

TRouble AT HOME CAUSES FRANCE TO FEAR '35 OUTLOOK

By MORRIS GILBERT (NEA Service Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Jan. 1.—The faint gleam of silver linings becomes discernible through France's dark political clouds as hazard-fraught 1934 makes an exit into history.

Optimism for the international future at least balances the pessimism over domestic entanglements. Paris is delighted by the unexpected and highly encouraging news of Great Britain to take a really active part in Continental affairs by sending troops to police the Saar.

Without inspecting the whole thing too closely France can't help wondering if it could possibly mean that there is really a Santa Claus, and that sooner or later he will drive his reindeer right up to the front door with a Franco-British defensive military pact.

Germany Offers Surprise Second biggest surprise: The apparent agreement of Hitlerian Germany to play nicely in its own yard, for the moment, and grudgingly conceal the greediness that comes of bad treatment in early youth.

Uncle Benito Mussolini had lots to do with this, for German agreement about payment for the Saar mines was produced in Rome. It was a real triumph for diplomacy.

There are other reasons for a joyful new style in France. One is the dim possibility of a real and permanent understanding with the naughty boy next door. The prospect of Germany's return to the League of Nations can be faintly discerned in the offing.

WOODED 6 YEARS; SAYS 'YES!'



Six years' courtship in Hollywood is almost unbelievable, but that's the record set by Claudia Dell, actress, shown here in a "thinking it over" pose, and Eddie Bolton, actor's agent, before they decided to wed.

CHASE INDICTED ON FEDERAL COUNT IN MURDER OF HOLLIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—John Paul Chase, rushed here in irons from California, was indicted late today by a Federal grand jury charging him with the murder of Herman E. Hollis, special agent of the department of justice.

Hollis and Inspector Samuel P. Cowley were killed on November 27 as they sought to capture George (Bully Face) Nelson, his wife, and a male companion near suburban Barrington, Nelson was fatally wounded in the battle.

Another indictment will be sought Wednesday, Prosecutor Dwight Green announced, in an effort to have Chase named also as the slayer of Cowley. The indictment was the first returned under a new Federal law that makes the killing of a Federal agent a Federal crime and the death penalty mandatory for a first degree murder conviction.

Nelson was named posthumously in the indictment that charged him and Chase with the ruthless killings in an effort to elude capture. Speed was the watchword as Green, the prosecutor who helped put Al Capone behind the bars, hurriedly summoned a grand jury and had it listening to witnesses 30 minutes after Chase was brought here today.

The indictment charged premeditation in the killings "with pistols, revolvers, shotguns, rifles and machine guns." No ball was set and Chase remained heavily guarded in custody of federal agents.

Death—probably on a gallows erected on government property—was the vengeance sought. And Green said he was assured sufficient evidence had been amassed for a conviction.

Theaters By R. W. J.

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

McDONALD—"The Painted Veil" with Greta Garbo. Also "Behold My Wife" with Sylvia Sidnev. Ends Thursday.

HEILIG—"Lightning Strikes Twice" with all-star laugh cast. Ends Thursday.

STATE—"Belle of the Nineties" with Mae West. Ends Tuesday.

REX—"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back" with Ronald Colman. Ends Thursday.

COLONIAL—"We're Not Dressing" with Bing Crosby. Ends Thursday.

"The Painted Veil" at the McDonald is the greatest picture Greta Garbo has ever made, but before she was the world's finest actress doing so beautiful a job of acting.

BONUS TALK STORY

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assets many veterans had to leave for their families. He denied payment now would speed recovery.

James E. Van Zandt, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign War, contended the misunderstanding was on the part of the president.

"While we respect the views of President Roosevelt on this and other matters of policy," he said, "we believe that congress will be the final arbiter of this issue."

Denying the president's assertion that former veterans had been given preference in employment, he spoke of the "dire need of these men and their families."

"Not Representative" Assailing Commander Farmer as "by no means representative of World War Veterans," Van Zandt said the "Texas" served less than two months in an ambulance unit.

Entering the national guard in 1917, he said, he had served "only a short while" before being discharged as underweight.

Radio Programs

TUESDAY PROGRAMS KORE, Eugene

5 p. m., Twilight Shadows; 5:30, NTK; 5:45, Novelties; 6, Montgomery Ward; 6:11, Fitzsimmons-Gibbons; 6:45, News Parade; 7, Ed and Zeb; 7:15, Man About Town; 7:30, Beneficial Rerue; 8, Hit Tunes; 8:30, Dream Boat.

5 p. m., Cocktail Hour; 5:10, Beau Arts trio; 5:15, Stamp club; 5:30, Lawrence Tibbett; 6, Grace Moore; 6:30, Fire Chief; 7, Palmolive; 8, Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15, Nite Editor; 8:30, Philip Morris; 9, 5-2-2; 9:30, Death Valley Days; 10, News; 10:15, Tom Coakley; 10:30, Bart Woodard; 11, Ambassador; 11:30-12, Hal Grason.

When traffic is heavy and moving on the down grade, many motorists leave their car in high gear in spite of frequent stopping. It is a better plan to operate in second, because it offers more effective braking.

And That Reminds Me—Champion For 1934 Chosen

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The horse business is getting bigger and better in the opinion of O. C. Hulet, president of the Burlington, Wis., race club.

He expressed this belief yesterday after the club had proclaimed Victor L. Osborn, of Centralia, Wash., as the world's champion liar for his story of how his trained mule jumped with him over a 1000 foot cliff but stopped in the air ten feet from the ground as Osborn could drop gently to safety.

"It seems to me," Hulet said, "that the liars are getting better all the time. We're thinking of getting Blue Eagle because we've given many people a job. This year's is far better than last year's."

Osborn had some stiff competition in competing for the honor, and it coming from Robert Davidson, Galesburg, Ill., who almost was named with his yarn about his grandfather who had legs so short he had to take 14 steps before he moved.

Officially dropped the letters K, Y and W from the alphabet. Crickets are kept in cages at their homes by many Japanese.

NEW YEARS STORY

some "Alexander" as a cause of public unrest. Stavisky Beneficiaries in Power The balance sheet of the Stavisky case today reveals that a few underlings have been arrested. Two or three bribe-stained deputies, one or two disreputable editors of blackmail sheets, languish in jail.

It was the Radical Socialist party—majority political group of France for many years—which Stavisky partially subsidized, and from individuals connected with which he derived his immunity from the law and power to pursue his jobberies. Today, the Radical Socialist party still holds great authority. It, and it alone, overthrew Doumergue.

What would happen in a new general election is hard to say. The movement to Left and to Right has been notable, observers declare. But when Camille Chautemps saw fit to run for Senator from the Loire last summer—a sort of dignified retirement from active politics—he won an easy triumph. When the big local elections took place last autumn, there wasn't a big shift of party allegiance anywhere in France.

Most significant is the concentration of Frenchmen into two schools: the fascist-minded, and the communist-minded. New and old political ideas are stalling in France.

HAUPTMANN STORY

undoubtedly have their feet on the ground. London Gay City Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator: "We must obtain the opportunity for every man and woman to work as the first step in establishing economic security and social justice."

The Saar basin territory, excited over its approaching plebiscite January 13, celebrated mildly and with little disorder. The succession of disturbances which marked the close of the old year subsided as 1935 dawned.

London put on its gayest celebration in history to greet not only the New Year's arrival but also the inauguration of the silver jubilee year of King George's reign. Laughter, Subs Seen Paris celebrated amid the popping of champagne corks in the traditional party of its New Year "Reveillon," or midnight party. Smart cafes and restaurants were crowded.

From Brussels the Belgian premier broadcast a New Year's message in which he declared the determination of the government to maintain the franc at its present parity.

HEILIG

BETTER PICTURES—PERFECT SOUND Starts Today for 3 Days Only! MURDER In the thirteenth degree!

The ace funologists of Hollywood will kill you in this crime story. It will split your homi-sides!

Fischer Ordained Baptist Minister Harlan Fischer, brother of R. M. Fischer, Jr., of Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fischer, Sr., of Portland, and former Eugene resident, was ordained a minister of the Baptist church at Hampstead, Long Island, N. Y., a few days ago.

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McDONALD TODAY... GARBO'S MOST MODERN ROLE ELECTRIFYING FASCINATING ALLURING! SHE SACRIFICED HERSELF TO THE CAUSE OF LOVE... TO STILL THE DESIRES OF HER HEART AND SOUL!

Garbo "The Painted Veil" GEORGE BRENT HERBERT MARSHALL WARNER OLAND JEAN HERSHOLT PLUS ON THE SAME PROGRAM!

Sylvia Sydney in "Behold My Wife" WITH GENE RAYMOND FEATURE: 1:10 - 4:20 7:30 - 10:45 HER BEAUTY WAS BRONZE... A RAVISHING INDIAN MAIDEN WHO MARRIED INTO THE WHITE MAN'S SOCIAL REGISTER TO REVEL IN REVENGE!

STATE Mae West Belle of the Nineties NEWS—COMEDY—MUSICAL—ANY 15c SEAT

IREX SCOTLAND YARD WAS BAPFLED!! Now! Till Fri. RONALD Colman "BULLDOG DRUMMOND Strikes Back" LORETTA YOUNG WARNER OLAND CHAS. BUTTERWORTH UNA MERKEL

COLONIAL TODAY—Continues 2-11 P. M. Great Fun Musical of 1935! Bing Crosby CAROLE LOMBARD WE'RE NOT DRESSING When Bing isn't singing, Gracie Allen is driving George insane. It's a circus! Plus Sterling Holloway in "PICNIC PERILS" Scintillating—Snappy Comedy "NORTH OF ZERO" Oswald Garrison—News—15c

An electric storm of laughs with BEN LYON THELMA TODD PERT KELTON LAURA HOPE CREWS "SKEETS" GALLAGHER CHICK CHANDLER WALTER CATLETT Color Cartoon—"Babs at Sea" "LIFE'S LAST LAUGHS" LEON ERROL COMEDY A 20 Minute Riot—"Fixing Stew" Leon Belasco and His Orchestra in "Club Continental" Pathe News of Today