

VISIT OF VIVIANI OPENING OF FIGHT FOR U. S. BACKING

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Washington, March 21.—The arrival of Rene Viviani within a week or so in Washington may be the beginning of an open struggle between France and Great Britain for the preferred friendship of the United States. It would bring into the open at the same time the serious conflict of French and British interests.

The situation that has come about since the war is not in the least to France's liking. The French do not like the fact that her interests continue to depend more or less on British interests. There is constant efforts on the part of the French to shake their continental policy loose from British policy, but since the policy of each is inextricably bound up with the German settlement this is not easy to achieve.

WOULD STAND ALONE

"We do not intend to be the house of Hapsburg to England's house of Hohenzollern," is the way the French politicians frequently express their determination to cut themselves free from the influence of British policy. France has not lost her dream of becoming a first rate power. But the difficulties of realizing her dreams remain enormous. Poverty stricken in consequence of the war and her hopes of dominion in East Europe, particularly in Russia, again and again upset, she has had to watch the seeming success of England in pulling profit out of the world catastrophe. The trade agreement with Russia, just signed, is a case in point, while the conflict between herself and England over the terms with Germany has grown in part of the realization that in the back of the British mind there is more desire to shape terms that will permit early resumption of commerce with Germany.

France has been negotiating in the terms of the treaty in the half-century-old fear, while Britain has been negotiating with plans of restoring her great middle-eastern business.

DISARMAMENT APPROVED

France has hitherto been regarded as the greatest stumbling block toward disarmament on a big scale, but it can be said that she looks with real favor on the progress that has been made toward mutual reductions by Britain and the United States. Now that England is apparently about ready to accept a program that will leave her no longer the absolute mistress of the seas, France is beginning to see some good in the idea. It is a liberal gesture, indicating that France is willing to contract the size of her army noticeably, will help to speed the reduction of England's sea forces. Viviani can be expected not to withhold the gesture. France's idea of power in the diplomatic arena. So long as England's representatives can sit at the council table with the knowledge of all present behind them as an unchallenged sea power, their voice in any settlements is apt to be supreme. Once this supremacy is gone, France will feel easier.

Events have shaped around to the point where Viviani, whose recent conversion to the League of Nations has not been convincing to all nations in Europe and this country, comes to America as the actual spokesman for the league.

FRANCE MIGHT CUT LOOSE

The league serves France's purpose in the present emergency, but the independent backing of the United States might serve her purpose even better. Viviani would be the ideal instrument through which to sacrifice the form of the league, in favor of the form of Harding's proposed association of nations, if return for the sacrifice the desired American backing could be had.

England will watch events in connection with Viviani's visit with acute interest. She expects to send a mission of her own to America, but it is thought that there are intimations from London that this mission will await the result of Viviani's negotiations before setting sail. Equally it may be the case that the state department may await the coming of the British visitors before committing itself in any way on questions raised by the French. It is in mind the importance of the negotiations on this side of the water being precipitated by the two principal European powers, it is already the disposition of the administration to delay action in congress on resolutions looking to the declaration of formal peace with Germany.

Lansing's Pictures Of Peace Confab Not True, Says Orlando

Home, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The pictures drawn by Robert Lansing, former American secretary of state, in a series of magazine articles of the chief figures at the peace conference are exaggerated, according to a statement made today by former Premier Orlando, who headed the Italian peace delegation to Paris.

"Mr. Lansing's article representing M. Clemenceau as a kind of tyrant and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George as infants was a great exaggeration," said the Italian statesman. M. Clemenceau's position at the peace conference was most difficult. The United States, like others, did not get the exact kind of peace she wanted. Italy in particular suffered from Mr. Wilson's injustices.

Court to Recess

Washington, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The United States supreme court today decided on a recess from March 28 to April 21. There will be no session of the court next Friday, which is Good Friday.

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Bryan Is Optimistic After Forty Years In Political Arena

W. J. Bryan was 81 years old Saturday. At the request of the United Press he wrote the following birthday statement:

By William Jennings Bryan
(Written for the United Press)
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Miami, Fla., March 21.—The latter days of life, like the autumn months, have joys of their own that make them welcome in spite of the silent warning that they bring. They are the harvest days and are gladdened by the results of early labors.

No one has been more fortunate than I in family and friends, in congenial co-workers and in the satisfactions that come with the securing of reforms. I have lived my life in a wonderful period and have seen four great constitutional amendments adopted.

Popular election of United States senators brought this government nearer to the people.

The income tax equalizes the burdens of the government.

Prohibition gives us our greatest moral victory.

Suffrage gives an impetus to every righteous cause.

I have seen the nation demonstrate its fighting strength and then, prove its disinterested devotion to peace and progress. I have seen partisanship wane and political independence grow.

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God is on his throne and the teachings of the prince of peace exert an increasing influence on the hearts of mankind.

HELD FOR THEFT, PREACHES IN JAIL

(By United News)
Aurora, Ill., March 21.—Not having anything else to do on Sunday, the Rev. Maurice Bodine preached to a number of fellow prisoners in the jail bull pen here on "the way of the transgressor."

The Rev. Bodine was in jail by virtue of his mysterious disappearance from this city last September in his bride's automobile.

While the bride, Ida Glasshager, well known modiste, did not resent his disappearance with any bitterness, she felt keenly the loss of her coupe and Rev. Bodine was traced to the evangelistic fields of Oklahoma. He was arrested at Rosston, Okla., and returned here.

She married the minister, she told the police, after she had dreamed that a handsome man should come to her door asking for a room and that she would marry him. The handsome stranger, Rev. Bodine, came as visioned and the courtship was swift and successful.

He left last September, saying that he was going to look for a pastor. He promised, she said, that he would be right back.

"Don't interrupt me," he told an interviewer Sunday. "Can't you see I am conducting a religious service?"

He later said that the whole affair was an "unfortunate mistake" and that an immediate reconciliation with his "dream wife" was imminent.

The wife, however, was merely concerned about the return of her automobile and received the news of the incarceration of her pastor-husband with an unemotional calm.

Legion Meeting Called

Vancouver, Wash., March 21.—Smith Reynolds post, American Legion, will meet Monday night at St. Luke's hall. Robert Lerouge, national officer of the legion, will speak.

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HARDING CALLS A HALT ON SHIPPING BOARD SCRAMBLE

By Richard Lee
Universal Service Staff Correspondent
Washington, March 21.—President Harding has called a halt on the mad scramble for places on the United States shipping board by letting it be known that those appointments would not be considered for "some time to come" and that the candidates, numbering in the hundreds, may as well go home.

Since the day the president took office the candidates for shipping board places have overwhelmed him and he has stopped it with the simple measure of laying those appointments aside for the consideration of other matters, "said one of the president's closest advisers here today.

THOUSANDS APPLY
An idea of the task of filling such positions has been gained by some informal statistics which the clerical forces have compiled on the candidates for the position, showing an excess of 10,000 candidates.

Of course, nothing like that number of applications has ever gotten before the president. The total list of applicants was narrowed down to a list of a dozen eligibles which is headed at the present time by Charles L. Clifford of Chicago, a former business associate of Secretary of War Weeks, who is supposed to be Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's choice.

One man, whose name has been linked with a shipping board place, got in to see the president Saturday. That was Percy McLean of Canton, Ohio. However, he denied that shipping board places were discussed, a statement accepted generally because of the belief that Ohioans have about gone the limit on appointments received.

Another of the president's visitors was W. N. Doak, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who was once mentioned for secretary of labor. He stated that he had called in response to a pre-inaugural invitation for a general conference on the railroad labor situation.

John M. Morehead, Republican national committee man from North Carolina, was the means of bringing forth the announcement that the president for some weeks yet will be unable to consider invitations to functions, either in or outside of Washington. Mr. Morehead wanted him to make a trip to North Carolina for a local celebration.

"With the exception of one appearance, to be announced early this week, the president will not consider invitations of any kind for at least two or three weeks," was the White House announcement.

Secret Societies in Schools Prohibited

Denver, Colo., March 21.—(U. P.)—As the result of a Baccanallian orgy in a lonely cottage in Bear Creek canyon recently, in which six Denver high school boys and girls indulged, Judge Lindsey Sunday admonished parents of the necessity of keeping closer watch on their children. Secret societies of the schools are under fire and school officials are determined to probe the matter until affairs are cleaned up. Scores of high school students are said to be involved.

3 Yanks Killed in Wreck in Germany

Paris, March 21.—Three soldiers of the American army of occupation were killed near Leissen Thurn, Germany, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train, according to a dispatch from Mayence.

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—Beautiful Easter models in the most pleasing shapes and materials to select from. Hats for dress—Hats for the street—and Hats for semi-formal and formal affairs—trimmed elaborately or simply—with flowers and attractive novelty effects, or ribbons plain or cired. Hats of solid straws in combination with soft materials and transparent braids—indeed, all the very latest modes designed by superior creators of fashionable millinery for spring and summer wear are here for your selection at moderate prices.

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