

Doumergue Is Given Mandate To Handle Foreign Affairs Swiftly And Fight Austro-German Union

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Bennett Government Being Urged to Implement Promise Made **Before Last Election**

OTTAWA, Feb. 10:---The Bennett government is being urged to implement its pre-election pledge of a national old age pension scheme during the present session of Parliament, political loss being feared by further delay in doing so. .



Ministry is Named-Five Former Premiers in French Cabinet-Herriot Included-Marshal Petain Minister Of War-Hoodlums Cause Minor Disorders

PARIS, Feb. 10: (CP)-The new French government today set up a four-man dictatorship headed by Premier Doumergue to handle foreign affairs swiftly and vigorously and to strike hard against the possibility of a German union with Austria. Former President Gaston Doumergue last night announced his new cabinet which includes five former premiers of

France and in which the Radical Socialist element predominates. Former Premier Edouard Herriot Socialist element predominates. has resigned as president of the Radical Socialist group in order to join the cabinet." Other former premiers to be included in the Doumergue ministry are Tardieu, Barthou, Sarraut and Laval. The Right-

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Members of Hospital Board Assigned by President to Duties

President G. V. Wilkinson, at the regular monthly meeting of the Maybe They're Still Discussing "Der Tag"



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INCREASE **OF GRANT**

Hospital Association Reports c **Interview With Provincial** Government

A communication from the British Columbia Hospitals Association in regard to the possibility of the provincial government grant being raised 25c per day to its former level, the question of adjustment of Workmen's Compensation Board accounts, municipal grants covering treatment of patients from one municipality in hospitals of another, the statute of limitation for the entering of damage suits against hospitals, attendance at annual conventions of the association and other matters was read at the meeting of the local hospital board last night.

In regard to the provincial government grant, report was made of a recent interview of a committee of the association with Hon. Dr. George Weir, provincial secretary, Dr. Weir had been sympathetic with the representations that had

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