DEPUTIES ATTACK BRIAND'S U. S. TRIP

Opposition in French Chamber Makes Issue of Premier's Attending Arms Parley

HE SEEKS BIG MAJORITY

Paris, Oct. 19.—Premier Brand's plans for going to Washington to attend the conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern problems were made the object of a direct attack by the opposition to the Government during the debate in the Chamber of Deputies today.

The explicit announcement made by Premier Brand to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that he required a weighty majority in the chamber as a condition of his going to Washington as representative of France at the armaments conference, is regarded in political circles as cutting a great deal of ground from under the feet of the opposition.

Expert Briand to Win

The debate on the interpellations of the Government, which was resumed this afternoon, is not expected now to furnish any sensational developments unless the Government decides to take direct issue with the demand of the Finance Committee for radical cuts in all the appropriations asked for by the ministeries.

The issue in the debate as it stands after the Premier's utterance is "Shall Premier Brand go to Washington or not?" Unless the opposition is able to divert the debate into other channels it is expected by experienced judges of the situation that M. Brand will obtain a big majority. Later in the discussion an effort against a vote to be made to set up the finance situation as the cardinal question.

Seek Cut in Expenses

A considerable number of the deputies are backing the Finance Committee in its determination that the Government shall say whether it will cut the administrative expenses to enable a pre-war basis, dispensing with the services of about 150,000 employes in excess of the number employed in 1914.

They are presenting this program in opposition to the proposal of the Finance Minister to double the tax on the business turnover in order to balance the budget.

Premier Brand was guest of honor today at a luncheon of the Anglo-American Press Association and expressed himself earnestly to the correspondents on the need for the success of the coming armaments conference.

"The Washington conference must be made a success," he declared. "The peace and tranquility of the world required it, he added.

Washington, Oct. 19.—[By A. P.]—Formal acceptance by Belgium of President Harding's invitation to participate in the discussion of the Far Eastern questions at the coming Washington conference was received today by the State Department. Ambassador Whitlock, at Brussels, in transmitting the acceptance, said the Belgian Government accepted "with thanks and appreciation."

TO CALL CHARLES MILLER IN GRISWOLD WILL CASE

Cook-Chauffeur-Gardener to Testify Tomorrow

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Atlantic City, Oct. 19.—George A. Bourgeois, chief counsel for Mrs. Mary H. Driscliman, chief beneficiary under the Griswold will, announced today that the defense would call Charles Miller to the stand tomorrow.

Miller is the chief man figure in the sensational will contest. His name has run constantly through the testimony and in the minds of the spectators he occupies a position as a sort of handy "man Friday" to Mrs. Driscliman, whose spectacular rise after she attained control of the Griswold estate won for her the title of "real estate wizard."

The testimony shows that Miller is a man of German descent and a friend of Mrs. Driscliman's father. Mrs. Driscliman admitted Miller had been in her employ for eighteen years. His exact position has never been fixed by the testimony. At times he served as cook to the Griswold household and as chauffeur for Mrs. Griswold. At other places in the testimony he is referred to as the gardener.

Several witnesses have testified to wrangles during which Mrs. Driscliman and Miller at various times, quarrels in which each accused the other of mistreating Mrs. Griswold. One witness swore that she heard Miller tell Mrs. Driscliman that if she did not stop abusing Mrs. Griswold he would call the police.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Truck Is Demolished at Crossing Near West Grove

Robert W. Christy, of Fernwood, Pa., was killed instantly when an automobile truck in which he was riding was struck by a train at West Grove, in a Pennsylvania Railroad grade crossing.

William James, of 610 North Thirty-fourth street, who was also riding in the truck, saw the approaching train in time to jump and escaped uninjured.

The truck, in which was a large five-ton cylinder, was carried 150 feet in front of the train on to a bridge. Christy's body was found in the twisted wreck of the truck.

PEACE WITH BERLIN AWAITS EXCHANGES

Diplomatic Formalities to Be Final Step, Senate Having Ratified Treaty

ACCEPT TWO OTHER PACTS

Washington, Oct. 19.—Exchange of ratifications at Berlin of the "Treaty of Berlin," finally establishing peace between the United States and Germany, is to be the next step ending the Nation's legal war status.

Following ratification by the Senate last night of the German and also the Austrian and Hungarian peace treaties, the State Department today was in position to proceed with the last formalities. Appointment of diplomatic officials, however, is not anticipated for several weeks at least.

The Senate votes on the German and Austrian treaties were identical, 66 to 20, and 66 to 17 on the Hungarian treaty.

Negotiations of commercial and other trade treaties, providing for exchange of consular officers, are scheduled to follow the peace treaties.

The roll call for ratification of the German treaty follows:

FOR RATIFICATION—66
Republicans—52

[illegible]	Moses, N. H.
[illegible]	Nelson, Minn.
[illegible]	New, Ind.
[illegible]	Norbeck, S. D.
[illegible]	Norris, Neb.
[illegible]	Page, Vt.
[illegible]	Pepper, Pa.
[illegible]	Phipps, Colo.
[illegible]	Poindexter, Wash.
[illegible]	Sherman, Ill.
[illegible]	Smoot, Utah
[illegible]	Spencer, Mo.
[illegible]	Sterling, S. D.
[illegible]	Sutherland, W. Va.
[illegible]	Townsend, Mich.
[illegible]	Wadsworth, N. Y.
[illegible]	Warren, Wyo.
Kenyon, Iowa	
Keyes, N. H.	Watson, Ind.
Lenroot, Wis.	Weller, Md.
Lodge, Mass.	Willis, Ohio

Democrats—14

Ashurst, Ariz.	Owen, Okla.
Broussard, La.	Pomerene, Ohio
Dial, S. C.	Ransdell, La.
Fletcher, Fla.	Shields, Tenn.
Gerry, R. I.	Trammell, Fla.
Hendrick, Wyo.	Underwood, Ala.
Myers, Mont.	Walsh, Mass.

AGAINST RATIFICATION—20
Republicans—2

Borah, Idaho — LaFollette, Wis.

Democrats—18

Caraway, Ark.	Overman, N. C.
Culberson, Tex.	Pittman, Nev.
Glass, Va.	Reed, Mo.
Harris, Ga.	Sheppard, Tex.
Harrison, Miss.	Simmons, N. C.
Heflin, Ala.	Smith, S. C.
Jones, N. M.	Swanson, Va.
King, Utah	Walsh, Mont.
McKellar, Tenn.	Watson, Ga.
	Williams, Miss.

The following "pairs" were announced.

Swanson, Virginia, Democrat, against ratification, with Jones, Washington, and Phipps, Colorado, for.

Robinson, Arkansas, Democrat, against, with Smith, South Carolina, Democrat, and Stanfield, Oregon, Republican, for.

Norris, Nebraska, Republican, against, with Ladd, North Dakota, Republican, and Hitchcock, Nebraska Democrat, for.

ASKS COUNTIES FOR CREDIT

Gov. Edwards Wants Road Building to Proceed in New Jersey

Trenton, Oct. 19. Declaring that from his observation the people of the State will not tolerate any cessation in the building of roads, Governor Edwards today addressed a letter to the State Highway Commission, suggesting that it ask the counties of the State to lend their credit to the commission so that an extensive plan of road construction may be carried out during the year of 1922.

The Governor also suggested that a policy be adopted by the commission providing for reimbursement to the counties in 1924, 1925 and 1926.

RAID SALOON AGAIN

The saloon of Anthony Szumziski, 830 North Third street, was raided for the second time in a month last night and twenty-five gallons of liquor seized. The raid was conducted by police of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets police station and two prohibition agents. Szumziski will have a hearing in the Federal Building.

ULSTER ASKS FOR GOVERNING POWER

Wants Britain to Permit New Belfast Regime to Function

COMMONS TO HEAR PLEA

By the Associated Press

London, Oct. 19.—Irish affairs will probably be discussed in the House of Commons next Tuesday, through the declared willingness of the Government to allot one day to the Irish situation if the House should express a general desire for such a discussion.

Charles Curtis Craig, representative for South Antrim, declared in the House yesterday that Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, and other Belfast members had asked him to press the Government to give an opportunity to consider the position of Ulster. He said he wished especially to take up the delay encountered in handing over the administrative departments of the Ulster Government to the new Belfast Parliament.

Ulstermen and their sympathizers here are concerned over the anomalous position of the Northern Government, which has as yet not begun to function, and is, in fact, merely a "paper Government." Its departments cannot operate, it cannot levy taxes, it has no control of its own police and civil service and remains to all practical purposes under the Imperial Parliament, acting through Dublin Castle.

It is charged that the position of the Belfast administration is due to a failure of the Government of Ireland to act. It may be recalled that legislation providing administrative powers would not be given Ulster until a government was established in Southern Ireland. As negotiations concerning the Southern Irish Government are still in progress, and it is impossible to forecast the outcome, Ulster wants the British Government to find other means of effecting a transfer of powers. Such an arrangement should be hastened, it is held, so that Belfast may start administrative work.

The movement to reorganize the Ulster volunteers at Belfast is said in some Unionist quarters here to have been initiated from below, and in no wise to have been influenced by the Ulster Government. It is said the rank and file of the Ulstermen are alarmed at the growth of Sinn Fein activities in Ulster, and fear that guerrilla warfare may be started on some slight pretext. The Ulstermen are said to be determined not to be taken at a disadvantage.

Prime Minister Lloyd George was expected to appear before the House today and outline the Cabinet's policy relative to meeting the problems growing out of business stagnation in Great Britain.

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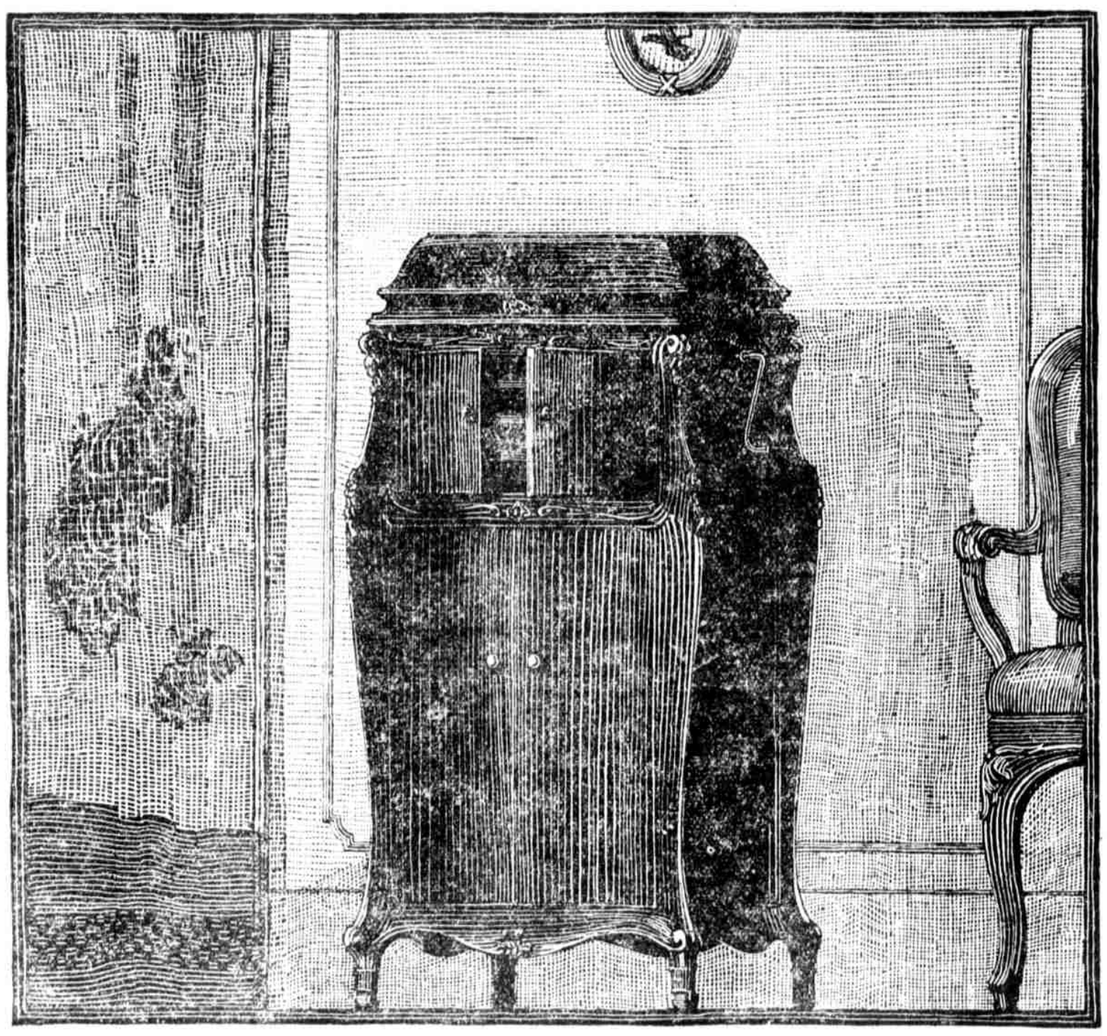

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