

# MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

### Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Windom, Minn.—"I was so run-down that I was just good for nothing. I was to become the mother of my ninth child, and I thought I did not have the strength to go through with it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has surely done all I could ask it to do and I am telling all my friends about it. I have a nice big baby girl and am feeling fine. You may use this letter to help other sick mothers."—Mrs. C. A. MORDE, Box 654, Windom, Minn.

### My First Child

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### A Time Saver.

"You want da hair cut?" asked the Italian barber. "Den I calla my brother, Petro."  
"Is he better at hair cutting than you?" asked the new patron.  
"Petro mucha better. He tella de wonderful ghosta story an' makka da hair rise, an' he no lossa da time holdin' it up wi da comba."

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A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

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In the vicinity of the Pearl Islands, in the Bay of Panama, pearls are so plentiful that when the islands were first discovered the natives were using them as decorations for their canoes.

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### Creating Impressions.

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# IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

### IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

## THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

### What is Taking Place in The Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

### Foreign—

### Bishop Cohalan, of Cork, has refused to allow the religious exercises which constitute Christian burial for the body of Commandant Dennis Barry, who died from the effects of a hunger strike at New Bridge and whose body reached Cork recently, says a Press Association dispatch from Cork.

It is stated authoritatively that the new coastal limit for search and seizure of rum-runners, which is under discussion between Britain and the United States, is likely to be considerably more than 12 miles.

Adam Stegerwald, former premier of Prussia, and centrist leader, has notified President Ebert that he will be unable to accept the chancellorship and form a cabinet to take the place of that of Dr. Stresemann.

Rome.—At a cabinet council recently it was unanimously decided that the full powers of government now exercised by Premier Mussolini of Italy should be extended. The ministers also approved the organization of "a supreme commission for national defense."

Louis Edwards, who admits that he is one of six prisoners who escaped from the eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary at Philadelphia, July 14, according to Honolulu, Hawaii, police, has been arrested in that city upon information obtained by the authorities from a circular.

A complete agreement upon the Tangier question, which only a few months ago, caused discord in the entente, is expected to be reached by the end of the present week. So far as can be gathered from British official sources, the new convention fixing the future status of this important port invests the sultan of Morocco with complete sovereignty over Tangier.

Among Conservatives, disappointment is expressed that no more than thirty-five of their candidates have been returned by acclamation on nomination day. No opposition whatever had been expected to Sir Arthur Steel Maitland in Birmingham, but his re-election was challenged at the last moment by a labor nominee.

An official protest against the mistreatment and the plundering which Jewish citizens of Poland, together with other Jews, suffered during the recent disorders in Berlin, has been lodged by the Polish ambassador with the chancellor.

Inasmuch as the inhabitants of the island of Lewis off the northwest coast of Scotland have refused to accept the island as a gift from the owner, Lord Leverhulme, the soap magnate, has offered most of the property for sale.

There has been a recurrence of reports that President Obregon is contemplating retiring on account of ill health. The rumors were circulated when he left Mexico City more than a month ago with the purpose of convalescing from a throat trouble.

### Washington—

The Alabama, Florida and Gulf railroad, a short line railroad operating in Alabama, was refused a loan of \$70,000 which it sought from the government. The interstate commerce commission decided that the money was not absolutely necessary for the conduct of transportation operations.

Greater application of the "padlock" provision of the prohibition law, invocation of the tariff act and the cooperation of "conducted forces" enlisted against violators, Attorney General Daugherty declares in a statement, have brought about "advancing results in the enforcement efforts of the department of justice."

Representative McKenzie has sent word from his home in Illinois that he would oppose expenditure of additional government funds on the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, project. It has been announced at his office that he will fight the proposal of Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee to replace the Gorgas steam plant, sold recently to the Alabama Power company, as a preliminary step to sale of the property to Henry Ford.

A radio receiving set equipped with an "underground aerial" invented by Dr. J. Harris Rogers, of Hyattsville, Md., it was announced, picked up messages from London on a wave length ranging from 365 to 370 meters.

The American Chamber of Commerce of Mindanao and Sulu cabled President Coolidge, asking his immediate consideration of the proposal for separation of the islands of Mindanao, Sulu and Palawan from the Philippine government as an unorganized territory under the American flag.

President Coolidge put the finishing touches on his message to congress and the document was sent to the printer. The message is comparatively brief, white house attach declaring it to be shorter than the average length of those sent to congress by Presidents Wilson and Harding.

With the return to Washington of Republican leaders for the opening of congress, pressure for an early definite announcement by President Coolidge of whether he will seek the presidential renomination in 1924, is being increased and some of his friends believe he will settle the question soon.

The placing of employees of the veterans' and prohibition bureaus under civil service will be one of the principal subjects considered by the Civil Service Reform league convention at Washington, December 6 and 7. William Dudley Fouke, league president, announced.

Announcement was made by Secretary Mellon that beginning at an early date holders of war savings certificates, series of 1919, which mature January 1, 1924, can exchange them at maturity value for the new treasury savings certificates, dated January 1, 1924, and at the same time get advance payment of any cash difference by taking the largest amount of the new treasury saving certificates (taken at maturity value) will cover.

Only two concrete developments regarding organization of the house and senate came out of various conferences at the capitol recently. Senator Cummins of Iowa agreed to leave Republican leaders decision as to whether he shall retain both or either of his present places as president pro tem of the senate and chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

President Coolidge's position on the Philippine independence question is based on a belief that the United States should withdraw from the islands as soon as it considers the people there capable of self-government. To this end the president feels excellent progress is being made.

### Domestic—

A cell door clanked behind David S. Groh, head of a Chicago detective agency, when he began serving an indeterminate sentence of from one year to life after conviction a year ago on a charge of manslaughter.

Mrs. Ada Boshelle, who claims to have been on the stage longer than any other living actress and who claims to be the oldest actress in the United States with one exception, celebrated her seventy-second birthday at Chicago by playing her usual role in a musical comedy revue. She has been on the stage 60 years.

Fire starting from an overheated stove in a watchman's shanty destroyed the Detroit and Windsor Ferry company dock, housing United States immigration and customs offices, spread to the six-story Munger building, which was burned to the ground, and then destroyed a four-story warehouse and several small buildings on Woodward avenue and Bates street.

Martha Mansfield, prominent screen actress, was seriously burned about the limbs and body when her dress caught on fire while the company was on location near San Antonio, Texas. The fire was believed to have caught from a match on the ground.

Congressional investigation of what he said appears to him to be a conspiracy to destroy the growing coal-mining industry of North Dakota and force higher coal prices to consumers of the northwest was asked of President Coolidge by Governor R. A. Nestos, of North Dakota, in a lengthy telegram.

From the way Monroe Bennett, of Hammondton, N. J., drove his auto, a policeman thought he must be a green driver. But in court he told the justice he wasn't green, but blue, and therefore, did a little drinking. He was sentenced for one hundred days in jail.

The Oklahoma state senate adopted a clause in the bill to regulate secret orders making it a misdemeanor to wear a mask. The action was greeted by proponents of Klan legislation as the greatest concession made thus far by the group opposing regulatory laws. The vote was 24 to 13.

A \$150,000 addition to the brotherhood home for disabled and aged railway employees, maintained at Highland Park, Ill., by the four transportation brotherhoods, was authorized by trustees of the home, at the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen offices at Cleveland, Ohio.

Two distinct earth tremors were felt in Memphis, Tenn., recently. The tremors lasted only a few seconds and no damage was reported.

December cotton crossed 36 cents a pound, establishing a new high record for the year despite the continued sensational gains in price the upward movement began August 1, when cotton was selling at 21 cents a pound, says a correspondent.

Two men claiming to be revenue agents were arrested on charges of felonious intoxication and attempted perjurial assault after a fight with a taxicab driver with whose cab, their automobile collided at 77th street and Columbus avenue, New York.

Two unidentified white men, unmasked, entered the Bank of Cuba, at Cuba, Ala., 28 miles of Median, and at the point of pistols, held up C. W. McGowan, assistant cashier, who was alone, obtained about \$7,000, jumped into an automobile and escaped.

# 600 ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF FLOOD

### THREE VILLAGES ARE DESTROYED IN ITALIAN LAKE DISASTER.

## NOW A BOGGY GRAVEYARD

### Irresistible Force of Water Sweeps Hills and Valleys For Fifteen Miles.

Bergamo, Italy.—Six hundred dead, three villages destroyed, and 50 square miles made desolate. This was the toll of the flood from Gleno lake, when the dike guarding it collapsed, releasing the irresistible force of the water, which bursting forth in mad fury, carried all before it. It swept over the hills and down into the valleys for a distance of 15 miles to Lake Iseo, which checked the momentum of the vast stream, arresting its course.

Bergamo valley is nothing but a barren waste of mud and water—a veritable lake in which it is dangerous to venture, for in some places it is over a man's head. In this soggy mass, the bodies of the victims lie tangled among fallen trees, telegraph poles, buildings and bridges. Here and there portions of broken walls project as mute evidence of the tremendous might with which the waters engulfed the region. The homeless are counted in the thousands, most of whom are mourning for lost relatives or searching for their bodies.

Relief parties from Milan and Brescia are on the scene, while all available troops have been mustered to aid the shelterless. The bishop of Bergamo received a telegraphic donation from the Pope for the purpose of undertaking immediately extensive relief.

There is great fear among the survivors of other dams breaking, especially as is the Feast of St. Bibbiana, on which, according to popular superstitions if it rains it will rain for forty days and forty nights.

The village almost completely destroyed, were Dezzo, Corna and Bueggo. Of the 500 inhabitants of Dezzo only three survived.

The disaster threatens to be one of the greatest of its kind because of the vast amount of water let loose on the countryside. It destroyed hundreds of homes, where families perished without even realizing the tragedy which overwhelmed them.

### Ranks High As Revenue Maker.

Washington.—An abstract of the annual report of David H. Blair, commissioner of internal revenue, was made public, and it shows that the total internal revenue receipts for North Carolina for the year ending June 30, 1923, were \$140,347.18. Other states exceeding her are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. She exceeds Massachusetts by about a million dollars.

Tobacco manufactures gives North Carolina her high position. She pays more than twice as much as any other state on that manufactured product, her total being \$118,370,326.84.

The income and profits tax totaled \$18,184,734.76 and miscellaneous taxes, \$122,163,631.42.

### Automobile Death Toll For Country.

Washington.—Deaths from automobiles accidents numbered 11,666 last year in the census registration area of the United States which comprises 85 per cent of the total population, an increase of 1,498 fatalities over the previous year.

The total number of killed, as shown in census bureau figures, represents a death rate of 12.5 per population, an increase of 1, for every 100,000 compared with 1921 when the rate was 11.5, and 1917 when the rate was 9.0 per cent 100,000.

California had the highest rate of the 37 states in the registration area, its total representing 26.0 per 100,000 population. New York had the second highest rate with 16.7, New Jersey third with 16.4, and Colorado with 16.3. Mississippi had the lowest rate with 3.4 per 100,000.

The largest increase was shown in Vermont, with 11.1 per 100,000 or 4.6 above 1921. Decreases occurred in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Montana, Virginia and Washington, with Washington showing the largest reduction from 14.5 to 12.3, or 2.2 per 100,000.

Los Angeles had the highest rate in the 67 cities reporting showing 29.5 per 100,000. Camden, N. J. was second with 27.9, Memphis third with 25.0 and Atlanta fourth with 24.7. Sixteen of the 67 cities had rates of 20 or more per 100,000. Memphis had the largest increase of the cities with 9.9 over 1921.

### Find Poison Rum in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Federal prohibition agents and police raided fifty "speak-easies" in the tenderloin section of the city and seized a large quantity of poison liquor.

In the first blind tiger visited the body of a man was found on the floor covered with old newspapers. A hospital physician said the man apparently died from acute alcoholism.

The places raided were immediately placed under strict quarantine to prevent anyone from entering the premises.

# Children Cry for



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### HIS OPINION OF ACTRESSES 'RAIN TREE' SUPPLIES WATER

### Stage Aspirant Relates Remark Made by Photographer When She Needed Encouragement.

The trials and tribulations of the embryo actress are legion. One learns from many sources of all the obstacles placed in her way. She is told that success means hard work and so forth, and those girls with courage enough to go on, their eyes fixed on a shining goal, are the first to agree that hard work is the real means to an end.

"We have our disappointments and discouragements," said one, "letters from managers that when you follow them up often turn out to be only form letters, kindly written, it's true, but still form letters. And one can't blame the manager. He gets so many letters from aspiring applicants, but"—with a courageous and determined toss of a lovely brown head—"I'll have a part this fall!"

"I've had a good many blows and disappointments, discouragement and the like, but the funniest of all was the photographer's. I visited the other day to have some professional pictures taken. He looked me over. 'Going on the stage?' said he. 'Well, I suppose by next spring you'll be posing for the cloak and suit trade.'—New York Sun and Globe.

### That Kind of Feet.

Customer—I would like to see a pair of shoes that would fit my feet.  
Salesman—So would I.

### Beautiful and Common Tree in Tropical America Holds Liquid in Leaves.

The name "rain tree" has been given to a beautiful and very common tree of tropical America. The name is probably due to the fact that the tree has the habit of closing its leaflets before and during rains, and not to any tendency to shed water from the leaves.

The original rain tree story, as found in the narratives of early voyagers back as far as the Fifteenth century, located the tree in the island of Ferro, one of the Canaries. This island has no springs and a scanty rainfall, but, according to the story, derived an ample supply of fresh water from a single tree.

The natives say that the famous rain tree that once supplied the whole island was blown down in a storm.—Detroit News.

### Told by a Clergyman.

"A strapping big fellow the other day brought a demure little lass to the parsonage in order that they might be joined in the bonds of matrimony. 'In accordance with my custom I turned to the bridegroom at a certain part of the ceremony and said, 'This is now your lawful wedded wife.'"

"Trembling with embarrassment, as he had been from the outset, the big fellow turned awkwardly in the direction of the girl and said: 'Pleased to meet you.'"

# What's the Verdict?

THE test of a mealtime drink is not alone how it tastes, but also what it does. Many a coffee-user finds wakefulness and restlessness after drinking coffee with the evening meal—and other health-disturbances follow on.

There's double pleasure and benefit in Postum; delightful taste, complete satisfaction, and agreeable friendship with nerves and health.

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