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NEWBERRY SEATED BY SENATE, 46-41

Large Expenditures in Campaigns Condemned.

VINDICATION IS CLAIMED

Senator From Michigan Is Pleased With Result.

STRAIN MARKS DEBATE

Final Ballot Taken After Day of Combat Unlike Any in Recent Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Truman H. Newberry of Michigan tonight finally won his long fight for a seat in the United States senate.

The right to the seat was determined by the senate itself, which by a vote of 46 to 41 on a resolution sponsored by republican leaders asserted that Mr. Newberry was entitled to his seat.

All who voted for him were republicans, while nine republicans and 32 democrats voted against him. Three senators were paired for and three against the resolution, and three senators did not vote.

Policy Statement Appended.

Added to the resolution declaring Mr. Newberry entitled to his seat and denying the claim of Henry Ford, the defeated democratic contestant in the 1918 election, that because of campaign expenditures Mr. Newberry was not entitled to sit in the senate, was a statement of public policy by which the senate "severely condemned and disapproved" the use of excessive sums in behalf of any candidate.

The rollcall deciding the issue was as follows:

For seating Senator Newberry:

Republicans—Ball, Brandegee, Bursum, Calder, Cameron, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Edge, Elkins, Ernst, Fernald, France, Freylinghuysen, Gooding, Hale, Harreld, Kellogg, Keyes, Lenroot, Lodge, McCormick, McCumber, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Nelson, New, Nicholson, Oddie, Page, Pepper, Phipps, Poindexter, Shortridge, Smoot, Spencer, Stanfield, Sterling, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson of Indiana, Weller and Willis—Total, 46.

Against:

Republicans—Borah, Capper, Jones of Washington, Kenyon, Ladd, La Follette, Norbeck, Norris and Sutherland—9.

Democrats—Ashurst, Broussard, Caraway, Culberson, Dial, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hitchcock, Jones of New Mexico, King, McKellar, Myers, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Pomerene, Randell, Robinson, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Swanson, Trammell, Underwood, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Williams—32.

Vindication Is Claimed.

Mr. Newberry, himself on the floor only once during the long battle and then to speak in his own defense last Monday, telephoned his supporters at the capitol tonight that he regarded the result as a "complete vindication and an exoneration of myself and all concerned."

His announcement definitely answered statements made during the closing hours of debate that Mr. Newberry did not approve of the resolution in its final form. His supporters had held that the condemnation of the use of excessive sums of money appended to the original resolution, merely restated what the majority of the investigating committee had written in its report, and what Senator Newberry himself had said. Democrats and republican opponents, however, contended that it placed the Michigan senator under a cloud, and there were insistent demands that he be "voted out or in" on a clear-cut issue.

Resolution Is Adopted.

The text of the resolution by which Mr. Newberry's title to his seat was cleared and which dismissed the charges made and the contest filed against him by Henry Ford follows:

"1. That the contest of Henry Ford against Truman H. Newberry be and it is hereby dismissed.

"2. That Truman H. Newberry is hereby declared to be a duly elected senator from the state of Michigan for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1919, and is entitled to hold his seat in the senate of the United States.

"3. That whether the amount expended in this (Michigan) primary was $195,000, as was fully reported or openly acknowledged, or whether there were some few thousand dollars in excess, the amount expended was in either case too large, much larger than ought to have been expended. The expenditure of such excessive sums in behalf of a candidate either with or without his knowledge and consent being contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the honor and dignity of the senate and dangerous to the perpetuity of a free government, such excessive expenditures are hereby severely condemned and disapproved."

Senators Are Exhausted.

The end of the Newberry controversy came at 6:28 P. M., and the senators, exhausted from the strain of the battle which had been waged unceasingly on the floor and under the surface for days, quit work until Monday.

The final vote was taken after a day of combat unlike any in recent months and after the democrats and the nine republicans had made stren-

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SPOKANE DETERMINES TO IGNORE SEATTLE

QUOTA ASKED FOR BASIN SURVEY TO BE MADE UP.

Inland Empire Chamber Decides to Go Ahead With Plan to Engage General Goethals.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Spokane today withdrew its invitation to Seattle to contribute $3000 to the $10,000 fund necessary to bring General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, to make an engineering survey of the Columbia basin project, as the result of indifferent and "discourteous" consideration given to the Spokane delegation of business men by the state development bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Spokane business men, at the same time, pledged to bring General Goethals to make the survey "regardless of Seattle," with the assistance already offered by Tacoma and other communities. Spokane, according to the decision made today, will raise all of the money required to fill the gap in the Goethals fund which was left by the failure of Seattle to co-operate.

This action was taken by the Columbia basin committee of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce after the executive committee had reported on the coast trip made by the Spokane delegation, which represented the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies.

Two resolutions, both of which reflected the "Columbia basin spirit of Spokane," were adopted by the general meeting.

"Regardless of Seattle," one resolution said, "Spokane will raise the funds necessary to bring General George W. Goethals to make a survey of the Columbia basin project."

SENATE CHIEFS TOGETHER

Plans for Legislative Programme Practically Complete.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Senate republican leaders today were virtually in agreement on a legislative programme for the present session and have under consideration a new proposal for combining the soldier bonus and allied debt refunding bills to enable cash payments to former service men by sale of bonds received from the allies.

The allied debt refunding bill, the bonus measure, the tariff revision bill, the treaties growing out of the armament limitation conference, the farmers' co-operative marketing bill and reclamation legislation are said to be the major items in the republican programme.

HUSBAND HELD TO BLAME

Coroner's Jury Reports on Killing of Salt Lake Woman.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 12.—The coroner's jury investigating the circumstances in connection with the death of Mrs. Myretta Woods, 40, whose charred body was found in her apartment Monday, returned a verdict this afternoon "that she was feloniously killed; that she was killed by external force or strangulation, or both, she being dead before being burned."

"The evidence produced," the verdict says, "points to Ormer Woods, her husband, as responsible for her death, and while the jurors do not pronounce him guilty they recommend that he be held for further investigation."

SUBSIDY PLEA FORECAST

Request for Legislation by President Predicted by Lasker.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Albert D. Lasker, chairman of the United States shipping board, speaking to members of the Boston chamber of commerce, today predicted that President Harding would soon appear before congress with a message asking for subsidies for shipping.

The subsidies would be more than paid for, he said, by the increased price which could then be obtained for vessels which the shipping board wished to sell.

Need for a merchant marine, he declared, was greater today than before the war.

LUMBER TARIFF PENDS

West Coast Dealers Not to Make Request Unless Canada Acts.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Robert B. Allen of Seattle, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, submitted to Senator Poindexter today a brief, setting forth the wishes of northwest lumbermen relative to the new tariff bill.

This brief, which will be laid before the senate finance committee by Senator Poindexter, it was understood, does not ask a tariff on lumber except as Canada raises a tariff barrier against American lumber.

FOUR SHOWS CONSOLIDATE

Combination Declared World's Biggest Circus Corporation.

PERU, Ind., Jan. 12.—The largest circus corporation in the world has just been completed at Cincinnati, O., by a merger of the Hagenbeck-Wallace, Sells-Floto, Howe's Great London and John Robinson shows, according to word received here.

The capital stock is $2,000,000 and the concern is incorporated under the laws of Ohio, it was said.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL BRUTAL, SAYS BOY

Jack Endicott Kicked, Is Pupils' Charge.

UNDUE SEVERITY IS DENIED

L. D. Roberts of Chapman Reports Lad Hurt by Fall.

PUNISHMENT IS ADMITTED

Child Said to Have Been Shaken Because He Laughed While Being Reproved.

Charges that L. D. Roberts, principal of Chapman school, shook and kicked a 12-year-old pupil, Jack Endicott, injuring him so severely Monday afternoon that he is confined to his home, have been presented to the school district authorities and were sustained by young Endicott and two companions. Principal Roberts admitted that he punished the boy, but denied that he kicked him, and declared that the punishment was necessary and not unduly severe.

"He complained that I had hurt his left hip," said the principal yesterday, "and that I had broken it by kicking him, as he said afterward, after he was down. I did not believe this was the case, nor do I now, for I had not intentionally kicked him, and even if I had, on account of his position on the floor the injury would have been to his right side."

Principal Tells Story.

Principal Roberts had occasion to reprimand Jack and two fellow pupils for boisterous conduct. As he talked to them the Endicott boy laughed, whereupon the principal seized and shook him. He fell to the floor and did not arise until aided to his feet. Ordered into the principal's office he called his mother, Mrs. L. G. Endicott, by telephone, and was taken home.

"The other boys say that Roberts threw Jack against the banisters," said Mrs. M. Baybrook of Linnton road, with whom the boy lives. "As he came back toward the principal he was either struck or thrown down. While on the floor they say that he was kicked, and Jack says so, too. Anyhow, he could not get up.

"He called his mother from the office, after being placed there by the principal, and told her he thought his hip was broken. When she arrived Roberts said that he was sorry he had hurt Jack, but not sorry that he had punished him. The boy was not laughing at him, it seems, but merely because one of the other boys

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UMATILLA EX-AGENT ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

WHITEWASHING BY GRAND JURY ALSO ALLEGED.

Attorney-General Announces New Investigation Into Case of E. F. B. Ridgeway.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Charges of bribery, directed at E. F. B. Ridgeway, state prohibition agent, whitewashing of the officer by the grand jury and charges of conduct unbecoming an official, on the part of W. L. Keator, district attorney of Umatilla county, will be the subjects of a special grand jury investigation to be launched at Pendleton within the next few days with A. J. Liljeqvist, assistant attorney-general, acting in the capacity of legal adviser to the inquisitorial body.

The grand jury investigation was announced here tonight by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, following the visit of District Attorney Keator to Salem last Monday. It was made plain at the attorney-general's office that the grand jury probe had been demanded by District Attorney Keator, who said he had been accused publicly of serious offenses in connection with the conduct of his office.

The charges and counter-charges originated when a Pendleton newspaper published a story to the effect that Mr. Ridgeway, who until December 31 had been employed as prohibition enforcement officer by Umatilla county, had accepted money in return for protecting bootleggers.

It also was alleged that Mr. Ridgeway once served a term in the reformatory at Monroe, Wash., and that last summer a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Investigation of these charges subsequently was made by the Umatilla grand jury with the result that the officer was exonerated.

Mr. Ridgeway appeared before the grand jury, it was said, and admitted that he was a trifle wayward when a youth, and that he had served a short term in the Monroe reformatory. He further admitted that because of a misunderstanding he had overdrawn his account in a Dallas bank by $60. This money, he said, was paid back when the discrepancy was called to his attention.

Verbal testimony before the grand jury, it was said, did not support certain affidavits charging Mr. Ridgeway with bribery and other conduct unbecoming an official.

Following the grand jury report, the accusation was made by the Pendleton newspaper that District Attorney Keator, through the assistance of henchmen, had whitewashed Mr. Ridgeway.

Commenting on the grand jury investigation, the Pendleton newspaper said:

"Things have come to a pretty pass in this community of ours when officers cavort under the protection of state stars, draw public money for salaries, dicker with bootleggers, get drunk on their liquor, party around with them, accept bribes for protecting them, and then double-cross them.

"Things have come to a pretty pass when drunken police officials will stop an old man on the road and search his car, just for a lark, when

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SUSPECTED BURGLAR EX-OREGON MINISTER

REX HASKELL POSES IN SOUTH AS McMINNVILLE GRADUATE.

Man Under Arrest in California for Robberies in San Jose Involved With Holdups.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 12.—Rex Haskell, arrested early today at Santa Clara by a sheriff's posse and charged with having entered and robbed several homes here, declared to authorities tonight that he was educated for the ministry at McMinnville, Or., ordained and held pastorates in that state.

According to the authorities, Haskell said he roomed in San Francisco with four men implicated in the recent holdup there of a cable car, in which $4100 was taken from car company officials. The death of his wife and child, Haskell told officers, caused him to drink excessively. He attributed his trouble to this cause.

Haskell is believed by Sheriff Lyle to be the man responsible for a series of daring crimes in this city. He said he was an ex-Baptist minister and occupied three pulpits in Oregon. When arrested he was known at his lodging house as George Van Smith of Oakland.

Haskell has confessed to Sheriff Lyle that he served one term in the Utah penitentiary for burglary, and was sentenced to serve ten years in the Oregon penitentiary, but was released on parole on account of his health.

Haskell was found to have a complete burglar outfit consisting of a jimmy, fine pliers, flashlights and a revolver.

He has confessed to the robbery of the home of W. A. Wellington, 205 Yosemite avenue, and the residence of F. B. Bishop, 45 Hanchett avenue, Wednesday night, stealing a large quantity of valuable jewelry in each place. All the stolen jewelry has been recovered. He was arrested on a description furnished by Mrs. Bishop, who returned home while he was in the residence and saw him as he fled.

DIPLOMATS ARE FETED

President and Mrs. Harding Receive Corps at White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The first diplomatic reception at the White House since 1914 was held tonight. Secretary and Mrs. Hughes assisted President and Mrs. Harding in receiving the members of the diplomatic corps in Washington.

A number of delegates and foreign officials here for the arms conference also attended the reception.

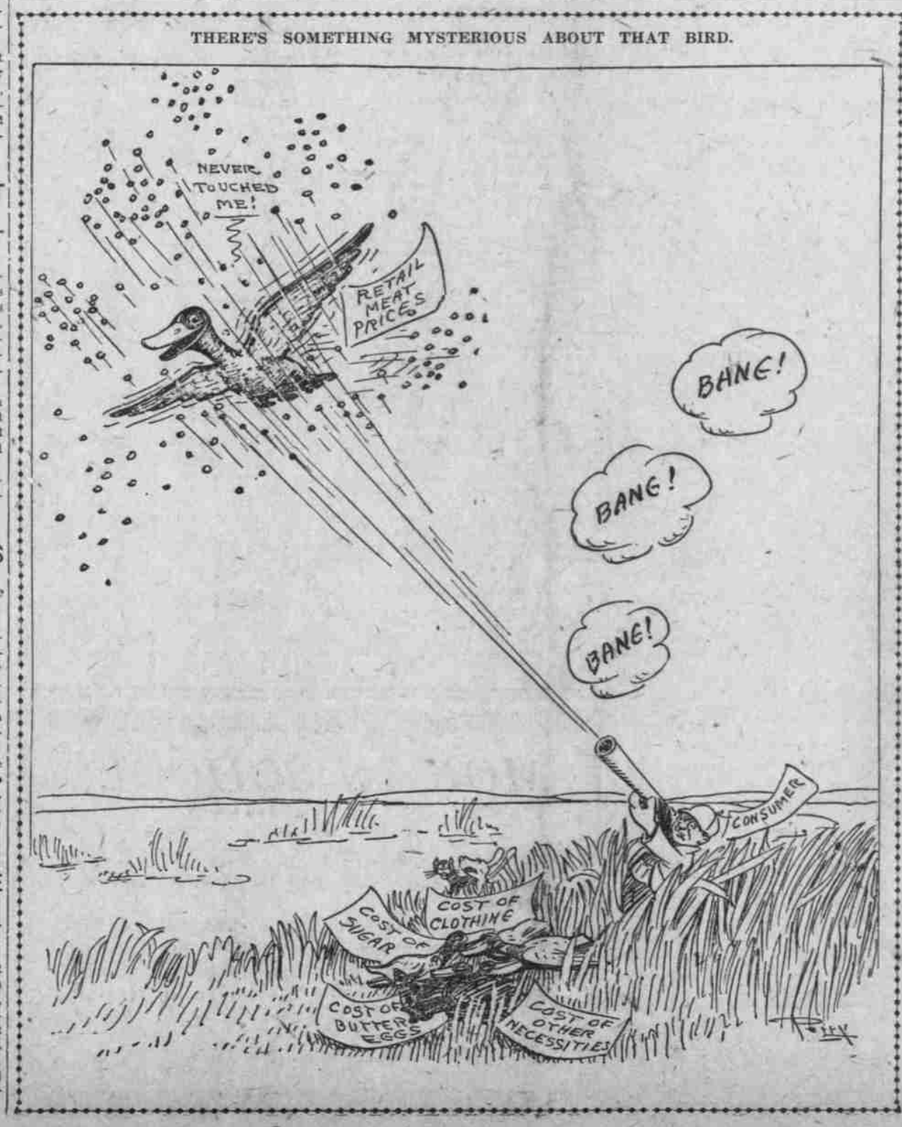
OREGON LOAN $135,000

Sum Approved for Livestock and Farming Purposes.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Announcement was made by the war finance corporation today of a loan of $135,000.

The loan is for agricultural and livestock purposes in Oregon.

THERE'S SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT THAT BIRD.



ECCLES BROTHERS WAR OVER STOCKS

Misappropriation of Securities Alleged.

$169,800 SUM INVOLVED

David Eccles Asks Arrest, but Abandons Plan.

RAIDING OFFICE ALLEGED

One of Defendants Is Located, but Deputy Sheriffs Are Unable to Find Other.

After first seeking, without success, to have two of his brothers arrested for thievery, David Eccles, wealthy timber operator and one of the sons of the late David Eccles, Utah millionaire, yesterday filed suit in the circuit court against the brothers, Royal and W. J. Eccles, charging them with misappropriation of stocks of a total value of $169,800.

The suit was filed during the early afternoon by Wallace McCamant, and the deputy sheriffs were kept busy the remainder of the day searching for the two defendant brothers in order to serve them with the papers. Royal Eccles finally was located and served shortly before he boarded a train for Ogden.

One Brother Not Found.

But so far as David Eccles and Judge McCamant knew last night, the other brother, W. J. Eccles, had escaped the deputy sheriffs. W. J. Eccles was registered at the Benson hotel earlier in the day, but could not be located there after the suit had been filed.

Clerks at the hotel said last night that he had given up his room. Instead of appearing personally at the hotel, he sent a friend to check out for him. It was understood that he had left for California.

The suit alleges that the two defendants did "seize and convert to their own use" the stocks enumerated in the complaint, but back of the formal charge in the brief and hurriedly drawn civil complaint was a charge of actual theft which David Eccles disclosed earlier in the day to District Attorney Myers.

Warrant Is Requested.

The two defendants are said to have arrived in Portland during the morning. After the brother had learned of their arrival, he hurried to the office of District Attorney Myers and sought a warrant for their arrest on a charge of larceny.

David Eccles set up the charge that on November 3 last, while he was visiting in Eugene, the two brothers entered his office in the Yeon building, "jimmied" open his office desk and departed with valuable stocks which belonged to him and his wife.

The district attorney counseled against criminal action as a means of settling the trouble between the brothers and advised that action be taken through the civil courts. It was then the civil complaint was drawn as quickly as possible and filed in an effort to get service before the brothers left the city.

Stock Seizure Charged.

David C. Eccles is plaintiff in one complaint which charges Royal and W. J. Eccles with the seizure of stock in the Oregon-American Lumber company for a face value of $70,000, and of 498 shares of stock in the Sumpter Valley Railway company of a face value of $49,800.

In a second suit, Mrs Julia Wright Eccles, wife of David Eccles, alleges the seizure of 250 shares of stock owned by her in the Oregon-American Lumber company, and valued at $50,000.

What family differences lie back of the startling action taken by one brother against the other two were not disclosed yesterday by those involved on either side of the litigation, nor by Wallace McCamant, attorney for David Eccles.

Rifling of Office Charged.

Indeed, there is not even the charge of actual theft of the litigated stocks set forth in the civil complaints, but in his conference with District Attorney Myers, David Eccles charged hat his office had been rifled, the desk broken open and the stocks stolen without cause or justification. Mr. Myers promised Mr. Eccles that the grand jury would be asked to investigate if he so willed, but if it were only a family quarrel, he did not want his office placed in the role of a collection agency.

Shortly before departing for Ogden last night, Royal Eccles admitted he had been served with papers in the suit brought by his brother, but declined to discuss the trouble in any way. Nor would David Eccles impart any information, other than the brief charge contained in the complaint filed under his signature.

The three brothers involved in the controversy all are sons of the late David Eccles, millionaire sugar and lumber operator of Utah, who died late in 1912.

Ownerships Reported Equal.

The brothers are said all to own equal shares in the David Eccles company, a Utah corporation, which owns

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TRANSPORT WITH 1000 ABOARD FIGHTS STORM

CRAFT LEAKING AND BEATEN BY MOUNTAINOUS SEAS.

Foreign Service Veterans, Wives and Children Headed Home at Two-Knot Clip.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The army transport Crook, buffeted by mountainous seas, leaking, and partly disabled by engine trouble, tonight doggedly maintained her fight to reach land with her 1000 foreign service veterans, war brides and children.

Wireless messages picked up at Governor's island reported the troopship still several hundred miles at sea, but steaming toward New York at a two-knot clip. Up to early tonight the St. Mihiel, sent out to aid the Crook, had not reported.

Dispatches from the transport declared the morale of all on board was unshaken by last night's orders to man the lifeboats and prepare to desert the floundering vessel.

Women, they said, hung over the rails, laughing and joking with the men who sang as they made all ready to meet the catastrophe if it should occur.

CONFERENCE LIST GROWS

More Invitations to Coming Agricultural Meet Accepted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—An additional list of delegates to the national agricultural conference, including 55 names and increasing the total number of those who have accepted invitations to sit in the conference to 145, was announced today by Secretary Wallace.

The list issued today included the names of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Edwin T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture; Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board; Asbury F. Lever, member of the federal farm loan board; and H. S. Firestone, tire manufacturer, of Akron, O.

Other names on the list announced today include: C. E. Spence, Oregon City, Or., master state grange; Fred Bixby, Long Beach, Cal., prominent cattleman; James T. Jardine, Corvallis, Or., director experiment station; E. E. Faville, Spokane, Wash., editor Washington Farmer.

LIBERTY BONDS HALTED

Speculative Profit-Taking Causes Pause in Upward Movement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Speculative profit taking and a diminished investment demand caused a halt in the upward movement of Liberty bonds on the stock exchange today, most of those issues easing slightly from their high records of the previous session.

Reactions in that quarter were balanced, however, by further buying on Victory notes at new maximums. The 3¾s rose to 100.26, a gain of 14 cents a $100, and the 4¾s at 100.30 showed a gain of 12 cents over their recent higher record. Purchases of Victory notes were attributed in part to brokers representing treasury interests.

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BRIAND RESIGNS; FRANCE IN CRISIS

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CABINET ALSO GOES OUT

Deputies Are Startled After Being Won by Eloquence.

POINCARE IS CONSIDERED

Ex-President of Republic Likely Successor — Retiring Leader Hopes for Cannes Success.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Aristide Briand today resigned from the premiership of France and Raymond Poincare, ex-president of the republic, likely will succeed him.

M. Briand's resignation came with dramatic suddenness in the chamber of deputies, for the premier, returning this morning from his conferences with the British prime minister at Cannes, had brought the opposing members of his cabinet into accord with his policies and, by a powerful speech in the chamber, had apparently won over the great majority to his side. His blunt eloquence evoked a tremendous ovation and when he abruptly declared his intention of withdrawing from the government the members of the chamber seemed overwhelmed.

Keen Resentment Felt.

Although the retirement of Premier Briand was unexpected, it was apparent from the very beginning that he felt keen resentment against the many obstacles placed in his way in the important negotiations in which he has been engaged. He had the appearance of a man aged and physically fatigued throughout his entire speech.

However, seldom has M. Briand risen to the high pitch of eloquence attained today, when, in a trembling voice, he said:

"A statesman has no right to go to his post of battle if he has not the certainty that he shall not receive bullets from behind. He can face the bullets of the enemy, but he must not receive any from his own country."

Call Paid President.

M. Briand called on President Millerand immediately after leaving the chamber. He remained with the president for only a few minutes; then he informed the press representatives:

"My resignation is absolutely final. I could not continue to govern under such conditions. Of course, I shall not return to Cannes, but I hope my resignation will not cause cancellation of the Genoa conference."

With M. Briand went his entire cabinet, and after conferring with the presidents of the senate and chamber, M. Millerand called upon M. Poincare to form a new ministry. M. Poincare tentativeley agreed to this and promised to give a final answer tomorrow.

Gloomy Situation Faced.

M. Peret, president of the chamber, before proceeding to the Elysee palace, said to the Associated Press correspondent and others:

"France is facing a situation which is as gloomy as the darkest days of the war. Today, if, as is freely said, there are differences of opinion between the president of the republic and M. Poincare, our president is a big enough man to forget them."

Rene Viviani, ex-premier, who was one of the French delegation at the Washington conference, said:

"Under present circumstances the life of a statesman in France is impossible. I fully approve M. Briand's attitude, but we shall do our best to help his successor in the work of restoring France."

Solid Majority Needed.

As is the custom, M. Millerand has asked the members of the cabinet to continue to conduct the business of their departments until the new ministry is formed.

When the Associated Press correspondent called at M. Briand's apartments at 6 o'clock tonight he was told by the maid: "The premier sleeps; he is very tired."

Later in the evening, after resting, M. Briand told newspaper men that he was definitely out of power.

"It would be indecent," he added, "to remain longer than a year in power. It is just a year since the Leygues cabinet fell. One can govern only with a solid majority; it is not enough to have one's speeches applauded."

M. Briand expressed regret that the parliament and the country had not appreciated the value of the achievements at Cannes.

Pact Put Up to Deputies.

Premier Briand had put the Anglo-French pact, the question of postponement of German reparations payments and French participation in the Genoa conference squarely up to the chamber of deputies, telling the deputies, in the bluntest terms, to take them or leave them.

The premier first presented the question of the British pact.

"You have been complaining for three years," he said, "of not being called upon to share in shaping

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