

# French Cabinet Ousts In Face Of Economic Crisis

## MEASURES TO SAVE AIR MAILING

### Everybody Benefits

The services of your Community Chest are set up for care for many of the social and health problems that exist today. Special stress is placed on preventive work—strengthening the weak spots that might break and throw a heavier load on you. For by law you must, as taxpayers, underwrite the cost of jails, mental hospitals, correctional institutions—all the heavy burdens of social breakdown.

Through services offered by the trained personnel and the carefully planned programs of your Red Feather agencies, tragedies in human suffering are prevented. These tragedies can hardly be evaluated in terms of money, but nevertheless it is obvious that the ounce of prevention costs much less than pounds of cure.

Think of the difference—in actual cash—in giving a helping hand to a family and restoring it to independence, and in maintaining that family after it has completely broken down. Compare the cost of a boy's part in a recreational program and the cost of his upkeep in an institute of correction.

Perhaps one of the largest costs that you as a taxpayer assume is the care of persons who through lack of treatment become permanent mental cases and end up in institutions. The expenses of the Chest are focused on this particular problem. The Chest part of the increased budget is due to it. This increase, if it is obtained, will be used to prevent the sort of human suffering that can be understood only by those who experience some form of mental disorder or by those who watch helplessly as someone close to them drifts into mental darkness.

You can't isolate yourself or your family from the problems that exist here. Your health, your safety, your job, your happiness are affected by basic community problems.

You can't build a fence to shut out crime, suffering, and disease. But you can make Charlotte a better place to live, for yourself as well as for others, by feeling a personal obligation to continue Red Feather services at an adequate level.

### Community Chest Bitter Fight Seen U. S. Turns To Soviet Charges

**LAKE SUCCESS, (AP)—**The United Nations turned today to a "warmongers" charge with prospects of a series of verbal barrages outstripping anything heard in the two-year history of the peace agency.

The Soviet demand that all governments prohibit "any propaganda for war" was the key issue of the Russian side in the 1947 General Assembly, reaching its climax today in the 87-nation political committee late today with Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky ready to fire the opening blast.

The same came up on the heels of the Soviet ultimatum yesterday in the full Assembly, which voted yesterday to set up a watchdog commission in the Balkans as proposed by the United States. The vote was 60 to 10 with only the Soviet Union voting against.

The United Nations will begin operations by Nov. 21 and eventually have headquarters in Stockholm. Greece had the most vocal Greek border unrest, which a majority of delegates contended had been provoked by the U. S. guerrillas from Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania. Russia and China declined to the eleven-nation commission, reiterated they would boycott the commission and indicated that the group would function with only the United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Netherlands, India and Australia.

Vishinsky, the other Soviet delegate already have made the most of the "warmongers" charge.

### N. Y. Mystery Shooting Gunman Fires Into Group, Killing Two

**NEW YORK (AP)—**A tall man wearing an Army jacket casually strolled up a group of people chatting on a Greenwich Village street shortly before midnight last night. He fired a gun, fired a second shot and then, and then casually strolled away, leaving two dead and two others wounded.

The man who made his way off so easily as the crowd on 16th St., near Bleecker St., broke up the gunman started firing. Women screamed as the wounded lay writhing on the ground while others ran for cover.

The dead were identified as Patsy Grandino, 19, an Army veteran, and Mrs. Raffaella Pas-

### Ramadier Clings To His Position As Premier

**PARIS (AP)—**The members of France's Cabinet handed their resignations today to Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier, but the Premier himself did not resign.

In the midst of what the Premier called France's great economic situation, the cabinet announced that Ramadier himself was firmly intent upon going ahead with the formation of a new government. It was not certain, however, that Ramadier would be successful.

The announcement came with startling suddenness, just three days after the cabinet had announced the steps to power of the liberation left through his new party, the Rally of the French People.

The action came a few hours after the cabinet had announced the National Assembly back from Paris for an emergency session set for the 23rd. The session was not due to end its vacation until Oct. 25.

Ramadier's present coalition government has been in office since May 14, when the cabinet was formed. He was expelled from the cabinet. The expulsion, said to have been caused by the French Communist Party, led a Cabinet of Socialists, Radicals, Socialists, members of the Communist Party, the Movement (MCP) and independent members.

If Ramadier fails to form a new cabinet, French President Vincent Auriol eventually might call upon De Gaulle.

### Chile Breaks With Soviet To Inspect Local Site

**SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—**Chile, Chilean Foreign Minister Juan Antonio Riquelme today announced that Chile had broken with the Soviet Union in a diplomatic break with the Chilean Government last night. He had severed diplomatic and consular relations with Russia and had expelled Soviet consuls from Santiago. Chilean Foreign Minister Riquelme today announced that Chile had broken with the Soviet Union in a diplomatic break with the Chilean Government last night. He had severed diplomatic and consular relations with Russia and had expelled Soviet consuls from Santiago.

### Four Missing In Navy Plane Crash

**ARGENTINA, IND. (AP)—**Four men were missing in a Navy plane crash today in the Argentine. The plane was carrying four men and was en route to a base in the southern Newfoundland. The other four aboard were rescued and are suffering from shock and other injuries. Previous air crashes had killed seven men and injured others.

### Procter & Gamble Raises Prices

**CINCINNATI (AP)—**Procter & Gamble announced today a price increase of six per cent in the wholesale price of soap and soap products and a three per cent rise in vegetable shortening.

### Hollywood Red Probe Group Claims Subversive Evidence

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**Congress members inquiring into Hollywood reds asserted today they have evidence of subversive activities by at least 79 film capital personalities and of Communist espionage.

From Paul V. McNutt, special counsel for the motion picture industry, came a counter blast at the investigating committee on Un-American Activities. He declared it has become apparent that the survey is to try to dictate and control through the device of hearings, what goes on the screens of America.

Rep. Thomas (R-N.J.), chairman of the House group, told a news conference that the names of those who will be developed next week. Earlier, he had declared at hearings that the committee has developed "a very complete record" on 79 persons in Hollywood who have been engaged in subversive activities.

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### Menjou Testifies On Cigarette in Testifying Before House Un-American Activities

**MENJOU TESTIFIES**—Adolphe Menjou (left), veteran film actor, puffs on a cigarette in testifying before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Moffitt's story was that John Weber, head of the literary department of the information Goodwin might have had on either the theory or mechanism of the plane.

"We will have a witness," Thomas said "to develop public the information we have in connection with this case and the tie-in between this case and some other disclosures on the same case."

He didn't say who the witness had been but he will testify next Monday.

Asked whether the committee has evidence of espionage by Communists, he said:

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### Norfolk Southern Directors Coming

**By J. A. DALY**  
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Directors of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company are expected to arrive in Charlotte today for a meeting of the board of directors. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Raleigh. The board will discuss the company's financial condition and the proposed merger with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

### Notes Delivered

**Foreign Minister German** Varog, German Foreign Minister, today announced that the German Government had decided to sever diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. The decision was announced in a statement issued by the German Foreign Office.

### Forrestal Says War Plan Inadequate

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**Secretary of Defense Forrestal today said the industrial mobilization plan for war which was approved by the War Relocation Authority after Pearl Harbor failed to take into account the needs of the modern economy must contribute to the war effort.

### Higher Food Prices Seen

**By ASSOCIATED PRESS**

The nation's consumers, juggling their budgets to cope with continuing high prices, found little, if any, cheer today in a prediction by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that prices and supplies of major foods and farm products for 1948.

The outlook by the bureau indicated higher prices were on the way in several commodities, some of which appeared headed toward peak levels reached during and after the First World War. Yearly for the sixth consecutive year the Associated Press index of the wholesale prices of 35 commodities set a new all time peak.

On livestock and meats, the bureau said prices probably will continue high and most production was expected to drop about 10 pounds per head from the 1947 average per capita rate of 155 pounds.

**MEAT DROP LATER**

Egg and poultry prices also are expected to average higher than last year, but they may be expected to drop about six percent next year in the first half of 1948. There may be a drop in the last half, the Bureau said.

### 22 Injured In Train Collision

**ST. PAUL, Minn.—**Twenty-two persons were injured, at least one seriously, when a Soo Line passenger train and a freight train collided head-on today near the north city limits of St. Paul.

### Weather

Fair and continued warmer today and Thursday, some light showers Friday night or Friday, followed by cooler weather over the weekend.

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### Inspectors Checking On Service To This Section

**Sear Advised Of Investigation**

**By TOM LYNCH**  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

John K. Sear, secretary to Congressman Hamilton C. Jones, notified The News today that the probe into the air mail situation in the Carolinas was now going on at "full steam" after conferences with the main division superintendents in New York, Atlanta, and Washington.

Sear said that the Post Office department had dispatched a number of inspectors to various parts of the country to plant letters for the purpose of checking delivery times. As a result of information gathered by these inspectors several changes in air mail routing between Charlotte and Memphis, Tenn., and between Charlotte and Jacksonville, Fla., had already been made and more changes are probably still being made.

The probe into complaints of delayed mail service in the Carolinas is being directed by Robert S. Burgess, Deputy Postal Assistant in charge of Air Postal Transportation. Burgess has been in the area for several days, and all postal officials involved in watching the mails carefully and making suggestions for changes to bring the service up to a par with the rest of the country.

Malloy E. Phillips, director of domestic mail in the Post Office, has already been to Charlotte to look into the matter here. Phillips has been in the area for several days and at other Eastern points. During this test, however, the weather was not kind and some mail planes had to by-pass the city. For this reason, the investigation is continuing during good flying weather.

Postal officials in Washington have indicated that a report on the whole investigation will probably be forthcoming by the end of next month.

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