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PARTY CHIEFS AWAIT M'NUTT TO EASE RIFTS

Security Administrator to Arrive Tonight for Pow-Wows Here Tomorrow.

Governor M. Clifford Townsend and State Administration leaders will confer with Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt here tonight or tomorrow in an effort to iron out Democratic party differences in the choice of a gubernatorial candidate.

Mr. McNutt is scheduled to arrive here tonight from a speaking tour in Ohio and is expected to hold a series of conferences on Indiana politics all day tomorrow.

Governor Townsend indicated today that the State Administration had not decided on any definite move one way or another in party politics.

Split Is Apparent

The State organization apparently is split over the question of nominating for Governor Leut. Gov. Henry F. Schriker or R. Earl Peters, Indiana FFA Director.

Administration leaders indicated that they may decide a policy after conferring with Mr. McNutt tomorrow.

It is known that part of the State House machine is supporting Mr. Schriker, but that other elements are lining up with Mr. Peters.

A report that Governor Townsend would throw his support to Mr. Peters was based on the fact that Alex Pursley, Hartford City, one of Mr. Townsend's closest advisers, has been supporting Mr. Peters for several months. Attached in the Governor's office said that this does not mean that the Governor has thrown his support to Mr. Peters.

Conferences with Mr. McNutt also are expected to cover the effect Senator Sherman Minton's fight against the Hatch "clean politics" bill will have on the Indiana campaign.

Several party leaders and close friends of Senator Minton have expressed a fear that the Senator might have impaired the party's chances of victory next November.

Although party leaders representing all factions agreed privately a year ago to support Senator Minton for renomination, they now are discussing the possibility of bringing out a new candidate.

Mr. McNutt will attempt to get all party leaders to agree on a program and on candidates in order to avoid a split that may cost the party in November.

Mr. McNutt will return to Washington tomorrow night.

Dewey to Speak at Rally Here April 15

All Republican leaders in Indiana will be invited to a rally here April 15 at which Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, candidate for the G. O. P. Presidential nomination, will speak according to Ralph B. Gregg, one of the sponsors.

The Dewey-for-President headquarters in New York announced that "Indiana will be one of the principal stops on Mr. Dewey's cross-country tour to the Hollywood Bowl of California, where he will speak April 20."

The meeting here will be sponsored by the 10th, 11th and 12th District Dewey organizations headed by Ralph Adams, Shelbyville; George Hickman, Greensburg; and Mr. Gregg, respectively.

Fred C. Gause, Indianapolis, will serve as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Gause is the Republican member of the State Election Board and is a former judge of the Indiana Supreme Court.

The place of the meeting and other details will be announced later, Mr. Gregg said.

CAGNEY WOUNDED IN SCUFFLE WITH ANN

HOLLYWOOD, March 21 (U. P.).—James Cagney, the movies' "little tough guy," will remember his scrap with Ann Sheridan, even though it was acting.

She and Mr. Cagney were scuffling while the cameras ground and Miss Sheridan had a gun in her hand. It was to be fired, but accidentally it was discharged prematurely. Mr. Cagney's hand was burned and cut by yanking from the blank cartridge.

The wound was painful but not serious.

STOCKS FLUCTUATE IN NARROW RANGE

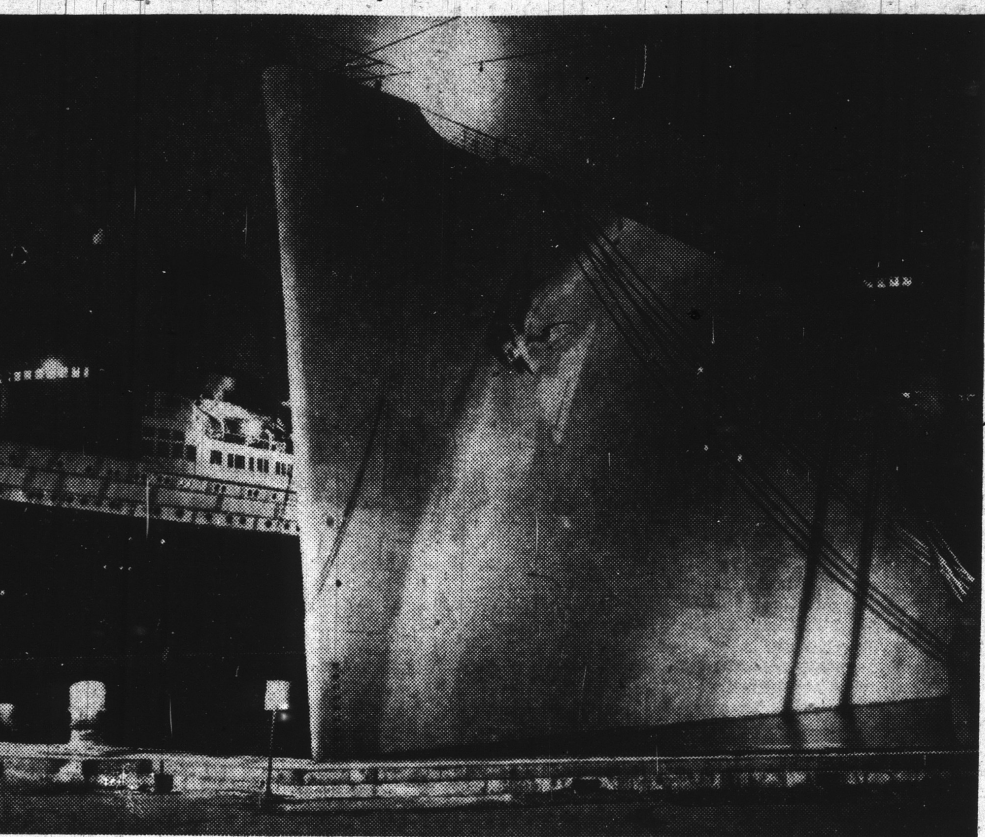
Prices on the New York Stock Exchange fluctuated in a narrow range today. Trading was restricted by the fact that the Exchange will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday.

Wheat moved in a 1/2 cent range at Chicago. Trade was active. At Indianapolis, hog prices remained unchanged from yesterday.

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The Queen Prepares to Serve Her King



The Queen Mary... harbor moon hangs low as vessel prepares for dash to sea.

2 LINERS SLIP FROM HARBOR

With Mauretania, Vessel May Become Allied Troop Transport.

NEW YORK, March 21 (U. P.).—The 81,000-ton British liner Queen Mary, second largest ship in the world, sailed from New York harbor today in the wake of her smaller sister ship, the 35,000-ton Mauretania, presumably embarked on a new career as an Allied troop transport.

The armed Mauretania, which the Germans have promised to sink on sight as an auxiliary naval vessel, was the first to slip away. She was eased into the Hudson River and headed south toward the narrows and the danger-straited Atlantic during a thunderstorm at 8 o'clock last night. She passed quarantine 55 minutes later in a pelting rain.

It was reported that both ships, their last-minute sailing preparations shrouded in secrecy, had been assigned to transport troops between Australia and the Near East, where Great Britain and France are massing a great army already estimated at 1,000,000 men.

Tied Up Since Sept. 4

The Queen Mary cast loose the lines which had held her to the Cunard White Star Line's pier since Sept. 4 at 7:22 a. m. (Indianapolis Time), and tugs pushed her into the river and turned her prow toward the Bay to an accompaniment of bass blasts from the liner's whistles.

Speculation at the pier was that the Queen would follow the Mauretania's lead and drop anchor off Ambrose Light after she cleared the harbor and there open sealed orders containing detailed instructions for proceeding to her destination.

For 12 hours before the Queen Mary sailed the pier had been a scene of intense activity. The "Black Gang" in the liner's engine room had received orders late yesterday to have steam up by 1 a. m. today.

Shortly before midnight

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DR. WARD NAMED NEW BUTLER DEAN

Plans to Take Over Duties Here in September.

Dr. Elizabeth B. Ward, a faculty member of the University of Cincinnati, will become Dean of Women at Butler University in September, President D. S. Robinson announced today.

The position has been vacant since 1931, and since that time the duties of the office have been administered by the Women's Council under direction of a chairman.

Dr. Ward also will give instruction in the Department of Physiology and Health. She will teach a course in hygiene which is to be required of all women students in the University. Butler has an enrollment of approximately 800 women.

President Robinson, in announcing the appointment, said, "Butler University is fortunate in securing the services of a young woman as capable and as well trained as Dr. Ward. She comes to us highly recommended by her teachers and associates of other schools."

"Dr. Ward's appointment is certain to meet with the approval of the American Association of University Women and other rating organizations as well as the general public."

Dr. Ward, daughter of Louis C. Ward, former superintendent of public schools at Ft. Wayne, Ind., is a graduate of Western College and has studied at the University College of the Southwest, Exeter, Devon, England.

She received her master of arts degree in zoology in 1934 from the University of Cincinnati and received her doctor's degree in 1936. She is a member of Sigma Xi, national society for the promotion of scientific research, and the Limnological Society of America. At present she is assisting in the office of the dean of women at Cincinnati.

Cold Spring's 'Gift' to East

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

A cold wave, accompanied by destructive storms in New England, was spring's gift to the eastern United States today.

Temperatures fell from Georgia to Ontario, which reported heavy snowfall, and from Missouri to Washington, D. C.

The Ohio and Tennessee valleys, the Alleghenies, the Great Lakes region, the Great Plains and Gulf states, and the Eastern seaboard experienced temperature drops. Snow fell or was forecast from Virginia north as a snowstorm moved east from Chicago.

A storm compounded of rain, hail, thunder, lightning, snow and sleet struck New England last night. Lightning toppled a 180-foot brick chimney at Stillwater, R. I., causing \$50,000 damage to a textile factory.

The Indianapolis Weather Bureau forecast probable snow flurries tonight and tomorrow with no decided change in temperature.

PROGRESS CLAIMED IN FIGHT ON SMOKE

Public Co-operation Praised By Committee.

Conviction was growing among members of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Smoke Abatement today that a silver lining already has appeared in the City's perennial smoke problem.

Committee members at a meeting yesterday agreed that the City has not only abated smoke in the past few years but has had public co-operation in doing it. The situation was further brightened by the report of Safety Board President LeRoy J. Keach that smoke ordinance violators summoned before the Board have eliminated their contribution to the smoke nuisance.

"Moreover, after they make the adjustments we suggest, they come back and tell us how pleased they are at saving money by burning fuel properly," Mr. Keach said.

The silver lining was first discovered by City Councilman Albert O. Deluse. He told reporters: "Maybe you won't want to print this, but we think some progress has been made. We're getting much more co-operation from heating plant operators than we ever thought we could get."

"The railroads are pitching in and doing their share. So are a number of the building owners. When you think it over, Indianapolis (Continued on Page Three)

'CLAIM SIX NAZIS SLAIN

PARIS, March 21 (U. P.).—A British patrol killed six men of a German patrol and took one prisoner in close-range fighting on the Western Front, a military informant said today. The British were said to have suffered no losses.

'Miracle Window' in Ear Gives Hearing to 126 of 150

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NEW YORK, March 21.—The miracle of making the deaf hear has been accomplished, apparently permanently, in 126 out of 150 cases.

This means of achieving this, a new kind of surgical operation which remodels part of the ear, was revealed by Dr. Julius Lempert of this city at a meeting at the Academy of Medicine.

The restoration of hearing to patients deafened by otosclerosis has been announced before, but the hopes aroused by these previous reports unfortunately have been disappointed.

CHARGES NOLAN VIOLATED RULES

Justice Department Criticizes Him for Revealing Brown Case Exchanges.

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Justice Department officials here asserted today that District Attorney Val Nolan violated Department rules by revealing correspondence between himself and Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge in the Arthur V. Brown WPA fraud case.

This matter, as well as the case against Mr. Brown and others probably will be discussed when Mr. Nolan comes here next week to confer with Mr. Rogge, head of the Justice Department's criminal division, it was understood.

Mr. Nolan had the Brown case hearing on oral arguments shifted from March 28 to April 22 in Federal Court at Indianapolis Tuesday because he had been ordered by Mr. Rogge to come here "the latter part of the week of March 25" for a conference regarding the case.

Nolan Explains Delay

In explaining his reasons for the delay, Mr. Nolan revealed in open court the correspondence and radiograms between himself and Mr. Rogge, and said a "pre-Grand Jury" conference on the case had been sought last January by Frank C. Dalley, attorney for Mr. Brown, but that he had declined to attend.

Mr. Nolan quoted Mr. Dalley as saying arrangements for the proposed conference last January had been made with Mr. Rogge by another defense attorney, Brian McMahon, who was Mr. Rogge's predecessor here. Mr. McMahon had entered the case as a Brown attorney through a Chicago banker named "Cummings," Mr. Dalley was quoted as saying.

That banker was identified here today as Walter J. Cummings, who was treasurer of the Democratic National Committee from 1934 to 1936, and first board chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

McMahon Office in Capital

It was learned today that Mr. McMahon, who now has law offices here, came to the Justice Department with a pocketful of Indianapolis newspaper clippings and wanted to know "What is Val Nolan trying to do?"

With Mr. Rogge in Louisiana, he didn't get the answer.

But Hugh Fisher, Mr. Rogge's assistant, emphatically denied that Mr. McMahon or any of the defense attorneys were responsible for Mr. Nolan being ordered here next week. He said the conference was arranged to strengthen the prosecution and not the defense.

BURGULARS RANSACK HOME

Mrs. Ann Alban told police today that she returned to her home, 3653 N. Rural St., after a vacation in Florida and found burglars had taken jewelry, clothing and other belongings valued at almost \$500.

CITY TO MARK JESUS' DEATH IN 3-HOUR RITE

All Christian Groups to Participate; 2:59 P. M. Is 'Silent Minute.'

Five National Guard airplanes will fly over downtown Indianapolis in a cross formation at noon tomorrow as a "reverent city" begins its ceremonies recalling Jesus' three hours on the Cross of Calvary.

Three hours later, at 2:59 p. m., all streetcars, trolleys and busses will stop for one minute to signalize the moment of Jesus' death on the Cross.

Earlier, thousands will follow the Way of the Cross in Obelisk Square and attend three-hour services downtown or in residential communities of the city.

Many more who cannot attend the services will join in the worship over the radio, WIBC will broadcast the Protestant service in English's Theater from noon to 3 p. m., and WFBM will broadcast the Catholic Way of the Cross devotions from 2:15 to 3 p. m.

Mayor Asks Observance

Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan has asked all Christians to pause for one minute just before 3 o'clock.

There will be four inter-denominational three-hour services in the downtown area—at English's and Keith's Theaters, the Roberts Park Methodist Church, and the Wheeler City Rescue Mission.

Two Episcopal churches downtown—St. Paul's and Christ Church—will have services lasting the whole three hours.

United Lutheran churches will unite for a three-hour service at the First United Lutheran Church, Pennsylvania and Walnut Sts., and Missouri Synod Lutherans will co-operate in a service at 12:15 in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Ohio and East Sts. The Salvation Army service will be from 12 noon to 3 p. m. in the Citadel on S. Capitol Ave.

The Catholic Tr O's will be held from 12 to 3 o'clock in St. John's Church.

Fourteen large crosses will be erected by the Knights of Columbus in Obelisk Square for the procession of thousands of Catholics led by the Rev. Fr. Maurice J. Dugan, Catholic Youth Organization director here.

Music Is Arranged

The prayers for each station will be read from the north entrance of the War Memorial shrine by the Rev. Fr. James W. Moore, state K. of C. chaplain. The radio continuity will be given by the Rev. Fr. Thomas Finnegan, Cathedral High School superintendent.

Music from 2 until 2:15 p. m. will be given by the Schola Cantorum of St. Peter and Paul Cathedral under the direction of Elmer A. Steffen. The Stabat Mater will be sung by a massed choir of boy choristers from the cathedral, and St. Joan of Arc, Holy Cross, St. Philip Neri and St. Catherine churches. Brother Pierre J. Dugan, Cathedral High School will direct them.

Boy Scouts from the Catholic churches will assist in the distribution of the 10,000 pamphlets containing prayers to be used in the devotions.

Dr. Alexander E. Sharp, Presbyterian Church—Indiana executive secretary, will speak on "The Cross in History" at the first hour in English's. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, Bethlehem Lutheran Church pastor, will be devotional leader and the Burroughs Concert Choir will sing.

The second hour the Rev. Robert E. Skelton of Barnes Methodist Church will speak on "The Cross in Personal Life" and the Rev. Rex M. Smith of the North Baptist Church will speak on "The Cross in the World."

'41 BUDGET SAVINGS 'DOOMED' BY SENATE

Set to Approve Parity Fund Against F. D. R. Wishes.

WASHINGTON, March 21 (U. P.).—The Senate will wipe out most of the previous savings in 1941 budget estimates today when it approves a \$232,000,000 Agriculture Department appropriation bill carrying \$212,000,000 in parity payments for farmers and at least \$25,000,000 for continuance of the surplus commodities program.

The major farm bill issue—parity payments—was settled late yesterday when the farm bill deserted the economy drive to add the unbudgeted \$212,000,000 to the bill by a vote of 63 to 19.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) told the Senate today that "we seem to be headed straight for creation of a peasant class in America."

The Senate bill now stands \$208,988,584 above the amount approved by the House and \$201,940,000 above Mr. Roosevelt's "bed rock" budget estimate. If passed at its present figure it will wipe out most of the House so far in other appropriations.

It was considered certain that the House would uphold the Senate measure.

Yesterday's vote on addition of parity payments fund to the farm bill found only 12 Republicans and seven Democrats opposed to it.

Among the Republicans were Senators Charles McNary (R., Ind.), Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio) and Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio) leading contenders for the Republican Presidential nomination this year.

Mother-to-Be of 'X-Rayed' Quintuplets Is Hospitalized

Foster Parents Forgive Her For Marrying \$10-a-Week Woodworker.

MIAMI, March 21 (U. P.).—Mrs. Emory Callahan, 22, a bride of eight months, who said doctors had told her she would give birth to quintuplets in June or earlier, was in a hospital today receiving her first pre-natal treatment.

Bewildered by the reporters, photographers, lawyers and publicity agents invading the one room in a cottage where she and her 33-year-old husband lived, she agreed reluctantly last night to confinement.

The hospital reported today that she had slept well last night but refused otherwise to give any information on her condition. A physician who said he was in charge of her case refused to discuss it.

He was quoted as saying that Mrs. Callahan "clearly indicated multiple birth," that the pictures showed four definitely formed cranial structures and another about which there was some question.

The physician requested the press



Mrs. Emory Callahan... wasn't greatly impressed at first.

not to use his name. He said he entered the case only yesterday, that he had not seen the X-rays and that (Continued on Page Four)

ASKS JUVENILE CIRCUIT COURT

Bradshaw Suggests Plan to Deal With Chronic Truancy Cases.

By SAM TYNDALL

A circuit juvenile court, which would devote itself exclusively to chronic truancy cases and would move from school to school to hold sessions as cases arise, is under consideration by Juvenile Court Judge Wilfred Bradshaw.

Judge Bradshaw said today he will discuss the matter thoroughly with school officials and other interested parties before he takes steps to set the project in motion.

Chronic truancy, Judge Bradshaw said, is a serious court problem, and is sometimes allied closely with juvenile delinquency, dependent children and many other maladjustment factors which require deep and first-hand study if corrections are to be made.

Under the plan, a referee would be appointed to hold hearings in serious cases at the school. With teachers and parents in attendance, he might be able to get deeper and more satisfactorily into the individual cases than the court could at the sessions as they now are held.

Presiding at truancy hearings now are the truant, the case workers and the parents, but not the teachers. Moreover, he said, it costs the pupil a day or two of school attendance to attend the hearings in the court house. It is very often extremely difficult for the parents to attend.

Hearings at the schools, he said, would be more accessible to parents, would cause little loss of school time by the pupils, and would have the benefit of the testimony and suggestions of the teachers.

Judge Bradshaw said he hoped, if the project was put into action, that the referee would learn much about the problems that contribute to truancy and thus be better able to suggest a remedy.

The worst cases, he said, would be appealed to the court for solution.

KORTEPETER APPEAL SCHEDULED MAY 10

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago has set May 10 for hearing the appeal of Carl F. Kortepeter and his father-in-law, Gurney G. Derbyshire, convicted last December of illegal diversion of WPA funds and labor.

At the same time, the court set May 6 as the date for hearing the appeal of Edward J. Hartenfeld from his conviction here on charges of using the mails to defraud. He was sentenced to 10 years in Federal Prison in connection with the case in which Mrs. Ethel Pitt Donnell was sentenced on a plea of guilty.

31 BUILDERS INDICTED

DETROIT, March 21 (U. P.).—A Federal Grand Jury investigating monopoly in the building trades returned indictments today accusing 31 defendants of conspiracy to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Act in the electrical industry. It was the third such indictment handed up in Detroit in the industry.

Sad Finn Shoulders Arms As Victorious Reds Move In

By RALPH FORTE United Press Staff Correspondent

RUSO-FINISH BORDER, March 21.—A Finnish soldier with a rifle on his shoulder stood beside a barrier on the road to Viipuri, lonely and so despondent that he forgot to thank me when I gave him a package of cigarettes.

The package slowly disappeared into the side pocket of a battle-worn uniform and the soldier gazed vacantly at the dead and deserted country beyond the barrier. He said nothing.

The barrier consisted of a newly cut spruce limb about 20 feet long, resting on two crude trestles, one end nailed to a telegraph post. It marked the new Russo-Finnish frontier designated by the treaty of Moscow.

Beyond the barrier was Russia, and an army advancing in triumph

He'd Sow Wheat And Reap Birds

A novel method of ridding the city of its pigeon population problem was suggested to police today by a Crothersville man who saw possibilities of making pin money out of the plan.

Charles T. Taylor, 68, who is visiting at the home of relatives here, visited Police Headquarters and asked Capt. John Mullen for a permit to catch pigeons in University Square.

"I've got a plan to catch them," he explained. "First I will soak a half bushel of wheat in grain alcohol overnight. Then I will scatter the grain in the park for the pigeons. When they eat it, they will get drunk and fall over and all I have to do is to pick them up."

He said he liked to eat pigeon pottage, and could sell those he didn't eat for \$1.50 a dozen.

Capt. Mullen told Mr. Taylor no permit is possible, but added that he knew of no law against the plan.

NAZI RAIDERS KILL 4 ON BRITISH SHIPS

Six Others Hurt as Sea Warfare Is Renewed.

LONDON, March 21 (U. P.).—German airplanes raided British coastal shipping today and after having killed four persons in an attack on a British steamer.

Six others were injured in the aerial attack, according to dispatches from coastal points, which indicated that the Nazi planes were active in the English Channel.

Persons on the Channel Coast reported explosions off shore in connection with the raids, which followed intensification of aerial attacks by both Britain and Germany in the last few days. Three neutral ships had been sunk and two damaged yesterday in the North Sea.

Claim Two Sank by Mines

Two were sunk either by mines or torpedoes, but not by airplanes, it was asserted, the chief steward.

In connection with the attack on the British steamship, it was officially stated that the vessel was bombed in the channel off the south coast of England during the night.

The dead included the chief officer and the chief steward.

Other dispatches from the south coast said that a German bomber had dropped mysterious white and orange flares during the night and had switched navigation lights off and on so that shore watchers believed it might have been signaling.

30 Missing From Ships

It was announced today that seven survivors of the Danish steamships Bothnia, 2109 tons, and Viking, 1153 tons, had been landed at a northeast British port and it was feared that 30 members of the crews had perished. The ships were sunk within 10 minutes of each other off the Scottish coast, it was said.

Five of the Bothnia's crew of 20 and two of the Viking's crew of 17 (Continued on Page Three)

FRENCH FORM HARD-HITTING WAR CABINET

Reynaud Calls for More Action; Daladier Listed As Defense Minister.

PARIS, March 21 (U. P.).—Paul Reynaud formed a new Cabinet today to carry out his policy of active and uncompromising war against Nazism.

The hard-hitting new Premier and his ministers—including former Premier Edouard Daladier as Minister of National Defense—formally were presented to President Albert Lebrun at Elysee Palace and prepared to seek a vote of confidence in Parliament. The new Government was drawn largely from center and left political factions.

Seeks Mobile Leadership

M. Reynaud, who also took the post of Foreign Minister, was expected to create a seven-man "inner war cabinet" for a mobile and aggressive leadership in the war.

An official announcement said that the Cabinet included a war committee over which the Premier would preside. This committee will include the minister heading the various departments, Finance and Colonial ministries.

M. Reynaud also will preside over an inter-ministerial economic council to further economic phases of the war. It will include the ministers whose departments are directly affected.

The War Committee will meet at least three times weekly to carry out the Government's program of active prosecution of the war and the economic council will meet at least once a week.

Meeting Called Tomorrow

The Cabinet was called to meet tomorrow as a Council of Ministers under the presidency of Lebrun. The Government will present itself in the Chamber of Deputies in the afternoon.

The Cabinet is composed of 10 Radical Socialists, three Socialists, three Republicans Socialists, two Independents, three conservatives and one non-member of Parliament.

The undersecretaries included three Radical Socialists, three Socialists, five conservatives and two non-members of Parliament.

The Cabinet, as officially announced follows:

Premier and Foreign Minister, Paul Reynaud, independent member of the Chamber of Deputies.

Vice Premier, Camille Chautemps, Radical Socialist Deputy.

Minister of War and National Defense, Edouard Daladier, Radical Socialist Deputy.