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Mrs. Williamson gave the above statement July 24, 1915, and on April 29, 1919, she added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is today as high as it ever was.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Banner-Ledger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1919. (SEAL) E. Sheppard, Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas. My Commission expires June 1919.

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COAL SHORTAGE ON WAY; GOVT. SAYS BUY NOW

May Be Repetition of 1917-18 Conditions Next Winter Says Geological Survey.

MINES IDLE WITHOUT ORDERS.

Those Who Delay Ordering Longer May Not Get Their Fuel Later On.

The United States Geological Survey announces from Washington the probability of another general coal shortage next fall and winter. The announcement is based, the Survey states, upon a nation-wide study of conditions in the bituminous field.

The only way production can be stimulated at the present time, it is said, is by placing orders with the mines for coal which will be needed later on.

Evil of Delayed Orders.

At no time during this year has the rate of production approached the required tonnage. The tendency on the part of buyers to hold off placing their orders is limiting production, as the mines cannot store coal at the point of production, and when the rush of orders for the winter's needs comes next fall there is grave danger that the mines, with depleted labor forces and the probability of less adequate transportation, will be unable to meet the demands.

"It is believed that requirements for this year," reads a Survey statement to Fuel Administrator Garfield, "will be about 230,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, of which approximately 20,000,000 tons have been used from stocks accumulated last year, leaving 210,000,000 tons to be produced.

"This production will be difficult of accomplishment. The capacity of operating mines at the present time with labor now on the payroll is about 10% lower than it was last year.

May Be Car Shortage.

Present wage agreements between operators and miners expire with the expiration of peace by the President. A suspension of mining operations while a new wage agreement is being negotiated would, of course, seriously interfere with the production of coal and if it should occur during the fall would cause a panic among buyers and consumers of coal.

There is no use, in gambling upon this or any other contingency, fuel administrators officials say. The firm of individual who wants to be sure of an adequate coal supply next winter can be certain by buying coal now.

Shortage of labor already is a factor that is cutting down the output of some coal producing sections, according to the Survey's report. The figures report that from 50,000 to 100,000 foreign-born miners expect to return to their native lands as soon as they can get their parts and that many have already returned. If continued this month will be capable of producing the result—a reduction of the amount of coal mined in districts where the labor is largely foreign-born, there are many such districts.

He who needs coal should state no longer. Now is the time to buy coal.

Slat's Diary

Friday—Jake's uncle has a dog which found 3 little uppies & he sed he named them after 3 greek filosofers. He calls them Cato, Plato & Alto.



Saturday—It is very queer here at home as pa is not working on a regular job. I ast him wot is the meaning wen you say The war was won in the kitchen. And he sed Ast yure ma sed wins all of hers there.

Sunday—Sum of us kids was playing ball today & the preecher ketched us & he sed 2 Jake You shouldnt ought 2 play ball on Sunday if you do you wont git 2 heavin. Jake sed Personly I dont care 2 go 2 hevoin I wood rather stay with pa & ma.

Monday—Pa went 2 a sail where sum fine chickens was sold He wanted a good Hen & wen she was put up he looked wise & bid 3 \$ Right away sum guy bid thirty \$ & she sold for Sixty \$. Some hen I'll say. Pa sed he knows good polety wen he sees it.

Tuesday—Pa ast Jake's pa was he going on a plashure trip this seasin & his pa sed he had intoned 2 but his wife decided 2 go along 2.

Wednesday—I was bizzy hoeing in the garden & thinking of J. E. & all & my sunday skool teecher cum by & sed Slat is that a war garden & I sed it sure is wen ma & pa are working in it.

Thursday—I put on my new sute & went 2 the mavys 2 see Bill Hart & J. E. was there. She looked at me but I diddnt know if she was smiling at me or just laffing at me.

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GOV. W. P. HOBBY OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE

'TO MAKE WORLD CHRISTIAN'

Gov. W. P. Hobby of Texas is taking a personal interest in the Methodist Centenary campaign for \$35,000,000, of which more than \$2,000,000 is to be contributed by more than 300,000 Texas Methodists.



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

jects of the drive, which he summed up as "a serious attempt to make society Christian the world over."

His letter to Dr. Burgin was as follows:

"It is a waste of time to ask the nature of the greatest movement ever undertaken by the Methodist Church. It is a movement which has clearly captured the imagination of many on the outside, as well as those on the inside, the rank and file of the great Methodist denomination. The danger, in my judgement, is that the conception of not a few may fall short of the real meaning of the movement.

"In my judgment, your leaders will do well to show the people that the Centenary Movement goes far beyond any other enterprise heretofore undertaken.

"As I understand it, the raising of the Centenary Fund of \$35,000,000, is really a preliminary to your real work.

"The Centenary Movement is, in reality, a scheme of world reconstruction. It is really a serious attempt to make society Christian the world over.

"In all your foreign fields, where your brave, consecrated missionaries are working, in the hard places of the homeland among negroes, mountaineers and immigrants, in the devastated lands of France, in reeling Russia, these are the places, doubtless, where you will project your World Movement and blessing, with great power and effect.

"The influence of America in these other lands, as well as in the waste places of the homeland, you will perpetuate and enhance.

"America has given them democracy and liberty.

"Methodism, through the Centenary Movement, measuring up to her predestined mission, will give orphanages, schools, hospitals, literature, and Christ.

"You have a great appeal to liberality and service, and you will not dwarf the Call.

"It is a great movement, in a great day, appealing to great minds. Only such movements can succeed now.

"Speak unto the Methodist people that they go forward and command whom they can serve.

Yours sincerely,

W. P. HOBBY,

Governor of Texas.

Gov. Hobby proved his words by his action, recently when he left the state capital to address 400 Methodist business men in Dallas on the Centenary Movement.

CONGREGATIONS WITHOUT HOMES

Over two thousand congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the South are without buildings in which to hold their services. Meetings are held in homes, barns, town halls, any place that can be used for the purpose. It is to help and encourage congregations that part of the funds collected through the Centenary Campaign during the latter part of May will be spent.

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Y. M. C. A. IN RUSSIA

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An urgent call sent from Vladivostok to the Y. M. C. A. national war headquarters in New York that 200,000 feet of up-to-date supplies and demosa persons remain to that part in the 125,000 in committee on, donation educational fine.

In response to made by the Onk government other allied authorities, the has doubted its personal in with Russia, and has enlarged of its work proportionately. are now 97 American Red workers in Siberia and 50 in the front in European Russia. addition there are more than this number of Russian and Czech parties. The national work council is now expending a month for Y. M. C. A. being allied and American troops, and an additional \$, among the troops in northern.

"A SPLENDID TONIC" Hubbard's Body is Laid to Rest

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side... My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there. I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did. This last Cardui which I took made me much better. In fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

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The remains of Pink Hubbard, a pioneer barber of this city, arrived at Ballinger at noon Tuesday, and were carried to the home of his brother-in-law, Joe Spill, and at 2:30 the funeral services were conducted from that place by Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the services.

Mr. Hubbard died at Terrell Sunday morning, where he had been for treatment for about one year. Four or five months ago he had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his hip and since that time he had been confined to his bed.

Deceased was sixty years and ten months old. He came to Ballinger with the railroad, and was here when the city was a city of tents. For many years he conducted a barber shop here, moving to Glascock county with his brother and engaging in the stock business several years ago.

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WAR CLASSICS

Washington, July 1.—"Retreat! Hell, No!"

This famous American reply to a French order when Americans moved into the Chateau-Thierry sector for their test of fire, has at last been very clearly traced to a Marine captain.

It was stated authoritatively today that the emphatic Yank answer, attributed for months to Gen. Omar Bundy, 2nd Division commander at Chateau-Thierry, despite his repeated denial, came from Capt. Lloyd M. Williams, 5th Marines.

Six days later Capt. Williams, gassed and torn by shrapnel died as he was placed in an ambulance.

A French division, exhausted by days of desperate fighting against the relentless German advance, was withdrawing down shell-torn roads around Chateau-Thierry past the relieving 2nd division.

Capt. Williams' company of the 2nd half doughboys and half marines, with a sprinkling of Naval medical men was awaiting the withdrawal of the French. They were taking for the first time the front line positions which Americans were to hold against the pick of the German shock troops.

A French major, moving with his battalion along the dark road and believing a general withdrawal had been ordered, told Williams to follow.

"Retreat?" the American asked "Hell, no!"

Williams reported the incident to his battalion commander, Col. (then major) F. W. Wise. The message, according to officers who said they saw it, was:

"French drawing back through us. French major ordered me to withdraw with him. I told him to go to hell."

"Williams, C. O."

The company, with the rest of the 2nd completed their relief and formed a line the Germans never broke. Capt. Williams was killed six days later—June 12, 1918. Gassed and wounded from shrapnel, he was carried to the rear by four German prisoners. On the way back, a shell struck nearby. Two of the stretcher bearers were killed and Capt. Williams was thrown to the ground. He lived, however, until he was placed in an ambulance.

A distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism was sent later to his home at Berryville, Va., where he had lived before he graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Since 1910 when he entered the Marines, he had made his home at Washington. Though every hour of the following four weeks was filled with

excitement, officers and men who heard of or saw the incident remembered it and repeated it. Then it followed the usual course of stories.

First the saying was attributed to the battalion commander, Col. Wise, then to Gen. W. C. Neville, commanding the 5th Marines, then to Gen. James G. Harbord, commanding the Marine Brigade of the 2nd division, and finally to Gen. Bundy, division commander, according to officers.

Gen. Bundy, now in command of Camp Lee, Va., when interviewed at Camp Lee by a United Press correspondent denied emphatically he had made the statement. He refused to discuss the incident for publication.

Officers of the 2nd division denied the statement, and that passed along by word of mouth, its authorship had been credited to increasingly higher officers.

The message was a part of the records of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines—now a part of the army of occupation—was stated. The fact that it did not come to light before was because few men knew of it and they, in the exciting months that followed were unable to stop the international publication given it, it was said.

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COSSACKS BREAK THRU

Helsingfors, Saturday, June 28.—The evacuation of Petrograd by the Bolsheviks is progressing rapidly, according to recent decrees of the Bolshevik Government received here. War Minister Trosky has ordered that the fortress of Kronstadt be blown up and that the bridges and railway stations in Petrograd be destroyed before the last troops withdraw.

Ekaterinodar, Friday, June 20.—The Don Cossacks have occupied Millerovo and broken the Bolshevik front north of Millerovo. In their successful advance the Kuban Cossacks put to rout four infantry and two cavalry regiments of the Bolshevik forces. West of Ekaterinodar the Bolsheviks have been defeated on the Kertch peninsula on the eastern end of the Crimea.

Ekaterinodar, Friday, June 20.—The army of Kuban Cossacks operating in the bend of the Don has captured 4,000 Bolsheviks and ten guns. The Don Cossacks, who are advancing northward, have captured 1,500 prisoners and three armored trains.

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STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four successive weeks before the return day thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of Frank Block, deceased, Frank Block, executor—of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 1st day of September 1918, which will be heard by our said County court on the first Monday in August 1919, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed

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the same. Given under my hand and seal of office in Ballinger, this, the 26th day of June 1918. W. C. Mc... Clerk, county Runnels County, Texas. D 26 3 10.

Philippinos Learn in Education

Washington, June 30.—The percentage of the inhabitants of the Philippines over ten years of age are literate, as shown by the census, according to a cable received by the War Department from Vive-Governor Yearling.

Manila. Of the estimated population of 10,500,000, 10,000,000 are Christianized, while 500,000 are non-Christian or called wild tribes. The latter, however, are included in the population of which 70 per cent are literate.

The percentage of literacy in the Philippines, as shown by the census just completed, is almost as high as that of some of the southern states of the union, higher than that of Greece, Italy, Portugal, Romania and Serbia, and is also higher than that of any of the new countries whose independence is being recognized by the allies.

It is pointed out there is ever reason for the literacy of the Philippines to be still higher within the next few years, through the action of the Philippine legislature at its last session in voting 30,000,000 pesos, to extend the educational system so that schools will be available to every child and youth in the Philippines.

Between 1912 and 1918 the total number of children in school increased from 440,000 to 675,000, a gain of 54 per cent in six years. The number of intermediate pupils grew to 67,000, a gain of 160 per cent. The number of high school students reached 16,000, a gain of 220 per cent.

The Philippine legislature, composed entirely of Filipinos, now supports 4,700 schools, with a teaching force of 122,303 teachers. All instruction is in English, and will continue to be if independence is granted. A large number of additional American teachers are to be employed and sent to the Phil-

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