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# CITY GARAGE

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## SOME FRENCH CITIES PROFITING BY WAR

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Feb. 5.—The formidable traffic in connection with the army has enriched cities like Havre, Rouen, Boulogne, Calais and Amiens, where the British have made heavy expenditures, and cities like Bordeaux, Lyons and Marseilles; where the needs of the French and allied armies have given rise to the most intense industrial and commercial movement.

Other cities and a great many small towns situated so as to contribute to the great effort have also gained immensely. In all these places the circulation of money exceeds the most extravagant anticipation and gives to the superficial observer the impression of increased wealth. More money is spent in a night in Marseilles than was ever spent in a week before the war. The same is not true of the other war-enriched cities because of the restriction of opportunities for outlay upon amusements and distractions. Money is more plentiful in Paris than ever, though, excepting in certain popular restaurants, it finds less opportunity than in Marseilles to make a show for itself.

## MR. GWIN OPERATED ON

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 5.—Viscount Bryce, although 78 years old, still boasts of his ability as a pedestrian. During Lord Bryce's recent trip to the front, the young officer assigned to conduct him about was sketching a little trip along the front which he proposed to make with the distinguished visitor the next day, when he suddenly thought that perhaps the program involved too long a walk for a man of 78. However, Lord Bryce is an old Alpinist and agreed to walk against the young officer's friend for any distance or any kind of road. The next day the two returned to camp, after trudging through the trenches for many miles, the young man had to admit that he was very much more fatigued than his companion.

## ANKLE MASHED

Joe Fleming, a negro employed on the construction of the Catawba railroad bridge, was operated on in Hickory Sunday afternoon by Drs. Shuford, Steel and Stevenson, a bone in the foot being removed. This member was mashed and the bone protruded so that it could not be set. Fleming is from Columbus, Ga., and he will remain in south Hickory until he is able to get about again.

## ARTICHOKE CULTURE IS URGED IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Feb. 5.—French farmers and truck gardeners are being urged to cultivate the "topinambour" or "Jerusalem artichoke" on a larger scale and thus help combat the rising cost of living. The topinambour is a tuber that grows in the poorest soil, requires little care, always yields well and possesses excellent nutritive qualities. It was cultivated in France in the beginning as a fodder for stock; it is now much appreciated as a table vegetable.

## NO NEWS FROM GERMANY RELATING TO CRISIS

London, Feb. 5.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs that up to 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon no news had been received there from Germany relating to the German-American crisis. The censor prevented the sending of German newspapers to Holland.

some as one need wish; and being of normal shape, should be fit, and therefore stylish every day of the year.

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# Society

Mrs. J. D. Pope and little granddaughter, Doris, are in Charlotte this week, visiting Mrs. B. S. Caldwell.

## Musicians Entertained

The "Young Musicians" were entertained by Mrs. J. H. Hatcher last Saturday afternoon. Eighteen members and two visitors were present. The program was a Valentine musical. All of the numbers were well given, the prize being won by Miss Alice Lyerly. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## MRS. YOUNT'S CONDITION MORE CRITICAL TODAY

The condition of Mrs. Marshall H. Yount this afternoon was slightly worse and hope of her recovery had been all but abandoned. In a last effort to save her, physicians Sunday transfused 500 cubic centimeters of blood from Mr. Yount's arm into Mrs. Yount, but even this was of little avail. Despite loss of over a pint of blood Mr. Yount was able to be up a little today.

## DR. J. H. SHUFORD ASSISTED DR. J. H. SHUFORD IN THE TRANSFUSION

On Wednesday Dr. J. H. Shuford of Lincolnton was here. Mrs. Yount, who gave birth to a son several days ago, has suffered from some form of anemia, the wasting away of the blood cells, and has slowly grown worse. All that science and loving hands could do has been done for her.

## DON'T FORGET TO COME TO SEE THE SHIELDING SHADOW AT THE PASTIME THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT.

## FORMAL NOTICE OF BREAK SENT EMBASSY AT LONDON

London, Feb. 5.—The American embassy received formal notification from Washington to discontinue representing German interests in Great Britain. The British government was advised that owing to the severance of diplomatic relations, the United States has ceased to represent British interests in Germany. The state department advised the embassy that it had not yet been decided what neutral would be entrusted with German interests in England.

## MEN CONFINED IN BOSTON BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Boston, Feb. 5.—The crews of five German steamers and one Austrian at this port were ordered confined to their vessels in orders received by local customs officials from the treasury department at Washington. Many members of the crews had left their vessels within the last two days, most of them with personal belongings and others with parts of the steamers' equipment. About 40 men are affected. Provision was made for increasing the guards about the vessels to enforce the order.

## MOVIES IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, Feb. 5.—One by one French towns are taking measures against demoralizing moving picture films. The municipal council of the town of Beaune, the rich region of Burgundy wines, has decided to prohibit the exposition of police films. Auxerre is about to follow its example since a band of young marauders of 14 to 16 years old drew inspiration from a detective film to rob several merchants of the town.

## AT THE PASTIME TODAY

A five reel photoplay "The Heritage of Hate" featuring Roberta Wilson with Betty Schade. Don't miss seeing this it will be good.

## YOUNG MEN'S BARACA CLASS

The Young Men's Baraca class of the Methodist church met yesterday at the usual hour, thirty members being present.

Mr. George H. Dietz was welcomed as a new member, and we were glad to have Mr. A. H. Setzer as a visitor.

The Philatheas are a little ahead in the Sunday school contest, but we hope to catch them by next Sunday. REPORTER.

Don't miss seeing the 12th episode of the Shilding Shadow at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight.

## NEW TELEPHONES

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| P. L. Deal              | 1805  |
| Tom Bowman              | 1815  |
| Mrs. T. A. Salvo        | 376-J |
| Bost and Newton Gro Co. | 35    |
| T. R. Williams          | 168-J |
| S. A. Wilson            | 2401  |
| J. W. Eckard            | 2402  |
| W. Z. Deal              | 2403  |
| H. C. Berry             | 2404  |
| Lester                  | 2405  |
| R. F. Berry             | 2406  |
| W. L. Eckard            | 2407  |
| L. M. Wilson            | 2408  |
| D. B. Mull              | 2409  |
| B. Y. Frazier           | 2410  |
| F. N. Baker             | 2411  |
| E. T. Jarrett           | 2412  |
| C. L. Martin            | 2413  |
| Salom-Martin Fruit Co.  | 232   |
| Dr. K. A. Price office  | 69    |
| C. M. Coffey            | 277-J |
| Thos P. Rruitt, Res.    | 161-L |
| G. S. Watson            | 175-J |
| PHONES TAKEN OUT        |       |
| Mrs. J. D. Collins      | 260-J |
| Rev. J. D. Harte        | 175-J |
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## THE GENERAL FEELING IN GERMANY ONE OF REGRET

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Via Sayville—Press dispatches have reached Berlin, according to which diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States have been broken off, says the Overseas News agency. No official confirmation has been received.

"In case the news is correct," adds the agency, "the general feeling in Germany is regret that the American President gave to the German note an interpretation which was not intended by Germany. The German measures are not intended to damage neutrals, but were caused by the necessity of defending Germany against hostile measures which are contrary to international law, Germany's enemies, therefore, being charged with the whole responsibility."

## ANTIDOTES FOR BODILY POISONS

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)  
The victims of auto-intoxication are many thousands every year. By reason of the toxins, or poisons bred in the intestines, these poisonous bacteria are sent all through the blood channels and the victim feels tired, sleepy and headachy, or the brain doesn't work as usual. The best treatment for this is to drink hot water before breakfast—plenty of water all day and procure a simple laxative made of May-apple leaves of aloe, etc. with no calomel and entirely vegetable, which can be obtained at any drug store, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Equally important is it to cleanse kidneys and bladder, and drinking plentifully of pure water will cleanse them to a certain extent. Then obtain at the drug store a little Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Anuric (double strength) should be taken before meals. It is many times more potent than lithia in throwing off the poisonous accumulations of uric acid.

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## CREW OF HOUSATONIC HAS BEEN LANDED AT PENZANCE

London, Feb. 5.—The crew of the Housatonic has been landed at Penzance, France. The Housatonic was warned by the German submarine which sank her, according to John G. Stevens, American consul at Plymouth. Mr. Stevens sent the following telegram to the Associated Press:

"Total crew of 27 of Housatonic landed at Penzance Saturday. Vessel torpedoed by a German submarine at 12:30 Saturday. Warned. Crew towed 90 minutes by submarine toward land."

Mr. Stevens telegraphed to Robert F. Skinner, the American consul general, that the Housatonic was halted by a German submarine at noon and that, after being warned, the crew took to the boats. The Housatonic was then torpedoed and sunk and the submarine towed the boats to a point off the English coast."

## OFFICERS AND THEIR CREWS ARE CONFINED TO VESSELS

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Upon instructions from Washington, W. H. Berry, collector of the port ordered the officers and crews of the German liner Prinz Oskar and Rhaetia and the Austrian merchantman Francoina confined to their vessels. The guard about the ships was materially increased after the order became effective. The three crews aggregate about 50 men.

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