

# Faure Government Dissolves Assembly; Elections Get Off To Booming Start

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PARIS (AP)—France's election campaign got off to a booming start today only a few hours after Premier Edgar Faure's government to dissolve the National Assembly.

The Socialists and backers of former Premier Pierre Mendes-France lost no time in opening their drive for votes in the nationwide election, expected to be set for Jan. 8. They turned their heaviest propaganda artillery against Faure and the dissolution. The Cabinet decision to dissolve the Assembly—the first such move in the history of the Fourth Republic—was announced last night. It gives Faure the early election the Assembly had denied him.

The Assembly handed Faure a vote of no confidence Tuesday, largely because of its opposition to his campaign for early elections. The 318-215 vote, however, permitted use of a clause in the 1946 constitution providing dissolution of the Assembly by the Cabinet if two governments were defeated on votes of confidence by a majority of all members of the House within an 18-month period.

Mendes-France received a no-confidence vote last February, with more than half the deputies against him.

L'Express, chief mouthpiece for Mendes-France, termed the Cabinet action an "outrage against the nation."

It charged the Faure government with "lying to the country on its real economic situation . . . undermining the authority of France in Algeria and Morocco . . . abandoning every attempt of French intervention in international affairs . . . betraying the interests of French youth in leaving the economic feudalists to dictate the new policy of the country."

Mendes-France, who still is in the process of reorganizing and tightening his grip on the Radical Socialist party, wanted the elections delayed to give him more time to prepare for a campaign. He also had pushed for election of individual deputies by districts, believing the change would help his faction.

Faure also is a Radical Socialist but Mendes-France controls the party machinery and 34 of its 65 Assembly members.

Since the Assembly failed to agree on a new electoral law in a month of discussion, the elections presumably will be held under the 1951 system of modified proportional representation. This permits alliances among parties on a departmental (county) level. If any alliance gets more than half the votes, it gets all the seats from the department.

One slight possibility remained for a change in the voting system. The decree dissolving the Assembly was not expected to be issued for several days, and during that time Parliament theoretically could meet and change the election law—if agreement could be reached on any new system. It was considered extremely doubtful, however, that any such agreement could be reached.

The delay in publishing the decree dissolving the Assembly was decided on tentatively because of a constitutional provision calling for elections to be held between 30 and 60 days after dissolution.

The law also specifies a Sunday vote, so immediate publication of the decree would put the elections on Christmas or New Year's Day. By delaying publication of the decree, the voting can be held off until Jan. 8.

Faure said the final decision on the polling date would be made by tomorrow.

Faure and most of his associates

will remain at their posts to over-see the elections and to handle the government's daily business. Five opposed dissolution of the Assem-ly, however, and said they would not associate themselves with the action.

Faure said there was a question whether they could be permitted

to resign, since the government is in a transition period.

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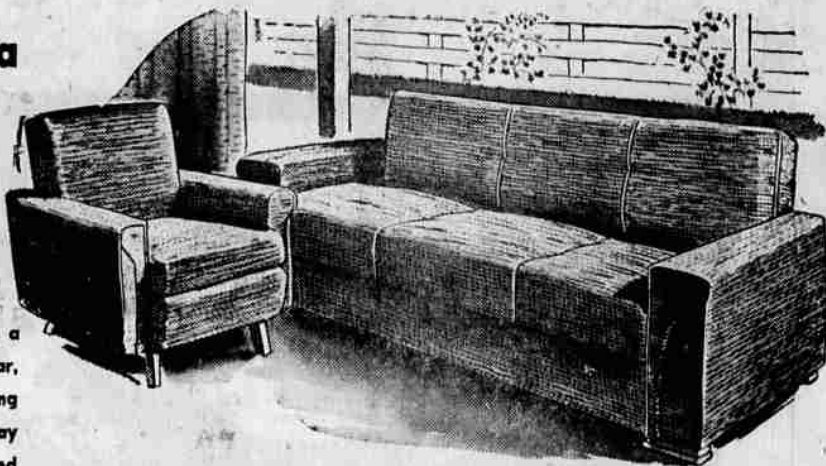
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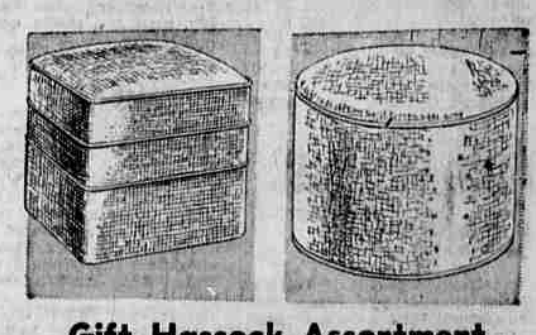
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Goldie Peterson, no registration visible, \$3 forfeited.

Thomas E. Watters, no registration visible, \$3 forfeited.

Harvin Turner, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Leo John Petersen, driving with obstructed windshield, \$10 fine.

Laura Hoover, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Royde Chocktoot, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Domingo Lopez, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Edward W. Carie, disorderly conduct, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Lester Lewis Givens, leaking and shifting load, dismissed.

William Thurman McCuin, leaking and shifting load, dismissed.

Louis Adolph Birrenkott, violation basic rule, \$12.50 bail forfeited.

Paul Lewis Rogers, violation basic rule, \$15 bail forfeited.

Edward E. Moorman, failing to stop at stop sign, \$5 paid.

Rosco Cecil Cheyne, violation basic rule, \$7.50 paid.

Leon Raymond Andrieu, excessive width, \$7.50 paid.

Laron Pratt Grigg, violation basic rule, \$7.50 paid.

Harvey Copper, assault with a dangerous weapon, asked for preliminary hearing, set for December 7 at 10 a.m. Bond set at \$300, posted bail, released.

Karl James Doering, dumping rubbish on public highway, \$25 paid.

Clemens William Bortis, no PUC permit, dismissed.

Palmb. R. House, waived preliminary hearing, ordered held to Grand Jury, bond set at \$2,500.

William Sherman Hawkins, no stop sign, \$3 bail forfeited.

### On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

SNYDER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, November 29, a boy weighing 5 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

STRICKLER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith D. Strickler, November 29, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

KLAMATH COUNTY SUITS

Tony Capello vs. Edward Miles, lawsuit dismissed. Attorney for plaintiff, George H. Prater; for defendant, C. O'Neill.

Berrie Elliott vs. Thomas S. Elliott, divorce granted. Attorney for plaintiff, C. O'Neill.

Liddle M. Nidveer vs. John S. Nidveer, divorce suit. Attorney for plaintiff, Edwin E. Driscoll.

Anna M. Ackerman vs. Lee J. Ackerman, divorce suit. Attorney for plaintiff, J. C. O'Neill.

Aurilia Julia Green vs. Julius H. Green, divorce suit. Attorneys for plaintiff, Chabourn and Bricker.

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