

DESCHANEL ELECTED FRENCH PRESIDENT

Majority Is Largest Since Republic's First Vote.

PARISIANS GREET VICTOR

Return From Balloting at Versailles Is Marked by Ovation by Crowds Along Roads.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—Paul Deschanel was elected president of the French republic today by 734 votes of the 889 members of the national assembly voting. His majority was the largest since the election of Louis Adolphe Thiers, the first president after the fall of the empire, who was chosen unanimously.

The result was certain since the caucus yesterday, at which Deschanel was chosen the candidate of the senate and chamber of deputies, comprising all the various parties.

The feeling among the senators and the deputies was that the new president should come into power with a vote that would give him the necessary authority to speak impressively for France.

Sentiment Favors Deschanel.
The general sentiment in that while M. Deschanel has not won the presidency by such outstanding services as those rendered by Premier Clemenceau, he is a man admirably adapted for the position.

The proceedings, as provided by the constitution, were formal. However, the members of parliament and visitors joined in a great outburst of acclamation when ex-Premier Briand, who is generally credited with having shared in the election of M. Deschanel, declared to a group of friends, "France and the republic continue."

Public Service Is Praised.
M. Bourgeois made an address of congratulation to the support of France. He mentioned M. Deschanel's public services, particularly during the war, and "during the period of his upright, rightness, consecrated, like your father, to the cult of liberty."

"The national assembly, in calling to the presidency of the republic the president of the chamber of deputies, wished to mark its profound attachment for those parliamentary institutions which in the greatest drama of history showed their strength and their splendor and their strength. As a faithful guardian of the law, I will seek to apply the constitution in letter and in spirit to solidify and perfect, in close accord with the nation's representatives, these free institutions."

Application of Treaty Urged.
"Our hopes of 1918 were not entirely realized and it is necessary today to conquer the peace of Europe upon us by strict application of the treaty of Versailles, by development of our alliances and by the union of all the French. That incomparable people, whose heroism and sacrifice saved the world, should surmount all obstacles upon condition that they be kept thoroughly conversant with affairs and are told the truth."

"I salute my illustrious predecessors among them M. Poincaré, who in the formidable and represented France with such dignity and nobility. I salute also the great Frenchman who contributed so much to the victory by gathering together all the national energies through a magnificent effort. I expect that the houses of parliament will consecrate my solemn homage to the immortal services he has rendered the country."

"I address to the members of the national assembly an expression of my respect and admiration for France and to the republic all my devotion and all my heart."

Paul Eugene Deschanel, statesman and author, is known as one of the most brilliant public speakers of France. He was born in Brussels in 1857, during the exile in Belgium of his father, Edouard Deschanel, who was professor of the College of Paris.

Paul Deschanel entered political life in 1878 as secretary to M. de Marcere, then minister of the interior, and in the following year was secretary to Jules Simon, president of the council. In 1885 he was elected to the chamber of deputies, becoming vice-president of that body in 1896.

M. Deschanel was elected president of the chamber in 1898 and held that office until 1902, when he was defeated for re-election.

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"These shortages and this suffering are not due to the blockade, but are due to the total industrial demoralization and bankruptcy in production, which will continue as long as socialism and the bolshevik rule lasts. If the blockade is opened the bolshevik government must immediately provide food and clothing at once, and thereby by great suffering will be mitigated. The greatest blow they can receive is to have such an exposure of the complete foolishness of their industrial system to the people. Moreover, lifting of the blockade will allow the real truth of the horror of bolshevik rule to come out of Russia. One thing that needs to be guarded against in the United States is that our frontier and port officers must redouble their vigor against the export to us of bolshevik agitators, propaganda and money for subsidizing criminals to create revolution."

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British Advertising Campaign Said to Be Unique.

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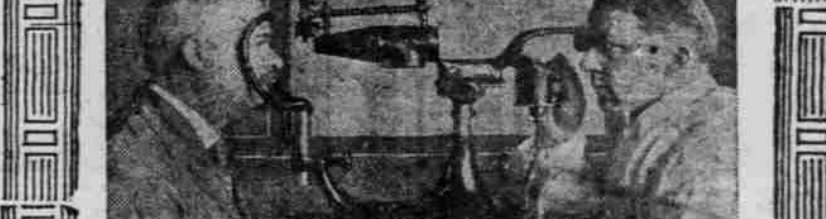
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city police officers. The mixture made McBride quarrelsome and he didn't relish being thrown into a jail, but a fine of \$10 sobered him up this morning.

Generals Get Assignments.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Brigadier-General Arthur Johnson was today assigned to command Camp Union, New York, and Brigadier-General Frank McCoy to command the Douglas, Ariz., military district.

After Spanish Cabinet Resigns.
BARAJOS, Spain, Jan. 16.—Serious disturbances occurred at Lisbon last night as a result of the resignation of the cabinet, according to reports reaching here. Republican guards patrolled the streets and machine guns were used to scatter the crowds.

"Poison Cup" Lecture Announced.
At Everman's club, 242 Couch street, at 8 o'clock tonight, a lecture on "The Poison Cup" will be given by Professor William Conger Morgan of the department of chemistry at Reed college. Professor Morgan will tell, among other things, about poison through the drinking of wood alcohol. A special motion picture film bearing on the lecture topic will be shown and there will be appropriate music. The entertainment is open to the public, and ex-service men are especially invited.

Denatured Alcohol Enjoyed.
THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Denatured alcohol, and coffee is a popular drink. Denatured alcohol is often taken with excellent results in common soda water as a filler. So declared Hugh McBride, of Weston, Or., who was arrested last night by

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Dorset Blankets at \$8.50 Pr. 66 by 80 inches	Cotton Blankets at \$3.95 Pr. 72 by 80 inches	Wool-Mixed Blankets at \$9.75 Pr. 66 by 80 inches
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