

# MRS. COFFMAN ILL SEVEN YEARS

Saved from an Operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sidell, Ill.—"I was a nervous wreck. I was suffering from a pain in my left side, which was almost unbearable, and I could not even let the bed clothing rest on my body at night. I had been sick for seven years, but not so bad until the last eighteen months, and had become so run-down that I cared for nobody, and would rather have died than live. I couldn't do my work without help, and the doctors told me that an operation was all there was left. I would not consent to that, so my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begged me to take it. I have taken fourteen bottles of it and I feel ten years younger. Life is full of hope. I do all my housework and had a large garden this year. I never will be without the Vegetable Compound in the house, and when my two little girls reach womanhood I intend to teach them to take it. I am never too busy to tell some suffering sister of my help, and you can use my name and letter to spread the good news of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines."

—Mrs. IDA M. COFFMAN, R. B. 2, Sidell, Ill.

Not Scared at All. Jodkins was always a dissatisfied member of the staff. His complaint this time he considered a big one, and he told his workmates that he would threaten to leave.

"What did the boss say about your threat to leave?" he was asked, on being seen coming from the chief's room. "He didn't take it as a threat," replied Jodkins; "he thought I was doing the firm a favor."—Stray Stories.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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Remedy for Unrest. The solemn man in the smoker said never a word for many a mile. Finally, however, he turned to his seat mate and remarked:

"There is much unrest in the world just now, my friend; much unrest."

"You're right."

"I hope you are not unmindful of the fact that we each have a duty. We must combat this unrest."

"I'm doing my best," said the other man.

"As to how, my friend, as to how?" "I manufacture mattresses."

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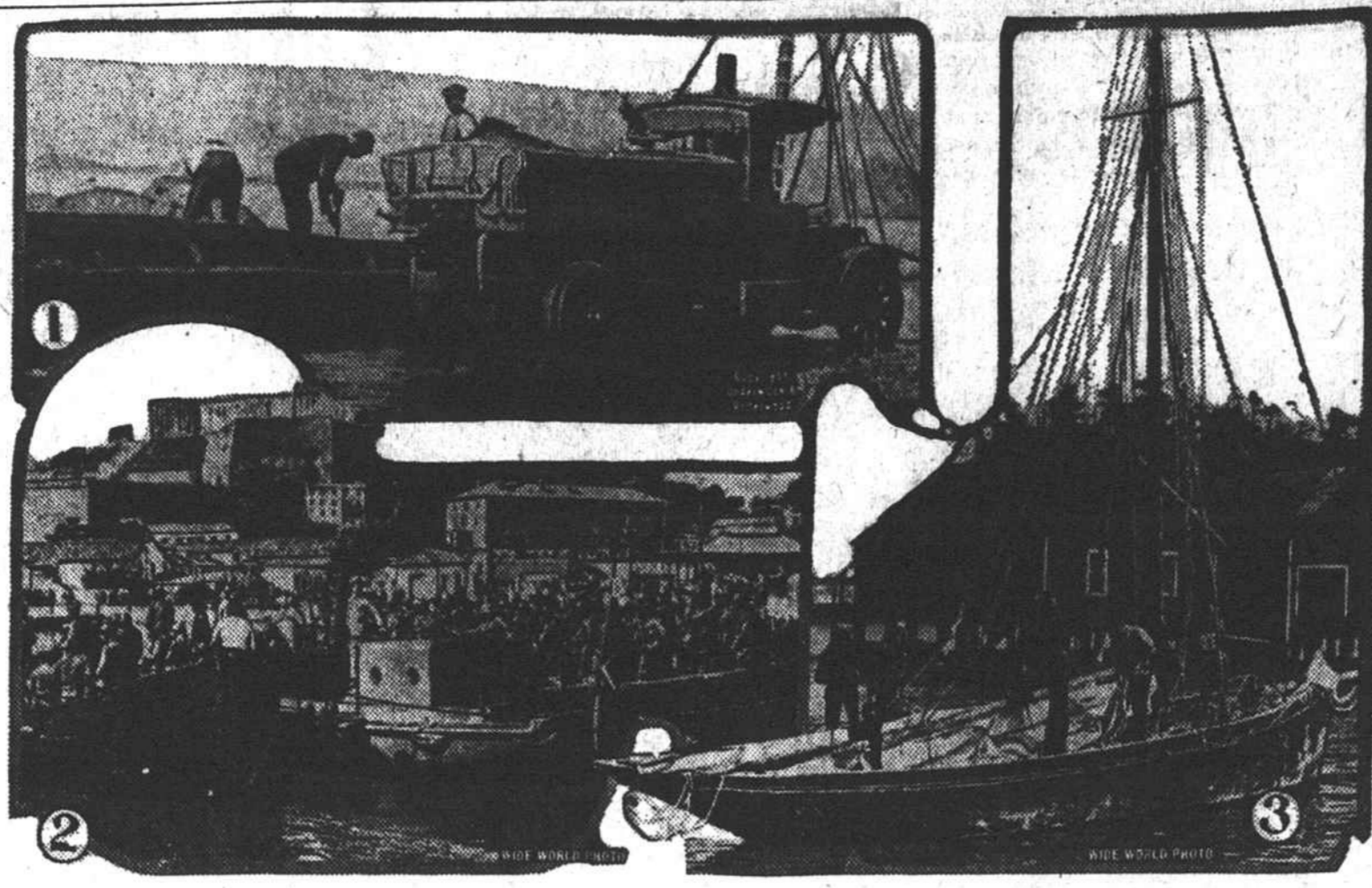
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1—Dredging anthracite from the Susquehanna river, for the Pennsylvania state capitol and other institutions. 2—Scene during the landing of Italian troops on the Greek island of Corfu. 3—Firecrest, 35-foot sloop in which Alain Gerbault of France crossed the Atlantic alone.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Sensational Doings in Governor Walton's War on the Klan in Oklahoma.

### STATE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Legislature Plans to Hold Extra Session—Spain Now Ruled by Dictator and Directorate—Baldwin and Poincare Confer—Berkeley, Cal., Is Swept by Flames.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
OKLAHOMA has become the center of the war against the Ku Klux Klan. Developments there last week were sensational, and the future is looked to not without some apprehension. Enraged by more of the floggings which are reasonably supposed to be committed or incited by the Klan, Gov. J. C. Walton announced that a state of insurrection and rebellion against the laws and constituted authorities of the state existed, and therefore he proclaimed martial law for the entire state and ordered absolute martial law for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma county and Creek county. Units of the National Guard were called out and a military commission set up and began the examination and trial of civilians—a thing that has not been seen in the United States for many years.

An order was issued prohibiting "all public meetings, publications, literature and verbal expressions tending to create opposition to the enforcement of martial law in Oklahoma county," and consequently the newspapers there have been cautious. However, the publishers of several of the largest dailies in the state have signed and many of the papers have printed an address to the people of the United States declaring that "the supreme issue in Oklahoma today is constitutional government or despotism," and asserting that "Governor Walton, by his acts, has attempted to nullify rights guaranteed under our Constitution, and to halt the lawful processes of republican government."

In another address the editors urged the members of the legislature to meet immediately, and this is what a large number of the legislators have been planning to do. Walton says he will not permit it, and is quoted as declaring that if the lawmakers assemble he will build a stockade and put them in it. Notwithstanding the threat, almost a majority of the members of the lower house have signed and issued a call for a special session for the purpose of investigating charges against the governor of "repeated injuries, usurpations and blunders, evidencing the direct object of establishing an absolute tyranny and despotism over the commonwealth."

Walton has strong political support, made up of Farmer-Laborites, radical Democrats and a kind of Nonpartisan league, but some of these, especially the Laborites, do not take kindly to martial law. The "invisible empire" men are not openly combating the governor's methods, but are working under cover with great energy, and it is believed that in a measure they can control a special session of the legislature. Their fiery crosses continued to blaze over certain buildings in Oklahoma City until Thursday, when Walton ordered them struck down.

Walton, if he reads the news from Europe, may seek to emulate Benito Mussolini and Gen. Primo Rivera, but if so he will have to learn that there is a vast difference between the conditions and peoples in Italy and Spain and those in the United States. No dictatorships are necessary or desired in any of our commonwealths.

SO FAR, the coup d'etat of the military aristocracy of Spain is altogether successful. King Alfonso, yielding perforce to the revolutionists, created a national directorate and made Primo Rivera its president with virtually dictatorial powers. The positions of premier and cabinet ministers were suppressed. The new government

announced its five principal objectives as follows:

- First, to exterminate syndicalism and other communist doctrines;
- Second, to crush the separatist movement in Catalonia and Basque provinces;
- Third, to prosecute a victorious campaign in the Spanish zone in Morocco;
- Fourth, to establish an honest, efficient government;
- Fifth, to make guilty politicians as well as officers suffer for the big Melilla defeat.

Rivera called on the country to form a "Gran Somaten" or militia patterned closely after the Italian Fascisti, to number 450,000. With this organization, responsible to him alone, he proposes to protect the "established interests" of Spain. The International Communists who have been flourishing in Barcelona and other Spanish cities since the Russian agents began active work there in 1918, have realized that the game is up for the present at least, and have been fleeing from the country. Many of their leaders were caught and locked up last week. In pursuance of the plan for a vigorous campaign against the Moorish rebels the Spanish fleet on Wednesday began to bombard the hills above Alhucemas bay with gas shells, to clear the way for the landing of a large expeditionary force. General Aizpuru, the new commander in chief in Morocco, started to organize an offensive on the western flank.

The Spaniards feel it necessary to demonstrate their ability to govern the Morocco zone at once, because in a few days the Tangier conference in London will open, when Spain will demand permission to rule the Tangier zone. The United States is interested in that conference and has notified Great Britain, France and Spain that it will not accept any settlement of the future control of Tangier which hinders the establishment there of American marine coaling and oiling bases. An interesting story from Madrid says the old Spanish government was conducting negotiations with England by which Gibraltar was to be traded by Great Britain for the valuable harbors of Tangier, Ceuta and Melilla and that news of this reached the military leaders of Spain and hastened the revolt.

TO COMPLETE the record of the dictators, it may be said that Premier Mussolini of Italy is "sitting pretty" in his disputes and negotiations with Greece, Jugo-Slavia and the League of Nations. The Greek government has paid the "moral reparations" for the Janina murders by apologizing for them, saluting the flags of Italy, France and England, and attending a solemn requiem mass in the Catholic cathedral of Athens for the slain Italian officers. Diplomatic negotiations with the Serbs concerning Flume are said to be progressing amicably, but the government of that so-called independent state resigned the other day and Mussolini promptly appointed General Giardino, third in command of the Italian army, as military governor. He gave assurance that this did not affect the status of Flume, but it served to increase the fear that he meant to annex that city. In the sessions of the League of Nations there were further harsh criticisms of the league's inaction in the matter of the occupation of Corfu, especially by Hjalmar Branting. In reply the Italian delegate, Signor Salandra, defended the seizure of the island and expressed the hope that the dispute between Italy and Greece, now on the way to final settlement, would not be reopened. He then delivered another severe blow to the authority of the league, declaring that the covenant was not supreme international law, but only part of fundamental legislation for regulating international conduct.

BULGARIAN irregulars and Macedonian irredentists are bringing on a crisis between Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria. They have been gathering along the frontier, and Belgrade has warned Sofia that if they invade Serbian territory war will result. Bulgaria has sought the diplomatic intervention of the allied powers.

PRIME MINISTER BALDWIN spent a couple of days in Paris last week and had a long, chummy talk with Premier Poincare about world af-

fairs in general and German reparations in particular. It is understood Poincare expressed a willingness to meet Baldwin next month in London when probably a more formal discussion will be held. The German reichstag has been called to meet September 28, and it is presumed Chancellor Stresemann will announce an increased offer to France and also the formal withdrawal of the passive resistance policy in the Ruhr.

POOR Japan, struggling toward recovery, was afflicted again. A typhoon struck the eastern coast and a tremendous rainfall brought floods that drowned thousands of the refugees of the earthquake. The first foreign check to be received in Japan for the relief of the quake victims was handed to Premier Yamamoto by Ambassador Woods. It was for \$1,000,000 and came from the American people through the Red Cross. The American army and navy representatives there are exceedingly active in the relief work, and at home the Red Cross fund is growing daily, being well on the way to \$10,000,000.

CHEERFUL news comes from Washington in a treasury statement. During the first ten weeks of the new fiscal year, ending September 15, the government reduced its usual expenses \$42,000,000 and increased its income \$29,000,000.

The increased revenue included climbs of \$12,000,000 in customs and \$28,000,000 in income taxes. Miscellaneous internal revenue increases showed \$239,000,000 or a decline of about \$5,000,000. The total income tax collection figure was given as \$124,000,000.

Interest on the public debt was only \$38,000,000, a reduction of \$12,000,000. In general expenses for legislative and legislative departments, a decrease of \$20,000,000 is shown, reducing the cost to \$425,000,000.

The shipping board was one of the few departments showing an increase in expense. It climbed to \$21,486,000, an increase of \$6,000,000.

Refunds of customs and internal revenue receipts totaled \$30,000,000, but this was \$12,000,000 less than in the same period last year. Railroad claims settlements caused withdrawals amounting to \$18,900,000, as against \$21,000,000 last year.

UNITED STATES Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, in a letter to Congressman Hill of Maryland, says it is the intention of the government "to interfere as little as possible" with the right of the farmer to make cider. He continues: "Compared with the abuses arising from the manufacture of distilled spirits and fermented liquors, violations of the national prohibition act arising from the practices of farmers and of manufacturers of cider and fruit juices are practically inconsequential."

Great Britain has replied to Secretary Hughes' proposal for a reciprocal agreement on ship liquor and liquor smuggling, including extension of the search limit to twelve miles, and the reply is described in Washington as being "not sympathetic" to the plan. However, the British government will submit the question to the imperial conference which meets next month in London.

WHEN the new dall of the Irish Free State met in Dublin, every one of the 109 members who had taken the oath of allegiance was present, and they unanimously re-elected William Cosgrave president of the state. Forty-four Republican members were absent, eighteen of them being in prison. An appeal by a Farmer member that these rebels be permitted to meet and decide their policy was indignantly rejected by Cosgrave and others, who declared there would be no compromise with rebellion.

MORE than fifty blocks of the best residence section of Berkeley, Cal., were swept by flames early in the week, and between 12,000 and 15,000 persons were made homeless. The property loss was probably about \$5,000,000. The city is the site of the University of California, and one of the most attractive in the West. Three other smaller California towns also were burned, all the conflagrations originating in forest fires.

## COOLIDGES FOND OF PLAIN FOOD

"Mac," Their Boston Waiter, Talks About Their Simple Gastronomic Tastes.

Boston, Mass.—Much has been written lately about the simple tastes and unassuming ways of Calvin Coolidge, now President of the United States, and of Mrs. Coolidge, and those who are well acquainted with them say this simplicity permeates their life. When Coolidge was governor of Massachusetts he and Mrs. Coolidge made their home at the Adams house, and their regular waiter there, "Mac," who is known to many hundreds of Bostonians, told a writer for the Boston Sunday Advertiser a lot about their gastronomical tastes. Said he:

"Their breakfast order was always the same—Two Special No. 1's, grapefruit for Mrs. Coolidge and orange for me."

"Special No. 1 never varied. It consisted of two small pots of coffee, graham muffins and fruit."

"Mr. Coolidge would give the order and call for a clean glass and a whole orange. He would squeeze the orange himself into the glass, and drink the juice."

Silent at Meals. "Mrs. Coolidge always had half a grapefruit."

"They were generally alone at breakfast, as their boys were at school and only visited them in vacation time. Once, though, when the boys were there, they wanted ham and eggs for breakfast. Mrs. Coolidge ordered it for them, but when the governor found it out, he frowned on giving the kids meat for breakfast."

"They were seldom at my table for lunch, as they were both often gone all day. But they would be back for dinner, unless they were dining out."

"Then Mrs. Coolidge used to order a chop—the way you do," interpolated "Mac," who has an uncanny memory for the likes and dislikes of every one of his patrons.

"Sometimes she would have a steak. But Mr. Coolidge always made his dinner on cereal—usually grape nuts and tea or milk."

"He was just as quiet at their family meals as he is in public life. Hardly ever said a word. Breakfast over, he would go away in silence."

"They seldom had guests, except Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, who were with them frequently."

"Sometimes there would be one or two others with them at dinner. On those occasions Mrs. Coolidge would try every way in the world to get him to join in the conversation. Nothing doing. He would look and listen, but hardly ever opened his mouth—except for his grape nuts. Once in a while he would shoot a little smile—like this—"

and for a fleeting instant "Mac" was the living image of the President. Lapsing back to his natural expression, which is intense but amiable, "Mac" continued:

"He is a hard man to get at, if you know what I mean. But when you once do get at him, you find he has one of the best hearts in the world."

All Liked Mrs. Coolidge. "But for kindness and a charming manner combined, Mrs. Coolidge was the one. Every waiter in the dining room liked to serve her. She was always considerate, always appreciative for anything done for her. If Mrs. Coolidge once knew you, she knew you everywhere, no matter where she happened to meet you. In the hotel corridor, or in the street, she would always bow. She's a fine woman."

"I used to look at those boys, and their good manners, and wonder how she did it. But then, bringing up six. (Six little McKeoughs, remember.)"

"I said to one of my boys the other day, 'Look at young Calvin Coolidge. His father's President of the United States, and he's looking for farm work at \$3.50 a day. I suppose if I was president you'd be wanting to take it easy in the White House.'"

A Healthy Climate. "You must go to the healthiest neighborhood you can find," said the eminent specialist to Mr. Forsythe. "And when you get there you must stay there for six months and have a thoroughly good rest."

In due course Mr. Forsythe arrived at the seaside town he had selected and inquired of one of the old inhabitants if it was a really healthy neighborhood.

"Well, you see me," said the old man, who was a fine specimen of health and vigor, "when I came here I couldn't walk across the room and I hadn't the strength to utter a single word. I had scarcely a hair on my head and I had to be lifted on and off the bed."

"Ah, you give me hope," said the invalid. "How long have you been here?"

"I was born here," was the reply.

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What's Burning?  
"Why do you call an auto a scorcher?"  
"Because he goes out at a moment's notice and makes the pedestrians boiling gets roasted in court, warns the police, and calls it a burning car."  
How They Look in Paris  
Another day we never expect to see but did it is the one who often can't tell a lady automobile driver from the West, from a boy unless we are pretty close to the notorious individual.—Ollie State mail.

Good to the last drop.  
The weight of duty sits lightly upon the hostess who dines secure in the confidence that her coffee will be nothing short of "Good to the last drop."  
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