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ASSERTS SECURITY IS PREFERABLE TO GETTING PAYMENT

Loucheur Declares France Would Better go Without Indemnities Than to Run Risk of Danger of Attack From Revived Germany.

(Canadian Press Dispatch.)

Paris, Nov. 7.—France might better forego payment from Germany than to be endangered by a new attack from a resuscitated country across the Rhine, Louis Loucheur, former minister of liberated regions, told the Chamber of Deputies today.

"If by one of these plans," he said, "discussing proposals for rehabilitation of Germany during the debate on the budget, Germany is made strong what will become of France's security?" "I tell you bluntly, that between not being paid and not being in security, I would rather be in security."

This statement brought strong applause. Premier Poincaré interrupted M. Loucheur's suggestions for a change in the administration of the Rhineland with the declaration that the territory would not be evacuated until Germany had fulfilled the treaty requirements. "These requirements," he declared, "have not been fulfilled; they will not be fulfilled for a long time, and so long as they are not France will continue the occupation. Preceding governments have said so and I repeat it."

M. Loucheur urged the chamber to get together and try to find a remedy for the country's financial condition, "or soon we will be at the brink of the abyss."

Foreign loans to stabilize French exchange were urged by M. Loucheur, who warned the country against the danger of the franc dropping. "Take care, gentlemen," he said, "exchange is a rolling ball which there is the possibility of not being able to stop if one does not act soon enough."

"What is really needed to stabilize our money is for the government to create a big reserve of foreign notes by loans abroad and by appeals to the patriotism of Frenchmen, for there remain in France billions in foreign securities."

EPIDEMIC ON SHIPBOARD.
Patients Recovered When Doctor Refused Liquor.

New York, Nov. 7.—New prohibition regulations, which restrict a ship's liquor to medicinal purposes only, appeared to be causing serious epidemics on trans-Atlantic liners. The President

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TEST CASES ON MATTER OF SODA-FOUNTAIN TAX

The government has decided to institute proceedings against several local business concerns operating soda fountains in order to collect the five per cent tax imposed a few months ago on drinks made at the soda fountains, according to information received yesterday afternoon. It is said that none of the local concerns have been paying the tax and test cases are to be made of the act at once.

The tax was one which was imposed in the fielding budget and was supposed to come into effect on July 1 last and the act said that "On beverages, when containing not more than two and one-half per centum of proof spirit nor in cans, bottles or other containers, as follows: beverages derived wholly or in part from cereals or substitutes therefor, unfermented fruit juices and infusions thereof, carbonated beverages or aerated waters, all other compounded or mixed soft drinks, sold by a person conducting a soda fountain, ice cream parlor or other similar place of business, a tax of five per cent shall be charged."

The merchants all over Canada have been greatly wrought up over this tax, as it is declared that it is almost impossible without employing an expensive staff to keep correct records of drinks made at the soda fountain, when there is no tax on bottled drinks, milk and egg drinks and ordinary ice creams. They feel that they would have to have a special bookkeeper to keep track of this tax alone and that the profit is not even enough to pay for such a person.

The government is making test cases of the tax and it is said that the local men are determined to fight it through the courts. J. A. Barry is looking after the government's cases and he has not decided as yet whether they will come up in the police court or in the exchequer court. Meanwhile the local merchants are sitting tight and calmly awaiting developments. Thus far those charged with not complying with the act have not been notified officially to appear in court.

BUYS 9-FAMILY HOUSE IN GERMANY FOR \$99

New York Resident pays 162,000 Marks for Three-Story Building in City Near Berlin.

New York, Nov. 8.—Americans may find it profitable to purchase German real estate because of the low value of the mark. This is indicated by the announcement that a New York resi-

dent has just completed a transaction by which he purchased in a German city, near Berlin, a three-story apartment house, built of brick and accommodations for nine families, for a sum of \$99.

Several weeks ago, according to officials of the S. W. Straus & Co. of Fifth avenue, they were requested by one of their customers to cable the sum of 162,000 marks to a bank in Berlin. The cost, \$99 in American money plus \$4 cable charges, was charged to the account of their client. Last week, they said, they received a photograph with a letter explaining that the sum cabled to Germany has purchased the apartment building.

Built of brick, prior to 1914, this three-story building originally cost 25,000 marks, at prewar exchange \$5,000.

The description says the building stands conveniently near a street car line and not far from the railroad depot in a city of 125,000 population. The house now furnishes homes for nine families, but owing to certain housing laws which have provided fixed rent charges for the present and make it impossible to oust the tenants, the rents coming in pay only a modest return on the investment. The owner stated that "time will remedy this condition."

FIVE JUDGES ARE GIVEN PENSIONS

(Canadian Press Dispatch.)
Quebec, Nov. 7.—The last issue of the Quebec official Gazette contains letters patent granting pensions to Judge Hunter Langlois, Judge Adolphe Basin, Judge X. Chequet and Judge Seth P. Leet, of the sessions of the peace for the district of Montreal, and Judge Phileas Corriveau, of Quebec, district magistrate. The four Montreal judges will receive pensions of \$5,000 per annum during their lifetime. Judge Phileas Corriveau will receive a pension of \$3,000 per annum during his lifetime. These judges have all tendered their resignations, owing to ill health.

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PLANS FOR WORK FOR CITY GIRLS

Many plans for furthering work for girls in the city were made at the meeting of the St. John girls' work board held last night in the Y. W. C. A. recreation centre in King street east, with Mrs. J. D. Hunter, the president, in the chair. Miss Mary Allison, maritime girls' work secretary, was present and gave many helpful suggestions. Plans were outlined for the fall work.

A date was fixed for holding the girls' council supper and it was arranged that Miss Allison should be the guest of honor at the supper. The supper was to be followed by the first meeting of the new representatives appointed by the various churches. Definite plans were made for a series of inter-group contests, and it was considered the contest should prove popular, interesting and of high educational

value also. There was some discussion regarding the holding of a leaders' training course after Christmas, and the plan met with general approval. The programme for the course was under consideration.

The time for holding the first rally for the rally as suggested yesterday promised to be a very interesting one. The plans agreed to at yesterday's meeting offered very many attractive

features for the development of the girls' work programme in the city.

Recognizing St. John as an important shipping and passenger port the French government has given the consul here, W. Frank Hatheway, authority to issue passports to French citizens desiring to go to France. Formerly these passports had to be obtained in Montreal. The new regulations came into effect on Nov. 1.

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The Value of Time

By Krinos
Painting by HAROLD DELAY

TO CHARLEMAGNE'S court from far-away Bagdad came an oriental water-clock. King of the Franks and Roman Emperor, the mighty Charlemagne was ever mindful of the value of Time. For his empire was vast, his government personal; he must needs make moments count. Education, brushed aside in his youthful fighting days, became his burning ambition. While he ate he listened to history. While he dressed he gave audience to pleas for justice. Wakeful nights found him struggling to learn to write.

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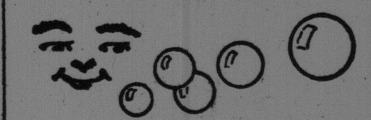
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