

LLOYD GEORGE'S PAY SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Premier of Great Britain has a hard time of it trying to pay his bills on a salary of £5,000 a year and his pay ought to be raised, says the former Prime Minister, Herbert H. Asquith, who ought to know for he occupied that position for 11 years.

As far as known, Mr. David Lloyd George has not asked for a raise in pay but his remuneration has been the subject of an inquiry conducted by a committee of Parliament which also is examining into the salaries of all the British cabinet ministers.

Office is Expensive.

Mr. Asquith told the committee that the office of the Premier of Great Britain is a very expensive one and his duties can not be properly discharged by an expenditure limited to that amount. The former Prime Minister added, that he, himself, was a much poorer man when he left office than when he entered it.

Mr. Asquith explained that the Premier had to do a great deal of entertaining and afford hospitality to all sorts of conditions of people, both at home and abroad but, under the existing arrangement, he had to defray this expense entirely at his own costs.

Even if a government hospital fund should be provided for entertaining distinguished foreigners, Mr. Asquith was of the opinion that the Premier's salary ought to be advanced.

Mr. Asquith had few kind words to say about the privilege which the Premier has of occupying the official residence at 10 Downing street.

House is Inconvenient.

"It is quite true," he said, "that you live in the house free from rent, rates and taxes, but it is a very expensive house to keep up; it is very inconvenient house in many ways; it requires a large staff and I suspect myself that any Prime Minister who had experience of it as I had would, if he were offered the choice, rather not live in it at all."

The salary of the Premier of Great Britain at present rate of exchange is equivalent to \$19,250. This compares with a salary of \$75,000 and \$25,000 expenses for the President of the United States; 600,000 francs salary and a similar amount for expenses for the President of France and of 100,000 marks salary and 600,000 marks expenses for the President of Germany.

Members of the cabinet of the President of the United States receive \$12,000 a year.

Turkish Nationalists May Reverse Decision

(By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—Indication that Mustapha Kamal Pasha and other Turkish Nationalist leaders had reconsidered their refusal not to participate in the near east conference in London was given in a dispatch received here from Ankara. It was said the Turkish Nationalist delegates would leave Ankara on Monday for London, traveling by way of Adel-ia and Brindisi.

The Theatres

WASHINGTON

Quinine was a drug of which the Southern hospitals were very badly in need during the latter days of the Civil war. The lengths to which the Southern spies went to obtain the precious drug, are shown in the new Paramount picturization of William Gillette's play "Held by the Enemy," which is now showing at the Washington theatre.

How a young southern widow risks all to induce a Yankee brigade surgeon to give her a supply of the medicine that she might send it to her suffering countrymen, constitutes one of the high spots in this new big production.

MURRETTE

That Charles Ray is absolutely impartial as to the merits of the original story compared with those of successful stage plays and books for screen use is demonstrated by his latest production, "Nineteen and Phyllis," which will be the week's attraction at the Murrette Theatre, commencing Sunday. "Nineteen and Phyllis" is an original story from the pen of Frederick Stowers, and the film which has been made from it is declared to be one of the very best in which Ray is starred. "Forty Five Minutes From Broadway" and "Peaceful Valley," Ray's two preceding vehicles, were adaptations of famous plays. "Whether a screen story is an original or an adaptation does not matter," says Ray. "The main consideration is that it must have those qualities which are essential to the production of a good photoplay."

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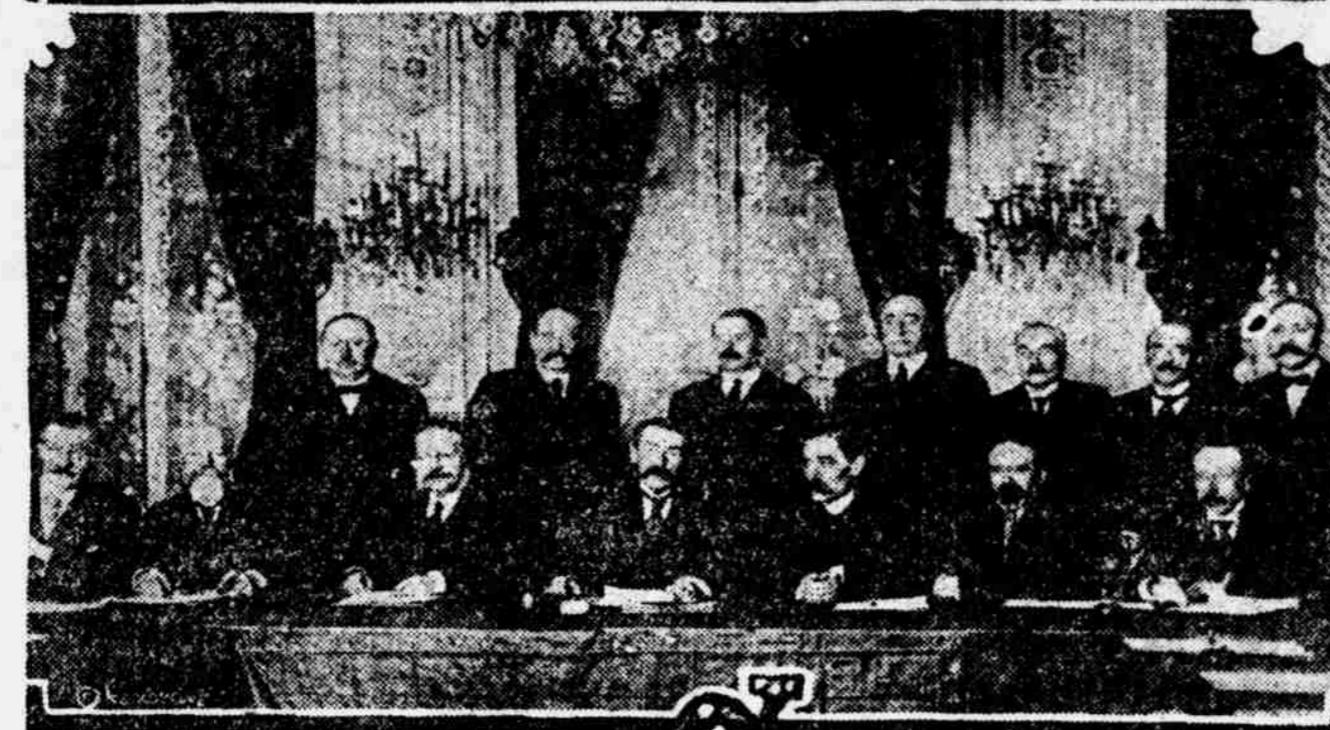
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The new French cabinet, photographed at Premier Briand's office. Sitting, left to right: M. Magino, minister of pensions; Paul Doumer, minister of finance; Bonnefoy, minister of justice; Aristide Briand, president of the council; M. P. Marraud, minister of interior; M. Barthou, minister of war; M. Berard, minister of art. Standing, left to right: M. Dior, minister of commerce; M. Le Tuocque, minister of public works; Daniel Vincent, minister of labor; M. Lereud, minister of hygiene; M. Guistaud, minister of marine; Albert Serrant, minister of freed districts, and M. Lefebvre du Prey, minister of agriculture.

This photo, just received in the U. S., shows the men Premier Aristide Briand has grouped around him in the hope of settling France's problems. The collecting of the war debt from Germany, the stabilizing of the financial situation at home and

the other problems of reconstruction are the most important ones which face the new premier and his colleagues.

JEWELS BUY FOOD OF AUSTRIAN PEASANTS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The peasants of Austria are rapidly stripping the well-to-do residents of Vienna of their wealth by demanding payment for food in diamonds, jewels or other things of high value, say Red Cross men, who have visited that city. The farmers who suffered more severely than did the city people in the war now are having their innnings and are becoming prosperous, selling produce to the starving Viennese.

Austrian paper money is not always welcome in the country and the peasants demand an exchange of goods through a system of barter with the city residents. This attitude is said to be adding to the growing antagonism between the country worker and the city dweller.

Directors of government pawnshops estimate that 15 per cent of the Viennese are living by selling or pawning the valuables, frequently heirlooms. As the cost of living continues to increase, it is considered only a matter of a short time until many of the families who were well-to-do before the war will have nothing more to offer for food.

Suburban

LYNN, Ind.—Mrs. Mere Bowen and son "Billy" of Richmond were the weekend guests of Mrs. Josie Bowen. Mr. Bowen spent the day Sunday with her also... Rev. Charles Swonder has gone to Cowen to begin a revival service of three weeks duration.... Mrs. George Spillers was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mill.... Ellen Brown spent Friday in the country seat in the interest of the Herald.... Charles Hodge of Richmond was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Showalter Friday.... William Patterson has had for the past few days an ulcerated tooth. While not confined to his home he has suffered intense pain.... Rine Love of Peoria, Ill., was called Thursday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. George Love, who is seriously ill at her home on North Main street. Her condition is critical as she recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.... Mr. and Mrs. James Retter and Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Retter spent the weekend in Cincinnati.... Mrs. Mary Reynolds and her brother, Roy Thomas, were the guests of relatives in Richmond Friday.... Mrs. Benjamin Bowen who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, remains in a critical condition.... E. H. Jones, Stanley Chester, and C. E. Beatty were visitors in Richmond Friday.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—Rev. B. A. Hartley went to Newcastle Friday....

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CO-OPERATIVE HOUSE SOLVES LIVING COST FOR COLLEGE GIRLS

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7.—The house that Jack built has a rival in interest, at Ohio State University here. It's the house that Mary runs, in a fashion that all good Communists hope to see the world run some day, equal distribution of work and everyone satisfied.

Eleven co-eds operate the house, and the living expenses of each are just \$7 a week.

The co-eds are not trying to emulate the ideal Soviet, they said. They tried the experiment, when school started, because rooms were almost impossible to secure, and they wanted to see if they couldn't reduce their living costs.

They believe they have made a success of the venture, and assert the establishment of such co-operative houses would solve many perplexing problems girl students at the university are confronted with in living conditions.

One Hour for Housework.

The housework is apportioned equally among the eleven girls, and one hour a day is set aside for its accomplishment. When that hour arrives, the girls throw aside their books, don dust caps and aprons, and cheerfully set about to make the house spick and span.

One will sweep; one mend; one wash dishes; one clean windows; another make the beds; another dust.

The idea is Mrs. Eleanor Smith, who is opposed to the plan of housing girls in big dormitories. She is the manager, buyer and chief executive of the establishment.

Practically all the girls are from rural districts. Their names are: Miss Alto DeHaven, Orient, president.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY BROKEN OUT SKIN

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Widows who remarry may not dispose of the property left them by their first husbands, if they also have children by that union, under the provision of a bill introduced in the Indiana general assembly by Senator Lindley.

The bill provides that property left to a widow must be kept intact by her for the children by the same husband.

The only exception is incase the children affected are more than 21 years old and sign a written consent to the disposition of the property.

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