

Pursestrings of French Tighten as War Debt Is Felt

Uncle Sam's Intimation He Would Like Payment Causes Finance Minister to Make Trip to Washington.

Paris, July 21.—(By A. P.)—“Uncle Sam,” in intimating recently that he would appreciate payment of his war loans, has not only caused M. Parmentier, a member of the French ministry of finance, to undertake a trip to Washington, but has succeeded in tightening the French pursestrings to a point where many are wondering what has become of the 40 odd billions of paper francs that are known to be in circulation. The French people seem to realize now that the American war advances are looked upon in official and many other quarters, as real loans and not mere gifts, and that they must be paid. This conviction seems to be responsible for the sudden retrenchment noticeable all along the line which was particularly emphatic on Bastille Day.

The gayety and free spending by the common people, which has always marked this day in the past, was a great disappointment this year to the proprietors of the shops and amusement resorts. Less money was spent this year in the entire four days celebration than was spent on any one day last year.

Many Movies Closed.

The theaters, moving picture houses, restaurants, racetracks and, in fact, all places which might be classed as luxuries show a large falling off in receipts. Many moving picture houses are closed for the summer season and restaurants, where tables were always engaged days in advance, a few months ago, now are advertising extensively.

There is still a lingering hope that M. Parmentier will bring back from Washington, one of those surprises in high finance which are forming the plot of many French stories nowadays. The more optimistic ones are prone to point out that it was M. Antonio Augustine, who went to America in 1769 and brought back a few samples of the humble potato at a time when France was suffering from a dearth of foodstuffs.

He obtained royal permission to plant a few experimental hills of potatoes and then prevailed upon the king to wear a potato blossom in his button hole.

Subsequently, the potato became one of the chief vegetable products of France; hence the former Parmentier is looked upon as the father of France's culinary prosperity.

Long Skirt Continues.

The high waist line and long skirt continued as the outstanding feature in the advance styles now being privately shown in Paris. All the dress showings have sleeves and brown seems to be the most popular color. Big picture hats will be seen all over the city, while the small turbans-like affair will be worn more in the winter months. Brown also has captivated the milliners.

Shoes without seams and gloves with a cocoa cord on the side have been approved by the designers, and have adopted a dark mahogany color for the footwear. An innovation in shoe styles was noticed at the opening of Deauville season, recently when several models appeared wearing these high boots, equipped with a series of hooks and eyes, which, by means of a mechanical arrangement, could be fastened and unfastened with a single upward or downward pull on a little leather tab.

Hold Auto Classic.

The Grand Prix automobile race at Strasbourg, last week and the touring car race held in connection with the feature event, have impressed automobile experts that valveless motors are far more valuable than they had heretofore supposed. The automobile classic also convinced many of the experts that racing cars, except for laboratory experiments, have little, if any real value. They point out that only four of the 18 original starters were in running condition at the end of the race and that one of the four was so far behind it had to be flagged off the course.

An analysis of the race shows that the Grand Prix event was a complete flop. The Grand Prix event dropped out with broken valves, while in the touring car races the next day three cars had valve trouble and abandoned the contest. Seven of the remaining cars were equipped with sleeve valve motors, which experts declare allowed them to run with less trouble than the racing car and only 16 per cent slower, although they weighed twice as much, were limited in their gasoline-carrying capacity and packed regular touring equipment.

Golden Wedding



Pawnee City, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smutz of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday. They held open house all day and the home was crowded with visitors. Mr. Smutz is 81 and has been a resident of this vicinity for 53 years; his wife is 73 and has been here 50 years.

Mr. Smutz was one of the earliest school teachers of this section and taught for 25 years after he was married. Both were born in Lee county, Iowa. They were recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Fiery Senators, While at Play, Forget Party Lines

Solons, After Hurling Invectives at Each Other in Senate Chamber, May Be Seen Matching Skill in Golf or Rooting Together at Ball Game.

By MABELLE J. TALBERT.

Washington, July 20.—(Special.)—Long, long ago, someone coined the phrase, “politics makes queer bedfellows,” but the trend of affairs in the recreation of the senate would seem to necessitate some alteration of that phrase. Recreation, which senators must have in some form to be better fitted to endure the long grind which keeps congress in almost continuous session, refuses to observe the broad aisle down the center of the senate chamber, separating republicans from democrats.

For, it must be known, that such things as the following, may happen any old day in Washington:

Senator “Pat” Harrison, the fiery critic of the Harding administration, indulges in a lively debate with Senator “Jim” Watson of Indiana over tariff schedules, or has a row with Senator Selden P. Spencer of Missouri over the Newberry case. When the air is cleared and the tourists in the galleries breathe freely again, the trio of senators, learning of the importance are scheduled, will disappear from the senate chamber, and 30 minutes after their oratorical battles will be sitting side by side watching Walter Johnson and others perform at the Washington baseball grounds. They are real enthusiasts and a home run may lead to their embracing one another.

Good Friends After Dark.

Or, it may happen that Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas will launch a democratic broadside against the republican party. Senator Kellogg, republican, of Minnesota will reply no less vigorously. Back and forth will sharp exchanges fly until each had had his say. An hour later they may drive from the capitol together and match their skill on the golf course.

One of the best stories told on late Senator Boies Penrose related to the Cummins of Iowa; Hale of Maine; Phipps of Colorado; Townsend of Michigan; Edge and Frelinghuysen of New Jersey; Capper of Kansas; Poindexter of Washington, and McNary of Oregon, on the republican side, and the democratic side, frequently on one or another of the several fine golf courses around the capitol.

Senator Sheppard of Texas and Senator McKinley of Illinois are among the early risers who patronize the public golf course along the Potomac speedway drive, which stands as a memorial to President Roosevelt's efforts to beautify Washington. Occasionally President Harding is among the early morning players on the public links.

Baseball Fans.

In addition to Senators Watson, Spencer and Harrison, baseball nutters other senators among its fans frequent rooters for the Washington players are Senators Fish of Maine, Cameron of Arizona, Good-

ing of Idaho and Bursum of New Mexico.

Senator Borah of Idaho seldom misses a horseback ride in the morning before he goes to the capitol and Senator Wadsworth of New York slips away when possible for a ride along the bridge paths of Potomac park. It happens also that both of these senators are ardent pedestrians and take long walks at night, as does Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican whip of the senate. Senator Lodge used to walk a great deal. The late Chief Justice White was his companion frequently on trips to and from the capitol. One of the interesting “hiking” parties of official Washington is composed of Senator Wadsworth, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, and Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, who don knickers on Sunday mornings and explore the points of interest in Maryland and Virginia.

It has been through the faith of Senator Norris of Nebraska in swimming as healthful exercise that Washington's municipal bathing beach in the tidal basin has been preserved and developed for the thousands of men, women and children who flock there every day to bathe and swim under protection of life guards. Senator Norris has been the champion swimmer of the senate for some years. He takes a plunge frequently in the pool in the senate office building, but complains that it is not large enough to permit of adequate display of his prowess.

McCumber Nimrod “Bug.”

Troun and bass fishing hereabouts and in Chesapeake bay, naturally have many disciples in the senate, but Senator McCumber of North Dakota, chairman of the finance committee, probably is the worst “bug” among the nimrods. He seldom misses a chance to get out rod and reel and slip away from subaqueous Washington. Senator Newberry and Senator Poindexter also are fond of that sport and indulge whenever possible. Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania is another fisherman. He prefers the upper reaches of the Potomac, around Great Falls.

Senator Pepper plays a good game of tennis and through courtesy of President Harding has been playing on the White House courts with his son-in-law. These courts were made famous by the “tennis cabinet” of Roosevelt administration. Senator Hale also plays tennis well.

Sensors Willis of Ohio, Frelinghuysen and Pepper frequently play baseball with the youthful pages of the senate, in the later afternoons after a senate session. They play out in front of the capitol.

Germany Accepts Allied Demands on Guarantees.

Paris, July 22.—(By A. P.)—Germany has formally accepted the demands of the allied committee on guarantees which were presented at Berlin last Tuesday. In a letter to the reparations commission, received today, Chancellor Wirth stated that Germany, after profound deliberation, had decided to accept the conditions for the duration of the moratorium which the German government assumed would soon be granted.

The conditions, the letter points out, place a heavy load upon the German government and their acceptance is only agreed to by the government and the parliament on the theory that forthcoming decision on the reparations question will constitute a definite settlement of the chief financial questions which have been the subject of negotiations between the committee on guarantees and the German government.

Shooting of Lieutenant Is Pronounced Accident.

Mineola, L. I., July 22.—“Clearly accidental,” was the brief statement issued yesterday by Maj. W. R. Weaver, commanding officer at Mitchell field pistol range here, concerning the fatal shooting Thursday of Lieut. John P. Roulett, army aviator, by Lieut. Robert Burchell, one of the students at the reserve officers training camp.

Ex-Governor Bankrupt.

Pensacola, Fla., July 22.—Sidney Catts, former governor of Florida, who is under indictment here on a peonage charge, filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in federal court here. Total liabilities amount to \$43,032.73 with assets given as \$1,910.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Monday--Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's and Misses' Smart Summer Apparel

All Our Summer Cotton Frocks

More than 700 pretty Wash Dresses have been repriced much lower than their original markings. Since there are many weeks of summer weather yet to come, reductions at this time represent real savings.

At 295	At 500	At 900	At 1300
200 dresses of imported and domestic gingham. In pretty styles for street wear. Trimmings of contrasting materials of organdie and Swiss.	300 dresses of voile, ratine, dotted Swiss, and imported organdies. Dainty frocks in clever styles for every summer occasion.	100 dresses of linen, dotted Swiss, imported gingham and Normandy voile. Smart street and afternoon dresses daintily trimmed.	150 dresses in fine linens, dotted Swiss and ratines. All our better wash frocks included. Trimmings of embroidery, hemstitching and drawwork.

Second Floor

Dainty Summer Silk Dresses Priced at 8.00 to 13.00

For Women and Misses—Dresses of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Chiffon, Tub Silk, Laces and Canton Crepe. All models show attractive style features which have characterized the season's mode. Trimmings of embroidery, beads and contrasting material distinguish the fancy models, while many tailored dresses show the smartest uses of summer silks. Models are suitable for street, afternoon and club wear.

Second Floor

Clearance of Lingerie Blouses

Of dimity, voile and batiste in all white, with colored collars and cuffs and some solid colors. Practically all blouse styles are represented with high or low necks, long and short sleeves and trimmed with hemstitching, lace or drawwork.

150	300	250	325
Blouses	Blouses	Blouses	Blouses
49c	99c	1.79	2.29

Second Floor

Clearance of Silk Blouses

200 Silk Blouses, Priced at 2.19

450 Silk Blouses, Priced at 3.79

A great variety of styles and colors in crepe de chine, georgette, sport silks and fancy weaves. Sizes 34 to 44. An unusual opportunity to supply the wardrobe for summer and fall.

Second Floor

Bathing Suits Sweaters

At 2.75 “Two-in-One Wool” Jersey Suits in plain colors and combinations; good fitting styles; sizes 36 to 44.

At 3.75 Regular and extra sizes in all wool Jersey Suits in dark colors with bright stripes or plain colors.

At 7.95 All wool Jersey. Many “Annette Kellerman” and “Neptune's Daughter” brands included.

At 1.00 150 Wool Sweaters—White, green, tan and blue. Slip-over and blouse styles.

At 6.95 225 Iceland Wool and Mohair Sweaters—Tuxedo or slip-over styles, in all colors.

At 6.95 400 Silk Fibre Tuxedo Sweaters, 6.95—All colors, in novelty and plain weaves. Sizes 34 to 42.

Second Floor

Pre-Inventory Sale of Silks

Thousands of Yards of Sport Silks and Crepes

While the lowered prices are extremely important in this sale, the fact that it includes the newest, most fashionable weaves of the season greatly emphasizes the values. In some instances prices are reduced to actual cost. While white silks predominate, there is no lack of colors, indeed not, but in every weave you'll find white or ivory well represented.

Black and White Striped Canton Crepe—A heavy quality with washable woven black stripes. Very smart for skirts to wear with a black silk jacket or sweater; 40 inches wide; requires only 1 1/2 yards for a skirt. Priced for quick clearance 3.25 at actual cost. Per yard.

All Silk Plaided Ratine—A heavy quality that drapes beautifully and can be worn late in the season. In sport colors; plaided with white, green, tangerine, honey dew and all white; 40 inches wide; sale price, per yard, 3.50

Plain Baronet Satin—All the best shades, including white, black, navy, brown, jade, flame and carmen; 40 inches wide; sale price, per yard, 2.25

Satin Plaided Spiral Crepe—In the new sport shades—petunia, tangerine, flame, tan, jade and lavender. Sale price, per yard, 1.75

Glimmer Shirting—A charming fabric with small pebbly surface that looks like its name; 40 inches wide; in pink shot with white, or blue with white. Sale price, per yard, 3.75

Red Canton Crepe With Black Plaid—Attractive for sport dresses. Only a small quantity of this material; 40 inches wide; sale price, per yard, 2.75

May Queen and Silk Pearl—These are the finest crepe silks, and the woven stripes of heavy artificial silk look almost as if they are embroidered. All white, jade green with white stripes, tan with navy, navy with white, beige with ecru and all black; 40 inches wide. This also priced at actual cost, per yard, 3.75

Fancy Baronet Satins—White, black, gray, tan, canna and blue, in self tone plaids and stripes; 40 inches wide. Sale price, per yard, 2.65

Oyster White Pongee—A heavy suiting quality that washes beautifully; 40 inches wide; sale price, per yard, 2.25

White Pongee Shantung—An imported quality of the Jap silk family, also known as Yo-San Pongee; 40 inches wide; sale price, per yard, 1.98

Cream White Tally-Ho—Striped all white Tally-Ho for dresses and sport skirts; 40 inches wide; per yard, 2.50

White Suing Ratine—Mallinson's best grade of heavy suiting silk ratine; fringes to perfection. Very specially priced, per yard, 3.95

White Brocaded Shirting—An all silk woven brocade with a white silk cashmere background; 36 inches wide; sale price, per yard, 2.00

Main Floor—Center

Our Annual August Fur Sale Begins Monday, July 31

\$100,000 worth of brand new 1922-23 Fur Coats at enormous savings. A small deposit will hold any garment selected in this sale in our cold storage vault until fall.

Our First Annual August Furniture Sale Begins Monday, July 31

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—July 27, 28 and 29—will be “Courtesy and Inspection Days” in our Furniture Department, Seventh Floor. Everyone is cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity to inspect the attractive furniture stocks that will be offered in the August Sale. Expert furniture men will be on hand during “Courtesy and Inspection Days” and will take pleasure in showing visitors over the Seventh Floor, where more than 34,000 square feet are devoted to the display of Master-Made furniture—the best materials and finish in the market. The prices fixed for our August Furniture Sale are so low that everyone in need of good furniture will be quick to take advantage of them. Prices plainly marked on every article, and all furniture sold, if desired, on our easy payment plan.

J. L. BRANDEIS & CO.

Pre-Inventory Clearance Summer Wash Goods

Including Foreign and Domestic Brands

The following items are just a few of the many exceptional values to be found Monday in our Wash Goods Section:

Genuine St. Gall Swiss—Embroidered in contrasting colors.

Swiss Organdie—Plain shades, 45 inches wide, permanent finish.

White Ratine—The smart materials for sport wear; 36-inch.

Tissue Gingham—In checks or plaids; 36 inches wide.

White Swiss Organdie—Genuine Cilander finish; 45 inches wide.

White French Voile—Chiffon finish with taped edge; 40 inches.

All Priced for Monday, Per Yd. 50c

Main Floor—Center

Household Linens

These Special Prices in Linens Will Make Extremely Advantageous Shopping in Our Linen Department Monday. Unbleached All Linen Crash Toweling—With neat red or blue striped border. Limit of 10 yards to a customer. Per yard, 18c

All Linen Napkins—Size 18x18, hemmed ready for use. Specially priced at, per dozen, 2.25

All Linen Table Damask—72 inches wide, pretty floral and conventional patterns. Specially priced for Monday only, at, per yard, 1.39

Main Floor—West

Pre-Inventory Clearance Laces and Embroideries

Imported French and English Vals—Fine laces and insertions, many in matched patterns from 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide. Very specially priced, per yard, 3 1/2c

Imported Allover Laces—Small conventional designs on net, in white and ecru, suitable for dresses cloth and batiste; 27 inches wide; for clearance, per yard, 1.39

Imported Allover Embroideries—Beautiful new patterns in English eyelet work on nainsook, long-or-blouses. 36 inches wide. Reduced per yard, 1.39

Organdy Trimmings—Points and many other fancy designs in colors and black and white, suitable for summer frocks and blouses; per yard, 10c

Imported Organdy Collar Embroideries—Lovely sheer embroideries in white and colors from 4 to 6 inches wide. Very effective for collar sets. Exactly one-half price; per yard, 29c

Main Floor—Center