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Raleigh man says he regained good appetite and sound sleep in short order after starting on Master Medicine.

"I am better in every way and get through my day's work without suffering from that former dragged-out feeling. I have taken three bottles of Tanlac and an acid to get a chance to recommend it." E. B. Miles, of 518 North Salisbury street, Raleigh, was speaking to the Tanlac Man. He said further: "Before taking Tanlac I was almost completely rundown and my appetite had left me. I knew that I must find something to stop my sliding or I would not be able to continue at work. My sleep was broken and I was getting nervous and felt all tired out.

M. C.'S RETURN TO THEIR DUTY

Old Members Don't Look With Favor On Talk of Extra Session

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 1.—Members of Congress are returning to Washington tonight from their Christmas holiday, prepared to get down to hard work on the accumulation of legislation that must be dealt with before adjournment on March 4.

Young People often Have Kidney Trouble

I take pleasure in telling to others what Dr. Kilmer Swamp-Root did for my son fifteen years ago. He had been suffering with kidney and bladder troubles for about two years, day and night, getting worse all the time. He had tried several remedies, but received no benefit until he took Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which relieved him in a short time and now he is entirely well. I am happy to recommend Swamp-Root as I am confident it will do all that it claims in the ailments for which it is so highly advised. You may have my permission to publish this recommendation for the benefit of other sufferers.

Very truly yours, MRS. BLANCH BOLL, 75 Darby Street, Baltimore, Md. Subscribed and sworn to this 18th day of June, 1916. HOWARD A. SWEETEN, Notary Public.

MR. BULLOCK BUYS A \$1,500 YEARLING

Granville Farmer Gives Animal Husbandry in the State a Boost

WON RIBBON AT CHICAGO

New Mail Route For Chapel Hill; 12-Month-Old Pig Weighs 527; New Highway Gets Boost; Jewish Relief Society Helps War Sufferers

(By The Associated Press.) Durham, Jan. 1.—Animal husbandry received a great stimulus when one of the three choicest offerings of the International Live Stock Exposition, held December 2-9, in Chicago, was imported today into Granville county. The 20-month-old Aberdeen-Angus senior yearling, valued at \$1,500, was shipped to Durham yesterday and relayed over the Southern Railway to Lyons, Granville county, this afternoon. The 1,500-pound yearling was purchased on the Chicago stock yards by "Bob" Bullock, a Granville farmer who resides midway between Creedmoor and Hester.

The animal won the international ribbon as the third best yearling of the particular breed as garnered from noted stock farms throughout the United States and Canada. The Aberdeen-Angus breed, where size and weight predominate in stock husbandry, was judged by such noted experts as John D. Evans and A. A. Armstrong of Illinois, and H. J. Hess, of Iowa. The property of the North Carolina farmer was yielded to the celebrated Mareford Farm of Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., of Frankfort, Ky., where the yearling spent two weeks. Col. Taylor is owner of the \$15,100 Hereford bull.

Mrs. L. G. Cole, wife of L. G. Cole, a well-known insurance and real estate man of Durham, fell from the steps of her home on North Mangum street and sustained a broken wrist this morning.

The local chapter of the Peasance Zionist Society collected \$60 by popular subscriptions last night for the Jewish war sufferers of Europe. Raleigh, High Point, Greensboro and other towns sent delegations to the package party held in the Lochmoor Hotel. The fund will be forwarded to the Jewish central relief committee of New York City. Miss Eddie Greenberg is president of the Durham organization.

The directors of the Durham Chamber of Commerce addressed a communication to Col. Benehan Cameron today acting favorably upon the proposed Florida-to-Toronto International Highway which will traverse Durham county. The committee on systems and highways of the State of Virginia, which meets in Norfolk on January 18, will determine whether the three Virginia counties that now block the clear route of this highway will join the procession. This resolution of the Chamber of Commerce urges that Virginia include Halifax, Campbell and Amherst counties in their program of expansion in highway work in the near future.

Returning members who were re-elected do not look with favor on the talk of an extra session and declare they are willing to work night and day to avert one. They insist that none will be necessary unless action by Congress on the railroad legislation proposed by the President should be held up. Even in that event all are not satisfied that the President would call an extra session for this purpose.

Government experts are investigating the recently discovered bone deposits of the Philiberto Islands, believed to be the world's greatest supply of fertilizer of that kind.

Commendable Health Report. The report of Dr. Arch Chestham, superintendent of county and city health, indicated fewer deaths by 53 in 1916 than in the preceding year. Deaths within the corporate limits of Durham for 1916 were 313 as against 366 for 1915. The decrease of deaths on the percentage basis ranged around three points. Durham county has a full-time health officer and merits of the office are testified in these figures.

Women Being Trained For London Law Courts (By The Associated Press.) London, Jan. 1.—In the central law courts women are now being trained to do the work of clerks.

Six women typists have been engaged in the clerical office, but only for such ordinary work as shorthand and typewriting; engraving is still being done, as typewriting lacks permanence as a record, and is also open to facility for forgery. The engravers, however, are all elderly men.

There are ten women in the Admiralty division of the courts. In the prize department their work is varied; they keep the ledgers and look after the premiums of insurance payable on prizes.

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FOUR MILLIONS ARE ALREADY PLEDGED

One Million More To Be Raised By Episcopalians On Pension Fund

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 1.—Success in obtaining pledges for \$4,000,000 toward the \$5,000,000 church pension fund being raised for Protestant Episcopal clergy and their dependent families was announced here today by Bishop William Lawrence, of Massachusetts, chairman of the fund committee.

"This great sum of money is the largest the church has ever raised in so short a time," Bishop Lawrence said. "The campaign, which began March 1, 1916, will end on March 1 of this year. On that day the entire \$5,000,000 must be in hand; otherwise we are not entitled to keep the \$4,000,000 now pledged. We are confident, however, that the extra \$1,000,000 will be raised."

The plan as described in an announcement by the committee is based on thorough investigation and recognized actuarial principles. It is calculated to provide a minimum old age pension of \$600 to clergymen who voluntarily retire at the age of 68, while the maximum is to be for half the average salary.

A disability pension also is to be provided, available at any age, reckoned on the basis of 40 per cent of the average salary for five years of service preceding involuntary retirement, with a minimum of \$600. Under the plan widows will receive half of the pension the husband would have been entitled to if he had lived, the minimum being \$200. Orphans' benefits are to be on a flat basis of \$100 annually up to the age of 7 years, \$200 to those between 7 and 14, and \$300 to those above 14, until they reach majority.

The \$5,000,000 being collected now is to enable the fund to commence immediate payments to widows and orphans who retire during the early years of its operation. The perpetuation of the system is to be maintained through annual payments by each parish at 7 1/2 per cent of the rector's salary.

ASSERTS ENGLAND WILL FIGHT TO HER LAST MAN

(Special to The News and Observer.) Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 1.—That England will use her last man and spend her last dollar before abandoning the cause for which she has been fighting was the statement of Sir Horace Plunkett, Secretary of Agriculture in Ireland, who is stopping at a local sanitarium.

Sir Plunkett expressed his opinion that the war will not be materially affected by the peace propositions being submitted at the present time. "Not until next spring, he said, will the full strength of the British nation be felt. England has been and is expending every energy toward the perfection of her armies and war-making machinery. At the beginning of the war, he said, England had an army of about 300,000 men. Since then it has been the gigantic task of this nation to increase this to some 4,000,000 men.

The chance that Germany will offer any propositions that will meet with the demands of England is remote in the opinion of Sir Plunkett. As a result he looks for a continuation of the war. England is leaving no stone unturned which will aid in the successful operation of her next big campaign.

Moscow Closed to Refugees. (By The Associated Press.) Berlin, Jan. 1. (via Sayville).—The military commander of Moscow has closed that city to refugees, says the Overseas News Agency, which adds that the city is crowded with people from Rumania, Odessa and all parts of Southern Russia. Rumanian refugees, the Agency says, will in the future be sent to Siberia.

CONGRESS FACES TREMENDOUS TASK

That Is, If It Puts Through Business Before It By March Fourth

Washington, Jan. 1.—Congress is confronted with a program that cannot be put through by March 4 unless business is expedited in a way never dreamed of by the most optimistic member of the House or Senate.

Matters that await the attention of Congress are: Fifteen appropriation bills, five of which have passed the House and are now in Senate committee; proposed railroad legislation; revenue measure; a water-power bill; mineral lands and oil leasing bill; the "dry" bill for the District of Columbia; the food control bill; the public buildings bill; the Porto Rico bill; the Smith vocational educational bill; the corrupt practices bill; the national prohibition constitutional amendment resolution; and the woman suffrage amendment.

Congress has but 60 days to do a gigantic task. Many propositions will be abandoned.

Tomorrow, when the House and Senate meet, the Democratic leaders will get behind the railroad bill, the corrupt practices bill, and the appropriation bills. These are the important matters. The President is pressing for action on the railroad and the corrupt practices bills.

The House has passed the executive, Indian, diplomatic and consular and District of Columbia bills and deficiency bill, and is considering the other four measures in committee.

The House has yet to pass the following appropriation bills: Agricultural, army, fortifications, general deficiency, military academy, naval, pensions, post-office, rivers and harbors, sundry civil, and urgent deficiency.

The railroad legislation, providing for the enlargement of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for arbitration to prevent strikes or lockouts on roads, and to empower the President to take over the railroads in case of military necessity, is considered the most puzzling problem before Congress. The President may go to the Capitol to make a special appeal for action on his programme for supplemental legislation to the Adamson eight-hour law. He will know what steps to take after seeing Representative Adamson, who has not returned from Georgia, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Representatives of the railroads and the Brotherhoods will appear before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce tomorrow to protest against certain provisions of railroad measures pending.

PROBE STOCK EXCHANGE T. W. LAWSON INSISTS

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 1.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston arrived here today prepared, he said, to testify before any congressional or other committee in relation to any phase of the stock exchange business.

The alleged "leak" forecasting President Wilson's note to the European belligerents, Mr. Lawson said, was but a small part of the inside working of stock exchanges which the Federal authorities should investigate.

"I think every phase of stock market manipulations should be gone into by a congressional committee or some other authorized body," he said. "The stock exchange certainly offers a fertile field for investigation. I am in the game myself and certainly will be able to give some interesting testimony if it really is desired. I know any number of men who a year ago did not have \$50,000, but now as a result of playing the market have from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 each. This situation alone would warrant investigation."

Upon his arrival Mr. Lawson had no immediate plans for getting in touch with Congress, except that he arranged to attend the session tomorrow. He said Chairman Henry of the House rules committee, who telegraphed him to "put up or shut up" regarding the reported "leak" would know where to find him.

GATE CITY LOOKS FOR A BIG YEAR

A Twelve Month of Surpassing Progress Is Expected in Greensboro

(Special to the News and Observer.) Greensboro, Jan. 1.—That 1917 will be one of the greatest years of progress Greensboro has ever known is the belief of business men of the city at this time. Within the last week it has been made certain that the city will have a new hotel by the end of the year, while a new passenger station and court house are expected to come. It is generally felt that work will be commenced on the proposed new station within the next few months, and that the present Legislature will enact legislation assuring the county of a new temple of justice. There will also talk of another hotel which will be of a commercial character, to be located near the passenger station.

Mr. L. E. Jeffries, general counsel of the Southern Railway Company, will be in Greensboro one day next week to confer with the city commissioners relative to the work to be done by his company in the city. A year or more ago the Southern bought more than a block of property fronting on Washington street for freight depots, it being intended to have buildings for receiving and forwarding freight. It was announced at the time that when the new passenger station was erected it would be upon the site of the old freight depot, which is bounded by Elm, Depot and Davis streets. The principal matter in controversy there is that of underpasses near the depot in order to eliminate grade crossings as far as possible. The company proposes to provide underpasses or to depress the tracks so that bridges may be provided for street traffic at both Elm and Davis streets. It would appear to be more practicable to depress the tracks at these crossings for the reason that they are already higher than other parts of the city, and it is upgrade both ways to the passenger station.

The railway company asks the city to appropriate \$25,000 for its part of the underpasses and accept the responsibility for all damage to abutting property owners.

The charter for the new hotel has been received and the organization meeting will be held this week. Plans will be completed at once, and the contract will probably be let before end of the month. This building, to cost \$300,000, will be located on the Wright property, at the corner of North Elm and Belleneade streets. It will have lobby, dining room, ball room, two store and 100 guest rooms, and will probably be the finest hotel in the State. The hotel will be owned and financed by local people.

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NATION'S FIRST GREAT NATIONAL PARK MEET

Washington, Jan. 1.—The first great national park conference ever held in the United States will open in Washington tomorrow under the auspices of the Department of the Interior.

During the past few years several small conferences on this subject have been held, but they have been limited in scope. In arranging the present meeting, which is expected to stimulate the interest and enthusiasm of the American people in their unrivaled national park system, the Department of the Interior has brought together one of the most notable gatherings of speakers every staged in the National Capital.

A delegation of North Carolinians from the Asheville section will attend this meeting. One of the big national park projects involves a portion of the mountains of Western North Carolina.

RECOMMENDS INVESTIGATION OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1.—In his message to the Eighty-second Ohio General Assembly which convened today Governor Willis, the retiring Governor, recommended and immediate investigation of the high cost of living in Ohio and suggested the establishment of a State bureau of markets.

Recommending abolition of useless offices and sinecures Governor Willis said: "My brief experience as a State official has convinced me that Ohio is over-official and over-inspected and that the people and business of Ohio are being inspected to death."

Former Governor James E. Cox, now Democratic Governor-elect, will be inaugurated January 8.



WHITMAN RECOMMENDS EXTRA PAY FOR TROOPS

(By The Associated Press.) Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The most brilliant setting that has attended the induction of a Governor in many years characterized the inauguration of Charles Seymour Whitman, of New York, today for a second term. The military display was unusually elaborate and the crowds that flocked to the capital city were the largest in a decade.

Domicio Da Gama, the Brazilian ambassador, and Samuel W. McCall, Governor of Massachusetts, were among the throng that packed the assembly chamber where the inaugural exercises were held.

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ALLIES REPLY WILL BE HANDED TO SHARPE

Paris, Jan. 1.—The reply of the entente allies to the peace note of President Wilson will follow the same course as the answer to the Central Powers. Great Britain and France already have agreed on the draft, which has been submitted to the other members of the entente and on their approval will be handed to the American Ambassador, William G. Sharp, in Paris.

The original draft, like the reply to the Central Powers, will be written by the French authorities after consultation with the allies of France.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Via Sayville.—In a statement in reply to the recently published review of the battle of the Somme by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the Overseas News Agency asserts that the British commander's statements in regard to the relative losses of the British and Germans are disproved by the German and British casualty lists. It states the losses of the entente amount to 800,000.

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