

TOGO NOT FEARED

Russian Naval Forces Getting Into Fighting Trim

JUNCTION OF FLEETS IS ASSURED

Naval Officers at St. Petersburg Declare That While Rojstevsky May Lose Half His Convoy, the Japanese Cannot Seriously Oppose the Advance of the United Squadrons to Vladivostok, Where Further Reinforcements Wait.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Admiral Nebogatoff's junction with Vice Admiral Rojstevsky is now considered by the Admiralty as practically assured, and hope for a successful issue in the approaching struggle for mastery of the sea is greatly encouraged thereby.

Naval officers are prepared to see Rojstevsky lose half his convoy, but in face of the united divisions it is believed that Togo will accomplish nothing in the way of opposing the advance to Vladivostok and that he must be content with the aid of the army, to try and invest by land and sea and make Vladivostok another Port Arthur. If the fleet reaches Vladivostok intact, however, naval officers here claim that victory is won. Although there is a little more than 100,000 tons of coal at Vladivostok, the re-employment of the fleet, by the Crompton, Russia and Bogatyr, and the torpedo boats and sub-marines now in the harbor there they claim that Rojstevsky could drive Togo to the sea and leave Field Marshal Oyama's army stranded in Manchuria.

Seizes Small Jap Vessel.

Tokio, By Cable.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers appeared westward of Hokkaido, off Subu, Saturday. They seized and burned a small sailing vessel and imprisoned the captain and disappeared to the northwest. They were evidently returning to Vladivostok. There is a possibility that they have destroyed other small craft, although no reports to that effect have been received.

The object of their visit is not clear. It is thought that probably they hoped to torpedo the Japanese patrol at night, and it is also suggested that the Vladivostok vessels planned a diversion to assist the fleet of Admiral Rojstevsky.

President Bids Farewell.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Special.—President Roosevelt Sunday entertained at dinner his companions on his three weeks' hunt in the Rockies. After the dinner, the President bade them an affectionate farewell and promised that all would live forever in his fondest memory. At the dinner were P. B. Stewart, of Colorado Springs; Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York; Guides Jacob Borah, John Goff, "Brock" Wells, John Fry and G. M. Sprague; Courier Elmer Chapman, and Secretary Loeb. In describing the function, Chapman said: "We sat just as we did in camp. Mr. Loeb was the only duke at the party."

Veteran Publisher Dead.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—Col. John Lawrence Rapier, president of the Register Company, died Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock, aged 68 years. Colonel Rapier fought with distinction in the Confederate service during the Civil War. He was the founder of The Mobile Times, which paper was later merged with The Register. He was a brother of Thomas G. Rapier, editor of The New Orleans Picayune. He is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter.

Some New Disturbances.

Waraw, By Cable.—This city Sunday celebrated the name day of Empress Alexandra Feodorovna. The Socialist warnings not to display flags was generally disregarded in view of the heavy penalties imposed upon householders who fail to decorate their houses on such occasions. This led to some disturbances, angry mobs tearing down and burning flags at different places. Otherwise the city was quiet.

Fatal Railroad Wreck.

Houston, Texas, Special.—A Galveston, Houston & Northern train, coming from Galveston, left the track at a curve near Harrisburg, shortly before midnight, the engine turning turtle, and taking all of the coaches off. Engineer Frank Cox was cremated under his engine. Fireman Danetton is missing, and it is believed that he was also burned. While several of the passengers were bruised, none were badly hurt. The coaches were wrecked and caught fire, the train being nearly destroyed by fire. A spreading rail caused the wreck.

First Train Over New Road.

Dublin, Ga., Special.—The first train from Eastman over the Dublin & Southwestern railroad reached Dublin Sunday afternoon. The train consisted of ten solid car loads of freight from Eastman. President Rentz, General Manager Kissler and Superintendent C. E. Renz were on board. It will take a week or more to surface of the track. As soon as that has been accomplished, regular schedules will be put on between Dublin and Eastman.

HEAVY LOSS ON STRAWBERRIES

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Strawberries Have Rotted at the Chadbourne Depot Since Monday and Been Dumped into the River.

Chadbourne, Special.—The strawberry season is in full blast here, and the refrigerator cars have given out. The situation is unique and interesting, but deplorable. Thousands of dollars of the finest sort of berries are rotting on the railroad yards. The Atlantic Coast Line had contracted for something like 1,000 refrigerator cars from the Armour Fruit Express Company, and up to date have received about 500. That is the state of affairs in a nutshell. Since Monday at noon \$200,000 worth of berries have been hauled to the edge of town and dumped into the river. Hundreds upon hundreds of crates of the freshly gathered berries are perishing every hour. This is true in the face of the fact that 15 or more Northern agents are on the ground ready and eager to pay from 9 to 15 cents a quart for the berries delivered in New York and other markets. The growers are gathering from 15,000 to 20,000 crates a day and turning them over to the stores and up to date something like \$250,000 in claims have been filed.

What is true of Chadbourne is also true of the towns of Ward, Clarendon, Mount Tabor, Homewood and Roseland, on the Conway branch. The Armour icing station is located here, but the cars go to those smaller stations and bring the berries to Chadbourne to be iced. The congestion has affected the entire berry section of the State and the loss will be great. Many of the pickers came here from a distance and made contracts with the growers for the heavy season, and will not give up a good thing. This is the greatest strawberry section in the country. The fruit is of fine quality and large in size. The Coast Line is losing about \$40,000 a day in freights by being unable to get refrigerator cars. The situation is serious and grows more so day by day. No cars are promised before the middle of next week, and by this time the loss will have reached nearly a million dollars.

Wilmington, Special.

Although a considerable portion of the crop has spoiled on the hands of the railway company, and much of the fruit has been delivered on the Northern markets in bad condition in consequence of the refrigerator car famine in the strawberry belt, it is believed that we soon will witness at least a partial relief of the congestion, and that from now on there will be little further, if any, damage. One hundred and three cars passed through South Rocky Mount Saturday, and at least 125 are thought to have gone forward from the various points in the belt. The growers are advised by the association's attorney, J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, to continue to gather the berries and tender them to the railway company for shipment just as if the cars were on the sidetrack ready to move them, and to report any refusal of bills of lading. Attorneys and special agents of the Armour refrigerator line are throughout the belt adjusting all claims of growers as speedily as possible.

New Enterprises.

The biggest corporation chartered in North Carolina in a great while, was Saturday given corporate life, it being the Charlotte, Virginia & Ohio River Railroad company. The capital is \$2,500,000, the charter tax paid the State amounting to \$440. It is chartered for 99 years, and proposes to construct and operate a railroad from Charlotte, S. C., 180 miles, to Nuton, Va. There is to be 140 miles of the road in North Carolina, 70 miles in Tennessee, and 50 miles in Virginia. The counties to be traversed in North Carolina are Gaston, Cleveland, Burke, Caldwell, Mitchell and Watauga. In South Carolina are Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Sumter, Kershaw, Chester, York and possibly Lancaster. Also Johnson and Carter counties in Tennessee. The company is to begin business when \$500,000 is paid in for the capital stock, and the incorporators and stock subscribers are: W. C. Erwin, 2 shares; L. H. Miller, 10 shares; E. P. Tate, 2 shares; Morganton; W. T. Hunter, 1,500 shares; J. F. Cowan, 1,500 shares, and Robert Regney 1,985 shares.

Other charters are to the Ashpole Ginning Company, of Lumberton, capital \$250,000, subscribed by O. C. Norment, K. M. Riggs and Stephen McIntyre.

The Red Springs Mineral Water Co., capital \$2,000, subscribed by E. W. Townsend, A. B. Pearsall and N. W. Kennon.

The Lillina Knitting Mills Company, of Albemarle, Stanly county, capital, \$50,000, subscribed by R. A. Crowell, J. S. Esford, R. L. Smith, S. H. Horne, J. M. Morrow and others.

Want Public Hanging.

Decatur, Ala., Special.—Will Jackson, a negro, found guilty early Saturday of the murder of Policeman Steele last week and the death sentence was given him. Jackson, Harvey Smith and John Collier, the latter two found guilty this week of the murder of Miss Belle Bloodgood, were sentenced to be hanged June 16th. All three declared their innocence. The prisoners were taken to Birmingham this afternoon under guard of the militia for safe-keeping. The Governor, it is said will be asked to grant a public hanging.

300 at Educational Meeting.

Petersburg, Special.—A mass-meeting of the citizens of Dinwiddie county was held at the county courthouse in the interest of education. Three hundred persons were in attendance. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Richard McLawney, president of Hampden-Sydney College, and Hon. Chas. T. Lassiter, of Petersburg. Resolutions were adopted advocating a higher rate of taxation in order to have graded schools.

HERO LAID TO REST

All That Was Mortal of General Fitzhugh Lee Placed Under the Soil

WAS BURIED WITH GREAT HONOR

State Militia, Veterans' Organizations, School Boys, Clergy, State and City Officials, Memorial Associations of Distinguished Visitors Formed a Procession From St. Paul's to Hollywood Cemetery, Passing Between Sidewalks Lined With Spectators.

Richmond, Va., Special.—Not in its eventful history has Richmond witnessed a more imposing demonstration than that which marked Thursday the funeral of General Fitzhugh Lee. Troops were pouring into the city all night and the military contingent which took part in the procession consisted of two full regiments of infantry, the Seventh and Seventy-first, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, a battalion of artillery and seven detached infantry companies, making in all about 2,000 men. Added to this were the veteran organizations, and nearly every carriage in the city had been engaged for the occasion. By noon the business section was practically deserted. Around St. Paul's church, in which the funeral services were held, there was a lease throng, and from there to Hollywood the sidewalks along the line of march were lined with spectators.

The church was densely crowded, the throng representing all classes and all walks of life. The services were conducted by Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Virginia Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Beverly Tucker, rector of St. Paul's, Norfolk; the Rev. Landon B. Mason, rector of Grace church, this city, and the Rev. E. E. Barnwell, acting rector of St. Paul's. The floral tributes banked about the casket were profuse and came from all over the country. At the outside of the casket, nearest the audience and at the termination of the main aisle, the Confederate battle flag in flowers gleamed in its field, red with the cross-bars of blue bearing the stars of white. A great wreath of white, elevated on a standard of green, shed its perfume directly above the bier. It was four feet in diameter, elevated about six feet, and was made of Easter lilies, white roses, and white sweet peas. The designs were sent by the Veteran Cavalry Association, Army of Northern Virginia. The order of the procession to Hollywood cemetery was as follows:

Chief marshal and aides, escort, State military, veteran organizations, high school boys, Soldiers' Home veterans, clergy in carriages, honorary pall-bearers, active pall-bearers, legion with body, family and mourners, State officials, city officials, distinguished visitors, memorial associations, Richmond fire department, Colored Spanish-American Veterans' Association.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the line of march was taken by the cemetery. The escort included the Seventh and Seventy-first Regiments of Virginia volunteer infantry and a provisional regiment of detached infantry companies; the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, the Richmond Howitzers; the cadets of the York-Union Academy, Virginia; Lee and Pickett Camps, Confederate veterans of Richmond; A. P. Camp, of Charlottesville, of which General Lee was a member, and representatives from almost every other town in Virginia; the Association of Veteran Cavalry, Army of Northern Virginia; Sons of Confederate Veterans; ladies' memorial organizations, Daughters of the Confederacy; aged and infirm veterans from the Confederate Soldiers' Home, in wagonettes; representatives of the Federal, State and city government and of the Jamestown Exposition, Company, and distinguished persons from without the Commonwealth. There were 33 military companies in line and the procession was more than a mile long, taking about 35 minutes to pass a given point, the carriages in line being driven two abreast and the military marching in double rank, company front.

At the head of the escort rode ex-Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, chief marshal, with his aides, and conspicuously in the procession were Governor Warfield, of Maryland, and the Attorney General of his State; the two United States Senators from Virginia, riding side by side in a carriage; Gen. J. W. Hayes, Major R. E. L. Michie, and Col. J. C. Dempsey, United States army, in full dress uniform and Lieutenant Governor Willard, representing Governor Montague, who was prevented by illness from being present.

The casket containing the body of General Lee rested on a handsome catafalque built upon a caisson and was covered with flowers and emblems of the United States and the Confederacy. The caisson was drawn by six black horses with artillery harness and covered by black netting. Holding the bridle of each horse was a member of the Howitzer battery. Behind the caisson was led General Lee's own riding horse, a thorough-bred black stallion with empty saddle and with the upturned boots and the sheathed sword of the dead general. As the body left the church, minute guns were fired by a detachment of the Richmond Howitzers in Capitol Square.

The streets along the line of march were packed with people and at the cemetery many thousands awaited the coming of the procession. There has not been such a popular outpouring since the funeral of Jefferson Davis some year ago, and there were representatives of every part of Virginia in the multitudes that thronged to pay the last tribute of respect to Fitzhugh Lee.

At the cemetery the committal service was read by Bishop Randolph, the body was lowered into the grave, three infantry volleys were fired, taps were sounded and a salute of 17 guns was fired by the Richmond Howitzers from a neighboring height overlooking the historic James river.

MAJOR W. M. ROBBINS DEAD

Brave Confederate Veteran and Noble Southern Gentleman of the Old School Passes Away at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Special.—Major William McKendree Robbins, who came here four weeks ago for treatment, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. Frank L. Robbins. Major Robbins came to Salisbury in the hope of being improved in health. Nearly two weeks ago he began to grow worse and there has been no hope for him at any time. For three days he has been desperately ill and his death was but a momentary question.

Major Robbins was born in North Carolina October 28, 1828, and was therefore in his 77th year. He entered the army from Alabama and was major of the Fourth Alabama Regiment, one noted for its bravery. At the battle of the Wilderness Major Robbins was wounded May 6th, being struck in the forehead with a ball and almost killed. Later he married Miss Montgomery, the daughter of a minister. She did not live a great while, and Major Robbins married the second time, his present wife being a sister of his first. Three daughters, a son, a sister, Mrs. Foust, who lives near Graham, and Capt. Frank Robbins, survive the dead hero. In 1872 Major Robbins was elected to Congress from the seventh North Carolina district and served three terms. Judge Armfield served two, and in 1882 Major Robbins was nominated for the fourth time. For the last twelve years Major Robbins has been on the Gettysburg commission, two Northern gentlemen being the other members of the peace party. His recent Gettysburg speech in 1898 is well remembered as one of exceptional beauty and one of the finest arguments for the Confederacy ever made. In that superb speech he showed by Northern authority that secession was not a crime, that some Northern States entered the Union with the express covenant that it was not to be infrangible, and that after trying the Union it was found unsatisfactory, withdrawal was in order. He showed that Northern and not Southern States voted for the 1787-1808 slavery extension and proved that the Union was a compact, not an inexorable obligation to stand as now.

The death of this grand old man touches Salisbury very keenly. Grief is universal. Elizabeth College Commencement. Charlotte, Special.—Formal invitations have been issued to the commencement of Elizabeth College, embracing the dates of May 21, 22 and 23. The programme is as follows: May 21st, 11:00 o'clock—Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Wm. A. Snyder. May 21st, 8:30 o'clock—Address before the Young Women's Christian Association by Rev. William Duncan. May 22nd, 11:00 o'clock—Senior class day exercises. May 22nd, 12 o'clock—Alumnae meeting. May 22nd, 3:00 o'clock—Art reception. May 22nd, 8:30 o'clock—Concert. May 23, 11:00 o'clock—Graduating exercises, Speaker, Prof. Jerome Dowd. Subject: "Art as an Expression of Civilization." May 2nd, 8:30 o'clock—Oratorio, Haydn's "Creation," in the Academy of Music, in the city.

Soldiers' Home Trustees.

Raleigh, Special.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home association was held at noon Wednesday in the office of State Auditor B. F. Dixon, H. A. London, president, and B. F. Dixon, state auditor, Secretary; A. B. Stronach and M. J. Sherrill were present. The following gentlemen were elected to vacancies in members of the association: A. D. McGill, Cumberland county; J. B. O'Neil, Martin county; A. M. Powell, Jacob S. Allen and J. J. Thomas, Wake county; A. C. Avery, Burke; P. I. Carlton, Statesville; L. Leon, Charlotte; Julius Davis, Wilmington; Chas. M. Steadman, Greensboro; L. H. Cular, Newbern.

The association elected Col. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, and J. A. Ramer, of Salisbury, members of the board of directors, and the following were appointed by Governor Glenn: Gen. J. S. Carr, Durham; A. B. Stronach and Maj. B. F. Dixon. At this time there are 122 veterans cared for in the home. Since December 1, 22 have been received and 13 have died. There are 12 applicants on file for admission. The board of directors announce their intention to make additions to the main dormitory building, that will add 40 to the capacity of the institution. The building and grounds are now in admirable condition, the home being one of the prettiest and best kept anywhere about the city.

Shooting Ends a Quarrel.

Reidsville, Special.—Robert Odell was fatally shot at his home near Leaksville Wednesday by Chase Price. The men quarreled over a garden rake. Price firing on Odell, the load taking effect in the back and just above the hip. Both are men with families, respected in their community. Odell will die.

Good Roads For Gaston.

Gastonia, Special.—The bond issue for good roads in Gaston county was carried by a majority of 115—1,601 of the 2,972 votes being cast for the issue. The issue will be \$200,000 4 per cent bonds, payable in thirty years, for the immediate improvement of the county roads. Road building will begin as soon as the bonds can be disposed of. Macadam will be used and the construction will be by contract. It is estimated that the issue will build 100 miles of standard width macadam roads. The county now has 19 miles of macadam.

Editor Hemphill President.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—At the conclusion of the business session, which was held by the Southern newspaper Publishers' Association Wednesday, Major J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Charleston News and Courier, was elected president; G. J. Palmer, of the Houston Post, vice-president, and E. P. Glass, of the Montgomery Advertiser, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Many Newsy Items Gathered From all Sections.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:

Strict good middling	7 5-16
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Strict middling	7 1-4
Middling	7 3-16
Tinges	6 to 6 3-4
Stains	5.00 to 6.00

Galveston, quiet

Galveston, quiet	7 5-8
New Orleans, quiet	7 7-16
Mobile, quiet	7 7-16
Savannah, quiet	7 1-4
Charleston, quiet	7 1-4
Wilmington, steady	7 3-8
Norfolk, steady	7 5-8
Naltimore, nominal	7 3-4
New York, quiet	7 3-8
Boston, quiet	7 3-8
Philadelphia, quiet	7.90

Charged With Stuffing Ballot Box.

Durham, Special.—W. T. Rigbee, well known and a respected young man, was arraigned in police court Thursday morning on the charge of ballot-box "stuffing." The hearing was continued until Friday, May 12th. This is the first case of the kind that ever came up here, at least in recent years. The defendant is charged with stuffing a ballot box in North Durham on election day, it being claimed that he put tickets in the box for mayor. The count showed that there were nineteen more tickets in the box than there were people who voted. When this showing was made a warrant was issued for the arrest of Rigbee, it having been stated that he was seen to put tickets in the box. When Rigbee heard of the charge against him he telephoned police headquarters and asked if it was so. He was told that there was a charge against him, and he went direct to the station and gave bond in the sum of \$500.

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North State News.

Superintendent J. S. Mann, of the State Prison, sent out to the judges of the Superior courts the State order a year calling their attention to the fact that the department for the dangerous insane is overcrowded, the capacity being 49 and 53 on hand—5 white females, 25 white males, 7 colored females and 13 colored males. Having more patients than can be cared for he is obliged to lock four white men and one colored man in the same cell each night. He says he knows this is contrary to the spirit of the law, but it is absolutely necessary to protect the lives of the inmates of the institution. The addition of any more patients will overtax the \$5,000 appropriation. He says he feels it his duty to call the attention of the judges to this matter for the reason that an additional patient has just come in from Mecklenburg.

A child of Mr. Charley, who lives near Vashit, Alexander county, fell in a spring Thursday afternoon and was drowned. The child was three or four years old, and was in a hollow log or gum set upon end in the water. The child fell head downward and could not get out or give any alarm.

Michael Freeman, the emigration agent, who was arrested in Raleigh for employing negro laborers to carry them out of the State, without having State and county license, the tax being \$200, is still in jail here, unable to give the \$500 bond that is required before he will be released or bail. A warrant has been received from Johnston county on similar charge, and should he give the bond here, he would be immediately re-arrested on the Johnston warrant. It developed that he had engaged 150 or more negroes.

Announcement is made that the commencement exercises of the Baptist University for Women, will be held June 4th to 6th, and that the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. W. M. Vines, of Norfolk, and the missionary sermon by Rev. F. D. Hale, of Wilmington. The literary address will be delivered by Rev. Frank Dixon, of Washington, D. C. The graduating class consists of ten young ladies.

The seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in Louisville last week. The conference was largely attended. Elaborate preparations are in progress for the observance of the Fourth of July at Guilford battle grounds.

Charles Gilbert, formerly mail carrier between Burnsville, Yancey county, and Ivy, Buncombe county, charged with robbing the mail pouch last January of \$2,100 in checks, money and money orders, came into the United States court at Asheville and through his attorney, Ellis Gardner, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 15 months at hard labor by Judge Boyd. Gilbert is a white man 26 years of age and of a not overly strong mind. He appeared in court this morning shabbily dressed and appeared to possess little intelligence.

Pointed Paragraphs.

After reciting "Cretlow Shall Not Ring Tonight" at school a girl imagines she is a born elocutionist. Though too proud to work, many a young fellow is willing to accept free board and lodging from his parents. Almost any girl can induce a young man to accompany her to church, but it isn't quite so easy to persuade him to accompany her to the altar. Never judge a ring by a jeweler's name on the box.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was a sufferer from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

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Her Crew Maimed.

When they found out that the British steamship Brinkburne, at San Francisco, was loading a contraband cargo for Vladivostok, all her officers, the captain excepted, resigned. The Chinese crew also attempted to get ashore; but the customs officers had something to say as to that.

Up and Down With the Bishop.

Bishop Dudley of Kentucky was much addicted to sport, especially liking to hunt.

acquaintance, whom he did not in the least suspect was a bishop. When Bishop Dudley was preparing for his return home he invited the old man to visit Louisville, so that he might hear him preach. "Preach?" gasped the old mountaineer. "What, you preach! Kin you preach as well as you kin shoot?" "Much better," responded the bishop, smilingly. "Be sure and come some Sunday. I'll see that you get a good seat in front."

The old man availed himself of the invitation thus extended. At the conclusion of the service he quickly sought out his friend, the bishop, and grasped him by the hand. "Mr. Bishop," he cried enthusiastically. "I don't know much about your creeds and dogmatics, but I rib and sot with you every time!"

COFFEE HEART.

Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their troubles arise.

A gentleman in Brooklyn described his experience, as follows: "I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage. "I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee, but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for awhile, what to do."

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum Food Coffee proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since."

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