

LOCAL MAN MEMBER OF 'SUICIDE CREW'

WILLIAMS SERVED WITH NORTH SEA SHIPS. His Ship Helped to Locate and Destroy German Mines For Many Months.

A member of the "suicide crew" of the United States navy has just received his honorable discharge and returned to Asheville.

William Foster, son of Mrs. M. A. Foster, and a nephew of Sam Burton, was a machinist first-class on the U. S. E. "King Fisher."

When asked if the ships themselves were not in danger of getting too close to a mine when it exploded, he replied: "Oh, yes; of course there was some danger, but you know that was part of the game."

He said the officers of the fleet estimated that the mine-sweeping squadron exploded 52,000 mines.

WILL OF DR. RUSSELL IS SENT TO CHARLOTTE

Leaves All Property to His Widow Who is Named Executrix of the Instrument.

The will of the late Dr. E. Reid Russell, which was written in Charlotte May 19, 1906, has been forwarded to the clerk of the court in Mecklenburg, by John H. Cathey, clerk of the superior court in this county.

HARVEST DAY WILL BE OBSERVED MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of Central M. E. Church to Meet.

In keeping with their annual custom, the Woman's Missionary society of Central M. E. church will observe "Harvest Day," on Monday with an all-day service at the church, from 11 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

The morning service will be given over to the social service department and will be presided over by Mrs. A. G. Barnett, superintendent of social service.

Manitoba was the first province of the Dominion to extend suffrage to women on an equal basis with men.

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FEAST OF LIGHTS TO BE OBSERVED HERE

BEGINS ON TUESDAY, DEC. 18, LASTING 8 DAYS.

Local Jews Will Observe the Occasion By Special Services and Meetings.

Chanukah the Feast of Dedication, likewise known as the Feast of Lights, will be ushered in by the Jews on Tuesday evening, December 16th.

The Syrian King Antiochus IV, or Epiphanes in the year 168 B. C. had decided to unify all the provinces and people of his kingdom.

The idea of his predecessor Alexander the Great, he believed that this could be accomplished only by compelling all his subjects to adopt a common religion, that of the Greeks.

Several of the steels and equipments were under pressure as a result of re-planning, but in most cases the stocks were partly retrieved at the end.

There was active trading in bonds, especially Liberty and Victory issues at concessions, but international market slight improvement.

Foreign exchange was once more demoralized and trade reviews referred to further reduction of steel and iron production.

MARKET NEWS

STOCKS FAIRLY ACTIVE AND FIRM TOWARD CLOSE. MEXICAN SITUATION IS GOTTEN MARKET FACTOR

Dull and Uncertain Tone Manifested at Outset of Session. Nervousness is Expressed Over Threat of Another Longshoremen's Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Stocks were dull and uncertain of tone at the outset of today's session. The market became fairly active and firm toward the end, after covering accelerating the irregular rally.

The Mexican situation heaped upon them by the late trading under increased offerings from Wall street and foreign traders reports of a further decline in foreign exchange.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST (South)

Table with columns: Sales, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can, Am. Car & Fdy, etc.

TREND IS LOWER ON THE COTTON MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The trend was lower in a moderate way today in cotton, closing prices 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 points, except December, which was 20 points up from the bottom.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists grain prices for December, January, February, etc.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Hogs receipts 18,000; lower top, 13.50; bulk, 12.50@13.50.

NAVAL STORES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6.—Turpentine firm, 12 1/2; sales, 47; receipts, 220; shipments, 157; stock, 10,447.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Scattered liquidation on the futures market today.

SPOT COFFEE

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MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mercantile paper, 5 1/2 to 6. Sterling 60-day bills, 3 1/2 to 4.

THE Value of Welding. When you figure the saving remember to credit the job with a fair value for time saved.

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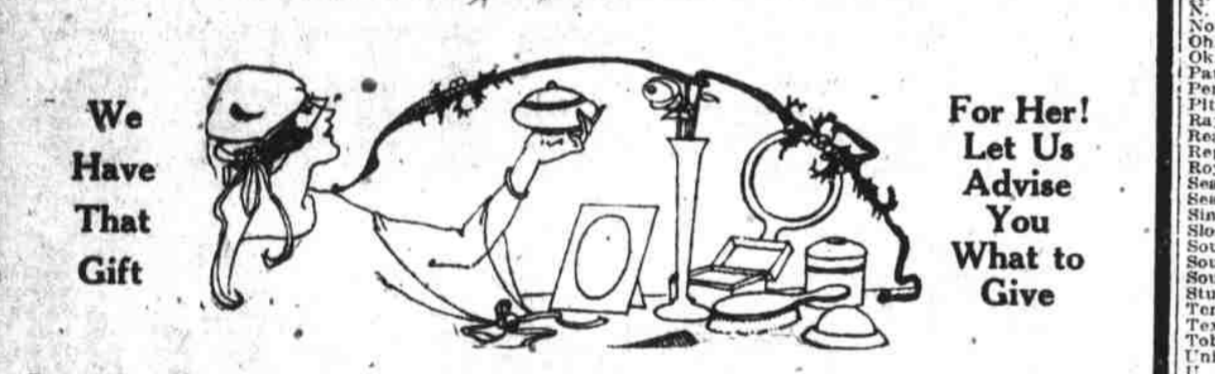
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Father, Husband or Brother

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