



Mrs. W. H. Avis

Council Bluffs, Iowa—"A few years ago after motherhood I could not gain back my strength. I developed quite a severe case of woman's trouble, suffered with bearing pains which would be so severe I would have to lie down. I became so weak that all I wanted to do was lie and rest. It seemed that every spark of vitality had left me. I consulted a doctor and he said nothing but an operation would help me, but I would not consent. I had seen Dr. Pierce's medicines advertised, so at once began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it was not long until I noticed my appetite was returning, I could eat, so I knew the medicine was doing me good. I took about twelve bottles and it was well worth it for it completely restored me to health, without the operation."—Mrs. W. H. Avis, 314 S. 19th St.

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Neutral. A prisoner in court was asked the usual question—"Guilty or not guilty?" "Yes," responded the man at the bar. "What's that?" asked the judge. "I was asked whether I was guilty or not guilty, and of course I am! Of the two conditions I could not well escape both."

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Marriage. Woman's trip into the business world usually is an excursion. Permanent sojourn generally is prevented by Cupid. How long should a girl remain in business before marrying? About five years, advises Prof. Ralph L. Powers of the University of California.

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Ambitious Man. Visitor—Rastus Johnson is very shiftless, isn't he? Sanbo—No, suh. Dat man am de most ambitious wat is. Visitor—Ambitious? Sanbo—Yessuh. He says he won't be satisfied until his wife am doin' all de washin' in town.—Wroe's Writings.

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Preparedness. "Doctor, if there is anything the matter with me don't frighten me half to death by giving it a long, scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English." "Well, sir, to be frank, you are lazy."

"Thank you, doctor. Now, tell me the scientific name for it. I've got to report to the missus."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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DAUGHERTY NOW PROBING STRIKE; SAY 640,000 OUT

Attorney General, in Indianapolis, Admits He'll Consider Dismissal of Pending Cases Against Miners, Operators.

Indianapolis, April 11.—Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general of the United States, is investigating the nationwide coal strike. Mr. Daugherty arrived here Monday morning. The purpose of his visit was not revealed until Monday night.

Mr. Daugherty admitted that in his investigation he will consider dismissal of pending cases against the miners and operators in Judge A. B. Anderson's court. He held a two-hour conference with Judge Anderson late Monday. Afterward the attorney general said he was not sure a dismissal of the anti-trust indictments against the miners and operators would be "advisable or practicable" at this time. "The government desires to know all it possibly can," Mr. Daugherty said.

Not Taking Sides, But—"It hopes to get a complete story of the various meeting of the miners and operators. The government is not taking sides but the question we are now deciding is 'who is right or who is wrong?'"

Approximately 50,000 non-union miners of the bituminous fields have joined in the nationwide strike. John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America said Monday. About half of the 150,000 men in the anthracite mines are not members of the union but officials of the union claim most of these are participating in the strike. This would make a total of 125,000 non-union miners out.

"We are making progress in the non-union fields," Mr. Lewis said. "The union men are standing firm." While no exact estimate was made of the men participating in the suspension it was evident from Mr. Lewis' statement that union officials regard the former estimate of 600,000 as having been exceeded. It was said authoritatively that the union leaders believe that not less than 640,000 men are participating in the walkout.

After reading through a mass of telegrams received Monday, Mr. Lewis said the most significant change in the situation was the success being met in organizing the non-union miners.

PLAN TO PROVE PROFITS CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Representative Burke of the House labor committee announced Monday night that he will call for an audit of the coal operators' books to show that high profits and not high wages are responsible for the high coal prices charged the public. Other governmental developments Monday were: 1—The House passed finally the mine bloc's rider to the appropriations bill exempting labor organizations and farmers from the provisions of the Clayton anti-trust act prohibiting combinations.

2—Attorney General Daugherty spent the day in Indianapolis investigating the indictments in Judge Anderson's court against miners and operators for "conspiring" to fix wages.

3—James Lord, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, before the House labor commission, charged the operators with trying to break up the United Mine Workers.

Rider Passed, 102 to 56. The rider exempting labor organizations from the combination provision of the Clayton anti-trust act was passed on a division vote, 102 to 56. This amendment had been a rider to the appropriation bill for 1925, and when Floor Leader Mondell opposed its reinsertion Friday, the miners' bloc, led by John I. Nolan, republican leader of the House labor committee, and himself a former labor leader in California, fought for its retention.

After the House labor committee had heard testimony Monday from mine workers' officials, Representative Burke, member of the committee and one of the "Big Four" railroad workers' chiefs, announced that he would move an amendment to the Bland bill calling on the president to appoint a commission to investigate the coal industry, a proposal to make the mine owners show their books to reveal their profits.

"I intend to show that high profits, not high wages, are to blame for the high price of coal the public has to pay," he said.

James Lord, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, in charge of the mine department, declared that the operators had forced the strike as part of a general drive since the armistice to break up organized labor.

TO PREVENT ORGANIZATION IN W. VA. AND KENTUCKY

Charleston, W. Va., April 11.—One of the most drastic injunctions against labor in recent years was issued by Federal Judge McClintic here Monday. The temporary restraining order prevents all further attempt of the United Mine Workers of America to organize the non-union field in West Virginia and eastern Kentucky and orders the tent colonies in Mingo county disbanded.

SHE WAS BANDIT'S 'LURE?'

Chicago, April 11.—Miss Clara Billington was held by the police Monday after Harry H. Ligon, St. Louis real estate man, had told them she enticed him into the hands of three men, who robbed him of \$30, a watch and diamond ring which he valued at \$4,000. Ligon said he met Miss Billington near his hotel and asked her to go for a ride in his machine. When they came back, he said, she asked him to drive into an alley back of her home, explaining that she did not want to be seen coming in so late. Ligon said he did as she requested, the holdup resulting.

AIDS IN ROBBING 50 CHICAGO FLATS



Mrs. Gertrude Hartung, pretty wife of Paul Hartung, confessed Chicago burglar, has told police how she acted as a "lookout" and, wheeling her baby in a blind, walked up and down in front of fashionable North Side Chicago apartment houses while her husband prowled as a burglar inside. The baby buggy, she is said to have declared, was used to haul away loot from 50 flats.

FREE STATE FORCES RECAPTURE BARRACKS

Captain O'Brien, Who Was in Charge of Cork Units, Is Fatally Wounded.

Dublin, April 11.—Free State troops, driven from Bradford barracks in Cork by Irish republican insurgents, Monday stormed and recaptured the barracks, completely defeating the rebel force. Capt. William O'Brien, who was in charge of the units occupying the barracks, was fatally wounded.

De Valera has been deposed as leader of the Ard Fheis, according to reports here.

Armed British troops caused a sensation when they appeared in the streets here for the first time since the truce.

A dispatch from Tullamore stated George Gavin Duffy, minister of foreign affairs in the Dail Eireann cabinet, was seized by a crowd of young men and women and dragged from a platform upon which he was making an address at a pro-treaty meeting before a large gathering there. The disturbers upset the press table, and after causing general consternation among spectators, abruptly withdrew and shouted "long live Eamon De Valera, long live the republic of Ireland."

A Belfast report was that disturbers attacked the Albert Street Presbyterian church there for the second time within two weeks, smashing pews and stealing several articles.

A police patrol was ambushed between Armagh and Charlemonte and two in the patrol were wounded, said a dispatch from Charlemonte. Later Dunganon police searched the district and arrested five men.

London dispatches stated members of the House of Commons expressed fears of a rebel uprising in Ireland Easter Sunday or the Monday following. Winston Churchill is quoted as having declared Great Britain would refuse to recognize an Irish republic.

Harbor Vamp Voted Out By Yachtsmen Of Chicago Club

Chicago, April 11.—The "harbor vamp" was voted out of existence Monday by Chicago yachtsmen.

The ruling was passed by boat owners of the Chicago Yacht club.

"Boating is a good clean sport," they said, "and it must not be contaminated."

Under the ruling every boat owner will be answerable for the conduct of his crew and guests in the waters around Chicago and in every port that the boat may make.

"The yacht game must be protected from jazz queens and flappers of all kinds with a taste for petting parties," said Frank B. Weaver, head of the decorum commission.

"The conduct of members must be up to the standard of their grandmothers," he said.

"The Chicago club has always been above the breath of suspicion," he continued. "It was founded in the mid-Victorian age, and it is the foe of anything grandmother would frown on."

"We teach women to sail and have a lot of women members who are good skippers."

While no definite rules were laid down at the meeting where every boat owner was made responsible to the club for the deportment of crews and guests, it was understood that tobacco for women, hip liquor, cheek to cheek dancing, rolled stockings and other much advertised tendencies of the time will not be tolerated.

COLONEL BECK'S BODY SENT TO U. S. CAPITAL

St. Louis, April 11.—The body of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Rachel Beck, his son, Lieut. Paul W. Beck and his nephew, Lieut. John W. Beck, arrived in St. Louis Monday morning and was transferred to a Pennsylvania train leaving at 12:02 p. m. for Washington. The party was met by Lieut. Col. Beck's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith Safford, of Lyons, Neb.

MADE POOR RENT COLLECTOR

Indianapolis Man Evidently Too Good-Natured to Succeed in That Line of Business.

Bachelor Joe Stokes, the druggist, never gets peace from his story-telling friends.

Joe owns some rental property in one of the industrial districts. Things have been a bit slow in industry lately and Joe has had trouble collecting his rents. His real estate broker constantly was returning word that he could not collect.

"I'll go out and collect it myself," Mr. Stokes said, a bit peevishly—that is, if Joe ever gets that way.

Anyhow, a day or two later Joe started out on a rental collection tour. Late that afternoon he returned to his drug store. An unusual little smile was working at the corners of Joe's mouth.

"Any luck?" one of the clerks inquired. "Any luck? Boy, you're crazy! Instead of paying me, they borrowed money from me everywhere I went."—Indianapolis News.

Man's Troubles. Audley—"Every man has his troubles." Bass—"Yes; and most of them wear skirts."

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The Silver Lining. "Isn't it great?" chortled Jones. "Blinksville is quarantined on account of smallpox."

"What's great about that?" demanded Smith.

"Well, you see," explained Jones, "I've just bought a new car and inherited \$10,000."

"Well?"

"And all my in-laws live in Blinksville!" he finished jubilantly.—Way-side Tales.

A Distinct Benefit. "The world conference will result in many benefits," remarked the observer. "True," rejoined Senator Sorghum; "and one of the most important of them lies in the fact that a number of gentlemen from abroad were detained long enough to get actual information before going home and writing their impressions of America."

Cucumber's History. A strange recipe was once given for the use of cucumbers. It stated, peel off the cucumber, slice it, pepper it, put vinegar to it, and then throw it out of the window. It is, of course, difficult to account for tastes; but this rather suggests advice prompted by an enfeebled digestion. The cucumber has for centuries had a place in the world's dietary table. We have biblical authority for the statement that when the Israelites complained to Moses, they said: "We remember the fish which we did eat in Egypt; the cucumber and the melons." There may be imaginative minds who will see here a link with that popular English dish of today, salmon and cucumber.—Chicago Journal.

Wise is the man who catches at the right time and lets go at the psychological moment.

Query Stumps Smoker. When James Murphy of Long Island City was arraigned in the Long Island City police court on a charge of smoking in a subway station, he was asked by the magistrate to give an explanation. Murphy said: "Judge, I paid my fare, and had just filled my pipe and went down in to the subway, and I had my pipe in my hand, and having no place to put it, I put it in my mouth. It's the first time it has ever happened, judge."

"All right, Murphy," answered Judge Doyle, "I will suspend sentence on you this time. But suppose you had an umbrella in your hand?"

Murphy grinned, and left the courtroom.

One Man Not Henpecked. "Does your husband ever take your advice?"

"Only as a joke."

When Will There Be A Disarmament of Dining Tables?

Suppose everybody would recognize the fact that there's no gain but much loss in keeping up hostilities with the stomach!

Suppose the ancient aggravation of improper food on indignant digestive organs should be settled with guarantees of sensible diet and tranquil digestion!

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