

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

C. V. NEWS IMPROVEMENTS BY GAS CO.

Chambersburg Concern Elects Officers and Directors and Plans Extension of Its System

Chambersburg, Jan. 5.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chambersburg Gas Company was held at the office of the company yesterday. These directors were elected:

George H. Stewart, T. M. Nelson, M. C. Kennedy, W. K. Sharpe, Thomas B. Kennedy, Joseph Buchanan and Irvin C. Elder. Joseph Buchanan was the only new director chosen. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of his father, the late Andrew Buchanan.

After the annual meeting the board organized is follows: President, L. C. Elder; treasurer, F. B. Reed; secretary, W. K. Sharpe.

Mr. Sharpe as secretary, succeeds the late D. O. Gehr, who served in this position for a number of years. Among business considered by the board yesterday was the decision to enlarge the mains on Philadelphia avenue, Kennedy street and on Second street.

JOHN SHANK DIES SUDDENLY

Expires a Moment After He Had Finished His Breakfast

Waynesboro, Jan. 5.—John Shank, one of the best known residents of this section, died suddenly at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in the Marsh district, two miles south of Waynesboro, aged 72 years, 5 months and 24 days.

Mr. Shank apparently had not been in ill health. He was cheerful when he sat down to breakfast. When he had finished the meal, he said he felt ill. He went to a couch to lie down until the temporary sickness, as he fancied it, would pass away. A minute afterward when relatives hurried to his side, he was dead.

Dr. Emrick Buried

Carlisle, Jan. 5.—The Rev. A. N. Hagerly, assisted by Dr. W. A. Hutcheson and the Rev. G. R. Bernhard, officiated at the funeral of the late Dr. M. L. Emrick. Funeral services were held at his late home on West Louthier street at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning. Interment was in Newville cemetery from the train reaching Newville at 12:45 p. m. The pallbearers were: George N. Ogilby, S. L. First, Jasper Alexander, Prof. J. Koiso Green, Dr. R. M. Shepler and Dr. G. W. Krohn.

Wedding a Surprise

Newville, Jan. 5.—Although they were quietly wedded in the presence of a few immediate friends and relatives at the home of the bride a week ago, the marriage of Miss Kitty Clover Koser, and Andrew McElwain, a prominent real estate man of Newville, was not made known until yesterday, when announcements were received by friends after the couple had left the town on a wedding tour.

Adams County Seeks Prize

Gettysburg, Jan. 5.—In an effort to gain the award for the best county exhibit, the Fruit Growers' Association of Adams county, will send to the county fair, a collection of fruit, including apples, peaches, grapes, small fruits, etc., which is the best of the county.

Chambersburg, Jan. 5.—Word was received here last evening of the death of Chauncey Ives, at Hood River, Ore., where he had gone to spend the winter with a daughter. Mr. Ives was formerly chief engineer of the Cumberland Valley railroad, and in recent years was connected with the construction of the tunnels in New York City.

ing State convention at Wilkes-Barre, a large assortment of apples. Last year the award was taken by Perry county, the first time that our local growers failed to capture it. This year's convention will be held on January 19, 20 and 21. C. J. Tyson, of Flora Dale, is president of the State Horticultural Association, which has the show.

Many At Opening Revival

Carlisle, Jan. 5.—The first run of the great Unitarian revival services which will continue for three weeks, was held last evening in the First Presbyterian church. An exceptionally large crowd was present at the first service.

Death in Crash at Post

Chambersburg, Jan. 5.—Ralph Blumberg, a Tomstown lad, sustained fatal injuries while coasting yesterday. His sled ran against a fence post, giving the youthful coaster internal injuries.

COMPARISONS BY GARDNER

Tells House Committee All Uncle Sam's Military Forces Would Just About Garrison Paris

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Gardner, urging his proposal to investigate the military preparedness of the nation, told the House Military Committee yesterday that the entire field army, militia, regulars and all, of the United States would just about garrison Paris.

Mr. Gardner had a series of lively passages with members of the committee, which he arranged for not summoning Major Generals Wood and Crozier to get their views on preparedness.

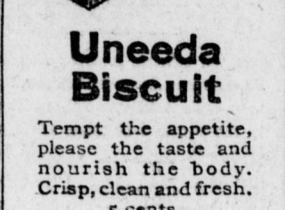
He quoted figures at length to show that the combined force of regulars and national guardsmen would form a battle line 65 miles long, two-thirds of the way around Greater New York, and that, compared with European nations, the equipment of field guns of the United States army was negligible.

Mr. Gardner said he understood a confidential report at the War Department from one of the observers in Europe say some of the French field guns shot away 500 or 600 rounds in a day. Eight American field guns, he said, could shoot away ammunition as fast as government arsenals could make it.

Secretary Garrison, he said, had directed army officers not to volunteer any statements and that he doubtlessly was acting in conjunction with the "White House ideas."

It's all up with the army aviator when he complies with an invitation to drop down.

Something else to worry about, the "risks" of premature peace.



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ADVANCING OF THE TURKS TO ARDAHAN

Not Considered Serious Menac to Tiflis, Said to Be Enver Pasha's Objective

ANOTHER ARMY NOW IN URUMIA

Sultan's Forces Preparing for an Invasion of the Caspian Coast of the Caucasus—Three Quarters of a Million Turks in the Field

Petrograd, Jan. 4. Via London, Jan. 5, 3:48 A. M.—The situation in the Caucasus is now assuming importance second only to the German invasion of Poland. The advance of the Turkish troops to Ardahan is not considered by military observers here a serious menace to Tiflis, although that city is reported to be Enver Pasha's objective.

Ardahan lies midway between the frontier and the Caucasian capital and guards the pass through the Armenian mountains to Tiflis.

Meanwhile another Turkish army is now in Urumia, preparing for an invasion of the Caspian coast of the Caucasus.

Aligen, a staff officer in Petrograd, today gave the Associated Press the following status of affairs in the Caucasus:

Turkish Armies in Field
The exact number of Turkish armies in the field is unknown, but we are informed that they aggregate three-quarters of a million men, of which number 250,000 remain between Tebat-ajia, Adrianople and Constantinople, guarding against unfavorable developments in the Balkans. About 300,000 are operating against us in the Caucasus.

The remaining troops, if mobilized—all are scattered throughout the Turkish empire, guarding Mediterranean points against an English descent, and it is rumored that a certain number are concentrated in Syria for an attack on Egypt.

Says Turks Made Blender
"Turkish descent at the beginning of the war was shown. They declared that the warships Goeben and Breslau would only be used to enforce neutrality. Even after these warships bombed the Black sea ports without a declaration of war, the Turks still affected innocence regarding the attack, saying the Germans acted without consulting Turkey. All this was done in order to gain time to perfect their mobilization and send troops to the Caucasian frontier."

"The Turks imagined that their assurances had induced us to send our Caucasian troops to Poland, leaving our frontier unprotected. They saw their mistake when, at the beginning of hostilities, we had enough forces not only to protect our frontier, but to invade Turkey, which we did, taking Koprucki, 80 miles east of Erzerum, and other points. But, owing to the extremely hard winter in this region and the fact

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that Turkey was without roads, we retreated to our frontier and defended it successfully.

"The Turkish invasion near Batum is explained by the fact that this region of our boundary is so well protected by mountains that it was not heavily defended. But the forces near Ardahan, which it is reported Enver Pasha himself leads, do not really menace Tiflis, the Turks still being a considerable distance from the capital and the passages through the mountains being now well defended.

"The people became panic-stricken at the removal of the documents, archives and valuables from the Caucasian capital, but this was merely a precaution."

POLITICAL EMANCIPATION TO BE DEMANDED BY JEWS

New York, Jan. 5.—In a declaration adopted at a preliminary meeting Sunday afternoon of the Jewish Emancipation Committee there is set forth the purpose of the Jews of this country to have representatives at the peace negotiations for the European belligerents to demand on the part of the Jews world-wide political emancipation.

The committee, which is composed of prominent Jews and Gentiles, hopes to start similar movements in England, France, Germany, Russia and other European countries and to co-operate there with the Jewish and Gentile leaders who favor political equality for the Jews.

The declaration points out that many hundreds of thousands of Jews are in the front ranks of the armies engaged in the European war and adds that "it is felt that the present war is demonstrating more and more that anything else in history the justice of the Jew's demand for the same civic privileges and human rights accorded to his Christian neighbors."

According to figures given out by the committee, the world movement affects 13,022,845 Jews throughout the world. Of this number, 1,903,926 are in the United States, about 100,000 having their homes in this city.

SUBMARINE ESCAPED AFTER SINKING THE FORMIDABLE

Berlin, Jan. 5. (By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—An official announcement made public through the Official Press Bureau yesterday says: "A German submarine boat reports by wireless to the Admiralty in Berlin that it has torpedoed and sunk in the English Channel, off Plymouth, the British battleship Formidable."

"The submarine was pursued by British destroyers, but escaped undamaged."

RELEASE SHIPS AND LOWER FREIGHT COST, BRITONS URGE

London, Jan. 5.—In view of the high freight rates prevailing, increased pressure is being brought to bear on the Government to release a part of the German tonnage captured since the outbreak of war and now lying idle and useless in docks here and abroad. At the present level of freights the steamers would earn large profits if employed in general trading, or they could be utilized by the Government as transports and so relieve them of taking up tonnage at the high rates.

In the freight market 43s. 6d. (\$10.44) per ton was paid by ship-owners to carry grain from the River Plate to the United Kingdom, against a normal rate of about 33s.

Berlin Report in Esperanto

Paris, Jan. 5.—It is stated that Germany is issuing in neutral European countries copies of its daily official communications in Esperanto. The Germans also are publishing a fortnightly bulletin in Esperanto, which is sent to all neutrals and to belligerents who request copies of it.

RECENT WAR NEWS MAKES A CHEERING IMPRESSION UPON GERMAN POPULACE

Berlin, Jan. 5, By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Recent war news, according to the official press bureau, has made an unusually cheering impression. The bureau refers to the official announcement that the destruction of the British battleship Formidable was due to a German submarine and says this is further striking evidence as to how England's supremacy at sea is endangered by Germany's submarine fleet.

The capture of Borjow, in Poland, on the road to Warsaw, is deemed highly important, according to the press bureau. In this connection it says: "The capture of Borjow is treated by the military critics as a highly important event. The town lies nearly four miles to the eastward of the confluence of the Raska and Bzura rivers and commands the direct highway leading from Lovic to Warsaw. The desperate efforts of the Russians to hold this strongly fortified point and their repeated attempts to retake it, indicate clearly the importance the Russian commander attached thereto."

"The position is described as commanding a wide sweep of the surrounding country and the possession thereof greatly facilitates the German advance upon Warsaw. The 'Lokal Anzeiger's' military correspondent regards it as probable that the Germans will succeed in breaking through the lines here unless the Russians forestall this by a general retreat.

"The general situation south of the Vistula is regarded as promising more rapid developments this week.

"The Austrian official bulletin is also more reassuring than previously. It says that repeated efforts of the Russians to break through the Austrian lines to the west and northwest of Gorlice, in Galicia near the Carpathians, has failed with heavy losses for the Russians. During this fighting the Austrians took by storm the heights to the south of Gorlice, capturing 850 prisoners.

"The Turkish bulletin represents the situation in the Caucasus as progressing favorably for the Turks. Heavy fighting at Sari Kamysh has resulted in a decisive Turkish victory. The Turks have taken 2,000 prisoners, 9 cannon and 13 machine guns since Christmas, besides large stores of ammunition and provisions."

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

A Few Applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur Brings Back Its Vigor, Color, Gloss and Thickness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyleth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyleth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.—Adv.

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KAISER SUFFERS RELAPSE, RUSHED HOME. IS REPORT

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—A dispatch reports that Emperor William has suffered a relapse as a result of exposure on a visit to a point on the Polders battle front, and that he is being rushed back to Berlin on the imperial train.

All military trains were sidetracked to give the Emperor's special the clear way, and all traffic between Liege and Aix-la-Chapelle was held up for 10 hours, according to the message received here.

A widely known local specialist, whose name cannot be used on account of professional ethics, declares that all symptoms seem to indicate that Emperor William is suffering from a serious affliction in the inner ear, otitis media, which may prove to be a very grave malady indeed, leading to insanity. The Kaiser, in view of his hereditary taint, the nervous wear and tear of the war and his exposure on the battle front, is at low ebb and his resistance to disease is very much impaired. Continued use of the various remedies in condition may bring on all sorts of complications and aggravate the ear trouble, as the specialist sees it, and he would not be surprised at bad news as to the Kaiser's health at any time.

Britons Go Home to Fight

London, Jan. 5.—The "Daily News" correspondent at Petrograd writes that Englishmen returning from employment in the Baku industries and the Donetz colliery region have reached Kiev on their journey to England to enlist in the new army. They gave up good positions when they learned of the bombardment of the English coast by German battleships.

HIS BURIED HAND ITCHED

Looser Than Dug It Up, Straightened Fingers and Had Relief

Georgetown, Del., Jan. 5.—Suffering intense pains in a hand which had been amputated and buried, Lewis Jefferson, of Blades, had no relief until the hand was uncovered and the fingers straightened out, since when he has felt no more pain.

The strange story was vouched for by Jefferson himself, who had his hand dug up by a circular saw at the Allen mills several weeks ago. During the past week he has been suffering with severe pains and with an itching sensation in what would have been the palm of his hand.

Unrelieved by physicians, the young man acted on the advice of friends and dug up the amputated hand, which had been buried for nearly six weeks. The fingers of the hand were found in a cramped position. After straightening out the fingers and weighting them so that they could not again double up, the hand was reburied. All pain left Jefferson at once, and he claims that he has suffered no inconvenience since.

SURRENDER OF GERMAN FORCE TO SMALL BRITISH PARTY



BRITISH CAPTURING GERMAN INFANTRYMEN FROM THE SPHERE. BY N.Y. HERALD. CO.

The above picture, drawn by a special artist for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, illustrates what would at any other time than this be a highly humorous episode. The story, says the Sphere, runs as follows:—"An artillery officer and five or six of his men were coming through a wood when suddenly they came on a clearing and found immediately fronting them three German officers with about forty men and two machine guns. Both sides were extremely surprised at the happening. The English, determining to bluff, rode up and demanded the surrender of the German party. The Germans, thinking that the half dozen were only the advance guard of a large body of cavalry, immediately complied. One of the machine guns was captured and another was destroyed. The prisoners were afterward handed over to an infantry regiment, which then took charge of them."

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