

Woman Lends \$20,000,000 to British Government

London, April 18.—The largest woman subscriber to the war loan in England is Miss Emily Talbot, of Galmorgan. Miss Talbot, who is 77 years of age, is the daughter of C. M. Talbot, who sat in the House of Commons for sixty years and died in 1890, leaving a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000 to his daughter. Her land holdings of over 6,000 acres include several thousand acres of valuable coal deposits, and nearly the whole of the Port Talbot railway and docks. Miss Talbot's contribution to the war loan is estimated at £4,000,000. This is quite characteristic of the woman, who has been known to go to great lengths to avoid publicity in connection with her philanthropies. Her favorite device to avoid publicity is to contribute a comparatively small sum to a charity in her own name and then add two or three much larger donations anonymously. Thus, her open subscription to the war loan was for \$50,000, although in roundabout ways it has become known that she is the holder of about fifty times that amount. Miss Talbot, despite her age, keeps her hand on her own business affairs, and her property has greatly increased in value during her twenty-seven years' stewardship. She has a London house in Cavendish Square, but spends a considerable part of her time in Wales.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain muscified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

DRINK WATER TO AVOID SICKNESS SAYS AUTHORITY

Glass of hot water before breakfast daily keeps the doctor away.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before permitting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly tracing a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, nervousness, stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But browning at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Advertisement

MEN WHO WILL RUN RAILWAYS OF U. S. DURING WAR



This is the Central Committee of five that will handle the transportation problems of the United States during the war in co-operation with the Council of National Defense, the military chiefs and the heads of the War and Navy Departments. All of the members of the committee are the heads of great railroads, and through their efforts the entire transportation resources of the country, representing more than 250,000 miles of railroad, have been pledged to the Government. The committee is composed of Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and member of the National Council of Defense; Fairbank, president of the Southern Railway; Samuel Ross, of the Pennsylvania; Howard Elliott, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford; Julius Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific, and Hale Holden, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

SERVICES FOR MEALS TO BE HELD FRIDAY

will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Robert Barnell, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, and the Rev. W. R. Picken, of Shippensburg, a brother-in-law. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg cemetery. Six officers from the city police force will be active pallbearers, and honorary pallbearers will include one representative from each organization of which the Mayor was a member. Council will probably attend the services also.

The police department, Harrisburg Academy of Medicine, Dauphin County Medical Society, and probably the Harrisburg Lodge of Elks will take some action as a mark of respect and extend their sympathy to the family.

Lingering near death for hours, Mayor Meals passed away at 12:50 o'clock this morning, with his sons Harry and Dale, a nurse and hospital physician at his bedside. Since early yesterday afternoon he was unconscious.

The Mayor's illness began early last summer. He was taken to the hospital then but recovered and resumed his duties as chief executive of the city. His condition became critical early in January when he again was forced to take his bed. Since then he has never attended a session of Council, Commissioner W. L. Gorgas, now acting Mayor, presiding.

After weeks of illness and daily consultations physicians decided to have the Mayor removed to the Harrisburg Hospital for the second time. Two weeks ago his right leg was amputated below the knee because gangrene had set in. The Mayor rallied slightly after the operation and at times was able to sit in a wheel chair. Last Wednesday he made his last trip in the chair to police headquarters and spoke for a few minutes to Chief of Police J. Edward Wetzel and Captain of Police Joseph P. Thompson. Suffering a relapse on Thursday, Mayor Meals died without rallying again.

As head of the police department the Mayor instituted a number of changes, the most noticeable of these in the traffic force. Realizing the increasing dangers at street intersections in the business district, the Mayor increased the force and decided on a thorough study of systematic despising of vehicles at the crowded corners.

This was followed by orders to all traffic officers to use a uniform signal system in opening streets, together with slight changes in other rules to make the entire scheme a success. Mayor Meals often said while in office his greatest aim was to have satisfactory municipal government, and spent hours at a time in conferences with the late Chief of Police J. Thomas Zell, the present Chief, then Lieutenant Wetzel and Captain Thompson, who was given charge of the traffic work.

Waged Successful Campaign The Mayor's efforts to please won for him many friends. His ready wit and kindly interest in the many people he knew made him one of the most popular men in the city. His major campaign in 1915 was one of the most successful ever waged by a candidate for office. At the primary election the Mayor received more than fifty per cent of the total votes cast for the office and at the general election his name appeared alone on the ballot.

It is not probable that a successor will be elected until next Tuesday. Commissioner Gorgas becomes acting Mayor by law until the vacancy is filled. Dr. Ezra S. Meals was born at Bendersville, Adams county, July 28, 1851, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Rice Meals. His father, Samuel Meals, spent his entire life in his native township and was a blacksmith by trade. For twenty-five years he was justice of the peace.

Dr. Meals received his early education in the public schools of Bendersville, later attending the Gettysburg Normal School and the Tyson Academy, of Florida Dale, Pa. He began the study of medicine with Dr. E. W. Mauma, of Bendersville, reading with him for one year. Later, he studied with his brother, Ira J. Meals, at Mill Creek, Huntingdon county.

Dr. Meals then spent one term studying medicine and pharmacy in the University of Michigan, then passed another year with Dr. R. B. Elderfield, of McKnightstown. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Cincinnati, Ohio, with the class of 1874 and began his practice at once in McKnightstown. After a year and a half of successful work he removed to Biglerville, remaining there a short time.

In August, 1877, Dr. Meals came to Harrisburg and has been in continuous practice here ever since. Many times when he felt his patients were unable to pay a bill for medical services he would tear it up and never present it, freely helping those in need of treatment. He was considered one of the most skillful and successful of his profession; and a charter member of the Academy of Medicine and on the roll of the Dauphin and Adams county medical societies.

Elected as chief executive of the city in 1908 he served a full term until 1911, when he was succeeded by ex-Mayor John E. Rozal. Mayor Meals was the last one to serve a full term under the old form of third-class city government and the first Mayor to be elected under the Clark act.

Dr. Meals also served three terms on the school board, beginning in 1894 and one term in the Legislature. Mayor Meals was a member of the Harrisburg Lodge No. 12, B. F. O. Elks, and the Knights of Malta. He has two sons living in the city: Ira Dale and Harry S. Meals, and a brother, Ira J. in Norfolk, Va.

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Urged to Plant Corn in Place of Usual Tobacco

The Hague, Netherlands, April 18.—With twenty-four million dollars' worth of tobacco, or 500,000 bales, still lying in the Island of Java awaiting shipment to the Dutch market, and with every prospect of shipment being long delayed, an urgent admonition has gone forth to the natives there from the Dutch Governor General to plant corn and other food products in place of their usual tobacco crop. Last year the Java tobacco crop yielded about 776,000 bales, a record figure. As a result of an abnormally heavy rainfall, this year's crop is expected to be considerably smaller, probably less than 600,000, and the orders just issued are likely to have a curtailing effect on subsequent production. The mere suggestion of a tobacco famine in Europe must conjure up a fearsome picture in the mind of all devotees of the weed, but with the spectre of a European food famine seriously frightening some people here, the partial substitution of corn for tobacco in the Netherlands East Indies is regarded as imperative.

ENGLISH BABIES London, April 18.—The infant mortality in England last year was the lowest in the history of the country, being 91 per 1,000 births. Based on an estimated population of 36,250,000 in England and Wales, the birth rate last year was 21.6, the death rate 14.0 and the marriage rate 15.4 per 1,000.

GAME LAW REVOKED London, April 18.—The Government has issued an order giving farmers permission to kill pheasants because the birds are taking food required for human consumption. Pheasant shooting parties have been organized.

No War Clause Yet

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Why do you make friends with one man and merely have a speaking acquaintance with another who outwardly has just as many points to recommend him?

Simply because one has tastes in common with yours, while the other has habits that do not appeal to you.

Yet you pass no snap judgment on your friends to be; you weigh them well before you invite them to your home to meet your family. And you would very speedily put an end to the visits of any man who dropped in each morning to give your wife and children the details of the latest scandal, to show them pictures of scantily clad women, to teach them slang and practical jokes, or who ranted loudly and inaccurately about momentous questions.

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You would NOT.

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