

ALL THAT BRIAND PROMISES TO KEEP ON NEGOTIATING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, Dec. 2.—Premier Briand, although cool received when he read the declaration of policy of his new ministry before the Chamber of Deputies today, won a partial victory by inducing the chamber to change its methods of procedure and consider the proposed increase of 7,500,000,000 francs in the monetary circulation before discussing interpellations.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Briand cabinet's ministerial declaration, presented to the Chamber of Deputies today, admits that the situation is particularly grave but says it cannot have irreparable consequences provided the government has the confidence of the entire country and the collaboration of both houses and parliament.

The declaration asserts that the government is ready to assume its immediate responsibilities and to enforce the necessary measures to meet the treasury bonds which fall due December 8.

It promises that inflation will be limited to the immediate needs of the treasury, but does not mention the exact amount of new emission which will be embodied in a special bill.

The declaration says that realizing that the restoration of French finances cannot be accomplished without loyal agreement with the great nations which are France's creditors, the government will continue earnestly and promptly the negotiations with the allies concerning debts.

The government expresses the hope that France's allies and friends will take into consideration in the forthcoming settlement of

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France's precarious financial situation the necessity for them to collaborate in the revaluation of the French franc, thus rendering the fulfillment of the undertakings entered into by France.

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FREED FROM HAREM, WOMEN OF TURKEY SEEK HUSBANDS

ANGORA, Dec. 2.—Hundreds of beautiful women, highly trained in the social graces, arts of the toilette, dancing, music and religion, who have been freed from harems, now have the Turkish government seeking husbands for them. Most of them are wholly unfitted for the practical work of life.

Abandonment of the harem also placed on the hands of the government many eunuchs, but their disposition has not been so difficult. In the absence of regular employment in the cities, they have been sent to the provincial districts for work on the farms.

When President Mustapha Kemal assumed power in Angora, one of his first official acts was to banish the harems and slave households of Sultan Mohammed VI, the princes and members of the Royal Court.

In order to set an example, most of the Nationalist government officials have one, or at most only two wives. Indeed Mustapha Kemal Pasha has no wife at all, having recently been granted a divorce. Economic conditions also serve to make it almost impossible for one to indulge in the old luxury of plurality of wives.

Prior to the present social revolution in Turkey, every woman was obliged to veil herself from all except her father, brother and husband. If a man either Turk or foreigner, entered the sacred precincts of the harem, he usually paid with his life, while the master also had the right to kill his unfaithful wife or concubine.

Only three foreigners, an American, a Britisher and a Frenchman, are known to have entered a real harem when it was occupied, and they were disgraced as Turks and spoke the Turkish language. By posing as government representatives, they escaped the usual penalty.

Any departure from the rules of conduct in the harems was severely punished by the eunuchs, who maintained security of the places and who were euphemistically called "Masters of the Maidens," or "Chiefs of the Abodes of Felicity." While Sultan Mohammed VI had only four legal wives, he had at his disposal several hundred "ikbals," or favorites. Sultan Abdul Hamid was said to have had 1,000 wives in his harem.

WARTIME MATERIAL RE-BUILT BY AIR MAIL PLANE FACTORY

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In a little over 25 months of operation, the government airplane factory of the airmail service at Maywood has developed into a steadily going concern with an output of 50 planes a year.

Almost all of the material used in the factory is wartime surplus, but it is so rebuilt that an almost new plane results. The planes are new, as far as the fuselage and wing surface is concerned, but the wing frames and the engines come from the huge stores of wartime surplus.

Use of this material restricts the shops rather closely to the DH wartime design, but a few modifications have been developed, chiefly in the fuselage. The greatest changes have been effected in the engine, without, however, any material difference in the design of the 400-horsepower Liberty motor. The plan receives these from storage, stamped with the names of a dozen different manufacturers and rebuilds them completely.

New bearings, pistons and gears throughout, carefully fitted by hand improve the reliability of the engine tremendously. The construction of fifty ships a year means the building or rebuilding of nearly 500 motors, as the average use of an engine in the service is about three weeks, before it is brought in for overhauling.

Another scheme which keeps the mail deliveries on time is the assignment of a ship to a certain pilot and no other. Each airman also has his own propeller, which may outlast several ships, while the engine is changed every few weeks. When a ship arrives with a different pilot, an inquiry always follows over the airmail radio from the general headquarters at Omaha for an explanation.

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