

MRS. HARMANN, TAILED WOMAN, GOES TO REWARD

(Continued From First Page.) virtues. She manifested it on every occasion and at every opportunity, and was quick to detect dishonesty. If any member of the staff showed a lack of interest in his work or was indifferent to the success of the paper it wounded her to the quick, for there was no sacrifice she would not willingly make and no task in the daily routine was counted dear for the great and absorbing desire of her life was to serve those she loved.

FOR STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS Dr. King's New Discovery Has a Fifty-Year Record Behind It.

It built its reputation on its production of positive results, on its success in relieving the throat irritation of colds, coughs, grippe and bronchitis. "Dr. King's New Discovery? Why, my folks wouldn't use anything else!" That's the general opinion of the people in which this well-known remedy is held. Its action is prompt, its taste pleasant, and its effect is permanent. Half a century of cold and cough checking. Sold by druggists everywhere, 50c and \$1.20.

Bowels Out of Kilter? That's nature calling for relief. Assist her in her daily duties with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Not a purgative in the usual dose, but a mild, effective, corrective, laxative that "looses" the bowels into action and chases "blues," 25 cents.

Rheumatism A Home Cure Given By One Who Had It. In the spring of 1883 I was attacked by muscular and tetanic rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried every remedy, 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 have been terribly afflicted, and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I want every sufferer from any 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 thought for means of curing your rheumatism, you may send the rheumatism, 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 thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. Mark H. Jackson, No. 198 E. Gurney Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. Rheumatism, a terrible, above statement true.

GODFREY FRANK COMPANY COTTON FACTORS We Solicit and Will Finance Cotton Shipments. 83 UNION AVE. Memphis, Tenn.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. American Savings Bank and Trust Co.

On Monday, Dec. 2, 1918, our regular monthly dividend of 2 per cent will be credited to the accounts of stockholders of record Nov. 30, 1918. F. G. DIXON, Cashier.

J. L. Mercer & Co. COTTON FACTORS 90 S. Front St., Memphis, Tenn.

YOU CAN BORROW From us in amounts from \$1.00 to \$1,000.00 in a clean, business-like way. PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY WE WILL LEND YOU MONEY ON PERSONAL INDORSEMENT TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR NEEDS. REPAYABLE WEEKLY PAYMENTS. LOANS ALSO MADE ON LIBERTY BONDS, GOLD, DIAMONDS, SILVER AND JEWELRY. REMEDIAL LOAN SOCIETY 520 EXCHANGE BLDG.

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GREAT BRITAIN BUILDING CONCRETE VESSELS, TOO

BY CHAS. E. HAYDEN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Success attained in the manufacture of concrete ships has been recognized in England, where, according to a bulletin issued by the emergency fleet corporation, there are now being constructed in various sizes and representing 200,000 tons of shipping. At present this new industry is concentrated on the Clyde and Aberdeen in Scotland, and near Belfast, Ireland. The land and capital outfit already made represents an investment of approximately \$20,000,000. The British admiralty has given much encouragement to this new industry and has aided in the adoption of a design. It is estimated that his design represents a saving of 70,000 tons of steel, as compared with the amount which would have been required for steel ships of like carrying capacity. The admiralty following the announcement of government aid between 70 and 80 ways were laid down and many work places and bare stretches along the shores were soon converted into busy centers.

TWO CASES FINISHED IN LOCAL U. S. COURT

Two cases were completed in federal court Wednesday morning, that of E. Martinelli, charged with the theft of whisky from an interstate shipment, and J. L. Arendale, former rural mail carrier, charged with embezzling \$2,000 given him by persons on his route for postal money orders. The Martinelli case went to a jury, while Arendale pleaded guilty to the charge. The defendant having repaid the money stolen and his wife being ill, District Attorney Kyser recommended that his sentence be made light. Judge McCall sentenced him to serve 90 days in the Shelby county jail.

GERMAN PROBE INTO CAPTIVES' TREATMENT ON

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—Mathias Erzbeger opened the first sitting of the German commission to probe into the treatment of war prisoners on Monday, according to Berlin advices received here. The commission has plenipotentiary powers, guaranteeing the rapid discharge of its business. The meetings are open to the public, enabling accredited representatives of the enemy nations to attend and themselves with all proceedings. Nothing, it is reported, will be concealed. The task of the commission, according to Erzbeger is stated as having said, "will be to prove the new government of republican Germany is resolved to proceed honestly against any one treating prisoners contrary to the orders of those in authority or in violation of the laws of humanity."

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN HIGHWAY MEETING

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 4. (Sp.)—Much interest was manifested in the meeting of the Birmingham Highway Association in Birmingham, Dec. 3 to 15, in connection with the Southern Commercial congress which meets here Dec. 15 to 17. Secretary J. A. Rowntree, accompanied by directors and members of the association, arrived in Birmingham Saturday morning, Dec. 7, to be present at the reception to be tendered the association in the morning. The capitol building was the scene of the reception Saturday afternoon, and also at a reception that evening at the University club. A number of the automobile tourists from Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia will come over the Bankhead highway, reaching Washington Saturday afternoon to participate in the reception and also the meeting Monday morning. Mr. Rowntree, W. E. Bankhead, Coleman Dupont and W. F. McComb will address the highway section of the Commercial congress.

ALLIED FLEET TAKES TEN WARSHIPS OF GERMANS

ON BOARD THE BRITISH DESTROYER TILBURY, Sebastopol, Dec. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—The allied fleet of British, French, Italian and Greek war vessels has taken from the German fleet ten submarines, including smaller craft in the harbor here. The Russian dreadnought Volia is also being taken by the British. Four destroyers were apportioned among the allies, the British taking two, the French two and the Italians one. The submarines, all German, were divided between the French and British. All the remaining warships and smaller vessels of the German Black sea fleet will be held here. There are about 11,000 German troops in Crete. They have requested permission to proceed to Germany by way of Trieste.

YANKS FIND TROUBLE SLEEPING IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 4.—American soldiers and sailors who are here are finding difficulty in obtaining sleeping accommodations and the municipal government has offered quarters in many of the public edifices, including the law courts and the post office. The American Red Cross is providing the beds for the men. A contingent of nearly 600 American sailors arrived today and is being quartered at the law courts.

OFFICIALS CHOSEN. BATESVILLE, Miss., Dec. 4. (Sp.)—In the municipal primary held here yesterday to select officers for the next two years the following were nominated: Mayor, J. B. Lamb, third term, no opposition; clerk, third term, no opposition; A. Wiley and W. F. Fowler, no opposition. B. J. Archer, marshal.

READY FOR HOLIDAYS. BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Dec. 4. (Sp.)—School work at Blue Mountain college will be discontinued Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, for the Christmas holidays, and resumed Tuesday morning, Dec. 31, the students and teachers thus being given 11 days at home for their holidays. The holiday recess being because of the fact that Blue Mountain college did not close a single day during the epidemic.

73 ANIMALS BURNED. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4.—A disastrous fire, which destroyed 73 head of stock, caused the loss of 73 head of stock, valued at \$250 to \$300 per head. The loss on buildings, stock and feedstuff will approximate \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

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PERSHING REPORTS AMERICAN ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Gen. Pershing's communique for Tuesday states that the Third American army, in its advance into Germany, today reached the general line of the Hindenburg. Wetzlar-Berndorf-Cann-Steinberg.

YACHT GOES ASHORE. BEAUFORT, N. C., Dec. 4.—The power yacht Phoebe, under the command of Capt. J. H. Beale, was driven ashore by a strong west wind and high seas drove the vessel aground at a point where it is out of danger and from which it can be freed easily.

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WINDOWS SMASHED. Three show windows in the Memphis Tailoring company, 167 Beale avenue, were smashed here Tuesday night by an unidentified window breaker, and several articles of clothing were stolen.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FARM BUREAU WILL ALSO MAKE FUTURE PLANS.

A successor to the H. M. Cottrell, agriculturist of the farm development bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, who has resigned to accept a position as manager of the More Profitable Farming committee of the Little Rock board of trade, will be elected Friday afternoon. C. J. Haase, chairman of the bureau, has called a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon at 12:15 of the executive committee of this body. He also asked the finance committee, appointed to raise funds for the bureau for the next three years, and the advisory committee, which will advise the bureau, to meet at the same time. The bureau and its committee will participate in this meeting. Mr. Cottrell to Little Rock, and A. E. Jennings heads the latter committee.

PARIS GOVERNMENTS ON ADDRESS

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The Paris newspapers print the principal passages of President Wilson's address to congress, and special writers comment favorably. The Sorel, writing in the Oul, says: "If President Wilson's speech brings us no new information on international policy, it gives us suggestions which may serve the allied governments in approaching the difficult questions of demobilization which some have foreseen. Gustave Herve in La Victoire writes: "The address is a masterpiece of statesmanship. It is in it that President Wilson announces his intention to bring the allied congresses to a special effort to help the economic restoration of France and Belgium. It is in it that he declares that France and Belgium will learn of this fresh demonstration of active and brotherly sympathy on the part of the 'American people.'"

AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, DEC. 4

Correspondence of the Associated Press. The American forces in France, who gave the French civilians of the German-occupied village of Thiencourt the greatest thrill of the war, were today being waited—and then the Americans came. When the three privates—an advance guard of swarms of other Americans in their wake—swung into the war-torn village, they were met by a crowd of men, women and children. They were met in the streets, but within a few minutes news spread among the 700 villagers that the Americans had come. They were met in the streets, but within a few minutes news spread among the 700 villagers that the Americans had come. They were met in the streets, but within a few minutes news spread among the 700 villagers that the Americans had come.

ITALIANS TO CELEBRATE VICTORY DAY DEC. 8

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Sixty-thousand Italians, representing 250 Italian societies, will celebrate Victory day here Dec. 8, with a parade through the city's business section. There will be a band for each one thousand, and a great banquet and reception will follow the parade. The program, arranged by prominent Italian patriots, includes an address by Judge Baraan and Francis Borelli, assistant United States district attorney.

BIG VESSEL SWITCHED TO SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Withdrawal of the 7,000-ton steamer San Louisa from the trans-Atlantic trade routes as a result of the South American west coast trade, was announced today by the ship control committee of the shipping board. Chairman Franklin, of the control committee, said today that the ship was returned to normal trade routes as they became available.

FOOD REACHES TOWN. UNTIL THE UNITED STATES ENTERED THE war, food was sent to Thiencourt by the way of the Netherlands by the American relief committee and later by the Spanish relief committee. This consisted principally of bacon, four sugar, tea, beans, peas and some corn. Two boxes of condensed milk were received in Thiencourt each month and now and then a few hours' delivery by German officers and men, the Americans made themselves at home for a short time. The relief committee of the village endeavored to satisfy the appetites of their deliverers. During the time the Germans were allowed to leave the town. However, on one or two occasions individuals were permitted to visit a nearby village to attend the funeral of relatives, accompanied by a soldier guard.

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PERUVIAN OPINION IS CALM OVER CRISIS

LIMA, PERU, Dec. 4.—Peruvian opinion remains calm over the Chilean question in controversy with Chile will be settled by international arbitration (Chilean claims) and the Peruvian difficulty in loading at Peruvian ports, the longshoremen refusing to work for the Chileans.

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HAVE CORN TO SPARE. BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., Dec. 4. (Sp.)—Several carloads of home-grown corn have just been shipped from Blue Mountain to Memphis, Tenn. The crop is more than enough for the normal local consumption. Much surplus corn is being stored in the city and large shipments of such hides are being made to other parts of the country.

BIG BAND TO QUIT. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Great Lakes naval training camp, the largest in the world, consisting of 1,700 pieces, will be disbanded as the result of the transfer of the band to the navy navigation at Washington. It is announced. The band, under direction of W. J. C. McCall, has played in all parts of the country.

COTTON MARKETS DAILY STATEMENT. 1918, 1917, 1916. New York, J. W. Jay & Co. estimate the crop as follows: United States, 20,000,000; North Carolina, 5,000,000; South Carolina, 2,500,000; Florida, 2,500,000; Alabama, 3,000,000; Mississippi, 1,500,000; Louisiana, 2,000,000; Texas, 2,500,000; Arizona, 1,000,000; Tennessee, 2,000,000; Oklahoma, 500,000; Missouri, 500,000; California, 5,000,000; Arizona, 1,000,000; other, 2,000,000. Total, 50,000,000.

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