

FORMER PREMIER OF FRANCE HOME AFTER LONG TOUR

Experience in United States
Almost Too Much for
French 'Tiger.'

PARIS, (Dec. 20.—By The Associated Press.)—Georges Clemenceau arrived home from his American pilgrimage today in a typically hilarious mood, but apparently suffering from fatigue.

The "Tiger" received representatives of the press in his state room as the liner Paris was entering port. A large crowd of relatives and friends, as well as the correspondents and photographers greeted him before the steamer docked. Clemenceau began his visit with the newspaper men by denying various interviews printed in the Paris papers, particularly one sent from New York to the Petit Parisien.

The former premier had a very stormy voyage. He appeared gay and vivacious, but under the surface, his friends saw that his experience in the United States had been almost too much for him. He will go to his Paris home for two weeks and then take a long rest at his country home in Vendee at St. Vincent Du Jar.

"I hope for good results from my trip to the United States," said Clemenceau to the Associated Press. "However, let the people decide. I put my thoughts fully over there and they have certainly got sense enough to judge. It was apparent that there was a vast amount of interest in me personally, for which I am most grateful. It is a rare compliment."

Later he added: "May be it is too soon, but it is my best opportunity. Say please to our friends in the United States. My first thought on sight of France was that I was glad to be home; second, that I was sorry I had left the United States."

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from an old friend," asked what he thought of the reparations question and also the possible occupation of the Ruhr, the "Tiger" said:

"I fear for German strikes there in case of occupation. This is all I will say on this subject for publication."

Regarding a suggestion that he visit South America, Clemenceau said: "I am sorry but not now at any rate; possibly in my next life."

Clemenceau then withdrew into his shell, as he himself suggested. "I am like that pair of tortoises I presented to Mme. Horel," he said. "There are times when I pull in my head."

During the trip across, when the weather permitted, the ex-premier often strolled about the decks, chatting with many of the passengers. His appetite continued good throughout the voyage with always the four boiled eggs and one big grapefruit for breakfast, while his other meals were equally hearty.

Among the many packages in charge of his valet, Albert Boulanger, are two cases of grapefruit.

"I shall live as long as that supply lasts," said Clemenceau. "I love them too much to die before eating them. Anyway they are certain contributions to longevity."

The "Tiger" declined to be photographed on landing.

FASCISTI WILL BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT POLICE

ROME, Dec. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Plans for transforming the militant section of the Fascisti into the "militia for national safety," are in the hands of Premier Mussolini and will be discussed first by the Fascisti leaders and then by the council of ministers.

According to these plans the new militia will be independent from but will work in unison with the police force and will be "at the services of God and country."

Only 70,000 men will be allowed to join at first. These will be chosen from among the Fascisti who have given the best proofs of courage, self sacrifice and high moral qualities. The officers will be nominated by royal decree.

SPEEDER SURPRISED BY OFFICER IN AIRPLANE

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 20.—Bad luck literally rained on Dom. Eric Biffore yesterday when a "Yohr Doe" summons charging him with speeding fell in front of his automobile on a highway near here. Looking up he saw an airplane circling about.

It developed that Robert Byers, traffic officer, was "taking the air" with an aviator friend when he saw Biffore speeding. Pulling a summons from his pocket, Byers had the airplane swoop down and dropped the paper in front of the automobile. Biffore stopped and picked it up.

ASSASSIN'S TRIAL SET

WARSAW, Dec. 20.—The trial of Niewiadomski for the assassination of President Narutowicz last Saturday has been set for December 29 before a civil tribunal. A six weeks period of mourning has been prescribed for the military while the civil authorities will be in mourning for two weeks.

DRY OFFICERS REINFORCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Fifteen additional prohibition enforcement officers are en route to California from eastern points to assist in a renewed campaign against bootlegging according to word to day at the offices of S. F. Ratter, prohibition director.

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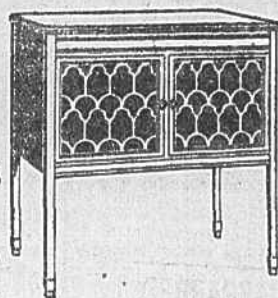


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