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PREVENT GERMANY DECLARING ITSELF BANKRUPT STATE

Conference Should Ensure Payment of Indemnities

In Momentous Problem—Allies Should Pool War Debts and Claims, Says Raoul Peret, Former Minister of Justice

Paris, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany is making the utmost efforts to have the Allies believe that she is nearing bankruptcy, declared Raoul Peret, chairman of the budget commission of the Chamber of Deputies and former minister of justice, in discussing today the financial problems facing the Peace Conference.

"Then," Peret continued, "we should immediately fix the amount of our account against Germany, which she must be made to pay to the full limit of her financial ability without consideration for her feelings. It will be time enough then to decide about the method of payment. She must pay either in capital immediately or in yearly instalments."

"Whether the instalments we shall demand from Germany be twenty, thirty or fifty billions of francs yearly depends entirely upon our decision, after an investigation as to what amount Germany will be able to pay. These payments would be guaranteed by customs tariffs levied upon all goods entering Germany."

"I believe in the creation of a financial Society of Nations, and that all expenses incurred by each nation should be put in common and an international tax levied upon all until such debts are paid. Neutrals should be included in this financial society of nations, especially those neutrals who profited by the war."

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain unperfumed coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid glycerine from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

To Keep Your Skin Free from Hairs

If you are willing to spend a few minutes time in your room using a delicate paste, you can easily banish any ugly, hairy growth without discomfort or injury. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is then spread over the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed. You will not be disappointed with this treatment, providing you get real delatone.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharges, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colls and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

LEGISLATES FOR WOMEN



Hon. T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, who in his sessional programme for the Manitoba Legislature, proposes to put women on an equality with men. This means among other things the right to occupy seats in the legislative assembly.

ly those neutrals who profited by the war. As a matter of fact, we were fighting for the neutrals as well as for ourselves, for had the German pan-Germanic dream been realized, it would not have been long before Holland, Sweden, and other neutrals would have felt the weight of Germany's iron fist."

Restrict Raw Materials

"I do not believe that all importations of raw material to Germany should be forbidden, because their industry would then be at a stand-still and they would be unable to pay. Neither do I believe that they should be permitted to import without limitation, because with their lower wages, longer working hours and undepleted supplies of machinery, they would be able to undersell any other country on the market, which would be quite as great a calamity as being unable to pay. However, it will be a long time before any European country can export any raw material, and the question mainly interests America."

"I would suggest that preferential treatment be given the Allied countries, such as France, Belgium and Serbia, which have suffered the greatest damage. Raw material from America should be sent to these three countries first, the overflow being allowed to revert to Germany so as to enable her to keep her machinery working without enabling her to undersell us."

Sir Thomas Whitaker, M. P.: "When peace is settled the most important problem, in my view, will centre round finance. Economy and efficiency in administration are essential."

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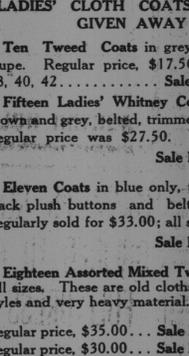
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