

FRANCE IS PREPARING FOR RUSH OF WOUNDED

More Accessible Hospitals Being Cleared of Patients That New Ones May Be Cared For.

EXPECTS HEAVY CASUALTIES

Planned to Have Base Hospitals and All on Main Railway Lines Ready to Care for Newly Injured—Equipment Sadly Lacking.

LONDON, May 22.—France has for several weeks been clearing hundreds of its more accessible hospitals of patients in order to provide for the heavy casualties of the new offensive movements. Sick and wounded have been removed to cross-roads villages and to hospitals in the country improvised from former monasteries and convents. Although already crowded, beds are added to every hospital in order to increase the capacity. The plan is to have the base hospitals and all those on the main railway lines ready to care for the newly wounded. In the early months of the war much of the loss of life and limb was due to gangrene resulting from slow transportation.

A report describing France's preparations for the rush of wounded and the difficult problems with which her hospitals are already confronted has been laid before the French Wounded Emergency Fund by Miss Daisy Polk, of San Francisco, who recently toured Brittany with Mrs. Partridge Klotz, formerly of Baltimore. In the Breton section of France, Miss Polk and Mrs. Klotz delivered supplies to 142 hospitals, of which they personally inspected nine-two. These supplies came in large part from American contributions.

French provincial hospitals, Miss Polk found, are poorly equipped as a whole, some as primitive as one would expect in Serbia. France failed to anticipate the war by storing supplies and cataloguing possible hospitals. Her entire energies for a time were concentrated on the military end. Surgical instruments, drugs and antiseptics fell far short of the demand. Trained nurses were few. When thousands of wounded began to arrive from the front daily, their housing and care had naturally to be done in rough emergency fashion. Conditions have now greatly improved, but the shortage of convalescents.

The hospitals of Brittany Miss Polk found often badly furnished and overcrowded. In the village of Guimper she visited a hospital without either gas or running water, without chairs and without the necessary operating equipment. The operating table was of plain wood, and the sterilizing had to be done, as in many of the French hospitals, by improvised ovens. When the patients arrived after dark, wounds were dressed and emergency operations done by candle light.

In one hospital at Brest, the beds were merely mattresses on boards. In another, a windowless attic badly ventilated through its skylights, contained seventy-five beds. There were in all 5,000 beds in Brest, but all patients who could be moved were sent away and a thousand beds added for the spring quota of wounded.

The shortage of anesthetics and antiseptics has now been overcome, but the lack of instruments is still serious. Miss Polk carried a complete catalogue of instruments on her tour and made notes of the needs of various hospitals. She also carried a supply of pillows, blankets, hospital clothes, sterilizing bottles, bandages from the emergency fund and have God-sends. In many places even the cotton had run out, and dressings of gauze were used. Sterilized absorbent cotton is a rarity in all the French hospitals and cotton batting is ordinarily used.

Trained nurses were few in the early part of the war, as France has no training system, corresponding with the English or American. But French women, even of the highest social class, have worked with great devotion, doing the most menial tasks, while men and women nurses have been hastily trained to supplement the sisters. Nuns banished by the church separated their nuns, and many have been from exile. The nurses at the village of Brest were recalled from the latter.

Miss Polk says the cheerfulness and patience of the French wounded surprised her. They are easily handled and are cheerful. Miss Polk has one man who had been in eight hospitals the past three months, yet remained cheerful and contented, although he still had some unextracted lead in his body.

GOVERNOR TO ENTERTAIN

Will Give Public Reception at Executive Mansion During Reunion.

Governor Stuart yesterday advised the committee on entertainment of Confederate Veterans that he will hold a public reception at the Executive Mansion on Tuesday, June 1, from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. The Governor will entertain the visiting Governors at a luncheon in the Executive Mansion Thursday, June 3.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT DEALS WITH UPRISINGS

CALCUTTA, INDIA, May 22.—The enlarged powers granted to the Indian Government for dealing with uprisings among the Europeans have now been applied to recent disturbances in Bengal. This action is the result of an epidemic of lawlessness, attributed by the authorities to the increase in the cost of living. The trouble was all between natives. About 1,600 arrests have been made.

COUNTY WILL Aid VETERANS TO MAKE TRIP TO RICHMOND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., May 22.—The Board of Supervisors of Amherst County has offered to contribute \$5 towards the expenses of every Confederate veteran in the county who desires to attend the reunion to be held in Richmond in June.

NEVER SPANK, SCOLD OR SAY DON'T TO CHILD



Mrs. James Buchanan Stoner and Winifred Sackville Stoner

"Every mother," says Mrs. James Buchanan Stoner, the mother of Winifred Sackville Stoner, the twelve-year-old prodigy who speaks eight languages, "may have as bright a child as is my own daughter, whom I do not laid down by Mrs. Stoner's. 'Thou shalt not administer unto thy child physical punishment. 'Thou shalt not scold thy child. 'Thou shalt never say 'don't' to thy child. 'Thou shalt never say 'must' to thy child. 'Thou shalt not give thy child occasion to disrespect thee. 'Thou shalt never frighten thy child. 'Thou shalt not allow thy child to say 'I can't.' 'Thou shalt not always answer thy child's questions. 'Thou shalt not tease thy child. 'Thou shalt make thy home the most attractive place thy child can find."

SCORES KILLED IN WRECK

At Least Fifty Dead, Following Collision Between Three Trains.

CARLISLE, ENG., May 22.—At least fifty persons were killed early to-day when three trains came into collision at Gretna, near here. The final list of dead may be considerably greater, for it is believed many sustained fatal injuries.

One of the trains was a troop train; another was a local, and the third was an express train. Fire broke out in the wreckage, adding to the horrors of the scene. After extinguishing the flames, the firemen joined in extracting the dead and injured.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Miss Florence Guyer. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., May 22.—Miss Florence Guyer, of Chatham, died Friday at the Catawba Sanatorium. She was twenty-two years of age, and a daughter of Rev. L. W. Guyer, who died in Madison Heights while pastor of Madison Baptist Church. Miss Guyer formerly taught school in Danville. Her body will be taken to Chatham for burial.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Chas. A. Tanner. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., May 22.—Charles A. Tanner, aged forty-five years, died at his home here on Friday evening. He was a native of Bedford County, and is survived by his wife and several children.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Jennie Deatur. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 22.—Mrs. Jennie Deatur, wife of Noble Deatur, of Stafford County, died at her home here on Friday evening. She was a native of Bedford County, and is survived by her husband and ten children.

FOSS SEEKS NOMINATION

To Make Race for Governorship on Issue of Nation-Wide Prohibition.

BOSTON, May 22.—Eugene Foss, three times elected Governor by the Democrats of Massachusetts, will seek the Republican gubernatorial nomination at the September primaries on the single issue of nation-wide prohibition. His decision was announced to-day in a letter to Charles S. Bird, twice Progressive candidate for Governor, who had declined to accept Mr. Foss's suggestion to seek the Republican nomination on a prohibition platform.

MRS. SALES'S PRESENTIMENT OF DEATH PROVES TRUE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., May 22.—Mrs. T. R. Sales, of this city, who was thrown from a surrey in Amherst County on Sunday, died yesterday near Sandhedges from her injuries. It was thought she was improving, and her death came as a great surprise. Mrs. Sales for some time had expressed a desire to visit the farm upon which her children were reared, but she had a presentiment that if she did so she would never return to Lynchburg. She was fifty-four years of age and is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. F. H. Margann, Mrs. Lemuel Bonington, Howard H. Sales and Claude Sales, of this city; Mrs. J. W. Powell, of the Island and Auburn, Sales and Mrs. H. E. Wright, of Amherst. The body was brought home to-day for burial.

COLLEGES WILL Merge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 22.—It was announced here to-night that Elizabeth College, of Charlotte, will be transferred to Salem, Va., and consolidated with Roanoke Woman's College, of that city. It will have an liberal endowment. Elizabeth College was founded here in 1897, by Rev. C. B. King, a minister of the Lutheran Church.

GREENSBORO TO ENTERTAIN GATHERING OF SHRINERS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GREENSBORO, May 22.—The city is all agog with flags and other decorations for the gathering here on Tuesday and Wednesday of the nobles of Oxisis and Khe-dive Temples of A. A. O. N. M. S.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

MOSELEY.—Died, suddenly at her real home, Mrs. MARY L. MOSELEY, 717 North Fourth Street, at 5 A. M., May 22. Funeral at Sharon Baptist Church and daughter and friends to mourn their loss. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

Genuine Gahler Player-Piano, brand-new, perfect condition, worth \$500. Will sell very cheap to cash purchaser. Apply Player Opportunity, care Times-Dispatch.

Rheumatism

Remarkable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every sufferer to Benefit.

Send No Money—Just Your Address. Years of awful suffering and misery have taught this man, Mark H. Jackson, of Syracuse, New York, how terrible an enemy to human happiness rheumatism is, and have given him sympathy with all sufferers who are within its grasp. He wants every rheumatic victim to know how he was cured. Read what he says:



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"In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted, and even bedridden with rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I want every sufferer from every form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-sought-for means of curing your rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is offered you free? Don't delay. Write to-day, MARK H. JACKSON, No. 547-A Gurney Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y."

Unveiling Monument Senator Daniel

RURAL ROADS IMPROVEMENT. LYNCHBURG, VA. CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY. For the above occasions tickets will be sold from Richmond to Lynchburg, May 23d, 24th and 25th. Final limit May 29th, 10:00 round trip.

event. Early this week the work of decorating the city was commenced, and to-night the city's principal business street is in gala attire. Flags, bunting and decorations of the colors of the two temples hang from all the principal business and in many windows. On Tuesday and Wednesday night there will be burning at intervals along the street electric signs of the two temples in their respective colors. Headquarters of Oxisis Temple, of Charlotte will be the Guildford Hotel, and here most of the nobles of the temple will stop. The McDadoo will be headquarters for the members of Khe-dive Temple, of Norfolk, which will arrive here by special train on Wednesday morning. All candidates will be expected to register at the Guildford Hotel upon their arrival Tuesday. The patrol drills will be held on East Market Street, near the post office. The visitors will be carried on trips to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Guildford battle ground, the Country Club, the famous White Oak Mills, the State Normal and Industrial College and other points of interest.

NEW INVENTION BY MARCONI

Perfects Apparatus by Which Person Can See Through Brick Wall.

NEW YORK, May 22.—William Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, made it known to-day before sailing for Italy, says the Evening World, that he has invented an apparatus by which it is possible for a person standing beside a solid brick wall, such as a brick wall, to look through it and see a person or an object on the other side, just as if there was no obstacle. Mr. Marconi is quoted as saying that the device has been perfected to the point where persons in a room can see others in an adjoining room, looking through the wall, if the persons viewed are close to the wall, but that at a distance from the wall they become blurred. Possibilities for evil involved in the apparatus, it is asserted, have made Mr. Marconi reluctant to make known his invention.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Users report immediate relief and speedy cures. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.—Advertisement.



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RUSSIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED

LONDON, May 22.—Trade between Russia and England is likely to be improved considerably in the near future by the establishment of a Russian Chamber of Commerce, which is the direct outcome of recent investigations made by a committee of the House of Commons some time ago.

This Russian Chamber of Commerce is already established in Regent Street, and will be principally engaged in establishing a better understanding between traders of the two countries, promote and extend commercial and financial interests and undertake by arbitration the settlement of disputes arising out of trade.

Formerly, much of the trade between Great Britain and Russia was done through Germany, and a large increase in direct trade, is expected to result from the establishment of the Chamber of Commerce.

RUPTURE

A Reliable Expert of High Standing Coming to Richmond.

W. B. Seeley, the noted expert, will be at the Hotel Jefferson Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, where he will be pleased to have those desiring something better than the common truss consult him.

The government has used his goods for years, and many officials representing every branch of the service are numbered among his patrons.

No fee for consultation. Those treated on former visits are invited to call Home office, 1027 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Cut out and keep for reference.

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Former Price \$550. Our Price \$287. Ask for Bargain D-T Player-Piano. Thoroughly guaranteed as good as any new player at \$600; all latest improvements. Pay \$1.75 weekly.

Former Price \$200. Our Price \$111. Ask for Bargain E-T Wellington. Oak case, sounds and looks like new one; sweet tone, and fair action. Hear this bargain to-morrow. Pay \$3 monthly.

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How to Overcome the Torture Without Harmful Drugs.



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What Does "Electorium" Mean? See Page 9 for the Answer.

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