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Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases

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How many times lately have you gotten up in the morning with that dark brown taste in your mouth, dull headache, sore and lame across the shoulders and back, each foot feeling as though it weighed a ton? Your greatest desire is to slip back to bed for "just fifteen minutes more," and you do, only to feel worse when you do get up. Why suffer longer? Why go on as you are now without "pep" or "jazz" or ambition, dragging out a dull, weary existence, hopelessly outclassed in mind and body by your full-blooded and active friends? Are not the joys and happiness in life for you, as well as anyone else?

Go to your druggist today and get a bottle of Parmint, double strength; take it home and add to it hot water and sugar, as directed in each package. Take a tablespoonful four times a day. Parmint, double strength, is in concentrated form; one ounce is sufficient to make full eight ounces of medicine when mixed with sugar and water. Parmint is an English formula, old-fashioned, but wonderfully effective in its action on the blood. You will feel better almost with the first dose, and by the time half a bottle is gone your appetite will surprise you, and you will feel the old-time "pep" and ambition coming back: in a few weeks you will be your real self again, eyes shining, face bright, step elastic, rich, red blood coursing through your veins with every heart-beat.

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At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth, so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy or toilet counter and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR EAST NISSOURI FAIR

KINTORE, April 16.—At the annual meeting of the teachers and directors of the East Nissouri School Fair held in the local school the following officers were elected:

President—Le Roy McCorquodale, Lakeside.

Vice-president—Albert Dawes, Lakeside.

Secretary-treasurer—Newton Crawford, Thamesford.

After the business part of the meeting was finished, Miss Grace Dunster was presented with a silver medal from the School Fair Association for having made the most progress in school fair work in 1917.

Miss Jean Mair was appointed as delegate from East Nissouri to the meeting of the Agricultural Department in Woodstock on April 20, when the official prize-list which will be the same for each township, will be prepared.

The Kintore United Farmers will hold a meeting on Wednesday

BREEZE ABOUT TITLES IN BRITISH COMMONS

LONDON, April 16.—Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—In the House of Commons today, J. King, Liberal member for Somerset North, affirmed there was a feeling in the British colonies, France, the United States and all democratic countries against hereditary privileges and titles.

He said this feeling had recently been strongly expressed, and principally in Canada and the United States. Mr. King asked whether legislation would be introduced providing for the limitation of peerages and baronetcies to three successive holders.

Bonar Law answered in the negative.

Mr. King—Is it not a new policy to make a hereditary title in a family exclusively domiciled in the colonies?

Bonar Law—It is not a new policy. No title has been conferred except with the knowledge and approval of the prime minister concerned.

ARCHBISHOP'S VIEW

Says Only Irish Parliament Should Enact Conscription.

Dublin, April 17.—Archbishop Walsh, Primate of Dublin, in a public letter, refers to the many vague declarations now flooding the country regarding conscription in Ireland, but affording no intelligible indication of what it is advisable to do. If conscription is enforced, the introduction of even the most satisfactory home rule bill would not, he says, contribute to pacification. The only conscription bill that could be contemplated, he declares, would be one framed and passed by an Irish parliament.

FACE NOTHING BUT RUNNING SORES FROM ECZEMA

No rest day or night for those afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or, as it is often called, salt rheum.

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There is no remedy like Burdock Blood Bitters for giving relief to such sufferers; no other remedy has done, or can do so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture. Apply it externally and it takes out the stinging, itching and burning, and promotes a healthy healing.

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Miss Mary V. Chambers, Anagance Ridge, N. B., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters for eczema. I had it when an infant, but it left me. Two years ago it came back. I used doctors' medicine, but it did good only while I used it. At last my face was nothing but a running sore. I saw in the paper what B. B. B. did for people. I took it, and today I am free from that terrible disease."

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PATRONAGE OF CROTHERS' KIND RILES O'CONNOR

Places Daughter of Friend in Position, and She Defies Her Chief.

SO WRITES COMMISSIONER

Labor Minister Frames Up Another Alibi After the Secret Gets Out.

OTTAWA, April 16.—Hon. T. W. Crothers minister of labor, in the House of Commons this afternoon, tabled additional correspondence between himself and W. F. O'Connor, which led to the resignation of the latter as commissioner of cost of living. On April 6, Mr. O'Connor in replying to the minister's letter of April 5, accepting his resignation (already published), says in part:

"I am just in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. acknowledging and accepting my resignation from your service. I am sorry to receive it. It was my earnest desire that my withdrawal from such service, which withdrawal was bound to occasion much public comment, should seem to have come about under circumstances which would enable you to put a good foot forward. It was better, as I thought, that I should to a reasonable extent suffer injustice and misunderstanding than that Government as a whole should be held responsible for a condition—as respects which I, at least discharge it of responsibility so far as past events are concerned—wherefore my letter of resignation contains one statement at least which will be of interest to the recording angel for the reason that the files of your department will bear it out. I allude, of course, to that portion of my resignation which states that I have, except on a recent occasion, been favored with your unfailing support.

Crothers Overshoots Target.

"If your understanding of the conditions which culminated in my resignation is as your letter to me expresses it, your understanding is so different from mine that for safety's sake I must remind you that there were other circumstances, ripe and ripening, which in all likely would have rendered it necessary for me to retire sooner or later from the post which I held under you. I will not even now set up or rely upon them. Apart from them, however, I absolutely must mention to you one serious cause for dissatisfaction and that was the non-payment of certain members of the staff. As you know, one member of the staff has served three months and is not yet paid. Yet another has served over two months, but is not paid. One of those mentioned—a lady—I was, by reason of her distress compelled to pay out of my own funds, concealing the fact that the funds were mine. I do respectfully protest that I ought not to have been exposed to this sort of thing and I respectfully represent that the indicated conditions should be remedied without loss of a day."

Patronage of Crothers.

Continuing, Mr. O'Connor states that the friction between the minister and himself was due to one person, a young lady, salary $700 per annum, "who was placed in the department under me by you, and who maintains that through her father's influence with you she is free of discipline, except at your hands. Since the advent of this clerk a previously perfect office mechanism has been completely disorganized. Having succeeded through personal intervention with you, in procuring or assisting in the procuring of the removal of her immediate chief; (this, as you know, some weeks ago), the young lady was guilty of the effrontery of informing the new chief whom I placed in charge of the clerks, of whom the young lady in question is one, that unless such new chief, in the administration of office affairs, would so comport herself as to gain the approbation of the half-dozen minor clerks who were to serve under her, she, the new chief, would be quickly removed from office, and that this result of non-acceptable of Bolshevik principles of office administration and acceptable action thereupon would be brought about through the personal influence of the young lady over her father, and of her father over the minister."

One of St. Thomas Ring.

Further on Mr. O'Connor said: "The young lady is one of several in the department with previous affiliations with the town of St. Thomas. The young lady had not been able to conceal her pride of birth. She had, indeed, ascribed to it a certain commercial value. It is hard for one, who has been a politician, to forget all the rules at once, try as one may, so, conceiving that you might be embarrassed politically by impending events, I spoke to you, and advised you of what had been done, stating that all you need do is to refer objectors to me. I must confess to considerable surprise at the results. I would not have mentioned the matter to you at all if St. Thomas had not been involved."

In closing Mr. O'Connor remarks: "Your unexpected assumption of control over the complex machinery which I have been building for the last sixteen months has operated in the same way as the familiar monkey-wrench whenever injected into a delicate mechanism such as most machines consist of. Believe me, it is not egotism that leads me to urge that I know better how to conduct the technical operations upon which I have been engaged than do you. I knew that your course would ruin the section of your department that was in my charge.

"Mr. Imlay (Mr. O'Connor's assistant) knew it, too. Self-preservation itself made resignation necessary, and in resigning, as you state, I but exercised my right, and that is all there remains to say of it, except that whenever the Government is prepared to take up this business under proper conditions and with both hands, under a system of Government enforcement, I expect to be on hand to resume operations under better conditions."

Honorable Tom.

Mr. Crothers replied to Mr. O'Connor on April 15, four days after he had refused to read Mr. O'Connor's reply when asked to do so by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This letter reads:

"In your letter of resignation you emphatically stated that it was to take effect immediately, and later therein you wrote (among other things) 'I thank you for unfailing support until this occasion. If I did not deem the situation one which demands the action which I am taking I would remember such unfailing support as a reason for overlooking your one failure.' But now you deem it prudent to send me typewritten matter spread over four pages of large size foolscap in an attempt to show that the facts and circumstances did not warrant your former letter. I have neither time, desire, nor intent to follow you through your wanderings in this latter letter, consisting almost entirely of rumors and inaccuracy of statement, but I may be permitted to direct your attention to the facts respecting one or two positions in the hope of convincing you that you were seriously misinformed respecting them."

The minister, after quoting Mr. O'Connor's reference to St. Thomas, stated that the young lady in question never lived in St. Thomas, but that she was born in Toronto and later moved to Ottawa, where she has lived for twenty years.

St. Thomas Connection.

"It is true," says the minister, "that when a boy, her father lived in St. Thomas, but I am not aware that I ever saw him there. He removed from that city 29 years ago, and these circumstances form the only basis for your lengthy attempt to show that this young woman received special consideration from me."

The minister also says: "As stated in my former letter, you told me that if I proceeded with the inquiry, you, Mr. Imlay and the young lady in charge of the clerks would all resign. A few minutes afterwards you personally handed my secretary both your own resignation and Mr. Imlay's and I am told the young lady so in charge refused to accept your advice to resign also."

Referring to Mr. O'Connor's statement that he was to have absolute control of the staff, the minister says "What you are proposing to do, is to re-try a done and decided matter—done and decided by those who have the right to do and to decide—a right gifted to them by your own self. In this you are quite mistaken. As a matter of fact no such control or right was ever conferred upon you. You complain that certain members of the staff have not been paid for some time. That is quite true. This condition was partly the result of your own action. My deputy wrote Mr. Imlay to say that these appointments must be dealt with by the civil service commission. You replied to my deputy directly expressing the opinion that it was not necessary that such cases should be brought to the attention of the civil service commission. These are fair samples of your criticism, all the others of which could be as readily and satisfactorily disposed of by a statement of the simple facts. I should add, perhaps, that it should be distinctly borne in mind that when you threatened the resignations aforesaid I had neither side of the dispute and that your attitude then, and later, expressed in your letters, was that I had no right to hear the party."

BRITAIN IS TAKING LOSSES SERIOUSLY; IS NOT DESPONDENT

Press Does Not Minimize the German Successes.

TIMES IS QUITE CRITICAL

Urges Action in East To Prevent Reserves Coming From Russia.

London, April 17.—There is no inclination here to minimize the seriousness of the loss of Bailleul, and the possibility that it may lead to the necessity of evacuating Ypres and Passchendaele.

Under the heading, "They Still Advance," the Daily Mail says that up to this time in their advance the Germans have been in marshy ground. Yesterday they captured the first of the important ridges by storming Wytschaete, being aided by the fall of Bailleul, and thus "the security of the Ypres salient, touched with such immortal memories to us, is imperilled."

Advises Withdrawal.

The Daily Graphic thinks it would be wise to withdraw the British troops from Ypres and Passchendaele "to avoid the risk of their being cut off and compelled to surrender." It continues:

"That the situation is made more serious by the loss of Bailleul is obvious, and it would be dishonest to pretend otherwise."

The paper adds, however, that as long as the allied armies remain unbroken, Germany's purpose is not attained while she is exhausting herself in order to force a decision.

Correspondents on the front say the Germans have used up 120 of their 200 divisions on the west, and have been able to bring another two divisions from Russia.

Stop Dreaming.

"These unpleasant reverses must be faced steadily," says the Times. "Their significance must neither be minimized nor exaggerated. Far more serious than the loss of ground is the revelation of the growing weight of the German pressure.

"We hear far too much of the enemy's losses, mistakes, difficulties and of their failure to reach appointed objectives on particular days, and not half enough about the serious fact that they are still bringing fresh divisions from Russia."

The Times says the enemy will continue drawing on their reserves in Russia until "allied statesmen stop dreaming vain dreams about Russia and do something practical to compel the enemy to cease depleting the Russian front.

BRITISH SUBJECTS FLOCK TO COLORS ACROSS LINE

NEW YORK, April 16.—The German prive in Flanders and Picardy has greatly stimulated the recruiting of British subjects in this country. Last week established a record in the number of men enlisted, according to a statement tonight of the British and Canadian recruiting mission. During this period 1,138 recruits who enlisted in various parts of the United States, were sent over the Canadian border.

LIBEL ACTION SETTLED

Was Brought by Rev. Isaac Couch Against School Teacher.

Ottawa, April 17.—That the libel action of Rev. Isaac Couch, former pastor of McLeod Street Methodist Church, against J. C. Spence, principal of the Fifth avenue public school, for $10,000 damages, had been settled amicably, was announced when the case came for trial yesterday. The agreement contains an assertion by Mr. Spence that he did not have any intention of contending that Rev. Mr. Couch was the author of the anonymous letters which caused a furore in local Methodist circles about two years ago.

The action originated out of a letter written by Mr. Spence to the recording steward of a Methodist Church in Owen Sound, stating that an unchristian condition had developed in McLeod Street Methodist Church in Ottawa during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Couch, and advising the Owen Sound church not to install Rev. Mr. Couch as its minister. As a result of the letter, according to Rev. Mr. Couch, the latter was deprived of the pastorate of the Owen Sound church. The defence was to be made solely on a charge that Rev. Mr. Couch had been the writer or author of a series of anonymous letters, but on Mr. Couch giving him his word that he had not written the letters, Mr. Spence agreed to withdraw entirely.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH HER HEART

Would Wake Up Smothering

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FOCH NOW PLANNING COUNTER STROKE TO SMASH THE ENEMY

No Position Yielded Until the Enemy Has Paid Price.

IS AIMING AT DECISION

Bad Appearance of News Does Not Reveal True Significance.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 16.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The enemy is continuing his forcing tactics and is employing large masses of fresh troops. Since the opening of the western offensive the enemy has thrown in one hundred and twenty divisions, of which many have been thrown in two and even three times. Since the fall of Bailleul the Germans have been fighting up to Ravelsberg. Up to the present, however, he has only advanced a fed hundred yards.

Today's news is not so good as one could wish, but the following viewpoint is suggested:

We are confronted by enormous concentrations of men and guns. The purpose of the enemy has been revealed as an operation attempting to separate the Anglo-French armies by rushing on the former. Gen. Foch, in closest agreement with Gen. Haig, is aiming not only at arresting the enemy, but at a counter-attack which shall defeat the Germans. Therefore, within certain limits, the sound policy is to allow the Germans to spend their surplus power as lavishly as possible, in order to reach the stage of equality, or even inferiority.

Demand Price for Foe Gains.

On the other hand, Gen. Foch is endeavoring to avoid the enemy obtaining a strategic advantage, simultaneously placing a definite price on certain places as worth so much and no more in defending. Thus, when the price of defending Bailleul was paid, Bailleul was evacuated.

It must be remembered that Gen. von Ludendorff has laid down all his cards, while Gen. Foch has not yet shown his hand.

I know that Gen. Foch's disposition inspires a degree of confidence which the situation in Flanders yesterday does not justify. We may rest assured that our own supreme command is watching both the enemy and the map with intense vigilance.

Enemy Checkmated So Far.

While the enemy hopes to frustrate our plans by forcing changes by weight of numbers, so far the incomparable steadfastness of our soldiers has deprived the enemy of the fruits of his schemes.

The latest report is that the enemy has carried Wytschaete and established himself in Spanbroekmolen. Therefore, although we are upon the slopes of Messines Ridge, the greater part of the ridge is in the enemy's hands.

The enemy is attacking hard in the direction of Meteren, and the situation there is obscure.

From La Bassee to Robeck the Germans are again shelling our lines. At Boyelle and south towards Arras the enemy gained a footing in our trench system, but a counter-attack drove him out.

INTENSIVE TRAINING TO THE NTH DEGREE GIVEN GERMAN SHOCK TROOPS

Every Possible Preparation Made for Success in Their Assaults.

New York, April 17.—An account of the training German troops are receiving for the present campaign in France, as related by a German, who has just been captured, is contained in a message from the Belgian front to Senator Henri Lafontaine, president of the executive committee of "Gifts for Belgian Soldiers."

"We are taught to throw at a target at some distance while standing, lying, sheltered in a trench or while running," the account says. "At first empty grenades are used, then half-charged ones and finally ones fully charged. We also have to learn to throw grenades used by the enemy in case they should be found in any trenches. Then we are taught to run into all kinds of obstacles; to construct, leap over and destroy them. We also have to be able to handle guns and to be able to manipulate bombs, machine guns and infantry cannons. This all takes place in the morning; in the afternoon we are taught the theory of the exercise practiced in the morning, while in the evening we learn to take the enemy's position and how to outflank them.

"There is no limit to the time of instruction, which continues until everyone has perfected the art of throwing. Those who are not fitted for the work are immediately sent back to their original units, as the work is very hard even though extra rations are received.

"When ready to make an attack we are taken in auto trucks to the trench from which we are to start. The artillery opens fire and we leave in Indian file. Each squad is made up of fifteen men. The captain in the centre with a fighter on each side who carries six grenades, twelve half-grenades and two smoking grenades and rifle with six cartridges. Each squad has its own artillery operated by five men. At the given moment the artillery demolishes the paranet wall of the trench, and the attacking unit makes the assault where the other troops hope to enter."

MIGHTIEST FLOW OF TANKS YET TO COME

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—Germany has yet to feel the mightiest flow of British tanks, and the monster war caterpillars are still in their infancy and are not yet fully developed, asserted Major-Gen. E. D. Swinton of the British army here yesterday. Gen. Swinton is credited with having conceived and built the first British tank. He spoke at a Liberty Loan meeting here.

GERMANS LAND 40,000 TROOPS AT HELSINGFORS

London, April 17.—The Germans have landed 40,000 troops at Helsingfors, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. A German squadron anchored in the harbor of Helsingfors consists of twelve ships, including the battleships Posen and Westfalen, each of 18,600 tons.

WANT STATLER BRIDGE DELAY INVESTIGATED

ST. THOMAS, April 16.—The Ontario Railway Board will hold a session at the court house here on May 7 to find out why the county council has not proceeded with the erection of the Statler bridge near Grovesend. The Township of Malahide through its solicitor, W. H. Barnum, made application for the inquiry. The question has been considered at different times, but no action has been taken, and the public has been greatly inconvenienced by there being no bridge at the point. The bridge would cost at least $23,000. Some of the councillors declare that the main reason for not going ahead with the work is the difficulty in securing a permanent basis for foundations.

BIG CARGO OF SUGAR.

An Atlantic Port, April 17.—Nearly 4,000,000 pounds of sugar, said to be a record cargo from Cuba, arrived here today in the hold of an American ship. The vessel's captain said great quantities of sugar were at Cuban ports awaiting cargo space, and it is understood here that some of the Dutch vessels recently requisitioned by the Government will be used for its transportation.

INDORSE PRINCIPLES OF BANKRUPTCY ACT, BUT DESIRE SOME CHANGES

Retail Merchants Meet Special Committee to Press Claims.

Ottawa, April 17.—Indorsation of the principles underlying the drafting of the bankruptcy act, which was introduced in the House by S. W. Jacobs, Montreal, was made this morning at a meeting of the special committee, by a delegation representing the retail merchants of the dominion.

Members from each of the provincial associations were present.

While the merchants believed that legislation of the character proposed would be beneficial, they were of the opinion that the wholesale merchants would, under the bill as it now stands, receive greater consideration. They urged that retailers were not sufficiently protected and suggested amendments in this connection.

Claiming that all professional men and even farmers should come under the provisions of the act, they declared that "legislation of this nature should not be limited in scope or confined to any class, or recognize any misdemeanor, but it should be wide enough to embrace all classes and conditions of men.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, chairman of the special committee, replying to the deputation, stated that the amendments proposed would receive serious consideration.

MUST GO ON; NO GOING UNDER, SAYS MONTREAL GAZETTE EDITORIALLY

Montreal, April 7.—The Gazette, in an editorial this morning on the war situation, says:

"The longer a decision is postponed the more costly will the work of gaining it become. This is why the Government of Canada has issued the order calling on all males over 19 years to report, and why it has asked the House of Commons to meet in secret and hear a statement of what the situation actually is and what Canada should do in helping to improve it. As Gen. Haig said to the soldiers in France, our backs are to the wall. The choice may soon be between going on or going down. The duty of the country is to go on."

NORWEGIAN SOCIALIST LEADER IS IMPRISONED

Christiania, April 17.—M. Tranmel, leader of the Socialists of the Left, was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment at Trondhjem today for making provocative speeches. He was also charged with inciting the workers to follow the example of the Bolsheviki in Russia and form Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils. The imprisonment of the Socialist leader probably may lead to labor troubles throughout Norway.

"Tina Wise Old Bird"

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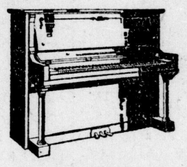

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