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"Now, my son," said the conscientious father, "tell me why I punished you."

"That's it," blubbered the boy indignantly.

"First you pounded the life out of me, and now you don't know what you done it for."

He had just been rejected and the shock had a telling effect upon him.

"I shall never marry now," he said dejectedly.

"Don't be foolish! Why not?" she inquired.

"Well," he said, "if you won't have me, who will?"

The amateur golfer had not been doing very well, and toward the close of the round he turned to the caddy and said:

"Let me see: is that 195 or 196 strokes?"

"I don't know, sir," was the reply. "What you need is an adding machine, not a caddy."

"Are you laughing at me?" demanded the professor sternly of his class.

"Oh, no, sir," came the reply in chorus.

"Then," asked the professor even more grimly, "what else is there in the room to laugh at?"

"Are you of the opinion," asked a slim-looking man of the druggist, "that Doctor Smith's medicine does any good?"

"Not unless you follow the directions."

"What are the directions?" asked the man.

"Keep the bottle tightly corked."

A maid was brushing her mistress's hair when she mentioned that she had heard Miss Evans sing in the parlor the night before.

"And how did you like it?" asked the mistress.

"Oh, num!" answered the maid. "It was beautiful! She sung just as if she was gargling."

"Auntie," asked little Helen, "are you an Indian, or did you marry one?"

"Gracious no, child, of course not!" said the young aunt. "Why do you ask such a question?"

"Well," said the child, "I saw a lot of scalps on your dressing-table."

HE DARKENED HIS
GRAY HAIR

They Used to Call Him Grandpa
Now They Call Him Kid

Tells How He Did It

Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a simple home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home with very little cost, that will darken gray hair and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add one ounce of bay rum, a small box of Oriz Compound and 1-4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp and is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. My friends now call me 'Kid.'"

WELLAND QUOTES
LIVES AT \$200.

According to the Niagara Falls Review, Isaac Kumsky, who ran off with another man's wife to Welland, settled out of court with the husband of the woman by paying him \$200.

FISH FISH

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COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

BRITISH NAVY KEPT SEA
FREE SAYS ROOSEVELT

Ex-President of America Bears Ringing Testimony to Britain's Part in War — U. S. Should Support Allies at Peace Conference

New York, Dec. 3.—Asserting that the United States had done nearly as much as the British navy, and the British, French and Italian armies to bring about the downfall of Germany, Theodore Roosevelt declared in a statement tonight that it is "our business to stand by our allies at the Peace Conference."

He said it should be "instantly conceded that Great Britain leads the world's most powerful navy," and that it is "sheer nonsense" to say the American army was fighting for President Wilson's famous "fourteen points." He made the assertion that there was not one American in every thousand who ever heard of them.

The British Empire imperatively needs the greatest navy in the world, and this we should instantly concede," said the Colonel. "Our need of a great navy comes next to hers, and we should have the second navy in the world. Similarly, France needs a greater military strength than we do, but we should have all our young men trained to arms on the general lines of the Swiss system."

Anything or Nothing? A phrase that may mean anything or nothing. If it is to be interpreted as Germany interpreted it, it is thoroughly mischievous. There must be no interpretation of the phrase that would prevent the British navy, in the event of any future war from repeating the tremendous service it has rendered in this war.

British Must Keep Colonies. "The British must, of course, keep the colonies they have conquered."

"As for this nation, it must keep its absolute economic independence and raise or lower its economic barriers as its interests demand, for we have to look after the welfare of our own workmen. We must insist on the preservation of the Monroe Doctrine. We must keep the right to close the Panama Canal to our enemies in wartime and we must not undertake to interfere in European, Asiatic or African matters with which we ought to have properly no concern."

Responsible or Division. Declaring that "President Wilson

has not given that slightest explanation of what his views are or why he is going abroad" the Colonel asserted: "He is himself responsible for any division among the American people as regards the Peace Conference at this time."

"He has never permitted the American people to pass on his peace proposals, nor has he ever made those proposals clear and straight forward. As for the fourteen points, so far as the American people have expressed any opinion upon them, it was in November 5 when they rejected them," he continued, adding that the American army was fighting to smash Germany and "the American people wanted Germany smashed."

Accepted by Enemies. "The allies have never accepted the fourteen points," he continued. "The United States have never accepted them. Germany and Austria enthusiastically accepted them. Here certain individuals, including President Wilson, Mr. Hearst, Mr. Vreeland, and, as I understand it, a number of pro-Germans and pacifists and International Socialists have accepted them, but neither the American people nor the American Congress has accepted them."

The Colonel declared that "Mr. Wilson himself has rejected at least one of the fourteen points and has interpreted another, in the directly opposite sense, to its plain and obvious meaning," and added that some of the fourteen points are thoroughly mischievous under any interpretation, and most of the others are vague and ambiguous.

Senator Phelan will present a petition from the Catholic clergy of California to President Wilson asking that Ireland's political freedom be espoused by the United States at the peace conference.

DOBBS' KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
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THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S (By Wellington.)

YES, OLD CHAP THIS GOAT WAS THE OFFICIAL MASCOT OF A COMPANY OF U.S. MARINES IN FRANCE. IT WAS SENT ME BY ONE OF THE COMPANY.

WHY-OF COURSE, OLD DEAR.

WELL-YOU AIN'T GET ME? GOATS DON'T SMELL GOOD!

AW-IT'S SURE THIS ONE DOES, OLD TOP! I HAD A VETERINARY IN TO LOOK IT OVER, AND HE SAID IT WAS IN PERFECT HEALTH!

AW-IT COULDN'T BE IN PERFECT HEALTH IF ITS OLFACTORY NERVES WERE DEFICIENT, COULD IT?

WHAT'S THAT GOT Y'DO WITH IT?

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RESTORE ORDER IN
TURKISH ARMENIA

Viscount Bryce Urges That Allies Should Send Army of Occupation

DISCIPLINE NEEDED

London, Dec. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—In the opinion of Viscount James Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, "it is extremely desirable that every effort should be made to send in a sufficient Allied force to occupy what was Turkish Armenia and re-establish some sort of order there."

This view is expressed in a communication to the Manchester Guardian, coupled with a regret that the conditions of the Turkish armistice failed to provide for the immediate occupation by the Allies of the six Armenian vilayets and also of Cilicia (modern province of Adana on the Mediterranean). Lord Bryce says, however:

"I cannot think that this omission was due to any doubt as to the necessity, and indeed the solemn duty, of delivering all the Armenian districts utterly and forever from any vestige of Turkish rule."

The British Government, he continues, has pledged itself "so frequently and clearly to this deliverance, and, as we understand, both President Wilson and the French Government have expressed themselves so strongly in favor of such a policy that we cannot doubt the honest purpose of the government."

"It need hardly be said," the statement goes on, "that to leave in Armenian hands, after the great and good work which has been done, the enormous contributions which have been made to the relief of the Armenian refugees."

"Can anybody in this country be round who thinks that, after the three hideous massacres which the Turks have perpetrated in Armenia since 1915, culminating in the worst massacre of all in 1915, when 800,000 Christians perished, it is not possible to see that the Christian power, or indeed any power of human feeling, to leave the Turk free to begin oppressions afresh, or to fall to show by turning the Turk out of the country the anger and horror which his cruelties have excited? I need hardly add that the presence of Turkish rule in these regions, with their great strategic importance, would be material to Germany if ever she saw her chance, in realizing her scheme for pushing her influence towards Persia and Central Asia."

"One fails to see any reason why the Turks, being absolutely at the mercy of the Allies and having committed with the tacit approval of Germany, the hugest single crime that has been committed in the whole course of the war, should not have been compelled to an absolutely unconditional surrender. Why should any favorable conditions have been granted to them who have shown that, whether under Abdul Hamid or under ruffians like Enver and Talaat, they are capable of the most revolting crimes?"

Lord Bryce points out that the demobilization of the Turkish army will let loose a large number of armed men accustomed to acts of violence who will scatter over the country and for whom the Turkish Government will not attempt to provide.

Another thing to consider, he says, is that Allied forces, if on the

spot, could rescue many of the Christian women seized by the Turks and carried off to be sold into slavery or to become inmates of Turkish harems. They might rescue, too, he thinks, numbers of the boys that were seized, given to dervishes and carried off to be brought up as Mussulmans.

Furthermore, one should remember, he says, the great numbers of refugees that fled across the Russian frontier from the Northern Armenian provinces, and who have not ventured to return owing to the fear of encountering roving bands of demobilized Turkish soldiers. Only the presence of Allied troops would induce them to return to their homes.

"For all these reasons," he sums up, "it seems urgent in the interests of humanity that these territories should be reduced to some sort of order at the earliest possible moment. It is useless to expect any of these things will be done by the Turkish Government."

CHILD GETS SICK,
CROSS, FEVERISH
IF CONSTIPATED

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A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile, and fermented waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" of the bowels is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

MONTREAL HARBOR CLOSES.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Dec. 3.—By the end of this week it is expected that the real harbor will be closed for the season and all the activities carried on here during the summer will have been transferred to St. John and other coast ports. But five ocean vessels not remain in the harbor, and these are being loaded as rapidly as possible in order to get clear of the river before the freeze-up comes. A mere handful of harbor employees remain in the port to-day, the greater number from dock officials down to longshoremen having left for St. John and Portland during the last two weeks.

BANDITS MAKE HAUL.

By Courier Leased Wire. Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 3.—Five masked bandits killed Customs Collector Carter of Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, and two guards, wounded a third and then escaped with \$125,000 in gold last night. They are believed by officers of Sonora and Arizona to have crossed to the American side of the border and are being sought to-day in the vicinity of Douglas. The robbery occurred 12 miles west of Agua Prieta.

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—To Be Well on the Safe Side

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Rippling Rhymes

SAFE TRAVELLING

It fills me with emotion, that peace enjoys a boom; we soon may sail the ocean, and have no thought of doom; we'll board the vessel rumm'ing to Liverpool, and Lunnun, and need not strap a gun on, or dread a briny tomb. The terror of the waters has had its little day; the submarine that slughters, can't make the business pay; we'll have a trip to Cadiz, and take along the ladies, nor have a fear that hades will break out on the way. I long to cross the briny, the sad and mournful sea, and visit Pootung-Ching, and lamp the Zuyder Zee; but thinking of the dangers awaiting pilgrim strangers, and giddy ocean rangers, had put cold feet on me. I curbed my lust to wander to far off shores and isles; I couldn't bear to ponder on sinking seven miles; it was against my wishes to act as wholesome dishes for slimy, hungry fishes, served up in uncooked styles. It made me shrink and shiver to think of billows dark, of yielding up my liver to some aboriginal shark, of dying in a quarrel that I might point a moral and lying on the coral, all silent, cold and stark. But soon the ocean highway will be as safe again as are the country byways, the myrtle shaded lane.

INLAND REVENUE.

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Inland Revenue Department receipts for October were \$4,337,348, an increase of \$1,435,969 over the corresponding month last year. Tobacco and cigars brought in a little over two million dollars and the war taxes totalled \$1,334,462.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Judgment was reserved yesterday afternoon in the case of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company's application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for permission to increase its fares on certain lines in the districts outside the city limits.

SAVING THE ELECTRIC BILL.

The fulmar, a seabird common to St. Kilda Island, is so oily that when the natives kill it they simply pass a wick through its body and use it as a lamp. The fulmar may only be killed one week in each year, but during that week from 18,000 to 25,000 birds are harvested.

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