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HORATORIUM FOR WORLD IS NEEDED

Equitable Trust President Asks Breathing Space for the Nations

CITES CASE OF FRANCE

Says America Can "Lessen Bump" by Creating Long-**Term Credits**

By the Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 7 .- In advocating the temry suspension of liquidation by the ments to one another which would an international moratorium ben the governments in order to give nations breathing time, Alvin W. e nations breathing time, Alvin W. rech, president of the Equitable Trust ompany, of New York, who has been udying the financial situation in Eu-

"The interpendence of the nations o world after this unparalleled cata-m must be obvious, and therefore situation in France, the center of conflict, is of vital interest to us. the enormous inflation here of the cur-cincy has created a temporary and urely fictitious plethora of money, and thile the rates for money are quotably we, all food and commodity prices are relinigh prohibitive. This is coincident with the severest restriction of com-servial credit.

"Neglecting for the time the indebtedness of France to her allies—offset to come extent by the deferred collectibly obligations of Belgium, Russia, the Balkans and others held by her investors—we find on the liability side of the ledger the cost of reconstruction, the return of her monetary circulation to an approximately normal. ition to an approximately normal is, the resumption of her coal and a production and the development of ustries in the restored provinces, the satablishment of her merchant rine, raw materials of all sorts, foodstuffs, and lastly, the transformation and regrouping of her vast military establishment into contented industrial communities. This transformation is

France's Liabilities

iction by her than in any other of the "On the asset side of the ledger the em of first importance is the matter of rman indemnity, its amount and the ms of payment, and the method of its tribution to the individual claimants he first item is in the hands of the Commission and the last is the ibject of pending national legislation will be a matter of months before

r is definitely determined. The present relations between the ar and the franc are obscured temwarily by the general prohibition on a importation of all commodities and ments upon exchange.

No Embargoes, U. S. Platform

The official representatives of the ted States stand squarely upon the form of 'no embargoes' and no recountries and the rationing of aterials in the Central Powers idemnity terms have ed. They are convinced that the ner the 'lid is lifted' the sooner will nations affected be able to resume ir normal activity. Indeed, they are orging that all embargoes affecting the Near East and the eastern Mediterran-an shall be lifted forthwith. The French and British Governments

accumulated considerable reserves aw materials and manufactured for war purposes which will sufice for their present needs, and will uffice long enough to allow for a re-adjustment of conditions and new values. rica must therefore look to and prepare for a readjustment of prices before her Allies will discuss freedom of con-grol and regulation in trade.

"That is, we may as well recognize the situation in which we are placed and

the the bump. We can make a cush-on to lessen the shock of the bump by smerica creating long-term commercial credits and in the creation, through the lid of American banks and investors, of dollar credits running over a term of rears based on security of undoubted

American Steamship Ablaze

Queenstown, Feb. 7.—The American camphip War Skeena is on fire twelve files east of the Blackwater Light veg-al, on the southeast Irish coast, near ord. Naval vessels are rendering

The War Skeens, which is a wooden reasel of 1416 tons, sailed January 17 from Newport News for Glasgow.



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retary at the Rumanian legation at

Washington.

The name of Miss Asquith, who is about twenty-two years old, has before this been linked with those of other men, as a flancee, before the announcement of her betrothal to Prince Ribesco. In September of last year rumor in London was busy with her "impending engagement" to the brilliant young novelist. Stephen McKenna. It was said then they had "been going about together a great deal of late and no performance of the Russian ballet is complete without their presence." Before that in 1916, a "sensation" was caused in London by the announcement Miss Asquith was engaged to marry Hugh S. Gibson, first secretary of the American legation. Her father, the ex-premier of Great Britain, soon deried the report. Mr. McKenna, Chanceller of the Exchecquer in the Asquith administration.

Miss Asquith is brainy, like her mother, who was Miss Margot Tennant. The younger woman is distinguished as an amateur actress and has appeared at many performances for war charities. She is a fine linguist and a good golfer and skater.

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golfer and skater.

Mrs. Asquith, as Miss Ténnant, was the heroine of that queer novel, "Dodo," by E. F. Benson. Years later she was made the theme, not exactly the heroine, of the poem called "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," by William Watson. The daughter has been as energetic as her mother in war work.

TEUTON PAPERS BY PLANE

Berlin Journal Will Deliver at

Weimar by Air Route Daughter of Former British Pre-Welmar, Feb. 7 .- (By A. P.) -- One of for the sessions of the National Assem-

London, Feb. 7.—(By A. P.)—The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Asquith, to Prince Antoine Bibesco, councillor at the Rumanian legation, has been announced, according to the Daily Mirror. Prince Bibesco was formerly first sec- hours after issued,



MISS ELIZABETH ASQUITH

MISS ASQUITH ENGAGED

mier to Wed Rumanian

Ship after ship is returning to our shores, bringing back the heroes who so cheerfully and gallantly undertook our defense. The heart of Chestnut street is stirred to its depth with gratitude for the sacrifices made; and though outward signs of appreciation may be few, in each and every one of the Chestnut Street Shops the "boys" will find a cordial welcome awaiting them. After all the grimness of the last year, how much they will enjoy the many new and beautiful articles displayed, and how proud they will be to see that these shops keep not only abreast but ahead of those of "Gay Paree"!

Deborah Sogar

PERSIA, "The Land of the Lion and the Sun," though no longer a mighty country politically, still remains so poetically; and much of the romance and beauty of the colorful land is reflected in the glorious rugs sent Fritz & La Rue, 1124 Chestnut street. Queening over all are the Kashans; soft, silky, mellow and artistic, they are masterpieces of the loom. One of the finest of the collection, a 14x21-foot rug, is full of suggestions of loveliness. full of suggestions of loveliness. The field is old rose, with deep sapphire blue center medallion and corner pieces that taper and run along the sides. Skillfully interwoven is a veritable bower of flowers, in faintly straight-front coat that laps and loveliness. misty blues, tans, greens and buttons to one side and is em-browns; and framing the whole is broidered up each seam to the waistone wide and seven narrow borders, inlaid with flowers as dainty as jew-eled mosaics.

O NLY the very young are said to like to note the passage of T HE proudest moment in the life one is obliged to keep pace with it; and, far from being a hardship, this is a pleasure when the time-marker is an artistic Mantel Clock from Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company. And such a variety as there is! Crystal engraved clocks, Wedgwood clocks, French Gilt and Crystal clocks, brass Ship's Bell clocks and solid mahogany clocks in many sizes, styles and shapes, with silver or enamel dials, plain or raised numerals and eight-day movements, striking the hour and half hour. In maning the hour and half hour and half hour and half hour. In maning the hour and half hour and clocks, brass Ship's Bell clocks, and solid mahogany clocks in many sizes, styles and shapes, with silver or enamel dials, plain or raised numerals and eight-day movements, striking the hour and half hour. In mahogany, the Tambour clock, with its graceful curved lines, is a favorite design, though many prefer the classic Doric or Gothic clocks, or those with cases ornamented with state, y carved columns.

H AVING a beautiful basket or dish of fresh fruit adorn the table at week's-end parties grows constantly in favor, but until grows constantly in favor, but until recently those at a distance from high-grade markets were debarred this pleasure. With the perfecting, however, of the parcel-post system it is now as easy for Henry R. Hallowell & Son, Broad below Chestnut street, to send luscious fruit 300 miles as it is around the corner, and it arrives in as fresh and good a condition as if carried by hand. Phone or mail order fruits are selected as dition as if carried by hand. Phone or mail order fruits are selected as carefully as those personally chosen by customers, and if sent for today would be delivered at your home in ample time for the week-end, reaching Lansdowne in two hours; Ating Lansdowne in two hours; Ating beans, lima beans and corn, in different proportions. For small households that do not buy in quantities this offer will prove particuample time for the week-end, reaching Lansdowne in two hours; Atlantic City, two and a half hours; Wilmington, two hours; Scranton, seven hours, and Pittsburgh, twelve

TITCHENS, like the rest of the

paired. The same strings, the same hammers, the overstrung scale (a Steinway invention), the quaintly inhighly ornate rosewood case forms a striking contrast to the severe outlines of the Baby Grand.

THOUGH Christmas may come but once a season, New Year in shops seems to be a movable feast, for this week I found the E. Bradford Clarke Company, 1520 Chastant street into the company. E. Bradford Clarke Company, 1520 Chestnut street, just starting a fresh one. Needless to say, stock-taking was at the bottom of it; and in celebration (of the new year, not stock-taking) they are putting out a special combination of canned vegetables, whereby it is not necessary to buy a dozen cans of any one vegetable in order to get dozen rates. tities this offer will prove particu-larly convenient, and for great or small the lower price will be an additional attraction.

N ATURE is said to be no spend-K ITCHENS, like the rest of the house, have to be replenished from time to time. Usually the utensils wear out at most inopportune moments, and, knowing this, sensible housekeepers will take advantage of the reduction sale now in progress at the Housefurnishing Store of J. Franklin Miller, 1012 Chestnut street. Various kinds of pots and pans are to be had. In smooth, bright Aleminum Ware there are skillets, saucepans and combination cookers, whose three parts can be used separately as a kettle, pudding dish and colander, or made into a double boiler or steamer. In the triple-coat White and the Robin's-Egg Blue Enamel ware, the latter reduced on account of the manufacturers discontinuing it, the choice is larger; buckets, coffee pots, dishpans, tea kettles, saucepans, double boilers, pudding dishes, etc.

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If A deak or chair is bought care is put into the selecting, yet the average person spends little consecutive time at one deak or on the same chair, while the generality pass about one-third of their lives in bed, eight hours out of twenty-four in positions injurious to the body and health, because they sleep upon the wrong kind of springs and mattresses, when the right kind, high-grade box springs and hair, or cotton and felt mattresses, can easily be obtained at the H. D. Dougherty Faultless Bedding Company, 1632 Chestaut street. These box springs have each spring yed down apparately, topped off with hair and covered with tleking. The

PER LA QUESTIONE ITALO-JUGO-SLAVA

Wilson Vorrebbe Conciliare le Aspirazioni Sulla Costa Orientale dell'Adriatico

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1917, on file at the Postoffice of Philadelphia, Pa
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Parisi, 6 febbraio .-- Il Presidente Wilon ha oggi consultato il presidente del landia. ensiglio del Ministri d'Italia, On. Vitcolloquio con l'On, Orlando segui' quello richiesta delle isole Aland.

del rappresentanto jugo-slavo.

Quanto sopra indica che il Presidente ha iniziato i suoi siorzi per una mediazone tra le due nazioni allo scopo di

danti l'Albania, Fiume, Istria e la Samuel Gompers, ha stabilito ed adot-tato i due primi articoli della Conven-zione Internazionale del Lavoro. mbarazzi al Supremo Concilio per la distemazione delle aspirazioni anzidette,

poiche' crede che la questione e' una serie tra quelle che dovranno portarsi innanzi alla Conferenza della Pace. presente al Presidente Wilson il minimo sulle irriducibili aspirazioni dell'Italia riguardo alla costa orientale dell'Adria-

Il Presidente del Consiglio On. Orlando ha ricevuto una delegazione pro-veniente dalla Isole Aland, nel golfo di Botnia. La delegazione presento le L'On. Orlando assicuro' la delegazione

torio Orlando, o M. Trumbitch, ministro che sosterra' dette aspirazioni alla con-per gli affari esteri dei jugo-slavi. Il conto delle ragioni che favoriscono la

alutarii a raggiungere un accordo per la devranno essere membri di un Comitato sistemazione delle aspirazioni rigur-denti l'Albania, Fiume, Istria e la La riunione, la quale fu presieduta da

Washington, Dc. 6 febbraio -- In se guito a notizie pubblicate dai giornali degli Stati Uniti relative alle condizioni del territori della costa Adriatica occu-Si apprende che l'On. Orlando ha fatto pati dagli italiani, in attesa della giusta sistemazione alla conferenza della pace, il supremo Comando Italiano ha oggi telegrafato in Washington specificando la falsita' di dette notizie.

Il telegramma dice quanto appresso "Nessun pubblico ufficiale gia' pre-edentemente impiegato dal governo Boinia. La delegazione presento le aspirazioni delle dette isole le quali chiedono di essere annesse per ragioni storiche, linguistiche, geografiche e commerciali alla nuova repubblica della Finlandia. di rimanere nella citta'. Solo venti per-sone, in maggioranza tedeschi, ebbero l'ordine di partire perche' la loro resi-denza in Gorizia non datava dallepoca precedente alla guerra e perche' ess

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