



1—President's College greeting his father at Plymouth, Vt., for a week's visit. 2—View of Adirondack Park, where were held celebrations of the formal annexation of the island by Norway in a residence with international traits. 3—Planes of fourth class men of West Point marching across the Hudson for a week of international work.

### NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

#### Settlement of Belgian Debt Shows Leniency on Part of the United States.

By EDWARD W. PICHAARD

PROVIDED congress is satisfied and there is no reason to believe it will not be the finding of the League of Nations that the settlement has been arranged. The agreement was signed by the members of the two commissions last week at a dinner given at the Belgian embassy by Ambassador de Marneville de Carrière de Martheville. It is in accord with the advice given by President Coolidge when Secretary Mellon and Senator Clegg conferred with him, and the Brussels government recently authorized its representative to accept it.

Belgium is highly pleased with the arrangement, and should be in the first place a distribution is made between the obligations incurred during the war and the sums borrowed after the armistice for purposes of reconstruction. The principal sum to be repaid in a period of 50 years is \$1,000,000,000. The interest on this sum is to be paid in 50 equal installments, with a provision for the first ten years. During the first decade arbitrary amounts have been fixed on the interest payments, graduated on an easy scale.

For the first year on the post-war debt the principal and interest payment will be \$2,284,000. Thereafter, the annual payment will be \$2,772,000. The annual payment each year thereafter for 51 years, or until 1967, will be approximately \$3,000,000. This amount is to be paid in 10,000,000 a year.

The Belgian loan has hitherto been regarded as totaling about \$800,000,000, including accrued interest at a rate of 4 1/2 per cent. The settlement, however, has the actual amount at \$417,780,000 as of June 15, 1925. The American commission refused to accept Belgium's claim that the war debt should be shifted in any way to Germany, but explicated the exact terms granted by saying that while no legal obligation rests upon the United States in the matter, they do not decline a weighty moral obligation as a result of assistance given which definitely differentiates this sum from all other debts due the United States from foreign countries. The situation, of course, is to President Wilson's assurance that the German government would be substituted for Belgium as the debtor for the pre-armistice debts.

FRANCE naturally was immensely interested in the Belgian debt settlement and regarded it as a happy augury and as proof that America was ready to make generous concessions in the matter of the French obligations. Finance Minister Caillaux declared: "The future of European civilization depends on an immediate solution of the war debts," announced that the French mission headed by Senator Hoover would come to Washington in September and that he would follow it and hoped a funding agreement might be reached early in October. Meanwhile he went on Saturday to London for another conference with the English, expecting to bring about a rapid agreement regarding France's obligations to Great Britain.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET... DIFFERENT FOODS... Here are a few suggestions which will add variety to the menu.

English Beef Soup—Take two or one-half pounds of beef, cut it up and reserve a quarter of a pound and put the remainder through the meat grinder. Pour over it three pints of cold water, let stand for half an hour, then heat to the simmering point, simmer three hours, then strain. Add a half cup of barley and half a cup of dried carrot until tender. Cut the reserved beef into small pieces, add a sliced onion and fry in hot fat, add a cup of water and simmer for an hour.

ONE of the most distressing diseases on the Atlantic coast in recent years occurred in Narragansett Bay of Newport Tuesday night when a boiler on the excursion steamer "Martha" exploded and more than two score men, women and children were wounded to death by steam. Many others were so badly injured that it was probable the death toll would be extended. The boat was on its way from Newport to Tuckermant when the disaster occurred.

ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS and his expedition, after having made many valuable and interesting discoveries in Mongolia, have now been ordered to leave that country by the government at Urumchi. The Mongolian officials allege that Mr. Andrews has violated the terms of his agreement with the government.

THE fourteenth Zionist congress opened in Vienna last week and the anti-Semites of the city promptly started a series of riotous demonstrations that kept the police busy for several days. Several members of the mob were killed and scores were wounded.

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### Permanent roads are a good investment—not an expense

## One Horse Town, Good-Bye!

Any community whose streets are not durably paved is going to be known as a "one horse town."

When that time arrives, Prosperity says, "Good-bye, old friend, Good-bye!"

People start moving away. Bank deposits fall off. Business in general begins to take a slump, and the place is no longer "on the map."

Contrast all this with the city that is well paved.

It steadily forges ahead over its hard, even streets. Automobiles, buses and delivery trucks operate efficiently and economically, regardless of season or weather.

Business is good, and keeps getting better. Modern, fire-safe buildings spring up. New industries are attracted to town. Plants and factories are working full time. Trade at the stores is brisk, and everybody's busy.

In short, permanently paved streets and roads are one of the very best investments any community can make. You can enjoy the tonic effect of well paved streets by helping your local authorities to find ways and means to build more of them.

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#### Left Jury to Choose Right Line of Defense

An English publisher, commenting upon President Coolidge's recent explanation that the prosecution of crime in the United States just now is due rather to carelessness than criminality, contended that the analogy would be more aptly applied to the conduct of public administration.

#### Against Communism

Dr. Lewis H. Haney, head of the business research bureau of New York university, said at a dinner: "I am against communism and bolshevism. We'll always have sneaks and failures, as well as always have good weather and bad weather and light and darkness."

#### New Motor Fuel Being Tried

In Philadelphia a new motor fuel designed to meet the high compression type of engine is being tried out. The new substance is said to be more volatile than gasoline and to eliminate the detonation of explosion. The nature of the fuel makes it impractical for all filling stations at once, but special equipment is being installed in a number of garages for the present.

#### Blood Transfusion Hero

Dr. H. H. Haney, who was awarded the medal of the civil division of the Order of the British Empire for giving transfusions of blood, lost enough blood in 42 transfusions to provide more than five people with a full supply.

#### Woman Invades Africa

Miss Catherine Patten has just returned from an exploration trip of the French Congo in which she visited sections never before invaded by white people.

#### Was Baby Sleeping?

Seeing an moving some "nuts" about in readiness for the assembly in Sunday school, a little four-year-old proceeded to be helpful by being the same. Since she was quite noisy, she said: "I don't make so much noise" when she was told to be quiet and asked with the most charming innocence: "What's the matter with the baby sleeping?"

### This Election Watch FREE

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