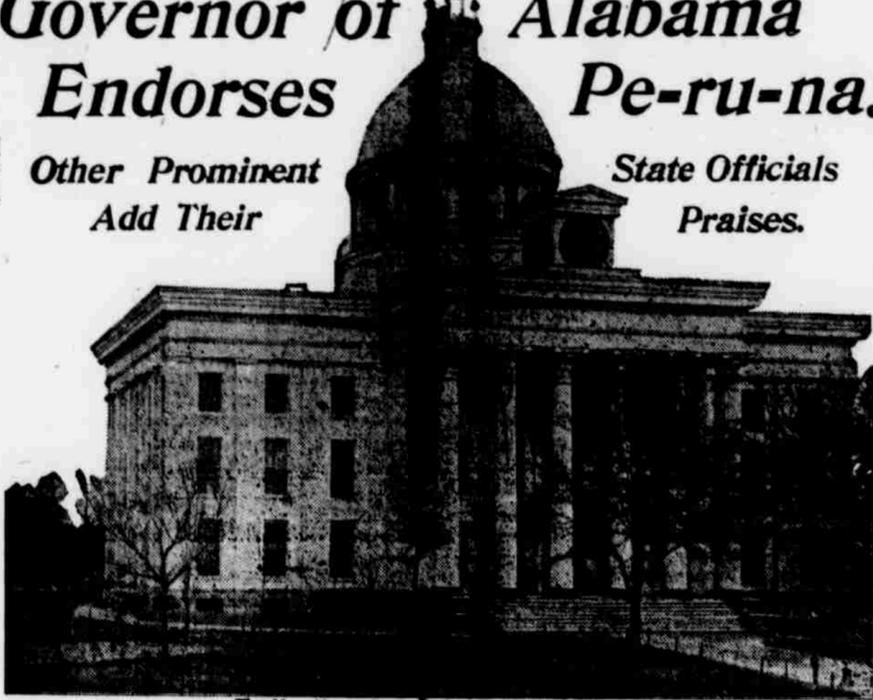


Governor of Alabama Endorses Pe-ru-na.

Other Prominent Add Their

State Officials Praises.



The Magnificent State Capitol Building of Alabama.

ONE of the most wonderful events in the history of medicine is the multitude of endorsements which Peruna is receiving as a catarrh cure from men of national importance.

The most distinguished men of the United States have no hesitation in lending their influence to assist in letting the public know of the merits of Peruna.

Nearly one-half the people are in some way affected by catarrh. Therefore it is almost a national curse, and it is of national import that the people should know of Peruna.

Catarrh is an American disease. Peruna is an American remedy.

Catarrh is a result of changeable climate. Peruna is a result of long and careful experimentation.

Catarrh enters the system through the nerve centers and affects the mucous membranes. Peruna enables the nerve centers to repel and expel the catarrh from the system.

Catarrh is a systemic disease and curable only by systemic treatment.

The remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does.

Redeemer of Public Moneys.

Hon. John C. Leftwich, Redeemer of Public Moneys, whose office is in the Postoffice Building, in a letter written from Montgomery, Ala., says:

"I take pleasure in recommending

Governor of Alabama Commends Pe-ru-na.

In a letter dated July 8, 1899, written from Montgomery, Ala., Governor Joseph J. Johnston, says: "I join Congressman Brewer in commending Peruna."—Joseph J. Johnston.

Peruna as an excellent tonic, and it is recommended to me by those who have used it as a good catarrh cure."—John C. Leftwich.

Register United States Land Office.

Hon. Robert Barber, Register United States Land Office, writes from Montgomery, Ala.:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became depressed and feared my health was generally in a decline. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy I gave it a fair trial and began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and it was particularly good as a tonic."—Robert Barber.

Collector of Port.

Hon. J. K. Burke, Collector of Port, Mobile, Ala., writes:

"Peruna I can recommend as a fine medicine. It has been used in my family and as a tonic it is excellent. I take pleasure in testifying to its fine qualities."—J. K. Burke.

Postmaster of Mobile.

Hon. P. D. Barker, Postmaster of

Mobile, in a recent letter from Mobile, Ala., says: "Allow me to send to you my testimonial as to the good qualities of Peruna. I have used it for the past three months and find it is a most excellent tonic."—P. D. Barker.

U. S. Marshal, Northern District.
Hon. Dan Cooper, U. S. Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama, writes:

"Your remedy for catarrh and la grippe, Peruna, has done me so much good that I cannot speak too highly of it. I have used it for a short time and have improved rapidly from the first day. I was really much surprised at such a quick and effective cure."—Dan Cooper.

U. S. Marshal, Southern District.
Hon. L. J. Bryan, U. S. Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama, writes:

"I have used Peruna for catarrh a short time and have also had several friends try it and they all pronounce it the best catarrh remedy ever put on the market. It can not be praised too highly."—L. J. Bryan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, and he will give you the benefit of his valuable advice gratis. All correspondence strictly confidential.

EXPENSE OF JUNKET FALLS ON PHILIPPINES

Much Comment in Washington Over Refusal of Prominent Men to Accompany Taft to the Islands.

Washington, July 10.—The failure of numerous prominent men to go on Secretary Taft's trip to the Philippines has been the subject of much speculation. It is now known that several notable names were put on the list two or three months ago, although these men stated from the beginning that they would not be identified with a junket of that character. They were appealed to not to decline the invitation immediately.

As an accommodation to certain of their friends in the War Department they acquiesced in this request and did not decline till many weeks after the plans for the trip were laid. Some very strong protests were made by influential Republicans against the trip. These Republicans took the ground that it was a junket pure and simple, and all the more offensive, because it was a junket at the expense of the Philippine Government. It was urged that if certain legislators wished to observe conditions in the Philippine Islands they be taken on a Government transport and the expense therefor be met by the United States Government.

In several of the departments a practice has grown up of sending men to the Philippines on trips that are virtually for pleasure, although nominally for purposes of inspection. This is a relic of the old Colonial abuses which were the cause of irritation a century and more ago.

As soon as any department chief now determines that he would like to have a few months' vacation, he works a pull to have the Philippine Government invite him to make an inspection in his particular line. The officials at Manila are responsive, of course, and so it is that many political favorites secure long vacations in the Philippine Islands.

The same holds true, in a degree, of Hawaii and Porto Rico, but this Government pays for the special trips to those islands.

This form of abuse has come to the attention of prominent members of Congress. At the next session it is intended that some steps be taken to prevent the increasing practice. The expense of trips to the Orient falls on the Filipinos, of course, and no tall tale figures get out from the departments here in Washington.

A New American Explosive.

New York, July 8.—That a twelve inch shell loaded with dynamite, a new explosive, will break in the side of a heavy armor-clad vessel, although the shell fell short of its mark by twenty feet, was discovered yesterday at the beginning of a series of tests at the government proving grounds at Sandy Hook. The great value of this explosive in the fact that the shell will pierce armor plate and explode in the interior of a vessel. The explosive substance is named after its inventor, Major Beverly W. Dunn, United States Army, and is a closely guarded government secret. Foreign nations have sought in vain to learn of its composition. It is believed to be the most powerful explosive in the world.

Sickening Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Frank T. Clay's drug store; price 50c guaranteed."

Salmons Ready to Fight Federal Bankruptcy Move.

Clinton, Mo., July 10.—The summons in bankruptcy in the Federal Court at Kansas City against Doctor G. Y. Salmon and Major Harvey W. Salmon was answered.

The Salmons and Receiver Egger, who is still in charge of the defunct institution, will fight the bankruptcy proceedings, and have five days in which to answer the petition filed by the creditors.

The attorneys, Mann & Daniel, representing the Salmons and Egger, will appear before the Kansas City court within the prescribed time.

Cashier Thomas M. Casey, who was taken to jail by Sheriff J. D. Hall, remains there, but is confined to his bed in his cell.

Mrs. Casey asked permission to be with her husband during his incarceration, and permission was granted by the jailer. She remains by his bedside. Mr. Casey is still suffering from nervous prostration.

He made no attempt to give bond in the sum of \$5,000, which was the amount affixed on the two charges of forgery.

Knox Answers Roosevelt with Time Honored Joke.

Washington, July 8.—This story found its way to Washington from the north this afternoon:

President Roosevelt in a recent conversation with Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, asked the senator what he thought of his appointment of Charles J. Bonaparte to a place in the cabinet.

"You have heard of the man McGinnis," replied Mr. Knox, "who kept a saloon and lived with his family up over the saloon. One day his bartender shouted upstairs:

"McGinnis shall I trust Tim O'Leary for a drink?"

"Has he had the drink?" called back McGinnis.

"He has."

"Thin trust him."

Saved Herself in a Well.

Chillicothe, Mo., July 10.—Her presence of mind and her good grip saved little Inez Braun, daughter of A. E. Braun, a druggist from drowning. The child, who was only 3 years old, was playing about a well on a neighbor's premises when a plank in the well platform broke, plunging her into the water twenty feet below. The first time the child came up after sinking she grasped the iron wall pipe and clung there for twenty minutes when she was rescued by her father.

Hawaii Wants

American Settlers.

Honolulu, July 10.—Mr. Atkinson, chairman of the new territorial board of immigration, who has just returned from Washington, is preparing plans for the encouragement of settlers to come here. Mr. Atkinson wants a liberal land policy and says that his conferences with Washington officials have convinced him that if they are allowed land here on liberal terms American settlers will come to Hawaii.

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Fading Hair

falling out of the hair, also. There's great satisfaction in knowing you are not going to be disappointed. Isn't that so?

"My hair faded until it was about white. It took just one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore it to its former dark, rich color. Your Hair Vigor certainly does what you claim for it."—A. M. BOGGS, Rockingham, N. C.

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A NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The Object, It Is Asserted in Washington, Will Be to Curb the Kaiser's Ambition—No Place for Russia in the New Deal.

Washington, July 8.—A new triple European alliance, now upon the eve of formation, is the natural outcome of the revolts in Russia and the consequent disturbance of European equilibrium. This alliance will be agreed to by Great Britain, France and Italy and its purpose will be to curb the German expansion. Russia will be left out.

"By a foresight which cannot be highly prized," an ambassador said, "Germany has cleverly taken advantage of Russia's weakness to demonstrate to the world the strength of the position it occupies in Europe, using Morocco as the club for this purpose. But the club may turn out to be a boomerang. Great Britain and France have been acting together diplomatically, at least, in opposition to Germany. Italy has failed to support Germany, notwithstanding the treaty of alliance which binds the two states and Austria.

"The Germany policy has forced the Italians to believe that Kaiser Wilhelm wishes to play a prominent role in the Mediterranean. He has long been charged with entertaining an ambition to extend his rule over a southern port, which Italy would regard as a menace. The accomplishment of this ambition can come only when Franz Josef, the emperor of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, dies. That event is near enough to warrant Italy taking precautions.

"Great Britain, which since the beginning of the Boer war has had strained relations with Germany, would oppose vigorously anything designed to bring about the growth of that country. At the same time, it would like to see Russia weakened to an extent that would forever remove it from British calculations. Japan has accomplished this for the present, but in the future Germany looms larger because of the disturbance of the European equilibrium."

Swept Into Indian Territory.

Denison, Texas, July 7.—The Texas tornado yesterday afternoon swept across Red river and entered Indian territory near Colbert, tearing down all telegraph wires. Little can be learned concerning the extent of the havoc wrought. Rumors are current of extensive loss of life north of Colbert. Latest reports from Nocona, Tex., are that twenty-one persons were killed at that place and vicinity.

A dispatch from Dallas states that altogether sixty-three persons have been reported injured in the tornado, several of whom will die. It is estimated that property damage to towns, farms and railroads will probably total up one-half million dollars.

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Bank examiner Cook has permitted himself to be quoted very frequently to the effect that "the Salmon bank should have been closed two years ago," and has reflected with more or less directness upon his predecessors in office, says the Henry County Democrat. Mr. Cook should be careful in indulging in charges. If the bank was in such bad condition two years ago (and none will deny in the light of developments) this has grown steadily worse. This being true, Mr. Cook condemns himself even more than his predecessors for he examined the bank June 5, and had a right and it was his duty then to ascertain every fact he has since learned, and yet he permitted the institution to continue until it died literally of inanition. Mr. Cook is not in an attitude to shy rocks, in as much as he dwells in a glass house himself. Every error he imputes to his predecessor, attaches more glaringly to himself.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.
It needs but little foresight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Frank T. Clay, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

Ballard Items.

Too late for last week's issue. Another very hard rain and wind visited us again Sunday. It will take a considerable long time to get our motherly earth dried off again.

Ora Evans has returned home from Sedalia, Mo., where he has been attending school several months.

Miss Clara Greer, after visiting relatives in Barton county, has returned home.

Little Lone Day is visiting friends near Spruce at present.

Remember the Sunday School picnic Saturday, July 15, on the Mr. Poague farm, three miles east of Ballard.

Several young men in this vicinity have the Kansas fever.

Miss Fern Rogers visited relatives and friends in Kansas City last week.

Z. B. Barker has returned home from Independence, Kansas, where he has been working in the wheat harvest.

Mr. Harding and son, of near Piper, was in our community last week, buying young mules.

W. B. Morlan, of Ulrich, was shaking hands with old friends here Friday.

Several of our young folks attended a moonlight picnic at Mayesburg Saturday.

Ballard and Spruce base ball teams played a match game here Saturday evening to a very large crowd. The game was 2 to 4 score in favor of Spruce. Hurrah for Ballard, if she did get beat.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c

Wanted to Marry at Once.

Hutchinson, Kan., July 8.—Bernice M. Delano, daughter of F. G. Delano, a city councilman, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid, because her fiancé had postponed the date of their marriage. Miss Delano was only 17 years old, and her parents had urged her to wait. She left a note for Henry Bell, forgiving him for postponing the wedding, and to her parents, asking them to treat kindly her sister, Pearl, who had left home because she had disagreed with her step-mother.

Russia Asks an Armistice.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—The situation regarding the armistice is as follows: Russia has formally signified to President Roosevelt its desire for a lasting peace not only by the appointment of plenipotentiaries who will be accompanied by eminent experts fully empowered to conclude a treaty subject only to the ratification of the respective governments, but as a final step has indicated its readiness to suspend hostilities. It has avoided formally asking for an armistice as a matter of pride.

Protests Against Leaving Picnic Early and is Slain.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 10.—David Lowe, a Sunday-school teacher, who was stabbed when remonstrating with James and Earl Fredericks, father and son, drivers of picnic wagons, who wanted to start home from the picnic too early, died from the wounds, which Mrs. L. E. Sellers, wife of the pastor of the Central Christian church, says were inflicted by the elder Fredericks, when the father and son attacked Lowe. The father was arrested, but the son escaped.