$60,000 from the \$9,120,000 fund approved by the appropriations committee.

The house also amended the pending justice, state, commerce and labor department bill to prohibit use of any money appropriated for wire tapping, purchase of liquor, paid informers or "stool pigeons" and purchase of evidence, methods often criticised.

Tell of Wholesale Drinking

Echoing through the often acrimonious debate were prophecies that the law soon would be at an end.

Enlivening the arguments also were tales of wholesale drinking among Washington officialdom, and of a "Texas barbecue" at a nearby Maryland resort where congressmen stood up at the bar, and partook of well-collared beer.

Action was in committee of the whole without record votes. It is subject to record votes later which may upset the wet victories Friday. All were by narrow margins.

Federal Prohibition Administrator Amos Woodcock appeared somewhat discomfited by the day's work, but said it would be "poor taste" for him to comment since the cuts become effective in the next administration. They apply for the fiscal year 1934, beginning next July 1.

He referred questioners to his testimony before the appropriations committee in which he urged need of the amount recommended by the President, and defended practices barred today as essential to cope with the organized racketeers and gangsters.

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Its use was restricted after an attack in the house last session.

Attorney-General William D. Mitchell likewise has sanctioned its use in certain cases.

The enforcement fund as it now stands in the house bill is the smallest ever provided by congress. For the current year it is \$10,125,000.

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SWINE LITTLE CHANGED AT CLOSE OF WEEK

Cattle Nominal Steady in Dull Range; Sheep Receipts Off.

Continues debate on treasury post office appropriation bill.

Agriculture committee continues hearings on domestic allotment bill.

HOUSE

Considers state, justice, labor and commerce departments appropriation bill.

Ways and means committee continues hearings on depreciated currency legislation.

Brakeman Jumps Into Path of Train, Dies Instantly

Fails to See Speeding Passenger Limited and Leaps Directly Into Engine's Drive Wheels...

Jumping from one train directly into the path of a passenger limited traveling at seventy miles an hour on the next track, Harry R. Burnett, 41, Washington street and Traub avenue, Big Four brakeman was killed instantly today.

CONVICT 'NO. 1' ON GUN CHARGE

Capone Successor Laughs: Prepares Appeal to High Court.

BY UNITED PRESS

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Murray Humphries, successor to Scarface Al Capone as Chicago's "public enemy No. 1," was found guilty late Friday on a charge of having carried a concealed weapon.

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58-DAY REPRIEVE IS GIVEN RUTH JUDD

Wins First Battle to Escape Gallows Feb. 17.

BY UNITED PRESS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 28.—Winnie Ruth Judd, condemned slayer, won her first battle to escape the gallows when the state pardons and paroles board recommended a fifty-eight-day reprieve.

The petition needed only Governor B. Moeur's formal approval to extend until April 14, the hanging originally set for Feb. 17.

If the sentence stands, Humphries is liable to a maximum sentence of one year in jail and a \$300 fine.

CONGRESS TODAY

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Six Are Hurt, Two Badly, in City Auto Accidents

One Driver Held by Police, Charged With Failure to Stop.

Six persons were injured, two seriously, in traffic accidents in the city Friday night and today.

W. M. Gill, 56, of 853 Camp street, Negro, employee of Indianapolis Railways, Inc., was injured, early Friday night, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Morav V. Schakelford, 44, of 2407 East Forest street.

At city hospital it was said Gill's leg was broken, and he had received head and chest injuries. His condition is critical.

Schakelford was not held.

Fracture of the skull and a compound fracture of the right leg were suffered by Frank Krebs, 56, of 1136 Kentucky avenue, early Friday night, when he was struck by an automobile in front of his home.

The automobile was driven by Charles Caldwell, 19, of R. R. 3, Box 901. Krebs was sent to city hospital. Caldwell was not held.

An 80-year-old man, William D. Bruler, 407 East Ohio street, is in city hospital with a fractured right leg received when he stepped in front of a moving automobile in New Jersey and Ohio streets early Friday night. The driver was not held.

Robert Dilley, 30, of 2175 North Riley avenue, was cut by flying glass when his automobile was struck by

a truck in the 600 block North Davidson street.

Driver of the truck, John Staley, of 2260 North Tacoma avenue, is alleged to have left the scene when Dilley called police. Staley is held on charges of vagrancy and failure to stop after an accident.

When the automobile in which Carl Thomas, 19, of Anderson, was riding Friday night, overturned on state road 67, near Arlington avenue, he suffered back and internal injuries and several broken ribs.

Carl Schwartz of Anderson, driver of the car was not injured. He told police he had been blinded by lights of approaching cars.

Face and head cuts were received by Frank Baker, 9, of 2218 North Sherman drive, Friday night, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Max Merrick, 17, of 51 North Arlington avenue.

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A 11-year-old boy wandered disconsolately through a hushed home at 1210 East St. Clair street today, waiting for news of his brother, John (Jackie) Parker, 9, who was injured fatally late Friday afternoon when struck by an automobile.

Jackie Parker did not know that Jackie died early today at city hospital of a fractured skull and other injuries.

The accident occurred at Dorman and Michigan streets while Jackie

was on the way to the grocery, "running an errand" for his mother. It was the eighth fatal accident in Marion county since Jan. 1.

Jackie was struck by the right headlight of the automobile of Joe Volpert, 28, of Peru, who swerved the car in a vain effort to avoid striking Jackie. The car was stopped within twenty feet, police said, and Volpert carried the boy to a filling station.

"He hasn't said a word all morning. But I'll have to tell him."

Parents of the boys are separated and whereabouts of the father, Eugene Parker, is unknown.

A charge of assault and battery with an automobile was placed

Von Schleicher Cabinet Out When Dictatorship for Germany Is Denied

Von Papen Is Called to Form Parliamentary Government.

BY UNITED PRESS

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The cabinet of Chancellor General Kurt von Schleicher resigned today.

President von Hindenburg commissioned former Chancellor Franz von Papen to negotiate with political leaders to form a parliamentary government.

The chancellor's resignation followed an interview with the president at noon. Before the conference, Schleicher was understood to be ready to risk the life of his cabinet before the reichstag, which meets Tuesday.

Schleicher asked the president for permission to dissolve the reichstag, presumably planning to set up a virtual dictatorship. Hindenburg refused.

The chancellor then offered the resignation of his entire cabinet, which was accepted.

Adolf Hitler, leader of the Nazis, was understood to have received the support of nationalistic organiza-



Gen. Kurt Von Schleicher

tion, including the steel helmets, in a