

BRAND PUTS ALL IN BALANCE TODAY

VICTORY IS PREDICTED

Hostile Deputies and Split in Cabinet to Be Faced by Premier on His Return.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Briand, bearing the text of the long-sought British alliance, will face the French parliament tomorrow, which, although hostile tonight, may nevertheless, in the opinion of many observers, give him a vote of confidence because it dare not refuse a concrete pact, owing to differences of opinion concerning some clauses and conditions.

Brand Is Called Back.

A dispatch sent to the premier by the cabinet after its deliberations this morning, the text of which is not known, was responsible for M. Briand's return. He will meet with the cabinet in the morning. When M. Briand goes before the chamber in the afternoon he will read his declaration and request a vote of confidence, and approval of the Anglo-French pact will be decided at the cabinet council. The premier, through M. Danielou, under-secretary of state, has caused it to be known in the chamber that he is personally desirous of bringing the agreement before the chamber and thus make good his utterances that he "would never conclude a treaty binding future French policies without consulting the chamber."

Warning Is Sent.

The senate commission for foreign affairs today sent Premier Briand at Cannes a warning telegram, signed by ex-president Poincare, president of the commission, giving four essentials to any agreement with Great Britain involving the German reparations question. The telegram expressed the opinion that the proposed pact with Great Britain could not become effective without the approval of the French parliament. The message was an embodiment of a resolution adopted unanimously by 25 senators. It followed a telegram from the commission on finances of the chamber of deputies, reminding Premier Briand that he had obligated himself to the parliament and consent to further sacrifices.

No Reparation Change Wanted.

"Second—The reparations due France should not be changed; there must be no reduction or modification of the previous schedule of May 5 and Belgian priority should not be touched.

Third—France cannot accept the proposition that the forthcoming Genoa conference will give definite and effective assurances that her rights will be respected.

Fourth—The Franco-British pact should, above all, confirm the guarantees and methods of execution and the securities France now holds under the peace treaties, or will hold under future accords.

The fourth point enumerated was generally interpreted to mean that France reserves the right physically to enforce the terms of the treaty of Versailles whenever that document accords such right.

Premier Briand tomorrow will explain the nature of the agreement with England and ask each house a vote of confidence. He will refuse to receive interpretations, it is stated, on the ground that there is no time.

Retirement Possible.

If the votes of confidence are not satisfactory, he will immediately withdraw to private life. On the other hand, if the outcome is satisfactory, he will return to Cannes and sign the agreement.

PLEDGE OF DEFENSE DRAFTED

Council's Interest Centers in Briand's Troubles in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The situation in Paris, to which city the French premier is speeding to meet the cabinet and parliament, has a greater interest tonight in supreme council circles than the work of the cabinet itself, but it is intended the council's work shall proceed as far as possible during M. Briand's absence. A sub-committee today adopted the general outline of the programme for the Genoa conference. The programme begins with the comprehensive word "reparation," followed by a preamble, in which it is once again strongly emphasized. The complete tranquility of Europe is essential if the Genoa conference is to amount to anything.

Besides peace, the other subjects include financial conditions, the repatriation of the war refugees, the revival of trade; foreign credits and the economic situation generally; the tariff and restrictions of trade that have been imposed since the armistice; transportation and the international regulating of the laws of trading.

A copy of the British memorandum was handed to Premier Briand yesterday. The document referred to in the foregoing is apparently the memorandum of the recent talk in London between Premier Lloyd George and Briand regarding the proposed Anglo-French treaty. The memorandum sets forth as the

British viewpoint substantially the following points: Great Britain cannot agree to postponement of the reconstruction of Europe, while meeting French desires regarding reparations and security. The British government must be in a position to tell the British people that the two countries are marching together to restore the economic structure of Europe. Great Britain considers the first condition to true entente is the avoidance of naval competition. Therefore, the British government proposes as a condition to the contemplated treaty, that the admiralties of the two countries confer regarding their respective naval programmes in order to avoid such competition. The memorandum also insists on the necessity of reaching an agreement at issue between the two countries. Therefore, it says, an essential condition to the proposed treaty is that peace in the east should be restored and declares his majesty's government is confident that there are no outstanding questions which cannot be satisfactorily solved, in order that a treaty of guarantee between the two countries may be sealed and conducted by a complete and durable entente.

SMOKING RULE EXPLAINED

YOUNGER GIRLS OF BERNARD COLLEGE ARE UNDER BAN.

Women of Institution Privileged to Use Tobacco, but Minors Cannot Have This Right.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Miss J. J. Whittier, director of the Bernard college dormitory from which two students were suspended recently for smoking, said that the rule against smoking among the students was promulgated because of the youth of the girls and because of the belief of the college authorities that the habit injures their health. It was not, she said, because the college authorities object to women using tobacco. "Mature women," said Miss Daniel, "have just as much right to smoke as men have. The welfare directors make the rules and the one against smoking is a very old one. The recommendations of the student board providing for the suspension of the two young women had the approval of all the girls. They know they are too young to acquire the habit. The girls in Whittier Hall are only 19 to 20 years of age." Miss Daniel said that while the rule against smoking in the college dormitories is an old one and has been in effect for many years, a rule against burning incense is new and was put into effect because it would simplify the task of hunting for smokers. It has been the practice among the girls to smoke and then smother the odor of tobacco with the odor of incense, so that the welfare director and others whose duty it is to hunt for violators of the rules could not locate who was smoking or in what room it was being done.

AUSTRIA HOCKS TAPESTRY

Famous Gobelin Collection to Be Pledged for Loan.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The famous Gobelin tapestry collection will be sent to America immediately as a pledge for a loan of \$3,000,000 sterling (normally about \$15,000,000) to the Austrian government.

MEAT PRICES SCORED

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1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents a pound for pork. Pork chops retail for from 25 to 23 cents a pound. Bacon is listed at from 29 to 60 cents a pound and hams from 25 to 60 cents a pound.

SCIENCE TRUSTEES QUIT

Court Accepts Resignations Filed by First Church Members.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The resignations of Herbert W. Eustace and Paul Harvey as trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society were accepted by Judge Crosby of the supreme court today. He announced that the question of appointing new trustees would be considered later.

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PRICES OF CIGARETTES CUT

Reduction of 2 Cents a Package Announced Locally.

Cuts of 2 cents a pack on the price of popular brands of cigarettes, the result of a general price drop, are now in effect in Portland in the larger retail tobacco stores as the result of a general price drop. Cigarets are being sold at 45 cents, although many of the manufacturers are declared to be making larger cigars for the same price.

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IRISH PARLIAMENT TO MEET SATURDAY

Dail Cabinet Starts Machinery of Free State.

DE VALERA TO FIGHT ON

Defeated Sinn Fein Says He Expects His Followers to Ignore Call to Assemble.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Summons of the southern parliament to meet Saturday by Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, and his cabinet, has started the machinery for putting the treaty into operation. Half a dozen huge vans backed in front of the chief secretary's offices in Dublin castle today and removed stacks of official documents and effects of the secretariat and police departments, beginning the evacuation of the castle—the symbol to Irishmen to centuries of their control.

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their duties and to co-operation in efficiency in public service that compares with the knowledge that a strong party organization is holding them to account. "As to the initiative and referendum, the laws that have been favorably affected by this system have been very few and the failures have been many. The state is put to heavy cost every election year in handling petitions, counting and certifying signatures and in the publication of the books that must be put into the hands of every voter and seldom if ever read by any. Hundreds of thousands of books are wasted in this procedure and no laws have been secured that would not have been passed by a legislature fairly elected and held in line of duty to the people by competent party organization. I believe the right thinking people of this state will clear the way with such laws and revert to honest politics."

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Shooting at Boys Charged.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Charles J. Callison is in the city jail awaiting trial on a charge of shooting at school boys. He is said to have annoyed him by throwing rocks at his shack. When arrested Callison was in possession of a shotgun and a revolver.

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How a Baltimore Girl Recovered Her Health

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Western Mill Incorporated.

Montesano, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Western Mill company of Aberdeen. The capital stock of the new firm is given as \$200,000 and the trustees named are Eugene Francis, A. Shuback and M. H. Ward. Incorporation papers were filed also for Gabrielson & Holmer, a grocery firm of Aberdeen. Capital stock is \$20,000 and the temporary directors are Charles Holmer, John S. Johnson and Edgar H. Jones.

Ridgefield Bank Elects.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Ridgefield State bank held its annual stockholders' meeting and elected officers and directors yesterday. The following officers were elected: Charles H. Grealy, president; Herman J. Potter, vice-president; Hubert Clyde Cornell, cashier; Clinton K. Rice, assistant cashier; Charles Hancock, assistant cashier; Ordell Hill, secretary.

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