

## BETTER THAN ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHES

New Perfected Tablets, Called  
Aspitone, Free From Heart  
Depressing Effects. Do  
Not Upset Stomach.

Physicians and druggists are very enthusiastic over the new and improved aspirin tablets, called Aspitone, which are slightly stimulating instead of depressing to the heart and should be used especially for headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and other heart weakening diseases, such as influenza, severe colds and threatened pneumonia.

Many physicians are substituting Aspitone for aspirin in all of their practice on the theory that even if the patient's heart is strong, there is no reason to give a heart depressing remedy when the same effects may be had from the new Aspitone without the heart depressing effect.

Druggists report a large demand for Aspitone tablets on account of the prevalence of colds and influenza. They say that the ideal treatment for colds is a laxative at bed time with one or two Aspitone tablets to control the pain, fever, inflammation and tendency toward congestion and pneumonia. Aspitone may be had at all of the leading drug stores everywhere in sealed packages. Price thirty-five cents. It is sold locally by T. E. Rhames, Sadler-Owens, The City Pharmacy, and Young's Pharmacy.

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Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

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## SERIOUS BREAK IN SPA NEGOTIATIONS

SATISFACTION EXPRESSED BY  
HUN PAPERS IN COMMENTS  
ON THE SITUATION.

### A BLUFF FOR BETTER TERMS

Conditions in Central and Southern  
Germany in Respect to Food Are  
Not Bad if Correctly Reported.

Weimar.—The negotiations concerning shipping and food at Spa were ruptured with the support of the representatives of the German shipping interests, including Director Heineken of the North German Lloyd, who declared that if the Germans met the allied demands it would mean the ruin of German mercantile and sea trade interests.

In commenting on the news, the Deutschesland expresses satisfaction with the attitude of the German representatives and says that the German people will endorse and support their attitude.

Geneva.—While Germany has broken off official relations with the allies at Spa over the question of food supplies, travelers arriving in Switzerland recently from across the Rhine report food conditions in central and southern Germany are not critical and do not demand immediate relief. The travelers say the statements of the German government are only a bluff in order to get better terms from the allies.

Travelers from Austria and Hungary declare the populations there are really starving and need immediate help. These reports are confirmed by British and American commissions in these countries.

### NEUTRALITY OF BELGIUM WILL BE ELIMINATED

Paris.—The report of the commission on Belgian affairs, charged with investigating the differences between Belgium and Holland, was submitted to the council of the five great powers. It advises the three treaties of 1839, establishing the status of Belgium and Holland, be revised by the council, as they are now "useless and disadvantageous to Belgium."

The proposed revision of the treaties will restore Belgium's complete sovereignty and eliminate her neutrality, which afforded no protection and is now distasteful.

### LAUDATION OF IRELAND BY REPRESENTATIVE STEDMAN.

Washington.—The Irish question has been bobbing up here now and then for several years. The house finally adopted this resolution, which was advocated eloquently by Representative Stedman:

"Resolved, That it is the earnest hope of the Congress of the United States of America that the peace conference, now sitting in Paris, in passing upon the rights of various peoples, will favorably consider the claims of Ireland to self determination."

"For many years," said Mr. Stedman, "I have been interested in the future of the people of Ireland."

I have been attracted to them by their love of liberty, by their attachment to their homes, by their appeals for justice to this republic, whose friends they have ever been and whose theory of government, whose traditions, and whose declarations forbid the exercise of sovereignty over a weaker nation against its will by armed force.

London.—Notice has been given in the house of commons of the intention of Ronald McNeill to ask the secretary of state for foreign affairs whether he has any official information of the report of the resolution having been adopted by the American house of representatives on the subject of Ireland, and if so, will he make a formal protest against the interference of a foreign legislature in the domestic affairs of the United Kingdom.

### AUTHORS OF GREAT WAR ARE TO BE SEVERELY PUNISHED

Paris.—While it is impossible to give any forecast of the terms of the report of the commission on responsibility for the war, which report is about completed, it may be said that those who have been urging that drastic action should be taken against the principal authors of Germany's war crimes will not be disappointed in the conclusions of the commission. The report will include a general historical survey of events.

### WILSON AGAINST SINKING OF SURRENDERED SHIPS

Washington.—President Wilson has written Representative Fuller, of Massachusetts, that he opposed the sinking of the surrendered German warships, but that his judgment was not final because he had not yet had the opportunity to discuss the matter with authoritative naval men.

The President's letter said the proposal to destroy the warships seemed "like the counsel of those who do not know what else to do."

## FOR THE BENEFIT OF ILLITERATES

Bill Introduced In Senate and  
House In Their Behalf—The  
Church Organization Will  
Also Give Practical Aid.

### WILL PROMOTE EDUCATION

The Significant Movement of the  
Times Is That of the Centenary  
of the Methodist Episcopal  
Church South—Will Spend Mil-  
lions Among the Uneducated.

The fact that several thousand soldiers were unable to understand the orders given them from their superiors and that many, many thousands could not sign their own names to their questionnaires brought to light a condition so serious that two Southern Representatives at Washington are now introducing bills to promote the education of illiterates throughout the length and breadth of America. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has introduced a bill in the Senate "to promote the education of illiterates, of persons unable to understand and use the English language, and other resident persons of foreign birth," and the same measure has been introduced in the House by Hon. William B. Bankhead, of Alabama.

The introduction of this important bill means a great deal to the South, which, because of its negroes and mountain whites, has long borne a reputation for illiteracy out of proportion to that of the rest of the country. Just what steps will be immediately taken as the result of the passage of the education of illiterates bill at Washington cannot be stated at this time, but, certainly, practical measures will be put into operation for the establishment of schools in both rural districts and cities.

Other organizations besides that of the government are at work on the same problem—the establishment of schools in the heart of tenement districts and rural communities being a matter of first importance with all of them. One of the most significant movements of the times in this connection is that of the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, because that denomination will expend within the next five years over \$3,000,000 among the uneducated classes in the Southern and Western States. The church is to raise a fund of \$35,000,000 in an eight-day drive in April, the financial campaign being a part of the Centenary Celebration of the denomination. The money is being raised with a view to putting the work of the church on a business basis, the church considering its duty to the illiterates here in America to be among the matters of first importance which it should undertake. A survey has been made and the result of the campaign will be the apportionment of \$3,000,000 among the various illiterate population as follows: Mountain population, \$750,000; immigrant, \$900,000; negroes, \$500,000; Indians, \$150,000; cotton mill population, \$150,000; Christian literature for all of them, \$100,000.

With the definite step undertaken at Washington, with one denomination already completing its plans for furthering the work among them, and with other churches and organizations getting ready to join hands in their "best", it is more than possible that the illiterates of the South are in a fair way to soon become educated citizens of the United States.

### METHODIST LEADERS RETURN FROM FRANCE

Three prominent leaders of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have just landed in America, after spending two months in Europe, where they went for the purpose of investigating actual conditions and deciding upon a program for the expenditure of \$5,000,000, which sum will be allotted to European upbuilding by the Centenary Commission of the denomination. The three returning church leaders are Bishop James Atkins, Chairman of the Centenary Commission; Bishop Walter Lambuth, who has been in Europe for nearly a year in the interest of his church; and Dr. W. W. Pinson, General Secretary of the Mission Board.

Dr. Pinson and Bishop Atkins returned to the headquarters of the denomination at Nashville the latter part of the week, and Bishop Lambuth went directly to his home at Oakdale, California.

While the plans for the European work have not been announced as yet, the returning members of the commission say that they have mapped out a very satisfactory program and that five million dollars of the Centenary fund will be expended in upbuilding schools and churches in the devastated lands of Belgium, Italy and France.

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