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DEAD HERO'S MOTHER HONORED ON U. S. SHIP

New York, July 20.—The U. S. S. "Cole," recently returned from Mexico, Palestine, the Bosphorus, Corinth Canal, the Dardanelles, and points east, had the unique distinction of serving as a reviewing ground, her

officers said. Proceeding from Constantinople to the Adriatic, the destroyer dropped anchor in Cattaro Bay, Montenegro, and elaborate ceremonies were arranged in connection with presenting a Congressional medal of honor, the highest award the United States can bestow a Jugoslav mother of a mem-

ber of the A. E. F. killed in France.

The ship was dressed, a decorated cutter sent ashore, and the mother brought aboard. The dignified and impressive ceremony, usually associated with the idea of an entire army corps drawn up in review before the commanding general, was then gone through. After the posthumous award of the decoration, the tearful woman thanked the crew and officers for their courtesy and went back to her little home marvelling at the far-reaching memory of the distant "God's Country" for which she had sacrificed her boy.

JAPANESE WILD OVER DIAMONDS

Platinum and Precious Stones Sought By Orientals—Money Plentiful There Now.

Chicago, July 20.—The Japanese have gone mad over platinum jewelry, according to George R. Allen, recently returned from Seoul, Korea.

"It is no exaggeration to say," declared Allen, "that the Japanese in Japan are wearing \$10,000,000 worth of platinum jewelry. Among the wealthy and fashionable people of the mikado's empire, every form of platinum jewelry is in demand. The jewelers cannot begin to supply the wants of their customers. Platinum has come to be the fashionable foil for diamonds and this is a combination of the highest priced gems and the highest priced metal.

"But price makes no difference to the Japanese. This is a period in Japan, as it is in this country of high wages and big money and everybody is indulging in an orgy of buying. The higher the cost of anything the more desirable it is. The war made millions overnight and gave the working classes more money than they ever had before. Since the war began to pour money into Japan, the nation has become a great diamond buyer. Before the war it bought few diamonds.

Allen says Siberia is a treasure house of gold and platinum but it will be years before its mineral wealth can be exploited. He declares the soviet destroyed three \$600,000 dredgers used in the platinum mines in the Ural mountains, once the world's chief source of platinum supply, and no work at all is being done in these mines. The world is now forced to depend for almost all its platinum on the mines in Colombia, South America.

—WANT ADS EARN—

KEEP UP TO THE MARK

Good health is impossible when the kidneys are weak, overworked or diseased. When they fail to filter out of the poisons and impurities that cause sore, swollen muscles and joints, backache or rheumatic pains, prompt steps should be taken to give the kidneys and bladder the help these symptoms indicate they need. James C. Allen, Mayfield, Ky., writes: "I am in good shape and can say I found Foley Kidney Pills certainly fine. I can't say enough for them." Sold everywhere.

LARGE ACREAGE

Of Wheat is Urged for Indiana This Fall by Prof. G. I. Christie

IMPORTANT PLACE

In the Regular Rotation of Crops—Indiana Recognized Wheat State

Lafayette, Ind., July 22.—Despite the partial failure of the Indiana wheat crop this year, it will be unwise on the part of farmers not to sow a normal wheat this fall, according to a statement today by Prof. G. I. Christie, director of experimental and extension work at Purdue university. This was the consensus of opinion at the recent conference of representatives of the university, Indiana farmers' Federation, Indiana Corn Growers' association, Indiana Millers' and Indiana Grain Dealers' associations, called to take up the wheat problem.

"Indiana is one of the recognized winter wheat states and the nation looks to this state for a large supply of wheat each year. It would seem desirable, therefore, that since the crop is reasonably successful and profitable, farmers should plant, this year, a normal acreage. The wheat crop has an important place in the regular rotation of crops. This rotation should be maintained and every effort should be made to secure a clover crop, which will add in supplying needed nitrogen and humus to the soil," said Prof. Christie.

"The shortage of labor should also be considered in planning the crop system. The wheat crop can be sown in the fall and thus reduce the acreage to be prepared and planted in the spring. In this way, the labor is distributed throughout the year and makes it possible to handle the farm work with less labor than could otherwise be done.

"Hundreds of tests and demonstrations with the use of fertilizer on wheat have shown that an application of fertilizer insures a good stand, aids the crop notwithstanding the winter and increases the yields in a profitable way. The evidence on this point is so clear and marked that Indiana farmers are urged to carefully consider the use of fertilizer this fall if the same can be secured at any reasonable price. An increased yield of but a few bushels of wheat will pay the cost of the fertilizer and give a profit.

"For the reason that transportation service has been impaired, orders for fertilizer should be placed at the earliest possible date, so as to give dealers opportunity to make shipments and have the fertilizer on hand at the time needed.

The Hessian Fly has caused a great loss in the wheat crop this past year. It is impossible to offer any remedy that will insure absolute freedom from attack by this pest. It is felt, however, that late planting, so as to avoid the insect will do much to reduce injury. In order to secure results from late planting, it is necessary that all farmers follow this practice. If few farmers should plant their wheat late, while other farmers plant theirs early and allow it to become infested with the fly, then all of the wheat is likely to be affected by the spring brood. In some communities farmers are taking action to secure the co-operation of all wheat growers in following the dates suggested for wheat seeding. It is recommended that all communities in the state take up this matter and agree to plant during the fly-free season.

"The quality of Indiana wheat has been materially improved during recent years through the selection of varieties giving a high yield and of good milling quality. To place Indiana in the front rank as a wheat state, it is desirable to have all farmers grow the better varieties. Seed of recommended, suitable varieties can be had in every county and farmers are urged, if they wish new seed, to get in touch with the county agent, their miller or grain dealer, and make arrangements for seed wheat this fall."

When Folks
Quit Coffee
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health or purse, they
naturally drink

INSTANT POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

WHEN SHERMAN'S ARMY PASSED

Upstairs in her bedroom my sister was having a trying time. She unlocked her trunk to prevent its being ripped open with a sword, and looked on while they ran through it, taking all her jewels and everything of value, holding up each garment for examination and asking its uses, each one being greeted by shouts of laughter. She, having recently come, had not concealed or buried any of her things. After disposing of her big trunk, they turned to a closet where a man's leather trunk was. They asked for the key and when she said she did not have it, they cut it open, and there on top lay a sword. Then there were howls of: "We knew you were lying. You said you had no arms." Della only answered: "I did not know what was in this trunk." It was her brother-in-law, Lewis Vander Horst's trunk. He had been killed fighting gallantly in Virginia and his trunk had been sent home by his friends to his brother without the key.

All this time I was with another party who were searching for liquor, and I followed them into the garret. It was odd how impossible it was not to follow them and see what they did. I was told afterward that in most places the women shut themselves up in a room while they searched the house; but, with us, we were irresistibly borne to keep up with them and watch them. When I heard them tramping over the garret, the loose boards rattling, I flew up myself and stood there while they opened every box and trunk, taking anything of any value, every now and then quarreling over who should have a thing. I was in misery for the boards seemed to be carying aloud: "Take us up, and you'll find something. Take us up, and you'll find something. Take us up, and you'll find something." Whenever they asked me anything, I answered with some quick, sharp speech which would, intensely, gauge any one but the questioner, who generally relapsed into sulky silence. They seemed to be in great dread of being surprised by Hampton's cavalry whom they spoke of as "the devil, for you never knew where he was, so they did everything very rapidly." From "When Sherman's Army Passed," by Elizabeth W. Allston Pringle in the August (Fiction number) of Scribner's.

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How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

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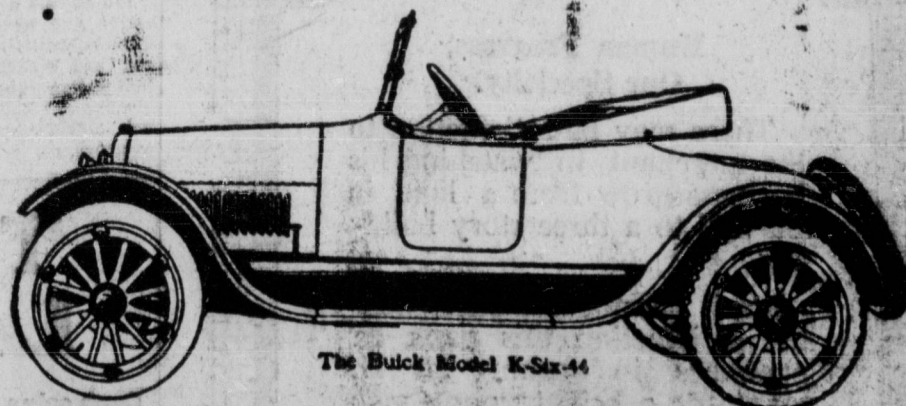
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