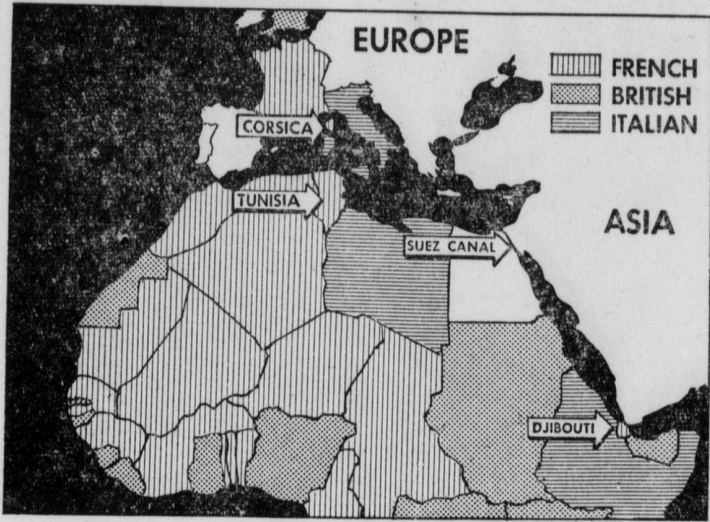


Focal Points in Italo-French Crisis



Arrows indicate key Mediterranean and African territories where Italy is pressing concessions from France. In Tunisia, with almost as many Italian residents as French, Paris is willing to grant minority rights to the followers of Premier Mussolini. Italy also wants equal administration rights over the Suez canal, "lifeline" to her East African territory, and control over the railroad which runs from Djibouti, in French Somaliland, to Addis Ababa, in the heart of Italian East Africa. The island of Corsica, for which an unofficial Italian campaign has been started, will likely remain French territory.

ROAD MATERIALS IN WIDE DEMAND

Harrisburg. — The Pennsylvania Turnpike will be a heavy consumer of cement, sand, stone and steel during construction of the divided, four lane toll highway between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The cement industry, in which this state leads the nation, will find the turnpike one of its best markets, the chairman, Walter A. Jones, said. The commission expects to use in tunnels and roadways, at least 2,000,000 barrels of cement, a little more than one twentieth of the output of Pennsylvania's cement plants.

An even higher percentage of Pennsylvania's annual production will be in the purchase of sand. The super highway will require at least 600,000 tons.

The quarry industry will benefit in an unusual degree. Commission engineers estimate that the gross amount of crushed stone of the various sizes will approximate 1,800,000 tons. Specifications for the various grades and kinds of this material will conform closely to those enforced by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

Stone used in construction of the highway will be purchased by individual contractors from approved quarries, many of which will be along or near the right-of-way through the southern counties.

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BILL PROPOSES TO ELIMINATE BEER LICENSES

Harrisburg.—Elimination of all the beer licenses in Pennsylvania is being discussed by members of the House of Representatives Liquor Control Committee, who expected new legislation to be introduced to amend the Liquor Control Law.

The discussed plan would leave only liquor licenses available to retailers, and would restrict material by the issuance of new licenses in order to regulate the high total of licenses in force. Abolition of licenses to tap rooms that sell only beer would affect some 4,000 licensees throughout the state, who are now competing for business with some 17,000 taprooms licensed to sell liquor and beer.

Rep. Thomas Lyons (R., Sharon), chairman of the House Liquor Control Committee, said legislation now is being drafted for introduction in the House, to abolish the beer licenses.

Principal problem in drafting the legislation is how to deal with 126 communities in the state which, by local option votes, have banned retail licenses to sell liquor, but which permit tap rooms which sell beer only.

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SHAKEUP MADE, AND MORE EXPECTED BY NEW DIST. FORESTER

With Charles E. Zerby assuming his duties as district forester of the Gallitzin District of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters Saturday last, came the announcement that William F. Ott, inspector in Blair County, had been discharged, and Roy W. Shiffler, of Cross Keys, Blair Co., had been appointed to the position.

Ott served as inspector in Blair county during the 3-year period that Thomas M. Gray of Southmont was the district forester. Gray resigned his position March 31st, and was replaced by Zerby who formerly held the position for a number of years prior to 1935 when he was replaced by Gray.

The change in Blair county also involves a trade around in the Blair county jobs as Shiffler held the inspector's job for several years before he was replaced by Ott in 1936.

Changes in the executives of the local district also are expected to affect the townsmen and possibly some wardens in Cambria, Indiana and Blair counties, it was learned.

Two townsmen in the district have tendered their resignations as effective April 1st, it is also said. They are William Webb of Brush Mountain tower in Blair county, and William Carrig, of Elstie Tower, near Gallitzin, in Cambria county.

Albon Leiden or St. Lawrence, veteran district inspector of northern Cambria county, has not been approved for reappointment to the post under the new administration. It has not been learned whether he will be reappointed or not.

Although the spring fire season has officially opened in the state, heavy rains over the week end in the local area reduced the possibility of outbreaks.

MINE DRAINING IS NOW AUTHORIZED

Governor James authorized the Department of Health to pump out the St. Vincent bituminous coal mine in Westmoreland county. The mine was flooded in March, 1936.

The Governor said he had been assured that draining of the mine would permit the owners to re-establish a \$120,000 a month monthly pay roll, which would absorb a \$40,000 a month relief load in that territory.

He explained that draining of the mine also would permit reopening of adjoining collieries and thus provide additional employment. The City of Pittsburgh had complained that the draining project would result in acid deposits in city water supply which comes from the Allegheny river.

Dewatering of the mine can be accomplished within an appropriation balance of \$150,000, the State Department of Health announced.

The appropriation was made in 1936 to remove flood waters from mines and quarries.

The department said the dewatering, starting now, might be finished by the end of the year, depending on the inflow of ground water and other conditions.

SOME FACTS CONCERNING GOITER AND ITS CAUSES

The singer said he might have taken a higher note, but he was afraid his eyes would pop out.

Eyes don't pop out from vocal strain. But they do protrude from increased thyroid gland activity.

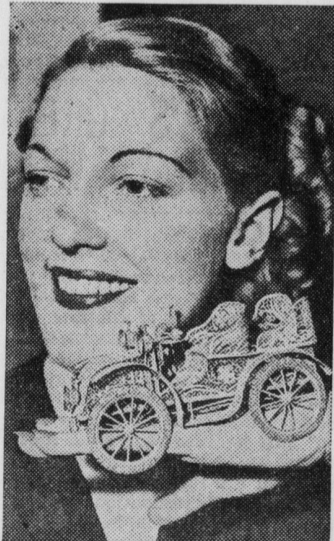
Such condition is known as "exophthalmic goiter." Exophthalmic is derived from the Greek words "out" and "eye", and is defined as an abnormal protrusion of the eyeball.

Just what causes the disease is not known but it is regarded as a manifestation of excessive or perverted thyroid activity.

There is rapid pulse, a moist skin, loss of weight despite good appetite, restlessness and irritability and a tendency to laugh or cry easily or become angry or excited on the least provocation.

Exophthalmic goiter may be present without the swelling in the neck or popping eyes.

AUTOMOBILE ART



Gueneth Omeron of Los Angeles smiles approval of a unique, all-silver automobile model made by a Nineteenth century artist in Florence, Italy. The silver motor car, a true-to-scale model, is in the collection of Philip Paval, California art collector. More than 5,000 pieces of sterling silver wire were used in construction.

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The unflinching test for this condition is the basal metabolism rate, ascertained by a simple test with a breathing machine.

If the patient suspected of having exophthalmic goiter shows by the breathing machine that she consumes from 50 to 100 per cent more oxygen than a normal person, there is good reason to believe of an overly-active thyroid.

Women are much more afflicted with this disease than men.

One of the strange symptoms of exophthalmic goiter is that with an increasing sense of fatigue and weakness there may be a great nervous excitability and an inward drive urging the victim to purposeless activities.

There is often a peculiar staring expression, with unusually brilliant eyes and flushed face.

The nervous manifestations are often marked, with rapid change of disposition, unwonted irascibility and unexpected loss of temper which may bewilder members of the family.

Rest may aid in the calling of the symptoms, but surgery offers the cure. The pop eyes will then resume their normal position.

TEACHERS ASK JAMES TO CALL CONFERENCE

Harrisburg — The Pennsylvania Federation of Teachers last Friday asked Governor James to call a conference of Parent-Teacher Associations, school directors, trade union leaders, and educational organizations "to consider our school crisis."

Sara T. Walsh, legislative representative of the federation, said the Governor had not agreed to the conference. She said he added that the matter of providing funds for increased aid to the schools was one for the Legislature.

The federation, regarding the financial condition of public schools as 'precarious,' urged these actions to raise an additional \$52,000,000 a year in taxes:

- 1—Remove the exemption on the property of public utilities.
- 2—Impose a tax on gifts.
- 3—Increase the rate of the inheritance tax.
- 4—Tax the income of stocks, bonds and mortgages.
- 5—Enforce the personal property tax strictly.

Church Debt Free.

Announcement that sufficient funds had been contributed to pay off the church debt was made recently at a birthday party for members of the Emigh Methodist church. An appropriate program of musical and literary numbers was given by the members of the church. Richard Steele of Barnesboro was the principal speaker. A social hour was observed after the program.

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