

Boschee's German Syrup

We all take cold some time and every body should have Boschee's German Syrup handy at all times for the treatment of throat and lung troubles, bronchial coughs, etc. It has been on the market 31 years. No better recommendation is possible. It gently soothes inflammation, eases a cough, insures a good night's sleep, with free expectoration in the morning. Druggists and dealers everywhere. 25c and 75c bottles. Don't take substitutes.

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His Education Assured.
"I feel that I am not fit to tie her shoe lace."
"Don't worry, my boy. After marriage she'll soon get you expert at that. Also at putting on overshoes and hooking up gowns."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

TWO CANAL COALING PLANTS

Combined Storage Capacity at Balboa and Cristobal is 700,000 Tons.

The two great coaling plants of the Panama canal—one at Cristobal and the other at Balboa—which together have a total emergency storage capacity of several thousand tons, have been completed. That Cristobal, the Atlantic terminus, is the largest and it is expected that most of the coaling will be done there. The plant there has been in commercial operation for several months, and it is expected the Balboa plant was placed in use recently.

The completion at this time of these coaling plants of the Atlantic terminal of the canal is considered highly important should the United States be dragged into the European war.—Philadelphia Record.

Doll Caricatures.

Dolls resembling in form and feature persons who desire to hand down to posterity as faithful a portrait of themselves as possible have become a great fad in Paris. It began with the caricaturing of celebrities in the form of dolls with heads formed to accentuate the characteristic features of the original. Now all sorts of people are having themselves portrayed in this new fashion. The facial resemblance is not only reproduced as perfectly as possible, but the dolls are dressed in material approaching as nearly as possible that of the original's clothing.

Foods Are Increasing In Price

But you can still buy Grape-Nuts at the same price.

This staple cereal in its air-tight, wax-protected package will keep indefinitely, yet is ready to eat at a moment's notice.

Grape-Nuts is full of compact nourishment with a delightful wheat and barley flavor.

The Most Economical of Prepared Cereals.

REDUCE EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS

State Economy Commission Finds Appropriations Asked Formidable Task.

WILL CUT OFF \$25,000,000

Situation Complicated by Improbability of Getting Any Anthracite Coal Tax, Which Will Mean Loss of Three Million.

Harrisburg. Estimates submitted by the heads of the various State Departments of the appropriations which they want for the conduct of their department during the next two years exceed by \$25,000,000 the aggregate amount appropriated to them by the Legislature two years ago. The estimates were submitted to the State Economy and Efficiency Commission and so staggered that body, which is headed by Governor Brumbaugh, that it refused to stand for the big increases.

The Commission will summon the heads of the various departments before it, for a hearing on the estimates. Two years ago the Legislature appropriated an aggregate sum of \$40,000,000 for the conduct of the State Department. Deficiencies were shown by many of the departments and for the next two years they ask an aggregate sum of \$65,000,000 to conduct their departments.

It is said the Commission will order the amounts pared down considerably. At any rate there is little chance for the desired increases to get through the Appropriations Committee. With a joint revenue commission striving to devise new taxes to raise needed moneys for improving public schools and highways, it is hardly likely that the Legislature will stand for any further increases in the appropriations to the various departments.

It has been discovered in the hunt for additional means of raising money to meet the State's needs that one possible source of revenue cannot be counted on too strongly.

In estimating the revenues for State purposes the financial officers of the State cannot possibly take account of any money to be derived from the tax on anthracite coal fixed by the Act of 1915, at five cents a ton, half of which went to the State and half to the county in which the coal was mined. It was estimated that the State would derive about \$3,000,000 revenue from this source, but up to the present time it has not gotten a cent for the reason that the law is now in dispute in the Dauphin County Court, with no prospect of final action until the Supreme Court has had the last say.

See Ruin in Pound Loaf.

Admission that the large bakers of the State can make sixteen ounces of bread for sale at five cents and make a profit, but that the small bakers would suffer by this competition, was made at a hearing on the bill fixing sixteen ounces as the standard loaf in Pennsylvania, held by James Sweeney, chief of the Bureau of Standards at the Capitol.

The conference was attended by William Felhofer, Philadelphia; Christian Gunzenhauser, Lancaster; H. D. Radloff, Wilmington, Del.; L. M. Bricker, Lemoine, and R. C. Jobe and Charles N. Pass, representing local bakers, and City Sealer H. D. Reel, of Harrisburg.

The large bakers have been opposing the passage of the bill, which was drafted by Mr. Sweeney after he had weighed five-cent loaves of bread made in many parts of the State and which he found tipped the scales at ten ounces. The small bakers have not so far put in a protest, and so far as the Bureau of Standards has heard the people of the State are not objecting so much to the possibility of a cent increase in the price of a loaf as the decrease of from five to six ounces in the weight of nickel loaves.

Mr. Sweeney pointed out that if the bakers find they must increase the price a cent the people would prefer paying six cents for sixteen ounces rather than five cents for ten ounces. He contended, however, that a barrel of flour would turn out 280 sixteen-ounce loaves, and at six cents a loaf the bakers could make a very fair profit. He also said he had found that some bakers get 425 loaves of bread out of a barrel of flour and sell these at five cents each.

Mr. Felhofer said he and a few other large bakers could sell sixteen-ounce loaves at five cents, but that if the bill passes and bakers cannot sell less than sixteen-ounce loaves the small bakers will be compelled to go out of business because of the competition with the large bakers.

Millions in Big Coal Deal. In payment for 14,000 acres of coal land in Westmoreland, Washington, Greene and Somerset counties a check for \$2,385,491.79, signed by W. E. Corey, president of the Midvale Steel Company, was handed to E. E. Robbins, an attorney interested in the Penn-Mahor Gas Coal Company, which was selling its entire interests in the enormous property.

Title to the big tract was taken in the name of the Union Coal & Coke Company, and the full consideration is \$9,000,000.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

John B. Martin, the "Marrying Squire" of Carlisle, has tied his 1300th nuptial knot.

Hazleton women have been made panicky by a caller at their doors, inquiring for girls with long hair.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has erected a practically unbroken stretch of storable snow fence from Harrisburg to Winchester, removable when winter has passed.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company announces that 4140 accidents occurred in its mines in 1916, of which 623 resulted in the disability of .035 of the men employed and 36 ended fatally for .002 of its workmen.

Henry T. Murray, principal of the Askam School in Hanover township, was killed when a steamer tank he was using to thaw out a frozen water pipe, exploded. Both his legs were blown from his body.

Phoenixville's Board of Health tangle, growing out of the allegation that it was not organized according to law, took another turn by an order from Joseph Scattergood, the county medical inspector, that all Sunday schools be closed.

Burglars broke into A. J. Bradford's residence in Springhouse, and stole a suit of clothes, mandolin and other articles. James Harper and George Margargal, guests, saw two men through the window and fired twenty shots, but the robbers escaped.

Declaring she left a barrel containing 56 gallons of whisky at the Beckersville Hotel, which the defendant, Joseph W. Richard, returned with the liquor missing and water substituted, Elizabeth Beam sued to recover \$444.49.

The Main Line Citizens' Association has appointed Miss Caroline M. Karas visiting nurse for Bryn Mawr district, succeeding Miss Potts, resigned.

The State will adopt a policy of presenting repealers to the Legislature biennially, to keep the statute books clear of obsolete laws.

Northumberland county has a balance of \$150,000 in county banks, and only \$40,000 of this do the favored banks pay interest deposits.

Governor Brumbaugh has approved the merger of four electric companies into the Waynesboro Electric Company, of Waynesboro, with a capital of \$50,000.

Fearful of potatoes sprouting in moderate weather, Lyncoming county farmers dropped the price to \$1.75 a bushel, the lowest price of the winter. Eggs dropped to 30 cents.

C. E. Torrance, of Altoona, has a side of a stove used by George Washington at his headquarters at Valley Forge.

The Rev. E. Judson Barnes, of the First Baptist Church of Shamokin, some years ago was a building contractor in Scranton.

With full honors of war, James Garrison, a member of Company I, Thirtieth Infantry, who died of pneumonia on the Mexican border, was buried at Berwick. Thousands took part in the service.

A modern police call system, on the rid light and gong plan, will be installed in Chester.

Bristol physicians have been criticized by State health officers for not certifying over 200 births.

Morris Greenfield, of Allentown, sues for \$10,000 from Bernard Moskovitz for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Greenfield.

William, 11-year-old son of Frank Isaac, a railway mail clerk, at East Mauch Chunk, fell on an icy sidewalk and fractured a leg.

Hazleton's boycott on potatoes brought a tumble in prices asked by farmers, some of whom sold their holdovers tubers for \$1.85 a bushel.

While sifting ashes, at Norristown, Mrs. Harry Watton, 52, fell dead from fatty heart.

Mahlon Bagentose, of Centerport, who was injured by a tree falling on his head, has died.

A carload of cows sold by John K. Kulp, at Pottstown, brought from \$70 to \$107 per head.

The J. C. Keessler & Co., hat factory, at Mohnton, has been sold to a New York firm for \$35,000.

Eggs dropped from 48 to 40 cents a dozen, and sauerkraut skyrocketed from 15 to 25 cents a quart in the Pottstown market.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garber, of Pine Forge, were found unconscious in their home by neighbors—overcome by coal gas.

William Francis, constable of West Pottsgrove, Montgomery county, is putting slot machines in his billwick out of business.

George Hoyer, of West Leesport, was struck by an express train on the Pennsylvania, near Reading, and his right arm was broken.

An annex will be added to the Boys' Home, Reading, so that 50 more boys who figure in the Juvenile Court can be cared for.

The Benzol Products Company, the General Chemical Company and the Worth Brothers will erect 800 houses in Marcus Hook to accommodate employees.

Daniel Rodman, a pipefitter, is in the Coatesville Hospital suffering with a knife wound over the heart, and Walter Allan, a structural ironworker, has been committed to jail, charged with the crime.

Mrs. Bateman, who carried the mail between Morrisville and Fallsington many years, decided to quit, and the contract has been awarded to Leroy Wildman.

CANADA'S BONUS TO FARM LABORERS

Offering 160 Acres to Farm Hands.

Canada today, with the great demand that is made upon it for food-stuffs, finds itself almost in the throes of a labor famine. A novel means of solving the problem has been evolved by the Canadian Government at Ottawa on Wednesday last, when it was decided to practically bonus every farmhand going to Canada, by giving him 160 acres free as a homestead, and to allow the time he would be working out for, the good wages offered, to count as residence duties on the homestead. Western Canada has been a big producer of grain and it is estimated that there is a shortage of over thirty thousand men, necessary to produce an average crop in 1917. This shortage has been caused by so many young men having left the farms to go to war, and it is essential to make an unprecedented offer of this kind, to fill their places on the land at once.

It has been required in the past to do three years' duties on homesteads to get title, but an additional inducement has been offered by practically reducing this term to two years. As explained by an official of the Canadian Government, Canada's need for farm laborers is intense, and exceptional inducements are being offered to get the needed farm workers at once. A farmhand will make his entry for one of the 160-acre farms, satisfy the Government that he is working for a farmer and that time will apply as residence on the land filed for, just the same as if he was actually living on it.—Advertisement.

The Difference.
"Darling," says the fond wife, "I dreamed last night that you gave me a diamond necklace."
"You did?"
"Yes, and I woke up laughing like a child."
"Huh, if I'd dreamed that I gave you a diamond necklace, I'd have wakened the whole neighborhood with my groans."—Judge.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascarets-to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Its Status.
"Here these two agreed to make a fight and they've taken it out in writing notes."
"I suppose the agreement, then, was just a scrap of paper."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

No Wonder She Recalled.
"She had to call in the invitations for that elaborate dinner."
"Some domestic catastrophe?"
"Yes, the cook left."

SOOTHES ITCHING SCALPS
And Prevents Falling Hair Do Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water using plenty of Soap. Cultivate the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for everyday toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Doubts the Saying.
"I don't believe that time is money, do you?"
"No; I usually have time to spare."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Knowledge may be power, but it takes gasoline to get you anywhere these days.

WILSON ORDERS LINERS ARMED

Calls Extra Session of Congress to Meet on April 16.

TO PROTECT MERCHANTMEN

Navy Yards, With Equipment Already Assembled, Will Hasten Preparation of Ships For Sailing.

Washington.—President Wilson ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of Congress to meet April 16.

The President's decision was made following the action of the Senate in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory that he has the power to arm merchantmen without action by Congress.

Mr. Wilson has the backing of the entire Cabinet in taking the step. Guns for arming merchantmen have been assembled at navy yards along the Atlantic Coast and everything is ready to carry out the policy announced by the President.

Action To Be Taken Without Delay.
Details of the Government's armed neutrality plans for defending the merchant marine were withheld to avoid endangering Americans and their ships by permitting the information to reach Germany. The only statement at the White House and the Navy Department was that the President was determined fully to protect American rights.

It was learned definitely that some American merchant ships sailing for the submarine zone will be armed by the Government at once. Preliminary arrangements have been completed and it is expected that vessels will be ready to sail in the near future.

The decision, coming at the end of a period of tense waiting, was generally hailed as the natural and unavoidable next step in the policy adopted by the President when he broke off diplomatic relations with Germany and gave warning that the United States could not tolerate attacks on American ships and citizens in violation of international law.

Fraught with the grave possibility of war with Germany, the action was taken by President Wilson only after he was convinced that Germany actually was proceeding with her campaign of ruthlessness, and had made efforts to plot with Mexico and Japan against the territorial integrity of the United States.

President's Proclamation.
The text of the proclamation follows: "Whereas public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 2 o'clock noon on the sixteenth day of April, 1917, to receive such communications as may be made by the Executive.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the sixteenth day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-first."

All Sailings To Be Secret.
Washington.—Lacking legal authority to establish general censorship, the Administration appealed to the patriotism of the country's newspapers and cable companies to suppress publication and transmission of information about the movements of American merchant craft, now to be armed against German submarines.

Might Jeopardize Life.
"The best news that readers can have," Secretary Daniels said in a formal statement to press representatives, "is that the Government will protect the rights of America to the freedom of the seas.

"The publication of details can serve no good purpose and might jeopardize human life."

Mr. Daniels has determined not to reveal any of the department's plans for carrying out the policy ordered by President Wilson. He previously has stated, however, that the navy is prepared with guns, ammunition, gun crews and all other necessary equipment or personnel to carry out the instructions.

American Doctors Stay.
Berlin (via London).—The American physicians' expedition, under the direction of Dr. Edward F. Nippert, of Cincinnati, has returned to its base at Deutsch Eylau, where it will continue its work under the direction of the New York committee.

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fulton, N. Y.—"Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines were useless and only an operation would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work."—Mrs. NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider, R. F. D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have had symptoms and do not understand the cause, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.



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Tutt's Pills

enable the dyspeptic to eat whatever he wishes. They cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give appetite, and DEVELOP FLESH.

Dr. Tutt Manufacturing Co. New York.

The Large Bottle For 25¢

When you buy Yager's Liniment you get splendid value! The large 25 cent bottle contains four times more than the usual bottle of liniment sold at that price.

Try it for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains, cuts and bruises. At all dealers—price 25 cents.

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Have you RHEUMATISM Lumbago or Gout?

Take RHEUMACIDE to remove the cause and drive the poison from the system. "RHEUMACIDE OF THE INSIDE" PUTS ELIMINATION OF THE OUTSIDE! At All Druggists Jas. Baily & Son, Wholesale Distributors Baltimore, Md.

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For Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Contains Copious quantities of Blood Purifier for the Blood, Sulphur for the Kidneys, Nux Vomica, a Tonic, and Pure Dairy Salt. Used by Veterinarians 12 years. No Dosing. Drop Brick in feed-box. Ask your dealer for Blackman's or write

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True, Anyway.
We are told there is to be little change in men's clothes this year. Whether this refers to the style or to the fact that the old suit will continue to be worn isn't clear. However, it is probably true. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

That Knife-Like Pain

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains,—feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

A Pennsylvania Case
S. A. Geesey, 135 4th St., Sunbury, Pa., writes: "The secretions from my kidneys passed too often, obliging me to get up nights and the passages were terribly painful. I had severe, knife-like pains through and they bothered me worse in the morning than in any other time. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and 10 or 12 boxes cured me. The pains left my back and I haven't suffered since."

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