

### BRIAND MINISTRY FACES TEST TODAY

New French Premier Believed to Have Majority of 400 Deputies

#### WILL DEFINE HIS POLICY

By the Associated Press  
Paris, Jan. 20.—Aristide Briand's new ministry made its bow today before Parliament today and the new premier read the cabinet's declaration of policy.

M. Briand and Philippe Berthoin, general secretary of the French Foreign Office, sat until after midnight finishing the declaration, which was submitted this morning for final approval to the whole cabinet. This meeting was held at the Elysee Palace, and was under the chairmanship of President Millerand.

It was forecast that the declaration would not be of the kind which sets a firm program, but that it would be in words—the the contrary, it was said to be of considerable length, attended by give as far as possible, that light on the foreign policy of France, and the refusal of the League of Nations, the downfall of the League administration. Details of the domestic policy to be pursued were also given considerable attention.

The cabinet was convened in the Chamber of Deputies in a room that fifteen interpellations on questions of foreign and domestic policy, including those announced before the resignation of the League ministry. It was said that if all speakers who proposed to take the floor, it would last for three days, two sessions of five hours each would be required, but it was expected that most of them would refrain from addressing the chamber, and little doubt was expressed that debate would be closed this evening with a vote which would give an indication of confidence or lack of confidence in the government.

M. Briand was said today to have a majority of approximately 400 in the chamber, in which he had the support of official groups there had decided to support the cabinet, the Radicals alone withholding approval until they see the ministry at work.

### BRITAIN DISAGREES WITH FRENCH VIEWS

London, Jan. 20.—The foreign office has announced that Lord George will go to Paris Saturday evening or Sunday for the conference of a kind which will be held on Monday. The British premier is frankly not in accord with the new

French Government on many questions, notably the reparations plan, disarmament of Germany, and revision of the Sevres treaty.

The Pail Mail Gazette, however, says: "Among the subjects to be discussed are reparations and disarmament of Germany, Austria and Turkey and affairs of Greece. On the first of these two great subjects it is believed that all the skill and authority of the prime minister will be required to avert serious difficulties."

"The new French Government, with Aristide Briand at its head, is believed not to be entirely in agreement with the British prime minister. The French are convinced the reparations commission is failing to achieve the object for which it was set up and that Germany is practicing gross and carefully calculated deception upon the Allies in respect to disarmament."

The attitude of the British Government is supposed to be that of the French Government on both points. Great Britain is sanguine that despite enormous difficulties in the way Germany is honestly endeavoring to carry out provisions of the treaty of Versailles.

"A rumor current in official circles in London today is that Briand is preparing to go on a further visit previous French ministers have gone. 'The French have what many consider a strong case and unless it is not, allied powers will find themselves confronted by a proposal to advance into the Ruhr Valley,' is the statement of France's position made by a distinguished authority.

### RADICAL PARTY FOR ITALY Extremists to Break From Socialists—Decide on Methods Today

Laghorn, Italy, Jan. 20.—(By A. P.)—Discussions for and against a policy favoring revolution by violence were held last evening by the Italian Socialist Congress, in session here.

### Japanese Prince to Visit U. S.

Tokio, Jan. 20.—(By A. P.)—Prince Hirohito is expected to visit the United States in 1922, according to the Japanese government.

### BRITISH OFFICIALLY BURN IRISH HOUSES

Two Residences Where Police Were Ambushed Destroyed by Military in Cork

#### LORRIES TO HOLD HOSTAGES

By the Associated Press  
Cork, Ireland, Jan. 20.—The first of a series of operations for the destruction of houses in Cork city since martial law was declared in this area was carried out this morning when two houses in Washington street, whose two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary were arrested on Saturday last, were destroyed by military forces.

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The fears of serious trouble were allayed by the action of Herr Werner, chief of the Technical Trades Unions, in calling a meeting of those organizations, at which he will advise a postponement of direct action. He said he had been led to this course by the fact the price conference with the government had not been concluded, and, therefore, the government officials had not yet had an opportunity to state their position.

Coupled with the ultimatum of the workers on the profiteering question has been their insistent demand for a plebiscite on the question of fusion with Germany. That question is pressing from various quarters, and it was dealt with in a speech last night by Finance Minister Grim, who declared that union with Germany would be brought about of necessity, perhaps by means of a revolution, unless foreign credits to Austria soon were forthcoming. The minister was speaking on future expenditures in sight, footing up 15,000,000,000 crowns, with only 2,000,000,000 crowns in prospect with which to meet the payments.

The tendency of the present crisis to give impetus to the fusion movement was evidenced when the students of Vienna turned the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the German empire into a fusion demonstration and adopted resolutions which they presented formally to Chancellor Mayr, demanding a plebiscite. In the Diet at Innsbruck, the Tyrolean capital, also the great German party introduced a resolution declaring a national catastrophe was imminent and that the peace which guaranteed Austria's independence was actually her death sentence, ending by demanding that the Austrian Government hold a plebiscite by February 27 on the question of joining with Germany. The Christian Socialists are expected to support this resolution, while the Social Democrats will present a motion to the same effect in different language.

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