

Backache Wearing You Out?

Every day find you miserable with backache? Suffer sharp, stabbing pains? Feel lame and stiff—always tired, nervous and dispirited? Then look to your kidneys! Your kidneys are the blood filters. Perhaps they have failed to properly rid the blood of body poisons. Naturally, then, you suffer the injurious effects of this slow poisoning. Don't risk neglect! If your kidneys need help, use Doan's Pills. No other kidney diuretic is so well recommended nor so successful. Ask your neighbor!

A North Carolina Case Mrs. J. R. Taylor, 600 E. Union St., Morganton, N. C., says: "My kidneys were disordered and my back became weak and lame. Moraines there was a steady, dull ache across my back. I often had dizzy, nervous headaches. I used Doan's Pills and it wasn't long before I was free from kidney trouble."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

INFLAMED EYES Don't treat sore, inflamed, smarting eyes with powerful drugs "dropped" in by hand. A soothing, effective, safe remedy is best. 30 cents—all druggists. BIAL & BUCKLER, New York City. MITCHELL EYE SALVE

Old Methods Best A stitch in time may save nine, if taken skillfully. Nowadays there are too many temporary makeshifts to insure permanent results. What is needed is return to safe and sane methods which, though not always immediately productive, insure in the end the largest measure of success.—Griff.

New health in Tanlac

"Two years ago I was frantic from loss of sleep, and tormented with nervousness. Tanlac has built me up from 120 lbs. to 187 lbs. I eat and sleep like a child—never felt better." Mrs. R. O. Baird, Milwaukee, Wis.

This statement merely backs up what over one hundred thousand grateful users have said about Tanlac. Our files are packed with such testimony. If your system is run down, if you can't seem to eat or sleep, have lost weight or suffer from trying pain, why not let Tanlac start you back to vigorous strength and health.

No long, wretched wait to get results! Tanlac starts right in to build you up. It cleans the blood, revitalizes digestive organs, fixes up the liver and makes you feel like a new person. For constipation take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

His Plan Changed "Where were you going?" we inquired of the luckless man who had been knocked down and nearly ruined by a rushing motor car. "I thought I was out strolling," feebly replied the victim, "but in reality I was going to the hospital."—Kansas City Star.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions. Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

The things that come to those who wait are seldom what they started in to wait for.

Slander expires at a good woman's door.—Danish Proverb.

MOTHER!

Child's Harmless Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without gripping. Contains no narcotics or soothing syrups. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

CHERRY-GLYCERINE COMPOUND FOR COUGHS, COLDS BRONCHITIS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS JAMES BAILY & SON



1—Miss Samantha Plummer, first lieutenant, Army Nurse corps, who is sixty-nine years of age and the oldest nurse in the United States army. 2—The noontime line at the customs house in New York, shown above, proved that women were, as usual, doing a lot of the paying. 3—Hugh Gibson, United States minister to Switzerland, and Alanson B. Houghton, United States ambassador to England, who arrived in New York to confer with President Coolidge on the coming arms parity.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Germany's Election to the League of Nations Is Postponed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD THE League of Nations assembly on March 17 voted to adjourn the question of Germany's election to the league until the September session. The vote came after announcement by Afranio Mello Franco, Brazilian representative, that the decision of his country not to vote a permanent council seat for Germany unless Brazil was given one at the same time, was irrevocable. Then Sir Austen Chamberlain gave notice that it would be impossible for him to propose the admission of Germany into the league at this time. He concluded a long speech by expressing the conviction that the September assembly would see "that greater nation, Germany, assume her rightful place within the League of Nations."

As a result of this action there is profound disappointment among well-wishers for the League of Nations throughout Europe over the breakdown of the session of the league called to elect Germany to membership. In some countries the hope of an agreement at Geneva tending toward general peace and security is regarded as indefinitely deferred, and fears are expressed that there will arise political recriminations in their domestic politics which may add to the difficulties.

Such recriminations already have been strongly manifested in England, where the anti-government press is making every effort to bring about the political downfall of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, who, with Premier Briand of France, is declared to be the author of the Geneva collapse. Chamberlain's mission will be discussed next week in the house of commons, and a vote of censure may be moved against him. In such a case the present indications are that he would be saved by the big conservative majority. There are some reports, apparently based on speculation, that he will forestall an attack by resigning.

It remains to be seen whether Premier Briand can inject his optimism regarding the future of the league into his countrymen. Dispatches from France reflect the disappointment over the failure at Geneva as expressed elsewhere. Briand must resume his difficult task of restoring the financial situation of his country to normal. With the failure of the league to elect Germany to membership, his "security" ambition failed of accomplishment, as the Locarno pact cannot become effective until Germany is a league member.

Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany must face parliamentary fire, particularly on the part of the Communists and Nationalists, who will endeavor to unseat them.

THE Prince of Wales and Stanley Baldwin, the prime minister, figured in a "bombing" scare on St. Patrick's day which still is a source of mystery. While the prince was attending the St. Patrick's day banquet of the Irish club in London someone in a passing taxi threw into the entrance of the restaurant where the dinner was held a cardboard box from which acetylene fumes were escaping. An examination showed the contents included among other things moistened calcium carbide and a piece of tarred rope. No damage was done.

A similar "bomb" which blazed fiercely and emitted clouds of smoke was flung from the gallery of the Hotel Cecil where Mr. Baldwin was attending a St. Patrick's day banquet. It fell on the table not far from Mr. Baldwin, rolled on the floor, and set fire to the carpet. Consternation was caused among the guests. A woman at a table near Mr. Baldwin fainted and was carried out. The prime minister, however, remained calm and the fireworks and burning carpet were soon extinguished.

There was nothing to show whether the missiles were mischievous pranks,

Says French Wives Are Happier Than American

New York.—American women do not have half the happiness in marriage that is enjoyed by the French, it seems to Mlle. Maza Nordau, daughter of Dr. Max Nordau, noted French political and philosophic writer. The American woman does not have nearly so much of her husband's society, says this French girl, nor does she share his interests or have with him a real companionship, as do French women.

or the manifestation of anger by persons with grievances or a political protest of some Irish irreconcilables against their countrymen's hobnobbing with British royalty and British ministers.

SENATOR SMITH BROOKHART (Rep., Iowa) will lose his seat in the upper house in favor of his Democratic opponent, Daniel F. Steck, if the senate elections committee upholds the report submitted by a subcommittee which holds that Steck was elected by a majority of 1,420 votes. The subcommittee report was presented by Senator Caraway (Dem., Ark.). It was unanimous, the other members being Senator Ernst (Rep., Ky.), who is chairman of the full elections committee and the subcommittee; Senator Watson (Rep., Ind.), and Senator George (Dem., Ga.).

In holding that Steck is entitled to the seat the subcommittee took the position that the intent of the voters in the November, 1924, election should be recognized. Iowa election authorities threw out hundreds of ballots which were marked by arrows which were designed to make it clear that the voters desired to vote for President Coolidge and at the same time vote for the Democratic senatorial nominee. Arrows of this sort had appeared in newspaper ballots, and many voters, not being aware that such action might invalidate their votes, copied the marked ballots, arrows and all.

Senator Brookhart is one of the four members of the La Follette group read out of the party by action of the Republican senate caucus. If he is unseated he will be free to enter the primaries as a candidate against Senator Cummins (Rep., Iowa) and it is regarded as certain that he will make the race.

THE United States and other powers delivered an ultimatum to Chinese factions demanding that blockade of the port of Tientsin be ended and all impediments to harbor and river traffic be removed. The ultimatum, signed by signatories of the protocol of 1901, was handed to the commanders of the forts at Taku and Chinese vessels outside of Tientsin. The United States, Great Britain, Japan and Italy have a dozen or more naval craft in these waters. The protocol of 1901 made stipulation concerning the disarmament of forts at the mouth of the Pei river, on which Tientsin is located, and also guaranteed an open way to the sea.

The blockade has been preventing access to Peking from the sea and recently resulted in Chinese troops firing upon two Japanese destroyers.

EVIDENCE that the law has not yet caught up with the radio is shown by a peculiar case of "radio slander" that has occurred in Chicago. State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe was sitting at home the other night, listening to a radio program broadcast from a downtown cabaret. He was startled to hear the station's announcer tell the world that Mr. Crowe and some of his friends at that moment were seated at a conspicuous table at the cabaret, enjoying the entertainment.

Mr. Crowe ordered the arrest of the announcer, who was held in jail for twelve hours before he was formally charged with disorderly conduct. Mr. Crowe's assistants spent much of the intervening time trying to find some more serious charge to place against the prisoner, but there were none. The law has not yet caught up with radio. Mr. Crowe can sue the announcer for damages, but presumably cannot indict him. If, instead of telling thousands of listeners that Mr. Crowe was having a night out, the announcer had published a handbill to the same effect, he could have been charged with the crime of libel. The law makes that distinction between the spoken and the printed word. To defame a man by word of mouth is slander and no crime; to defame him by means of the printed word may be criminal libel.

Prosecution of the case against five defendants has been set for April 24 and the decision of the court may set an important precedent in bringing the laws of slander and libel up to date in this radio age.

ANOTHER important event in the radio world was the passage in the house of representatives by a vote of 218 to 124 of the White bill designed to create a federal radio com-

mission of five members to co-operate with Secretary Hoover in keeping order in the air, where broadcasting and other forms of wireless in the past have operated in some instances with great confusion. The bill provides for the issuance of station and operators' licenses by the secretary of commerce. Opposition to it centered about the contentions of some members that no machinery was provided that would insure against radio monopoly and that it gave the secretary too much power.

Only one major amendment was added to the committee draft of the bill. This change, proposed by Representative Davis (Dem., Tenn.), struck out a provision to give the Commerce department the power to remit fines imposed for infraction of radio regulations. The five members of the radio commission would be appointed from five zones to be established. Operators who were refused licenses would have the right to appeal to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. It was stipulated that the President should have power to close any station during war "or other emergency."

UNDER a suspension of the rules, hotly contested by a minority group, the house of representatives passed the Porter bill, authorizing the appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the purchase or construction of adequate embassy and consular buildings in foreign capitals.

Under the terms of the bill, which was approved by the President, the budget bureau and the State department, expenditure of the money will be limited to \$2,000,000 a year for five years, under the direction of a building commission, which will include three members of the house and representatives of the State department. The bill is designed to permit the concentration in one building of all government activities in a particular foreign capital.

MANUFACTURERS in the Middle West were rallying for a final fight against passage of the Gooding bill, pending in congress. If enacted, the bill would have the practical effect of preventing permanently the interstate commerce commission from rescinding its ruling against establishment of cheaper rail rates on certain commodities from Middle West points to Pacific coast cities.

Mid-West shippers take the position that without the cheaper "long haul" rates they cannot hope to compete with their rivals on the Atlantic seaboard on account of low water transportation via the Panama canal. Manufacturers say important industries are likely to desert Chicago for more favorable locations adjacent to water routes. Refusal of the commission to grant the request of industrial leaders of this section and of the transcontinental railroads, that the through rates be lowered, spurred to a greater activity opponents of the Gooding bill. Many believe the commission's ruling may weaken opposition to the bill in congress.

SECOND LIEUT. JOHN S. THOMPSON of the United States army was hanged for the murder of his seventeen-year-old fiancée, whom he said he could not live without or marry because of his insufficient salary. He was the first American officer to be executed in peace time. Thompson killed Miss Audrey Burleigh at Manila in the early morning of April 5, 1925. She was the stepdaughter of Capt. Hamilton P. Calmes, medical corps, and they were engaged to be married.

THE annual circus season this year will lack one of its greatest thrills for the children, according to word coming from headquarters of the big circuses at Peru, Ind. The circus parade, it has been decided by showmen there, is to be abandoned. The high-priced performers, especially the Europeans, will not parade. The big circuses now visit only the larger cities, it is explained, and noonday traffic problems and the growing distance of the circus lot from the railroad make the parade physically impossible.

Ten years ago there were 20 circuses with trains of ten or more railroad cars. Now there are only a dozen, but these have expanded until the largest circus in the country travels with 1,500 persons, and the smaller ones carry about 600.

her with many of the problems of his profession or political life—there is a saying in France, "Cherchez la femme"—and it is true that for every man in a position of influence there is almost always a woman. More often than people think, it is his wife. "Still, there are some bad laws for women, what French women would like to gain is a few improvements in their laws, without losing anything in the matter of the good position they now occupy with their men." And I believe we can do it."

INDIANS HELD CORN AS HEAVENLY GIFT

One of the Four Original Celestial Blessings.

The Indian is the real advocate of corn. To him it was the staff of life. Both he and it are distinctly American. The sailing vessels which carried the corn back to Europe were the discovery of the one bore also samples of the other. Corn has meant so much to the Indian in his economic life that he came to reverence it. It was one of the four original celestial blessings sent down to him from heaven, the Indianapolis News says. The others were squash, beans and tobacco. Corn meal is used by the Pueblos and other Indians in all their religious ceremonies. No tribal undertaking is complete, no official pronouncement is effective, unless they are accompanied, at their reception, by the sprinkling of the sacred meal. The medicine man finds in the meal, blessed and sanctified by his own hands, his chief ally in imploring the blessing of the good spirits which rule the Indian world, or in driving away the evil spirits which threaten to usurp the functions of the good. Growing corn will wither and die, seeds will not sprout, horses and sheep will perish, families cannot prosper and the evil spirits of misfortune and disease will sweep the villages unless the sacred meal is sprinkled at the beginning of all undertakings. The chief fetch of the Pueblo medicine man is an ear of spotless white corn, adorned with a plume of downy white feathers bound to the top. Known as the mother, this ear of corn represents the mother of all mankind. With it the medicine man performs wonders. Pollen of corn and squash, especially among the Navajoes, performs an important function in sanctifying all undertakings. It is to them the most spiritual of material offerings and no ceremony connected with growth is complete without it. Its symbol, as well as that of growing corn, often appears in the sand paintings made famous by this artistic people. The ancestors of the Indians, the so-called cliff dwellers, cave dwellers and mound builders, used corn. Among arrowheads, pottery, stone implements and other artifacts found in the caves, cliff dwellings, mounds and ruins of communal houses of these prehistoric people, little ears of corn are often discovered. To these people the great American commodity probably was as essential as it became later to their descendants.

Feared Effect of Eclipse

Stirred to frenzy of a purely religious character by the sun's eclipse, hundreds of thousands of Hindus from Calcutta congregated on the banks of the sacred Ganges river, where they bathed and prayed for protection from the demon believed to be swallowing the sun, which, being too hot to retain, is causing it extreme anguish. The Hindus believe their lives are profoundly affected by this demon unless they bathe in the sacred river. Business and household activities were at a standstill during the eclipse and cooking utensils were broken and sleep and travel were suspended.

Judges in Russia

Of 2,000 judges on the bench in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 1,416 are peasants and 882 are workmen, according to data furnished by the people's commissariat of justice. Among 1,400 judges of instruction, 627 are peasants and 292 are workmen. Eighty-three per cent are members of the Communist party, candidates for membership or members of the komсомол (proselytes for membership under twenty-four years of age). Presumably the other 791 judges are of the intelligencia. Only 112 women are in responsible positions—not on the bench—in the judiciary establishment.

Hair-Splitting

The railroad porter was a very careful man. In his youthful days he had been severely reprimanded for inaccuracy, and ever since he had been painstakingly correct. An old gentleman approached on the platform and asked genially: "Is that my train, porter?" "No, sir," replied the careful porter; "it belongs to the company, sir." "Don't be funny!" snapped the old man testily. "You know I didn't mean that! I want to know if I can take this train to Springfield?" "There's no need, sir," answered the porter; "that's what we've got an engine for."

His Befuddlement

"Hello, Uncle Rile!" saluted Constable Sam T. Slackputter of Petunia, upon meeting the veteran. "What's pestering you?" "It don't matter the least to me or anybody else in the world," replied old Rile Rezzidew, "and so I'm trying to remember and can't get it out of my mind, whether the great blizzard of 1886 occurred in 1884 or 1887?" "If you date back to where you can remember when they called derbies 'helmet hats' you are in the sere and yellow, all right."—Kansas City Star.

Moslems and Christians

Moslem women are not allowed to marry Christians by the terms of the modified form of the Swiss civil code now before the Turkish national assembly for ratification. The law, which prohibits polygamy and divorce by the mere wish of the husband, declares as null marriages contracted with Christians.

The Question

"I don't see how we can go to Europe this summer." "You know it's on the children's account." "Yes, but have they that much in the bank?"—The Harvard Lampoon.

An Even Thing

Howell—There is one motor car to every fourteen people. Powell—Well, at the rate motor cars are killing off the people it will soon be a fifty-fifty proposition.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



DESTINATIONS

"The officer is all wrong, Your Honor. I wasn't doing anything like sixty miles an hour." "Were you watching the speedometer?" "No, sir. I didn't need to. I wasn't in any hurry—I was just out for a spin. I wasn't going anywhere." "Well, you're going somewhere now. Ten days."—Huntingdon Motorist.

Maddening

Wetwash—What drove the light-house keeper's wife crazy? Loneliness? Roughdry—Not exactly. She was listening in at the radi while a big dry goods store ashore was describing a bargain sale for the next day.—Legion Weekly.

HE GOT HIS



Timid Voyager—Steward, doesn't this ship tip a good deal? Steward—No, sir, not that I've noticed, sir—she leaves that to the passengers, sir.

Pome by All of Us

Although I am very modest, yet I sometimes fear I am the only one in all the world Who is not "queer."

Gone

Brown—You seem angry about something. Smith—Yes, this darned cigar went out.

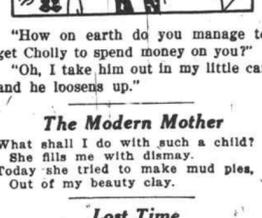
Speed

Bill—Is Billings as fast as all that? Hank—Should say so. He's so fast he can drink water out of a strainer.—Good Hardware.

Politicians All

"Would you advise me to go into politics?" "You're a voter, aren't you?" asked Senator Sorghum. "Certainly." "Then you're already in politics. The only thing for you to decide is how deep you'll get."—Washington Star.

SHAKES IT OUT OF HIM



"How on earth do you manage to get Cholly to spend money on you?" "Oh, I take him out in my little car and he loosens up."

The Modern Mother

What shall I do with such a child? She fills me with dismay. Today she tried to make mud pies. Out of my beauty clay.

Lost Time

"Yes, sir, I be the oldest inhabitant." "What's your age?" "Ninety-seven last June, sir. And I reckon if it hadn't been for strikes and this 'ere puttin' the clock back each year, I'd a been a centenarian by now."

Is Ginger Ailing?

"So there's a new dog in your alley now. What's his name?" "Ginger." "Ginger? Does Ginger bite?" "No. Ginger snaps."

Explicit

"What's become of the Reverend Noddy?" "Died of consumption." "Poor chap! When did that happen?" "At the close of his missionary career."

Probably Not

Dad—Take things slower, my boy. Patience never cost anything. Dittful Son—Did you ever ride behind a slow taxi driver?

Father's Cue

"Dearest," passionately exclaimed the daughter's young man, "you have led me to adore—" "Good!" interrupted her father's voice from the stairs. "Now open it and get out."

How It's Done

"You should have seen Mabelle dance the Charleston last night." "Dance nothing! She was just standing there watching, and a June bug fell down her back."—Michigan Gargoyle.

Advertisement for KESTER METAL MENDER, 'The Household Savior'. Includes text about repairing metal items and a small illustration.

Advertisement for 'Honor Your Dead with a Grave Cross'. Includes text about grave markers and a small illustration of a cross.

Advertisement for 'DOMESTIC'—2 H.P. Engine and Direct Connected Pump Jack. Includes text about engine specifications and a small illustration of a pump.

Advertisement for 'Wear a Whipcord'. Includes text about clothing and a small illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for 'WANTED' and 'Life's Danger Period'. Includes text about job openings and a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'DIAMOND DYE' ANY GARMENT, DRAPER. Includes text about dyeing clothes and a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'Just Dip to Tint or Boil'. Includes text about hair dye and a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'Traffic Note'. Includes text about a car accident and a small illustration of a car.

Advertisement for 'A Farmer 40 Years Ago'. Includes text about a farmer's life and a small illustration of a man.

Advertisement for 'Plenty'. Includes text about a man's life and a small illustration of a man.

Advertisement for 'Sure Relief' and 'BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION'. Includes text about medicine and a small illustration of a bottle.