

For a Sprained Ankle. As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

Mrs. J. W. Petering arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. W. C. Roth.

Mrs. Ida Bland returned to Higginsville Sunday morning after a visit with her son.

Franklin Forster of Wellington, spent Sunday with his cousin, Harbet Noyes.

Mrs. D. Stalling and daughter, Miss Esther, returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Sweet Springs.

About Rheumatism. Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Danhower of Kansas City, arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Con Barron went to Kansas City Saturday morning for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt went to Wellington Monday morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Rees Turpin of Kansas City, is visiting at the home of Judge Richard Field.

Do You Enjoy Life. A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Barnett at Winton.

Mrs. S. B. Bush went to Kearney, Mo., Sunday morning for a visit.

Mrs. Shelton Greene of Sedalia, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Cause of Headache. By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schawe went to St. Louis Saturday evening for a visit.

Joe Meunier left Saturday evening for a visit in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Barker went to Aullville Saturday evening for a visit.

Miss Maud Hagood went to Higginsville Saturday evening for a few days' visit.

Mrs. U. G. Phetzing went to Kansas City Monday to attend the National Welfare Conference, being appointed as a delegate by Governor Gardner.

VISCIOS THRUSTS BLOCK HUN PLANS

Allies Maintain Mastery of Air In Every Sector on the Western Front.

GERMAN TROOPS LACK IN DASH

Counter Attacks Are Few And Much Weaker Than Formerly—Recent Allied Gains Important.

Washington, May 22.—Striking viciously at the enemy at various points along the western battle front, meeting each outburst of German artillery with a thunder of cannon fire and maintaining the mastery of the air in every sector from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier, the armies of the entente Allies are preventing the Teutonic armies from quietly perfecting their preparations for coming battles.

German Dash Is Gone. For the most part, the Germans have shown but little of their habitually fighting spirit along the line in France. They have been thrust back in four sectors and the Allies have succeeded in winning ground which will be of great importance in the future.

With the knowledge that the passage of each day brings new American legions to help crush the next German offensive, the Allies are finding satisfaction in the fact that the Germans have as yet been unable to launch a new blow in the struggle which Berlin had expected to be the decisive one of the war.

French Make Gain.

With the British Army in France, May 21.—The success of the whirlwind attack of the French troops who are fighting alongside the British in Flanders has brought about a decided improvement in the allied positions. The French made no attempt to push forward to a great depth and all objectives sought were gained.

London, May 21.—In sharp operations around Loere, French troops made an important advance on a front of more than two miles and captured more than 400 prisoners, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight.

During the night French troops carried out successful operations east and northeast of Loere. All their objectives were gained on a front of some 4,000 yards and more than 400 prisoners were captured.

Local fighting occurred early this morning north of Alcart as a result of which a few of our men are missing. A party of our troops rushed a German post east of Hebuterne and captured a few prisoners and two machine guns.

Hostile Artillery Active. "The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity today with gas shells in the section north of Bethune.

There were violent artillery actions in the region of Hangard and south of the Avre. French patrols operating west of Castel captured prisoners.

North of Reims near Berniercourt, French detachments penetrated as far as the third German trenches, carrying out destructive operations on the enemy's defensive works. They captured prisoners, one of whom was an officer, and valuable war materials.

The Germans attempted incursions against the French line in the Vaucloire-Chevalier wood region without result. The night was calm on the rest of the front.

Raids on Macedonian Front.

There was little artillery fighting anywhere along the Macedonian front Sunday except west of Lake Ochrida, where the enemy batteries bombarded Pogradets and Mumlishtitsa. Near Herendes, in the Struma region, Greek patrols put enemy detachments to flight.

Can't Agree on Revenue Plan.

Washington, May 21.—Congressional leaders and Secretary McAdoo failed today to agree on whether revenue legislation should be undertaken at this session of Congress and a decision was left to a future conference.

The New Draft Bill a Law.

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson today signed the bill for the registration for army duty of youths who have become 21 since June 5 last year and who become 21 on June 5 hereafter. Registration will occur June 5.

FOOD PANIC ON IN GERMANY

Proposed New Bread Ration Causes Apprehension Among All Classes—Press Denounces the Ruling.

Washington, May 21.—Announcement that the bread ration is to be reduced June 15 has caused grave apprehension throughout Germany. An official dispatch today from Switzerland says even the governmental press has adopted a tone no less pessimistic than that of the Socialist papers, which foresee a great diminishing of the physical and general force which helps in supporting the hardships of the fourth year of the war.

The government is taking a step which is bound to disturb the life of our war diets," the dispatch quotes from the Berlin Vorwaerts, the leading Socialist organ. "Up to now they were distributed in very small quantities. It seems too dangerous to start in reducing these rations and the danger is still greater in the fourth year of the war than in the second and third when it was easier to obtain other food and when the general condition of the population was better."

The Volk's Friend of Carlsruhe says the dispatch speaks of the surprise which the German people will feel when they realize they must suffer new deprivations while they were counting on an improvement of the food situation based on what has been said about the wheat from Ukraine and Rumania.

The tone adopted by the government press is no less characteristic. The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung gives a weak expression to the hope that the measure will not endanger resistance of the interior front. As to the newspaper Germania, it does not succeed in hiding its despondency.

It says: "We have never been optimistic, but our pessimism was not great enough."

In an effort to improve the serious meat situation, the German Military authorities have decided to requisition 200,000 head of cattle and 20,000 pigs in Poland. This, says a Swiss dispatch, has caused a panic among the Poles.

SOLDIERS HURT IN A WRECK

Eighteen Were Injured and Another Is Missing as Result of Derailment in Texas.

Texarkana, Tex., May 22.—One soldier is missing, eighteen were injured, A. J. McAllister, engineer, was killed and several trainmen badly injured when a northbound St. Louis Southwestern train was derailed by a broken angle bar at Mayton station, just south of Garland, Ark., today.

One car, which it is feared contained the missing soldier, went over a trestle into fifteen feet of water. The engine, baggage car and two coaches were overturned, but did not go over the trestle. The soldiers on the train belonged to the 615th Aerial Squadron.

LUFBERY KILLED IN FRANCE

Premier American Flier Meets Death in Air Battle Back of the American Lines.

With the American Army in France, May 21.—Major Raoul Lufbery, who had been regarded as the best aviator in the American air service, was shot down in France and killed this morning by a big German triplane, which he was attacking. Lufbery jumped from his flaming machine when eight hundred yards above the ground. He had seventeen victories to his credit.

The German machine which brought Lufbery down, which was armed with two machine guns with an operator for each piece, apparently escaped.

Lufbery's only wound, aside from those received when he crashed to earth, was a bullet hole through the thumb. Apparently the same bullet punctured one of the gasoline tanks of his machine.

REORGANIZES AIR SERVICE

President Issues Executive Order Under New Law Creating Separate Bureau of Aeronautics.

Washington, May 21.—Reorganization of the army air service was completed today by President Wilson as his first act under the new law permitting him to readjust government departments. In an executive order he directed that the air service be divorced from the signal corps and the functions of producing and operating aircraft be separated.

The order creates a bureau of aircraft production, which shall exercise full, complete and exclusive jurisdiction and control over the production of airplanes, airplane engines and aircraft equipment for the use of the army, under a director of aircraft production, who shall also be chairman of the aircraft board. This gives full legal status and power to John D. Ryan, recently appointed director of aircraft production.

Would Draft Government Clerks.

Washington, May 20.—A bill to require military service of all government clerks of draft age and their replacement by women or men not of draft age was introduced today by Senator Williams of Mississippi.

U. S. Leads in Silk Making.

Washington, May 20.—The United States has become the silk manufacturing center of the world as a result of the war, which has stimulated the manufacture of silk here and in the Far East at the expense of Europe.

TORNADO SWEEPS WESTERN KANSAS

Twister Starting North of Hays Cuts a Wide Path Through Ellis County.

TEN KILLED AND 20 INJURED

Motor Cars From Surrounding Towns Used to Carry Rescuers—Six Deaths in Iowa.

Hays, Kan., May 22.—Every available man from the unmanaged portions of Ellis county was pressed into service today in relieving the districts swept by the tornado Monday. The death toll stands at ten with perhaps a score more injured, some critically.

Every motor car in Hays is being used to carry the workers to the scene and to bring out the injured. Gangs are building fences, rounding up stock and erecting temporary shelters for the stricken people. The property loss is estimated at \$450,000. The tornado is the third one to visit virtually the same territory in three successive years on May 20. Yesterday people at Codeville were joking and saying, "Well, this is our day for a storm." Then it came.

Tornado's Path a Mile Wide.

The twisting wind began at the James McIntosh place, fifteen miles northwest of Hays, and swept northeast from there over a strip a mile wide. At the Alexander Geist farm home it was so furious that it carried off every board of the house, barn and outbuildings.

Sheriff Alex Welltz and Coroner C. H. Jameson and their helpers had to go down into the trunk and tear up the floor under the potatoes to get boards upon which to carry away the bodies of Geist and his wife. Mrs. Geist weighed 260 pounds, and had been blown into a barbed wire fence. The bodies were crumpled in mud, which had been hardened by the pounding of the hail after the first wind.

Storms in Iowa Killed Six.

Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—Tornadoes which swept the central portions of Iowa this afternoon resulted in the death of at least six persons and the injury of scores of others, according to reports reaching here tonight. Property damage estimated at more than 1 million dollars was wrought by the storm.

Tornado Wiped Out Village.

Madison, Wis., May 22.—Lone Rock, a village thirty miles north of Madison, was virtually wiped out by a tornado tonight, according to reports received here. At Mount Horeb, eighteen miles southwest, barns and houses were destroyed by the wind.

IRISH AMERICANS INVOLVED

Sinn Fein Sympathizers Plotted With Germans in This Country for Rebellion in Erin.

Washington, May 22.—Evidence of plotting between German and Irish agents in this country for an uprising in Ireland has been uncovered by United States government agents and is partly responsible for the recent arrest of Irish leaders by the British government.

The uprising was set for about this time, when the Germans had planned to reach the channel ports after their great drive in France, and it was believed England would be thrown into confusion by the German victories.

This evidence, which may be made public soon, is understood to show definitely that Irish leaders, mainly Sinn Fein sympathizers, in the United States, have been in touch with German representatives who agreed to furnish money to finance a rebellion in Ireland and possibly to send arms and ammunition to Ireland by submarines or blockade runners. There was even some discussion of the chances of sending German soldiers to take part in warfare on Irish soil.

BLAST KILLS 200 PERSONS

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 20.—Two hundred men were killed and an equal number injured, according to estimates tonight, in an explosion at the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company at Oakdale, sixteen miles from here. The plant was demolished. The first explosion made a noise scarcely louder than a pistol crack. It came from the soda house. The workers knew, however, and rushed for the exits.

But most of them were too late. The chemicals used for the manufacture of T. N. T., one of the most deadly of explosives, had united, and a second explosion followed a few seconds later.

An Airplane Plant Burns.

San Francisco, May 22.—Fifteen airplanes in various stages of construction and a considerable quantity of dried spruce and Irish linen were reported destroyed here today in a fire which swept the plant of the Fowler Aeroplane Corporation.

An American Flier Killed.

London, May 22.—Second Lieut. Mortimer Crane of the British Flying Corps has been killed while flying in Great Britain. He was a son of T. J. Crane of Philadelphia.

Rural School Graduation.

The Lafayette county rural and village graduation exercises will be held at the Rex theatre in Higginsville, Saturday, May 25, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The people of Higginsville will serve, as heretofore, a free lunch at the High school grounds for the graduates, their parents and their teachers.

The program:

- March: MYRON TAYLOR Vocal Solo JANETT ASBURY Address HON. J. KELLY WRIGHT Lecturer for State Board of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo. Instrumental Duet LAVERNE FOULDS HELEN ROHRING Presentation of Diplomas Vocal Solo AVIS KNIPMEYER Awarding of Scholarships 'Star Spangled Banner'

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds filed in the Recorder's office, week ending Saturday, May 18th, 1918. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Co., Lexington, Mo., Ike H. Noyes, Manager. Abstracts and farm Loans.

Ed Aull et al to B. C. Gordon W. D. \$216 lot 9 Blk D Second Southside Add. Lexington.

J. R. Duvall and wife to S. E. Coburn W. D. \$800 lot 5 and 5 ft. SW side lot 4 Blk L 1st Add Aullville.

Ulysses Stone to Earle E. McElmurray W. D. \$2000 E NW NE 7-49-27.

W. M. Maring to Anna Luebert W. D. \$1200 part NW 1/4 9-48-24, 6 acres.

John C. Cobb and wife to Gilbert and Lucy D. Jennings W. D. \$3000 Blocks 16, 17 and 20 Cobb's Add Odessa, except lots 9, 10 and 11 Blk 17.

Revilla W. Evans et al to Larry W. Shroyer W. D. \$1250 SW NW 21-51-25.

Home B. & L. Ass'n to Barbara M. Brooks et al W. D. \$400 part lot 1, P. M. Gaw's Add Higginsville.

Ed Aull et al to Bradley & Pauline Sanders W. D. \$200 lot 7 Blk C Second Southside Add Lexington.

Emma Steurmer et al to William Stuermer W. D. \$100 part SW NE 16-48-24.

Conrad Peacock by Guardian to Henry C. Thee Guardian's Deed \$4800 1/2 int in NE NW, NW NE 32, S SW SE & S SE SW 29-50-25.

Wm. Ernstmeyer to Minnie C. Nicke W. D. \$4000 Blks 3 & 4 Edwards' Mill, Hodge.

Chas. W. Kinchloe & wife to Robert Kinchloe W. D. \$1000 lots 7, 8, 9, 10 Blk 1 Waterhouse & Ridings Add Mayview.

Geo. E. Schooley et al to Christ G. Dickmeyer W. D. \$7400 40 A W end S SW 10-50-27.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Lexington readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. M. Gavin, Sixth St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for a short time and found them to be successful for the purpose advertised. My opinion of this medicine is a high one." 60c. at all dealers, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Janie Fulkerson of Kansas City, arrived Saturday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Young.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SHOULD STORE EGGS NOW

Housewives Urged to Use Water Glass for Preserving Purposes.

Housewives should store eggs during the month of May, which is the period of heavy egg production.

One of the most satisfactory methods of storing is by use of water glass.

Water glass, as bought on the market, is usually in the syrup form and is chemically known as sodium silicate.

The best proportion for making the solution is one cup of water glass to 10 cups of water that has been boiled and cooled. Glazed earthenware and galvanized containers or any receptacle that does not corrode may be used.

The eggs need not be put into the solution all at one time but as they are gathered from day to day.

Do not wash or wipe the eggs as it may remove part of the natural coating.

Keep the container covered on the floor in a cool part of the cellar. Gently move the container from side to side about every three weeks to prevent contents of the egg from adhering to one side of its shell.

'Bill' Hart, idol of picture patrons the world over, has a new role, that of a railroad detective in "Wolves of the Rail," a Thomas H. Ince production released by Artcraft, which will be shown at the Grand theatre on Monday, May 27. Special Matinee at 2:30.

In his new character of "Buck" Andrade, a railroad detective, he is just as fearless and daring as when opposed to law and order, and he makes short work of ridding the railroad of outlaws. Mr. Ince has introduced many novel effects in the way of photographic surprises that assist in making "Wolves of the Rail" one of the most pretentious screen offerings by Artcraft.

Red Cross Auction.

Saturday evening there will be an auction sale for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. There has already been donated a quilt, quantity of canned goods, cakes, eggs, hats, clothing, coal, etc. Anyone wishing to help the cause, call headquarters.

Corn meal, rice, hominy, buckwheat, rice and corn flour—take this with your Queen of Pantry or Aristos flour. Warder & Conner.

Mrs. W. L. Bruins went to Emma Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. Clarence Keller returned Sunday morning to her home in Wellington after a visit here with relatives.

Custom grinding. We can grind any kind of grain. Small charge. Warder & Conner.

W. B. Douglass spent Tuesday in Kansas City on business.

E. B. Campbell went to Kansas City this morning to spend the day on business.

Mrs. S. T. Ellis and Mrs. Mary Russell and children went to Independence this morning for a visit.

Mrs. Mattie Flanigan of Odesa, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ash Ruby.

EXAMINE YOUR CLOTHING

I can save you the price of a new suit by having your Spring suit cleaned, pressed and repaired, and it will look as good as new.

Paul Heidenrich Gruber Block PHONE 155

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