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## MARCEL KNECHT TELLS OF FRANCE'S DEBT TO HARVARD

New York, Oct. 5.—Dr. Marcel Knecht, director of the French High Commission in New York, yesterday spoke of the great educational debt that France owes to America and expressed the sincerest admiration of the French people for Harvard University as a leader among American institutions of higher learning in the development of Franco-American relations. Dr. Knecht, before coming to the United States on a war mission for France, had long been prominent in education in France. He manifests a keen interest in the solution of the great financial problems now facing our colleges and universities.

Dr. Knecht, in speaking of the meaning of Harvard University to France, said: "It is an honor and a sincere pleasure for any Frenchman to pay a tribute of admiration and of affection to the great University of Harvard, which has played such an important part in the development of Franco-American relations."

"Our former ambassador, Monsieur Jules Cambon, one of the members of the Peace Conference, was already a friend of your university, and our present ambassador, Monsieur J. Jusserand, one of our leading diplomats, thinkers and writers, has been in such close personal and intellectual co-operation with you, that you made him an honorary doctor of your institution."

"Several Frenchmen who became great statesmen and famous writers have been professors and lecturers in Cambridge; one of them, Monsieur Aristide Briand, has probably been better prepared for his capital task of High Commissioner of France in the United States in the inspiring atmosphere of your faculties."

"The victor of the Marne, Marshal Joffre, felt as honored by the degree which Harvard conferred upon him, as the university itself felt honored with his presence."

"Harvard University rendered the warmest hospitality to our French professors and writers, to the historian, Louis Madelin, son of Saint Die, god-mother of America, to the philosopher Henri Bergson, to the well-known educator and academician Levy Bruhl, who will be your official French representative this winter."

"Our French military mission will never forget the splendid results which it obtained from the patriotism and from the discipline of your students."

"Many years ago those of us who tried in France to prepare practical Franco-American relations were happy to find in the visiting Harvard professors an unexpected and precious help."

"When, on the border of Germany, in front of an Alsace-Lorraine, which had been transformed into fortresses of German Kultur, the University of Nancy was making strenuous efforts to prove to American universities the value of French education, Harvard envoys, Professor Santayana, Professor Archibald Cary Coolidge, Professor G. P. Baker were successively our welcomed guests, and, after having explained to us the spirit and institutions of America, realized the thoroughness and the broad-mindedness of our superior teaching."

"It is not in Harvard that a group of young heroes, brothers of Norman Prince and Chateaubriand decided to create this illustrious Lafayette squadron, for which the French Nation has so much respect and admiration?"

"It is also in Harvard that former Assistant Secretary A. Platt Andrews organized the American Ambulance Field Service in which so many of your students enlisted during the neutrality of your country."

"America possesses extraordinary resources and the energy of its citizens always produces splendid results. You love action, initiative, organization; there is in your atmosphere a certain magnetism which induces you to push ahead. Your young men, and even the older generations, have not as much time to read and to enjoy the charm of culture as in Europe."

"Universities of the quality of Harvard are institutions absolutely necessary to the perfect balance of our intellectual and physical capacities, your men of action, those who 'will do things' as you say, so strikingly, must learn the basic principles of science, of literature, of history, of the life of humanity and of your own people. Whilst young, they can sacrifice entertainment or amusements to study; the American student ought to be more prepared, before entering into active life, which will absorb his brain and physical power."

"For that only reason, the appeal issued by the Harvard Fund Committee has a national meaning; you need excellent professors to obtain a good student, and an efficient citizen. Professors can only be good if America succeeds in inducing your best brains, not to follow exclusively prosperous professions as industry and commerce, but to become the intellectual leaders of their fellow countrymen."

"Modern life will only maintain the high standard of education if it encourages morally and also materially the unselfish young men, who devoted their time to the pursuit of truth and of equity."

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## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



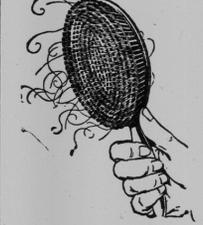
Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California." BRISK RALLY AT OPENING.

New York, Oct. 4.—(Wall street)—Steels, equipments and oils led a brisk rally at the opening of today's stock market, gaining one to two points. Rubber and textile shares were among the strong specialties.

## LET "DANDERINE" SAVE YOUR HAIR

Check Ugly Dandruff! Stop Hair Coming Out and Double its Beauty.



A little "Dandarine" cools, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the furnished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, or getting thin, dry or fading.

After a few applications of "Dandarine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Dandarine" at any drug or toilet counter.

## Budapest is Now Hungriest of Big Cities in Europe

Green Pepper Stuffed With Rice and Tomatoes Fashionable Hotel Supper

Budapest, Sept. 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—This probably is now the hungriest of the great cities of Europe. From France eastward there is a gradual tightening of the belt and an increasing absence of nutritious food, until here there is a dearth of food of any kind.

On meat days one light ration of beef, mutton or veal of poor quality is to be had at the midday meal in the larger restaurants that remain open but on such days supper is meagre. Tonight at the largest and most fashionable hotel in the city supper consisted of a green pepper stuffed with rice and tomatoes, boiled spinach and a fragment of poor pastry.

The Roumanian occupation made harder an already serious situation. The Roumanians scour the surrounding country for supplies. Interruption of railway traffic, due to the coal shortage, is another factor. As this is written Hungary is passing through the government crisis that followed the resignation of Archduke Joseph as Chief of State, and this, with its uncertainty as to future developments heightens the general depression of this once gayest of cities.

The magnificent streets present blocks of great shops with shuttered windows. Only here and there is a store open and usually its poorly filled windows represent about its stock in trade and at exorbitant prices despite the low value of the kronon. Few of the restaurants and cafes that once made Budapest famous for food and music and splendidly dressed people are open and idle and poorly dressed crowds fill the popular streets.

The factories are closed for lack of coal and raw materials. More than 200,000 persons have flocked to the city from the surrounding regions. The streets are filled with soldiers, both Hungarian and Roumanian, and detachments of the latter march continuously through the city.

One custom still survives in spite of want and general dreariness of the city. That is the afternoon promenades on the splendid terraces overlooking the Danube, but the poorly-dressed throng is a ghost of old Budapest and there is a striking apathy and sadness on the faces of the promenaders.

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before purchasing a baking powder that may possibly contain injurious ingredients. Many food scientists claim that baking powder containing alum is unsafe for use in food. The mere fact that some brands of baking powder have the words "No Alum" on the label is not sufficient proof that they are what they are represented to be. Our chemists find a good many have "No Alum" on the outside, but large quantities of it inside.

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**  
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General Bandholz, the American member writes on a rowwood desk that once was used by Emperor Franz Joseph.

# Why Every Canadian Will Buy Victory Bonds

**TRIUMPHANT, Canada emerged from the war, a nation great in arms and great in trade, a nation respected and admired by the world.**

And Canada will continue to hold high her head.

Our obligations to the heroic dead, to the crippled and disabled soldiers, and to the men who were so fortunate as to return, will all be met.

That is Canada's duty.

To fulfill it, every Canadian will do his part.

Canadians will keep the machinery of prosperity humming, the factory chimneys smoking, the sea and lake ports bustling with activity, and the surplus products of farm and factory going forth to Great Britain and other lands.

But to accomplish all this more National Working Capital is needed.

The money is here, but it is in the hands of individuals rather than in the hands of the nation. It is in the savings banks, loan companies and generally scattered throughout Canada. For instance, our deposits in banks and post offices have increased in five years from one billion (\$1,086,013,704) to a billion and three-quarters (\$1,740,462,509), an increase of nearly two-thirds of a billion (\$654,448,805).

The people will loan their individual savings to the nation to be used as National Working Capital in maintaining our commercial prosperity.

Every man and woman from every walk of life is interested in maintaining this prosperity. Therefore, every man and woman from every walk of life is personally interested in making the Victory Loan 1919 an overwhelming success.

It will serve to keep Canada in its present place, far up in the vanguard of World Progress.

# Victory Loan 1919

"Every Dollar Spent in Canada."

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

## FREE STREET CARS

Washington, Oct. 3.—Street cars should be run by cities as elevators are operated by owners of sky-scrapers, without charge to passengers. Ralph S. Bauer, resident of the Associated Boards of Trade of Essex County, Massachusetts, told the federal electric railway commission today. The business community would be glad to pay the expenses, he said, because carriers are "messengers of prosperity."

## DIED IN HOSPITAL; FATHER ON WAY FROM ENGLAND.

The death of Francis O'Rourke took place yesterday at East St. John County Hospital after a lingering illness. Mr. O'Rourke was second wireless operator at the S. S. Manchester Corporation for some time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Rourke of England. His father left yesterday for Canada and will be here for interment until the arrival of his father.