

# POINCARÉ WOULD LIKE TO OCCUPY THE LEAD IN THE FRENCH CAMPAIGN BEFORE SWIFT LIGHT

### Has Informed Lloyd George That He Would Be Happy to Confer With Him at the British Embassy in Paris Today—Poincaré Desires to Familiarize Himself With Current Discussions Between the Allies, Particularly Concerning the Deliberations at Cannes—Does Not Propose to Form a Purely Political Cabinet—Parliament Circles Are in a Sober Mood—Uneasiness is Manifested in Business Circles.

Paris, Jan. 13 (By the A. P.)—Raymond Poincaré, who has assumed the task of forming a ministry to succeed the late Aristide Briand, said tonight that he did not think that he could complete his work before Sunday evening at the latest. Poincaré added that he had informed Lloyd George, the British premier, that he would be happy to confer with him at the British embassy in Paris tomorrow.

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# Cave-in of Coal Mine in Scranton—Four Miners Are Entombed—Several Men Were Injured—Great Fissures Opened.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13.—Four men were injured and several others had narrow escapes from death today when a cave-in of the Pennsylvania mine in the Scranton district resulted in the entombment of four miners and the opening of great fissures in the earth.

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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Ellah A. Newell, for 34 years city clerk of Springfield, died aged 81. He was a veteran of the civil war.

The coal industry in Pennsylvania is passing through the most prolonged period of inactivity in its history.

Thirty-six persons suffering from cholera and forty-five persons afflicted with typhoid fever are confined in the isolation hospital in Manila, P. I.

Walter Krellich, a student in the Y. M. C. A. college, Chicago, was in a hospital with a broken back as a result of a wrestling match with Walter Maurer.

Total expenditure for building throughout the country for the year 1921 was \$1,232,612,124, a gain of 14.9 per cent over the record year of 1920.

Spanish forces in Morocco are approaching the northern boundary of French Morocco, driving the Moroccan rebels before them.

Two new cases of smallpox in Bridgeport yesterday bring the total up to 29. One of the new cases is that of a high school student.

It cost \$7,000 to obtain the election of James M. Curley in the governing election in Boston last month, according to his statement filed yesterday.

Several thousand unemployed in Montreal found work clearing the streets of snow that came with a forty-mile-an-hour blizzard. Drifts were eight feet deep in places.

Employees of the General Electric Company voted today to devote one per cent of their earnings to provide a fund of \$15,000 to aid employees who have been laid off during the winter.

The Paris police are using wireless-equipped automobiles to patrol the boulevards and highways and are ready to use airplanes in times of riot or demonstration.

Patrons of the largest Congregational churches in the world's biggest cities, Broadway Tabernacle, in New York, and City Temple, in London, will exchange pulpits for six weeks beginning May 1.

John Kendrick Bangs, humorist and lecturer who had been reported recovering from an operation for intestinal trouble at Atlantic City, has suffered a relapse and is again critically ill.

Expulsion of Gustave M. Minton, specialist in general economic speculative issues, from membership in the New York stock exchange, was announced from the rostrum.

A parent to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the graduation of the first class at University of Maine will exchange feature of the university's commencement program next June.

The senate of the Philippines adopted resolutions requesting Manuel Quezon to withdraw his resignation of president of that body which he tendered last Tuesday.

The steamship *Arachon* arriving in New York from Charleston, S. C., reported she had sighted five sunken barges about fifteen miles from Barnegat, N. J. The masts protruded above water.

J. A. Beahan, who has been claim Agent at Boston, has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

The only public bequest by the will of Mr. Emma Holt Thorne, died in New Haven was \$1,000 for the Church of the Good Shepherd at Shelton out of and estate of \$50,000.

Europe is fast pulling up to pre-war production in foodstuffs, according to a cable summary of statistics received from commercial attaché Alfred P. Dennis at London.

Revolutionary activities declared to be headed by General Felix Diaz, nephew of the former Mexican president, are increasing in the states of Vera Cruz, Tlaxcala, and the government is taking extraordinary measures to combat them.

Mrs. Una de Rodis, 81, widow of Count Carlos de Rodis, was sentenced to the gallows for complicity in a bomb attack against Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie was buried in Los Angeles. She died last Monday.

## Powerful Aid To Business Development

Every citizen that has conducted an advertising campaign along judicious lines knows the power and appreciates the results of printer's ink.

Here is the story of one company, which maintains 2500 sales representatives in the field to back up its advertising:

In 1912 the company did no advertising, and its sales came to nearly \$1,000. In the following year there was no advertising and its sales came to \$184,000. The next year it spent \$2,500 for such publicity, and its sales reached nearly 600,000. Advertising was increased and in 1919 it amounted to \$18,000, and sales reached nearly \$2,250,000. In 1920 advertising was again increased and amounted to \$150,000, and sales went to a total of over \$4,000,000. The past year the company has expended \$150,000, and the estimate of total sales is placed at \$10,000,000.

So much does the company think of advertising and the results obtained that it will henceforth spend \$500,000 a year for publicity. Its experience, and it is to be noted that it was during a period of depression, is in keeping with what others have done by the same means.

When looking for development and bigger sales it is well to remember that the Bulletin has the circulation in Norwich and vicinity the following:

	Telephone	Local	General	Total
Saturday, Jan. 7	82	155	369	612
Sunday, Jan. 8	104	109	231	444
Monday, Jan. 9	88	118	228	434
Tuesday, Jan. 10	102	110	281	493
Wednesday, Jan. 11	101	106	247	454
Thursday, Jan. 12	91	107	215	413
Friday, Jan. 13	85	95	265	445
Totals	559	693	1621	2873

a belt as a guide rope and sliding along the rails, finally crawling over the rock and debris and were picked up by the remaining party.

Three injured men were removed from the mine shortly after the accident and taken to a hospital. All are expected to recover.

Great excitement prevailed in the vicinity of the affected area. The squeeze was accompanied by a roar and rumbling, and the workers received from Frederick and continued for about five minutes.

Only in a few instances was there any evidence of great property damage, and that consisted of cracks in cellar walls, doors jammed and fallen plaster. Numerous water and gas pipes were pulled apart as the surface dropped.

FORD'S MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER TO BE REFERRED TO CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 13.—Henry Ford's offer for purchase and lease of the government's nitrate and water power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., will be referred to congress for final decision, it was announced today at the conclusion of the legislative branch of the government.

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# METHODS OF OBTAINING BONUS PAYMENTS FOR SOLDIER BONUS

### President Harding is Opposed to Merging Soldier Bonus Bill With the Allied Refunding Bill—Believes Refunding Process Should be Developed Before Steps are Taken to Pledge Them for a Bonus—Is Opposed to the Suggestion That Over \$400,000,000 in the Hands of the Alien Property Custodian be Used for Bonus Payments.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The soldier bonus bill will not be made a part of the allied debt refunding bill, Chairman McCumber of the senate finance committee said tonight in a series of references held behind closed doors. He stated that the desirability of merging the two bills had become known at the White House, and that President Harding did not look with favor upon the suggestion that they be combined.

The president's objection, however, as to the suggestion that the allied loans be used for paying the bonus once the refunding process should be developed to insure returns from the allied loans before steps were taken to pledge them for a bonus, was said to be based on the fact that he also would not propose a sales tax for the purpose of paying the bonus, if congress should decide upon that plan.

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