

FRANCE AND U.S. AGREE ON DEBT FUNDING PLAN

Briand Cabinet Unanimously Passes Terms of Pact

FRANC SLUMPS

New Low Record For All Time Reported On Paris Bourse

PARIS, April 20.—Preliminary agreement for funding the \$420,000,000 French debt to the United States has been reached by the French Ambassador, Henry Berenger, and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, Premier Briand told the French Cabinet today.

The agreement, Briand said, had not yet been signed. The Premier laid the terms proposed in the preliminary agreement before the Cabinet and they were unanimously ratified.

While Briand was reporting progress toward debt funding, the franc slumped to a new low record for all time on the local bourse, where \$1 would

Life In Slovakian Villages Described By Miss T. Burns Before St. John's Senior W. A.

Conditions in Carpathian Mountains During the Two Years Following the War Graphically Told About by Lady Who Did Relief Work There

WHAT LIFE was like in the Slovakian villages in the Carpathian Mountains during the two years after the world war was vividly described by Miss T. Burns in an address of fascinating interest delivered before the Senior W. A. of St. John's (Stone) church yesterday afternoon.

Miss Burns is the granddaughter of Rev. Dr. I. Burns, the eminent Scottish divine, and her father was a professor at Cambridge in England, where her home is. During the war she was in the secret service department and did a most valuable work for her country.

It was her success in this department which attracted the attention of Lady Muriel Paget, who called upon Miss Burns to be one of her organizers, when Lady Muriel accepted the task of organizing relief work in Czechoslovakia.

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Today was the fifth consecutive business day in which the franc has established a new low record. The record-smashing slump began Thursday.

TERMS KEPT SECRET.

The cabinet's debt discussion and decision were not made public, out of deference to Finance Minister Peret, who was detained in the Senate. It was understood that Berenger and

HAD PASTORATES IN N. B., DIES IN MAINE

Rev. Aaron Kinney, 81, Was Native of Greenfield, Carleton Co.

WESTFIELD, Me., April 19.—Funeral services were held today for Rev. Aaron Kinney, 81. He was a native of Greenfield, Carleton county, N. B., son of John Kinney, a pioneer farmer, and was in active ministry for more than 40 years. He was self-educated, having limited opportunities. He began the study of the Bible when 10 years old and when a young man joined the Free Baptist church. In 1895 he joined the Wesleyan Methodist church in Nova Scotia and was retired at the time of his death. His parishes included Grand Manan, Moncton, N. B.; Halifax, Port Maitland, Baddeck, Shubenacadie, Glace Bay, Louisbourg, and Granville Ferry, N. S. He had lived here for several years and often supplied churches in this vicinity and preached a thanksgiving sermon in Carleton.

He leaves three daughters and six sons, including Rev. George R. Kinney, of Proctor, B. C.; Rev. Charles L. Kinney, of Carleton Place, Ont.; Rev. J. Kinney, of Dover Foxcroft, and Allen Kinney, of Newburyport, Mass. He was married three times, his wife surviving.

It is said that in his ministerial life he converted more than 1,000 people of whom 27 entered the ministry.

French Minister of Finance To Visit U. S.

PARIS, April 19.—Finance Minister Peret will not go to Washington to arrange for the funding of France's war debt to the United States. The French ambassador in Washington, M. Berenger, is invested with full power to negotiate in the name of France, it is officially stated.

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Train 129, leave Saint John 10.15 p. m. daily except Sunday, first trip May 10th.

Train 119, leave Saint John 10.00 a. m. Sunday only, commencing May 2nd.

ARRIVALS

Train 124, arrive Saint John 7.45 a. m. daily except Sunday, first trip May 3rd.

Train 126, arrive Saint John 11.50 a. m. daily except Sunday, first trip May 10th.

Train 128, arrive Saint John, 4.25 p. m. Saturday only in May, Wednesday and Saturday in June, and daily except Sunday, commencing July 1st, first trip May 8th.

Train 130, arrive Saint John 8.45 p. m. daily except Sunday, first trip May 10th.

Train 132, arrive Saint John 8.05 p. m. Sunday only, first trip May 2nd.

the local Red Cross, taught the members how to crochet useful articles and last night Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor instructed them in economical methods of cooking, and what foods to purchase to obtain the best value. A social hour was enjoyed after the lecture and demonstration and refreshments were served with Miss Burns as convener of the committee in charge.



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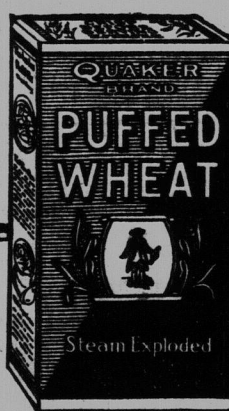
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In Parliament Today

OTTAWA, Ont., April 20.—The budget debate will be resumed in the House today. Yesterday a resolution of Mr. Woodsworth, asking for the securing of all natural resources for the people of Canada, was withdrawn, after considerable debate. A resolution of Milton Campbell, Progressive, Mackenzie, advocating a reduction of grain rates on the National Income Commission was debated and an amendment moved by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, stating that British Columbia should receive similar reduction in freight moving west. Hon. C. A. Denning took the stand that the railway commission was already considering the question and parliamentary interference could do no good at this time. Debate on the motion finally adjourned just before midnight by Thomas McMillan, Liberal, Huron South.

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