

WOMEN OF MIDDLE LIFE

A Dangerous Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass

Practical Suggestions Given by the Women Whose Letters Follow



Afton, Tenn.—"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. During the Change of Life I was in bed for eight months and had two good doctors treating me but they did me no good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and in a short time I felt better. I had all kinds of bad spells, but they all left me. Now when I feel weak and nervous I take the Vegetable Compound and it always does me good. I wish all women would try it during the Change of Life for I know it will do them good. If you think it will induce some one to try the Vegetable Compound you may publish this letter."—Mrs. A. KELLER, Afton, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary Lister of Adrian, Mich., adds her testimony to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to carry women safely through the Change of Life. She says:

"It is with pleasure that I write to you thanking you for what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was passing through the Change of Life and had a displacement and weakness so that I could not stand on my feet and other annoying symptoms. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the first bottle helped me, so I got more. It cured me and I am now doing my housework. Your medicine is certainly woman's friend and you may use this testimonial as you choose."—Mrs. MARY LISTER, 608 Frank Street, Adrian, Mich.

It is said that middle age is the most trying period in a woman's life, and owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand passes through this perfectly natural change without experiencing very annoying symptoms. Those smothering spells, the dreadful hot flashes that send the blood rushing to the head until it seems as though it would burst, and the faint feeling that follows, as if the heart were going to stop, those sinking or dizzy spells are all symptoms of a nervous condition, and indicate the need for a special medicine.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a root and herb medicine especially adapted to act upon the feminine system. It acts in such a manner as to build up the weakened nervous system and enables a woman to pass this trying period with the least possible annoying symptoms.

Women everywhere should remember that most of the common ailments of women are not the surgical ones—they are not caused by serious displacements or growths, although the symptoms may be the same, and that is why so many apparently serious ailments readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it acts as a natural restorative and often prevents serious troubles.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

No Other Way.
"He's gone crazy over golf."
"That's the only way there is to go over that game."

Nothing else so enhances the value of a thing as difficulty in obtaining it.

It's often a man's strong right arm that favorably impresses a woman.

Only a beautiful girl can afford to keep her domestic virtues under cover.

Even if the wind does whistle occasionally it never tackles popular airs.

The man in the treadmill doesn't enjoy seeing the wheels go round.

Let's not waste time trying to figure out how much of a snake is body and how much is tail.

When a man gets beat at any kind of game he says that he is out of practice.

There is a limit to everything, but lots of men never realize it until it is too late.

A wise man never tells a woman with a baby how pretty some other woman's baby is.

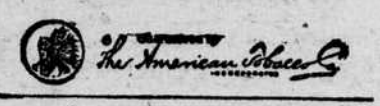
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"Some people have all the luck."
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HARDING TO TURN LEAGUE DOWN IN CONGRESS TODAY

That He'll Do This in Message He'll Read Before Senate and House Is Prediction Made in Nation's Capital.

Washington, April 12.—President Harding spent most of Monday alone in his study writing his momentous first message to congress, which he will read personally to a joint session of both houses at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

In the afternoon he was waited upon by a congressional committee composed of Senators Lodge and Hitchcock and Representatives Fordney, Mondell and Kitchin, which presented him with a joint resolution informing the executive that congress had convened and awaited any communication from the president.

Up to a late hour Monday the message so eagerly awaited by the world had not been completed by the president. While it will be devoted largely to a discussion of domestic problems, it also is expected to enunciate the principles of the foreign policy of the new administration. There no longer exists any doubt that the president in his message definitely will turn his back on the League of Nations and that from now on the league issue is to be regarded as dead.

As He'd Write Editorial. The president, who never dictated a lengthy communication in his life, is following the practice learned in the office of the Marlon Star of writing his message in longhand. Unlike his predecessor, President Wilson, who could operate a typewriter and write shorthand, President Harding is writing his first message as he would write an editorial for his paper. He does not make notes and then dictate the communication to one of the White House stenographers, but actually performs all the work of writing the message himself.

It is expected that the complete text will go to the government printing office early Tuesday morning, where special arrangements have been made to rush it through the big plant so that copies will be ready for distribution to members of congress and the press by the time the executive goes to the capitol.

STORY OF OPENING OF 67TH SESSION

Washington, April 11.—The sixty-seventh congress, called into special session by President Harding for legislative combat with the after war domestic and international problems with which the nations is burdened convened at noon Monday, the real return of the republican party to power like that enjoyed before the Wilsonian days.

Boasting a majority of 22 in the Senate and 158 in the House, the republicans were able to make the reorganizations mere formalities.

Democrate Efforts in Vain. One faint gasp from the 132 democrats in the lower house in an effort to get a change of rules that would give the minority some standing served only to emphasize the republican control.

"We simply want to establish the fact of whether or not the majority considers it a sound public policy to vest itself with the power to enact all legislation under a suspension of the rules if it so desires," said Representative Pou of North Carolina. "We submit that under the conditions a three-fourths vote should be required to suspend the rules."

"The country at large seemed to be willing to take this chance when it determined the membership of the House in last fall's election," rejoined Representative Campbell, of Kansas, and the two-thirds rule was approved.

Show Up Bird.

One other attempt by the democrats to assert themselves came in connection with the seating of Rep. Richard E. Bird, of Kansas, who for some reason had filed a sworn statement of campaign expenses amounting to \$19,300. That amount is more than \$5,000 above the limit fixed in the corrupt policies act.

Representative Flood, of Virginia, acting for the minority, presented a resolution providing for an investigation to determine the Kansan's right to question the credentials of a representative and Representative Bird was seated pending a decision on his supposed violation of the law.

"There is precedent for the proposed action," protested Representative Flood. "We have this man's own sworn statement to the effect that he is a violator of the law. I understand that the claim is made that he entered expenses that he was not called upon to list but these amount to no more than \$1,000 and still he is thousands over the legal limit."

Some "Show" for Crowds. The organizing of the two houses provided some "show" for the crowds that surged into the galleries for the opening of the history making special session. In the House, Speaker Gillett, was re-established in that post by a vote of 298 to 122 and given the oath of office by that distinguished former speaker, Uncle Joe Cannon, of Illinois, who delivered a speech. "We are entering upon what will inevitably be a long and important session of congress," he said.

ALASKAN LANDSLIDE BLOCKS RAIL TRAFFIC

Seattle, April 12.—A large landslide on the Alaska government railroad between Seward and Anchorage has completely blocked traffic on the coast branch of the line, according to cable advices received Monday by the Seattle office of the Alaska Engineering commission.

D'ANNUNZIO ENTERS POLITICAL FIGHT

Rome, April 12.—Gabriel d'Annunzio, the fiery poet who held the city of Fiume as long as he could and then decided that Italy "wasn't worth dying for," has hurled himself with his usual abandon into national politics and promises to produce the most spectacular three-cornered fight the country has ever witnessed before the general elections take place on May 15.

Former Premier Nitti and the present prime minister, Giolitti, are the principal opponents. D'Annunzio is against both and will do his utmost to stir the voters against returning either to power. Personalities, therefore, far overshadow the main issues in the coming campaign, although the fundamental question to be fought out will be one of nationalism or socialism.

FRANCE OFFERS HER WEST INDIES ISLANDS TO U. S.

Willing to Give Sugar, Coffee and Cocoa Producing Lands in Payment of Debt—Great Britain Objects to Plan.

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND, Berlin, April 12.—France has offered to give the United States her West Indies islands in payment of the French debt and in order to raise money, according to information received here from high American financial sources.

In allied diplomatic circles, it is said that the entente powers have knowledge of the offer.

Negotiations are said to have been going on for some time between France and America, with a view of selling French possessions to the United States, a part of the price to apply on the debt of France.

It is further said that France is desirous of placing a large loan.

There is reported to be considerable opposition in British quarters to France selling her islands to America on the ground that it would establish a precedent in surrendering territory to America for allied debts, which America might expect Great Britain to follow. A large New York banking concern is said to be greatly interested in the negotiations.

French possessions in the West Indies include the islands of Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Bartholomew, Desirade, Marie Galante, St. Martin and the Iles Des Saintes.

Chief of these are the Guadeloupes, consisting of two islands separated by a narrow channel. The two have an area of 528 square miles. St. Bartholomew, Marie Galante, Isles Des Saintes, Desirade, and St. Martin are dependencies of Guadeloupe, adding 688 square miles of territory. The islands export sugar, coffee and cocoa.

Martinique, with an area of 385 square miles, was colonized by France in 1635. It is famous as the birthplace of the Empress Josephine. It has a population of more than 200,000 and exports sugar, cocoa, tobacco and some coffee. It has 87 rum distilleries.

TWO S. C. MEN, WHISKY ARE HELD

Broken Car Leads to Arrest of Pair and Seizure of \$3,000 Booze Near Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 12 (Special).—A broken down roadster, \$3,000 worth of Canadian and Scotch whisky and two men arrested formed a chapter of events in which Sheriff Groneweg and deputies figured Monday. The auto was stuck in the mud north of Council Bluffs, and when two men giving the names of Ben Haacker and R. U. Morgan, said to be from Sioux City, appeared to get the car out of the mud they were arrested. They are said to have been driving the car and liquor from Sioux City to Omaha. A justice bound both men over. The car bore a Nebraska number. The car and liquor are held by the sheriff.

RIOT AT TORONTO HALL AS "PUSSYFOOT" TALKS

Toronto, April 12.—Angered because they were shut out of the prohibition meeting in Massey hall Monday afternoon when "Pussyfoot" Johnson was the chief speaker, a number of men in a crowd of more than 2,000 outside of the big hall began to bombard the front doors with stones, bricks and bottles at the same time shouting loudly in an attempt to drown the voices of the speakers.

A squad of mounted police dashed in and scattered the mob, which was rapidly becoming dangerous. Edward Bootman, Sydney Lewis and Richard Potts were arrested on a charge of inciting to riot. They were followed to the police station by a large number of sympathizers, but no further disturbance occurred.

MOVIE CENSORSHIP LOSES IN MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn., April 12 (Special).—The Minnesota house Monday returned motion picture censorship measures to their author, thereby defeating the plans.

The story of "Figs in Figs" is being re-told in the Reno office of the American Express, only with rabbits; an energetic effort to locate the owner of the shipment is being made.

BRYN MAWR PRESIDENT 28 YEARS TO RETIRE



Dr. M. Carey Thomas.

Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, one of the leading girls' institutions in the country, will retire as head of the school in June, according to reports. She will have reached then the age limit of 65, which automatically dictates retirement. She has been president since 1893 and has made many improvements in the college and has been a leader in educational fields.

WOMEN VOTERS MAKE DEMANDS

Convention Demands Run from Uniform Divorce Laws to Electing Solons by Proportioned Voting.

Cleveland, April 12.—And now women with the ballot is going to tell her representatives in congress, in the White House, in state executive mansions and in legislative halls what she wants. For that purpose the League of Women Voters, millions strong, and reaching into every congressional district and nearly every county in the United States, is holding its second annual convention here this week. Preliminary work was gotten out of the way Monday and Tuesday morning when Mrs. Maud Wood Park, of Washington, calls the convention to order, the various committees will clearly outline the demands of organized women.

It's an ambitious program that has been laid out by these women, representative of the great body of womanhood throughout the nation. Their demands run all the way from a requirement for the enactment of uniform divorce laws to a plan for the election of members of congress by proportioned voting.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, long a leader of the suffrage cause, is a strong advocate of the latter reform. She told the committee having election laws in charge that with proportional representation the enactment of all just laws would be made much easier of attainment because the rule of the special interests would be ended forever.

The committee accepted the view of their great leader and endorsed the program.

BEER-WINE RULES SOON TO BE ISSUED

Mellon Says They're Held Up Pending Appointment of Revenue Head.

Washington, April 12.—Regulations governing the sale of beer and wines for medicinal purposes will be issued "within a very short time," Secretary of the Treasury Mellon said Monday. The regulations have been held up pending the appointment of a successor to William M. Williams as commissioner of internal revenue. Secretary Mellon said a new commissioner will be appointed within a few days and that the regulations will be issued as soon as the new commissioner, who will have charge of their enforcement, has approved of them.

Millard F. West, assistant commissioner, in charge of acts, was Monday appointed acting commissioner. The tentative regulations prescribing a limit of two bottles of beer a day and three gallons of wine a month, recently drafted by Prohibition Commissioner John F. Kramer, could be issued today "if the necessity was that urgent," Mr. Mellon said. Before issuing the regulations, however, Secretary Mellon said he was desirous of having the new commissioner of internal revenue approve them as the new commissioner might want to change the tentative regulations that are now before the treasury officials.

BLAME IRISH IN U. S.

Dublin, April 12.—A prominent American here declared Sunday that influential Irishmen in America were preventing a settlement of the Irish question on the basis of dominion home rule, insisting on Ireland being a republic, falling which the warfare in Ireland shall be continued. He claimed to be privy to attempts afoot to induce Sinn Fein leaders to announce their willingness to accept full home rule, coupled with fiscal autonomy.

KAISER WARNED NOT TO ATTEND WIFE'S FUNERAL

Present for Preliminary Service in Doorn But He and Crown Prince Must Not Slip to Potsdam.

London, April 12.—The entente will not place any obstacle in the way of the burial of the former empress of Germany in Potsdam, but if the former kaiser or ex-crown prince indicate the slightest intention of returning to Berlin for the ceremonies, a vigorous protest will be dispatched at once. The foreign office declared on Monday that the return of Wilhelm to German soil would under no circumstances be permitted. Such an event, it was declared, would be viewed as a direct menace.

It is believed that the ex-kaiser may precipitate an unfortunate situation by requesting formal permission of the Dutch government to accompany the body of his wife to Potsdam. In that event Holland undoubtedly would pass the question on to the allies for their consideration.

Doorn, April 12.—In the presence of only the ex-kaiser and other members of the German imperial family and their intimate friends, preliminary funeral services for ex-Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, who died here Monday morning, will be held in the chapel here Tuesday, after which it is expected that the body will be sent to Potsdam for the more elaborate public memorial service and burial.

Berlin, April 12.—The pan-Germans are attempting to organize memorial service to take place throughout the country Saturday for the ex-kaiserin who died Monday in Doorn just one year to a day after her illness first set in.

These demonstrations of continued loyalty to the house of Hohenzollern and of devotion to the former kaiser-in herself are not expected to take the form of violent monarchistic outbursts but just the same the socialist press expresses apprehension that the pan-Germans will try to make a martyr of the woman who, unlike her imperial husband, showed tenderness for the wounded soldiers and sympathy for their families during the four year struggle.

Born in exile, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, died an expatriate at the age of 63.

She was born October 22, 1858, before the German empire had become solidified and while her home country was still at war. Its union with the German empire became complete when on February 27, 1881, she married Wilhelm, the crown prince.

Wilhelm II succeeded to the throne March 9, 1888.

During the time the emperor was building up the empire, preparing for the great campaign to extend its territories, the kaiserin devoted herself to the home. Her chief claim to fame was her ability as a hausfrau.

"Such a Frump." She never aspired to shine in court festivities. Her husband calmly said of her "the poor dear is such a frump."

She delighted in supervising the household affairs of the kaiser's magnificent establishments.

Another delight was her seven children.

These were the crown prince, Friedrich Wilhelm, Eitel-Friedrich, Adalbert, August Wilhelm, Oscar, Joachim and Victoria-Louise.

GERMANY TO OFFER NEW PLAN APRIL 25

Won't Be Acceptable to France But May Forestall Advance in Ruhr.

BY C. F. BERTELLI, Paris, April 12.—Following the refusal of President Schultness, of Switzerland, Monday night to act as mediator between Germany and the allies, it is learned on high authority that Germany will submit new propositions to the allies about April 25.

The new proposals will be based alternatively on an "international loan or reconstruction of the devastated regions." While these proposals are certain to be unacceptable to France, they will have the desired effect of forestalling France's anticipated advance into Germany on May 1. It is considered that Premier Lloyd George, of England, will refuse to agree to warlike measures on the part of France until Germany's offer is equitably discussed by the conference of the allies, which probably will be held in London the first fortnight of May.

LEARN REASON WILSON REVOKED CABLE PERMIT

Washington, April 12.—Permit for the operation and maintenance of the Western Union cable between Key West, Fla., and Colimar, Cuba, was revoked by President Wilson after reports that the Western Union would use this line to connect the Buradoes-South American cable to American shores. It was disclosed today by a government brief filed in the supreme court.

A. F. OF L. TO FIGHT THE "OPEN SHOP" MOVEMENT

Denver, April 12.—A plan to combat what he termed "a nation wide move for the open shop" which he alleged is being carried on by employers throughout the country is being formulated by leaders of the American Federation of Labor, according to an announcement here yesterday by John W. Hays, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical union.