

DALADIER FACES OPPOSITION OVER DECREE POWERS

Chamber of Deputies Votes Down Premier's Program — Compromise is Sought.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—(P)—Premier Daladier today won acceptance by the army committee of the chamber of deputies for his demand for powers to rule France by decree for the duration of the war.

In the committee's third vote the premier won by 17 votes to 13.

At first, the committee had declined to approve the measure as it was presented to parliament.

Paris, Nov. 30.—(P)—The chamber of deputies army committee today voted down Premier Daladier's program for wartime decree powers in the form in which it was first presented to parliament.

The firm-jawed premier, however, told the committee flatly that he refused to accept any modification of his project. Efforts were begun immediately to work out a compromise.

The premier encountered this obstacle soon after parliament had convened in special session, the purpose of which was to extend the decree powers of the government and pass on the 1940 budget.

Extension Sought. Daladier asked for extension of his powers in order to "win the war."

The committee's vote was 13 to 9 against the premier's measure in its present form, with five abstentions.

Members of the committee said, however, a modified project for decree powers would have little difficulty in obtaining a majority.

The measure introduced by the premier would extend indefinitely the "full powers" expiring today.

All decrees adopted by the council of ministers, however, would be subject to parliamentary approval within one month after being adopted.

Victory Only Aim. Daladier declared all debate on unrelated questions would be suspended and said he would interject a motion of confidence if objections were made.

The premier's measure was introduced after he had said France's war aim simply was "to win the war," and had given a lengthy review of almost three months of the conflict.

Daladier recalled that among the legislators before him were men "who during the course of their lives have seen their country ravaged or menaced by Germany."

He was cheered when he added: "We are resolved that we will not see that again."

"The time has not yet come to speak publicly of the goals and conditions of peace," the premier told the cheering deputies at the opening of the special session of parliament.

"We want the peace of security. But what is necessary first is to win the war. That is the sole aim toward which we must bend all our energies."

Forces Are Strong. The premier declared France's forces were strong enough to break the enemy's attacks.

Daladier's declaration was interrupted by the entrance of Communist Deputy Florimond Bonte, who had been sought since his party was dissolved.

Edouard Herriot, president of the chamber of deputies, stopped the session and ordered Bonte to leave. The deputy was escorted from the chamber and placed under arrest.

A warrant had been out for Bonte since October 5.

Daladier interrupted his prepared speech to declare, "the French parliament cannot stand the presence of traitors!"

Bonte was one of a group of the disbanded Communists who urged peace talks with Germany. Most of them have been jailed.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET IN EAGLE POINT

Third in Series Scheduled by Group Created by Last Session of Legislature.

The Jackson county school district reorganization board will hold the third of a series of meetings covering the county at the Eagle Point high school, Friday at 8 p. m.

A special invitation has been sent to the directors and clerks in Eagle Point, Antelope, Climax, Lake Creek, Mt. Pitt, Derby, Long Mountain, Brownsboro, Lost Creek, Trail, Reese Creek, Debenger Gap, Prospect, Little Butte Creek, Elk Creek, Liberty, Shady Cove, Roguelands and Butte Falls school districts.

While specific invitations cannot be sent to everyone interested in the work of this board, it is desirable that all persons of voting age who live in the above named districts and who are interested in the reorganization of school districts be in attendance.

To Explain Duties. The board was created by a law passed at the last legislative session and its members are: Earl B. Day, county judge; J. B. Coleman, county assessor; A. E. Brockway, chairman of non-high school district board; C. R. Bowman, county school superintendent; Arnold Bohnert, chairman of Central Point school board; Stewart Weeks, chairman of Elk Creek school board, and J. R. McCracken, chairman of Valley View school board.

The purpose of the meeting will be to explain its duties, set forth the result of its studies and put before the people an explanation of the recommendations it can make. It will endeavor to answer questions, but it is not its function to take part in arguments for or against any particular recommendation.

It is highly desirous of getting before the people accurate and full information as to what can be done toward cutting down the number of school districts in the county. As to what will eventually be done is a matter that the people themselves may by their vote determine.

Culture, That's What. Louisville, Ky.—(P)—The board of trustees of the Louisville library has taken under advisement the question of placing comic magazines in a branch library, but it's no funny matter. Hundreds of requests for comics led to a proposal that the magazines be installed as an experimental project.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Meteorological Report

Recent Tests in Southern Oregon Show Good Condition — Soils Unfrozen.

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The tests run contrary to the general opinion the southern Oregon watersheds are extraordinarily dry, but agree with the observations of the Rogue River national forest service which reports a high moisture in the forest soil, making an ideal fall for slashing burning.

Work further reported that watershed moisture outposts have just been established on the Malheur, Burnt, John Day and Deschutes rivers in eastern and central Oregon, and watershed soils, in these sections were much drier than in southern Oregon.

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265 MEN MISSING IN RAWALPINDI SINKING

London, Nov. 30.—(P)—The admiralty announced today that 39 officers, including the captain, and 226 men of the armed merchant cruiser Rawalpindi are missing.

The Rawalpindi, a 16,697-ton vessel, was sunk off the coast of Iceland November 23 in a battle with the German pocket battleship Deutschland. Captain E. C. Kennedy previously had been reported rescued.

Realty Broker Exam Slated Here Dec. 11. Salem, Nov. 30.—(P)—The second series of examinations for real estate brokers and salesmen will be held at Medford December 11, Eugene December 12, Salem December 13, Portland December 14 and 15, and La Grande December 21, State Real Estate Commissioner Claude Murphy said today.

About 400 persons will take the examinations for licenses good all next year.

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U OF O DANCE GROUP WILL APPEAR FRIDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM

A group of 12 women dancers from the Master Dance group of the University of Oregon will present a 45-minute modern dance demonstration at a special Girls' league assembly, Friday from 9:15 to 10 a. m., in the boys' gymnasium of Medford senior high school.

The dancers belong to the honorary dancing organization of the university at Eugene. They are as follows: Miss Pirkko Paasikivi, instructor, who will announce and explain the numbers; Mrs. Catherine Holman, accompanist; Mrs. Virginia Kerns, Mrs. Francis Bascom, Miss Martha Wodage, Miss Janice Jones, Miss Marial Patterson, Miss Lois Masters, Miss Mary Thatcher, Miss Norda Finlinsen, Miss Patricia Harland and Miss Nancy Ann Johnson.

The assembly will bring to the girls of the high school the first demonstration of modern dance ever shown here by trained dancers. The Girls' league will present the group of dance artists for the benefit of the girls only. The general public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Tonight the dancers will be guests of the Girls' league council at a special dinner at the Hotel Holland at 6:30.

HUGE HOSPITAL TO RISE IN PORTLAND. Portland, Nov. 30.—(P)—The city issued a \$1,000,000 building permit, the largest in ten years, today for construction of the St. Vincent's hospital, east at Northwest 47th avenue and Glisan street.

The main section will be seven stories high and 600 feet long. Work has been started on excavations and footings.

Safety Ratings. Eugene, Nov. 30.—(P)—Benton and Marion counties had the best traffic safety records among larger counties during October, Secretary of State Earl Snell said today.

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HEIR TO OIL WEALTH MUM ABOUT FORTUNE

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 30.—(P)—E. W. Lee doesn't gossip and it wasn't until yesterday friends learned 300,000 barrels of oil were being taken daily from his late father's farm in Illinois.

Lee revealed the year-old secret yesterday when he quit his job as a meter reader for a Portland gas company. He will tour the country and then do some big game hunting in Alaska.

The crude oil is quoted at \$1.15 a barrel.

He shares his father's estate with three brothers and a sister.

Man Hits Car

Butte, Mont. (P)—"Hit and run, in reverse," was the way police labeled the accident report. Bert Goslin, Jr., told the officers a pedestrian walked into the side of his car, and injured his eye. Goslin rushed him to a hospital and ran inside for assistance in carrying the patient to the examination room. When Goslin returned with a stretcher carrier the victim had fled.

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