

# "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

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Teacher—If I were to shoot at a tree with five birds on it and kill three how many would be left?

Betty—Three.

Teacher—No; two would be left.

Betty—No, there wouldn't. The three shot would be left and the other two would have fled away.

## Don't Neglect Kidneys

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

A New Trade. Skeets—I don't see you on the messenger gang now, Skinny. Where are you working?

Skinny—Oh, I've got a good job with a dog fancier. When a lady comes in and buys a dog I teach her how to whistle.

## 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 Fair Fight. "Does your wife love her neighbors?" "No, but they conduct their warfare on a high and honorable plane."

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.

No Ban on Passports. Washington, Feb. 5.—Formal announcement that the state department is not refusing to issue passports because of the new German war zone decree was made in an official statement. Passports have not been revoked.

## U. S. CRISIS AVERTED

ANTIALIEN LAND BILL WITHDRAWN FROM OREGON LEGISLATURE BY SPONSOR.

OBJECTED TO BY JAPAN

State of Feeling at Tokyo So Serious Statesmen Friendly to U. S. Fear Situation May Get Beyond Control—Idaho to Kill Bill.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 5.—Oregon's anti-alien land bill was withdrawn from the legislature here by Senator George R. Wilbur (Dem.), who introduced it, because, as he said, he did not wish to handicap President Wilson with possible Japanese complications during the present international crisis.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Japan's representations to the United States against the anti-alien land bills pending in the Idaho and Oregon legislatures, although made informally through her embassy here, are considered no less serious at this critical juncture of international affairs than were her protests against the California laws four years ago.

Absolutely nothing had been permitted by the administration to become public until the protest was disclosed by appeals to the Oregon and Idaho delegations in congress to use their influence at home to prevent passage of the bills at this time.

The state of feeling in Japan, probably much disturbed by the recent crisis in the government, has been represented to the state department as being so serious that the Japanese statesmen who wish to preserve friendly relations with the United States fear the passage of legislation in this country directed against their country may force the situation at home beyond their control.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 5.—Anti-alien leaders in the Idaho senate decided the anti-alien land ownership bill, passed by the house, would be killed by indefinite postponement in order not to embarrass the United States government during the present international crisis.

A telegram was read in the senate from United States Senator Borah in which he asked that no legislation of this kind be enacted at this time. Japan objected to the proposed bill, which is similar to California's anti-alien land ownership law, and the state department asked the Idaho delegation in congress to use their influence to prevent its passage.

The Idaho Daily Statesman said, quoting a telegram from Senator Borah, printed with his authorization: "Secretary Lansing and Mr. Polk paid a second call at Senator Borah's residence and represented that 'Tokyo fears the enactment of such legislation at this time may so incense the Japanese people as to force the government, in self-preservation, to signify a willingness to register by force of arms its protest against the Idaho bill.'"

## SEAS SAFE FOR U. S. SHIPS

Bernstorff Gets Instructions Saying Germany Will Protect the American Flag.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Germany is prepared to go to any length to protect American ships, American passengers and American mails in the new submarine blockade of the coasts of the entente powers.

Supplemental instructions to Ambassador von Bernstorff, it was announced at the German embassy on Friday accompanied the German declaration of renewed submarine warfare, and authorized the ambassador to clear the way for the safe passage of the American liners.

The ambassador declared that he would make every possible effort to facilitate the sailing and safe transatlantic passage of any and all American ships.

## J. S. RELIEF SHIP IS SUNK

Euphrates, First Sea Terror Victim, Carried Aid to Belgians—Some of Crew May Be Lost.

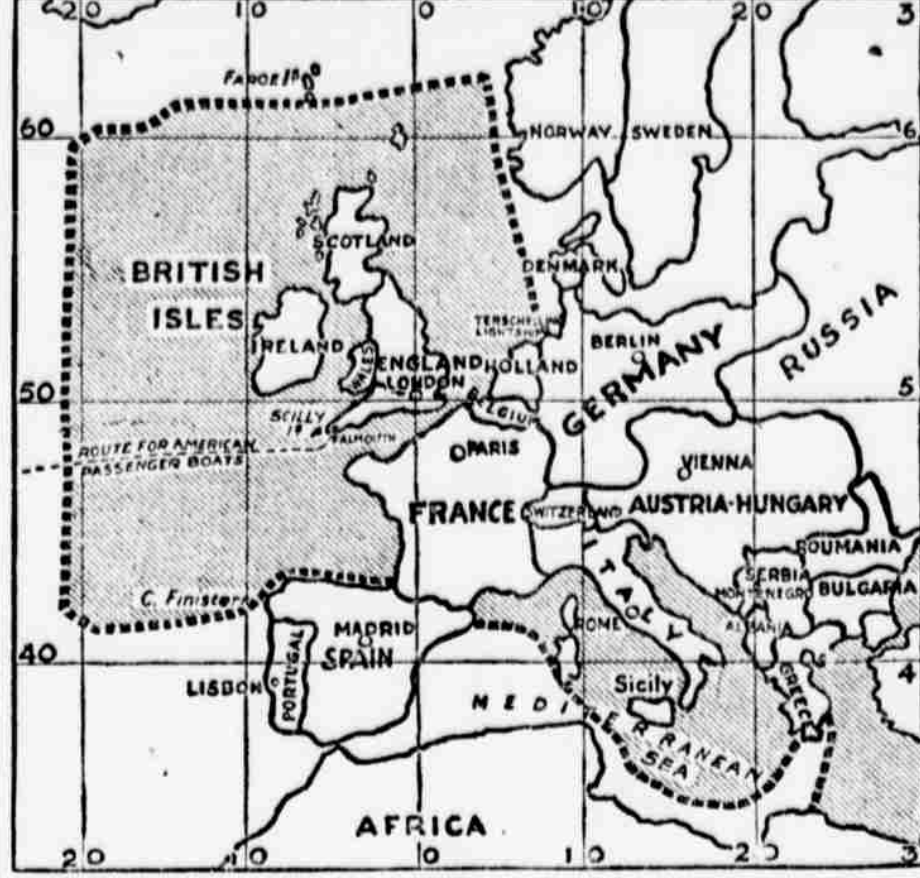
London, Feb. 5.—Official information received concerning the sinking of the steamer Euphrates shows that the probable first victim of the central powers was a Belgian relief ship. The Euphrates had carried a cargo of relief supplies from the United States and was returning to America in ballast when it was torpedoed. Several members of the crew have been rescued and have reached an outlying port.

Mrs. Byrne in Hospital. New York, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne is in a hospital recovering from the effects of the hunger strike she undertook as a protest against a jail sentence for disseminating information about birth-control.

Teutons in White Dent Russ Line. Petrograd, Feb. 5.—German troops dressed in white overalls broke through the Russian first-line trench positions at Solovka, southwest of Brzezan, says the official statement. The Russians repulsed the attack.

13 Below Zero at Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 5.—Chicago shivered and gasped in the clutches of the cold weather in five years. All records since January 8, 1912, were smashed when the weather bureau kiosk on the street level registered 13 below zero.

## BLOCKADE ZONES DECLARED BY KAISER



The forbidden area for neutral vessels under Germany's warning is bounded by a line running from practically the center of the Netherlands coast northward, blockading all Denmark and the entrance to the Baltic, to the outside point of Norway, thence due west, skirting the southern part of the Faroe Islands; then west and then south in a grand square 300 or 400 miles to sea off the British Isles, to the junction of Spain and Portugal, apparently leaving the latter country open and affording a 20-mile safety zone along the northern Spanish coast to France. Practically the whole Mediterranean is declared dangerous except a narrow strip almost paralleling the African coast to a point directly south of Greece, from which a 20-mile path to Greek territorial waters is declared open.

## BRITISH FOIL A PLOT TIP TO WALL STREET

CONSPIRACY AGAINST LLOYD GEORGE AND HENDERSON.

Three Women and Chemist Charged With Planning to Poison Premier and Aid.

Derby, England, Feb. 2.—Four persons were arraigned quietly in the police court at the Guild hall on Wednesday, charged with plotting the murder of Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, the premier's right-hand man in the war council. The accused persons indignantly denied the charges, declaring they had been trumped up as punishment for their conscientious objections to compulsory military service.

Proceedings at the Guild hall, over which the mayor presided, were merely of a formal nature. No details of the charges or evidence were divulged, although gossip has been busy with rumors of various details since the news of the arrest was received. The accused persons, who are well-known here, are Mrs. Alice Wheelodon, her two daughters, Miss Ann Wheelodon and Mrs. Alfred George Mason, and the latter's husband. Two of the women are schoolteachers.

## NO AMERICAN LAND OWNERS

Great Enthusiasm Marks Signing of New Constitution by Assembly at Queretaro, Mex.

Queretaro, Mex., Feb. 2.—The delegates to the constitutional assembly, which concluded its labors Tuesday night, assembled at eleven o'clock yesterday and signed the constitution on which they had been working for two months. The ceremony was attended by great enthusiasm. All the members of the cabinet were present except Luis Cabrera, minister of finance, and Ygnacio Bonillas, minister of fomento and communications.

The new constitution contains some advanced legislation. Among its provisions are: Abolition of the office of vice president, prohibition of the re-election of a president, stringent and radical labor laws, and compulsory military instruction.

Many of the articles are based on the theory of keeping Mexico for the Mexicans. Under the new constitution, foreigners must renounce allegiance to the countries whence they come to acquire title to real estate, in so far as foreign citizenship concerns such property.

The provisions regarding separation of the church and state virtually mean the taking over by the government of the entire property in Mexico of the Roman Catholic church.

Indiana Joins the Drys. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The Indiana house of representatives passed the state-wide prohibition bill which previously had passed the senate, by a vote of 38 to 11. Under its provisions Indiana will go dry April 2, 1918. Governor Goodrich had previously indicated that he would sign the measure.

Mrs. Byrne to Be Freed. New York, Feb. 3.—Counsel for Mrs. Ethel Byrne announced she would accept Governor Whitman's pardon, which will release her from prison on condition that she refrain from further disseminating birth control information.

Great Fleet of Submarines. Amsterdam, Feb. 3.—Germany has sent to sea the mightiest fleet of submarines ever known to enforce the new blockade which she has proclaimed in the waters of the allied countries.

## THE PROHIBITION BILL

DRASTIC BUT NOT BONE DRY MEASURE APPROVED.

## SCHOOL EXHIBITS AT FAIR

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Following the conference between Governor Neville and the prohibition committees from both houses last week it became known that the two committees had decided to respect the wishes of the governor and that a drastic but not bone dry bill would be framed. It also became known that his request for a special commission to enforce the new law would be granted. Since then interest has been centered on how much liquor the law will allow a man to import for his own use and how much authority the special commission will be given. The preliminary draft provides that a man

EUGENE O. MAYFIELD (New member of the State Board of Control.)



Eugene O. Mayfield of Omaha, who was appointed by Governor Neville as republican member of the board to succeed Judge Howard Kennedy, also of Omaha, for the six-year term, beginning July 1. After the confirmation, Judge Kennedy resigned, effective March 1, to engage in law business in Omaha. Governor Neville then appointed Mr. Mayfield to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Mayfield is Sunday editor of the World-Herald; has been in the newspaper business for forty years; was connected with the Western Newspaper Union for several years in the capacity of manager at Kansas City, St. Louis and Cleveland.

man import per month one quart of whisky and twelve quarts of beer, and no more. That is about the same amount as is allowed in Kansas. Unless that provision is altered in the final draft, which is not regarded as probable, those amounts will stand until the bill goes before the legislature for adoption or rejection.

## SCHOOL EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR

The State Fair premium list for the Educational Department, Class L has just been completed in the office of State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons and accepted by Secretary E. R. Danielson of the State Board of Agriculture and the board of directors of which Representative Ollis is president. Advance sheets will be sent soon to county superintendents who will distribute them to the teachers in their respective counties. The premium list is practical and gives every boy and girl in Nebraska an equal opportunity for individual tastes and efforts.

## FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Under the terms of a bill introduced in the lower house by Lambert of Saunders, all bridegrooms-to-be will be compelled to undergo physical examinations before they receive their marriage licenses. The measure provides that "all male persons making application for license to marry shall at any time within fifteen days prior to such application be examined as to the existence or non-existence in such person of any venereal disease, and it shall be unlawful for the county clerk of any county to issue a license to any person who fails to present and file with such county clerk a certificate setting forth that such person is free from venereal disease as nearly as can be determined."

## WOULD MOVE THE CAPITAL

Representative Stuhr of Hall has introduced a bill designed to move the state capital from Lincoln to Grand Island or some other point nearer the geographical center of the state. While no exact location is fixed, it is provided that the board of control shall fix the site at some point within one hundred miles of the center, thus eliminating Lincoln from consideration. This is the first attempt since 1911 to take the capitol building away from Lincoln.

## LAND COMMISSIONER SHUMWAY IS NOT SURE THAT THE STATE OWNS THE FAIR GROUNDS, FOR WHICH \$18,000 WAS PAID TO THE NEBRASKA EXPOSITION CO., A PRIVATE CORPORATION OF LINCOLN CITIZENS, BACK IN 1901.

The question was suggested at a committee meeting of the house when the proposed \$100,000 appropriation for hog barns was discussed. Mr. Shumway, looking up the abstract, finds articles of incorporation contained therein which give the corporation power "to purchase, hold and improve." He does not find them entitled to sell.

## Safety in the Home Part of Woman's Daily Duty

Every woman in charge of a household realizes that it is a large part of her duty to keep that household well. In this task she must know the simple home remedies to be applied at the first symptom of illness. Coughs and colds are two of the foes she must constantly combat, and digestive disturbances need immediate attention. Thousands of American housekeepers have found the most help to come from ever-ready-to-take

## PERUNA

Because Peruna has established itself as the reliable family medicine of America, in the 45 years it has been before the public, the forehanded housekeepers keep it ready for instant ministrations in the period of depression that precedes a cold, or when stomach troubles manifest themselves. Both of these disorders are caused by inflammation of the delicate membranes lining the breathing apparatus and the digestive tract. Peruna clears away the waste, aids the membranes in recovering from inflammatory conditions and tones up the system. Its effectiveness is the reason that so many depend upon it, and its long record of merit maintains it as the dependable home tonic.

Must Be Profane. Yeast—I see a Massachusetts man has a parrot which has a vocabulary of seventy-five words. Crimmonbank—I didn't know there were that many swear words in existence.—Yonkers Statesman.

## CARE FOR YOUR SKIN

And Keep It Clear by Daily Use of Cuticura—Trial Free.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment clears the skin or scalp in most cases of eczemas, rashes and itching of children and adults. Make Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations and prevent such troubles.

## MUSIC ROLLS QUICKLY MADE

Useful Machine Designed Especially for the Use of Retail Dealers Recently Put on the Market.

Designed especially for the use of retail dealers, a compact machine that perforates music rolls for use in player pianos is being introduced. The apparatus is described in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is capable of making from one to 16 records at a time from sheet music, and will also turn out copies of any standard roll. Its operation is said to be so simple that satisfactory work can be done by persons who are not musicians. The particular advantage of the machine seems to be that it enables a small dealer to fill his customers' orders promptly without having to carry a large, expensive stock. It also obviates the inconveniences that confront patrons when special orders have to be mailed to a factory before their wants can be supplied. Since 16 sheets can be perforated simultaneously, a dealer in making a roll to order has an opportunity to add 15 records to his stock with no expense other than the bare cost of the paper and spools.

## CRACK SHOT.

"He's a crack shot." "Never knew he handled firearms!" "Doesn't. He can send a full shovel of coal through the furnace door without covering the floor."—Buffalo Express.

## A Pleasant Healthful Habit

A daily ration of Grape-Nuts and cream is a splendid food for those who want vigor and energy.

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