

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.

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,"

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow.

AND WHAT WAS HE TO DO?

Almost Any Married Man Will Appreciate the Situation Poor Hubby Got Himself Into.

"What a beautiful new hat and coat!" she cried, as soon as he came home that afternoon.

"Isn't it? I mean, aren't they?" he said proudly. "Bargains, too. The overcoat was \$16, reduced from something, and the hat was \$4, but they're going to raise the price next week."

"Herman, you look stunning!" she exclaimed. "Let me put them on, to give you some slight idea of the general effect. You can never tell on yourself, you know."

"And she put them on. The coat was a nobby plaid Balmainian and the hat was a Nile green felt, very swager. "By Jove, Cecile," he cried, "if I look half that good in 'em I'm satisfied!"

"You look very fine in them, dear," she said hesitatingly, "but—truth compels me to say they're more than twice as becoming on me. You know, the women are wearing men's hats and coats this winter. Don't you think you could get yourself another outfit tomorrow—something in colors a little more becoming to you, perhaps? We have fried chicken and waffles for dinner, just the way you like them."

And—just what's the use? IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application of two, it is restored to its natural color and look glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

Willie Knew.

Some time ago the teacher of a public school was instructing a class in geography, and when it came time to hand out a few questions she turned to Willie Smith.

"Willie," she said, "can you tell me what is one of the principal products of the West Indies?"

"No, ma'am," frankly answered Willie, after a moment's hesitation.

"Just think a bit," encouragingly returned the teacher; "where does the sugar come from that you use at your house?"

"Sometimes from the store," answered Willie, "and sometimes we borrow it from the next-door neighbor."

Irresponsible. "No matter how hard misfortunes strike some men, they never lose their poise."

"I dare say that's true." "I know a man whose favorite order used to be, 'Walter, a bottle of wine.' Nowadays he puts on just as many airs when he greets 'Heinie, a bucket of suds.'"

Its Nature. "I've got work with a circus, sending to the animals." "What a beastly job!"

"'Twas Ever Thus!

The Elm—What was your ambition? The Oak—As an acorn I planned to grow up to be a Christmas tree.

SAY WE COULD STOP THE WAR

Representatives Vollmer and Bartholdt Talk.

HOW THEY WOULD END IT ALL

The Iowa Congressman Declares That We Are Sending Relief To Belgium and Dum Dum Bullets For Germany.

Washington, D. C.—How the United States could end the European war in 90 days, by cutting off the export of war supplies, was described by Representative Vollmer, of Iowa, to the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

American embargoes from 1794 down to the Mexican arms embargo of 1912 were cited by Vollmer in a legal argument to support the constitutional right of Congress to act.

"President Wilson," he said, "suspended the embargo of export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interests of true neutrality as against neutrality on paper."

"I maintain that the pending resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations. Are we to take the position of the arch-hypocrite among the nations? Are we to go upon our knees and pray for peace, and at the same time supply the death-dealing instruments to Europe? Are we to plead with God for peace with the blood money in our pockets?"

"We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dum dum bullets for Germany."

State Department officials have practically completed their investigation of charges made by the German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, that dum dum bullets were being supplied from the United States to the armies of the Allies. An answer to Count von Bernstorff will be made within the next few days.

No Dum Dum Bullets.

The department's investigators have reported that the samples of dum dum bullets submitted by the German Ambassador as having been made in the United States would not fit any rifle being used by the Allies.

State Department officials have also been informed by an American diplomat just back from Europe that he found no ground for charges that Belgians have been mutilated by German soldiers.

PANAMA EXPOSITION OPENED.

President Wilson Pressed Button Last Midnight.

San Diego, Cal.—The Panama-California Exposition, San Diego's 12-month celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal, was opened midnight, when President Wilson, in Washington, pressed an electric button that turned on the lights in the buildings and grounds.

Preceding the formal opening was the dedication of a music pavilion and mammoth organ presented to the exposition and the city of John D. Spreckels.

William McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, represented President Wilson in the night's ceremonies.

ADMITS POISONING HUSBAND.

Coroner Now Investigating Death of First Spouse.

Atlantic City.—According to the police, Nettie Salines, 32 years of age, who has been taken into custody confessed that she caused the death of her husband, Alexander Salines, by putting poison in his food on December 20 to collect insurance of \$1,000 he had recently taken out. The woman was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The coroner of Atlantic county said he is investigating the circumstances of the death of the woman's former husband, who died about two years ago.

GREECE READY TO MOBILIZE.

All Necessary Measures Taken, Says Premier.

Paris.—The Havas correspondent at Athens sends the following excerpt from a speech delivered by the Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, during a discussion of the budget in the Greek Chamber of Deputies: "All the necessary measures to assure the national defense have been taken since the outbreak of the war. I can again assure the Chamber and the country that at the present moment Greece is ready to mobilize at any hour and on every point of her territory all the contingents of her army."

KAIBER'S GREETING TO WILSON.

German Ruler Also Sends Best Wishes For United States.

Berlin.—Emperor William has sent from the army headquarters a message to President Wilson conveying his wishes for a happy new year. The Emperor also expressed his best wishes for the welfare of the United States.

WHEN A FELLOW SWEARS OFF



ENGLAND IS ASKED TO PAY DAMAGES

Congress Will Support the President's Protest.

NO ROOM FOR A DEBATE

Nothing Belligerent in Wilson's Attitude, But Tone of Communication Firm—London Professes Great Surprise.

BRITONS INSURE AGAINST WAR WITH U. S.

London.—A premium of 15 guineas per cent, was being paid in Lloyds on policies worded: "To pay a total loss in event of a declaration of war between Great Britain and America, within 12 months from date."

The premium to insure against war being declared between Norway and Great Britain within 12 months is now 7 guineas per cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—NOT SINCE THE outbreak of the war in Europe has the capital of this country been more stirred than by the action of President Wilson in directing to Great Britain a sharp note of protest against her continued interference with American commerce.

Leaders of all parties in Congress were congratulating the President on his firm stand for the rights of American citizens. That Congress is prepared to uphold him in any further action he may see fit to take to impress Great Britain with the earnestness of the protest was evident. As a tangible proof of this, members of the Senate took occasion to let loose a score or more petitions from American shippers protesting against a continuance of the hardships imposed on them by British officials.

The President, in talking with callers at the White House, discussed with frankness the reasons prompting the Government to file the protest. At the same time, there was nothing belligerent about his attitude, and nothing to justify the belief that the United States has any intention of going to war about the matter.

Will Demand Millions.

This much the President did make plain. That when the war in Europe is over, England will be called upon to pay damages which her course has inflicted on American trade. Whether she does or does not agree to respect American rights from now on, Great Britain will be called upon to make good American losses. Acquiescence at this time can only prevent those claims from growing larger. Already they total well in millions of dollars.

In this connection the President emphasized quite plainly that the contention made by the United States in the present note is no new thing. England long ago and in every war to which she was not a party held to the position that neutral commerce shall be allowed to enjoy the freedom of the seas and not be subjected to undue interference.

There was, he pointed out, no question of treaty violation involved. All that the United States was contending for, he indicated, was that Great Britain should respect a principle of international law of which she herself was the founder and to which she had always subscribed until the present war made it expedient for her to ignore the requirement.

The greatest hardship, from the standpoint of trading, however, was when Great Britain, in complete disregard of her previous position in international law, presumed to question the ultimate destination of every cargo leaving American ports for Europe. For this reason she refused to respect shipments consigned "to order," although only by this practice, common in times of peace, could American exporters discount bills of lading at the banks without waiting for the shipments to be delivered.

GOV. BLEASE FREES 55 MORE.

Only 149 Prisoners Yet Detained In South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C.—Fifty-five New Year's pardons, paroles and commutations granted by Governor Cole L. Blease reduced the number of prisoners in the State penitentiary, at the State farms and in county convict camps to 149. The Governor's action put the total number of prisoners to whom he has granted clemency in his four years of office at 1,544.

CONFESS STEALING \$442,000.

Former Cashier and Assistant of Bank Plead Guilty.

Caruthersville, Mo.—A. C. Tindle, former cashier of the old Pemisot County Bank, and Thomas B. Ward, assistant cashier, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$442,000 of the bank's funds. Tindle had been convicted previously on a charge incident to the irregularities at the bank and had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. From that verdict he had appealed.

STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

NOT THE TIME FOR A SMOKE

Old Lady, Filled Up With "Cartridges," Was in Natural Fear of an Explosion.

A robust old woman in the mountains of north Georgia was ill for the first time in her life and a doctor was sent for. Partly by persuasion and partly by force, the physician induced his patient to swallow some big quinine capsules—a simple enough operation, which, however, scared the old woman almost to death. She was soon able to sit up and her daughter thought she would give the convalescent a treat. She took her mother's corncob pipe from the "shelf" or mantel, filled it with tobacco, and picking up a live coal between two sticks, started with it toward the bed.

"Ma," she said, brightly, "jes' look what I got fer ye."

"Git away from me, Sary," she screamed in terror. "Take away dat fire! Take hit away! Don't yer know I's done plum filled up w' cartridges?" —Chicago Ledger.

CARE FOR YOUR HAIR

By Frequent Shampoos With Cuticura Soap. Trial Free.

Precede shampoos by touches of Cuticura Ointment if needed to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation of the scalp. Nothing better for the complexion, hair, hands or skin than these fragrant supercreamy emollients. Also as preparations for the toilet.

Sample each free by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XV, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Transients All.

Mrs. Eke—How many servants do you keep? Mrs. Wye—None. My record for the year, so far, is twenty-two I didn't keep.

Full of Spirit.

"Your cousin Sarah is such a volatile creature." "Yes; we call her Sal Volatile."

Inside Criticism.

"So you are going to be married, Mary?" "Yes, ma'am, and I'll be leaving you next Tuesday."

"Well, I hope you are getting a good husband." "If he ain't any better than the one you've got I won't keep him long."

Should Tarry.

"The Climblis tell me they are going to move into a better neighborhood." "That's queer." "Why so?" "They haven't made good yet in the neighborhood they're leaving."

People seldom try to sit down on the man who stands up for his rights.

You seldom hear of a man marrying a woman to reform her.

"Do You Spank Your Baby?"

Babies are good when they are comfortable, and you must soothe their delicate nerves. Follow the example of wise mothers and give them Dr. FAHRNEY'S TEething SYRUP. The standard American remedy for infant complaints. Prevents Cholera Infantum, cures Constipation and Colic, makes Teething simple and safe. 25 cents at drug stores. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper. Made only by DR. D. FAHRNEY & SON, Housatonic, Pa.

