

A QUEERNESS IN HER HEAD

Caused This Lady, Much Suffering Which She Says Cardui Finally Relieved.

Chadburn, N. C.—Mrs. M. D. McPherson, of R. F. D. No. 1, this place, says: "My first trouble was monthly misery, ever since I was a girl. I had headache, backache, and would stagger... with a queerness in my head. I would faint, and could not stand on my feet. Would suffer so, I would just get down on my knees by a chair at... time. We would have the Dr. and take things to relieve me, but without result.

"I read of Cardui—took 6 bottles and was cured of this painful trouble. Since that, I have taken it a bottle at a time as a tonic and find it all or more than recommended. Have taken it before child birth which strengthened me, but my suffering before I heard of Cardui, at... was equal to... pains. I would have to go to bed for 2 or 3 days each month.

"I am strong and well today. I believe Cardui saved my life, for it is wonderful medicine.

"My sister used Cardui. She too knows the great good derived from it. I praise it every day."

Cardui may be the very medicine you have long been needing. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it cannot harm you, but should surely do for you, what it has done for others—help you.—Adv.

A Contrast.

"Just because a man has a great deal of money is no sign that he is happy," said the philosophic person.

"Of course not," replied the casual observer, "but you will notice that in nine cases out of ten he is more envied than the man who goes about with a glad smile on his face and a patch on the seat of his trousers."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Few persons can be sick who use Green's August Flower. It has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart from gases created in the stomach, pains in the stomach, and many other organic disturbances. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, both in the stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and whole alimentary canal, and stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. Used for fifty years in every town and hamlet in the United States and in all civilized countries.—Adv.

All Dry.

The leader of one of the "dry" delegations from out in the state which came to the state capitol the day before the passage of the prohibition measure was explaining what a representative crowd of people he was directing.

"Yes, sir," he declared, "we have 'dry' lawyers with us, and 'dry' doctors, and 'dry' grocery keepers, and a 'dry' jeweler. Everything, in fact, except a 'dry' saloonkeeper."

"You bet," chimed in another booster, "we've even got a dry cleaner along."—Indianapolis News.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress as if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

In normal times the annual German consumption of fruit amounts to about 100 pounds per capita.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. Laxative Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Schnell Quinine." W. W. GIBSON'S signature is on each box. 2c.

Every policeman in Berkeley, Cal., now has an automobile.

PRESIDENT ASKS JOINT CONGRESS TO DECLARE WAR

COURSE OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT NOTHING LESS THAN WAR AGAINST U. S.

RECOMMEND FULL NAVY AND ARMY OF 500,000

Declares President in Dispassionate But Unmeasured Denunciation of Course of That Government, Which He Characterized as a Challenge to Mankind and a Warfare Against All Nations, Making Neutrality Neither Feasible Nor Desirable.

Washington.—President Wilson asked Congress, assembled in joint session, to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

In a dispassionate but unmeasured denunciation of the course of the Imperial Government, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind and a warfare against all nations, the President declared that neutrality no longer was feasible or desirable where the peace of the world was involved; that armed neutrality had become ineffectual enough at best, and was likely to produce what it was meant to prevent, and urged that Congress accept the gauge of battle with all the resources of the nation.

"I advise that the Congress declare the recent course of the Imperial German Government to be in fact nothing less than war against the Government and people of the United States," said the President, "that it formally accept the status of belligerent, which has thus been thrust upon it, and that it take steps, not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

The objects of the United States in entering the war, the President said, were to vindicate the principles of peace and justice against "selfish and autocratic power." Without selfish ends, for conquest or dominion, seeking no indemnity or material compensations for the sacrifices it shall make, the United States must enter the war, the President said, to make the world safe for democracy, as only one of the champions of the rights of mankind, and would be satisfied when those rights were as secure as the faith and freedom of nations could make them.

CO-OPERATION AND COUNCIL WITH WARRING NATIONS URGED

Complete Text of President's Address Sent to All Nations.

Washington.—The President's address was sent in full to Germany by a German official news agency for publication in that country. The text also went to England and a summary of its contents was sent around the world to other nations.

To carry on an effective warfare against the German government which he characterized as a "natural foe to liberty," the President recommended:

"Almost practical co-operation in counsel and action with the governments already at war with Germany.

"Extension of liberal financial credits to those governments so that the resources of America may be added so far as possible to theirs.

"Organization and mobilization of all the natural resources of the country.

"Full equipment of the navy, particularly for means of dealing with submarine warfare.

"An army of at least 500,000 men, based on the principle of universal liability to service, and the authorization of additional increments of 500,000 each as they are needed or can be handled in training.

"Raising necessary money for the United States government so far as possible without borrowing and on the basis of equitable taxation."

All preparations, the President urged, should be made in such way as not to check the flow of war supplies to the nations already in the field against Germany.

Measures to accomplish all these ends, the president told Congress, would be presented with the best thought of the executive departments which will be charged with the conduct of the war, and he besought consideration for them in that light.

President Wilson's appearance before Congress was marked by a scene of the greatest enthusiasm ever shown since he began the practice of delivering his addresses in person. Crowds on the outside of the Capitol cheered him frantically as he entered and as he left. Congress roared cheer after cheer in an outburst of enthusiasm.

RULING IS GIVEN ON NEW PRISON ACT

COMPREHENSIVE OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL MANNING CONSTRUES ACT.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

Raleigh.—Under a comprehensive ruling, construing the new act regulating the state and county convict systems, known as the Turner Prison Reform Act, Attorney General J. S. Manning holds that, except for contracts that were in force at the time the act was ratified, there can be no more hiring out of convicts to any persons, firms, associations or corporations by the Prison Board of Directors, except to the state, public institution owned, managed or controlled by the state or to a county in the state. He holds that a subsequent section prescribing not over nine hours' work when convicts are hired out to "persons, firms or corporations" does not change that prohibition as to hiring out, but only applies to contracts that were in force when the act was passed.

The Attorney General rules that under the law, in addition to the per diem allowances to the three classes of prisoners—10 cents, 5 cents and 2 cents, respectively, for the benefit of the dependent families, the Governor and Prison Board are merely authorized to cast up the accounts of the prison as to net earnings at the close of the fiscal year and allot to dependent families of convicts any additional allowance from those earnings they may in their discretion deem wise. And if there is no dependent family in relation to any convict he cannot share in this allotment. Furthermore, the third, or incorrigible class of prisoners cannot benefit by the 2 cents a day allowance except for dependent families.

Section 10 of the act provides that the State Prison Board and the State Board of Health shall have joint supervision and control of county convict camps and county and city jails, and then Section 11 provides that the State Board of Health alone shall exercise this control. As to this, Judge Manning holds that under the general practice of the courts the last in order controls and therefore rules that the State Board of Health has this supervision and the State Prison Board has nothing at all to do with these county and municipal convict camps and jails.

Name Building Commission Soon.

It is expected that Governor Bickett will within the next few days announce the appointment of the members of the state building commission that is to supervise the construction of all new buildings that the state institutions are to have under the act appropriation \$3,000,000 for this purpose to be expended in annual installments for the next five years. Authorities of the State University, State College of Agriculture and Engineering and numbers of others have already conferred with the Governor as to the appointment of the commission and as to what part the institution authorities will have in this building work, all being anxious to get under way the building they are to have this year with the least possible delay.

They have been given to understand that they can proceed to have plans of buildings prepared and adopt them subject to the approval of the Building Commission but that the award of contracts and actual construction must be directly under the supervision of the Building Commission. One institution was in the act of advertising for bids on a \$50,000 dormitory building a few days ago when the president took a second look at the appropriation and bond issued and consulted Governor Bickett with the result that this proceeding was held up to await the appointment of the State Building Commission.

Farmers Buy High Price Cattle.

Interest in good, pure-bred cattle continues in North Carolina in spite of the high price of feeds. Recently five men accompanied Mr. L. I. Case, of the Office of Beef Cattle Field Work, to the East Tennessee Shorthorn Breeders' Sale at Knoxville, Tenn., and brought back 13 of the best animals in the show. These men proved to the satisfaction of the Tennessee farmers, anyway, that they were there for the best on hand and they got them, one man, Mr. R. C. Hunter, of East LaPorte, Jackson county, paying \$355 for one pure-bred cow.

New Enterprises Get Charters.

A charter was issued for the Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Carthage, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$2,500 subscribed by L. B. Clegg, S. H. Millen, D. A. McDonald and others.

There is also a charter for the Spray Chamber of Commerce, for Spray, Rockingham County, for the industrial and civic development of that manufacturing municipality. The incorporators are S. H. Marshall, N. H. McJ. B. Leathers & Company, of Greensboro, to conduct a cigar store, with \$50,000 authorized capital

RECENTLY ELECTED PRISON SUPERINTENDENT BY BOARD



J. R. COLLIE.

New Appointments Announced.

Transfers and new appointments announced by the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard completes the organization of the state administrative staff of the North Carolina National Guard, which is now reported to the War Department as available for immediate service, and is in consequence of urgent inquiries recently made by the War Department as to status and availability of the North Carolina Guard.

Under this organization, Major R. T. Daniel is transferred from the Quartermasters' Corps to the Adjutant General's Department; Captain J. S. Peppers, of Henderson, is appointed Major in the Quartermasters' Department; Major S. Glenn Brown, heretofore Inspector of Small Arms, is appointed Judge Advocate; E. A. Blanton, Raleigh, is made Captain in the Quartermasters' Corps; J. O. Durham is appointed to a captaincy in the Ordnance Department.

Want Return of Farm.

The Eper Lumber Company has made formal demand upon the state Board of Agriculture for the return of the 20-acre black land farm given the Department of Agriculture two years ago for test and demonstration farm purposes, the contention being that the farm is being operated in such way as to be a detriment instead of a benefit to the promoters of the settlement and cultivation of the drained black lands in the midst of which the farm is located. The trouble grows out of the fact that Director B. W. Kilgore has insisted on application of two tons of agricultural lime to the acre before cultivation as essential on account of sourness of the soil. Those exploiting the black lands insist that this lime treatment is not needed and that for years to come no fertilization or special chemical treatment of any sort will be necessary.

Governor's Proclamation Mailed.

There has been thousands of copies of the proclamation by Governor Bickett calling for the observance of "Planting Day," April 5, throughout the state. He is sending copies to every chairman of a County Farmers' Union in the state, asking them to have the county and the local unions take action; a copy to the mayor of every town, asking that they set about having the people to cultivate all vacant lots and copies to all the county school superintendents with the special request that the teachers in the counties read the proclamation to their schools and stir interest in general observance. Also, there are copies being sent out to every bank president asking that the bankers talk "Planting Day" to their farmer patrons. These are the means that the Governor has adopted to spread interest in the observance of the day. He is receiving assurances of co-operation and approval from every section of the state.

Issue Many Insurance Licenses.

There are 15,000 licenses for insurance companies and their general, special and local agents to be gotten out by the State Department of Insurance as of April 1 and the entire office force of the Department is now on this job, April 1 being the opening of the new "insurance year" for the state.

North Carolina Naval Reserves.

There is every indication that the North Carolina Naval Reserves will be mobilized in connection with the war preparations, which the government is pressing with all possible dispatch.

Lenoir, to promote the general business interests of the town of Lenoir.

Non-stock corporation. The incorporators are: W. J. Lenoir, H. W. Courtney and E. M. Hukill, Jr., all of Lenoir.

Rhodes Automobile Company, of Hendersonville, to buy and sell automobiles, with \$100,000 authorized capital and \$18,000 subscribers. The incorporators are: E. S. Wetmur, J. Mack Rhodes and S. H. Hudgins, all of Hendersonville.

CLARK IS AGAIN ELECTED SPEAKER BY THE DEMOCRATS

COMPLETE CONTROL OF HOUSE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

CLARK GOT 217 VOTES MANN RECEIVED 205

Five Members of Republican Party Did Not Vote For Mann.—Miss Jeannette Rankin is Given an Ovation.

Washington.—The Democrats, with the aid of four of the five Independents, organized the House when the new Congress assembled, re-electing Speaker Champ Clark, of Missouri, and sweeping into office with him all the other Democratic caucus nominees.

Mr. Clark received 217 votes against 205 for Representative Mann, the Republican choice for Speaker, who not only failed to receive an Independent vote, but lost the support of five of his party colleagues.

All the Democrats present voted for Mr. Clark and were joined by Representatives Gardner, of Massachusetts, who voted for Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin; Gray, New Jersey, and Dallinger, Massachusetts, who voted for Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, and Haskell, of New York.

IS CHOSEN SPEAKER BY AID OF INDEPENDENTS.



CHAMP CLARK.

and James, of Michigan, who voted "present." Representative Fuller, Independent, Massachusetts, voted for Representative Lenroot.

Nominated By Schall.

To the surprise of the Republicans, Representative Schall placed Mr. Clark in nomination. For a time it was thought that he had done so by inadvertency, but later it developed he had acted through prearrangement with Democratic leaders. He asked permission to address the House just after the first roll call and then after declaring the international situation demanded united support of President Wilson, roused tremendous cheering by announcing that although with his sightless eyes he could be of no use on the battlefield he could at least support the President by casting a vote for Champ Clark.

Representative Green, of Massachusetts, presented Mr. Mann's name in a brief speech and Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, the Progressive-Republican leader, seconded it. There were no other nominations, and in just an hour and forty minutes after the House was convened Mr. Clark, as he had predicted to the minute several days ago, was declared elected and was escorted to the chair by a committee headed by Mr. Mann. In a brief address the Speaker pleaded for united action in the present crisis.

Calling of the roll was replete with outbursts of applause but the lion's share went to Miss Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, a Republican, and the first woman to be elected to the House.

PACIFIST IS STRUCK DOWN BY SENATOR LODGE.

Washington.—A personal encounter between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Alexander Bannwart, of Dorchester, Mass., in which the senator knocked his opponent down, occurred in the corridors of the capitol. Bannwart and several men and women of a pacifist delegation, called Senator Lodge to the door of his committee room and asked him to vote against war with Germany.

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Its Sort.

"Do you think there will be much profit on this beauty show?" "Well, any profit on a beauty show ought to be a handsome one."

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Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

A Blow From the Bench.

"Your honor," informed the policeman as he pointed to the prisoner, "he refused to rise while the band played the 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

"I did not recognize the tune," explained the culprit hastily.

"Now, my dear man," said the judge sympathetically, "let me whistle it for you, so that hereafter you may distinguish it."

The judge whistled the melody and the prisoner listened intently. When his honor had finished the defendant exclaimed indignantly:

"Your honor, if the band had played the tune as you whistled it, I would not be here today."

"Discharged!" interrupted the well-pleased judge.

A Character.

General Manager Heddel of the New York Railways company said to a reporter, apropos of an averted strike: "A strike averted is a blessing received, for strikes always mean trouble.

"Yes, strikes have a bad character, a recognized bad character. They're like Jones."

"Jones, one pay night, didn't come home. His wife waited till 11 o'clock and then went to the police station."

"Sergeant," she said, "is John here?" "No, Mrs. Jones," said the sergeant, nodding pleasantly toward a chair, "but sit down; we're expecting him every minute!"—New York Times.



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