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COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

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"I want to inquire where I can volunteer my services in the agricultural labor for my country's service. I know this work is just as important as fighting, and as I was raised in the country and can drive a horse and am familiar with all the rounds of farm life, I feel I would soon qualify. My husband is now doing his 'bit' aboard a transport 'somewhere in France.'

"I am well aware of the fact that farm work is not easy even to the seemingly easy proposition of picking beans, which in reality is a 'back-splitting' job.

"But who cares if one's bones do ache a little as long as the heart is happy in serving his country in this absolutely necessary accomplishment—food raising?

"Napoleon is quoted as saying, 'A man fights on his stomach,' so I would like to work to enable our men to become good fighters. The German Bismarck in his world plans once said: 'America is a fine fat pig to be stuck later.' So I guess the Kaiser thought, 'I would even enjoy helping raise some American fat pigs to defeat them in their designs.'

"Hoping you answer quickly and tell me where I can enlist my services, I remain,

Very sincerely,

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AIDING THE LABOR SUPPLY

The Departments of Agriculture and Labor through representatives of the various States cooperating with the agricultural colleges and other agencies are doing the following things to aid the farm labor supply, according to a recent statement of Secretary Houston: (a) Making a survey of the farm-labor situation in each community with a view to discovering possible surpluses of labor in order to be ready to assist in furnishing labor wherever it is needed; (b) assisting again in shifting labor from State to State, as in past years; (c) promoting fuller cooperation among farmers in the same community; (d) making available, so far as possible high school boys in rural districts who have had experience in farming and who are not normally regularly or fully employed in farming operations; (e) making every effort to see that there is no obstacle in the way of the production of a larger supply of farm machinery and its fuller use as a supplement to hand labor.

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FIRST OF STANDARD TYPE

Wooden Ship to be Launched April 7

Washington, April 2.—The first wooden ship of the shipping board's standard Ferris type to be launched in Gulf waters will go overboard from the ways of the Universal Shipbuilding Company of Houston, Texas, April 7. The vessel is of 3,500 tons.

To date seventeen wooden ships have been launched. Four took the water last week, three from Oregon shipyards and one at Tacoma.

POPE DISTRESSED BY BOMBARDING OF CHURCHES

Shelling of Church With Guns is Much Discussed at Rome

GRAND RABBI'S MESSAGE

Calls Crime "An Insult to What Humanity Holds Most Sacred"

Rome, April 1.—Pope Benedict expressed deep concern today at the death toll in the Paris church which was struck by a German shell. The Pope discussed with Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, the attitude which the vatican should take it being felt that the situation has assumed a new aspect inasmuch as snics from guns, instead of bombs from airplanes, are being used to bombard Paris.

Telegram Received at Paris

Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, yesterday received the following telegram from Rome:

"The holy father, deploring the fact that the bloody conflict which already has caused everywhere so much suffering, has again found more innocent victims, expresses his deepest sympathy. He sends the apostolic blessing to all the faithful in Paris and desires to know if it is necessary to send material aid to the families in mourning."

The cardinal has received the following letter from Grand Rabbi Israel Levi:

"Your Eminence: I am the interpretation of the feelings of all my French coreligionists in saying we are one in pious indignation at the crime which seems to have been intended as an insult to what humanity holds most sacred."

Victims Mostly Women and Children

New York, April 1.—The official bureau of French information here today received the following cablegram from Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, regarding the bombardment of a Paris church by the Germans:

"On Good Friday, at the hour itself of the death of our Lord Jesus Christ, whilst the members of our flock were assembled in the churches to commemorate that great mystery, the Germans began again to bombard Paris after an interruption of several days. A big shell fell upon one of our churches and the roof collapsed crushing numerous Christians who had come for divine service.

"We have found at least seventy-five dead and ninety wounded, of whom the majority are women and children. Such a crime brings up the reprobation of every conscience. In our deep sorrow we have the duty of echoing the reprobation and of appealing to the justice of God as we implore His mercy for the victims."

Berlin Blames the French

London, April 1.—Speaking of the loss of life in a Paris church from a shell fired by a long range German gun, a semi-official Berlin dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News, says it is to be deplored, but that every church within an attacked fortress necessarily is subject to incidental hits. The responsibility for the security of the inhabitants of Paris, the dispatch says, must rest with the French Government.

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"WHO CARES IF BONES ACHES?" WRITES WOMAN FARM HELPER

Thousands of women in all parts of the country are volunteering to help out on farms that will be short of man power this season. The letter which follows is typical of many which are coming to the United States Department of Agriculture. Department officials do not believe the women will be required in the heavier farming operations, but in the lighter tasks of labor on fruit and truck farms and in helping farm wives with their tasks there will be work for women hands.

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SUMMONS

State of South Carolina,
County of Williamsburg.

In Re
Kingtree Swamp Drainage District.
To All and Singular, the Land-owners Within the proposed Kingtree Swamp Drainage District

Whereas, a petition signed by a majority of the resident land-owners in proposed drainage district and by the owners of more than one-half of the land in acreage which will be affected by or assessed for the expense of the proposed improvements has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg County, in which county a part of the lands are located, in which petition is set forth and described a specific body or district of land in this County and the adjoining Counties of Clarendon and Florence is subject to overflow, is too wet for cultivation and the public benefit, utility, health, convenience and welfare will be promoted by draining the same and by improving the natural water courses therein, and,

Whereas, the said petitioners have duly filed the bond required by law which has been by me approved, and,

Whereas, under and by virtue of the provisions of law in relation thereto, it is directed and prescribed that the said Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in whose office the said petition shall be filed and shall issue his Summons to be served on all the land owners within or to be affected by the said proposed drainage district returnable according to law.

Now, Therefore, and in pursuance of the said provisions of law you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to be and appear before me in my office in the Court House at Kingtree, in the County of Williamsburg and State aforesaid, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1918, at ten (10) a. m., o'clock on said day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why I should not appoint a disinterested and competent civil and drainage engineer and two resident free-holders in the County or Counties in which said lands are located as the board of viewers to examine the lands described in the petition and to make a preliminary report thereon, and further then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the area embraced within said proposed Kingtree Swamp Drainage District as described in said petition should not be and become a drainage district under the provisions of law in relation thereto and drained and improved as is contemplated by the law and taxed and assessed therefor thereunder.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg County at Kingtree this 18th day of March, 1918.

H. O. BRITTAN,
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg County.