

# PITFALLS FACE POPE ON EVERY SIDE AS HE TOILS TO BRING WORLD PEACE

Cardinal Gibbons Explains Struggles of Holy Father to Check Ruthless Blows of Mars; Condemns Hostile Critics Who Slander, and Appeals for Support of Subjects.

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By JAMES, CARDINAL GIBBONS.

In my experience of many years with my countrymen I have always found them fair-minded and just. They have that decent regard for the opinion of others, and that yearning for tolerance and fair play which are rightly looked upon as the distinctive mark of a great democratic people.

They willingly listen to both sides of a question and judge it on its merits. They are generous and sincere. In the trying times through which they are now passing and which are testing their mettle they have given a noble example of fidelity to duty and of the spirit of self-sacrifice.

Ready and armed in the cause of justice, they are prepared for a long and cruel war and are willing to give their treasures and their lives to bring it to a successful end. But they would not prolong it one single moment beyond that term when it would become either useless or unjust. They are enlisted heart and soul for a just war. But they long for a lasting and durable peace.

The world today is full of peace terms and rumors of peace. When we consider the sorrows and the tragedies which the war has caused and try to take measure of all the financial and industrial losses it has entailed both here and abroad, and look forward into the future in an endeavor to compute the misery and the ruin it will surely entail if prolonged, we cannot but yearn for the day when that just, honorable and durable peace is given to the world.

## Deplores Suffering.

My heart goes out to all the sufferers of the war, to my own countrymen first of all, who though alert and ready for every sacrifice in the cause of justice, are nevertheless suffering for no fault of their own, to the widows and the orphans it has left in its cruel passage, to the halt and the blind whom it has returned to their sorrowing homes.

I mourn over the countless dead. But one lone and majestic figure calls for all my sympathy and love. More perhaps than any other single individual our holy father, Pope Benedict XV, has suffered in the tragedy. Others have borne their own individual sorrows. He bears the sorrows of all. Wherever he turns his eyes from the Vatican he sees his children locked in deadly strife.

He counts them by the thousands among our own countrymen who have generously answered their country's call, and among the allies, too, just as he does among the enemies whom they are facing on the field of battle. And though the triumph of justice always consoles him, yet he cannot but mourn over the slaughter of his spiritual children.

## Strives for Peace.

It is not astonishing then, that the holy father, lifted above the noise and the strife of world-policies, has constantly and conscientiously worked for a just and enduring peace. Reasonable men expect that from him. He is a priest. To millions of Catholics throughout the world he is the supreme pontiff, commissioned by Christ to rule and guide his flock.

Like his master, he rules not by the sword, but by love. He is the universal pastor. As such he cannot become a participant in the strife. And though he should condemn and has actually condemned all violations of the laws of war, yet as far as is consistent with morality and religion he must hold the balance of an equal judgment between the contending parties.

Those who had done more misunderstand the nature of his office. He is not an ordinary neutral.

## Silence Not Cowardice.

It must not be thought that his silence, when it is thought necessary, came from cowardice, worldly prudence or political and selfish motives. From the first letter which the holy father addressed to the world on September 8, two days after he had been crowned, in which he expressed his horror at the awful catastrophe into which the war had plunged the nations, down to the eloquent protest of a few weeks since, in which he solemnly condemned the useless and cruel air-raids on the beautiful city of Padua as contrary to the law of nations, he has not been afraid to speak out in favor of peace and against cruelty.

Two months after his election, in his encyclical "Ad Beatissimi," he made an earnest appeal to the nations to put an end to the war. He spent the following weeks of that year in a generous and truly Christian endeavor, unfortunately not crowned with success, to obtain a cessation of hostilities during those hallowed days when the world celebrated the coming of the Prince of Peace.

Scarcely a month of his pontificate passed without some word of warning from him, some appeal for the prisoner, the war sufferer, some protest against the horrors and injustices of the fratricidal struggle. On January 22, 1915, he again earnestly pleaded for the cessation of armed strife.

He appointed February 7 for Europe and March 21 for the rest of the world as a day of public prayer for peace, by the millions of his children throughout the world. In the month of May of that same year he asked his subjects, wherever found, to turn to the immaculate heart of the mother of God and to pray to her that order, peace and love might soon be restored to a suffering world.

## Sows Seeds of Peace.

Toward the end of that year, in the consistorial allocation of December 6, he made one of his memorable statements, one that may be considered as the seed of every

## Archbishop Harty Concurs With Views Of Cardinal Gibbons

"We may be sure that the first of the holy father, Pope Benedict XV, are never relaxed toward securing an end of this terrible war," said Archbishop Harty. "There are crises in the world which have criticized his every act. If he made a move for peace they said he was seeking to exercise a temporal power. If he did not make a move toward peace they said he was indifferent to the cause of peace."

"Both these things we know to be untrue. Peace has always been and is today the thing for which he is striving—a just peace which shall insure all the peoples' rights."

"I have read Cardinal Gibbons' statement and it is perfect. I will not attempt to paint the holy father as a man who is enthroned because he has not made a peace move or protested against some outrage of war. Some have even found fault with his stand in the case of Belgium and yet the fact that both King Albert and Cardinal Mercier thanked him for what he did for Belgium should be sufficient answer to these criticisms."

"History will do justice to the holy father though he may have his detractors now. We in America all hope and pray for an early and a just peace. May peace soon come."

legitimate movement for peace undertaken since, when he declared that a way to just and durable peace consisted in a clear and straightforward formulation by the respective parties of their aims and purposes, to be followed by a conference in which, all injustice being laid aside, mutual concessions and compensations should be made in the spirit of equity.

In 1916 he urged the practice of the spirit of penance in the families of the belligerents and appointed a general communion day for the children, for the return of peace. A few months later he protested against the malicious charges made against his impartiality and solemnly affirmed that no selfish interest guided his acts, but that he was working for the cause of suffering and bleeding humanity.

The following year witnessed again his untiring efforts in the cause of order and civilization. His work culminated in his peace note of August 1 to the heads of many nations at war, a document which, in spite of its critics, is a monument to the universal affection, the prudent diplomacy and the strict impartiality of the vicar of Christ.

## Merely Foundation.

That document has been misunderstood by some, by others willfully misinterpreted. It was not meant to be a final award. It purported to be but an effort to bring the nations together in the persons of their representatives and delegates, for the purpose of beginning a discussion of peace. It was not a judicial decision.

It was a diplomatic effort. It contained the broad outlines of a plan of settlement. Unless of an error, a mistake, when the peace congress assembles the final verdict of the nations will be based on the general principles pointed out by the holy father.

It has been said again and again the Benedict XV had forgotten Belgium, that he did not speak up for her in her hour of betrayal by the superior forces of her invaders. When Benedict XV, came to the throne, Belgium had already been invaded by the German armies and a considerable part of her territory overrun. The flagrant injustice had already been committed.

When the invasion took place the saintly Pius was already in the shadow of death. On coming to the throne, the new pope did not wait long to let the world know of his sentiments with regard to the violation of Belgium territory. He spoke at first with prudent circumspection, for not all the facts were in his possession.

## Sows Seeds of Peace.

But he soon learned the truth and acted conformably to it. According to the letter written by the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri, to M. Van der Huvel, Belgian minister of the Vatican, of Belgium carried out by Germany, on the admission of her own chancellor contrary to international law, was one of those injustices which the holy father in his consistorial allocation of January 22 strongly reproached.

And the Hamburger Fremdeblatt (January 29, 1917), in allusion to this, complains that "The one belligerent power against which the Vatican has spoken is Germany." Writing to M. Laudet, editor of the Revue Hebdomadaire, in July, 1915, the pope also protested against "the martyrdom of the poor Belgian priests and so many other horrors on which light has been cast."

He also protested against the Belgian deportations and had hundreds of victims of these cruel measures returned to their homes. Such has been his solicitude for the martyred nation that it has called for the most profuse thanks from the two great heroes of the war, King Albert and Cardinal Mercier.

His holiness also protested to Russia against the violence to persons and to conscience displayed during the early occupation of East Prussia and Galicia, and against the harsh treatment of Mgr. Szeptycki, the venerable archbishop of Lemberg.

He has labored for the prisoners

## REVEAL BIG PLOT TO ASSASSINATE CHINESE PREMIER

Peking, Wednesday, Feb. 20.—A conspiracy to assassinate George Tuan Chi-Jui, the former premier and now war commissioner, has been discovered by the authorities. A number of arrests, including those of three Japanese, have been made.

The plot is alleged to have been promoted by monarchists for the purpose of avenging General Tuan's defeat of General Chang Hsun, who led the Manchurian restoration effort last July. Recently it had been rumored that Chang Hsun had escaped from the Dutch legation, where he took refuge last July after his defeat.

of war, for the crippled and the blind of the war's countless battlefields. Not once has he forgotten that he is the father of the faithful. His conduct towards the Italian government has been marked by such a spirit of conciliation, justice and absolute impartiality that high government officials have praised him and those under his jurisdiction. The silly and cowardly slanders recently brought against his patriotism by radicals are so gross as not to deserve a refutation.

The holy father has faced a terrible ordeal. He is facing it still. On all sides he is surrounded by pitfalls. Every act of his is watched, scrutinized by jealous, critical, hostile eyes, only too ready to find fault and to register blame. More than ever he needs the support of his loyal children. The Roman pontiffs of the past have ever found in American Catholics a whole-hearted devotion. We are not going to fail our holy father, Pope Benedict XV, in this supreme hour.

## Grateful to America.

For all that he has done so nobly and so unselfishly for the cause of peace and humanity his faithful children here in the United States, for whose people he has more than once expressed his admiration and love, are profoundly grateful.

Though at war in order that all the peoples of the earth may be really free, we wish with him that a just peace may be soon regained. For that peace he has nobly and generously striven. Men may not now realize the extent and the nobility of his efforts, but when the voices of passion are stilled history will do him justice.

As a last word, I beg to congratulate my countrymen on the generous ardor with which they have rallied to the support of our beloved president in his dark hour of trial. He has striven for high ideals and has found a reward in an enthusiastic response from his fellow citizens.

They have not failed him and will not do so in the future, but will continue to give him and his colleagues the loyal support which is an earnest of complete victory and of a return of the happy peace for which he and the holy father are laboring, each in his own sphere.

## Omaha Freight Closing Hearing is Postponed

The state railway commission hearing, which was to have been held in Omaha February 27, to give Omaha shippers an opportunity to explain why they do not wish freight houses to close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, has been postponed to March 14.

The postponement was made necessary owing to a conflict with a hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission in Washington, in which proposed increases in freight rates on sugar and coffee are involved. C. E. Child, manager of the traffic bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, who is handling the freight house case for the Omaha shippers, left Monday for Washington, where he will represent Omaha concerns in the sugar and coffee case.

"The increase proposed in carload lots of sugar and coffee," said Mr. Child, "is important to Omaha dealers, particularly because the scale proposed would make the increase to Omaha double what it would be to Chicago, St. Louis and the other cities. In other words, it would make the rate to Omaha from 3 to 4 cents higher than the rate to these other points and would put the Omaha dealers to that much disadvantage."

## Dope Dealer's Effort to Have Bond Reduced Fails

Johnnie Moore, negro, wholesale trafficker in morphine and cocaine, tried to have his bond reduced from \$5,000 in federal court Monday but did not succeed. He has been arrested twice in the last month and each time quantities of "dope" have been taken from him. After being held the first time under \$5,000 bond, Judge Woodruff reduced it to \$3,000 which he furnished. This done he is alleged to have engaged in the traffic. He is now in the county jail for want of a second \$5,000 bond.

Telegrams were found in Moore's place at 221 North Thirteenth street, ordering drugs mailed to places as far away as Chicago and the officers believe he did a big mail order business in addition to his local trade which he was building up, the officers say, by passing out free "samples" of morphine.

## Street Railway Company Will Junk Old Style Cars

During the coming summer, except in emergency cases, the old type of open cars with their unattractive crosswise the entire width will not be seen. There are still a considerable number of these cars in storage, but they will be used only when there are unusually large crowds to handle. The new cars with wide windows that slide up into the roof, leaving practically the entire sides open, have taken the place of the old cars, most of which have been junked, or rebuilt.

## Young Boy Knocked Down by Automobile May Lose Mind

Melvin Harrison, 13-year-old son of J. R. Harrison, 1506 North Twenty-sixth street, was seriously injured Saturday night when he was struck and knocked down by an automobile at Twenty-fourth and Charles street. The driver of the car took the boy home and left him on the sidewalk in front of the house. He then drove away, but not before a passerby had noted the number of the car. It is feared the boy may lose his mind as a result of an injury to his head.

## OMAHA LAWYER DROPS DEAD IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Charles G. McDonald, prominent Omaha attorney, dropped dead Monday morning in the office of Dr. F. S. Owen, Brandeis building. Death was due to apoplexy.

The attorney had walked down



CHARLES G. McDONALD.

town from his home, 112 South Thirty-eighth avenue, with Charles R. Sherman. He complained of slight indigestion pains and upon his arrival down town went directly to the office of Dr. E. R. Porter, but the physician had not yet arrived. He then tried Dr. H. A. Waggener's office, but he, too, was out. He started for Dr. Owen's office and fell at the door. Miss B. Anderson, attendant, ran to his assistance. He tried to speak to her, but failed. He died a moment later.

Mr. McDonald was born in Spencer, Ia., and moved to Fremont, Neb., when a child. He graduated from Oberlin college in 1897 and from the law school of the University of Michigan in 1900. He was a football star at both schools, having the distinction in 1901 of making the first touchdown Michigan ever made against Pennsylvania.

## Bankruptcy Referee.

Following his graduation he married Charlotte Clark of Milford, Conn., and moved to Omaha. He was appointed referee in bankruptcy by Judge Munger in 1901, which position he held until 1917. He was president for one term of the Omaha Bar association and was active in business and religious circles. He was a prominent clubman and was a charter member of the University club.

He was 41 years old and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Charlotte, and two sisters, Mrs. John Graham and Miss Laura McDonald, both of Boise, Idaho.

## Senate Begins Inspection Of Hog Island Navy Yard

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Five members of the senate commerce committee arrived here from Washington today and began an inspection of the new government shipbuilding plant at Hog Island, on the Delaware river. More witnesses were expected to testify here in addition to those summoned before the committee during the investigation at the capital.

Senator Ransdell serves as chairman of the committee, which also includes Senators Vardaman, Reed, Fernald and Calder. Senator Johnson, who was one of the principal inquirers during the hearing at Washington, did not come to Philadelphia with the party.

## HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact, to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels to have engaged in the traffic. He is now in the county jail for want of a second \$5,000 bond.

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## DELICATE GIRLS IN Business or School who have thin or insufficient blood or are physically frail will find

SCOTT'S EMULSION a rich blood-food and strengthening tonic. It is so helpful for delicate girls it should be a part of their regular diet.

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# MANY PEOPLE REPORT BIG GAINS IN WEIGHT

## WRITES BROTHER IN UTAH ABOUT GOOD FORTUNE

Gains Nine and a Half Pounds on Tanlac and Never Felt Better in Her Life.

"Before I began taking Tanlac very long I began gaining in weight and strength so rapidly that my neighbor told me they could almost see me building up," said Mrs. Alice Roberts, who resides at 50 W. Nevada Place, Denver, Colo., recently.

"For more than a year," she continued, "I had been suffering from indigestion, and a badly disordered stomach. My food would soon after eating it and gas would form on my stomach and I was very poorly, my appetite was very poor, I was bilious and constipated and was hardly ever free from headache. My nerves were so upset I couldn't get any sound sleep and I always felt so tired and bad in the morning that I could hardly get through with my housework. I was in a dreadfully run-down condition—was losing weight and getting worse all the time—and felt that unless I found the right medicine I would soon have to give up entirely."

"I somehow felt from what I read about Tanlac that it was what I needed, and it certainly has proven to be the very thing. When I began taking it I weighed only one hundred and five pounds, and when I finished my fourth bottle I weighed one hundred and fourteen pounds and a half, making an actual gain of nine and one-half pounds, and I have never felt stronger and better in my life than I do now. My appetite is usually good, all I eat agrees with me and my headaches are broken up. My nerves are strong and steady, I sleep all night long and find no trouble at all in doing my work. I have written my brother in Salt Lake City who has had stomach trouble for the past three years telling him about my good luck with Tanlac, and I feel sure from what it has done for me it will set him right, too. It is the only medicine that ever helped me, and I feel very grateful for the good health I now enjoy."

## DAIRY FARMER GAINS 30 POUNDS

Declares He Now Eats Better, Sleeps Better and is Better Every Way.

Everybody in Columbia, Tenn., knows F. G. McGavock, who owns and operates a large dairy business in that city.

"I've ever there was a believer in Tanlac," says R. M. Smiser, the well known Columbia, Tenn., druggist, "it is Mr. McGavock, as he talks about it all the time. But he has a right to talk, as no medicine has ever helped anyone as much as Tanlac has helped him. He really does not look like the same man." Here is Mr. McGavock's statement:

"I have now taken five bottles of Tanlac and have gained thirty pounds. If you don't believe it, right here I am, come and look at me. I don't know what my trouble was, but I was all run down and was unfit for work. I think, though, it must have been my stomach, as I had no appetite and nothing seemed to agree with me. I was also nervous and could not sleep good. I just kept going down hill and losing weight right along, and nothing did me any good until Smiser, the druggist, told me of Tanlac."

"I tried it on his recommendation and it helped me from the first few doses. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once, and I began to eat better, sleep better and feel better from the start. If anybody wants to know what I think of Tanlac, just tell them to come to me. I am right here in Columbia. Tanlac has simply made a new man of me and I expect to tell all my friends about what it has done in my case."

## TEXAS MERCHANT GAINS 34 POUNDS

Another remarkable case was that of John M. Crabtree, a general merchant at Five-Mile Station A, Dallas, Tex.

"I have actually gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac, and I know what it is to enjoy good health after suffering for twenty years," said Mr. Crabtree.

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion for twenty years and for eighteen months before I started taking Tanlac, I had to live almost entirely on cereals. I spent nearly all of one whole year in bed and was unable to do anything at all and I fell off in weight 118 pounds. "After using my third bottle of Tanlac I found I had increased in weight from 118 pounds to 152 pounds, making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone, and I was feeling like another man."

## ENGINEER WEEKS GAINED 20 POUNDS

Engineer Charles J. Weeks, who runs the Seaboard Air-Line fast train "Fox" between Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., bears the distinction of being the second oldest engineer in point of service with this road, having been with the company for thirty-four years.

## Thousands of Thin, Frail People Are Restored to Health and Gain Rapidly in Weight by Taking Tanlac.

One of the most noteworthy features in connection with the introduction of Tanlac, and the one that stands out more prominently than any other, perhaps, is the very large number of well known men and women from all parts of the country who have recently reported an astonishing and rapid increase in weight as a result of its use.

When so many well known people of unquestioned integrity make statements after statements, each corroborating the other, the truth of such statements can no longer be doubted. Thousands have testified that this famous medicine has completely restored them to health and strength, after every other medicine and the most skilled medical treatment have failed.

One of the most remarkable cases on record is that of Mrs. Charles Pedden of Huntsville, Ala., whose statement appears below. Mrs. Pedden, according to her own signed statement, gained twenty-seven (27) pounds in only a few weeks' time, and her case has created a widespread interest over the entire country. She is reported to have received over eight hundred (800) letters regarding her statement since publication.

Hundreds of others almost as remarkable have recently been received, several of which are also published below.

## MRS. CHAS. PEDEN GAINS 27 POUNDS

Was Twice Examined and Told Operation Would Be Her Only Hope.

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Charles Pedden, residing at 55 Mill street, Huntsville, Ala.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds; now I weigh 125 pounds, and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture, and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope."

"I had made all preparations for the operation and called in my sister to tell her goodbye, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for a while. The next day, as I returned from the consultation room, I thought of what she said, and as I had heard so much about Tanlac, I decided to try it and got a bottle."

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once.

"I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel as if I have been made all over again into a new woman."

## COLORADO MAN GAINS 32 POUNDS

"The day I started on Tanlac I weighed only 130 pounds. I finished my third bottle weighing 162 pounds—a net gain of thirty-two pounds—and I doubt if there's a person in Denver who feels better than I do now," said Harry Lilly of 4355 Clayton street, Denver, Colo., recently.

"Before I took Tanlac," he continued, "I was in such a bad fix with rheumatism, disordered kidneys and stomach trouble that life was a burden. The pains across my back were something awful and if I stooped over somebody had to help me straighten up again. If I got one or two hours' sleep in two or three nights I was lucky. I had no appetite, and hot eatly, for two years I didn't eat as much in two weeks as I do now in two meals."

"I started taking Tanlac and by the time I finished my third bottle every bit of the pain had left my back and I commenced to feel like another man. I still had some rheumatic pains left, so I got another bottle and that cleaned up the rheumatism entirely. Besides gaining thirty-two pounds, I can sleep as sound as a log at night and can work hard all day long without getting tired."

## CAPT. JEFF RIGGS GAINS 25 POUNDS

Capt. Jeff D. Riggs, popular Y. & M. V. engineer, running between Vicksburg and New Orleans and residing at 2020 Pearl street, Vicksburg, Miss., in speaking of his experience with Tanlac, said: "Yes, sir, it's an actual fact. I have gained twenty-five pounds on Tanlac."

"When I began taking the medicine," continued Captain Riggs, "I was simply a nervous and physical wreck and had dropped down in weight from one hundred and forty to one hundred and ten pounds. "I have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac, have gained twenty-five pounds and I feel like a new man."

## NEBRASKA MAN GAINS 18 POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC

Goes East, Calls at Big Laboratory to Express Gratitude for the Benefits Derived.

During his recent visit to relatives in Dayton, O., E. A. Weldy, who numbers among his business enterprises the management of the Emory hotel in Scottsbluff, Neb., called at the laboratories of the Cooper Medicine company, where the celebrated preparation, Tanlac, is made, and in relating his intensely interesting experience with the use of that medicine, said:

"When I stepped on the scales and found that I had gone up from 116 to 134½ pounds, an actual gain of 18½ pounds in weight since I started taking Tanlac, I was positively convinced that this Tanlac has no equal for building up a person who suffers like I did."

"A complete nervous breakdown left me so weak and run down that it seemed like I couldn't get back in condition again," Mr. Weldy continued. "My liver was out of shape and my tongue was coated like fur, and I was never without a bad taste in my mouth from this condition. I was so restless at night from my disordered nerves and deranged kidneys that I would roll and toss nearly all night, and get up in the morning feeling worse than if I hadn't been to bed at all. I tried several medicines for my trouble, but didn't seem to get any better. My mother sent me a bottle of Tanlac and I started to taking it."

"I never saw a man improve like I did as soon as I got started using that Tanlac. My liver settled and began to do its work right. My skin cleared up and I have been getting stronger every day since. I didn't have any trouble with my kidneys any more and my nerves are as steady as a rock. That tired, worn-out feeling has left me and I feel as full of life and energy as a brand new man. I rest at night as peacefully as a healthy child, and I weigh more and am in better health than I have been for years. These are the facts in my own case, and I know everyone will agree with me when I say that I have good cause to recommend Tanlac."

## MERCHANT GAINS FIFTEEN POUNDS

Detroit Man Says It Was Wisest Thing He Ever Did to Take Tanlac.

"Honestly, I have picked up so much I can't button my clothes and before I took Tanlac they were so loose I could hardly keep them on," was the characteristic statement made by Elton Chatterton, the hardware dealer of 1975 East Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich., recently.

"When I first began taking Tanlac, Mr. Chatterton continued, "I was just about down and out as the result of two years' suffering from catarrh and stomach trouble and my wife and I had decided I had better go to bed and let her take over my business. I was constantly coughing off phlegm and mucus that collected in my throat and I could hardly sleep at all. I tried all kinds of treatments and medicines and was finally told nothing more could be done for me. I just felt miserable all the time. Medicines just seemed to have no effect in my case and I lost weight and kept going down."

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## ARKANSAS WOMAN GAINS 27 POUNDS

"I now enjoy better health than I have in years and I can't refrain from letting my friends and others know how thankful I am for what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. E. M. Linam of 2310 Chester street, Little Rock, Ark., recently.

"In the winter of 1916," she continued, "I was taken with a severe cold and all winter I continued to go down. I couldn't sleep for coughing and had to sit up in bed most of the night. I was extremely nervous, felt tired and weak all the time and everything I ate soured on my stomach. I fell off nineteen pounds in seven weeks and was getting worse so rapidly that my family and friends, as well as myself, saw no hope for my recovery."

"My husband brought