

FRENCH CHAMBER GREEN IN POLITICS

Deputies Oppose Ministers, but Delay Attack.

BRIAND CHARMS HEARERS

New Members Lack Experience and Want Leader to Begin Work of Opposition.

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The parliamentary life in France will be resumed October 18, and already there is activity in the lobbies of both chambers.

To understand what may ensue when parliament gets under way, to gather the significance of certain moves that may be made, a statement of the party lineup is necessary.

The chief feature of the 1921 elections was a spontaneous demand for something new. Probably the voters did not know exactly what they sought. They did as union. They were tired of the old religious quarrels. They dreamed of a great national effort for reconstruction and development of the resources of the country.

The result of this aspiration was a severe setback to the pre-war politicians, notably the radical socialists, who for years had dominated France, usually in coalition with the socialists. The members of the party are neither very radical nor very socially inclined, but are liberal and anti-clerical.

Party Is Crushed. This party was crushed at the elections for the chamber with universal suffrage prevailing, but got revenge two months later when the senatorial elections were held under limited suffrage. Thus it maintained a strong influence over local administration, which for 15 years had been recruited from among its followers.

Paradox Is Furnished. We have therefore the further paradox of a parliamentary majority being combated all over the country by agents of a cabinet which that majority maintains in office.

Majority Is Hesitating. This odd exhibition of testiness at one moment and resignation the next is the first thing that strikes one in the lobbies here. The majority recognizes that a change is necessary but the same majority is resolved not to make it.

Two Problems Dominant. France has no such terrible causes of unrest as Great Britain, with Ireland, Egypt and India forever to be considered, but France has two dominant problems. One is safety and the other is reparations.

CITY WAITS RED CROSS NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 4-5.

Columbus Prepares for Thousands of Delegates From All Parts of Country.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 24.—With thousands of delegates coming from all sections of the United States and island possessions, this city is putting on the finishing touches for the National Red Cross convention here October 4-5, preparatory to the renewal of membership activities to be launched in November.

Nationally and internationally prominent speakers have been assigned places on the programme for the four days of the convention.

Art School OPENS OCTOBER 30

PORTLAND ART ASSOCIATION Museum of Art, 8th and Taylor Sts.

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THE TROT THEY WERE MAINTAINING WHEN THE TROUBLE STARTED.

THE WITNESS WAS QUESTIONED AT GREAT LENGTH BY BOTH SIDES RELATIVE TO HIS MEMORY OF TIME AFTER HE SAID THAT THE ENTIRE EPISODE HAD NOT TAKEN MORE THAN A MINUTE.

27 GET SCHOLARSHIPS

Several Freshmen at Willamette Receive Free Tuition.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Twenty-seven freshmen entered Willamette university with scholarships earned last year in high school, according to information given out today by the university registrar.

The following is the list of the winners of academic honors: eBry Cooper, Salem; Violet L. Northrop, Lebanon; Earl Harvie Mooty, West Linn; Adelaide Jones, Woodburn; J. Wayne Bowman, Philomath; Ronald B. McKinzie, Walla Walla; Earl Marsters, Everett; S. Ball, Portland; Lois Cobb, Roseburg; Clarence Smith, Cottage Grove; Jean Adams, Crovill, Wash.; Robert Litter, Salem; Justina J. Dancho, Falls, Idaho; Amy Kinney, Cashmere, Wash.; Merle Bonney, Cartfield, Wash.; She then testified she heard Matthews say: "Get out from in front of that house and I'll show you whether I'm afraid to shoot or not."

Mrs. Van Scoy also testified that Jacks' words were interspersed with curses, and that the men moved up and down the street, back and forth, and shortly afterwards she heard a revolver discharged several times. She also said her view was obstructed by a pine tree.

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