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Mr. Louis Young, 1652 Clifford St., Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for thirty years with chronic bowel trouble, stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels. We bought a bottle of Peruna and I took it faithfully, and I began to feel better. My wife persuaded me to continue, and I took it for some time as directed. Now I am a well man."

Suffered thirty years with stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels.

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## TO RETURN ROADS ON MARCH 1 NEXT

### President Wilson Announces Carriers Will be Turned Back to Owners.

Washington.—President Wilson on Wednesday issued proclamations returning the railroads and express companies to private control March 1.

Failure of congress to enact remedial legislation was given as the reason for extending by two months the time originally announced for relinquishing government control of the railroad properties. In his message to congress last May, President Wilson said the railroads would be turned back at the end of the calendar year.

No agreement having yet been reached by congress, Secretary Tumulty said in announcing the proclamation, "it becomes necessary in the public interest to allow a reasonable time to elapse between the issuing of the proclamation and the date of its actual taking effect. The president is advised that the railroad and express companies are not organized to make it possible for them to receive and manage their properties if actually turned over to them December 31."

The decision of the president with regard to the railroad properties was set forth in the following proclamation: By the president of the United States of America—A proclamation: Relinquishment of federal control of railroads and systems of transportation.

Whereas, in the exercise of authority committed to me by law I have heretofore, through the secretary of war, taken possession of, and have through the director general of railroads exercised control over certain railroad systems of transportation and property pertaining thereto or connected therewith; systems of coastwise transportation engaged in general transportation and owned or controlled by said railroads or systems of transportation, including also terminals, terminal companies and terminal associations, sleeping and parlor cars, private cars and private car lines, elevators, warehouses, telegraph and telephone lines and all other equipment and appurtenances commonly used upon or operated as a part of such railroads and systems of transportation; and

Whereas, I now deem it needful and desirable that all railroads, systems of transportation and property now under such federal control be relinquished therefrom; now, therefore, under authority of section 14 of the federal control act, approved March 21, 1918, and of all other powers and provisions of law theretofore enabling me, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, do hereby relinquish from federal control, effective the first day of March, 1920, at 12:01 o'clock a. m., all railroad systems of transportation and property of whatever kind taken or held under such federal control and not heretofore relinquished and restore the same to the possession and control of their respective owners.

Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, or his successor in office, is hereby authorized and directed, through such agent and agencies as he may determine, in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of said act of March 21, 1918, to adjust, settle and close all matters, including the making of agreements for compensation, and all questions and disputes of whatsoever nature arising out of or incident to federal control, until otherwise provided by proclamation of the president or by act of congress, and generally to perform as fully in all respects as the president is authorized to do, all and singular, the acts and things necessary or proper in order to carry into effect this proclamation and the relinquishment of said railroads, systems of transportation and property.

For this purpose of accounting and for all other purposes, this proclamation shall become effective on the first day of March, 1920, at 12:01 a. m. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done by the president through Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, in the District of Columbia, this 24th day of December, the year of our Lord 1919, and of the independence of the United States of America the 144th.

WOODROW WILSON.  
By the President:  
Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.  
Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War.

Old Choctaw Chief Dead.  
Tahleah, Okla.—Gilbert W. Dukes, age 71, ex-principal chief of the Choctaw nation and one of the most distinguished members of his race in America, died in his home southwest of Tahleah Friday.

Mexican Oil Man Murdered.  
Tampico, Mex.—While Francisco Lopez, timekeeper for the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, was en route from Tepic to San Diego with 1800 pesos with which to pay wages of oil field workers, he was killed and robbed of the money by Mexican bandits.

Judge Buchanan Passes.  
Memphis, Tenn.—Judge A. S. Buchanan, former justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court, died at his home Thursday.

To Clean Marble.  
Kerosene will clean marble. If there are obstinate stains apply a mixture of equal parts of common soda, pumice stone and fine salt. It should be a creamy consistency. Wash off with salt and water.

Joseph Czerny and 13 other terrorists accused of excesses during the Bela Kun regime, were executed Monday at Budapest, Hungary.

## NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM APPROVED

URGES PLACING OF MARKERS ALONG THE JEFFERSON HIGHWAY.

### COMMITTEES GIVE REPORT

Urge United States Railroad Commission To Continue One-Half Cent Refund on Sand, Gravel and Like Material.

Alexandria, La.—"In the olden days, all roads lead to Rome, but in this twentieth century, all roads lead to New Orleans, and that is the reason why the people of our city are so vitally interested in the construction of the Jefferson Highway," declared Mayor Martin Bohman, in addressing the third annual convention of the Louisiana Jefferson Highway Association. "The Jefferson Highway Association was born in New Orleans," continued the mayor, "and we are proud of our child, for it has grown to be a lusty kid."

During the afternoon session the nominating committee presented its report, which provided for the election of four directors of the association. The report was unanimously adopted and the following directors chosen: John McW. Ford, Caddo parish; W. A. Nabors, DeSoto; J. W. Duncan, Grant; L. U. Eabin, East Baton Rouge.

The committee on resolutions presented its report and each resolution was voted on as read. The first resolution presented was as follows: "Resolved that the Louisiana Jefferson Highway Association approve the principles of the Townsend bill to provide for a system of national highways and called on the Louisiana senatorial and congressional delegations to aid in the enactment of legislation carrying these principles into effect."

Resolutions were also adopted extending thanks to the mayor of Alexandria, the Chamber of Commerce and citizens for courtesies. Other resolutions adopted were: "Resolved, that the members of the Louisiana Jefferson Highway Association call upon the members of the Senate of the State of Louisiana and members of the House of Representatives of Louisiana to enact at the forthcoming session highway legislation that will encourage the development and completion of the permanent system of highways for the state of Louisiana."

"Resolved by the annual convention of the Louisiana Jefferson Highway Association that the commercial organizations of Louisiana urgently request the United States Railroad Commission to continue in effect the one-half cent refund on rates applicable on sand, gravel, shells and like material when for use in constructing public highways in Louisiana."

Secretary Nibert urged the placing of markers along the Jefferson Highway, and after discussions relative to the handling of gravel the convention adjourned.

### JUST PARAGRAPHS.

Thibodaux.—The annual meeting of the several fire insurance companies in Thibodaux was held when Judge Charles Riviere was chosen chief, this being the seventeenth time that he has had the honor conferred upon him. The other members of the board are: Eugene Knobloch, Julius Levi and E. E. Bouterie, with Philip Giroir as secretary and treasurer.

New Orleans.—Edward Red, negro, was shot and injured during a quarrel with another negro, Ernest Barnes, 38. The affair occurred at the plant of the Ruddock-Orleans Cypress Company, where both men were employed. Barnes, it is said, shot Red three times after the latter had cut him in the left arm.

Shreveport.—First run of Claiborne parish oil direct to the refinery has been made. The Standard Oil Company began running oil through its eight-inch line from the Gryder Tank Farm, in the center of the Homer district in connection with the main line to Baton Rouge.

New Orleans.—Extensive improvements are planned for City Park by the board of directors, who recently announced the purchase of Bellevue tract, formerly known as Camp Nicholls, from the New Orleans Land Company for \$110,000.

Natchitoches.—The Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the State Normal School, has invited William Howard Taft to speak in Natchitoches in March.

New Orleans.—His attempt on December 2 to smuggle 500 pistol cartridges to Mexico aboard the steamship Coahuila east, Crisanto Ybarhen-goches, Spanish seaman on the vessel, a \$50 fine and confiscation of the ammunition in the United States District Court.

Plancheville.—This town was threatened with a serious fire when the store of P. O. Saucier took fire from sparks on the roof. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Lake Charles.—Registration for Calcasieu parish closed with a total of 5,060 as against 4,500 four years ago. The total number of poll taxes paid to date is \$387.

New Orleans.—The city mission board, M. E. Church, South, entertained 150 boys at a banquet in St. Mark's Hall.

Thibodaux.—A branch of the Alden Knitting Mills of New Orleans and Meridian, Miss., seems probable for Thibodaux.

Shreveport.—Need of greater cooperation among both cotton planters and all others associated with the cotton industry of the South was stressed at a meeting here by Colonel J. T. Shackelford, of Jackson, Miss. Colonel Shackelford spoke to a representative meeting of planters at the courthouse. He was introduced by Mayor John McW. Ford. J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, of Spartanburg, S. C., who was to have addressed the meeting also, was detained by late trains and failed to arrive in time for the meeting.

Georgiana Brooks, negro, answering a knock on the front door of her house, was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded. Tina Brooks, 13 years old, daughter of the woman, told the police that she heard her mother cry out, "oh, Bober," which is her father's nickname. The child stated that her father and mother had quarreled and her father left the house. The woman says she does not know the man who shot her.

Monroe.—Owners of wholesale groceries of Monroe say they are elated at the agreement between the government and large packers whereby the packers are prohibited from engaging in the grocery business. While it is a victory for the wholesale grocery, it also a victory for the consumer and is the hardest blow yet struck against the high cost of living, according to R. W. Germany, secretary of Southern Wholesale Grocery Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kottwitz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank narrowly escaped serious injury when Mr. Kottwitz's machine, which he was driving, collided with an automobile at St. Charles avenue and General Pershing street. The occupants of the Kottwitz reported to the police that the other machine was the property of the United States Public Health Service.

Hammond.—Making a survey of conditions and opportunities for Italian immigration in the South, Count Piola Caselli, who commanded a brigade during the Italian war, was in Hammond. While here Count Caselli was the guest of L. Scala, the independence banker, and Frank Filardo, acting consular agent for Italy in Hammond, who is also president of the Strawberry Growers' Association.

Lake Charles.—In connection with greatly increased facilities needed for the State Baptist Orphanage including a new building and a section of land, a special committee is receiving proposals from various communities seeking the institution. Lake Charles is making a strong effort to keep the orphanage and DeRidder, Mansfield and Monroe have entered the list of bidder for it.

New Orleans.—The accidental discharge of a rifle, while it was being cleaned by Westley Johnson, negro, seriously wounded Carrie Gleason, negro. Johnson occupies a room on the ground or of the house, while Carrie lives on the floor above. The bullet plowed through the flooring, striking the woman in the neck.

New Orleans.—The Knights of Columbus Free Evening School for service men will be inspected by the supreme officers of the order during their visit to this city, to attend the meetings of the supreme board of directors and the Supreme Assembly of the Fourth Degree will be held for the first time.

Lake Charles.—The directors of the First National Bank and the Lake Charles Trust and Savings Bank have voted a 25 per cent bonus to employees, basing it on the preceding six months' payroll. This is double the amount paid in former years, and is made in recognition of the abnormal living conditions.

Hammond.—Samples of milk recently taken from six local dairymen and tested by the State Board of Health were found to contain from 6 to 28 per cent of water. Charged in the city court with a dilution of their product Judge Hungate assessed fines ranging from \$10 to \$25 and costs on the offenders. Two new stores were opened in the Locascio Building, one a shoe store and the other a grocery.

New Orleans.—Louisiana has completed 55 per cent of its portion of the Jefferson Highway, the largest percentage of highway completion among all states through which the Jefferson thoroughfare runs, according to the report of J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the Jefferson Highway, at the convention of the Louisiana State Association, at Alexandria, La.

Morgan City.—A youth giving his name as Charley Whitfield, 15 years old, and claiming Crowley as his home, who is alleged to have attempted to pass a forged check for \$200 on a local bank, was taken into custody and sent to his home in Crowley by Mayor Shannon.

New Orleans.—The life of Patrolman Henry Asset was in all likelihood saved by George Reyer, a brother officer, when the latter, disarmed Joseph Watson, negro, 42 years old. The negro drew a revolver and attempted to shoot Patrolman Asset, the officers say, after being placed under arrest.

Ponchatoula.—Women of the Episcopal Church here gave a picture show at the Ideal Theater for raising funds for the erection of a church building, and quite a neat sum was realized.

Thibodaux.—The police jury of Lafourche parish finally succeeded in having a meeting and transacting routine business, but when the free bridge for Thibodaux arose the original deadlock of five for and five against appeared.

Lake Charles.—John Parker, a rice planter of Iowa Station, has purchased a 150-acre farm from Farque Brothers for \$8,800, or \$55 per acre. The farm is on the gravel Gerstner Field road near Chakley. It was bought two years ago for \$25 an acre.

## 7 GERMAN LINERS TO GREAT BRITAIN

President Orders Ships Used to Bring Back U. S. Troops Given to England.

Washington.—The controversy between the shipping board and British officials over possession of seven German liners used to bring back American troops, and now held idle in New York harbor, ended abruptly Thursday with the announcement that President Wilson had ordered the vessels turned over to Great Britain. The transfer will be made without delay and the ships assigned to passenger service on British lines.

The eighth ship of the group, the Imperator, has already been turned over to the British and is being operated by the Cunard Line.

The unexpected action of the shipping board last September in refusing to deliver the Imperator to the British was understood to be connected with efforts to induce the return to the Standard Oil Company of 12 tank steamers formerly under the German flag but now held in British custody in the Firth of Forth by order of the supreme council. The state department took the position, however, that these were separate questions and must be dealt with separately, the United States carrying out its obligation to turn the German ships over to the British.

Meantime the fate of the tankers remains in doubt. John B. Payne, chairman of the shipping board, recently made a proposal to the supreme council that, pending adjustment of titles, the tankers be put at the disposal of the United States and that Great Britain be given use of the former German liners. Great Britain agreed to this proposal, it is learned, on the condition that the United States would furnish Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium with oil, but it is reported, withdrew its acceptance the day after it was transmitted. No explanation of the reported withdrawal was obtainable.

Under the Versailles treaty, final decision as to the title on all craft requisitioned from German harbors after the armistice rests with the reparations committee. The present dispute both as to the passenger vessels and the tankers, it is asserted, can not be considered as definitely settled, the present disposition being only temporary.

Rhine Floods Heavy.  
Berlin.—Lowlands near Mannheim, where the Neckar River flows into the Rhine and for many miles above and below that point, are inundated by the Rhine flood, the overflow being the worst experienced since the record flood of 1896.

Menard County Declared Tick-free.  
San Angelo, Tex.—Menard County has been declared free from cattle tick infection and all of the county except two or three ranches, has been placed above the quarantine line.

D'Annunzio Announces Resistance.  
Fiume.—Gabriele d'Annunzio made the announcement Saturday that he would resist any effort to expel him from Fiume. He said he had reached the decision that the guarantees offered by the government were insufficient to warrant his leaving.

Floods in Belgium.  
Brussels.—Heavy floods are reported in all parts of Belgium. The lower parts of Charleroi and Mons are inundated. Rains continue.

French Clocks to Move Ahead.  
Paris.—The cabinet met Friday and approved the bill providing for the turning ahead of the clocks one hour, beginning February 1, as a fuel conservation measure.

\$40,000 Paid for Rice Farm.  
Lake Charles, La.—Arthur T. Jones of Welsh has purchased a 960-acre rice farm near Chloe from E. R. Godfrey of Bangor, Me., paying \$40,000.

Pershing Joins American Legion.  
Lincoln, Neb.—General John J. Pershing Thursday became a member of the American Legion, uniting with Lincoln post and being honored by the issuance to him of card No. 1.

New Oil Well in.  
Houston, Tex.—The Humble Company's No. 12 Japhet at West Columbia was brought in Tuesday at 3050 feet, flowing 10,000 barrels of pipe line oil per day.

President of Actors Association Dies.  
London.—Sidney Valentine, the actor, died Wednesday. He was president of the Actors Association.

Sticking It Out.  
"There is little hope of wallpapers coming down," says a well-known suburban builder and decorator. This is only because people will keep on leaning against the wall.—London Punch.

Lines to Be Remembered.  
Every wanton and causeless restraint of the will of the subject, whether practiced by a monarch, a nobility, or a popular assembly, is a degree of tyranny.—Blackstone.

Constitution Couldn't Stand It.  
"It is healthier to be cremated," says an English physician. Maybe so, but for our part we know we should never be the same man again.—Boston Transcript.

Sure Sign.  
The office canteen declares that when your wife tells you that you are looking younger every day it is generally a sign that her birthday is getting near.—London Tit-Bits.

# Nasty Colds

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens up clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! Ad.

Chinese Beauties.  
An expert has turned his attention to what he calls "the exquisite complexion of the Chinese women." This, he claims, is not due to enameling, as is generally supposed, but to careful manipulation of the face by the most expert masseuses. They begin by a gentle pinching of the cheeks between the tips of their fingers, an operation that consumes a period of ten minutes. Lotions are applied by means of absorbent cotton, then comes an unguent and there follows a kneading of the cheeks with an extreme delicacy of touch, always proceeding from the nose and commissures of the lips toward the ears.

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

A New Life.  
"I have heard tell," said Cactus Joe, "that gettin' married makes a heap of difference in a man's way of livin'." "It does; it does," replied Three Finger Sam. "In almost every instance he has to quit playin' poker and take up bridge whist."

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"Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels bring back Smiles

Turn the "kill-joys" out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and misery-making gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great. A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

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## DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

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FOUND NEW DISEASE GERM SEEMED LIKE WASTED TIME

Annoying "Deer-Fly Fever," it is Announced, is Caused by Bacterium Tularensis.

Announcement has been made by the United States public health service of the discovery by its investigators of a new germ foe to man, which causes a disease which has resulted in fatal cases in Utah, the New York Times says.

An investigation has been completed by Surgeon Edward Francis. The germ, which bears the name of bacterium tularensis, was first located by Doctors McCoy and Chapin of the health service, as the causative agent in a plague-like disease of rodents. It was not then known that the same germ also infects man.

Doctor Francis now finds that bacterium tularensis is the cause of "deer-fly fever," a disease occurring among the rural population of Utah, and initiated, according to popular belief, by a fly bite on some exposed surface of the body. The site of the bite and the neighboring lymph glands become tender and inflamed and commonly suppurate. A fever like that in ordinary blood poison develops and lasts from three to six weeks.

Just Grievance.  
"Somebody else has got to wait on that guy in the green suit," said Maggie, the belle of the beanery.

"What's the matter, Mag?" asked her—for that day—dearest friend.

"He said, 'Pull yourself together, my girl, and rush that order of ham and eggs.' Any guy that talks to a lady like she's scattered herself all over the place ain't no gentleman. That's what I say!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Force of Practice.  
"We have a baseball player in our choir."

"I suppose he always knows how to pitch his voice."

To live within one's income is not an ignoble ambition.

Not the Extreme Type.  
"Do you approve of the V-necked gown?" "If it's a lower case 'V'."—Boston Transcript.

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If you paid a specialist \$25.00 for a prescription, you would not get anything that would give quicker relief for Croup, Catarrh, Colds, or Sore Throat, than VACHER BALSAM, which only costs 25c in jars, or tubes. Write for Samples and Agent's Prices. Beware of imitations. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

Resolve to be thyself; and know that he who finds himself loses his misery.—Matthew Arnold.

For speedy and effective action Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot" has no equal. One dose only will clean out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

A derrick will not help a man out when he is in love.

But Young Couple May Have Had Ideas That Quarreling is the Spice of Life.

They were on a street car the other evening—the determined looking young man and his companion. They were quarreling, or rather he was, when they boarded the car. She listened while he told her that everything was over between them, listed all her shortcomings, told her of what wonderful company she would lose now that he was never going to see her again, and every once in a while he would say very bitterly that his entire life was ruined. Once in a while she would venture a remark to the effect that she did not care whether he ever saw her again or not, and then he would begin his raving all over again. All the way to the end of the car line this was kept up. And then the car started back and the listener wondered whether he would have to listen to all this during the remainder of his recreation ride.

Just as he was wondering, the young man turned to his companion and said as casually as if he were beginning a new conversation: "Let's begin all over and be friends again."

And the companion agreeably nodded her head. Also the conversation sailed along in placid channels until they left the car. Then the man behind them wondered why they had bothered to quarrel at all.

Free From Blame.  
"Some people are talking about abolishing the United States senate." "I heard about it," replied Senator Sorghum, with a smile. "That's one foolish suggestion that isn't likely to get any support worth noticing in the United States capitol."

Matching.  
"Her affinity is a shoemaker."

"Then it was natural for him to want a sole mate."

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