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Pétain Government Provides Loans for Industry, Colonies

Advances Made to Algeria And Tunisia to Assure Supplies of Food

By the Associated Press.
VICHY, July 22.—A series of decrees granting loans to private industry and certain colonies and rectifying the exchange rate for the French and Belgian franc were enacted today by the Petain government as a part of its reconstruction program.

Loans up to 200,000 francs may be made to private industries for three months to enable them to pay salaries and buy indispensable raw materials.

(The French franc is not at present quoted on the foreign exchange market. Previously this year, however, it ranged from a high of 226 cents on January 29 to a low of 173 May 10.)

Advances of 500,000,000 and 100,000,000 francs were granted, respectively, to Algeria and Tunisia to assure a food supply in these colonies.

Through an arrangement with the Belgian government, 500 Belgian francs were made equal to 722 French francs.

(The Belgian franc, internal currency, is worth one-fifth of the belga, the international exchange unit which no longer is quoted, but which has ranged in value from 17.10 to 16.52 cents this year.)

The Finance Ministry in a communique invited banks, exchange agencies and insurance companies to return to Paris as soon as possible, declaring plans were being made to reopen the bourse.

Finance Minister Yves Bouthillier announced he would leave for Paris today to re-establish his department there.

A dispatch from Paris reported that German dissatisfaction with the makeup of the Petain government was apparently one of the obstacles delaying return of the French government to the city.

The Paris press published reports from Berlin that Germany, "astonished to find in the new government the influence of men responsible for the war," is maintaining "extreme reserve toward French policy."

Sunsets on Planet Venus Photographed Successfully

By the Associated Press.
PASADENA, Calif., July 22.—Four young scientists have returned from a mountain-top camp with 1,500 photographs of sunsets on the planet Venus.

They said probably not more than a dozen astronomers had observed the phenomenon during the last 200 years. They described the photographs as the first successful series of pictures of the sunset ever made.

The pictorial record was started last year at Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., by J. B. Edson, Mr. Edson and three other graduate students at the California Institute of Technology—J. L. Winget, Richard Canright and Ernest Wright—camped for two weeks on Lookout Mountain, 80 miles southeast of here, taking daily pictures at the Smithsonian Solar Observatory.

The expedition, said Mr. Edson, was timed to coincide with the sunset phenomenon—a red glow in the planet's upper atmosphere—visible only when Venus is almost, but not quite, directly between the earth and the sun.

Mrs. Carrie L. Mallon, Mother of Writer, Dies

Mrs. Carrie L. Morsman Mallon, 87, mother of Miss Winifred Mallon, Washington correspondent for the New York Times, died yesterday at her home, the Woodward Apartments, 2311 Connecticut avenue N.W. She had been ill since January with a heart ailment.

Mrs. Mallon, a native of North Evans, N. Y., was the widow of Robert Patrick Mallon, who died here in 1912. She was the daughter of Lewis William and Maria M. Morsman Harvey. She was a descendant of William Woodbury of Somerset, England, who settled in Beverly, Mass., in 1628, and of Dean Carlton, one of the eight original members of the Congregational Church in this country.

Besides Miss Mallon, she leaves another daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Colthout, of Oakland, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol street, with burial in Congressional Cemetery.

There are about 140 different dates assigned to the creation of the world.



"MADE FOR ENGLAND," SAY THE GERMANS—Bombs of the heaviest caliber are being turned out in many munition works throughout Germany and they're being "made for England," says the German caption accompanying this picture. These shells are of the type used to blast the Maginot Line forts and to war on cruisers and battleships. Now they are being turned out for the promised onslaught on Great Britain. Picture shows the shells being checked in the factory.—A. P. Wirephoto.

Russian Note Brings First Text of Axis Pledges to Rumania

Moscow Message Stresses Interest in 'Popular' Rule for Carol's Domain

By the Associated Press.

BUCHAREST, July 22.—Rumania's newly-won pledges of support from the Rome-Berlin axis are about to receive their first test, it was reported here today, as a result of a note from Moscow emphasizing Russian interest in a "popular government" for King Carol's monarchy.

Authoritative Rumanians said the Soviet note was received Saturday and that yesterday Rumania Foreign Minister Mihail Manoilescu met with German and Italian Ministers at a resort on the Black Sea.

King Carol, shortly after receipt of the note, was said to have met with Vice Premier Gen. Mihail Ionescu, War Minister Gen. Constantine Nicolescu and Chief of Staff Florea Tyenescu.

Observers assumed here they discussed the new Rumanian defense system in the east, set up since Russian occupation of Northern Bucovina and Bessarabia June 28.

These sources said Premier Ion Giguire's pro-Nazi government was advised by Moscow that Russia wished to improve her relations with Rumania and felt this could be accomplished by formation of a popular government.

Meanwhile, Bucharest newspapers carried reports that the Moscow radio after numerous attacks on Rumania, suddenly had swung to support of Rumania in her territorial dispute with Hungary over Transylvania.

In Tarnovo, Bulgaria, Premier Bogdan Philoff announced yesterday that Bulgaria hoped to realize her territorial claims, which included part of the Rumanian province of Dobruja, "not by war or arms but by peaceful means and through accord."

Corbin Leaves Britain

LONDON, July 22 (AP).—Charles Corbin, former French Ambassador to Great Britain, was disclosed today to have sailed on a British liner for South America.

Worry About Fate of Kin Abroad Blamed in Suicide

Worry over the fate of her three sisters in England and over her own health was blamed today for the suicide of Mrs. Ruth Davidson, 62, of 3117 Warder place N.W.

Mrs. Davidson was found dead in the kitchen of her home early today and Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of suicide.

Her body was discovered by her husband, James Davidson, a carpenter. She had covered her head with a sheet and turned on gas jets in the stove.

Speeds at which fatal accidents occurred most frequently on Kansas highways in 1939 ranged from 50 to 70 miles an hour.

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Liverwurst... lb. 29c
Thuringer... lb. 29c
Spiced Luncheon Meat... lb. 29c

D. G. S. Skinless SMOKED SAUSAGE... lb. **23c**
Brandywine Sliced Bacon... lb. 27c
Palace Sliced Bacon... lb. 21c
Sunshade Roll Butter... lb. 33c
D. G. S. Creamery Butter... lb. 37c
Dee Gee Selected Eggs... doz. 31c
Sunshade All-White Eggs... doz. 35c

D. G. S. SLICED BACON... lb. **27c**
Colorado Fresh GREEN PEAS 2 lbs. **19c**
White or Yellow Squash... 2 lbs. 7c
Fresh Spring Onions... bunch 3c
Crisp Red Radishes... bunch 3c
Dry Yellow Onions... 4 lbs. 19c

Crisp Iceberg LETTUCE... 2 heads **13c**

Transparent June APPLES... 3 lbs. **10c**

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Hindsight and Foresight
By **HOLGAR J. JOHNSON**
President, Institute of Life Insurance
As we face troubled times and solemn decisions, it often gives us courage and strength to look back on troubled times in the past. Your old history book—the one you used in school—has been brought up to date. Have you read the new chapters that describe what happened in 1929—and afterwards?
"A terrific crash in the stock market in October ruined thousands," says Professor David S. Muzzey in his "American History." "Factories and mills were closing... banks were failing, prices of wheat, cotton, oil, copper were steadily falling, exports were declining and mortgages were being foreclosed all over the land."
In this crisis, the public turned to its institutions that had always stood for security. Life insurance was one of these.
Except for a short period beginning with the bank holiday, when the insurance commissioners of certain states ruled that a policyholder must show his need before he could surrender his policy for cash or borrow on it, the companies carried on as if there were no depression. At no time was there any interruption in death claim payments or in the payments on endowments or annuities.
In the ten years that followed, annual payments ranging from two billions upward were made regularly to policyholders, widows, orphans and old people. Can you imagine what a stabilizing influence this was, when the value of most kinds of property seemed so uncertain?
But perhaps I am painting too rosy a picture. What would Dr. Muzzey say on this subject? We got in touch with him and asked him what he thought of the way the life insurance companies handled themselves during the depression.
"If you ask me," he said, "the depression proved that life insurance is the soundest business institution in the country."
Today, like yesterday, we in the insurance business stand braced to help 64 million policyholders withstand whatever economic shocks man or nature can deliver, in every way within our power.
This is what is expected of us, and this is what we expect of ourselves.
NOTE: In this regular Monday column, paid for at advertising rates, the Institute of Life Insurance has asked its president to discuss questions of interest to life insurance policyholders. Inquiries may be addressed to 60 East 42nd Street, New York City.