To-Morrow
Notice how quickly the COTTOLENE creams with biscuit flour.

To-Morrow
Notice that one-third less shortening is plenty when you use COTTOLENE.

To-Morrow
Notice how nicely the biscuits brown.

To-Morrow
Notice the crispness of the crust.

To-Morrow
Notice the lightness of the COTTOLENE biscuits when you break them open.

To-Morrow
Compare the flavor of your COTTOLENE biscuit with the flavor of butter biscuit.

To-Morrow
Compare the price of COTTOLENE with the price of butter.

To-Morrow
Remember that COTTOLENE is also good for all kinds of frying, shortening and cake-making.

ARGENTINA FACES SHORTAGE OF COAL

Buenos Aires, May 8.—Coal is so scarce in Argentina that the dredging of the country's navigable rivers and of Buenos Aires harbor has practically been suspended. This is a practically serious matter here, as it was necessary originally to deepen the local harbor to permit the entrance of large vessels and a constant continuation of dredging is required to prevent it from filling. The newspapers are urging the government to keep the dredges working off Buenos Aires, at least, at almost any cost.

EXPLOSIVE BLOWS OFF NEGRO'S FINGERS

Goldsboro, N. C., May 8.—While sowing fertilizer for E. G. Kornegay, a farmer of this county Wednesday, a small negro boy employed on the farm found some kind of explosive, and the little negro applied a match to the explosive and is now minus several fingers of the right hand. Referring to the above incident Mr. Kornegay stated that he was at a loss to understand how the explosive chanced to be on his farm as he had no occasion to use same for any purposed whatever.

LOCAL T. P. A.'S TO GO TO CHARLOTTE

Rocky Mount Will Be Well Represented at State Convention of Traveling Men, May 11 and 12 at Queen City.

The local post goes to the State convention well represented this year by the fact of our fellow townsman and worthy member, Mr. George S. Edwards being State president, together with the wonderful growth in membership and activity generally created by this post during the past year and our local post, Post H—goes to Charlotte with a record of which we are proud, and with one which will reflect credit on both our good town from which we hail and the good causes which our association represents.

We are advised that a royal welcome and a rousing good time awaits us at Charlotte and with our local member Mr. Edwards, to preside over the convention is an anticipated pleasure to which our post is looking forward.

The delegates to attend the convention from this city are Messrs. E. W. Smith, F. C. Ferguson, E. J. Flemong, J. L. Hales, W. G. Weeks, C. N. Justice, H. G. Cuthrell, F. C. Shore, F. A. Daughtridge, E. C. Speight, Geo. S. Edwards, T. L. Bland and H. W. Critcher president of the local post.

Our post calls attention to just a few of the bills it fostered and pushed before the recent general assembly of this State. The Workmen's Comp. bill, the Anti-Glare Auto Light bill, the Railway Code Defect bill, the Hotel Inspection bill and the Highway Sign Board bill and others too numerous to mention. The legislature was greatly impressed by the hustle and zeal of this association which we feel will be shared by the public generally.

The association is a business organization largely and it is our desire to associate ourselves in any way we can with our local Chamber of Commerce, thus linking up good and helpful members with the day at home business men for the purpose of making a bigger and better Rocky Mount which will in turn help Post H, to grow larger and stronger and make its influence reach out even farther than it does at this time and with its many members scattered over this section of the State.

Post H, and its members wish to extend its thanks at this time to our city paper in its generous publicity and encouragement given us at all times in the good our association undertakes to do.

COLORED BAPTISTS HOLDING REVIVAL

A revival is being held at the colored First Baptist Church under the direction of Evangelists Davis and Nix and the colored people of Rocky are filled with enthusiasm as a result of the powerful preaching and singing of the two men. A number have been converted since the revival started and the crowds have been pleased with the services. In spite of the inclement weather a crowded church is expected tonight and the meetings will continue rain or shine.

CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN CHILE AND U. S., THIS MAN'S AIM

Julian Ramos.

Julian Ramos, a Chilean journalist, owner of the El Diano Ilustrado, of Santiago, Chile, has been appointed a special envoy of his government to the United States, for the purpose of studying economic, political and social conditions here, with the view of bringing about a closer relationship between the two countries.

CHILD'S WELFARE MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Child's Conservation league, of Rocky Mount, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the studio over Parker's Jewelry Store, on Main street. A full attendance is requested as the program is a very interesting one. The program follows:

Mothers' Day.
Paper, "What Constitutes a Modern Good Mother," Mrs. C. A. Cochran.
Paper, "A Woman's Duty to Herself," Mrs. W. H. Hume.
Reading, selection from Midsummer Night's Dream, Mrs. R. B. Spence.
Paper, "A Woman's Civic Duty," Mrs. Geo. L. Parker.
Music, selection from Mendelssohn, Mrs. W. Gray Williams.
"Talk on the Life of Mendelssohn," Miss Virginia Keser.

Mendelssohn plays—this meeting was postponed last Wednesday on account of the Chautauqua.

ARMY ENGINEERS TO BE SENT FIRST

Nine New Regiments of Engineers, Composed Exclusively of Highly Trained Railway Men, Will Be Sent to France as Soon as Possible.

Washington, May 8.—Nine new regiments of army engineers, to be composed exclusively of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops to be sent to France. They will go "at the earliest possible moment," the War Department announced Monday, for work on communication lines, but speculation as to exactly when or to what points they will be sent is forbidden because of submarine menace.

The new forces will be volunteers, raised at the nine great railway centers of the country. Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer colonel of the regular army, aided by an adjutant. All other officials will be railway engineers or officials.

The expedition will have a total strength of between 11,000 and 12,000 men, each regiment being composed of two battalions of three companies each. Every branch of railway workers necessary to the building or operation of lines will be represented in the ranks and the War Department expects a response to the call that will permit a careful selection to be exercised and in spite of forces already trained to the minute, an army of experts in railway operation.

The department's statement follows:

"The War Department has sent out orders for the raising as rapidly as possibly of nine additional regiments of engineers which are destined to proceed to France at the earliest possible moment for work on the lines of communication. It is requested of the press that no speculation or rumors regarding this force be carried other than that given out. All details regarding the force will be given out as fast as compatible with the best public interests."

Recruiting for the regiments and the organization of each force will be directed under the colonel of each regiment. The recruiting points will be New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburg, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Officials believe the great railroad brotherhoods will co-operate, throwing the strength of the unions behind the recruiting efforts. The railway companies already are so organized under the council of national defense that their co-operation is assured.

The decision to send the engineers is understood to have grown out of conferences here between government officials and members of the French and British war missions. One of the greatest problems of the war has been that of maintaining adequate supply lines, and the railroads are the vital element of the system that feeds men, shells and food toward the fighting front from Channel ports and from France.

America is pre-eminent in the field of railway engineering and the best talent and experience the nation can provide in that line will go into the new regiments, each of which would be able to undertake all or any part of the work of building or operating a whole railway system.

Commanders for the new regiments probably will be announced today. Work of recruiting the regiments will start immediately.

While the regular engineer troops of the army are among the best drilled in the service, it is improbable that the new regiments will be subjected to any length military training. They will be given military organization only for the sake of greater mobility and efficiency.

The administration's action means that American troops carrying the American flag and in the uniform of the American army are soon to be on French soil. If there is psychological value in such a movement as both France and British commissioners have urged it will show itself with the arrival in France of the first engineer regiment.

It will not be necessary to equip the engineers with their tools of their craft. France and Great Britain can supply whatever is needed probably, supplemented by additional supply. Because of this there will be no need for delay in sending the engineer troops forward. They will need little but their uniforms, arms and personal equipment before they can be sent to the front.

National Gas Range Week, May 7-12

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The E. H. Harriman gold memorial medal, given annually by the American steam railroad making the best record in protecting life and health of passengers and employees, has been awarded for the year 1916 to the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company, part of the Southern Railway System.

Arthur William president of the American Museum of Safety which made the award, issued the following statement in announcing the A. G. S. as the 1916 winner:

"This Company's report shows a remarkable record. During the year, not a passenger was killed; no employees was killed in a train accident, and but one fatality occurred in other than a train accident. With more than 2,000 industrial workers, none was killed and only two were injured. Such was the care in the operating conduct of the railroad that the number of adverse points chargeable against its system was 38.79, as against 112.30 for the next road. Even the latter number of points represents a high achievement in the direction of safety; reached in large measure by reason of the competition."

The winning of this medal by the Alabama Great Southern is an honor of the highest rank, practically all the railroads of the United States having been represented in the contest. The medal in 1915 was awarded to the C. N. O. & T. P. Ry.

LITTLE GIRL IS CRUELLY ASSAULTED

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—No arrest was made Monday in connection with the criminal assault late Saturday night upon 12 years old Jennie Mendelssohn, daughter of J. Mendelssohn 441 Shield's street. The police have little in the way of a clue to work upon, as the child has been able to give no detailed description of her assailant. He was a negro, a tall black negro, that is all the little girl has been able to tell of the brute who broke into the house while her parents were away, dragged her from her bed, and choked her into insensibility. The little girl is in a critical condition at St. Vincent's hospital, suffering from nervous shock and from wounds and bruises about her body and throat.

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