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Member of Independent Group. Married the \*\*
widow of Pech early this year, ostensibly to
prepare himself for the Presidency inasmuch as
a bachelor is not eligible for the post.

Was with DeGaulle in London.

September, 1944, was Navy Minister

Participated as Minister in eleven (11)

Cabinets and was suggested as possible Premier

in June crisis when Laniel took over.

\* Madame Pech's husband had been in all the post-war Cabinets in a behind-the-scenes manner.