



There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-nursing and nursing at home.

If a woman suffers from weak back, nervousness or dizziness—if pains afflict her, the best tonic and corrective is one made up of native herbs and made without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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GENERALLY PAYS TO "STICK"

Man Who is Constantly Changing Jobs is Not Usually an Employee of Special Value.

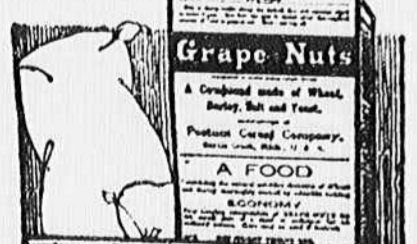
A Kansas editor complains that "nobody sticks" in these times of plenty of jobs for all. The statement is too sweeping, says the Portland Oregonian, but there is truth in it.

They ought in the first place to cultivate the habit of sticking. Some day jobs may be plentiful, but the wandering will probably find them as plentiful as the wind.

What He Was Going to Say. C. T. Williams, of Toronto, was compelled to make a hurried departure on a trip to the States.

It's Sort. "How was that distinguished audience reception the other night?" "Merely the ghost of a show."

The Huns are as nuts in a trap. Now to keep them from gnawing out.



Saving Sugar and Wheat is comfortably done when one uses Grape-Nuts. This cereal food is composed partly of barley and contains its own sugar made from its own grains.

BELGIAN COAST AGAIN IS BELGIAN

THEIR DEMAND TO BE SERVED WITH VICTORY VIGOROUSLY PRESSED BY ALLIES.

SEEKING HAVEN OF SAFETY

Americans to the East on Both Sides of the Meuse River Are Slowly Going Forward.

The Belgian coast again is Belgian. Germany's dream of an invasion of England across the North sea from Calais is ended.

Belgian Flanders is being last evacuated by the enemy, and his line from the Belgian frontier to the Meuse river gradually is giving way under the attacks of the British, French and American armies which are demanding to be served with victory.

A haven of safety in a shorter and more compact line is being sought by the Germans in order to escape annihilation by their foes. Everywhere they are being whipped. But seemingly they are still far from defeat.

In Belgium the enemy is giving ground safely out of the sea which menaces them but from the French frontier to the Meuse river he still is fighting desperately to hold back the lower jaw of the great Foch pincer from closing in a great converging movement and entrapping in its maw the German fighting force in its entirety.

Out of the great sack between the North sea and the Meuse river the enemy is fleeing fast in an endeavor to prevent capture or internment in Holland. His hope is that he will be able to reach Antwerp and there reconstitute his line.

To the east the Americans on both sides of the Meuse river are slowly going forward. Between the great wooded bastion and the Meuse picked troops have been chosen to fend the blow northward toward Sedan. All the ground that is being won is being valiantly defended to the last.

In the Macedonian theater the Greeks are now in full possession of Greek Macedonia. Albania is fast being cleared of the enemy and in Serbia the Teutonic-led forces have been driven 30 miles north of Nish. In Syria the victorious forces of General Allenby now are meeting with stout resistance.

THE LACK OF AMMUNITION IS HAMPERING OPERATIONS

British headquarters in France—A low German line of defense from Antwerp through Namur to Sedan, which probably will be given the name of the Meuse III line is understood to be the course of construction for the side of the line the Germans in an aspect to make any withdrawal of real importance.

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It is a well known fact however the Germans will have to depend upon what troops they now have in Belgium. All these appear to have been sagged recently and some have suffered terrible losses.

Captured orders show that the German gunners have been urged to use gas shells instead of high explosives and all ranks have been commanded to save their brass cartridges when retreating. Even further economy is asserted in the use of shells, it being admitted that the lack of ammunition is hampering operations.

LITTLE NEW INFORMATION HAS REACHED WASHINGTON

Washington Little new information reached Washington about the developments going forward in Germany upon which will depend the nature of the next move toward peace. The situation apparently is what it has been for several days.

AMERICAN INFANTRY SPRING BIG SURPRISE ON GERMANS.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun. The American spring another surprise over the German, the infantry advancing north of Romagne and taking Bantheville without artillery preparation. The Americans pushed the German infantry and machine gunners back after fighting that lasted all day.

Northwest of Grand Pre the Americans captured Talma farm in the face of a stiff machine gun resistance.

THE CZECHO-SLOVAK NATION DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE

Washington.—Independence of the Czech-Slovak nation was declared formally by the Czech-Slovak national council, recognized by the United States and the entente allies as a beligerent de facto government. The declaration renouncing allegiance to the Hapsburg dynasty and announcing the principles for the foundation of a republic was issued in Paris and a copy was handed to President Wilson.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

New Heat-Stroke Theory

So-called "heat stroke" proves to be merely a symptom of malignant malaria, according to the late experience in Mesopotamia of Dr. C. E. H. Milner, a British physician. The malaria parasite was found in the blood of heat-stroke victims, and the use of quinine reduced the mortality from more than 25 per cent to less than 12 per cent.—Newark News.

When the breeze blows off a man's hat, he blames the hat, not the shape of his head.

Money is always a satisfactory traveling companion.

Nervous and All Unstrung?

Feel nervous and irritable all the time? Continually worry over trifles? Then there's something wrong. Back of it all may be weak kidneys. Just as nerve wear is a cause of kidney weakness so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. If you have backache, "blues," nervous spells, headaches, dizzy spells, kidney irregularities and a tired, worn feeling, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are recommended by thousands.

A North Carolina Case

Mrs. B. W. Beaty, 507 E. Ninth St., Charlotte, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for a severe backache from which I had suffered for years and couldn't find at the present time any other thing that would give me relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got some and used them. They cured me. I am in good health at the present time and give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for this."

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Will be checked and more serious conditions of the throat will be often avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of safe PISO'S

GERMANS ARE IN GENERAL RETREAT

CONTINUED STRONG PRESSURE HASTENS ENEMY RETREAT ALONG EXTENDED FRONT.

SUBMARINE BASE CAPTURED

Rapid Movement of Allies in an Effort to Seal the Western Flanders Sack.

Over a front of 40 miles, from the North sea, in Belgium, to Lille, in northern France, the Germans are in general retreat before the Belgian, French and British armies. Likewise the enemy is being forced to concede defeat by retrograde movements before the British and Americans south-east of Cambrai under attacks of the French in the pocket between the Oise and Serre rivers north of Laon, and by reason of continued strong attacks by the French and Americans in Champagne and along the Meuse river.

Nowhere, however, is the enemy in disorder. In Belgium Flanders his steps are being hastened by reason of the swift drives into his line by the British at Lille, just south of the Belgian border, and by the French and Belgians further north, which threaten to compel him to enter Dutch territory and face internment unless he is swift enough to withdraw out of the entire pocket between the Scheldt river and the sea and reconstitute his line with its right wing resting on Antwerp.

Ostend, one of the famous submarine bases on the sea, is in British hands. Bruges is all but captured, while to the south from the region east of Roulers the allied forces are fast driving toward Ghent in an endeavor to seal the western Flanders sack and retain in it large elements of the enemy's forces.

REPORTS THAT SUBMARINES ARE ORDERED BACK TO BASES

Amsterdam.—The Handelsblad publishes with reserve a report that the German admiralty has issued wireless instructions to all submarines to return to their bases.

Dispatches from Berlin indicate a strong anti-Wilson tendency, not only in military quarters, but also in those which have favored peace.

For example, Herr Gothein, a member of the reichstag, writing in The Zeitung Am Mittag, declares President Wilson has given a death blow to the idea of a league of nations. His position, the writer asserts, is one of brute force rather than equal rights and Germany would enter a league under such conditions with feelings of "indescribable bitterness."

The Cologne Gazette publishes a manifesto of the conservative party signed by Count Friedrich von Westarp and other members of the party, declaring that after President Wilson's reply the contest of arms must be fought out to a finish. It paints a terrible picture of the fate that would befall an invaded fatherland.

QUICK CONCLUSION OF WAR NOT LOOKED FOR BY EXPERTS

London.—If the war is brought to a quick conclusion it will be through political and moral factors, and not military, was the opinion expressed in competent circles here. It was pointed out that the German position on the western front cannot be termed perilous, although at certain points every changing front may render some small positions dangerous at times.

This view, which has been held by many experts for some time has been strengthened by the German retreat to the Hunting line with the Americans and French pushing hard on this front the Germans doubtless were forced to retreat faster than they had planned, but they lost comparatively few prisoners and guns for such a large operation.

TO FINANCE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE JEWRY OF THE WORLD

New York.—A fund which may reach \$1,000,000,000 to be used to finance the reconstruction of the Jewry of the world will be sought by the joint distribution committee of the American funds for Jewish war sufferers, which it was announced here will undertake what it describes as "the largest purely humanitarian project in history to be attempted by individual effort." Success of this project is confidently predicted.

GERMAN PRESS PRINTS REPLY OF THE PRESIDENT IN FULL

Amsterdam.—Judging by Rheinisch and Berlin newspapers received here, President Wilson's reply was printed in full in the German press. The newspapers variously termed the reply "A trap," "Wilson's evasions," "A rude answer," and the like.

Some of the newspapers do not attempt to comment on the reply, merely saying: "Leave it to the supreme army command."

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WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC. SOLD FOR 50 YEARS FOR MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

Watch Chains Disappear. A London (England) West end jeweler says that two things seem to be passing out of fashion owing to the war—watch chains and cuff links. Both these articles were on the wane before the war, but wrist watches, being essential for officers, brought them quickly to the fore, and civilians have been rushing to buy them, in many instances selling their watches and chains to buy the handier time piece.

So with links. The soft double cuff, which was such a nuisance to get them into, began their downfall and then khaki shirts made to button at the wrist completed it. Now one sees even the best dressed men with shirt cuffs buttoned at the wrist, and the links are put away in the drawer with the "has beens."

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Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out" unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

How Acid-Stomach Wrecks Health of Millions. Many people make the mistake of thinking that acid-stomach—superacidity as the doctors call it—merely means an occasional attack of indigestion, bloating, heartburn, belching, sour, gassy stomach, or some other such minor ailment quickly remedied—or will cure itself—and leave no serious after effects.

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