

REPORT MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry; Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood.

DECISION REACHED TO BUY LOT AT MONTREAT

First Presbyterian Woman's Society Also Elected President at Meeting.

One of the most enjoyable of its kind was the general meeting of the Woman's society of the First Presbyterian church, held Monday afternoon, in the church house.

NO FORMAL PEACE PLANS BY POPE PRESENTED

President Says no Basis for Report That Belligerents Might Consider Peace.

Washington, April 14.—Commenting on Pope Benedict's reported desire to support any movement for peace that the United States might make, President Wilson said intimations of that character were being frequently conveyed through different persons but that so far no formal communication had been received.

HUERTA SAYS HIS TRIP FOR BUSINESS

Former Mexican President in New York—Being Closely Watched by Agents.

New York, April 14.—General Victoriano Huerta has begun to attend to the business which brought him to New York and which he described as "personal and family."

PEACE FLAG FLOATED OVER DELEGATES SHIP

Peace Delegates Sailed for The Hague Headed by Miss Jane Addams.

New York, April 14.—A huge peace flag floated at the mast-head of the Holland-American line steamer Noordam as the 40 or more delegates from America, headed by Miss Jane Addams went aboard to sail for Rotterdam to attend the International Woman's Peace conference at The Hague.

TURKISH OFFICIALS DENY THEY WERE ON PEACE MISSION

Rome, April 12, by way of Paris, April 14.—Carasso Esendi, member of the Turkish chamber of deputies, and Midhat Bey, former secretary of the Turkish committee of Union and Progress who arrived here last week, have left for Constantinople by way of Venice and Vienna, after interviewing Italian statesmen.

NOTORIOUS MEXICAN OUTLAW WAS HANGED WITH 3 OTHERS

Douglas, Ariz., April 14.—Demora Lermos, one of the most notorious outlaws of the Arizona-Sonora border has been hanged with three companions 49 miles east of Acuna Prieta by a border patrol of General Calles' forces.

GREAT BRITAIN PROTESTS AGAINST VILLA'S ACTION

London, April 14.—The foreign office has instructed the British charge de affaires at Mexico City to protest to Villa against the mining regulation recently promulgated by Villa.

PANAMA DEFENSES ARE FAVORABLY REPORTED

New Orleans, April 13.—Defenses at the Panama canal are "adequate for all purposes and in good condition," according to General Leonard Wood, who arrived here today.

STEEL STILL RISING.

New York, April 12.—Another spectacular rise in Bethlehem steel, which sold up to 129 1/4 during the first hour's trading on the stock market, a gain of 15 1/2 points over yesterday's close, was the all-absorbing feature of the early market.

JAMES A. McDEVITT DISAPPEARS FROM HOME

In Good Health He Left Home Last Saturday—No Trace of Him Found.

Apparently in the very best of health and with no known reason for leaving so James A. McDevitt, aged 23 of No. 35 Livingston street, in Victoria, disappeared from his home at 5:30 o'clock last Saturday morning and all efforts to find him have been without results.

When he walked out of sight of the house that morning he disappeared from the view of all who had ever known him before. Investigation at the shops where he worked, to his places of trading and all other places that he could likely to have gone failed to show any trace of him.

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART BACK FROM "WAR ZONE"



New York, April 14.—Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart who went to Belgium to write impressions of the war is back in New York. She met King Albert, obtained royal permission to visit the trenches and was under fire of German aeroplanes when in Dunkirk.

REQUISITION ISSUED FOR CHRISTY BY GOV.

Raleigh, April 14.—Governor Craik has issued a requisition to the governor of Texas for Samuel Preston Christy, alias F. P. Kearns who is wanted in Winston-Salem for the murder of J. R. Warren last August.

SEAPLANES ARE USED.

Paris, April 13.—The marine ministry has issued the following statement: "Yesterday the battleship in connection with French seaplanes bombarded an important Turkish encampment in the neighborhood of Gasa."

VIENNA CLAIMS CHECK TO RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Washington, April 14.—An official war office bulletin from Vienna received by the Austrian embassy said that the Russian offensive in the Carpathians had been brought to a standstill and that counter attacks had broken the Russian line in several places.

F. M. JORDAN HAS JUST MADE INVESTIGATIONS

Deputy Fire Insurance Commissioner in Asheville for a Few Days.

Deputy State Insurance Commissioner Frank Jordan is in Asheville for a short visit to his family, having just completed general investigations of state-wide interest.

NO ONE HURT IN SHIP ACCIDENT IN JAPAN

Kobe, Japan, April 13.—About 100 passengers of the steamer Minnesota which ran on a rock in the inland sea Sunday night, were brought here today. Among them was Mrs. Francis B. Harrison, wife of the governor general of the Philippines.

ville to work on the case he had no clues whatever, but with the assistance of Sheriff Deaton and by persistent investigation the officers were able to gather evidence sufficient to cause Bentley to make an open confession to the officers.

In speaking of the work done by the officers the Statesville Landmark has the following to say: "Messrs. Jordan and Deaton and those who assisted them are to be commended for their investigation of the fire and its climax. It was a hard case but the officers were determined to ferret out the guilty party and they are uniting in their efforts."

LARGE 'STILL CAPTURED, A SURREY DESTROYED

Vehicle Out to Pieces Supposedly by Makers of "Moonshine."

Copper is as valuable in the eyes of the distiller of "moonshine" whiskey as it is to the belligerents in the present European war. And it is perhaps no more than human nature that the makers of "mountain dew" should sometimes commit reprisals for the destruction of their property.

pieces were found. In the night somebody had made kindling wood of the surrey, and it is supposed that the owners of the still in this way sought revenge for the loss of their valuable copper.

CASE OF WILHELMINA MAY BE DECIDED SOON

London, April 14.—The case of American steamer Wilhelmina has again been adjourned in the prize court on the application of the government counsel for further negotiations.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ASHEVILLE AND VICINITY.

For fully thirty-five (35) years the L. & M. Semi-Mixed Real Paints have been extensively used throughout the United States and also in South America.

ASHEVILLE GAZETTE-NEWS PONY OUTFIT CONTEST

I Cast Twentyfive votes for ... —Not good unless voted by April 20, 1915—

Pony Outfit Contest

A new and refreshing element of The Gazette-News Pony Outfit Voting Contest is the fact that the enterprise has so greatly interested the little folks. This brings in the interest of the grown-ups too, and there are a number who are getting ready to enter their children and help them work in the effort to win this dandy outfit.



One thing that impresses the parents of the children is the fairness of the plan to give all those who do not win either the pony outfits or the gold watches ten per cent commission on all the business they turn in during the contest.

Remember that the contest runs only till May 18 at which date it will positively close, so it will be short and sweet. Therefore, make hay while the sun shines and get all the votes you can.

This is a beautiful Pony Outfit in every respect, and will be shown on the streets of Asheville soon. It is the kind of rig that any boy or girl will be delighted to possess, the pony gentle and well broken and the buggy and harness handsome and stylish.

Table with columns for OLD SUBSCRIPTIONS (By Mail Daily, City Carrier Daily), NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS (By Mail Daily, By Carrier Daily), and a VOTE Schedule.

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Form for nomination: I nominate as candidate in The Asheville Gazette-News' Pony Outfit Contest. Name, Address, Nominated by.

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