FRANCE RULED BY PRESIDENT

Gaston Doumergue Holds Absolute Power as to Future Policy

PARIS, Feb. 19—(AP)—Despite the anaemic executive powers bestowed upon the president of France by the anti-Bonapartists constitution of 1871, Gaston Doumergue, present first magistrate of the republic, tonight was wielding a power as autocratic as any enjoyed by the czars of Russia.

He was solely responsible for deciding whether France shall be ruled by a cabinet made up of representatives of the left, center or right parties. He kept his counsel and announced that at 9:30 a.m., tomorrow, he would call to the palace the statesmen to whom he will entrust the responsibility of forming a government to succeed the Andre Tardieu administration which fell before a parliamentary onslaught on Monday.

There were four possibilities mentioned for the premiership tonight, and, if the sporting fraternity was interested, it would be a matter of even money and take your choice. The list of probable winners in the race for presidential favor consisted of Camille Chautemps, leader of the radical socialists and successor to Edouard Herriott as head of the left groups; Aristide Briand, recognized leader of the moderate center, and Andre Tardieu and Raymond Poincare, who are usually escribed as symbolizing the right in the chamber of deputies.

President Doumergue spent the entire day consulting the leaders of political parties from both the chamber and the senate. Tonight he was host at an annual dinner given to the permanent officials of the national legislature.

The president's dilemma tonight was whether to move toward the left center or toward the moderate right in selecting a new premier. If he follows custom, he would summon M. Chautemps who is chief of the largest group in the majority that overthrew the Tardieu cabinet.

But students of political affairs predicted that if M. Chautemps was the man invited to call upon the president at 9:30 tomorrow morning, it would only result in a 48 hours of uncertainty. It was explained that the radical socialist chief could succeed in forming a cabinet only if he had the approval of M. Briand whose support would be required in order to get a parliamentary majority behind such a government.

SLIGHT GAIN MADE BY CANCER VICTIM

Small Improvement Noted Condition of Wenatchee Woman at Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Slightly stronger after a third injection of the Humber-Coffey cancer serum, Mrs. Gertrude Edwins, Wenatchee, Wash., cancer victim, continued to show small gains in her fight against death tonight at St. Mary's hospital.

Brought here in a plane by her husband, Irwing Edwins, Chelan county, Wash., rancher, who mortgaged his property to pay for the trip, Mrs. Edwins received a third injection of the cancer extract today and was expected to undergo another blood transfusion early tomorrow.

Meanwhile, informed that Wenatchee clubwomen had started a movement to pay the expenses of their trip here, Edwins announced they had already been paid and said he was opposed to any collection in his behalf.

Dr. John D. Humber, co-discoverer of the serum with Dr. Walter Coffey, supervised the treatment of more than 200 patients at the experimental clinic in Southern Pacific hospital. Dr. Coffey said he and Dr. Humber desire to have the scientific aspects of the treatment worked out by several universities and one hospital. These, he said, included the University of California and the Hooper Foundation and the Stanford university medical school school here, a medical school in Los Angeles and a Santa Barbara hospital.

The extract will be turned over to those institutions, Dr. Coffey said on the condition that the treatments must be given free, sufficient funds must be assured to handle the work over a period of years and there must be no favoritism or private hospitals. A donor has expressed willingness to finance the work at the Los Angeles college of medical evangelists for five years at $100,000 yearly, Dr. Coffey disclosed, and he is hopeful philanthropists will do likewise here.

Steamboat Vet Takes Own Life

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Martin Smith, 72 years old, known to early day passengers on steamboats on the Columbia and Snake rivers, on which he was an employe, was believed to have committed suicide here today. His body was found in a hallway in front of his room in a downtown building, and nearby was a .32 calibre pistol. Friends could not explain his act, as it was said his health was good, and his affairs were in excellent shap. He was a retired Northern Pacific railroad employe.

Too Late To Classify

FOUND Sat. on State street, pocketbook. Call at Red Cross drug store and identify.

HEIRESS ON HONEYMOON

Mr. W. Jeffries Chewning, young bank clerk, with his bride, the former Margaret Couzens, about to leave Norfolk, Va., for a honeymoon tour in a Ford coupe. Mrs. Chewning is the daughter of Senator Couzens, of Michigan, one of the wealthiest men in the United States and one of the first financial backers of Henry Ford.

The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

BLIGH'S CAPITOL
State between High and Church
Today—"Paris" with Irene Bordoni.

FOX ELSINORE
South High street between Ferry and State street
Today—"Return of Sherlock Holmes."

HOLLYWOOD
North Capitol street, North Salem
Today—"All at Sea" with Karl Dane and George Arthus. Manhattan players.
Friday—Buster Keaten in "Spite Marriage."

GRAND
North High between Court and State
Today — "Paris Bound" with Ann Harding.
Friday — "Fast Life," Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

"Paris Bound" which is now at the Grand with Ann Harding playing the leading role, is a play by the versatile Philip Barry who has within the past few years been reeling off plays that have caught the fancy of the best on Broadway. Berry is still under 30 years of age but he has a wit that carries his lines over to his audience and an understanding of human nature that insures genuine appreciation for his plays.

"Paris Bound" in addition to its clever lines and splendid sophistication is made doubly good by the voice of Ann Harding, a recent stage star who has done much in her few appearances on the screen. It seems that the screen is to have a new idol in this young woman.

This play has only recently been the topic of discussion for one of the study classes of the Salem Drama league.

Bligh's Capitol began a showing of Irene Bordoni in "Paris" Wednesday. This young woman is another new film star and one with a very decided French accent and who can upon the proper provocation speak French with a fluency that makes college French stagger and sink.

As might be expected the play has plenty of spice and pep and color and makes an elaborate musical comedy. Jack Buchanan, English musical comedy favorite plays opposite Miss Bordoni.

It's queer how the "accent" of many of the most popular actors and actresses is becoming a charming part of the talking pictures. Time has been not so far away that it was a thing to be embarrassed about if one's friends did not speak correct and plain English.

But we go to a movie now and chortle over the clever manner of speaking which belongs to Chevalier; we smile at Bordoni in her efforts to make herself understood and think she is "chic;" we enjoy Paul Lukas and his broken English; and on and on with any number of favorites.

We like it now—this foreign accent. I can almost detect it in the English of some of the good old revolutionary stock of present-day. There is a safe bet right and that is that the talking pictures will do as much toward making the world "one" as the disarmament conference and the London parleys. Of course that might not be insinuating much headway at that.

RATES UPON FARM PRODUCTS BOOSTED

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
Associated-Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The senate today went through the agricultural tariffs from cheese to chicory today and boosted rates on more than a dozen farm products. Eastern democrats continued to protest that the consumers' interest was not being served but as yesterday they got nowhere.

Senators of these factions—republican regulars, republican independents and democrats—joined in the amendment offering and all succeeded with ease. Not a single increase was defeated and only one amendment swept away existing protection. The latter affected some minor products not produced in this country.

TWO MILLION IS SUM ASKED

Southern Oregon and California Fruit Grower Sues Banker

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ing or dealing with the plaintiff."

Charles F. Stern, vice president of the First National bank here, both of whom were named co-defendants, was accused of refusing a $75,000 crop mortgage loan in September 1922, to Banks because he declined to meet Stern's demand that he "market your fruit through the California Fruit Growers Exchange," Banks alleged that Stern not only refused the loan but "closed the account of the plaintiff with said First National bank."

As the result, the complaint alleged, within 30 days of this action, several other banks named as co-defendants called for immediate payment other loans plaintiff had standing.

SIR ESME HOWARD'S CAREER NOW ENDED

British Ambassador Starts For Home After 6 Years In Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—(AP)—The diplomatic career of Sir Esme Howard came to a close today as the British ambassador turned homeward to England after representing his country for six years in Washington.

Sir Esme ended his official service this morning with the presentation of his letter of recall to President Hoover. In the afternoon he and Lady Isabella Howard entrained for New York to remain until Friday, when they are to sail for home on the Majestic.

An affectionate farewell was extended the retiring dean of the diplomatic corps by American officials of state and the majority of ambassadors and ministers in Washington, who gathered at the train to see him off.

Until the arrival, probably a month from now, of Sir Ronald Lindsay, Sir Esme's successor, the affairs of the British embassy will be conducted by Ronald Campbell, the counselor. The rank of dean of the diplomatic corps passed to Ambassador Velarde of Peru with Sir Esme's departure.

JURY LOCKED UP

SPOKANE, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The superior court jury trying Robert Landis on a charge of first degree murder in connection wit hthe shooting of Detective Roy Fordyce, was locked up at 9 o'clock tonight, after having been out slightly more than four hours.

ARMS ENVOYS ORDER RECESS

Delegates to Await Settlement of Present Crisis In French Cabinet

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Italy's chief delegate, met the newspaper men at St. James' palace and restated the Italian naval policy, which he emphasized "containing nothing new." Italy stands firmly on her desire for parity with the heaviest-armed continental Europeon power and at the same time urges navy reductions to the lowest possible tonnage levels. In other words, she is willing to go the limit in reduction if other powers will do likewise.

With adjournment a reality, the various delegations immediately planned their activities for the week. During the recess conference experts will complete their discussions of the tonnage of special ships, but will not tackle the other tasks assigned them.

Mr. Stimson will go to his place at Stanmore tomorrow and may make a long week end tour of southern England. Prime Minister MacDonald will have his bands full of parliamentary and labor party problems, Signor Grandi and Admiral Sirianne planned to go to Rome tomorrow for at least the week end, probably returning to London Monday. The Japanese will spend tomorrow and Friday studying their national election results.

Reports from Paris tonight that President Doumergue tomorrow would name a man to head the government, were received here as justification of the belief that the French political situation would be steadied within a week and the conference would be ready to proceed.

STRONG MOVE FOR INITIATIVE MADE

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such steps and enter into such negotiations as will enable it to formulate a proposition for submission to the voters."

Method Outlined In Same Section

The provision for formulating a proposition, or several, is outlined in the same section, relating to initiation of a puble ownership plan by the council:

"The council may, by a two-thirds vote, procure through some competent engineer, plans and estimates of the cost of construction of such public utility or utilities. After such plans and estimates shall have been procured and filed, it shall, at as early a date as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, enter into negotiations for the permanent acquisition by the city by original construction, condemnation, or purchase of such or any public utilities as the council may deem advisable, propositions for the permanent acquirement and ownership thereof.

"Before submitting propositions to the electors for the acquisition by original construction, purchase, or condemnation of public utilities of like character, the council must solicit and consider offers for the sale to the city of existing utilities in order that the electors shall have the benefit of acquiring the same at the lowest possible cost therefor."

The meeting tonight will be held at the Hollywood Cafe at 7 o'clock.

What Is Yo-Yo? That's Question To Be Found Out

Yoo-hoo, Skinnay; Know what a "Yo-Yo" is? Neither do I but they say that it is something that you throw away and it will come back to you with a simple twist of your wrist. They also say that it is for the Mickey Mice and the Minnie Mice of the Mickey Mouse club and that—and here the telephone line broke and for the rest of the information you will have to read tomorrow's Statesman because today's paper cannot wait while the line it patched. Sorry to stop but there is more to follow.

Sarpolis Takes Daviscourt For 2 Out of Three

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Dr. Karl Sarpolis, the grappling physician from Cleveland, won two out of three falls to defeat Dick Daviscourt, Los Angeles, in the main event of the wrestling card here tonight. Sarpolis weighed 212 pounds, Daviscourt 225.

Sarpolis pinned Daviscourt for the first fall in 19 minutes 0 seconds with a body scissors. The Californian came back strong and won the second fall in 22 minutes with a body slam. Using a crotch and arm bar, the wrestling physician took the third and deciding fall in less than five minutes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The house veterans committee today directed a subcommittee of five to draft a general legislative bill for the benefit of World war veterans.

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"PARIS BOUND"
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Filled with Clever Dialog and Amusing Situations
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LAST TIMES TODAY
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