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The fall of the franc brought about the fall of the French Government under the leadership of M. Chautemps, and the question of the hour was --- who would form a new one? President Lebrin sent for several prominent statesmen with varying success. M. Bonnet the financial wizard made an effort to form a Cabinet but for a time at least he could not do so. ~~The public figure of~~ M. Herriot was ~~tipped by many as he was~~ assured of support from the Popular Front -- but when these pictures were taken the Cabinet had only just resigned and the issue was still in doubt! The President also sent for M. Blum, the former Socialist Premier, and when he came down for a tete-a-tete with the Press he seemed to have more joie de vivre than savoir faire. ~~He didn't know which way the cat might jump while he was asking around for the female gardeners.~~

It looks as though ~~he's lost the pen of~~ *didn't know*

*which way the cat would jump.*