

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. 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.

An Optimist.

He—Good heavens, the clock just struck one, and I promised your mother I'd leave at twelve.

She (comfortably)—Good! We've eleven hours yet.

HAD A CAPITAL OF \$400

In Six Years He Was Well Off

An Alberta farmer, who had borrowed from a loan company, in remitting to them the last payment on his mortgage, decided to give them the history of his experience, on a Manitoba farm. It was that of many another farmer, and for the benefit of those who contemplate a change the liberty is taken of reproducing it.

"I will give you here a brief summary of my experience since coming here six years ago. I was a new hand at farming, my trade being meat-cutting and butchering. My capital was \$90, which was a first payment on my quarter section (160 acres). Most of my stock, harness, implements, etc., were bought at sales, all "on time," necessarily. The buildings on the place were about as good as nothing and had either to be rebuilt or replaced entirely. There were 26 acres broken, and very badly farmed, bringing poor returns the first year." After mentioning a number of mishances, he says: "In spite of all these drawbacks, I have done well. I consider my farm worth \$3,500 to \$4,000. I have four head of horses, 12 of cattle, over 400 purebred Buff Orpington chickens and 125 turkeys, besides implements, harness, etc., to run my place. I have a well 170 feet deep with an inexhaustible supply of water. The well with pump cost me \$400. I have built a \$125 chicken house and put up nearly \$50 worth of poultry fencing; have built root cellars to hold over 3,000 bushels of potatoes and other vegetables. As to income, I raise about ten acres of garden and roots annually, which net from \$900 to \$1,000 total. I generally sell from 20 to 40 tons timothy hay which brings from \$6 to \$14 per ton. My grain is most all used on the farm except a few hundred bushels sold to the neighbors for seed. My four milk cows bring in from \$50 to \$80 each (counting calf). Last year 80 hens laid 600 dozen eggs which averaged more than 25 cents a dozen (I always work for winter egg production). The surplus hens were sold in spring, dressed at \$1 each. My turkeys average \$2.50 each in fall. By having vegetables to feed my young cattle, the two-year-old steers bring \$75 each in spring."—Advertisement.

In the Crowd.

"This is a jam!"
"Yes, we're in a pickle. Heaven preserve us!"

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AGENCY DEPARTMENT,
NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY,
115 Broadway, New York, N. Y.—Adv.

Plain Reason.
"Why do they try new plays on the dog?"
"To get 'em licked into shape."

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM A WELL KNOWN WASHINGTON DRUGGIST.
In reference to ELLIXIE HASKEL the great remedy for chills and fever and all malarial diseases.
"Within the last five months I have sold 3,000 bottles of ELLIXIE HASKEL for Malaria, Chills and Fever. Our customers speak very well of it."
HENRY EVANS, 322 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
ELLIXIE HASKEL 50 cents, all druggists, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kiocewaki & Co., Washington, D. C.

The Kind.
"He writes with a vitriolic pen."
"Is that one of them new self-ill-ers?"

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

If life hands you a lemon adjust your rose colored glasses and start to selling pink lemonade.

THE WAR BILL PUT AT BILLIONS

Army and Navy Experts Figure on Vigorous Campaign.

WILL BE NO PASSIVE WAR

Rely Upon Country To Back Up Plans—idea Of Coast Gained From Experience Of Belligerents.

Washington.—Estimates which have been made for military, naval and economic operations against Germany, in the event of war, are based upon plans for warfare of a most thorough character.

These estimates are not describable in terms of millions, or of hundreds of millions. They run into billions, and will tax the resources of the United States, if they are legislated for as army and navy experts will recommend.

No Passive War.

Official comment upon these estimates will be withheld until war comes, and until the President himself has outlined his policy and proposed his program. After that Congress will have to deal with the question of money-revenue on the one hand and expenditures on the other.

Any feeling that may exist in Washington or outside that anything but a passive war may be carried on without grave cost to the country will, it is said, be removed soon after the Army and Navy Departments have spread before Congress the campaign plans, and have confided to the country the expense which will be involved in their execution.

There need be no surprise if \$5,000,000,000 is asked for to finance the first year's work. This is half of the total cost of the Civil War and approximately 15 times the cost of the war with Spain. The cost of the Revolutionary War—\$135,193,000—is a mere bagatelle in comparison and that of the war with Mexico, estimated at \$100,000,000, is but a drop in the bucket.

The enormous totals which have been arrived at in the army and navy calculations have long been before the President. He has gone over them, up and down, forward and backward, in his consideration of all phases of such a conflict, as is now ahead. These figures undoubtedly have caused him concern, but it is not to be supposed for a minute that he has hesitated in fixing his policy because of the money which must be spent.

Nor is it assumed here that the country generally, though unprepared for the estimates, will balk when the time comes to pay the bill. It has been vaguely felt in all quarters that the price would be heavy. The experience of other countries now belligerent has shown that modern warfare comes high. Some of the European governments even now face bankruptcy, but not one of them has stopped to count the money cost.

Current taxes will be increased to some extent. The cost of food and clothing will increase to a marked degree. All this goes without saying. But it is unlikely that in any case the Government will exact anything like as much money from the American people as Great Britain, for instance, is demanding from her people. There is no thought here of a 50 per cent. income tax upon individuals or 60 per cent. levy upon corporations.

This Government will be able to finance a war with Germany without such drastic measures. There are billions of dollars of available funds in American banks.

\$10,000,000 RELIEF FUND.

Navy League Will Raise It For the Families of Volunteers.

Washington.—Completion of machinery to collect and disburse a fund of \$10,000,000 for families of 100,000 naval volunteers in case of war, was announced by the Navy League of the United States at a meeting at which Sir Herbert B. Ames, organizer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, was the principal speaker.

WILSON INDORSES FUND.

Commends the Work of Raising \$10,000,000 for Jewish Sufferers.

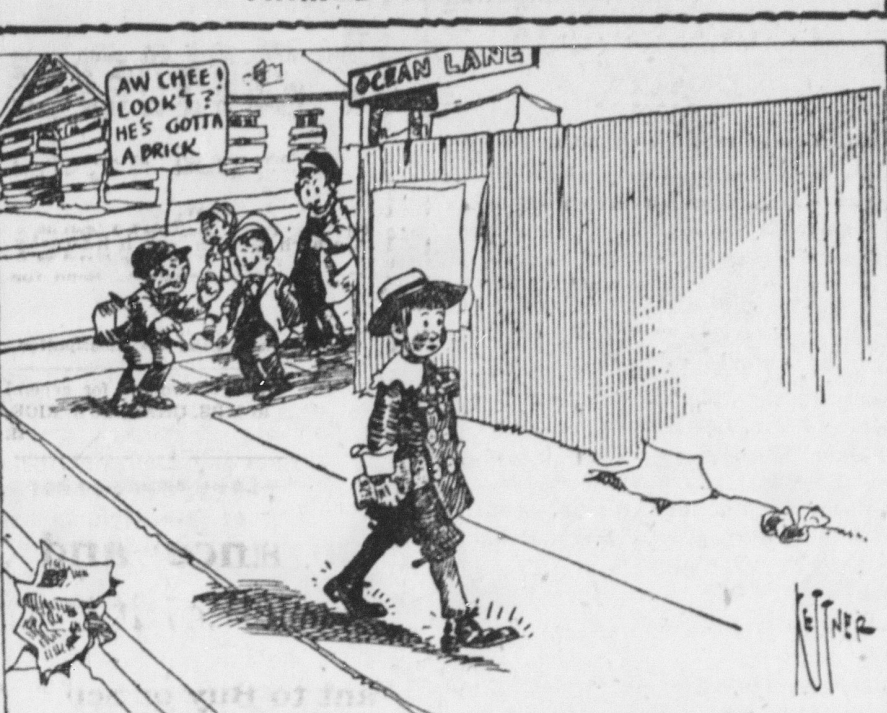
Washington.—President Wilson sent a telegram indorsing the raising of a \$10,000,000 fund for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in which he said, "The Russian revolution has opened the door of freedom to an oppressed people," and urged that they be encouraged.

HEN SETS WORLD'S RECORD.

Kentucky Leghorn Lays 83 Eggs in 83 Days.

Lexington, Ky.—A world's record was made here in the international consecutive egg-laying contest when Lady Walnut, white Leghorn, No. 707, laid an egg. It was the eighty-third consecutive day that this hen has produced an egg. She is owned by Dr. R. I. Ireland, of Louisville, Ky. The best previous record was 82 eggs in that many consecutive days.

ARMED NEUTRALITY



U. S. WILL AGREE TO NO COMPROMISE

FACE TO FACE WITH HINDENBURG LINE

War is Inevitable Unless Germany Backs Down.

British Now Getting Their Big Guns to Work.

ISSUE HAS NOW BEEN MADE

FRENCH GROUND CLEARER

Von Bethmann-Hollweg's Speech Brings No Change in the Situation—President Sound-Sounding Sentiment.

Washington.—Only the cessation of Germany's ruthless campaign of death and destruction against American shipping can alter the course which President Wilson and his advisers have laid down for the United States. This was the determination of the administration following the receipt in Washington of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's crisis before the German Reichstag. The German Chancellor, while he declared that Germany has never desired and does not now desire war with the United States, made no announcement as to any change in Germany's campaign of devastation at sea. His statement that if the United States considers the submarine campaign a cause for declaration of war, Germany will not "have to bear the burden of responsibility for it," and that the German nation "shall also bear and overcome this," was accepted in Washington as voicing Germany's determination to maintain the war against American shipping in the face of the obvious preparations of the United States for impending war.

Germany, it was said, was consistently attempted to lay the blame for her acts on other nations. On previous occasions President Wilson has taken the position that Germany is in no way justified in carrying on submarine ruthlessness because of the British blockade.

British Recognize That Great Defenses Must Be Smashed Before Another Move Forward Can Be Made.

British Armies in France (via London).—The warfare on the western front is becoming somewhat stationary again, as the British outposts and patrols have come face to face with the so-called Hindenburg line, where the Germans undoubtedly will make a determined stand. The position is strong, as they have had unlimited time in which to prepare it far from shellfire, so that the problem again arises of smashing down this defense with sufficient artillery to permit another move forward.

Minor actions continue all along the line between the German rear guard machine-gun detachments and the British infantry and cavalry patrols, but nothing approaching the proportions of a battle has yet developed. The Germans have placed great reliance on their machine guns, as many as a score having been found grouped in one position during the retreat. They also have fortified every possible position in the line of retreat, including barbed wire entanglements about cow barns and pig-pens.

The German heavy artillery is coming into play again from fixed positions back of the Cambrai-St. Quentin line. It is reported that the German Emperor recently visited the territory over which the Germans retreated, having come with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and given his approval of the methods adopted during the retreat.

CANADA DISCUSSES HEAD TAX.

Charge Of \$8 On Travelers Entering United States.

Toronto, Ont.—A head tax of \$8 on all travelers entering the United States from Canada, said to be under consideration by the Dominion Government, was discussed at a meeting of Canadian Railway officials at Niagara Falls. The new tax will be made effective after May 1, it is understood. The money is to be refunded on the traveler's return to Canada.

TO IMPEACH ALABAMA SHERIFF.

Governor Orders Proceeding After Escape Of Seven Convicts.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Henderson ordered the State's Attorney-General to file impeachment proceedings against Sheriff Batson, of Jefferson county, from whose jail D. D. Overton, convicted slayer of Judge Lawler, recently escaped with six companions.

FOR PANAMA DEFENSE.

Board Named To Consider Arming Civil Employees In Zone.

Washington.—A board, consisting of Lieutenant-Colonel Harding, Canal Zone Governor; Major Oliver Edwards and Commander Cone, was appointed by the War Department to consider the advisability of organizing the Canal civil employees for the defense of the Panama Canal.

BIDS ADIEU TO WEST INDIES.

Danish King Thanks Islanders For Their Loyalty.

London.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the King of Denmark has issued a proclamation of farewell to the people of the Danish West Indies. The King thanks the people for their loyalty in the past.

GIRLS ON HUNT FOR RECRUITS.

Score In Khaki and Army Hats Become Auxiliary Officers.

Chicago.—Twenty girls in khaki overcoats and army hats joined the First Illinois Infantry as auxiliary recruiting officers. The girls were assigned to the automobile detail which is searching the city for recruits.

TOMMIES SING IN FACE OF DEATH

British Soldiers Maintain Best Army Traditions.

SHIP HAD STRUCK A MINE

Paraded On Deck in Perfect Order. Rescuing Vessels Took Them Off and the Transport Was Also Saved.

London.—The British transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex Regiment aboard, struck a mine on the southern point of Cape Agulhas. The men were paraded on deck, and, after roll-call, began to sing while they waited for the ship to sink.

The Tyndareus, however, was saved and the troops were transferred to two rescuing steamers, having upheld, as expressed in the official admiralty report, "the cherished traditions of the Birkenhead."

The admiralty issued the following statement on the incident: "The admiralty transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex Regiment aboard, struck a mine at 8 in the evening of February 9 off Cape Agulhas. A strong southwesterly gale was blowing and immediately after the explosion the ship began to settle by the head, with propellers out of the water.

"Assembly was sounded and the men donned lifebelts and paraded in perfect order. Roll was called and upon the order 'Stand easy' the whole battalion began to sing.

"Two steamers dispatched to the rescue arrived on the scene within half an hour. During this trying time, although faced by the probability of imminent death, the troops maintained steadfast courage and discipline. Never was the tradition of the British Army more worthily upheld than on this occasion.

"Thanks to the devotion and perseverance of the captain and the officers, the ship was saved. The troops were transferred to the two steamers and taken to Simontown, where the Tyndareus subsequently returned under her own steam, with two holds flooded and another leaking."

NO ATTEMPT TO DESTROY SHIP.

American Liner Did Not Sight Any Submarine.

London (delayed by censor).—The St. Louis, the first passenger vessel carrying the American flag to cross the Atlantic since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine destruction, and the first armed American liner to enter a European port since the war began, arrived Monday morning. She carried a meager number of passengers—32 all told—but her holds were filled to capacity with non-contraband freight.

The St. Louis came through without interruption. No submarines were sighted, nor were there at any time any indications that German undersea boats were after the big liner. If any of them saw the St. Louis they made no attempt to destroy her, but kept carefully away from the guns of the American ship.

LATEST PEACE RUMOR.

A Bourse Report That Germany Has Offered Terms To Russia.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says: "According to a Berlin telegram received by the Amsterdam Bourse, Berlin is filled with rumors that Germany has offered a separate peace to Russia. The terms offered are said to be complete autonomy to Poland, the internationalization of Constantinople, the evacuation by Russia of Austrian territory and a Russian protectorate over Armenia."

BRITISH WILL GET APPAM.

Supreme Court Orders German Prize Returned To Former Owners.

Washington.—The Supreme Court Monday ordered a mandate issued immediately turning over the German prize steamer Appam, interned at Norfolk, and her cargo to British owners. The mandate was asked for by the owners. Several weeks ago the Court said Germany could not retain the steamer.

DYNAMITE BOX UNDER BRIDGE.

Federal Authorities Making Investigation Of Find.

Charleston, W. Va.—The finding of a box such as is used in discharging dynamite and other high explosives under the West Virginia end of the Ohio river bridge at Point Pleasant was reported to the United States District Attorney's office here. An investigation is being made by Federal authorities.

MORE CHASER BIDS.

Navy Department Plans To Open Offers On Wednesday.

Washington.—Cutting down delay by days and hours, the Navy Department announced it would endeavor to open bids for a number of new submarine chasers on Wednesday instead of next Saturday.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Couldn't Suit Her.

"Do you guarantee these colors fast?" asked the customer at the hosiery counter.

"Certainly not, madam," replied the new clerk in the fullness of his knowledge. "Black is never considered a fast color, you know. But I can show you something pretty swift in stripes."

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

Sleep, Mothers Rest After Treatment With Cuticura—Trial Free.

Send today for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and learn how quickly they relieve itching, burning skin troubles, and point to speedy healings. Having cleared baby's skin keep it clear by using Cuticura exclusively.

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

Blissful Ignorance.

"It's just as well, perhaps, that the world didn't know what militarism had up its sleeve for the last forty years. Where ignorance is bliss, you know—"

The speaker was Glenn Curtiss, the famous airplane builder. He went on: "It's like the case of Mrs. Rayke. 'Aren't you worried,' a friend asked her, 'when you don't know where your husband stays so late every night?' 'Not so much worried, probably,' Mrs. Rayke replied, 'as I would be if I did know.'"—Buffalo Express.

Children Often Suffer From Bladder Weakness

Some six months ago my daughter began taking Swamp-Root. She is a child twelve years of age. Ever since infancy she has been suffering with bladder weakness. I cannot say just all that it has cost us in the purchase of various remedies, none of which seemed to do her much good; as a last resort I was induced to try Swamp-Root. I feel so well pleased with the results obtained that I want every mother to know that Swamp-Root can be relied upon to cure weakness of the kidneys and bladder in cases of this kind. Yours very truly,

MRS. MARTHA GODWIN,
3312 Pleasant Place,
Baltimore, Md.

Subscribed and sworn to this 15th day of June, 1918.
HOWARD A. SWEETEN,
Notary Public.

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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.

A Turn Down.

The late Jack London once arranged with a magazine editor to do a short story for \$1,500.

"And," said London, hopefully, the deal being concluded, "can I have the money now, before I write the stuff?" The editor gave a laugh and a shrug. "Your stories, my dear London," he said, "are immortal, but you, unfortunately, are not."

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

The Likeliest One.

"Whom shall we send to write up this bear story?"

"Why not send a cub reporter?"

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam upon retiring at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes upon arising. Adv.

Even a well-preserved woman may have an acid disposition.

If you have a little success don't camp on it for the rest of your life.

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