

## FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

### To Make Dirty Water Clean.

When we started for our trip to Mt. Kilimanjaro I had told Jeremiah, one of our African boys, to fix six barrels with water and have it clean. But when I opened the first barrel, it was covered with soap suds. I asked the boy what was wrong with the water. He said: "Very clean water, master. I put soap in every barrel to make it clean." So we drank soap suds all the way.—Peter MacQueen in World Outlook.

### FOR PIMPLY FACES

Cuticura is Best—Samples Free by Mail to Anyone Anywhere.

An easy, speedy way to remove pimples and blackheads. Smear the affected surfaces with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, bathing some minutes. Repeat night and morning. No better toilet preparations exist.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### A Pertinent Query.

"Can't you spare me a dime, mister?" "Not today." "I ain't had a bite since yesterday." "Can't help it." "Why can't yer do a little fer me?" "I haven't any change." "No change?" "That's what I said." "Den why ther dickens don't yer go to work?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

**WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY** is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

### Didn't Need It.

The farm hands were taking turns at the pump for their morning wash. All scrubbed off except the new man. "Joe," said the boss, "aren't you going to wash up this morning?" "Shucks!" was the reply. "It don't make me dirty to sleep."—Pathfinder.

## "CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

### Arduous Work.

The heart soon becomes tired of much gony. Pleasure-seeking is a very laborious occupation.

**SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE** and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

### Exactly.

"The majority of epitaphs begin: 'Here lies . . .'" "Well, most of them do."

## PERSHING'S MEN BEGIN WITHDRAWAL

LONG STAY IN DESERT IS ENDED AND OUR BOYS ARE COMING HOME.

### CARRANZA TO GUARD BORDER

Leaves of Absence to National Guard Extended 30 Days, Which Indicates Early Scattering of Militiamen.

El Paso, Tex.—The American punitive expedition has ended its long stay in Mexico, and Pershing's men are now bound for the border.

It is officially reported by army officers that actual withdrawal operations are under way at El Valle, the southern outpost of the expedition, and at San Joaquin, between El Valle and the field headquarters at Colonia Dublan.

Arrangements are also being made at Juarez for sending all available freight cars to Casas Grandes to bring out the stocks of goods and surplus supplies from the stores of the American Mormons and others who have been supplying the troops in Mexico.

### Carranza Troops Ready.

The pitching of a large number of tents at Columbus for housing equipment and ordnance and other army stores is also considered an indication of the early arrival of the expedition from the field base.

Gen. Pershing's troops will be disposed along the border with headquarters at El Paso and San Antonio.

Andres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza consulates said that Carranza troops were ready to occupy the territory evacuated by the punitive expedition. The troops will be sent to the scene by means of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, he explained, adding that a troop train has already gone to Casas Grandes. All leaves of absence granted to national guard officers and men in this district have been ordered extended 30 days by the war department, indicating that the guardsmen would all be sent home soon.

### WILL NOT JOIN PEACE LEAGUE

Statement to This Effect Comes From German Sources in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—From German sources here has come an authoritative statement that Germany, under no consideration, would enter a league to preserve peace if she should emerge from the war much more greatly damaged than her enemies.

The central powers were represented as believing that the proposal to establish such a league at the end of the war cannot be realized if the ultimate result of the conflict is such as to permit a completely victorious set of belligerents to impose its own terms upon the vanquished.

Germany, it was said, in making it clear that she stood ready to enter into a league, presupposed that the present war would result in a peace which all parties concerned would consider just and fair, but which would not be the case if the entente ever should be in the position to impose as terms the objects stated in its note to the president.

### CALLS WAR GERMAN INVASION

Bill Introduced in Chamber of Deputies Would Inflict Penalty for Any Other Name.

Paris, France.—Jules Roche, Republican deputy for Ardeche, introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies requiring government officials, officers, judges, newspapers and everyone making any public reference to the war, to name it "The German Invasion," under penalties provided for those aiding the countries hostile to France.

The object of the measure, the deputy says, is to prevent a false conception historically of the origin of the war. M. Roche and his colleagues supporting the bill point out that history refers to certain previous wars as invasions by Attila, by the Teutons and by the Cimbrians.

### Recluse's Diary.

Chicago.—The life mystery of Charles Hagedahl, 60, "the hermit of Halsted street," was disclosed by a diary found when he died. He was engaged to a Norwegian princess, whose death caused him to come to America and become a recluse, it set forth.

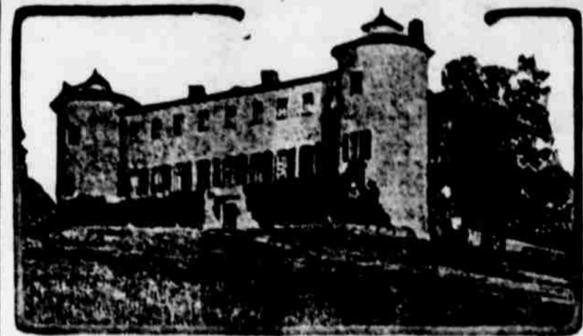
### Guard Potatoes.

Chicago.—A de luxe special train with 45 cars of Colorado potatoes is en route from Lucerne, Colo. A special guard rides in each car of the shipment to protect the "spuds."

### Danube Bridges Gone.

London.—"Disaster has overtaken the enemy," said a wireless press dispatch from Petrograd via Rome. "The bridges over the Danube have been swept away by currents and the Russo-Romanian armies are advancing on a wide front."

## AMERICANS BUY BIRTHPLACE OF LAFAYETTE



Americans have purchased the birthplace of the Marquis de Lafayette in France, and by Americans the historic chateau is to be restored and perpetuated as a memorial, museum and home. Through the personal efforts of Mrs. William Astor Chanler and John Moffat this purchase was made, and the chateau is to become the property of the French Heroes fund. It is the purpose of the French Heroes to make this chateau in France a complement to Mount Vernon. In it are to be kept records of colonial days as well as those of the present war.

## PROPOSES RAILWAY BOARD VILLA AWAITS WITHDRAWAL

HEAD OF TRAINMEN ASKS BODY OF EIGHT.

Non-Partisan Commission Could Aid Just Pending and Future Disagreements.

Washington, D. C.—W. G. Lee, head of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, presented to the house commerce committee a substitute plan for President Wilson's railway labor legislation.

A board of eight, equally divided between railway workers and operating officials, appointed by the president, would solve all the present difficulties over working conditions, he said, and would command unqualified support of the four brotherhoods. Lee appeared primarily to oppose the Adamson bill to compel 90 days' notice of a strike or lockout.

"Let the president create, so as to take out of politics," said Lee, "a board of eight members for handling this work, four practical railroad workers, such as conductors, brakemen, trainmen or engineers, and four practical operating officials."

"There would be few deadlocks on such a board, despite the fact that it was evenly divided. Men who know their subject as these men should would seldom be without a majority. Under such a plan both sides would get justice and there would be no necessity for the Adamson bill now before you or any other legislation relating to hours or wages."

### HALF MILLION WAR PRISONERS

Russia Claims She Holds Many Teuton Prisoners and Great Quantities of Stores.

Petrograd, Russia.—Four hundred and twenty thousand German soldiers and 8,770 German officers were captured by Russian troops during the year 1916, according to figures published by the Service Journal in reviewing Russia's war achievements for the 12 months past.

In addition to these captives of men, Russian forces also took 525 cannon, 1,661 machine guns and 421 trench mortars and mine throwers. Of the booty—both in men and guns—it is estimated that 80 per cent came from Gen. Brusiloff's three months of operation on a 300-mile front.

### ANSWER BRITISH ARROGANCE

German Paper Says Reply Must Be Made With "Sword and Submarine."

Amsterdam, Holland.—"Our reply to British arrogance, their distortions and mephases must be the sword and the torpedo," declares an editorial in the Cologne Volks Zeitung, according to dispatches.

The expression is almost identical with those in nearly all German newspaper editorials in commenting on the note addressed to America by British Foreign Minister Balfour.

"A new falsification of history, designed to wipe out the bad impression created by the allies' reply to President Wilson," is the comment of the Cologne Gazette. "We know now exactly what the entente's aims are and will answer by deeds. Our sword will prove stronger than their lines."

### Mob Tries to Lynch Two.

Clay, W. Va.—Sixty armed men stormed the jail in Clay with the intention of taking out Andrew Samson and his son, Howard, who are being held on a charge of murder. After firing several shots prominent citizens persuaded the mob to disperse.

### Needed Company.

Cleveland, O.—Francis Duffy, without a girl, watched the theater crowd. Lonesome, he broke a show window and was jugging out a smiling model when the copper nabbed him.

### Must Help Hubby.

New York.—Magistrate Harris in domestic relations court upset the program of years for Mrs. John Mackey when he ordered her to help wash dishes and take hubby to an occasional movie. He was being tried for cruelty.

PROPOSES TO GO TO CHIHUAHUA CITY IN NEAR FUTURE.

District Now Occupied by American Troops to Be Scene of Great Battle.

El Paso, Texas.—Outpost fighting continued around Chihuahua City yesterday, but Villa agents here declared that the bandit leader was delaying his real attack until General Pershing begins withdrawing his troops across the border.

Army men at Fort Bliss expect this order very soon. They believe General Funston will draft a recommendation that the troops be brought out shortly after his return to headquarters at San Antonio from the trip of inspection.

The district now occupied by the American forces around Elvalle will be the scene of a great battle between the Villistas and Carranzistas immediately after the American troops begin moving northward. Villa has established headquarters at San Andreas and is summoning reinforcements from Durango and the Torreon region. He occupies a position between Pershing's camp and the Carranza forces under General Murguia. Murguia is preparing for an attempt to drive Villa from the Santa Clara Valley.

### U-BOAT CHASES FREIGHTER

Two Sailors Wounded in Engagement as Submarine Fires 50 Shells.

Portland, Me.—Baring the marks of several shells, and with two wounded seamen, the British freighter Palm Beach arrived with a story of a 40-minute chase by a German submarine. The freighter is in command of Capt. Malling.

The vessel was coming from Cardiff and while in the English Channel was approached by a submarine, which came to the surface within a few hundred yards.

Capt. Malling changed his course and put on steam, while the submarine followed, firing high explosives from a large gun. According to the captain, 15 out of 50 shells fired took effect.

All the shots were above the water line. Four lifeboats were carried away and one shot exploded in the engine room. During the chase two of the sailors were injured. The submarine finally submerged, supposedly because of the proximity of a large number of trawlers, and the freighter continued her voyage.

### GUARDS PROTECT POTATOES

Greeley, Colorado.—Guards are riding in every car of a special train of 45 cars loaded with potatoes, which is speeding eastward. The value of the shipment is set at \$5,000. It is made up of extra choice tubers loaded from points in this district. Three men participated in the shipment.

The guards are required to tend stores, which have been placed in every car to prevent freezing, as well as to prevent pilfering from the cars. Portions of the shipment are bound for Kansas City, Nashville, St. Louis, Topeka, Cleveland, Toledo, Peoria, Chicago and other points.

### French Bar Liquor.

Hazebruck, France.—Traffic in spirituous liquors has been prohibited by the military authorities in the zone occupied by the army because of the prevalence of drunkenness.

### France Likely to Change Time.

Paris.—The government is considering the question of advancing the legal time by one hour and has informed the committee on education that it is in favor of the step.

### Pay for Overtime.

Cleveland, O.—William Sirl worth \$50,000 damages from a doctor, alleging he was kept prisoner in a plaster cast a week overtime until he paid his bill. Part of Sirl's shin was grafted into his spine.

### Half Million Starve.

Rome, Italy.—The Corriere d'Italia says that 510,000 Syrians have died of starvation since the war began. The number of suicides among the populations of Beirut and Lebanon has increased to an appalling total.

## AMERICAN SAILORS MUST BE FREED

DIRECT ISSUE BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY OVER RECENT CAPTURES.

### SOME ARE HELD IN BRAZIL

Regardless of Acts of Other Nations President Wilson Will Demand Full Rights for American Citizens.

Washington.—A direct issue between the United States and Germany over the activities of the raider campaign in South Atlantic waters was raised when word was received that three Americans were members of the crew of the British steamer Yarrowdale captured by the German raider and taken into a German port by a prize crew.

It is not likely, however, that anything will be done until it is definitely ascertained whether these or other Americans were among the 193 subjects of neutral countries, crews of the Yarrowdale and other captured vessels, who were taken as prisoners to Germany. The state department has cabled Ambassador Gerard at Berlin for this information.

If Americans are held as prisoners demand for their release will be immediately forwarded to Berlin, but full facts are awaited, as it was thought possible the German officers might have transferred the American sailors to other vessels, preparatory to landing them at neutral ports.

### Brazil Expected to Free Eight.

No direct action as yet has been taken toward demanding the release of the eight Americans landed at Pernambuco, Brazil, by one of the vessels seized by the German raider. The Brazilian government is expected to force the release of these men under the precedent established by the United States when the British sailors brought into Norfolk as prisoners on the German prize Appam were released by the United States.

The position of the United States then was that belligerents could not hold prisoners of war on neutral soil. Brazil is expected to take a similar position.

Germany's capture of neutral prisoners raises a different question, as in this case the crews were taken prisoners to belligerent territory.

Regardless of what position may be taken by other neutral governments whose subjects were seized, it was authoritatively stated that the United States will demand full rights under international law for its citizens, even if they are employed as members of crews of belligerent vessels.

### Fireman Loses Life.

Seattle, Wash.—The Grand Opera House was burned here. Assistant Fire Chief Fred Gilliam was killed, and another man is missing and eight men were injured. Gilliam was taken from the flames with both feet charred and his body crushed and burned.

### Kissed by Brakeman.

Lawton, Ok.—Miss Frances Ragan of Mangum, Ok., has filed a \$2,500 damage suit against the Wichita Falls Railroad Company because, she alleged, a brakeman kissed her while she was riding as a passenger in one of its freight cabooses.

### Wilson Inaugural Grandstand.

Washington.—Representative Rucker of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on inaugural arrangements, announced a contract had been awarded for the construction of a grand stand with a seating capacity of 10,000.

### Kills Two, Wounds One.

Huntington, W. Va.—Harry Terry, formerly of Cincinnati, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Lillian Black Terry, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Victoria Black, and seriously wounded his wife's cousin, Mrs. L. M. Spurlock.

### Bids \$2,400 for Poem.

Chicago.—A bid of \$2,400 for the original manuscript of Eugene Field's poem, "Little Boy Blue," was made at the allied bazaar by John McCormack. The poem was auctioned for the benefit of the European war sufferers.

### \$750,000 Cargo Is Lost.

New York.—The British steamship Toftwood, carrying a cargo worth \$750,000, was submerged and sunk on her voyage starting from New York on Christmas day, according to advices received here by the French line.

### Release Dutch Ships.

London.—The Dutch steamer Prins Henrik, which was taken into Zebrugge by German torpedo craft, has been released by the German authorities, says a Reuter's dispatch from the Hague.

### 3,500 Ushers.

New York.—Billy Sunday's campaign for the salvation of New York is to open on April 1 and continue for three months. It will take 3,500 ushers for the huge tabernacle and a chorus of 2,000 voices.

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Miss Inez Farkin, who is only twenty-one years of age, practices law in Washington, D. C.

### To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Dr. Mary Morry, age seventy, of Sully, Tex., will enter a medical school again.

**MITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY** but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

### SOME HINTS FOR TEACHERS

Condensed into Few Words, but the Ideas They Convey Might Be Called Sermons.

Here are some paragraphs clipped from the Ohio Educational Monthly that are valuable to the teachers and everybody else:

Some teachers become disorderly in trying to preserve order. The goldfish keeps going and going but it never arrives.

Set the lot of him who becomes choked by the dust of his own faculty.

Twenty years hence the teacher will be able to grade the pupil and her own work.

A grade book in the hands of a teacher is not a specially alluring bit of natural scenery.

There is a teacher in Ohio who lacks imagination and all his thinking and acting is done in geometric squares and rectangles.

Each of these paragraphs is enough to justify the space of a big editorial, but in their quaintness the gentle reader can catch the full meaning. That goldfish item is good—how many goldfish are jarring around on the outside of life? That forecast of the teacher as the test of a pupil's work is a vision that ought to make school work sublime. And that grade book and natural scenery companion is reaching toward the heights of the spirit very fast. And the last, the rectilinear teacher, who thinks what he knows, and which he gets from the textbooks, is all there is of life.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

**There has been No Increase In the price of Grape-Nuts Nor Any Decrease In the Size of Package Or Quality Of the Food.**

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