

THOUSANDS FACE DEATH

Starvation Threatens People in Austria and Poland

SOCIAL BREAKDOWN FEARED IN FORMER

Secretary Glass' Request for \$150,000,000 Before Congress Now

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—A request by Secretary of the Treasury Glass that Congress grant authority for additional credit loans for European food relief, amounting to \$150,000,000, today was before the House ways and means committee. Before taking action the committee arranged to discuss with Herbert Hoover the general food situation abroad.

The money sought would be used for relief chiefly in Austria and Poland, where many thousands of persons are reported to be facing death from starvation. Both Secretary Glass and Mr. Hoover have expressed belief that the speedy relief was absolutely necessary in order to prevent a complete social breakdown, particularly in Austria, where the situation is reported as most serious.

Under Secretary Glass' plan the loan would be advanced by the grain exportation out of the billion-dollar wheat guaranty and would be used to establish credits in this country. Some form of securities would be obtained from the borrowing countries.

ATTACKS WOMAN'S DRESS.

Father Bernard Vaughan of London Says Hard Things About Semimodesty.

London, Jan. 11.—Cardinal Amette a few days ago, in a pastoral letter, denounced the abbreviated garments for women popularized by Parisian fashions. Father Bernard Vaughan of London, who in the past has said many hard things of the follies and extravagances of the rich, has now, in an interview, followed the cardinal's example. He said:

"When I ask myself what is inspiring this tendency to nudity in women's modern costume my answer is it cannot be a rightful desire to promote the health of our debutantes because today's want of clothes is savagely exposing them to consumption and its kindred ailments, not by hundreds but by thousands. So I am assured by competent authority. Our girls, who ought to live to a ripe old age, drop, droop, and die like flowers, unfed by warmth and sunshine. Improperly fed and immodestly dressed, they defy all the laws of hygiene and down they go."

"Nor can the object in prevailing fashions be a love of the true and the beautiful, for never did fashions as they do today so grievously militate against the canons of good taste and the laws of symmetry."

"I cannot but arrive at the conclusion that to-day's fashions are designed and cut not to drap the human figure and keep it warm, beautiful and comfortable, but, on the contrary, it would seem that to-day's so-called costumes are created with the set purpose of weakening in man unholily desires and perhaps of fanning into fever flame those already kindled."

PEACE TIME ARMY

Is Being Considered By Gen. March and Commanders.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Departmental and divisional commanders of the army were called in conference today by General March, the chief of staff, to consider present and projected plans for the peace time army and the policies and operation of the war department and its various parts, and the relation as it should be established in the army between education and military training.

For a cold morning nothing is more appetizing and satisfying than a dish of warm

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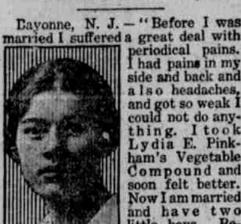
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FRANCE HONORS AMERICAN WOMEN

More Than a Score Have Received Recognition for Their Work During the War.

New York, Jan. 12.—France again has honored more than a score of American women, including several directors of the American committee for devastated France, for their work abroad, it was announced by that organization here today.

Among the recipients of decorations are Miss Anne Morgan and Mrs. Anne Dike, directors, of New York, upon whom have been bestowed the cross of the Legion d'Honneur. It is their fourth decoration. Mrs. Elizabeth Scarborough of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Lewis B. Stillwell of Lakewood, N. J., Miss Elizabeth Perkins and Miss Gabrielle Gourd of New York, and Mrs. Robert Lovett, Boston, other directors, have received the Medaille de Reconnaissance.

In 1917, the French department of agriculture and the Academie d'Agriculture awarded the seven women named medals in recognition of their successful efforts in raising grain and wheat on the neglected fields in the Aisne, thus helping the people to become self-supporting. In 1918, they were decorated (with seven others of their unit) with the Croix de Guerre for services rendered under fire, and in 1919 they were remembered officially.

Miss Barbara Allen of New York, Miss Rose Dolan of Philadelphia, Mrs. Marie Taylor of Charlottesville, Va., have also been decorated with the gold medal, while the silver medal has been given to Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Robert Watson of Columbus, O., the Misses Gourd, Jessie Carson and Gertrude Folks of New York, Mrs. Lovett of Boston, Mrs. Mary M. Needham of Michigan, the Misses Margaret and Alice Parsons and Miss Margaret Stevenson of New York, Mrs. Susan Watson of West Virginia. The bronze medal has been awarded Esther Bralcy of Ann Arbor, Mich., Miss Isabelle Deming, Philadelphia, Miss Lucy Hewitt, New York, Miss Elsie Wilcox, Virginia, and Miss Mary Turner, Minnesota.

Nine members of overseas workers were also given the croix de guerre for bravery in continuing their work under fire.

Altogether 44 workers of the American committee, including the medical staff of the American Women's hospital, have received citations from the French government.

Quite a Shock.—"Now my dear father-in-law, I wish to say just a word about my debts," said the official father-in-law (slapping him on the back)—"Debts, my boy? Why, I'll warrant my debts exceed your three to two."—Boston Transcript.

VILLAGE BURIED BY AVALANCHE

Many People Reported to Have Been Killed at Porrhachia, Italy

FIVE CHILDREN DEAD IN ONE HOUSEHOLD

Heavy Snow Storms in the Alps Blocked Railroads and Highways

Berne, Jan. 11.—Porrhachia, a village in the Italian Alps, has been buried by an avalanche, and many persons are reported to have been killed. Five children of Joseph Walter were killed in their home, which was buried by an avalanche near Galtuer, in the Vorarlberg mountains.

The remainder of the family, although, was rescued by neighbors. Heavy snow storms in the Alps have blocked railroad and highways, many villages being isolated.

TO STOP SALE OF WOMEN.

Alaska Native Brotherhood Also to Prevent Blackmail.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 11.—The Alaska Native Brotherhood is endeavoring to stop the practice of selling Indian women in marriage and the custom of collecting blackmail by the Indian clans. The organization has appealed to Governor Thomas Higgs, jr., asking for the enactment and enforcement of laws abolishing these two practices. The brotherhood is composed of Indians and includes many influential citizens of the Alaskan territory. It asserts that the tribal custom of selling women for marriage is contrary to the principles of the American government and detrimental to the rising generation of Indian-Americans in Alaska.

Under the ancient practice of clan blackmail, members of one clan, upon the death of one of their members, have exacted from another clan under threat of death to a member of the clan assessed. To show that this practice still exists, the brotherhood submitted an affidavit in October the Eagle clan collected \$271 from the Kook-wan-tans for the death of a member of the Eagle clan years before.

INFANTS' FOOTPRINTS FOR IDENTIFICATION

That is the System Put into Operation in a New York Hospital to Avoid "Mixing the Babies."

A system of taking foot prints of children has been adopted in the New York Nursery and Child's hospital to prevent infants, born there from going to the wrong mother. Its adoption was due to the fact that a soldier's wife who recently gave birth to a baby in that hospital at first denied that the child was hers. The young mother, who had been reading a newspaper, identified a substitution of children at hospitals and similar public institutions, declined to nurse the baby.

"We brought all the proofs we could muster," explained the superintendent, "but the mother persisted in her hallucination. She became hysterical and cried and fought. Finally, I brought her out records which showed that only a little colored baby and her own had been born in the hospital that day. That convinced her, but just think of what would have happened to that poor woman if oil had not been had on their feet, on the same day."

In order to avoid a similar experience the superintendent engaged a finger print expert to instruct the head nurse in trying the system on the babies. "We found we couldn't get good prints of their hands," said the official, "but their feet, however, came out beautifully and for greater security the mother is finger-printed also."

Very young babies, it was said, may look just alike, but their feet are quite dissimilar. One child, the superintendent declared, will save a great deal of trouble by identifying itself. Another's will print mostly vague, criss-cross lines and still another will look like "an egg and five toothpicks."

BOTH WANT PEACE.

Bryan Tells How President and He Are Agreed in Purpose.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—William Jennings Bryan told reporters Saturday that he and President Wilson agreed in purpose.

"We both want immediate ratification of the peace treaty and a speedy establishment of the league of nations," he said. "It is simply a difference of opinion over a method and not a purpose."

"There is no reason why advocacy of a compromise should be interpreted as opposition to the president. Mr. Wilson is an official and his recommendations travel by their own weight. The constitution gives the president the right to make recommendations to Congress. It gives Congress the right to disregard these recommendations just as it empowers Congress to pass laws and the president to veto them."

Mr. Bryan said 86 senators favored ratification of the treaty, but differed as to reservations. These recommendations were made in order to keep the treaty from becoming a campaign issue, adding:

"If the Republicans insist upon reservations that the Democrats cannot accept, then the Democrats will be obliged to position to take it as an issue before the people."

A Step Toward Peace.

Mrs. Knapp—How can I keep my husband at home tonight? Mrs. Bagg—Have you tried going out yourself?—Boston Transcript.

MONTHLY BENEFITS UNDER WAR INSURANCE

Under the Sweet Bill Converted Insurance May Be Paid in Lump Sum or in Installments.

How monthly benefits paid under the war risk insurance act have been increased and the class of beneficiaries enlarged by the recently enacted Sweet bill was explained by its author, Representative Sweet of Iowa.

Converted insurance may now be paid in a lump sum or in installments for 36 months at the option of the policyholder. Mr. Sweet said, while the policies may be made payable to any of the following:

Parent, grandparent, stepparent, parent through adoption, husband, wife, child, grandchild, stepchild, adopted child, brother, sister, half-sister, half-brother, brother through adoption, stepmother, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law; any person who was in the relation of a parent to the insured for one year before the insured's enlistment; the children of such person; and parent through adoption of the insured's wife or husband.

"The monthly compensation paid under the new law," said Mr. Sweet, "is more than double—almost triple—that paid in the past. This increase, which is permanent, will add \$80,000,000 a year to the amounts paid by the government to the disabled ex-service men and their families."

"By the retroactive provisions of the law, all payments of compensation will be increased to the new basis. Payments now are being made by the war risk bureau to make up the difference between the old rate of compensation and the new one. This is an immediate and direct benefit of 241,822 veterans, among whom \$1,500,000 is being distributed. For instance, an unmarried soldier who has been drawing \$30 a month for the last year will receive \$600 at once, the monthly compensation by the new law being increased by \$50 in his case."

Mr. Sweet also explained the permanent monthly increase provided for all disabled ex-service men. For total temporary disability, the new compensation will be paid as follows:

To the unmarried veteran, \$80 a month, an increase from \$30.

To the veteran with a wife, \$90 a month, an increase from \$45.

To the veteran with a wife and child, \$95 a month, an increase from \$55.

To the veteran with a wife and two or more children, \$100 a month, an increase from \$60.

To the veteran who has no wife, but one child, \$90 a month, with \$5 for each additional child, an increase from \$40.

To the veteran with dependent parents, an extra allowance of \$10 a month for each is also granted.

For total permanent disability the compensation is fixed at \$100 a month. The law specifically provides that the loss of both feet or both hands, or the loss of both eyes, or the loss of one foot and one hand, or one foot and one eye, or one hand and one eye, or becoming permanently bedridden shall be deemed to be total permanent disability. Then, too, double total permanent disability entitles the veteran to \$200 a month for the rest of his life. For instance, this double payment is for the few men who lost both eyes, one hand and one foot, or both eyes and both hands or both eyes and both feet.

The helplessly disabled are further cared for by the new law by the provisions directing the war risk bureau to allow an additional \$20 a month to those veterans in need of an attendant.

"No penalty is imposed by the law on those disabled men for their individual success in overcoming the handicap of a permanent injury. The law directs that disability ratings shall be based as far as practicable upon the average impairments of earning capacity resulting from injuries in civil operations and not upon the impairment of earning capacity in each individual case. From time to time, the bureau is directed to readjust the schedule of ratings in accordance with actual experience."

Besides the money paid by the government as compensation to the war disabled men, the law also provides that all injured veterans shall be furnished with reasonable government medical and hospital services, and such supplies as clothing, artificial limbs, trusses and similar appliances as the war risk bureau may determine.

"This medical and hospital treatment will be given to Americans who may be living in foreign countries as well as in the United States, and Americans who fought in the armies of the allies can receive the treatment at hospitals in this country."

Twenty to thirty thousand American men were part of the Canadian army and of necessity, after those who are maimed and crippled, no matter where they may live. Many of these have returned to the United States and can be

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For the unfortunate ex-service men confined in asylums, the new law gives the immediate benefits of the insurance without waiting the appointment of guardians. Money payable to such persons will be placed in the treasury to their credit, and may be disbursed to the chief executive officer of the asylum for the maintenance and comfort of the inmate.

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treated in our own government hospitals by the new law authorizing the bureau to establish reciprocal arrangements for the treatment of the veterans. In turn, the Americans who go to Canada can be treated in the Canadian hospitals, or supplied with artificial limbs and appliances. In either case, one government will call upon the other for active service, the person injured or has become disabled by injury—such as by a train wreck on route to camp—or by disease not due to willful misconduct, that he shall receive compensation, as increased by the new law, and further, if application was made for insurance that it shall be deemed valid."

Putting the Horse Ahead of the Load.
When we place prices ahead of production we are putting the cart ahead of the horse. Prices is the cart and production is the horse that draws the load. If we look after the production, while if we interfere with prices, we may stop production. The reason for all this is that high prices stimulate production, increase the supply of goods and thus automatically usher in lower prices. That is why a economist said that the remedy for high prices is higher prices. On the other hand if we force down prices arbitrarily we will discourage production and cause a shortage of goods and still higher prices.

Prices are really only the thermometer that shows the condition of business. High prices indicate relatively low production to the demand while low prices indicate high production. The price thermometer now registers 100 degrees in the shade, but we cannot cool the air by breaking the thermometer.—Homer Hoyt in The Nation's Business.

Using Can of Beans.
One of the greatest problems confronting the home manager is that of being prepared at all times to serve good meals on short notice to unexpected guests or to her family. While there are many others to take their place, pork and beans being one of the most popular. Nine out of 10 people serving beans will either heat them by placing the can in hot water or by opening and pouring in a saucepan and heating. The former is to be preferred because the contents are not apt to be crushed, says the director of food economics for Armour & Co.

There are so many excellent ways of serving pork and beans that every home manager should have a file of recipes or suggestions at hand ready for an emergency. Pork and beans are substantial and nourishing, being one of the foremost protein foods, always ready to serve, and are frequently used as a meat saver. They can be served at either lunch or dinner, and because of their convenience are often found in the lunch box. Ways of serving: For lunch—Pork and beans with corn; tomatoes stuffed with beans; bean croquettes; bean salad; bean puree. For dinner—Bean loaf; bean soufflé; bean relish. Bean Loaf—To 1 can of pork and beans, mashed or rubbed through a sieve, add 1 cup of cold cooked potatoes, mashed, 1 well beaten egg and 1 small onion chopped fine. Season to taste. Form into a loaf, dust with cracker crumbs and bake until nicely browned. Slice and serve either hot or cold, with salad dressing. Bean Soufflé—Press contents of 1 can of pork and beans through a sieve. Add to this 1/2 cup of water and 2 table-spoonsful soft oil. Cook together for 5 minutes; add well beaten yolks of 3 eggs, mix and egg. Put and fold in the whites of 3 eggs beaten stiff and dry.

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turn into a greased baking dish or shallow pan and bake in a medium oven for 30 minutes, or until the center is well set. The dish may be placed in a shallow pan of hot water and a hotter oven used. This will insure a more uniform baking of the soufflé. Dorothy Dexter.

RESENT BEING SOLD.
Island Possessions of Great Britain Raise a Protest.
Bridgetown, Barbados, Jan. 11.—Lord Rothermere's suggestion that Great Britain sell to the United States British Honduras, Bahama Islands, Bermuda, British Guiana and the West India Islands with the exception of Jamaica, to pay for Britain's war debts has provoked a storm of protest in all these colonies. The idea has been denounced by most of the newspapers of the British West India Islands, in British Guiana, Trinidad, the Leeward Islands and Jamaica. Public meetings and legislative councils have also denounced the project.

In some quarters it is suggested that the idea was put forward to scare the West Indies into accepting annexation to the Dominion of Canada. Suggestions made by Canadian visitors to Barbados that the Canadian government was willing to receive overtures from the West Indies looking to complete annexation were received coldly here. One reason for opposing the Canadian suggestion is that the West Indies did not wish to subject themselves to the Canadian tariffs, which, it is felt here, would tend to exclude American foodstuffs.

The West Indian ideal is to have at some future time a West Indian dominion, embracing all the Atlantic and Caribbean possessions of Great Britain.

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