

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Finding Fault.

Caller—How pleased you must be to find that your new cook is a stayer. Hostess—My dear, don't mention it! She's a stayer all right, but unfortunately, she's not a cook.—Boston Transcript.

SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c and \$1.00, at your nearest drugist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Frank, Anyway.

Shrew (contentiously)—What would you have been if it weren't for my money?

Shrewd—A bachelor.—Stanford Chaffernal.

CUTICURA KILLS DANDRUFF

The Cause of Dry, Thin and Falling Hair and Does It Quickly—Trial Free.

Anoint spots of dandruff, itching and irritation with Cuticura Ointment. Follow at once by a hot shampoo with Cuticura Soap, if a man, and next morning if a woman. When Dandruff goes the hair comes. Use Cuticura Soap daily for the toilet.

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

Good Combination.

He—Of course, there's a big difference between a botanist and a florist. She—Is there, really?

He—Yes, a botanist is one who knows all about the price people will pay for them.—Boston Transcript.

MOTHER'S JOY SALVE

for Colds, Croup, Pneumonia and Asthma; GOOSE GREASE LINIMENT for Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Sprains. For sale by all Druggists. GOOSE GREASE COMPANY, MFR'S, Greensboro, N. C.—Adv.

Hard Work.

"Does nobody smoke in this family? Can't you even give me a light?" "Yes, but keep it dark."

If you suspect that your child has Worms, a single dose of Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" will settle the question. Its action upon the Stomach and Bowels is beneficial in either case. No second dose or after-purgative necessary. Adv.

Remedy for H. C. L.

The price of living might not be so high if more people merely ate what they need instead of all they can.—Cleveland Leader.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Sometimes a woman is almost as sorry that she married a certain man as she is glad she kept some other woman from getting him.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any drugist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

The wings of riches enable them to fly up and roost on the high branches.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

Get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. See

Foolish fear doubleth danger.

FORTY-ONE LIVES LOST ON CALIFORNIA

Two Torpedoes Fired, But One Missed, and Liner Went Down in Nine Minutes.

London.—The British passenger steamer California, of the Anchor Line, bound from New York for Glasgow, was torpedoed at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning off the Irish coast and sank in nine minutes, with the loss of 41 lives.

The stricken ship was able to send out "S. O. S." calls and help arrived promptly. Nevertheless, five persons were killed by the explosion and 36 were drowned in the launching of the lifeboats.

The news of the sinking of the California reached London, before the survivors had yet landed, but publication was not permitted till more than 24 hours later.

The California was an armed liner, carrying a single 4.7 gun mounted on the stern. The gunner was just training the weapon on the spot where oil bubbles had revealed the presence of the underwater enemy when a torpedo struck the port side with an explosion so violent that most of the people aboard were thrown off their feet, five being killed and a score injured.

The submarine fired a second torpedo in an apparent effort to accelerate the sinking, but the second shot missed, although both torpedoes were fired from a distance of less than 300 yards.

There was only one American aboard the California and he is among the survivors.

PERSHING BACK IN U. S.

Leads Force Of 10,000 Across Border and Reviews Troops.

Columbus, N. M.—Maj.-Gen. John J. Pershing rode out of Mexico at 10:05 Monday at the head of more than 10,000 soldiers of the American punitive expedition.

General Pershing crossed the boundary at the border line gate at the head of his staff, with Lieut. J. T. Collins, his aid-de-camp, and Capt. William Ore, his intelligence officer, riding next. As he crossed the line the guards at gap in the barbed wire fence presented arms.

At 11 o'clock General Pershing mounted the little band stand in front of the headquarters at Columbus and as the band played "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home" gave the order for the troops to pass in review. Hard as nails the expeditionary soldiers passed in review like the functioning of a perfectly made machine. After the infantry came the cavalry column, followed by the artillery and auxiliary units.

RUSH TO BECOME CITIZENS.

Germans and Austrians Keep Naturalization Clerks Busy.

New York.—Germans and Austrians literally stamped the Federal and municipal naturalization bureaus here in their haste to take out citizenship papers in the United States. Fifty-four prospective citizens shivered in the cold, awaiting the opening of the county naturalization bureau, and conditions were similar at other bureaus where citizenship papers are issued. Additional clerks are handling the rush.

SUPREME COURT RECESSES.

Fails To Decide Adamson Law Test and Marshall Case.

Washington.—The Supreme Court recessed Monday until March 5 without deciding the Adamson law test case or the habeas corpus proceedings of United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, of New York. In United States Attorney Marshall's case, deferring decision exempts him from action by the House for alleged contempt, as the authority of the House ends with the adjournment of Congress.

MAKE 100 PLANES PER WEEK.

U. S. Factories Could Even Turn Out More If Necessary.

New York.—Airplane manufacturers of the United States can turn out 100 machines a week, and if urgent necessity arises, from 200 to 300 a week. Nineteen of the 21 aircraft manufacturers of the country met here and formed the Airplane Manufacturers' Association, and an offer of its services will be made to President Wilson.

GERMANS OUSTED.

Not Allowed To Work in Newport News Shipyards.

Newport News, Va.—As a precautionary measure all German employees who have not become naturalized citizens of the United States are being laid off by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. Ample measures to protect the yard, especially the battleship Mississippi, recently launched, have been taken.

CENSOR HONOLULU CABLES.

Government Puts Ban On Code Messages.

New York.—The Commercial Cable Company announced that a government censorship had been established over its cables to Honolulu, for which point only neutral messages, and those at owners' risks, will be accepted. Code messages will be transmitted only if translations are furnished.

U. S. SENATE APPROVES BREAK

Only 5 Votes Against Expression of Confidence in President.

HOPE OF AVERTING WAR

Underwood Deprecates Introduction Of Declaration But Votes For It—Party Lines Ignored.

Washington.—President Wilson's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was approved formally by the Senate.

By a vote of 78 to 5 the Senate expressed confidence in the President's course, adopting a resolution submitted by Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations Committee, endorsing the withdrawal of American Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and the giving to German Ambassador von Bernstorff of his passports.

Five hours of debate preceded the vote, but the only active opposition came from the five Senators who stood out against the resolution when the roll was called. The ranking Republican leaders joined the Democrats in declaring their whole-hearted support of the President.

Text Of Resolution Given.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas the President has, for the reasons stated in his address delivered to the Congress in joint session on February 3, 1917, severed diplomatic relations with the Imperial German Government by the recall of the American Ambassador at Berlin and by handing his passports to the German Ambassador at Washington; and

"Whereas, notwithstanding this severance of diplomatic intercourse, the President has expressed his desire to avoid conflict with the Imperial German Government; and

"Whereas, the President declared in this said address that if in his judgment an occasion should arise for further action in the premises on the part of the Government of the United States, he would submit the matter to the Congress and ask the authority of Congress to use such measures as he might deem necessary for protection of American seamen and people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas;

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate that the Senate approve the action taken by the President as set forth in his address delivered before the joint session of Congress as stated above."

Aks For Indorsement.

"I have presented the resolution," said Senator Stone in bringing the matter before the Senate, "because I think we should let the world know that we support the President of the United States whenever, acting within his constitutional power, he speaks authoritatively for the country."

Senator Stone began by reading a cable dispatch from London the day the President severed relations, which declared it meant America in the war on the side of the Entente Allies.

"A great number of articles of this import," said Senator Stone, "have been appearing from day to day in the American press. Whatever may be the result of the regrettable international entanglements in which we are now involved, I do not know. But I want to express my conviction and hope that we will not lose our equilibrium and be swept off our feet, at least at the instance of a foreign power or under the influence of a propaganda put forth for the purpose of exciting us to war on the side of one of the belligerents. I hope the officials and people of the United States will void any partisan speech calculated to excite passion."

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HARD AT WORK ON WAR PLAN

Army and Navy Preparing For Eventualities.

TO RESTORE SUPPLY DEPOTS

Secretary Baker Orders Purchases. Naval Officials Plan To Speed Work—Research Committee Meets.

Washington.—All precautionary and preparatory steps the military arms of the Government have been authorized to take are under way, and little remains to be done now unless actual war should follow the break with Germany.

On the surface the War and Navy Departments fell back to almost the quiet routine of normal times. A few "no admittance" signs and the strict enforcement of new rules requiring every person who enters the building to have a pass or be escorted by a watchman were the only visible signs that the nation faces a grave international crisis.

Below the surface, navy officials were studying out the details of steps they plan to take under authority of the national appropriation bill, upon which the House labored during the day. The measure is being made the vehicle of extending to the President almost unlimited powers.

There will be no delay in the exercise of some of these as soon as the measure has been passed and approved. The navy always must bear the first shock of a foreign war, and the appropriation bill is expected to carry full authority and ample funds to meet any emergency.

To Speed Work On Warships.

Technical officials devoted much time to appraising the condition of Government and private plants for speeding up construction of new naval vessels. Decision as to the types and numbers of submarines and submarine chasers to be ordered as soon as funds and authority are available will be made within a day or so. Plans for the use of the navy in the event of war also have been under discussion, although no official would discuss that subject.

Additional censorship precautions at radio plants were ordered, and Secretary Daniels said he would renew his plea to Congress for the establishment of a Government monopoly over all radio plants without delay.

Research Committee Meets.

The National Research Committee, composed of scientists and army and navy officers, also met for its monthly session. It is understood there was some discussion of the advisability of creating a radio service to include army, navy and commercial plants as a definite governmental agency. The navy favors, however, government monopolization of radio communication under its control.

Secretary Baker directed the quartermaster's department to restock the army's reserve supply depots, virtually emptied by the National Guard mobilization. Funds are immediately available for very extensive purchases. In the event that a war-time army is summoned it will be necessary to increase the contemplated purchases to such an extent that the productive resources of the nation along some lines will be taxed severely until they have been coordinated and placed on a war-time footing.

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STATE LAW MAKERS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Harrisburg.—A bill to compel school districts throughout the State to adopt standard textbooks for all studies in the public schools in the State will be presented in the present session.

Sentiment for a uniform textbook law, that will put all of the textbooks in the State upon the same basis of work was crystallized during the sessions of the Pennsylvania School Directors, and a good many Representatives have been converted to the belief that something ought to be done.

Suggestions as to how this uniformity is to be brought about differs greatly, but it is believed that all those in favor of the change will be able to agree upon a method satisfactory to everyone except the schoolbook companies. The publishing houses have been fighting the movement for years.

The uniformity plan which is meeting with most favor is for a committee from each county to designate the textbooks that should be adopted.

Plans are afoot in the Legislature to present the repealer of the full crew law in the Legislature at an early date and it is likely that the bill will be passed by the House and Senate. The railroads made a tremendous effort last session to kill the measure and spent many thousands of dollars in a public advertising campaign throughout the State.

An equally energetic effort, it is said, will mark the progress of the repealer through the Legislature at this session. It is believed that the Governor will veto the repealer.

The middle over contracts for State printing during the next four years has not been cleared up and, although advertisement will be made for bids this week for the work of State Government printing of the Legislative Journal, it is by no means certain that the tangle over the authority to make such advertisement and to handle other business in the Department of Public Printing and Binding is ended. The situation arises from the fact that the Senate has failed to approve the Governor's appointment of D. Edward Long, of Franklin county, to be superintendent of the department.

That causes the office to remain vacant, that the Legislature passed a concurrent resolution two days ago to confer authority on the chief clerk of the department. Men connected with the State Administration plan to ask the Attorney General whether the Legislature can, by a concurrent resolution, which does not have to go to the Governor, make provisions for conduct of a department of the State Government.

Seek Change in Compensation Law.

Repeal of clauses in the Act of 1913 which prevent use of reports on accidents made by employers to the Department of Labor and Industry in compensation or damage proceedings under the workmen's compensation Act or otherwise is provided for in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Mangan, of Allegheny. It is said to be backed by the Department of Labor and Industry and its half a dozen lines may provide one of the big nights of the session.

The measure would be highly acceptable to the labor interests, in that it would permit them to use reports made to the Department of Labor and Industry in compensation proceedings against the employers.

It would repeal sections three and four of the Act of 1913, requiring employers to make these reports to the department. These sections read:

"Reports made in accordance with this Act shall not be evidence against the employer in any proceeding either under the workmen's compensation law of 1913 or otherwise.

"No employer who had made the report required by this Act shall be required to make any other or further report of such accident to any other department of the government of the Commonwealth."

Repeal of this last section would make it possible to compel reports by employers to other departments, but is not likely to alter present practice.

Lawyers in the House, after looking at the bill referring to the 1913 law, said that to repeal Section 3 would destroy the confidential nature of the reports, all of which are presumed to be guarded against illegitimate use. The Department of Labor and Industry's explanation is that the measure is designated especially to benefit the workingman who for one reason or another has filed no claim for compensation. Ignorant foreigners are found in this class and occasionally become public charges when injured. Compensation might make them self-supporting, and the opening of the records, it is said, would give them a right to compensation where it frequently happens that the injured man has no other evidence of injury except the employer's report.

Counties Try To Get More Money.

A bill introduced in the House by Representative Burnett, Cumberland, provides that the State shall return to the counties where it originates three-fourths of the mercantile, brokers, auctioneers, billiard, theater and eating house licenses. All of this revenue, which is about \$1,500,000, now goes to the Commonwealth and much comes from Philadelphia.

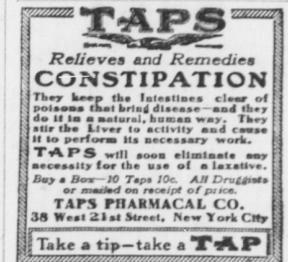
Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat lovers are apt to have backaches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw off uric acid. Thousands recommend them.

A Virginia Case

Erasmus Williams, 1901 Dearing St., Lynchburg, Va., says: "For years I had trouble from my back and kidneys. The pain in my back came on by spells and it was hard for me to stoop, and was often confined to bed for days. I doctored a great deal, but without relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They removed the pain and other kidney troubles."

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A Remedy. He—My brain is on fire. She—Why don't you blow it out?—Chicago News.

Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates rheumatism, dyspepsia and many chronic ailments. Adv.

Full of Sympathy. He—Is your sister's fiance rich? She—Oh, no. Every time mother talks about the wedding father says "poor man!"

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

The Brief Spell of Confidence. "She believes every word he tells her." "How long have they been married?" "They're not married. They're going to be."—Detroit Free Press.

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