

COLBY WILLING TO TESTIFY, HE SAYS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Bainbridge Colby, nominated by President Wilson to be secretary of state, accepted an invitation Tuesday to appear before the Senate foreign relations committee Thursday, to make a statement regarding certain questions which are delaying his confirmation.

The committee's action is understood to have been taken by common consent of Republican and Democratic members as a result of information gathered in secret hearings on Mr. Colby's qualifications to head the state department. The nature of his information was not divulged, however, and it was said that the statement to be made by him would be regarded in the same confidence.

A transcript of all the testimony taken by the committee, including that given Tuesday by Herbert Parsons, a New York lawyer, is said to have been sent to Mr. Colby along with the committee's invitation. The nominee at first had been invited to appear Tuesday, but sent word that it was impossible to reach Washington.

Five Witnesses Heard.

The nomination has been awaiting action since February 25, and five witnesses, including Brigadier General Marisborough Churchill, chief of army intelligence, have been heard. Meanwhile state department officials have declared the post of secretary of state vacant under a statutory limitation, with the result that certain work del-

egated by law to the secretary, including the signing of passports, is still at a standstill.

How to Get the Soil in Shape, Information Given to Thrift Gardeners

If your thrift Garden plot was worked as a garden last year, its preparation for this year's planting will be comparatively easy, according to the United States department of agriculture specialists. First, any remains of last year's crops should be either burned or hauled away. They have a slight value as manure, but often are carriers or disease, and it is best to destroy them. The next step will be to give the land a thorough coating of manure if it can be procured. It is then ready for plowing or spading. In case the land was not planted last year, but is new land, the first step will be to remove any weeds or trash that would interfere with plowing or spading. Sometimes the land is covered with stones or broken bricks, and these must necessarily either be hauled off or piled to one side or one end of the plot.

The third type of land that will be encountered is that which has been in sod for a number of years. Early and thorough plowing or spading is about the only method of getting this type of land into condition. Sod land is filled with the green roots of grass, and unless these roots are thoroughly broken and started to decay, garden crops will not do well. For this reason fall plowing is advisable, and if an application of manure can be made,

it will assist very materially in the decomposition of the roots. After this decay is partly accomplished another stirring or turning of the soil will aid materially. In cold sections, freezing and thawing play an important part in the preparation.

When a group of gardens are being located on sod land, it is a good plan to tear up the sod with a disk harrow before plowing. Then, in the spring preparation of the land, the disk may again be used to advantage. Splendid gardens have been grown on sod land where the proper methods of soil preparation have been provided.

Oxford Couple Buried at Double Funeral

OXFORD, O., March 17.—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gurr, aged 76 and 80 years, respectively, was held yesterday afternoon at their home west of here in Franklin County, Ind. Mrs. Gurr died Saturday of Pneumonia and was to have been buried Monday. When Mr. Gurr died on Sunday of the

same disease, a double funeral was arranged.

Heads Student Body.

The highest honor that can come to a student of Oxford College for Women was yesterday conferred upon Miss Alice Bateman, of Boonville, Ind., a member of the junior class. She was chosen by the student body to be president of the students' self-government association for the coming year.

To Give Play.

The members of the junior class, Western College for Women, will on Saturday evening present Laurence Housman's three act play, "The Chinese Lantern."

SMALLPOX QUARANTINE

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, March 17.—Dr. P. L. Prentiss, chief of the local immigration service, said Tuesday he had no information concerning recommendation of Toronto health authorities that the smallpox quarantine imposed along the Michigan border against Ontario, be lifted. The quarantine is still being rigidly enforced.

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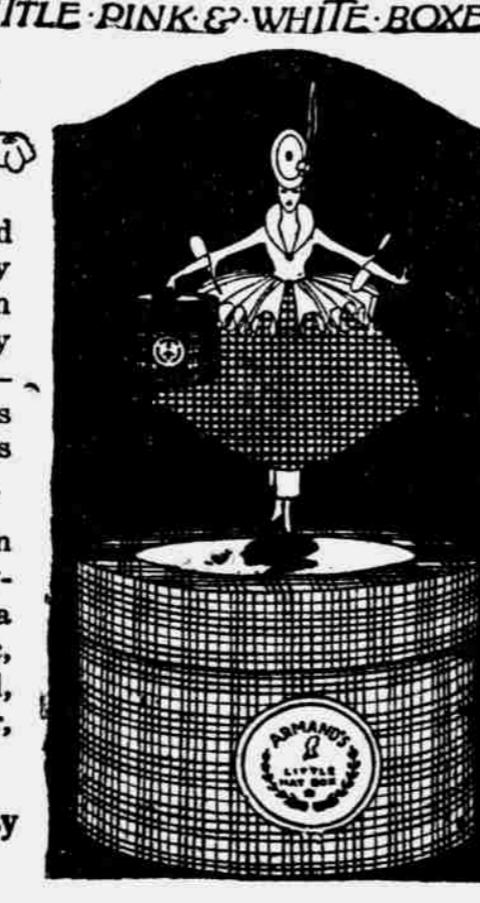
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(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 17.—Building contracts awarded north of the Ohio and east of the Missouri rivers for the first two months of 1920 outstripped any similar period on record by a vast margin, according to statistics of the F. W. Dodge company made public here. The total for the two months was \$452,511,000. It was only \$145,834,000 for the same period in 1919 and \$298,770,000 in 1918.

Industrial buildings contracted for during January and February were valued at \$162,352,800 and led all other classes in every district except

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