

FRANCE DECIDES TO CURB 'REDS'

Attempt at Revolution Will Be Suppressed, Says Deputy

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press.) An overwhelming vote of confidence in the government in connection with the Tours socialist congress was given by the chamber of deputies last evening. The vote which was 451 to 54, came after the gauntlet had been thrown down to the government by the new Communist party of France, formed at the Tours congress and acceptance of the challenge on behalf of the government had been made by Minister of the Interior Steeg.

Deputy Marcel Cachin told the chamber that revolutionary efforts by the new Communist party would continue despite any action the government might take. In reply, M. Steeg warned the revolutionary party that any attempt at revolution would be suppressed with all the means in the hands of the government.

HAR TO UNDESIRABLES.

The debate arose from an interpellation of M. Vallat, a socialist deputy, who asked the government to explain why "class" deputies, members of the German reichstag and of the executive committee of the third international, had been permitted to enter France and speak at the Tours congress. The discussion gradually broadened into a debate on the general policy of the government toward immigration, the permitting of undesirable revolutionary propaganda by foreigners and French members of the Communist party to proceed undisturbed.

This reference to the Tours congress brought M. Cachin, leader of the extremists of the Socialist party in France for years and now leader of the Communist party, to the speaker's tribune. His speech, however, seemed to be disappointing because of its mildness when compared with the speeches he had made at the Tours congress.

MARKS RED EULOGY.

It proved to be a eulogy of the ideas of the third international of Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, and of Che Guevara. The deputy closed by saying:

"We shall take advantage of the government's protective measures as long as they are extended to us. When they cease and coercion and repressive measures are adopted, we shall continue our revolutionary propaganda everywhere, and at all times."

PANDEMONIUM BROKE LOOSE.

Many deputies jumped to their feet and requested Raoul Peret, president of the chamber, to have M. Cachin expelled. Shouts of "Down with the Frenchman" were heard. Then M. Steeg rose to reply.

PENALTIES SUGGESTED.

"Deputy Cachin," M. Steeg said, "has thrown down a challenge to the government. We accept it. We shall express any attempt at revolution with all possible means at our command. The government's energy will be equal to the audacity of M. Cachin's party."

M. Steeg then deposited the government's bill providing penalties varying from three to six months' imprisonment for attempts to cross the frontiers of France without passports.

The minister made no definite announcement regarding the policy of the government intended to adopt toward the new Communist party, but later many government supporters who are close to the ministers, told the Associated Press that the government would await the next move of the Communist party.

"When they pass from words to acts it will then be time for the government to show its hand," one deputy said.

INSISTS ON VOTE.

Several orders of the day were presented, some of them asking that there be no expression of confidence in the government. But M. Leygues, president of the council of ministers, declined all of these, saying that the order of the day must include a vote of confidence. Thereupon Deputy Charles Danielou, introduced the order of the day, which said:

"The chamber, confident of the ability of the government to take the measures necessary to end revolutionary propaganda and the entrance of undesirable into France, passes to the order of the day."

The motion then was passed.

RESERVE BANK SPLITS PROFITS WITH EMPLOYEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Total earnings of the federal reserve bank of New York in 1920 amounted to \$1,500,000. Its monthly record of credit and business conditions disclosed. This is approximately 210 per cent on its capital stock.

Employees of the bank whose salaries are \$2,500 a year or less were given three months' salary as an end-of-the-war bonus. In addition all its employees received an allowance in recognition of faithful service.

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High Heels Must Go--They Upset Venus, Be She Ancient or Modern

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—Venus has a new role.

she plays a leading part in the arguments for the latest reform to be introduced.

Would Venus have worn high heels had she been given the chance? "Nobody knows, but what would happen to a statue of the ancients' model of beauty if it was used as an illustration of his point?" when Dr. R. Kendrick Smith, of Boston, at the nineteenth annual convention of the Massachusetts Osteopathic society, explained his advocacy of a bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or wearing of heels more than one and one-half inches high.

THREE-INCH PROPS FOR VENUS.

"Put a three-inch prop under the heels of a statue of Venus," said Dr. Smith, "and see what happens. The statue tips forward at an angle of forty-five degrees. Because it is inanimate it will fall over." Put three-inch French heels under the feet of a living Venus. She does not fall over because she is alive and is capable by continuous exertion and great strain of overcoming the tendency to fall. But the result is flat chest, protruding abdomen, hollow back, falling stomach and diseases to which these things lead—pulmonary tuberculosis, indigestion, chronic backache and imperfect circulation.

EFFECTIVE IN FIVE YEARS.

Dr. Smith says the bill he backs is to be introduced into the Massachusetts state legislature this winter, and if passed will become effective after five years, when present stocks are sold out, during which time the change from high to normal heels may be made gradually.

"High heels injure the human race just as surely as alcohol," Dr. Smith declared, "but legislatures have not yet dared to enact laws against them."



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NEGROES DENIED A VOTE, CHARGE

Southern Democrats Resent Statements Made Before House Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Wholesale charges of wilful discrimination against negroes at the polls in the southern states were made by representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Thursday before the house committee and brought forth vigorous objections from committee members from the south. The committee is considering a number of sticks of dynamite having been reported found at the spot where the explosion occurred. Belief was expressed that dynamite had been placed in the exhaust pipe of the sheriff's car and had exploded when he started the machine after having washed it in the creek.

Blizzard served two terms as sheriff of Elk county and would have been succeeded in office in ten days. Friends say that he had no enemies as far as known.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 31.—

Forty-seven Atlantic city hotel and cafe proprietors were fined an aggregate of \$20,000 by Judge Robert H. Ingersoll in the county court here Thursday on charges of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of law.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—

Two bombs placed in taxicabs in widely separated parts of the city, but timed to explode simultaneously, demolished the cabs last night. One, in the heart of the theatre district, near Bellevue Stratford hotel, caused a near panic.

The other explosion took place near the North Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania road. No one was injured in either case.

The taxicabs were owned by the Quaker City Taxicab company, employees of which went on strike several weeks ago.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—

Two Chinese were shot and instantly killed and a third wounded last night in an alley in the Los Angeles Chinatown. The dead men were Wong Lin and Yee Fat. The wounded man is Wong Sen Wong. The three are declared by the police to have been members of the Bing Tong.

Two members of the Hop Sing Tong were arrested and a third is being sought.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—

A sheriff and three of his posse were wounded Thursday in rushing a house near Pittsview, Alabama, where a negro wanted on a charge of assault, was barricaded with two companions. Three negroes were arrested, one of them being slightly wounded and were placed in jail.

The sheriff and one of his men received body wounds but the other two were only slightly injured. Pittsview was reported quiet.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 31.—

An unidentified man was seriously wounded Thursday by the sheriff of Skagit county north of here when he appeared at the ranch home of Charles Gaches, a former state university regent, ten miles from Mount Vernon, and demanded \$19,000. A child gave the alarm and the sheriff was notified.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—

George Johnston, said by the police to have confessed 200 burglaries in the last year, appeared before a justice of the peace here Thursday for

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preliminary hearings on two of the crimes charged to him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—

William C. Peterson, assistant postmaster of Honolulu, has been arrested there and charged with embezzling \$27,000 of postoffice funds, according to a cablegram to the postoffice inspector here.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—

A county grand jury investigation of the situation developed through the closing of the bond house of Morris Brothers, Inc., whose former president John E. Etheridge, is under arrest at Minneapolis, will be made according to an announcement by District Attorney Walter H. Evans.

He said the first report on the inquiry would be made Monday.

Miscellaneous municipal bonds to the amount of \$150,000, the existence of which was not previously known to him, have been discovered in the office of Morris Brothers, Inc., W. H. Whitcomb, receiver, announced.

The discovery may reduce the liabilities of the bond concern to about \$500,000, Mr. Whitcomb said.

J. Bushouse, city treasurer of Edmonton, Canada, arrived in Portland to attempt unmarshaling of the tangle that has tied up \$1,600,000 in Edmonton bonds held in escrow by the United States National bank.

The bonds are a block of the \$2,125,000 for which Etheridge contracted as president of Morris Brothers, Inc., but for which he never paid. They are being held by the bank pending payment.

DRY GOODS PRICE AGAIN REDUCED BY EAST TEXTILE MILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing company, which announced dry goods reductions of 27.13 per cent last September, Thursday lowered quotations still further, taking cognizance of the drop in cotton and other market changes. The reductions apply to existing orders and future business.

THOUSANDS GRIEVE FOR SLAIN GANGSTER-SOLDIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Thousands of men and women in various walks of life paid homage to "Monk" Eastman, murdered gangster-soldier, at his funeral in Brooklyn Thursday.

Reminful that his record as a leader in the east side's gang conflicts had in part been cleansed by his heroic behavior in the world war, the silent throngs gathered about an undertaker's chapel where his body lay and listened to recitals of the best in his life. Eastman's citizenship, forgotten by his conviction of crime years ago, was restored by Governor Smith upon his return from France.

The funeral rites were simple. His soldier-comrades of the 27th division were there to honor him as one "regenerated" in the war. They escorted the body to the cemetery to the sound of muffled drums, where last honors were paid by a firing squad at the grave and a bugler's notes of "taps."

KANSAS MAYOR OUSTED FOR NEGLECTING 'DRY' LAW

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 31.—Although his term of office expires tomorrow Mayor Henry H. DeChler, of Coffeyville, Kansas, was summarily removed from office Thursday by order of the supreme court. The charges against the mayor, sustained by the court, were failure to "enforce the state prohibitory law."

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