

Briand Resigns as Premier of France

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The official communique on the Cabinet meeting reads:
The Premier explained to his colleagues the state of the Cannes negotiations. The Cabinet is in complete, unanimous accord with the Premier.

Upon the late of the Briand Government today rests not only the future policy of France, but perhaps Europe itself. French opinion, both that opposing M. Briand and that favoring him, is unanimous that in the words of the Journal "the crisis of unrest which weakens the position of France, both with her allies and her former enemies, must be ended."

Must Enforce Peace Treaty

"If Germany fails to meet her obligations," the Journal says, "if she does not then no moratorium has been accepted by France, there must be in Paris a government resolved to safeguard the rights of our country by putting in force the clauses of the Treaty of Versailles."

thus be launched upon naval competition.

NEGOTIATIONS AT CANNES IMPERILED

Announcement of the resignation of Premier Briand comes with startling suddenness at the moment of his concluding with Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain a treaty designed to guarantee France security against an unprovoked attack by Germany. Although the text of the proposed pact has not been made public, his political opponents have strongly objected to what they charged as excessive concessions granted by M. Briand on the subject of German reparations.

Cannes, Jan. 12.—The British memorandum of the terms of the proposed Anglo-French pact, which was telegraphed textually to London, declares Great Britain makes the security of France a problem of her own and that she will be ready again to throw in her forces, as in 1914, if French soil is attacked.

The memorandum declares this will be a double guarantee, not only safeguarding France in the event of an attack, but making such an attack extremely improbable. "Because Germany is wiser than in 1914, when she attacked France, and because of the British Commonwealth, and knowing that the British Empire will stand by France, she will not likely be tempted to keep alive dreams of revenge."

Deaths

ASTIN—Jan. 11, 1922. NATHAN W. ASTIN, aged 70. Funeral services Sat., 2 P. M., at the residence of his son, Edward Astin, 1425 Chestnut St. Automobile will meet at 10:45 A. M. at St. John's Church. Burial 1:30 P. M. at Mt. Hope cemetery.

PRIDE GOES BEFORE A FALL!

that of a politician. There was also the period of transition, for in becoming the statesman he found it necessary to repudiate many of his youthful Socialist doctrines, and to place the doctrine of patriotism, above party and even the international fetish for the universal brotherhood of man.

He was Premier during most of 1900, 1910 and 1911, and again for two months in 1913. M. Briand possibly saved the cities of France from starvation in October, 1910, when on a general strike he declared on the lines of "bread and butter" the workers and the strikers under the colors, making their strike desertion and punishable by military law.

RATHENAU RECEIVED IN SUPREME COUNCIL

Cannes, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—The German delegation headed by Dr. Walter Rathenau, was received by the Allied Supreme Council this morning. The Reparations Commission having reported that the level of reparations the Germans had been without result.

BRIAND WAS LONG A LEADING FIGURE

Aristide Briand was born in Nantes, in 1862. After studying law, he entered journalism and established a newspaper in his own city and launched his political career. At one time he was a pronounced Socialist, but later he became editor of La Lanterne. In 1902 he was first elected to the French Chamber. In 1909 he first became Premier of France. His cabinet was defeated in 1911 and he resigned.

Fall of M. Briand Stuns Arms Chiefs

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It is necessary to submit the matter to the cabinet. No hitch expected. An answer is expected within a few days, it was said, and it was not anticipated by Japanese spokesmen today that the modification of form and phraseology would lead to any hitch in an eventual agreement. It is understood that the British idea is to define a zone of limitation of fortification which would include the Japanese Bonin Islands, the American Islands of Guam, the Philippines and Hong Kong.

East Must Meet West in Art—Chu

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"Art is a universal language," said Mr. Chu, "and it is the duty of the artist to express the thoughts and feelings of his people. The East must meet the West in art, and the artist must be the bridge between the two worlds."

China Needs Room

For example, we can use modern methods and materials in the building of Chinese edifices. We can learn from the West the economy of space, for urban life in China is growing, and there is no longer room—or indeed, space—for the extravagant mansions and pavilions of the olden days.

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who downed the treaty in a flood of word arguing that disappearance of the army means nothing.

The Irish Independent complains that the energies needed to deal with the mighty problem of building the nation have been "dissipated in discussion and discussion" and calls for pushing ahead the work of reconstruction. In separate independent republic was in existence. The horse sense of the Irish democracy will save it from being imposed upon by such sophistry.

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SWAN—Jan. 10, 1922. CLARA WIFE of late Thomas Swan. Funeral services at the residence of her son, Mr. J. H. Swan, 1425 Chestnut St. Automobile will meet at 10:45 A. M. at St. John's Church. Burial 1:30 P. M. at Mt. Hope cemetery.

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