

Taken With Severe Pains in the Back

My age is 63; trade, that of machinist, makes it necessary for a man to keep himself in the best condition. While I have been exceedingly careful of my health, I was taken some time ago with severe pains in my back; throughout the day my limbs had a feeling as though they were asleep; at night I was obliged to get up several times. My condition became so alarming that I tried several remedies, but did not seem to get much relief until my attention was called to Swamp-Root. After a short treatment of Swamp-Root, I was able to secure a good night's rest and the pain in my back disappeared. For the past three months I have no return of my old ailments. If you so desire you are at liberty to publish this.

Yours very truly,
PHILIP W. HESS,
321 East 23rd St.,
Baltimore, Md.
Subscribed and sworn to this 19th of June, 1916.
HOWARD A. SWEETEN,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

They Must Ask for It.
Co—Well, Ed, why don't you kiss me?
Ed—I was in doubt—
Co—Why not give me the benefit of it?

END STOMACH TROUBLE. GASES OR DYSPEPSIA
"Pape's Diapiesin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.
If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.—Adv.

German iron founders are trying to increase the use of furnace slag in place of gravel and crushed stone in concrete.

FOR ITCHING, BURNING SKINS
Bathe With Cuticura Soap and Apply the Ointment—Trial Free.
For eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, pimples, dandruff, sore hands, and baby burners, Cuticura Soap and Ointment are supremely effective. Besides they tend to prevent these distressing conditions, if used for everyday toilet and nursery preparations.
Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Naturally.
"I suspect those contributions are for a yellow dog fund."
"Hence the howl about it?"
The Quintessence That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness. It is the only one. "Bromo Quinine" R. W. GIBBS' signature is on each box. See.

Only about one-tenth of the vast amounts of iron mined in Spain annually are utilized at home because of the scarcity of native coal.
A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. See.

This Winter.
"Did the water pipe burst?"
"Yes, and the landlord charged extra because it makes a rink."

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF. HAIR STOPS FALLING
Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.
Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.
Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!—Adv.

Cats, unlike politicians, give voice to the most decided utterances while on the fence—the dark.
Electric railways of the United States represent a valuation of \$730,000,000.

Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot" is not a "tonic" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.
When squashes get into the pie class they are considered some pumpkins.
A mule by any other name would be a chronic kleiser.

PEACE NOTE "LEAK" INQUIRY

Flood of Subpenas Follows Wood's Statement.

TUMULTY DEMANDS APOLOGY

Sensational Tale Recited Before House Committee and Based On Letter From Alleged Broker Brings Emphatic Denials.

Washington.—Sensational rumors of a "leak" to Wall street in advance of President Wilson's peace note were related to the House Rules Committee by Representative Wood, of Indiana, in support of his resolution for an inquiry. He prefaced his testimony with the statement that he had nothing but hearsay to offer and vainly protested against an open session of the committee.
Names and rumored details of the alleged "leak" came thick and fast when Mr. Wood began his story. He mentioned Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson; R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of the President; Bernard Baruch, of New York, and various brokerage houses, crediting most of his information to a letter received from "A. Curtis," of New York. This letter, produced later, was written on plain paper, without the writer's address, and Kenneth Romney, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, in New York searching for A. Curtis, has been unable to find any trace of him.
Tumulty Demands Apology.
Statements were issued after the committee meeting by Secretary Tumulty and Mr. Bolling flatly denying the reports regarding them and Mr. Tumulty demanded that Representative Wood publicly apologize for mentioning his name. Mr. Wood followed with a statement pointing out that he had desired to testify in private, but declaring that those whose names were the subject of rumor should court the fullest investigation.

U. S. TO TAKE AWAY MINISTER.
Vopicka Unneutral Toward Central Powers, Germany Charged.
Washington.—American Minister Vopicka will be taken away from Bucharest, as the German Government asks, although he will still be the accredited American Minister to Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria.
The German Government has cited incidents in which it alleges he was unneutral toward the Central Powers and favored Roumania.
With the Dutch Minister, Mr. Vopicka undertook protection of Entente subjects when the German armies occupied the Roumanian capital.

Latest News From the War Zone
The Roumanian province of the Dobruja now is in the hands of the Central Powers, whose armies continue to advance through Great Wallachia into Moldavia.
Braila, an important commercial city in Great Wallachia, and on the west bank of the Danube, below Galatz, has been captured by German and Bulgarian troops. Several villages on the outskirts of Braila also have been occupied, and Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have taken 1,400 prisoners in their latest success.
Virtually all of the River Danube, from its source to its mouth, now is in the hands of the Teuton forces, who control all of the eastern bank and all but a few miles of the western bank.
Galatz, 12 miles north of Braila, is the only important Roumanian town on the Danube yet in Roumanian hands.
The clearing of the Dobruja by the combined Bulgarian, Turkish and German forces. It is reported semi-officially from Berlin, leaves a larger part of those forces ready for other employment and closer to Russia in the Dobruja pathway to Constantinople.
Advancing through the mountains in Western Moldavia, Austro-German troops have gained additional ground and have captured several hundred prisoners.
Between Rimnik-Sarat and Fokshant, Von Mackensen's men continue to progress and have occupied the towns of Sibozia and Rotesil. The Russians and Roumanians, Petrograd announced, repulsed attacks at some points on the Moldavian front, and near Toposchik and Norucha the Austro-Germans gained ground.
Austro-German troops have taken an island in the Dvina River, north of Dvinsk, from the Russians. Attacks by the Russians, Berlin states, in attempts to regain the island, were repulsed with heavy losses. Elsewhere on the eastern front there have been patrol engagements.
Small raids and isolated attacks have taken place at various points on the western front. Near Loos, Berlin announces, the Germans carried out a raid successfully. London states that the raiders were driven out after heavy fighting.
Both Paris and London report considerable aerial activity on the front in France.

CLINKERS



VILLA PLANS OWN GOVERNMENT

Gen. Gomez as Possible Provisional President.

ZAPATA TO BE REPRESENTED

Bandit Leader, Through Brother, May Issue Proclamation Giving Guarantees To All Foreigners and Foreign Property.

El Paso, Texas.—Emiliano Zapata will be represented by a delegate named Paz at the meeting which is expected to be held in San Antonio, Texas, by Villa partisans to plan a provisional government for the movement being led by Francisco Villa, according to government agents here.
It was also reported that Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez was being considered by one faction as one of the possibilities for provisional president of the proposed government. Hipolito Villa, a brother of Francisco Villa, will represent his brother at this conference, and a number of Villa delegates are to attend the meeting. An effort will be made at this meeting, it is said, to have Villa issue a proclamation giving guarantees to all foreigners and foreign property and conduct his campaign upon lines similar to the rules of modern warfare.
Washington.—Direct diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico will be resumed almost immediately. It became known in Washington that the early dispatch of Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher to his post at Mexico City and the acceptance of Eliseo Arredondo, former ambassador designate, have been decided upon.

BANDITS INSULT U. S. FLAG.

Villa Men Drive Spike Through Eagle On Shield.

El Paso, Tex.—Villa followers drove a railroad spike through the heart of the eagle on the American shield at the United States consulate in Parral and tore an American flag to ribbons when they occupied the town on November 5, a foreign refugee who reached here reported. The American consulate was looted, the refugee said, and Villa made a systematic canvass of the mining camp and took whatever was wanted for his army.

ASKS MILLION FOR FT. STOREY.

\$1,100,000 Previously Appropriated For Stronghold At Capes.

Washington.—The House Subcommittee on Fortifications has decided to ask Congress for \$1,000,000 for the prosecution of work upon Fort Storey, which will be erected at Cape Henry to protect Baltimore and other Chesapeake Bay cities, during the next fiscal year. Congress at its last session appropriated \$1,100,000 for initial work. The fort will cost about \$3,000,000 and will be the strongest on the Atlantic Coast.

FIRE ROUTS MOVIE ACTORS.

Film Company Studio In New York Damaged \$250,000.

New York.—Fire wrecked the studio of the Popular Play and Players Film Company, in West Thirty-fifth street, with a property loss estimated at \$250,000. Actors and actresses posing for moving-picture films were forced to flee. The blaze was attributed to spontaneous combustion in the film-cutting room.

GEN. P. J. OSTERHAUS DEAD.

Father of Admiral Was 94 and Lived in Berlin.

Washington.—Brig. Gen. Peter J. Osterhaus, U. S. A. (retired), father of Rear-Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N. (retired), is dead at Berlin, Germany, according to advices reaching the State Department. He was 94 years old and a native of Germany.

TEUTONS DRIVE WITH BAYONETS

No Let-up in Offensive Against the Rumanians.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN VALLEYS

German and Bulgarian Forces Capture, After Hard Struggle, Russian Positions In Dobrudja.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville.—Continuing their vigorous offensive along the Roumanian front, Teutonic troops pushed back the Russians and Roumanians along the valleys leading to the interior of Moldavia, the War Office announces. A successful bayonet attack was made on both sides of the Olutz Valley.
The Teutonic forces in Northern Wallachia have compelled the Russians to make a further retreat and are approaching the bridgehead position in this area. In Dobrudja German and Bulgarian troops pressed back the Russians on Matchin. Repulse of a British hand grenade attack in the Ypres salient, where there also has been an artillery duel of considerable violence, and raiding operations in the Champagne, the Argonne and the Verdun regions, are reported in the day's army headquarters statement regarding activities on the Franco-Belgian front. The statement reads:
"Western front: Army of Field Marshal Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg: In the Ypres salient, there was a lively artillery duel. British hand grenade attacks were repulsed.
"Army group of the German Crown Prince: In the Champagne, in the Argonne forest and on the east bank of the Meuse (Verdun region), German raiding detachments and patrols entered French trenches and returned, as had been ordered, with prisoners and booty. A large British airplane fell into our hands."
"Front of Archduke Joseph: South of the Trochu Valley, the much disputed Mount Faltucann range of heights came into German possession through a vigorous attack.
"Along the valleys leading from the Bereck mountains to the Sereth, our attacks threw the enemy further back. Our troops stormed at the point of the bayonet several height positions on both sides of the Olutz Valley. Soveya in the Susita Valley was taken. Russian and Roumanian advances were repelled. Three hundred prisoners were brought in.
"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The Ninth Army is sharply pressing the enemy and, defeating his rear guards, has forced the Russians to retreat further.
"From the west and south, German and Austro-Hungarian troops are approaching the bridgehead positions near Fokshant and Fundeni. More than 1,300 prisoners and much war material remained in the hands of the indefatigable pursuers.
"Between the Buben and the Danube the enemy maintains his bridgehead.
"East of Braila, in Dobrudja, German and Bulgarian troops captured tenaciously defended Russian positions and threw the enemy back to Matchin. In the engagement, Pomernian reserve infantry regiment No. 9 distinguished itself."

2,000,000 BRITONS IN FRANCE.

General Haig's Army Largest Ever Levied By Nation.

Paris.—A special Havas dispatch from the British front in France says: "General Sir Douglas Haig commands the largest army Great Britain ever levied on her soil. The number of effectives in the British Army in France on January 1 was nearly 2,000,000 men, completely trained and ready day or night to receive orders from their commander-in-chief."
"This figure only refers to the British forces in France and is exclusive of those employed in the defense of Great Britain, Ireland, India, Saloniki, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Africa."

SUFFS TO BE AT INAUGURATION

Call Joint Convention and Arrange For Big Parade.

Washington.—A call for a joint convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and the National Women's Party is to be held in Washington, March 1 to 4, was issued by the executive committee of the Congressional Union similar to the demonstration arranged by rioting on Pennsylvania avenue four years ago.

TO LIVE ON 25 CENTS A DAY.

Gotham Police Will Furnish "Diet Squad" Of Twelve.

New York.—An experiment intended to prove that a normal man can exist on an expenditure of 25 cents a day for food will be undertaken this week by a "diet squad" of 12 young policemen.
They will be examined daily by three members of the Hygiene Commission Board, of which William Howard Taft is chairman.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.
Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.—Adv.

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"I am going to quit smoking forever."
"Forever? What a lie!"
"I think so, too."

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"Nothing in the cranky way doing, she's a self-starter."

Garfield Tea was your Grandmother's remedy for every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb some remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.—Adv.

The total number of trees in the streets of Paris is 86,000, and of these 20,000 are plane trees, 15,000 chestnuts and 14,000 elms.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierre, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, for large trial package of Anuria for kidneys—cures backache.—Adv.

What is said to be the largest windmill in the world, a steel one 50 feet in diameter, has been erected in Holland for draining a tract of land.

In trying to figure out the problem of life most men subtract what they owe from what they owe.

A Hard Nut to Crack

When a cold hits you in the head or throat, it's hard to get rid of it. Don't experiment. Break it up with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Prompt and effective. All druggists, 25c. a bottle.

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