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AMERICA MAKES NEW PROPOSALS FOR DEBT TERMS

French Receive New Offers
As Debt Commissions
Resume Negotiations

NO AGREEMENT YET

Mellon Denies That Terms
Have Been Reached, As
Announced By French

UNITED PRESS SERVICE
Washington, Oct. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A new set of American proposals for funding the \$4,200,000,000 French debt to the United States were submitted to the French debt mission today when the two debt bodies resumed negotiations in joint session.

Bulletin

Washington, Oct. 1.—(United Press)—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, following a conference with President Coolidge, today formally denied that a tentative agreement for a refunding of the \$4,200,000,000 French debt to the United States has been reached as announced at the French embassy by a personal representative of Finance Minister Caillaux last night.

On the contrary, Mellon said, the French were informed at yesterday's meeting that their proposals were not likely to be accepted.

He added that "no proposal has been made acceptable to the American commission and none has been submitted to the president for his approval or disapproval."

His statement follows:

"The representative in the press on the supposed authority of a member of the French commission that agreement has been reached and purporting to give the terms as satisfactory is not true.

Such a statement obviously did not come from Mr. Caillaux, because before adjournment of the subcommittee last evening the French members were informed by the American members that their proposals were not likely to be accepted.

"There has been no differences of opinion whatever among the American commission. The visit to the president this morning was to inform him of the position of the negotiations."

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David Studebaker Now
Suffering From Pneumonia

Word from Fort Wayne this afternoon that David Studebaker, Decatur man, who is critically ill following an operation in a Fort Wayne hospital, pneumonia has set in following the operation. Mr. Studebaker was unconscious all last night but today he regained consciousness and attending physicians feel that the is slightly improved this afternoon. Little hope, however, is held for his complete recovery.

GENEVA WATER WORKS REPAIRED

System In Operation Again;
Well Clogged Up By A
Sand Cave-in

(Special to Daily Democrat)

Geneva, Oct. 1.—The Geneva water works is in operation again, after being closed down for several weeks. The new well did not furnish a sufficient amount of water and an examination showed that the well has filled in about twenty-four feet with sand. A contractor from South Bend undertook the job of cleaning out the well.

After some delay the work of cleaning out the well was completed. A large screen was placed in the bottom of the well to prevent the sand from stopping up the well again. Experts differ as to the life of the screen. Some say the screen will last for several years and prevent further clogging of the well, while others claim that the well will be clogged again within a short time.

The greatest difficulty with which the water works is confronted at present is the high cost of the electric current, with which the plant is operated. There are 48 patrons at present, and new ones are being added at present. The plant was installed at large expense and has proven a great improvement for the town. The fire protection afforded by the water works has been badly needed in Geneva for several years.

BRICK COURT BEING BUILT

Improvement Being Made
In Front Of Central
School Building

Several workmen, under the direction of Superintendent M. F. Worthman, started this morning to erect a brick court in front of the Central school building in this city. The brick being used for the new walk is being taken up from the old sidewalk along Jefferson street in front of the school.

The building of the cement walk along Jefferson street made the old brick walk useless and the bricks were taken up. The court will extend from the school building to the new cement walk and will be about 25 feet wide. It will be used as a play ground on rainy days and also will be used for a drill ground for physical training classes.

It is estimated that it will take about four days to complete the new court. The old narrow brick walk to the front entrance of the school is being taken up and the ground is being leveled in preparation for the laying of the bricks. The workmen hope to have the court completed the first of next week.