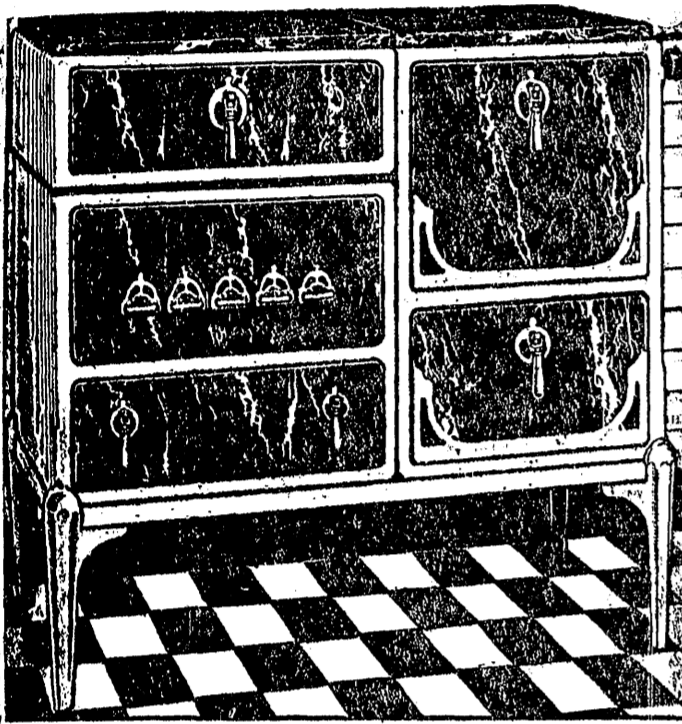


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HOUSE RATIFIES SETTLEMENT OF FRANCE'S DEBT

Resolution Now Goes Before Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Universal Service).—By a vote of 239 to 100, the house today ratified the Mellon-Berenger agreement settling the French war debt of \$4,028,000,000 to the United States.

The joint resolution introduced by Chairman Hawley, of the ways and means committee, now goes to the senate, where passage appears certain.

The French chamber of deputies ratified the pact last summer, 500 to 292.

Opposition to the pact came chiefly from democrats and western republicans, who declared it cancelled over 50 percent of the debt, and was therefore unfair to American taxpayers.

Supporters of the agreement contended that it was the best bargain that could be obtained and carried all that France could pay.

Chairman Hawley led the fight for ratification, supported by Crisp, democrat, Georgia, who was a member of the World war debt funding commission, which drafted the pact; Frear, republican, of Wisconsin; Sloan, republican, of Nebraska; Andrew, republican, of Massachusetts; and Ragon, democrat, of Arkansas.

Leads Opposition
Rainey, democrat, of Illinois, led the opposition, with a demand that the Mellon-Berenger agreement be scrapped and a new one more favorable to the United States adopted.

"France is well able to pay more, but there is not the willingness on her part to meet in full her obligation," said Lozier, democrat, of Missouri.

Calling attention to the large territory France gained as a result of the war, including Alsace-Lorraine, with its rich coal and iron deposits, Lozier said:

"France has plenty of money and the capacity to pay her debt to the United States. The French farmers are the richest in the world."

Rainey said France was spending too much for military and naval establishments, threatening the peace of Europe. Her loans to Poland and Czechoslovakia have caused Russia to arm, he added.

Plays Santa Claus
"The United States is playing Santa Claus to France in this settlement," said Green, democrat, of Florida. Similar jibes came from others. Hawley summed up his argument with:

"I believe the settlement now pending provides all we can reasonably ask her to pay. The difference between the amount to be paid and the full amount that might be due under the letter of our war time agreement, but comes a part of the cost of the World war to the United States."

Under the pact France liquidates her debt in 62 years. Annual payments are steadily increased until they reach \$125,000,000 in the seventeenth year, continuing in that amount.

The total payments to be received from France on account of the \$3,340,000,000 originally loaned is with interest, \$6,847,104. The present value of these payments on a 4-1/4 percent basis is \$2,008,122,624, or practically 50 percent.

Business Survey Reveals Nothing To Cause Fear

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Universal Service).—Study of the reports submitted to the national business survey conference recently conducted by the United States chamber of commerce, indicates that there is "nothing to cause further timidity or hesitation."

Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the chamber, so declared today in announcing the personnel of the executive committee authorized by the conference.

"The conference, called at the suggestion of President Hoover to develop a program for keeping business on an even keel, following the stock market crash, also authorized a general committee which will be named later.

The executive committee consists of 20 members in addition to Barnes, who will serve as chairman.

"A preliminary study of the many reports submitted to the conference indicates that there is nothing to cause further timidity or hesitation but, rather, warrants confidence in the early stabilization of business activity without justifying excessive optimism before the close of the test period of the next few months."

The executive committee will summarize and weigh information obtained through the larger contact committee, Barnes explained. It will then recommend courses of action looking to continued stabilization of business.

"The committee will be called into consultation at an early date, but nothing of an emergency character exists in the present business situation to require undue haste in its work," said Barnes.

3 Men Killed in Fire That Destroys Hotel

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 12.—(A.P.)—Three men were killed here today in a fire that destroyed the Antlers hotel, a three-story brick structure.

The dead Smiley Turner, assistant fire chief, G. T. Anderson, fireman, and Kenneth Brice, taxi-driver. The firemen were killed when a wall caved in. Brice died as the roof fell in while he was crying for help at a third-story window.

Eight persons were injured, four of them critically.

FIVE KILLED IN CRASH
LONDON, Dec. 12.—(A.P.)—Five persons were killed and 30 injured when a motorbus collided last night with a street car at Enfield. Four of the victims were women.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will permit, or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

COOKING MEATS

WHAT is said of meats applies to the albuminous constituents of other foods. The principal need for cooking meats is to destroy bacteria and parasites of various kinds. Among the bacteria which make it dangerous to eat raw meat are those which cause disease in both man and animals, such as tuberculosis and undulant fever. In addition, there is danger from the bacteria which can be implanted by man in the process of handling. The juices of meat make a very good culture media for most bacteria to which man is subject. Finally, there is the danger of eating the bacteria which cause food poisoning of one sort and another.

On the animal parasite side eating raw meat subjects people to the dangers of trichinosis, tape worm, and some other parasites. Proper cooking is a satisfactory safeguard against all these dangers.

In the case of milk about the only cooking required for safety is that which goes by the name of pasteurization. Not even the fact that eggs are enclosed in a shell makes them safe for eating raw. Avian tubercle bacilli may be within the shell and various other bacilli can penetrate it.

In addition to making meat safe cooking increases its digestibility. This is principally because the fiber is softened and broken up and, thereby, the stomach muscle is relieved of a part of its mechanical work. However, in the main, the cooking process changes the albumins of meat foods into forms which are more digestible. There may be some question on this point as to the albumin of eggs. Some research indicates that raw egg albumin is rather more easily absorbed

than is the case with the same albumin cooked; but on that point there is lack of agreement.

The vitamins of meats are fairly stable and are not harmed by cooking provided no soda is added. This does not apply to the scurvy protecting vitamin, but we do not expect to get much of this from the meat elements of our diet. As cooking is done there may be some loss of mineral salts. This should not be if the juices are saved. It certainly is not true when meats are eaten in soups.

MAY BE A BAD SIGN

W. H. W. writes:
1. Is it an unhealthy sign that when you press your skin it turns white and the natural color does not return for 10 or 15 minutes?

2. Is there anything one can do for shingles that are heated up but still ache?

REPLY

1. It may be. The distribution of blood in the blood vessels of the skin is determined by a special nerve apparatus. This apparatus does not always work properly. One way of testing this is to make pressure marks on the skin. These marks have certain peculiarities in certain diseases. However, in most instances, the test does not reveal anything of practical importance.

2. Yes, Shingles is a form of neuralgia. Neuralgia remedies relieve the pain whether ulcers are present or absent.

IT'S NORMAL BLOOD PRESSURE

W. L. writes: Am 40 years of age and my blood pressure is about 120. Is that normal?

REPLY

Yes.

You and Your Children

By MRS. GLADYS HUNTINGTON BEVANS

TOUCH OF CEREMONY ENHANCES SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS DAY

"EVERY one to his taste," as the old women said about the incident of the kiss and the cow, and so forth.

So you may not agree with this article, at all. Or you may only not have thought about the subject.

The subject is that of running Christmas day in such a way that there's none of this avid, greedy haste about presents—scrambling downstairs in the early morning and hit or miss opening or grabbing of gifts.

If ever there was a graceful spiritual gesture, it's the gesture of giving something to those you love. And the way in which the actual physical gesture of giving and receiving is gone through imparts some of the graciousness and love which lies behind the gift. The following letter expresses the idea:

"Dear Mrs. Bevans: As long ago as I can remember my mother used to say, 'I'll be glad when Christmas is over' and I don't wonder that she was.

"I made a mental resolve that if I ever felt that way I would never voice it to my children and when the first one of my six that I always said I was going to have came I started in to keep Christmas in a sane and sensible way.

"Our six children are better on Christmas day than any day of the year, if there is any comparison to be made. I talked it over with them and told them how their father and I used to get up before daylight and go downstairs in our nighties to see what Santa had brought, and that usually by the time breakfast was ready we didn't eat any, etc. And I asked them if they wanted to try

that way, and told them that I didn't want to deprive them of any joy in any way. They said that wouldn't be any fun at all, that lots of their friends do that.

"On Christmas morning we get up and dress and march downstairs to music bearing a lighted candle, the youngest lights his and all are lighted from that one light in order of ages. The youngest marches first. We eat breakfast by candle light and every one eats a good breakfast and they understand why—it is one of the rules of the Santa Claus game.

"We march in to the Christmas tree with music. One year they couldn't get down without seeing the gifts so they were blindfolded and led down—this was before we adopted the candles custom—and that was lots of fun. The first one awake after daybreak calls 'Merry Christmas' and they join in singing 'Up on the House Top.' Another rule is, if they awaken before daylight they are to roll over and go to sleep again, and since they go to bed expecting to sleep until daylight, they do. Of course it is my job to move fast enough to have the breakfast ready to serve by the time they are ready.

"Perhaps this may help some distracted mother. I am sure that our six will remember the Christmas celebrations wherever they may be when they grow up."

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MANSKER DECREE GRANTED

Circuit Judge Robles granted a final decree of divorce yesterday in the suit of Mrs. Jessie E. Mansker against Dr. Elvis O. Mansker. The suit was filed Nov. 12. The final decree stipulates that Dr. Mansker pay his divorced wife \$75 a week permanent alimony.

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