

SAFE PASSAGE FOR GERMANS.

Alles Agree to Pass Bernstorff and Others Through Blockade.

Washington, Feb. 8.—France has formally granted safe passage through the allied blockade for Count von Bernstorff and his suite.

Notice that Great Britain also has granted safe passage for Count von Bernstorff and his staff was received later at the State Department.

Ambassador Gerard, American consuls and the American sailors brought in on the prize ship Yarrowdale, are being held in Germany until assurances have been received from here as to the safe departure of Count von Bernstorff and the German consuls, and the safety of German war-bound ships in this country.

It was said at the State Department to-day that sensational reports have become current in Germany that the German ships here have been confiscated and their crews seized. Pending confirmation, Germany has detained the Americans.

Officials here are inclined to minimize the importance of the detention because they believe it largely has arisen from a misunderstanding and soon will be straightened out. It has been officially announced that there is no intention of taking the German ships. Moreover, dispatches have been conveyed to Germany through the Spanish embassy as to the courtesies granted to former German officials in this country, and their receipt is expected to clarify greatly any misconception in Germany as to America's attitude.

No Ground for Offense.

The whole policy of the State Department is to proceed with the strictest regularity in order to afford absolutely no ground for offense. The United States will be extremely punctilious and place the whole responsibility of a more serious development upon Germany.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER.

Cincinnati Man Tells How to Shrive Up Corns or Calluses So They Lift Off With Fingers.

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.—Adv.

RURAL SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.

County Board of Education Explains As to Discontinuing Office.

To the Public:

Having heard some criticisms, or maybe we might more properly say some expressions of surprise, at the course of the Oconee delegation in the Legislature in proposing the repeal of the law creating a rural supervisor of schools for our county, we think it due you and our delegation to assume our part of the responsibility, and to give you the reasons for our course.

In the first place, there existed doubt as to whether the law intended to be permanent, being inserted in the supply bill, which covers only the appropriations for the current year and expires with the year.

Again, the establishment in Oconee county of one of the five normal schools for the State, the teacher in which is paid entirely by the State, largely supercedes the work of the rural supervisor. The teacher of the normal school, in her vacation time, will visit the country schools for the same purposes that the rural supervisor did, and this, too, as stated above, free of expense to the county.

Still further, it is expected that a demonstration agent, under the Smith-Lever bill, will operate this year in the county, much of whose work is along the lines of that of a rural supervisor.

These views as to the discontinuance of the rural supervisor were presented to our legislative delegation, and we therefore assume our part of the responsibility of our members for proposing its discontinuance. Respectfully,

Oconee County Board of Education.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED.

If Croup, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, croup, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK.

Through the combined efforts of the State agent of home demonstration work in South Carolina and our Representatives in the State Assembly, an appropriation for maintaining home demonstration work in this county has been secured. This means that a county agent is employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, together with Winthrop College and this county, for the purpose of devoting eleven months of her time to co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics among the women and girls of Oconee county.

Home demonstration work in the South is the result of the vision of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, who saw in this Southland "a well-rounded rural community, with all the people working for all the interests." Gradually that vision is unfolding and materializing.

It took its first form in South Carolina as a canning club for girls. Through those clubs girls were taught tomato and pimento culture; the principles of canning, preserving and pickling all fruits and vegetables. (Their tomatoes were marketed, and the estimated value of those of Barnwell county, for 1915, is \$3,327.68. Thus we see the pecuniary value of the work.) These clubs have continued, others have been organized, and the programs for them have been added to.

To-day the program provides for the girls a four-years' course in domestic science, with practical lessons in domestic art and other problems of home economics, along with the cultivation of a one-tenth acre garden.

Naturally the mothers, and women generally, were greatly interested in this work for the girls, and now the time has come, in the process of the development of the demonstration organization, when the women are eager for a share in the work for themselves. To meet this demand, the State agent and her assistants, with suggestions from county agents, have arranged twelve courses of study for the women of the State. The topics for study are those vitally connected with the home and home-keeping—such as: "Home Sanitation," "Textiles and Clothing," "Bread-making," etc. The plan for studying is that the county agent organize the women of a community into a Home Demonstration Club. Then, as a part of their work, they, with the county agent, will pursue the studying of the Home Demonstration Course for Women of South Carolina.

From the above it is evident that home demonstration work is extensive. For one person to teach home economics to all the women and girls of Oconee county is a physical impossibility. In order to have a working basis at all in so vast an undertaking, we ask for the co-operation of the County Board of Education. It is our plan to begin this work in the county through the schools. With the help and co-operation of the teachers and school boards, both clubs for the girls and women can be organized and work can be successfully carried on.

Even with that help, though, one agent cannot supervise 154 clubs; hence we plan to begin the work with not more than ten clubs for girls and five clubs for women. These clubs will be organized, so far as possible, in different sections of the county, but where you are ready and eager for some such club work, it will be yours for the asking. Therefore, if you are interested in domestic science, or in having your daughters taught the value and proper use of farm products, see your school superintendent or the chairman of your school board of trustees and ask him to write at once to the County Home Demonstration Agent asking for her services in that locality.

In any problem relating to home economics, please know that I am here to serve you. I want you to call on me for any help that I can render.

Ruth E. Berry, County Home Demonstration Agent, Seneca, S. C.

TAMMISSEE NEWS.

Tammissee, Feb. 5.—Special: A wayfarer passing through the country the latter part of last week, while the mercury played around 10 to 12 degrees above zero, might have mistaken Tammissee for a hamlet lying at the foot of the Sierras. The distant waterfalls were splashed against the snow-covered mountain sides, where they froze on their downward course. The scenery was most beautiful, but the atmosphere was most chilling to the wayfarer!

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chatham and small son, of Greenville, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelley.

Miss Alice Barker was a recent week-end guest of Mrs. C. Jones.

The many friends of Mrs. C. S. Chalmers regret to hear of her continued illness. At this writing she is still critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Jones spent last Tuesday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitmore in their hospitable home near Russell's.

The regular meeting of the Singum Club was held last Saturday afternoon. Miss Anna Belle Keely was warmly welcomed as a new member, as was also Carl Whitmore at a previous meeting. The collection has reached 45. The club adopted at the last meeting is "a hundred."

Mr. Ford Is Ready.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Henry Ford announced here to-day that in event of war he would place his factory at the disposal of the government and operate it without profit.

"I stand with our President," said Mr. Ford, in a formal statement, "and in the event of a declaration of war will place our factory at the disposal of the United States government and will operate without one cent of profit. I will also contribute my own time and work harder than ever before."

JOSEPH GUNTARP'S DEATH.

Was Highly Respected Young Man. Other Bounty Land Notes.

Bounty Land, Feb. 5.—Special: The death of Joe Guntharp, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Smith on Tuesday, January 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., was a severe shock to his many friends, and especially to his home people in West Union. Mr. Guntharp was an estimable young man, tall, and well proportioned, and looked the picture of health up to within a few days of his death, which was due to heart failure. He was 27 years of age, having been born August 26, 1889, in the Friendship section. He had been a sufferer from different causes, though not continuously, for about two years. While in Oklahoma two years ago he had the misfortune to get his foot badly cut, and was on crutches for several months. He then suffered an attack of phlebitis and typhoid fever, and from the effects of the latter he never entirely recovered, the fever having settled in his left arm and leaving other complications.

In August last Mr. Guntharp graduated from Draughon's Business College, Greenville, and held a position as book-keeper with the Crescent Grocery Company, of Greenville, only working about two months, however, before he was compelled to come home on account of illness. He was cheerful and hopeful during his entire illness and often spoke of resuming his work, his position being held for him.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Guntharp, he leaves six sisters and one brother to mourn his death, viz.: Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Shiloh; Mrs. L. M. Smith, of this community; Misses Mae and Hettie, of Newry; Misses Nellie and Ella and Hugh Guntharp, of West Union.

The remains were interred on Wednesday, January 31, at 3 p. m., at Friendship cemetery. Revs. N. G. Ballenger and I. E. Wallace, of Seneca, conducted the funeral services. The sympathies of many friends are extended to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore, of Friendship; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Moore, of Shiloh; Mr. Buchanan, of Friendship; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duncan and daughter, Miss Julia, of West Union, attended from here with the bereaved family, the funeral of Joe Guntharp.

Jas. R. Wright and little daughter Lucille visited A. M. Milam at Sandy Springs last week. We regret to learn of Mr. Milam's illness and hope it will not prove serious.

A bright little daughter came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims last week.

The friends of Sam Cleveland, of Dunnellon, Fla., learn with regret of his recent death. Mrs. Cleveland is en route to Seneca to live with her brother and sisters in this community. Her brother, John Hall, left yesterday to meet her at Waycross, Georgia.

WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

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The members of the tenth grade have elected officers as follows: President, Robert Rogers; vice president, Holleman Seaborn; secretary and treasurer, John Schroder; historian, Lucille White. The class selected the pink carnation as their flower, and pink and white as the class colors.

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Georgia Banker Killed.

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 8.—J. H. Martin, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, was instantly killed and J. A. Webb, former cashier of the same bank, probably fatally wounded in a pistol fight in Webb's store to-day. The cause is said to be business difficulties. Webb will recover.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your druggist.—Adv. 2.

Plenty of Aircraft.

New York, Feb. 8.—Airplane manufacturers of the United States can turn out 100 machines weekly, and if the emergency arises, from 200 to 300, it is announced. Nineteen manufacturers have formed an association and offer their service to the President.

Sixty Sunk in Eight Days.

New York, Feb. 8.—Sixty ships have been sunk by submarines or mines since the new German program, effective February 1st, was put into effect according to compilations here. With fifteen ships lost since Tuesday, the total tonnage reaches nearly 120,000.

The Housatonic was the only American ship sunk.

Thirty-three ships sunk were British, five of other entente nations, and twenty-one ships of other neutrals. The list includes five small British fishing boats and five trawlers, the names of which have not been given.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

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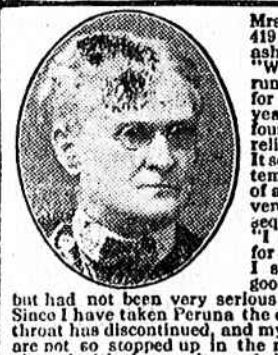
Melville, Mont., Jan. 31.—Editor Keowee Courier: Enclosed find one dollar, for which you will please send to me The Courier.

There is a 15-inch snow on the ground now, with the thermometer 30 degrees below zero at 8:30 p. m.

Yours truly, Tom Page.

PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of coughs and colds, and that it is always to her.



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The great weight of testimony that has accumulated in the 44 years that PERUNA has been on the market proves it, beyond question, to be the reliable family remedy, ever ready to take, preventing the serious effects of colds, coughs, grip and derangements of the digestive organs. This proof is published from time to time and many families have profited by it.

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