

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood... I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

### TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

### All Druggists

## PEACE TERMS ARE ACCEPTED BY FOE

ANSWER IS APPARENTLY FAIR BUT SNAP JUDGMENT SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN.

### GREAT DANGER POINTED OUT

This Latest Turn in Events May Cause Slowing Up on Sales of Liberty Bonds.

Washington—Germany's reply to President Wilson's inquiry, intercepted as it was being sent by the great wireless towers at Nauzen and forwarded here in an official dispatch from France, declares Germany is ready to accept President Wilson's peace terms, provided the invaded territory as a prerequisite to an armistice and that the bid for peace represents the German people as well as the government.

Although on its face the text of the German note seems to be a complete acceptance of President Wilson's terms, the people of the United States and the allied countries should be cautioned against accepting it as such a compliance of the president's demands as will mean immediate cessation of hostilities.

As President Wilson was in New York and reserved comment on the note, his views cannot be stated now and none of his official family here in Washington cared to speak for him.

Should President Wilson finally decide that there is enough sincerity in Germany's proposition to transmit it to the allies, as the German chancellor requested, it should be borne in mind that Great Britain, France and the other entente nations must be taken into consideration for decision as to whether an armistice should be granted or whether discussion should be undertaken to carry out the details of the application of President Wilson's peace terms.

The greatest danger facing the people of the United States, officials said here, was that they might hastily consider Germany's proposition as the unconditional surrender which the belligerents demand and relax their efforts to continue the victories at arms and carry over the fourth Liberty loan. On every side in official quarters it was stated that this view of the situation could not be placed before the public too strongly.

### SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER SAYS LOAN MUST BE TAKEN

Washington—Secretary Baker in the message that the Liberty loan must go over the top whatever the result of peace proposals.

This was the only comment the secretary would make in the peace overtures. His own explanation of his trip shows that it was taken to pave the way for war on a greater scale.

"The army has done and is doing all that a proud and grateful country could ask," Mr. Baker said on reaching Washington. "And the time has come for us to put in every ounce of our strength to secure its complete victory. The people at home have a solemn responsibility for their share in the final result.

"The Liberty loan must go over the top! Its success is both our message of gratitude to the boys who are braving war's worst perils in defense of our liberties and a message to Germany that our people at home are as

resolute as our soldiers are brave. "Whatever the result of the peace proposals, the war department must proceed at full speed with men and supplies, and the people must support the army until the boys are back with the fruits of victory safe and assured. If every American could have seen our boys in khaki as they stormed the German trenches, assailed by shrapnel, high explosives and machine guns, he would be eager to subscribe his all to the Liberty loan, the success of which after all is the measure of our support of the cause.

### PROBABLY 500 ARE DEAD AND MANY THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Duluth, Minn.—With probably 500 persons dead, with thousands homeless and without clothing and with property damage mounting far into millions of dollars, whole sections of northern Wisconsin and Minnesota timberland are smoldering, fire-stricken areas. The bodies of 75 victims lie in Duluth morgues. Hundreds more along the roads leading to Duluth and Superior lay where they fell when overtaken by the fire.

### ACCEPTANCE OF REPLY MEANS LOSS OF WAR FOR ALLIES

Washington—Acceptance in any degree of the German reply to President Wilson's note including the granting of an armistice means the loss of the war for the allies, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, majority leader and ranking Republican of the foreign relations committee of the senate, declared in a statement. The note as received unofficially is not a surrender on Germany's part as Secretary McAdoo and others claim.

## FARM STOCK

### INCREASE SHORT-FED CATTLE

To Save Feed, Department of Agriculture Plans Against Too High Finishing of Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In view of the unfortunate experience last winter of some feeders of heavy cattle, the continued high price of grain and the uncertainty of a continuation of good prices which well-finished heavy carcasses now command, the United States department of agriculture believes that feeders should concentrate their efforts on the production of economically short-fed cattle. Of course, this statement does not refer to baby-beef production, which is a specialty within itself.

There is no question that for the last several years cattle feeders have been making beef too fat; that is, they have put more finish upon the animals than economy would justify. This idea was evidently in the minds of the advisory committee of agricultural and live stock producers appointed by the department of agriculture and the food administration when that committee recently made the following recommendation:

"We feel that cattle marketed at the present time in class 4 (long-fed or export and highly finished cattle), and known as 'export' owing to the high costs of labor and feed, are not an economical product, and their production should not be encouraged."

Not only has the advisory committee thus warned against the heavy feeding of cattle, but it is also understood that the government officials directing the buying policies of the government will not consider themselves responsible for the prices of very fat cattle.

Recent experiences by various state experiment stations and the United States department of agriculture have borne out the fact that good beef can be produced by using a relatively

### FOE STILL FLEEING FROM TALONS OF ALLIED HAWKS

On the wings of necessity the Germans are flying eastward from their old battle positions from Douai to La Fere and northward to LaFere to the Meuse river. Their flight is to ward some haven of safety from the talons of the allied hawks which everywhere are menacing them.

Notwithstanding the advantages that are being achieved over the common enemy at the battle front and the peace feelers in the air, President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of Treasury McAdoo and in fact, all of the high officials of the government are warning the American citizenry that the situation is still critical and that everyone should rally to the support of the fourth loan.

### BRUTES THEY WERE WHEN WAR BEGAN, BRUTES NOW THEY ARE

London.—A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, speaking at a luncheon given to a party of American editors, said:

"We have to make a right peace and I do not think a right peace is a very easy thing to make. Our enemies are attempting to change their constitution but appear to have no notion that what we call a change is not so much a change in the formal purpose of the government as a change of hearts whereby that government is to be directed and animated."

Mr. Balfour said the Germans had shown no material improvement in their disposition during the four years of the war.

"Brutes they were when they began the war. As far as I can judge, brutes they remain at the present moment. "One would have thought," continued Mr. Balfour, "that those who brought in America to their own undoing by crimes of this sort would have shrunk a little from repeating them at the moment when their fate is to be decided by America, perhaps even more than by any other of the co-belligerents."

### RAPID ADVANCE IS MADE BY GEN. DEBENEY'S FORCES

With the French Army in France.—The rapid advance of General Debenev's forces in close pursuit of the retreating enemy has brought them to the Oise where they are meeting with strong resistance. General Mangin's troops, after encountering lively opposition, have reached the Chemin-Des Dames in the region of Courtenon and have crossed the Ailette at Grand point. Chivy has also been taken.

### SOUTH CAROLINA MAN IS IN BOGIE STRAFING RAID

With the American Army in France.—The first American aviation pursuit squadron completed its one hundred successive victory, which netted six machines. Of these Lieut. Hamilton Coolidge of Boston, Mass., and William Palmer, of Bennettsville, S. C. downed one between them and Lieut. Reed M. Chambers, of Memphis Tenn., and Lieut. Wilbert W. White of New York, got one each.

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It's never too late to get rid of gray in the hair. Thousands have benefited by this scientific discovery. Why don't you?

Gray, faded, bedraggled hair can be changed to a uniform, lustrous, beautiful, dark color, so natural in appearance by applying Q-ban Hair Color Restorer. Safe, simple, guaranteed harmless—all ready to use—50c a large bottle. Sold by Hayes Drug Company and all good drug stores. Try Q-ban Hair Tonic, Q-ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-ban Toilet Soap, Q-ban Depilatory.

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small amount of grain, or with atmospheric concentrates in connection with silage and some other cheap roughage in the form of hay.

The principle that should be avoided in future feeding operations, according to the advice of the department of agriculture, is to reduce to a minimum the amount of high-priced feed and to make judicious use of cheap roughages. In other words, instead of feeding from 50 to 60 bushels of dry corn per steer in the long feeding period, as was the custom in the past, the quantity should be, and may be profitably, reduced to 15 to 20 bushels in a short-feeding period, or the dry corn grain can be eliminated altogether, as the liberal use of good quality silage will furnish an excellent ration. The use of cottonseed meal, linseed meal or other protein-rich feed, even though high in price, is to be highly recommended, because the higher feeds are, the more profitable becomes the use of a protein supplement. Expensive hay may be completely eliminated in the ration by the use of a cheaper dry roughage such as corn stover, coarse hay or straw.

The department believes that by avoiding too heavy feeding and too high finish, and by following the suggestions given above, feeders should be able to feed cattle at a profit in spite of the high prices of feed and labor. The recent statement of the United States food administrator, and the available reports from foreign countries, indicate that there may be a great increase in the demand for beef, which is encouraging to the cattle feeders of this country, and especially those who suffered losses during the past feeding season.

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## U. S. TRANSPORT IS DASHED TO PIECES

### TRANSPORT-OTRANTO COLLIDES IN NORTH CHANNEL WITH THE STEAMER KASHMIR.

### A TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIVES

Of 699 Soldiers Aboard Doomed Vessel, 372 Believed to Have Been Swept to Death.

A British Port.—A large number of American troops have been lost as a result of the sinking of the transport Otranto in the North Channel between the Scottish and Irish coasts in a collision with the steamer Kashmir.

The Otranto after the collision was dashed to pieces on the rocks off the south Scottish coast with a probable loss of 372 American soldiers.

Three hundred and one men were taken to Belfast by the British destroyer Mounsey, the only vessel which made an attempt at rescue in the terrific gale when the Kashmir, another vessel in the convoy with the Otranto, rammed the Otranto amid ships.

Of the 699 American soldiers on board the Otranto, 310 were landed. Seventeen were rescued alive at Lsley, leaving 372 unaccounted for.

MORE THAN 100 WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE MURDERED

Dublin.—Of the 150 women and children aboard the steamship Leinster when she was destroyed by a German submarine, only 15 have been accounted for. Several of these have died since they were brought to port.

### BUILT TO PROTECT FLOWERS

Concrete Curb Prevents Inundations That Would Sweep Away the Blooms and Shrubbery.

A curb to protect the flowers and shrubbery growing in a parkway between the street and the road, is shown in the accompanying photograph. The parkway is located on the side of a hill. Every rainfall caused a flood of water to run over the street curb on to the parkway, sweeping away or inundating the growing things.

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Good Reasons Why Man Who Is Planning to Build Home Should Get the Best Ideas.

In Farm and Fireside there is an article in which the author says: "You know, when you come right down to it, typhoid fever, dysentery and the like are common diseases among farmers. Why? Because we do not know enough about sanitation. Therefore, when we build, why not go to a sanitation expert and minimize the possibility of sickness? I am a farmer, not a plumber or a well digger or a chemist. How can I tell how far away from the barn and outhouse I should put my well in order to avoid an seepage danger?"

"What do I know about the proper wiring of my house in order to prevent fires? Would I ever have thought of putting the bathroom over the kitchen instead of the living room or the dining room, so that, should a pipe burst and the ceiling be spotted or seriously injured, the damage would not show or be so great? My house cost \$8,000; the architect's fees were \$240. I shall always believe it was money well spent.

"I went to the architect just as a sick man goes to the doctor: I knew I needed something, but I didn't know what. I told him my conditions. There are two famous surgeons in the middle West who charge according to what their patients are worth—an operation costs a millionaire \$1,000, a poor man \$10. I frankly told the architect what I could afford and he went ahead and operated on my bank account accordingly."

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