

# National Chero-Cola Day

APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>

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**YOU ARE  
CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO BE OUR GUEST**

**10 A. M. TO 5 P. M.**

All CHERO-COLA Bottling Plants throughout the United States will celebrate National Chero-Cola Day on April 18th by keeping "open house" between the hours 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

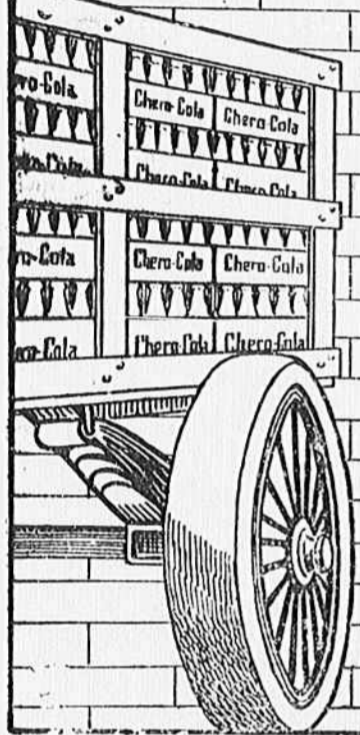
There will be more than a million bottles of CHERO-COLA served free to visitors of the many CHERO-COLA Bottling Plants on this date—April 18th.

It is estimated that more than a hundred thousand merchants who sell CHERO-COLA, will have their stores decorated with bottled CHERO-COLA and display advertising matter for this occasion. Millions of consumers who appreciate CHERO-COLA'S "Individual Sanitary Package" idea will again welcome this opportunity for the public to see for themselves the modern method of bottle sterilization, cleansing and re-filling employed by CHERO-COLA Bottling Plants throughout the country.

The purity and wholesomeness of bottled CHERO-COLA has rapidly gained favor with the consuming public. As evidence—CHERO-COLA has reached a volume in its development greater than has ever been reached by any other bottled carbonated beverage for the same period of time—a record we are proud of and a fact worthy of your consideration.

National Chero-Cola Day, you will note, is an educational feature of our advertising campaign. We want the public to know what CHERO-COLA is. We want the public to know why it is served only in bottles. We want you to visit our plant and see for yourself—at the same time receive booklets telling the whole story. Don't fail to come—April 18th.

## Laurens Chero-Cola Bottling Co.



### HUNDRED GERMAN VESSEL SEIZED

Required Several Months to Repair Damage Done to the Ships by German. Valued 54,000 Tons.

Washington, April 6.—While a final decision has not been reached, indications after today's cabinet meeting were that nearly a hundred German merchant vessels taken over in different ports today will be regarded as the property of the American government and paid for after the war.

The vessels laid up in American harbor for safety at the outbreak of the war in Europe, were seized early today immediately after the House's passage of the war resolution. Their crews will be removed to immigration detention stations, there to be treated as aliens admissible to the country if able to pass the ordinary immigration tests. The fact that many are naval reservists will not serve to bar them.

There were indications today that damage done to the ships by their crews when relations between the United States and Germany were broken will be repaired as early as possible and the ships put into the trans-Atlantic trade to transport supplies to the allies.

The total tonnage could not be built in American yards in less than a year and some of the larger ships, notably the Vaterland, could not be produced in the United States in several years.

All of the ships will have to be dry-docked before they can be made seaworthy. The great Vaterland, with a tonnage of 54,000 is too large to enter any of the American drydocks and will have to be towed to Balboa to be docked. The earliest time estimated to put any of the ships into service is three months.

Officials said an "intelligent use" would be made of the vessels and they either could be used as naval auxiliaries or as merchant ships. Most of them would make excellent troop transports. Fourteen of the largest and swiftest could carry 40,000 troops, which is twice as many as could be transported by the entire available American merchant fleet.

Some of the officials said today that the ships could not be taken over by the United States formally and put into service without an act of Congress.

### SPECIAL SAYS EVERYONE SHOULD DRINK HOT WATER IN THE MORNING.

Wash Away All the Stomach, Liver and Bowel Poisons Before Breakfast.

To feel your best, day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well known kidney specialist.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink, before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a kidney tablet then take it before dinner and supper with a glass of cold water. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract. Before putting more food into the stomach get a dozen kidney tablets for a quarter from Peoples Drug Store. They are inexpensive and act quickly. Drink hot water every morning with kidney to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and, above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening, and purifying, so kidney and hot water, before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

### REIGN OF TERROR IN NORTHERN FRANCE

Never Before in History of World Has Such Thorough Destruction Been Wrought.

Washington, April 6.—Never before in the history of the world has there been such a thorough destruction wrought by either a vanquished or victorious army, as that which the Germans wrought in northern France, according to the report of a hundred mile trip in that section by Ambassador Sharp made public today at the state department.

"Towns were totally destroyed," the ambassador reported "for no apparent military reason and in many of the smaller villages scarcely a house remains with roof intact."

From the town of Ham several hundred people, nearly half of them girls and women over 15 years old,

were reported taken away as prisoners.

The statement given out at the department follows:

"A telegram from the American Ambassador at Paris, dated April 1, states that upon the invitation of the French government he visited on March 31 many of the French towns recently retaken in the invaded territory. He was accompanied by one of the military attaches to the embassy. He found that the various reports circulated in France which have appeared in American newspapers, in regard to the deplored conditions, were in no way exaggerated.

"Throughout the reconquered territory there reigns a scene of desolation; and this is not only true where German military operations might possibly excuse destruction in the blowing up of bridges, telegraphic and telephonic connections, railway lines, and the blocking of highways by felling trees which protected the German retreat, but towns were totally destroyed for no apparent military reason. Private houses along the country highway, including some of the most beautiful chateaux of great values, were completely gutted by explosives systematically planted or by fire.

Agricultural implements on the farms were destroyed, churches and cathedrals were reduced to a mass of ruins by fire or explosives.

"At the town of Ham the mother of six children told me that her husband and two daughters, one 18 and the other 15 years old, had been carried away by the Germans at the time of the evacuation. Upon remonstrating she had been told that as an alternative she might find the bodies in the canal in the rear of her house. She stated that out of the town's total population several hundred people had been compelled to accompany the Germans, nearly half of whom were girls and women over 15 years of age. A large number of French people, it is believed, in the evacuated town and surrounding country were compelled to go with the Germans, from the fact that few are now to be found there.

"Inspected on my trip more than 100 miles in the invaded territory and left with the conviction that never before in the history of the world had

there been such a thorough destruction brought about by either a vanquished or victorious army."

### GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair stops falling out and gets thick, wavy, strong and beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderrine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderrine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small stand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil; and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderrine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderrine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

### THE SOUTH CAROLINA NEGROES ARE LOYAL

Colored People Held Mass Meeting and Appoint Committee to See Manning.

Columbia, April 6.—A committee of negroes called on Governor Manning this afternoon and presented resolutions adopted at the mass meeting of the colored people in Columbia the other night expressing their loyalty to President Wilson and the United States and to the State government. They offered their services in any capacity which they might be used, and assured the governor that the negroes of South Carolina are ready to do their part as soldiers in the army of the United States. The committee, which was named by the mass meeting to present the resolutions to the governor, were leaders in the several fields of endeavor and represent the sentiment of the colored population.

Governor Manning assured the committee of his appreciation of their resolution and of their willingness to serve the country. He told them that under the present plan it was not the intention of the government to in-

crease the number of national guard units. He stressed the fact that they could serve the country in the present time in other capacities than soldiers and called to their attention the need of raising all the food crops possible. He urged them to use their influence with the colored people to stay on the farms and work or take hold of any situations which are offered them. The necessity for economic preparedness is great. The governor said, and it is his hope that the negroes can be of great assistance.

The governor referred to the recent migration of the negroes to the North and said that he believed a great deal of this was obtained through misrepresenting the conditions there and the fanciful stories of wages. He said the South was the place for the negroes and the governor urged the committee to use their influence in stopping this migration. The chief executive assured the committee that he believed in giving the negroes fair treatment and assured them that this was his purpose and intention. He told of his appreciation of their patriotic action.

The committee asked the governor to make appointments of negroes as notaries public and said they suffered much inconvenience in not being allowed commissions as notaries. The governor told them he would consider this matter and will have something to say on it further. He had, he said, revoked the commissions of negroes as notaries because in some instances they were abusing their commissions and were imposing on their own race. The committee said they hoped he would investigate each applicant thoroughly and name only such as were worthy of commissions, but that it would be a great help to them in business. The governor promised to give careful consideration to the matter.

Rev. Richard Carroll came along with the committee. He was the chairman of the mass meeting. There are twelve members of the committee.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Best of all for Druggists for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep the bowels regular, healthy, settled with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Box of 25. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years a recognized name. Always reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

Faithful Friends



"One of my oldest friends and a mighty reliable one. Many a cough and cold of mine and my children too has been stopped by Dr. King's New Discovery."

For nearly 50 years Dr. King's New Discovery has been the standard remedy for coughs, colds, croup and such bronchial affections.

At all druggists. Try it.