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# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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### Submarine Base at Ostend Blocked.

London, May 10.—The German submarine base of Ostend on the Belgian coast has been blocked as a result of a new raid by the British naval forces, the admiralty announces. The obsolete cruiser Vindictive, filled with concrete, has been sunk across the entrance to the harbor.

The British lost one motor boat. Their casualties were light.

The announcement follows:

"Operations designed to close the ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge were successfully completed last night when the obsolete cruiser, Vindictive, was sunk between the piers and across the entrance to Ostend harbor.

"Since the attack on Zeebrugge on April 23, the Vindictive had been filled with concrete and filled as a block ship for this purpose.

"Our light forces have returned to their base with the loss of one motor launch which had been damaged, and was sunk by orders of the vice admiral to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy.

"Our casualties were light."

### Air Squadrons Bomb the Mole.

Amsterdam, May 10.—Strong allied flying squadrons bombed the mole and the village of Zeebrugge, the German submarine base on the Belgian coast at noon, and in the evening on Thursday. No military damage was done, according to an official statement issued in Berlin. Two of the hostile planes were shot down by German airmen.

### Objects to the Punishment Idea

Monroe Enquirer.

If your boy started to market with a load of produce and some highwayman killed him and destroyed the wagon and the stuff, would you go over the neighborhood saying that the bloody act had been done because the boy had not been living exactly right that he was perhaps rather wild and reckless and therefore was punished for his sins? If you would do that if a highwayman killed your boy and destroyed your property then it is consistent for you to go about saying that the war in which we are now engaged is on because the nation has sinned. All this talk about the nation being punished for its sin is tiresome. The old son-of-a-gun of a highwayman who ordered our ships sunk on the high seas brought this war on for the sole purpose of giving himself more power and getting larger possessions.

### Mexican troops Move to Border

Washington, May 11.—German agents in Mexico, capitalizing the recent German advances in France as great German victories presaging the early defeat of the allies and the United States, are seeking to fan again into flame the Mexican's latent hatred for the "gringos" and to precipitate trouble between the United States and Mexico.

By this they hope to complicate Uncle Sam's war problems, force the retention of a considerable part of our army in this country to guard the border, and weaken our participation in this year's fighting in France.

Official information in Washington is that German influence has been busy with Carranza, and with some success. But it has been even more busy in attempting to inflame general Mexican dislike of the United States, and to swing popular support behind the idea voiced in the now famous Zimmermann note, that now is the time for Mexico to re-establish her old boundaries on the north, seizing parts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

German agents have been numerous in Mexico for years. When the United States entered the war, a great number of Germans who had been busy in this country got over the line into Mexico. The result is a doubly strong German population made up of the most active propagandists the kaiser had both in Mexico and this country.

For six weeks these Germans have been proclaiming daily German victories in France. They have celebrated with festivities and otherwise impressed the Mexican people with the view that the allies were being defeated. All this was tended to convince the Mexican mind that the victor in the war will be Germany and that therefore, it will be to Mexico's advantage to follow German suggestions.

Just what aggressive measures are being taken by Mexico for a possible attack on our border states cannot be told. But it is acknowledged that there has been a greater movement of troops to the border by Mexico than is justified by patrol necessities.

Also, within the last month, there have been three raids across the border, attending with the loss of lives of Texas ranchers.

Carranza has insisted that these were bandits forays, and that he is attempting to suppress such raids.

Despite what Mexican envoys in Washington say, and the silence of the state department, official Wash-

ington acknowledges that the Mexican situation is disturbing, and has considerable elements of danger.

### Lighter Side of War

#### Revealed in Flashes.

With the American Army in France, How an American alarm clock kept the whole German line guessing and caused the Germans useless expenditure of large quantities of machine gun and rifle ammunition all one night was related today.

The Americans had been trying for some time to draw the fire of certain enemy units.

"Leave Fritz to me," said a happy faced young American, who putting an alarm clock under his arm, disappeared into No Man's Land under cover of darkness and fastened the clock to a wire.

Soon the alarm rang, whereupon the Germans opened fire. The wire had been so arranged that the clock continued to ring intermittently and each time drew a violent fire from the enemy. Meanwhile the Americans rested in their trenches and enjoyed a hearty laugh.

An American officer turned the tables nicely on the enemy recently. The Germans had retired during a bombardment to concrete dugouts behind their trenches, leaving the first three lines to one man, who went around setting off flares so as to create the impression that the whole front was alive with Germans.

An American patrol leader went over and discovered the ruse. He killed the German, invaded the trenches and gathered dozens of street signs which the Germans had posted, returned to his own lines, with the signs tucked under his arm.

### Admiral Sims on Submarine Campaign.

London, England, (Tuesday) — Vice-Admiral William Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, replying tonight to a toast to the United States Navy at a dinner given in honor of the officers and men of the United States forces, said:

"We know that the submarine campaign reached its highest point in April of last year. It has since been going steadily down. In the meantime the new tonnage constructed by the Allies has been gradually increasing, until the corner has nearly been turned, and we hope within the next fortnight the construction in the aggregate will be at the rate of destruction. We feel assured that the time of our recovery has come."

### Statement of Finances of Local Chapter of American Red Cross.

Balance in bank May 1st.	\$298.03
Owing for working material.	\$94.56
Owing National Headquarters.	37.57
Owing For Testaments.	22.90
Balance.	\$143.00
Cut-out underwear ordered.	\$216.00
Testaments ordered.	30.00
Express on materials ordered.	10.00
Express on supplies made and ready for shipment.	\$266.00
Cash balance.	\$143.00
Deficits.	\$123.00

If this appeals to you, and you are interested in your local chapter, and in the National Red Cross, and cannot give your time and help to the good women who daily give their time and labor in making supplies for the men "gone over" and men to "go over," send your contribution at this time of need.

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# Facts About the American Red Cross

## Did You Know That---

It has established and is operating twenty dispensaries in the American Army Zone in France to care for the needy families there and to improve health conditions in that section ready for our troops?

It is housing and feeding thousands of children in the War Zone to keep them away from the danger of gas and shell fire?

It has divided the entire War Zone into six main districts, with Red Cross workers at each point to distribute cooking utensils, agricultural implements, beds, bedding, food and clothing?

It provides builders and ready-to-put-up buildings to house the homeless in the devastated regions, often before the walls of the destroyed homes have cooled?

It is bringing over two hundred tons of supplies every day into Paris, from which one hundred and twenty-five tons are reshipped to branch warehouses over France?

It is providing an artificial limb factory outside of Paris, in addition to special plants for the making of splints?

What will you give to keep this hand of mercy at work?

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorized it.

President Wilson heads it.

Your War Department audits its accounts. Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

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