

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did. It has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headaches, no pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy my sick woman can take."

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Do you have a Chance for Him Even Then, Does your husband talk in his sleep? Yes, but then he never gets the best of it. So do I."

Brought It Back. "Gosh!" said Mrs. Hawbuck, "I don't know how you kept your head while you were in New York."

Have Soft, White Hands

For Skin and Good Hair by Using Cuticura—Trial Free.

The soap to cleanse and purify, the balm to soothe and heal. Besides its fragrant, super-creamy emollients prevent little skin troubles being serious by keeping the pores open from obstruction. Nothing better in any price for all toilet purposes.

Paraffin Can Be Cleaned

Net Throw It Away Because It Has Become Dirty, Says Specialist of Agricultural Department.

Paraffin that has become unclean can be cleaned and preserved.

Flight of Time.

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JAPAN WARNED BY PRESIDENT

Must Divert Her New Ships to War Uses.

NO STEEL UNLESS SHE DOES

Shipping Board Prepares To Commandeer All American Tonnage. Britain To Recall Ships Loaned To Allies.

Washington.—The imperative need of ships in the trans-Atlantic service was disclosed in indications that the Shipping Board is preparing to commandeer all American tonnage and in an order issued by President Wilson which has the effect of cutting off steel exports to Japan unless Japanese vessels are diverted to war uses.

The Shipping Board probably will announce a commandeering program within a few days. It will call for the requisitioning of ships under authority recently given to the President by Congress and probably will include arrangements for turning the vessels back to their owners for actual operation.

The Government, it is said, has no desire to operate the vessels itself, but through control of charters can direct trade routes and at the same time can lower ocean freight rates. Coastwise tonnage and vessels taken off South American runs to be put to carrying supplies to Europe probably would be replaced in large part by neutral ships.

The British and American Governments have about reached an agreement for a joint control of all the world's tonnage and the Shipping Board's move toward commandeering is a preliminary step in that arrangement.

Under the plan the United States would operate most of the neutral tonnage and Great Britain would have under its control allied ships. The arrangement would be used also to bring down freight rates.

Great Britain is about to recall British ships that have been put at the disposal of her allies. Continued sinkings are said to have made it necessary that every British vessel be used in supplying the British people and armies.

The President's instructions, which will bring Japanese ships into the Atlantic, were issued to the Division of Export Licenses, and provide that no steel or iron products shall go to Allied countries unless they are to be used for actual war purposes or will contribute directly to prosecution of the war.

FOR BEEFLESS TUESDAYS.

Hotel Men Also To Curtail Wheat Bread—Will Cut Out Icing.

Washington.—Resolutions to make every Tuesday a beefless day and to inaugurate systematic measures to curtail consumption of wheat bread, butter, sugar and young animals' meat were adopted by the Food Administration's hotel and restaurant committee, whose membership includes the proprietors of many of the country's leading hotels and restaurants.

The steps decided on include use of at least 10 per cent. of some other kind of flour besides wheat in making wheat bread and rolls; featuring of corn and rice cakes in place of wheat cakes; substitution of fowls, fish, vegetables and fruits for heavy meats wherever possible, and elimination when practicable of the icing of cakes and of the use of cube sugar.

TO COMBAT PRUSSIANISM.

German-Americans Form Organization in Chicago.

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MUST TEACH CITIZENSHIP.

Law Passed by the Massachusetts Legislature in Effect.

Boston.—An act passed by the last Legislature, making it mandatory for public school teachers to instruct their pupils in the duties of citizenship, went into effect Wednesday. The law contemplates the establishment of miniature cities and states within the schools in order to give the boys and girls training in the actual workings of government.

LONDON TO SEE U. S. TROOPS.

Several Regiments Of American Soldiers To Be In Parade.

London.—Not many days hence London will be able to give a concrete welcome to the American army, according to the Express, which says that a body of American troops will then march through the streets of the metropolis with banners flying and a band playing. There will be several regiments in the line of procession, and British military men are taking keen interest in the arrangements.

SKYLINE OF 1917



WARNINGS ON THE DEAD TRAITORS

Their Bodies on the Russian Highways Marked.

TRYING TO CUT OFF RETREAT

More Than Two Million Russian Soldiers On Retreat—Eighth Army, Composed Largely Of Cavalry, In a Critical Position.

London.—A dispatch from the headquarters of the Russian Seventh Army says the situation is more hopeful. Panics among the retreaters are suppressed ruthlessly. Three divisions of cavalry have taken positions across the whole front of retreat.

Deserters are shot and attempts to spread panic are suppressed by prompt executions. Deserters, spies and agitators who enjoyed complete immunity under the committee system lie dead on the highways. A paper pinned on the corpses reads: "Here lies a traitor to his country."

Red badges and other symbols which accompanied the demoralization have almost disappeared. It is conservatively estimated that more than two million Russian troops are steadily marching rearward. These constitute the Eleventh and Seventh Armies with their reserves. The Eighth Army, which is largely cavalry and not included in the foreign figures, also is retreating and its position, says the correspondent, is extremely critical.

The Shipping Board has just put into operation its control over coastwise freight rates and will begin within a short time to hear complaints. It has no power to fix rate schedules, but on complaint, can order specific rates cut if they are found discriminatory.

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PUTS DRY BILL UP TO STATES

Senate Passes the Prohibition Amendment By 65 to 20

SIX YEARS TO TAKE ACTION

The Measure Goes Through Apparently In Order That Senators Might Rid Themselves Of Political Question.

Washington.—A resolution for submission to the states of a prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution was adopted by the Senate. The vote was 65 to 20, eight more than the necessary two-thirds.

As adopted the resolution contains a provision that the states must be asked to ratify the amendment within six years. The House still must act on the resolution.

Senators voting for the resolution were:

Democrats — Aehurst, Bankhead, Beckham, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Gore, Hollis, Jones, of New Mexico; Kendrick, King, Kirby, McKellar, Martin, Myers, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Randall, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shaffroth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Swanson, Thompson, Trammell, Vardaman, Walsh, Williams and Wolcott. Total, 36.

Republicans — Borah, Brady, Colt, Cummings, Curtis, Fernald, Frelinghuysen, Grenna, Hale, Harding, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Kellogg, Kenyon, Knox, La Follette, McCumber, McNary, Nelson, New, Norris, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland and Watson. Total, 29.

Senators opposing the resolution were:

Democrats — Brundage, Culberson, Gerry, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Huston, James, Lewis, Phelan, Pomeroy, Reed and Underwood. Total, 12.

Republicans — Brandegee, Calder, France, Lodge, Penrose, Wadsworth, Warren and Weeks. Total, 8.

Senator Smith, of Maryland, was not present, being indisposed.

First To Pass Either House.

The proposed constitutional amendment is the first initiated by Congress since that providing for popular election of United States Senators, approved in 1911. It is the first time that either branch of Congress has approved a constitutional amendment for prohibition. A few years ago a similar resolution in the House received a majority but failed of the required two-thirds.

Prohibition leaders of the House now claim enough votes to insure submission of an amendment to the states. When the resolution can be considered in the House is uncertain, but its friends will seek early discussion.

The Senate's action came after three days' debate. All efforts to amend the resolution failed except for the addition of Senator Harding's amendment fixing the six years' time limit within which three-fourths of the states must ratify the amendment to make it effective. This was approved by 56 to 23.

What Resolution Provides.

As adopted, the resolution, which was submitted by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, Democrat, would add the following article to the Federal Constitution: "The manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited."

This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within six years from the date of the submission thereof to the states by the Congress.

The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Although most of the debate on the resolution had been perfunctory, the usual scenes marking the end of warmly contested legislative fights were re-enacted. Brief, spirited speeches under a 10-minute limit were made to crowded galleries, with the Senate sweltering in one of the hottest of summer days.

May Put Off Dry Vote.

Washington.—Notwithstanding radical agitation among certain members of the House for an immediate vote upon the nation-wide prohibition amendment, the outlook favors a postponement of all action on the measure until Congress reassembles in December.

Early in the present session the Democratic caucus went on record in favor of taking up this amendment and the one providing for woman suffrage at the regular winter session. At the time this action was taken, however, the Senate had no plan for an early prohibition vote, and many of the Democratic members regard the vote in the Senate as effecting so complete a change in the situation that the caucus decision should be disregarded.

1 OUT OF 7 WASHINGTON RATIO.

Third Of Registration May Be Called To Get Quota.

Washington.—Only one out of every seven Washingtonians conscripted under the Selected Draft law has been found available for the new national army in the examinations so far made. The local boards put out calls for another 100 per cent. quota. At the present rate it looks as if 7,000 men, or one-third of the registration in Washington, will have to be examined before the District's quota is filled.

VEGETABLES NIPPED BY FROST.

Cold Wave Hits Northwest White East Sweeteners.

Spokane, Wash.—Cucumbers and tomatoes in the Colville district, about 50 miles from here, suffered considerably from frost early Sunday morning, according to reports reaching here. Reports from Ritzville also indicated frost damage to vegetables, principally those growing in the numerous back yard gardens started this year as a war emergency.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless 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 out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

That Solemn Expression.

Two sailors were coming along the sidewalk just as a newly married couple came out of the church to enter an automobile. Said one sailor: "There goes another poor devil launched upon the sea of matrimony."

"Yes," said the other, "and he looks as if he expected to strike a mine any minute."—Boston Transcript.

At the Woman Tailor's.

"What's all the excitement?"

"Oh, there's a pretty girl in that tailoring place having a fit."

He Was Gorry He Spoke.

"Why, you women ought to be thankful that you do not live in foreign countries, where they yoke up women with mules and make them pull together," said a rough opponent of woman suffrage to a gentle, but strong-minded suffragist.

"You are married, are you not?" she asked.

"Yes," he snapped.

"Well," she rejoined, "then foreign countries are not the only ones in which women are yoked with mules."

Good health depends upon good digestion. Safeguard your digestion and you safeguard your health. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills provide the safeguard. A medicine as well as a purgative. Adv.

Outclassed.

"Does your dog ever growl?"

"No. He knows that my husband has him hopelessly outclassed."

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labeling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without your or your physician's knowledge of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

Advertisement for 160 Acre Farms in Western Canada. Text: "The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops. You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 30 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming as profitable as industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent. There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government offers farmers to get extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or J. P. JAFFRAY, Cor. Walnut & Broad Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Canadian Government Agent."

If life were such an important matter death would not be the common end of all.

Splendid Medicine For Kidneys, Liver and Bladder

For the past twenty years I have been acquainted with your preparation, Swamp-Root, and all those who have had occasion to use such a medicine praise the merits of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root; especially has it been very useful in cases of catarrh or inflammation of the bladder. I firmly believe that it is a very valuable medicine and recommendable for what it is intended.

Very truly yours, DR. J. A. COPPEDGE, Alameda, Texas, Oct. 26, 1916.

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.

A Ready-Witted Parson.

The evening lesson was from the Book of Job and the minister had just read: "Ye, the light of the wicked shall be put out," when immediately the church was in total darkness. "Brethren," said the minister with scarcely a moment's pause, "in view of the sudden and startling fulfillment of this prophecy, we will spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the electric lighting company."—Boston Transcript.

Such Is Life.

"George," she said, "am I really and truly your little posy wopsy?"

"The sweetest peachy weeney in existence," declared George.

"And you've never, never loved another girl?"

"There isn't another girl in the world worth a thought, sweet."

"What makes you love me so, George?"

"Just because I can't help it, preciousness."

"Am I an angel, George?"

"An elf, petite. The daintiest little fairy that ever drew breath."

"Oh, my true knight!" she sighed. "Good night. Good night."

And five minutes later the daintiest little fairy that ever drew breath was snapping man's head off because the bread and cheese and pickled onions were not laid out for supper; whilst the true knight was whispering sweet nothings to the golden-haired barmaid at the Fan and Feathers, and asking her if she had a fancy to go to the pictures next Friday.—London Tit-Bits.

POST TOASTIES are the newest and best in corn flakes



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LABORERS — White and Colored Steady Work — Good Wages. Excellent opportunity for handy men to advance in all trades. Can also use what classes of Mechanics at Good Wages. Apply in person to Bethlehem Steel Co., Sparrow's Point, Md.

DR. TANNER'S FAMOUS DYSPEPSIA TABLETS. Quick Relief for Belching and Stomach Gases. Always Successful — Suffer No More. Obtainable by mail only — 25c, 50c and \$1.00. DR. TANNER REMEDY CO., P. O. BOX 5093 — BOSTON, MASS.

FOR SALE Clear, irrigated, improved, large ranch. 1000 acres, hay, cattle, dairy, timber ranches. Large government range. For description and prices write J. J. HOOB, Telluride, Colorado.

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If You Would Be Interested In an approved investment showing opportunity for one, large, pure dividends, write SHUBERT & FULLER, Chicago, Ill.

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PATENTS (Without cost) to sell Menopene, the great family necessity. 100% profit and no expense. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Box 65, Cincinnati, O.

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Advancing Civilization.

As a proof that civilization is advancing, it may be pointed out that African traders, who used to supply Uganda with rum, calico, brass wire and beads, are now doing a flourishing trade in wrist watches.

If Worms or Tapeworm perist in your system, it is because you have not yet tried the real Vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." One dose does the work. Adv.

In Our Boarding House. "That new couple look as if they had some guilty secret."

"They have."

"Huh?"

"They kept house once, but they don't want to put themselves completely in the landlady's power by letting her know they didn't make a success of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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