

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Poor Father.

Daughter—Pa, what is your birthstone?
Father of Seven (wearily)—The grindstone, I guess, my child.

A Kidney Medicine That Heals and Strengthens

I have been troubled with kidney trouble and stoppage of the bladder for six years. I doctored with several doctors, but received no benefit; had to get up often during the night, suffered severe pains and loss of sleep. I commenced taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and it seemed to relieve me instantly. After taking one dollar bottle I was entirely well, and I sincerely hope that my word will be the means of restoring many other sufferers of kidney and bladder trouble to good health.

Yours truly,
THOS. G. HARRIS,
3239 Chestnut Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

June 12, 1916.
Subscribed and sworn to this 12th day of June, 1916.

ALBERT H. CARRILL,
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.

Was He?

She—You're the third man that has proposed to me this evening.
He—I hope I'm not the last.

CUTICURA IS SO SOOTHING

To Itching, Burning Skins—It Not Only Soothes, but Heals—Trial Free.

Treatment: Bathe the affected surface with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment. Repeat morning and night. This method affords immediate relief, and points to speedy healing. They are ideal for every-day toilet uses. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

She Emphasized the "You."

He—The fools are not all dead yet.
She—That's as true as you live.—Boston Transcript.

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 druggist 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.

Up in Zoology.

Teacher—What can you tell me about the rabbit?
Pupil—His left hindfoot is lucky.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletchur* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Polite and Safe.

"What is a bachelor girl, pa?"
"That's what you call an old maid to her face, my son."

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

Defined.

"Aren't the fashions this season less extreme?"
"Oh, extremely less."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful and prompt but safe. One dose only enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

An electric motor of one-fourth horse power runs a new pump for inflating automobile tires.

As we grow more sensible, we refuse drug cathartics and take instead Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea. Adv.

It is all right to keep your eyes open, but it is charity to sometimes close them to the faults of others.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO GO TO CONGRESS

Will Ask for Power to Protect American Lives and Property.

THE YARROWDALE SAILORS

Fearing That the Summoning In Extra Session Might Be Interpreted To Forecast Declaration Of War, President Will Try To Avoid This Course.

Washington.—Full and complete authority to take any action necessary to meet any eventually growing out of the German crisis will be demanded of Congress by President Wilson this week. The President will appear personally before a joint session of the House and Senate and ask for legislation empowering him to handle the international situation after Congress adjourns on March 4. The President had determined on this course as the best means of meeting the tangled international situation.

Wants To Avoid Calling Congress.

The President decided on this course because he believed it would arouse less misunderstanding and distrust both in the United States and abroad, than any other means of making adequate proposals to meet the situation.

The administration feels that a call for an extra session of Congress after March 5 would be interpreted abroad, particularly in Germany, as indicating a determination to declare war. This he particularly desires to avoid. It was stated that the President is extremely anxious that no move made by this government should serve to aggravate the controversy with Germany. He feels that to secure whatever authority may be necessary to be used in his own discretion and then allow Congress to leave Washington without the necessity for an extra session if a further break with Germany becomes necessary will cause less friction than any other course.

Another Note To Germany.

The United States in a note transmitted to the Berlin Foreign Office, through the Spanish ambassador there, has again demanded the release of the Americans made prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale. In the absence of a satisfactory response to an inquiry sent recently it was decided to demand their immediate release.

No Time Limit for the Release of the Prisoners was Fixed by the Department.

In this connection it was emphasized that the U-boat campaign is the big question in dispute between the two countries and that collateral matters will not be allowed to cloud the issue. It was stated that only the reversal or modification of the German declaration of ruthless warfare on shipping can alleviate the strained situation.

LOST BOTH ARMS AND EYE IN WAR

Turkish Bullet Explodes Bomb In Hands Of American.

New York.—Mark Alexander, of Roanoke, Va., arrived here on the steamer Orduna. He said that he had gone abroad as a horse handler shortly after the outbreak of the war, and had enlisted with the British forces. He was detailed to a bombing squad, and sent with the expeditionary forces to the Dardanelles.

GENERAL PERSHING IS NAMED.

Succeeds General Funston As Head Of Southern Department.

Washington.—Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, who commanded the American punitive expedition in Mexico, was appointed to succeed the late General Funston as commander of the Southern Department of the United States Army.

With Funston's death, Brigadier General Pershing automatically assumed temporary command of the department. The appointment by Secretary of War Baker makes him the Southern Department's permanent commander.

MISS NONA McADOO ENGAGED.

Secretary's Daughter Will Wed Russian Diplomat.

Washington.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo, daughter of the President, announced the engagement of Mr. McAdoo's daughter Nona Hazlehurst McAdoo, to Ferdinand De Mohrenschildt, second secretary of the Imperial Russian Embassy in Washington.

ONLY HULLS ESCAPE DAMAGE.

German Sailors Wreck Their Ships In Honolulu Harbor.

Washington.—German crews, who damaged their vessel in Honolulu harbor when relations between the United States and Germany were broken, destroyed even the scientific instruments. A report to the Department of Commerce says only hulls escaped.

CALLING THE ROLL



"BONE DRY" BILL PASSES HOUSE

Fourteen States Are Affected By Drastic Legislation.

LIQUOR ADS ALSO BARRED

Fine Or Imprisonment Provided For Violations Of The Law—Action Of The House On Measure Is Almost Overwhelming.

Washington.—The Senate "bone dry" amendment to the postal bill prohibiting shipments of liquor into States which have prohibition laws, was accepted by the House, 321 to 72. It is accounted one of the most far-reaching prohibition measures in years because it will make absolutely dry States which now permit shipments in limited quantities.

Opponents Laughed Down.

Every effort to change the amendment was defeated overwhelmingly. Cries of "Bone Dry!" rang throughout the House and the sentiment swept the House until the last vote for concurrence was cast.

The amendment is comparably the most far-reaching prohibition legislation ever approved by either house of Congress, would raise an absolute barrier against the shipment of liquor into 15 States where it can be imported legally now and where millions of dollars' worth is consumed annually. It would add to the "bone dry" territory about one-third of continental United States.

Fourteen States Affected.

Of the 22 States which will be prohibition territory on July 1, when the amendment would be effective, only 8 have forbidden importation of intoxicants for personal use. The 14 around which the provision would erect a non-importation barrier are: Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Dakota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia and West Virginia. Most of these have set no limitation on the amount that can be brought in for individual use, but in several cases the amendment would nullify directly State statutes expressly permitting importation of stipulated amounts per capita.

Marks New Department.

In addition, Michigan, Montana and Indiana have enacted prohibition laws which will put them into the prohibition column, subject to the provisions of the Reed amendment. The amendment marks virtually the only step ever taken by the Federal Government aside from the internal revenue laws to extend its control over the liquor traffic throughout the States. It is the only important Federal legislation affecting liquor shipments, excepting the Webb-Kenyon law, which merely gave Federal force to State regulations by providing that no liquor shall be imported into States which forbid its importation.

Provisions Of Bill.

"Whoever shall order, purchase or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce," the amendment stipulates, "except for scientific, medicinal or mechanical purposes, into any State or Territory prohibiting the manufacture or sale thereof of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both, and for any subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than one year." It also is provided that no newspaper or other publication or letter containing liquor advertising shall be carried in the mails in States that prohibit such advertising.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

Carries An Appropriation Of About \$250,000,000.

Washington.—The army appropriation bill carrying about \$250,000,000 was passed by the House without a record vote. An attempt to add universal training legislation was defeated by a point of order.

TWO AMERICANS U-BOAT VICTIMS

Shelled Without a Warning While Abandoning Ship.

U. S. CONSUL SENDS REPORT

United States Consul Frost's Report On the Sinking Of a Norwegian Steamer By a Submarine, Which, According To His Statement, Afterward Fired On Lifeboat.

Washington.—Out of the German war zone came another report of relentless submarine warfare that tightened the gradually relaxing international tension in Washington. Consul Frost at Queenstown reported the shelling of the Norwegian steamer Balbeattie while the crew was abandoning the vessel. Two Americans in the crew of the Balbeattie were saved.

The significant statement in Consul Frost's report that the Balbeattie was shelled "without cause while abandoning ship" caused grave concern among State Department officials, although the department flatly declined to discuss the incident in any way. It was pointed out, however, that the Balbeattie case would add weight to the long list of cumulative violations of American rights which the President now has before him and which, it has been said, might become the basis for the "next step" in the controversy with Germany.

However, opinion was divided as to the possibilities of the Balbeattie's destruction as affecting the status of the German-American relations. While some considered it an "overt act," more conservative elements pointed out that in many previous cases, the most recent being the sinking of the Californian, alarming reports about "shelling lifeboats" had reached Washington and were later proved exaggerated or wholly false.

Consul Frost's Telegram.

The report of Consul Frost on the sinking of the Balbeattie was received by the State Department. It was not given out, however, until cabled reports of the sinking of the vessel were published. The State Department announcement said: "The following dispatch was received from Consul Frost, at Queenstown: Norwegian steamer Balbeattie, 819 tons, carrying coal, Glasgow to Gibraltar, sunk 31 A. M., 17th, by shell fire, 30 miles off Fastnet. Carried neither gun or wireless. Stopped engine upon first shot, but was shelled without cause while abandoning ship. No offer of aid. Weather heavy, swells, light wind, clear sky. Boat (evidently referring to lifeboat) rescued 1:30 A. M., 18th. Two native Americans on board, Frank Wood, Keene, N. H.; John Guerra, Los Angeles. Wood in hospital at Schull with acute bronchitis contracted prior to disaster, but aggravated by exposure."

NAVAL APPROPRIATION HEAVY.

Big Increase For Speeding Work On War Vessels.

Washington.—Carrying about \$531,000,000, an increase of \$163,000,000 over the total as it passed the House, the annual naval appropriations bill was completed by a sub-committee of the Senate Naval Committee.

The principal increase was an appropriation of \$150,000,000 for speeding up work on naval vessels already authorized, which had been rejected in the House on a point of order.

Other important increases include \$400,000,000 for a high power radio station in Porto Rico; \$600,000 for batteries for merchant auxiliaries, and \$450,000 for armaments for such auxiliaries; \$3,000,000 for reserve material for the navy, and \$1,950,000 for engineering purposes, including radio installation on light vessels.

SAW GERMAN RAIDER AT WORK.

Seamen of British Freighter Establish Identity of Vineta.

New York.—The identification of one of the German South Atlantic sea raiders as the cruiser Vineta was definitely established with the arrival here of 11 sailors, seven of whom are Americans, who were members of the crew of the British steamship St. Theodore.

The Vineta, after capturing the British freighter early in January, turned the St. Theodore into a raiding vessel by mounting guns on her deck and supplying her with a German crew. The Vineta then resumed her mission of destroying Entente vessels, and the men arriving here said they were allowed to witness, from the cruiser's deck, the sinking of two French sailing vessels and five British steamships.

W. VA. TO FIGHT DEBT MANDAMUS

Senate Directs Counsel To Appeal Before Supreme Court.

Charleston, W. Va.—The West Virginia Senate unanimously adopted a resolution directing the Attorney-General and other counsel to appear before the Supreme Court and oppose the mandamus asked for by Virginia to compel West Virginia to take steps to pay the old Virginia debt. The Governor is requested, whether the judgment be for or against West Virginia, to convene the Legislature in special session as soon as possible.

A DIFFERENCE IN THE INVESTMENT

The Western Canada Farm Profits Are Away in Excess.

Mr. George H. Barr, of Iowa, holds seven sections of land in Saskatchewan. These he has fenced and rented, either for pasture or cultivation, all paying good interest on the investment.

Mr. Barr says that farm land at home in Iowa is held at \$150 per acre. These lands are in a high state of cultivation, with splendid improvements in houses, barns, stables and silos, and yet, the revenue returns from them are only from two to three per cent per annum on investment.

Last year, 1915, his half share of crop on a quarter section in Saskatchewan, wheat on new breaking, gave him 35 per cent on the capital invested—\$25.00 an acre. The crop yield was 35 bushels per acre. This year the same quarter-section, sown to Red Fife on stubble gave 3,285 bushels. His share, 1,643 bushels of 1 Northern at \$1.50 per bushel, gave him \$2,523.08. Seed, half the twine and half the threshing bill cost him \$453.00. Allowing a share of the expense of his annual inspection trip, charged to this quarter-section even to \$110.00, and he has left \$2,000.00, that is 50 per cent of the original cost of the land. Anyone can figure up that another average crop will pay, not 2 or 3 per cent on investment, as in Iowa, but the total price of the land. Mr. Barr says: "That's no joke now."

Mr. Barr was instrumental in bringing a number of farmers from Iowa to Saskatchewan in 1913. He referred to one of them, Geo. H. Kerton, a tenant farmer in Iowa. He bought a quarter-section of improved land at \$32.00 an acre near Hanley. From proceeds of crop in 1914, 1915, 1916, he has paid for the land. Mr. Barr asked him a week ago: "Well, George, what shall I tell friends down home for you?" The reply was: "Tell them I shall never go back to be a tenant for any man." Another man, Charles Haight, realized \$18,000 in cash for his wheat crops in 1915 and 1916.

Mr. Barr when at home devotes most of his time to raising and dealing in live stock. On his first visit of inspection to Saskatchewan, he realized the opportunity there was here for grazing cattle. So his quarter-sections, not occupied, were fenced and rented as pasture lands to farmers adjoining. His creed is: "Let nature supply the feed all summer while cattle are growing, and then in the fall, take them to farmsteads to be finished for market. There is money in it."—Advertisement.

Wear's Joke.
"De hen must be a gloomy critter."
"Why?"
"Always broodin', you know."

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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 printed on the bottle. Adv.

Jawcrackers.
"Why do they call him the unspeakable Turk?"
"Wait until the fighting gets to the Turkish towns and you'll soon find out."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives up Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

There are more than 2,500 Red Cross dogs in the war fields doing work for the wounded.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops. Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. Try it today. Adv.

Honesty is the best policy—for all your neighbors.