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Invaded Parts of France  
and Belgium.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Commissioner Faralico of the French secret service has reported that a far-reaching organization of German banks to market abroad securities and coupons which disappeared from the invaded districts and cities of northern France and Belgium, has been disclosed by inquiries into the case of Geobran Rabbat, a Syrian banker arrested at Geneva. Rabbat was charged with having in his possession a quantity of Russian, Serbian and French Government stock taken by Germans in occupied territory. He formerly was a banker in Paris. The French Government got track of Rabbat's operations through the sale for 20,000 francs of coupons of Russian bonds belonging to M. Aumignon, who buried them in a garden at Termes in the Ardennes before the arrival there of the Germans.

Commissioner Faralico reported that his inquiries had convinced him the organization is in direct relation with German banks. The Swiss and French police already have seized in various places in both countries papers, the examination of which will require a month. It is stated that coupons on securities valued at about 20,000,000 francs already have been cashed by unwitting buyers.

A Spaniard has been arrested on the Swiss frontier. In a double-bottomed trunk in his possession, were, it is charged, Argentine and Spanish securities worth 317,000 francs.

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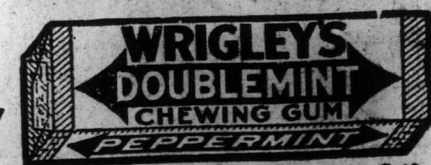
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## TOTAL FRENCH CREDIT

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The 31st of March 1917, the total credits opened by the French Government since the beginning of hostilities will amount to 72,500,000,000 francs, says Paul Peret, reporter of the chamber of deputies.

In recommending the vote of a provisional appropriation of 8,600,000,000 francs to pay the expenses of the first quarter of 1917, M. Peret also endorses the new taxation project, which was decided on recently by the appropriation committee of the chamber of deputies and which would yield 600,000,000 francs.

These taxes would be derived from increases in the taxes on incomes

and on tobacco, wine, beef and other commodities. He points out that the annual charges on the public debt now amount to 2,500,000,000 francs and that new taxes are needed at once to meet these charges unless it is desired to embark in more borrowing.

One man is dead and two others are in a hospital suffering from severe knife wounds as the result of a fight with three men, under arrest, late Saturday night in a Chicago saloon.

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However, cranberries, which have not materially increased in price since last year, were served in a sauce. Turnips, mashed potatoes, celery, apple pie and coffee also were served.

THANKSGIVING IN  
UNITED STATES

Observed Quietly at Washington; President Has Family Dinner.

Diet Squad In Chicago Has No Turkey, Mince Pie or Plum Pudding.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving was observed quietly in Washington with the annual pan-American mass at St. Patrick's Church, attended by many diplomats and government officials, the principal feature of the day. President and Mrs. Wilson planned to go to another church service and have a family dinner in the White House with a large turkey sent by an admirer of the President, gracing the board.

All departments were closed and most cabinet members spent the day here with their families. Charitable organizations distributed Thanksgiving baskets or served free dinners to nearly ten thousand persons.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Despite yesterday's sudden slump in the retail and wholesale markets, fewer turkeys were served on Chicago tables to-day than on any Thanksgiving Day for years, dealers asserted. A few firms, open this morning quoted prices four and five cents a pound below yesterday's high point, the birds selling at wholesale at from 25 to 27 cents a pound and the retail prices of the small dealers ranging from 28 to 35 cents a pound, with comparatively few buyers. Other fowl also, dropped in price, but the declines were less sharp than those on turkeys.

There were no turkey, pumpkin or mince pie or plum pudding on the Thanksgiving menu of the dining room of the Chicago health department. Instead they were given roast chicken with dressing and giblet gravy. Holiday extras were declared too expensive for a meal in the attempt to prove that it is possible to live well at the rate of 40 cents a day.

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SCHWAB PROPHECIES  
WITH REGARD TO STEEL

Perhaps of all the prophets in the steel trade Charles M. Schwab has been the most consistently right. A decade ago he predicted a future steel output for this country which was then regarded as extravagant, but his prophecy was more than fulfilled. It was he who first saw the possibilities of war orders, and went over to Europe to get them—and got them—while other steel manufacturers were in blue funk and waited until war orders were actually forced upon them. Consequently, the steel trade and the financial community will attach a good deal of weight to the prediction he made recently of the future of the steel industry. "My own belief is that we are just as far from the zenith (of production) to-day as we were when the United States Steel Corporation was formed in 1891. When the war is over there will be a reduction in the demand for ammunition steel, and there will be some recessions in steel prices generally, but the domestic demands for steel rails for building and other purposes only await a more normal condition of trade to press forward for prompt consideration. A period of depression will come, and it will be severe but it will not be acute, in my judgement, until from three to five years after the war is ended." It is significant, however, that Mr. Schwab also remarked that the building and construction programme of the Bethlehem Steel Company as a whole will involve the expenditure of over \$100,000,000.—New York Evening Post.

## EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

Cleveland, Nov. 30.—A seismic disturbance was recorded at the Observatory of St. Ignace College last night, beginning at 10.25, reaching its maximum at 10.27 and ending at 11 p.m. Father Obenbach, in charge of the observatory, estimated its distance at from 4,000 to 5,000 kilometers.

Washington Nov. 30.—An earthquake of some severity and lasting more than an hour occurred during the night and was disclosed this morning on the records of the Georgetown University seismological observatory. The first tremors began at 10.22:30 p.m., the severest shocks came between 10.33 and 10.45 and the disturbance died away at 11.40 p.m. The centre of the disturbance was estimated at 1,500 miles from Washington. It was thought it might have been in the West Indies.

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## COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL PANSY CLUB BAZAAR, Friday, December 1st, afternoon and evening at Children's Shelter. Sale of Fancy work, homemade cooking and candy.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING of the Women's Patriotic League, at Y.W.C.A., 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, large attendance urged.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE DIVISION—will be organized by Dr. C. J. Cott, of Toronto, on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. at Y. M. C. A. All interested welcome.

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ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE DIVISION—will be organized by Dr. C. J. Cott, of Toronto, on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. at Y.M.C.A. All interested welcome.

## MARRIED.

McCANN—FOWLER—At the home of the bride's parents, 112 Nelson street, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 1916, by Rev. W. H. Wright, Gertrude Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fowler to George H. McCann.

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## Onondaga Council

Middleport, Nov. 27, 1916.—The Council met in Mitchell Hall at 1.30 p.m.

The communication from the Clerk of the County regarding the Good Roads System was received and after a prolonged discussion it was decided that at the present time or till after the war, the Reeve was instructed to use his influence to prevent the scheme passing the County Council.

Councillors McBlain and Walker reported on the filling in of the approaches to the three new bridges. The filling had been done satisfactorily at a cost of \$112.00. The cost of the bridges was as per contract \$2,300.00, extra abutments \$220.00, filling \$112, total cost \$2,632.00, all paid.

The council decided and sold the wire cable purchased from W. Ludlow, for cost price \$110.00. Andrew Knox interviewed the council in regard to one sheep killed and one sheep worried by dogs and made affidavit that as the sheep were pure bred, the value of the one killed was \$25.00 and damages to one worried was \$10.00. The amount was ordered paid. The Reeve also issued his order for the following accounts: Brantford Township, half cost of corrugated pipe on Town line, \$8.55; W. Dundas, account, \$1.00; J. Naylor, removing timber from the new bridges, \$7.00. The Council adjourned to meet in Onondaga on Dec. 14 at 1.30 p.m.

Accused of deserting his bride of less than two months and of having eloped with her 14-year-old sister, Charles E. Wheatly, 27 years old, of Carrollton, O., a vaudeville actor, was arrested in an apartment in company with the girl by Philadelphia detectives.

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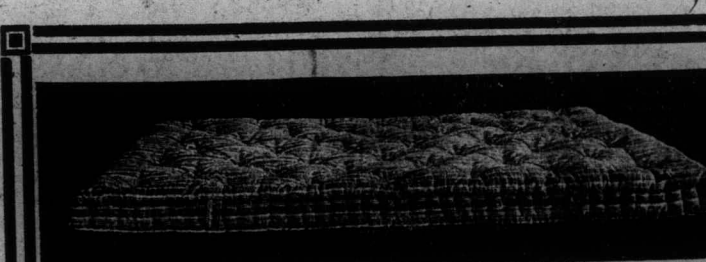
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A decided impetus in support of the movement throughout the city to investigate the high cost of living, was given at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in their rooms last night. The portion of the business transacted in connection with the investigation to be conducted into the cost of the city council to be the office of the Mayor in the Hall on Friday night, for the purpose of conducting an inquiry into the conditions in Brantford. A list of the results arrived at in the meeting, will be submitted to the Dominion Government, and cases exist in which evils can be rectified by the assistance of the action will be taken.

A delegate from the municipal committee of the Trades and Labor Council reported that the resolution taken by the City Council on doubt, due, in some measure, to the presentation of the above committee. In support of this contention, the attention of the council was brought by Mr. J. C. Keene, president of the Trades and Labor Council, to a resolution passed by the council on Friday night, for the purpose of investigating the cost of recent date. In fact, some clauses introduced were taken for word, from the above motion. The order-in-Council, authorized investigations, and the suggestions of the local body.

There was some doubt as to the possibility of obtaining the council to the extent of employing the municipalities concerned, to tract the desired information from the merchants. It was stated while some amendments were necessary to insure the effectiveness of the Act, that this in all probability be forthcoming in the near future.

A committee consisting of Noble, Brown and Keene, was appointed to attend the meeting held on Friday night, and confer with representatives of the Board of Trade for the purpose of arriving at a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

Mr. Keene suggested to the members that the representatives of other bodies mentioned, were purely in sympathy with the Trades and Labor Council, and that the latter would be influenced by the standpoint of the consumer. He advocated that the government be definitely the government at each of the producer to the retailer, whereby they charged him with the cost of the staples are decided upon by the producer to the consumer. This has been adopted with some success in New Zealand where the staples are decided upon by the producer to the consumer. This has been adopted with some success in New Zealand where the staples are decided upon by the producer to the consumer. This has been adopted with some success in New Zealand where the staples are decided upon by the producer to the consumer.

Mr. Keene advised that a patent man be secured to the inquiry into the legitimacy of the profit made on food commodities by local merchants. He warned the council that it is no easy task to extract the information, should the government, object to divulgence, the Slemin vs. Mered was again brought up, and decided to pursue the inquiry until some satisfactory result had been arrived at. Noble thought that as the

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