



# THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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## ADHESIONS, SOMETIMES VERY REAL

Many of my lady patients have had, at one time or another, an operation for disease within the abdominal cavity. Removal of tumors, diseased ovaries or appendices—these operations involve excision within the body, and, frequently leave after the most skilled surgery—adhesions.

"Have I adhesions?" The question has been asked of me many times. Well, if your bodily functions are performed naturally, you need not worry. Constipation after an operation for appendicitis does not necessarily mean that the bowel is bound down by an adhesion. An adhesion is the growing together of structures in the abdomen that should not grow together. I have seen many cases of "adhesion" from the rupture—and later recovery—of an abscess of the tube

or ovary that ran its course without operation.

Bowel-walls and peritoneal surfaces grow together very quickly under certain contacts by sutures or forced pressure. Where a very marked stricture of the intestinal canal is produced, it may be necessary to re-open the abdomen and release the band closure.

It is a very serious error to conclude that a masseur or hand manipulator can break loose adhesions—whether real or imaginary. Rarely should surgical abdomen be subject to hand manipulation, and even then the display of elbow grease marks the ignominious who is capable of doing serious injury.

A few minor adhesions cause only slight pain; it is only those that narrow the caliber of the bowel and interfere with normal evacuations that need the attention of your careful physician.

to the consumer while at the same time increasing wages to the men engaged in production.

### Here and Abroad

There is no question that President Roosevelt's prestige, both politically and in the public mind, has been greatly increased by his speeches and his reception in South America. The way has been cleared, it is believed here, for something approaching complete solidarity of the Western Hemisphere.

Beyond doubt, the nations between the Atlantic and the Pacific are wholeheartedly for closer international relations among themselves, looking toward lasting peace and closer trade and diplomatic relations.

Now that uncensored reports of what is going on in Spain are beginning to come out, it appears that what started as a civil war has begun to take on serious international aspects. Positive evidence that Russia is supplying tanks and other munitions of war to the Communist government forces in Spain, and that Italy and probably also Germany have been furnishing both munitions and men to the Fascist rebels, has reached the State Department. These seem to presage a conflict which may easily involve all of Europe.

The situation is complicated, moreover, by the British Cabinet crises, the outcome of which may have a decisive effect upon England's international relations and even upon the integrity of the British Empire. Washington, therefore, is watching European affairs more closely than ever before.

It seems quite probable that one of the most important problems presented to the new Congress for its early consideration will be the revision and strengthening of our neutrality laws.

As an evidence of the delicacy of the international situation, the State Department has issued orders to the entire diplomatic and consular corps that hereafter no member of these services may marry a foreigner without the State Department's consent. Nearly 200 American diplomatic and consular officials have married foreigners in the past four or five years.

The purpose of the regulation is to prevent the development of too sympathetic an international point of view on the part of the men who are sent abroad to represent the United States in foreign countries. They must have no relationships which could possibly keep them from dealing with every situation from a strictly American viewpoint.

### The Speakership

Present indications are that the new Congress will be organized with the Southern Democrats in complete control. The battle for the speakership in which the North and East are lined up behind Congressman O'Connor of New York, against the Southern Democratic wing of the party, which appears to be solidly behind Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, seems at this time to be most likely a victory for Rayburn.

As Washington views the labor situation, it seems to be getting out of hand. Most serious of all of the increasing number of strikes is that

### Hostess to President



BUENOS AIRES . . . Mrs. Alexander W. Weddell, wife of the U. S. Ambassador to Argentine, was hostess at the American Embassy to President Roosevelt during his stay for the Inter-American Peace Conference.

of the sailors and longshoremen on both coasts.

One of the early acts of the new Congress may be the establishment of a Maritime Mediation Board with rather broad authority to take command of this situation and use whatever force may be necessary to prevent interference with seagoing commerce, pending the adjustment of disputes between workers and ship-owners.

There is no peace in sight between the two major factions of organized labor, the American Federation and the Committee for Industrial Organization.

The Department of Labor is almost in despair at the failure of its efforts thus far to avert or to

settle the strikes in the glass industry, the rubber industry and various other industries, the effect of which has been to slow up production of commodities for which the demand is increasing.

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## CAPITAL NEWS IS REVIEWED

### End of Economic Distress Seen as Roosevelt's Objective

(Special to The Press-Maconian)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—With the return of the President to Washington from his triumphant journey to South America, the policies which will govern his second Administration are beginning to take shape. In the absence of any public statement by the President, a great deal of the talk about what he intends to ask Congress to do must be accepted as pure speculation. It has always been difficult to read the President's mind and probably not until he delivers his annual message to Congress on January 5 will there be any clear-cut definition of his program.

In general, however, the best informed Washington opinion is that his aim will be to find ways of increasing the production and distribution of commodities at the same time increasing the general wage level and shortening the working hours in industry, and without permitting too high a proportion of corporate incomes to be distributed as profits to capital.

In other words, the Administration's purpose will likely be to so control and regulate business as to insure a wider distribution of wealth.

That objective which, if reached, would mean practically the abolition of poverty and economic distress, is one with which even the Administration's vigorous opponents are heartily in accord. Such differences in opinion as may arise will be as to whether the methods proposed will accomplish that objective.

The President is believed to have come around to the view that low commodity prices don't necessarily mean low wages. It is expected that he will not encourage any organization of business which has for its purpose the maintenance of high prices and large profits. The aim is, rather, expected to be the stimulation of mass production methods which have proved so successful in many industries in reducing prices

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