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“And is that correct what is said Dr. Chase's Nerve Food?”

“Yes, it is absolutely correct.”

“But why do you recommend it?”

“For two very good reasons. First, because it fully restored my health and strength when I was weak, discouraged, and, second, because I believe it is a duty as well as a pleasure to let other women know about so superior a treatment.”

“I never used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, but I got interested in that Woman's Advertising Contest they had, and nearly every woman I met seemed to be talking about it. Then I saw your letter, and knew you would tell me about it.”

“Well, you know how weak and miserable I was for years in spite of all the doctors could do for me. I was nervous, irritable, restless and sleepless. Thought sometimes I would go out of my mind from worry and depressed spirits. I need not tell you how well I am now. You can see for yourself. There is the whole story, and all the credit is due to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.”

“I get your viewpoint now. It would be a sin and a shame if you did not tell others.”

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Another Secret Treaty.

Follows Example of France--Irish Free State Elections Next Month--Republican Forces Raid Bank of Ireland--Contenting Factions May Effect Reconciliation.

ELECTIONS EARLY IN JUNE
DUBLIN, May 2. Returning officer for the South-Ireland elections has announced the elections directed to be held in the Provisional Government would take place early in June.

MAKES SECRET AGREEMENT.
LONDON, May 2. The Pall Mall Gazette and Globe today it has just learned that Italy, following France's example, has made a political pact with the Turkish Nationalist Government at Ankara and Great Britain's back. “A full measure of this has only just been said in the newspaper, though it has been suspected for some time. Consequences are likely to be serious.”

BANKS RAIDED.
LONDON, May 2. Several branches of the Bank of Ireland were raided by the disaffected of the Irish Republican Army today. The sums taken are not known in four cases, but it is reported others yielded nearly 100,000. The raiders gave receipts for amounts taken.

RUSSIAN OIL AGREEMENT.
LONDON, May 1. A Russian industrial agreement was signed on Sunday at Genoa by representatives of the Russia Soviet Government and the Shell group of British oil companies, says the Genoa correspondent of the Evening News. Under the agreement, he writes, the Shell group will control all sales and, under certain conditions, all productions of oil in every part of Russia for an agreed period. The concession may be renewed by mutual consent. Fifty per cent of the net profits will be allotted to the Soviet Government and fifty to the Shell group. Working of the oil fields will be administered by the British companies under provisions of the Russian jurisdiction code, and the proviso that no more than fifty per cent of the workers shall be foreigners. The Shell combine have arranged to apply the agreement, almost immediately to the Caspian fields, taking charge of the pipe line from Baku to Batum, and also to develop vast potential fields in the Uralak Province. Leonid Krassin, Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce, signed the agreement, the decision to sign being reached, says the despatch, only after the Russians, on several occasions, had played off various groups against one another to obtain better offers for the privileges, involving millions of pounds worth of output from the oil fields, which, next to those of the United States, are the most prolific in the world. It is more than possible, adds the correspondent,

that difficult complications may result over working the important area in which the Standard Oil Company had concessions, prior to Soviet nationalization of the fields.

U.S. TRADE WITH CANADA.
WASHINGTON, May 2. American exports to Canada during March were \$45,000,000 against \$49,000,000 for March 1921; the imports were \$26,000,000 compared with \$31,000,000.

WHEAT STARTING WELL.
WINNIPEG, May 2. Wheat is three inches above the ground in some parts of Southern Manitoba.

AGREEMENT DENIED.
LONDON, May 2. The Genoa correspondent of the London Evening News quotes Colonel Boyle, representing the Shell group of British Oil Companies and the Royal Dutch interests here, as denying that an industrial agreement has been signed here between those interests and the Russian Soviet Government, as has been reported. Reuter's correspondent here says the Russian delegation to the Economic Conference also flatly denied having made any concessions to Shell interests.

A RECONCILIATION MOVE.
DUBLIN, May 2. Southern Ireland to-day awaited the first results of a definite move to unite the contending military factions, taken at an unheralded conference here yesterday. Ten army officers, five of them members of the dissenting section of the Irish Republican Army, signed a statement agreeing to army unification on the basis of holding elections with a view to forming a Government, which will have the confidence of the whole country and recognition of the fact, admitted on all sides, that the majority of the people of Ireland are willing to accept the Peace Treaty. These signing for the regular army included Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, and Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence in the Dail. Rory O'Connor, head of the revolting section of the army, declared that the signers from his forces were minor officers, but in other quarters it is stated that each one held the rank of General. O'Connor did not indicate either approval or disapproval, but indicated that he might have made a statement after considering the documents in detail.



Just Folks
THE WAY OF LIFE.
The tulips have come and gone,
And the hyacinths are done,
But the peonies, one by one,
Burst open in the sun.
And the peonies shall go
With their loveliness not soon—
But the roses then shall blow
Their beauty into June.
Asters and marigold
Shall come when roses fade,
And thus do our lives unfold
And thus are our memories made.
The flowers of our springtime pass
And we think that they fade too soon.
We grieve and we sigh alas!
Then come to a fragrant June.
Then with the June in our hearts
Come's sorrow's biting cold,
And the rose of our joy departs
And leaves us the marigold.
Birth and the passing on—
This is the way of earth.
Yesterday's beauty gone,
And a new joy come to earth.

Rescinded Sunday Closing Order.
MEXICO CITY.—Compulsory closing of the capital's business places on Sunday has brought such a hail of protests upon the head of Celestino Gasca, Governor of the Federal District, that he has modified the order and will allow all classes of business to remain open on Sunday, provided they give each employee one day of rest a week.

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A PRIVATE SCANDAL

"A Dancing Fool" Says Husband.

Louis Begy was much too slow for his wife, he told Judge McWhann when he was given a decree of divorce at Detroit last week on the ground of cruelty and desertion. When he attempted cave-man tactics by locking her in the house she climbed out of the kitchen window and went to dances, he said, not always coming home unattended. He said he tried to believe all her protestations of innocence but he was grieved and humiliated when she continually told him he was too old and too slow for her.

"She must have been what they call a dancing fool," commented the Court.

"That's just what she was," agreed the husband.

Stafford's Liniment for all Aches and Pains, only 20c. per bottle.—mar25,tf

English Wine Week.

VINTAGES NOW WITHIN REACH OF ALL.
LONDON (Associated Press).—English palates, long noted for their appreciation of fine old wines, are in danger of deterioration because of the lower price of vintages, according to a group of prominent wine merchants who propose an English "wine week" in emulation of the French custom. Wine, they declare, is no longer a luxury as the lower price has brought it within reach of all. The purposes of wine week, it is said, will be to educate the English taste for wines and also to instruct diners in the elementary rules and traditional usages of beverage selections. It is planned to gather a representative group of speakers and writers to sing the praises of wine, and to tell those who would learn how to drink it. The merchants expect substantial assistance from the governments of wine producing countries, such as France, Italy, Spain and Australia.

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2000 Bottles BRICK'S TASTELESS COD LIVER OIL.
Uses: Spring tonic and blood producer. The ideal tonic after La Grippe, For Coughs, Colds and Run-down condition. For the backward or sickly child, it brings health and strength and increases the appetite. Gives positive tonic results whenever the health is not good.
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THE TRAGEDY.—The scene was a famous restaurant. An aristocratic old major marched in and selected a table.

"Waitah," he said, "bring me a spring chicken and a bottle of '64 claret."

"Spring chicken and '64 claret," repeated the waiter. "Very good, sir."

Twenty minutes later the Major called the waiter again.

"What was my order?" he barked.

"Spring chicken and '64 claret," replied the waiter.

"Exactly," roared the major. "But you have brought me spring claret and a '64 chicken!"

Pilot George Lewis left by S.S. Digby yesterday on a trip to Boston.

Chance of a Lifetime.

LINGUALISTIC COPS WANTED IN ARGENTINA.
BUENOS AIRES (Associated Press).—Globe trotters who have acquired two or three languages in their wanderings and who would like to settle down to steady jobs, will be heartily welcomed by the Chief of Police of Buenos Aires. This city has become so cosmopolitan that the police force decided to muster in a large number of linguists as patrolmen, but discovered there were not sufficient men here to complete the personnel. Declining to invite foreigners to apply for the jobs, the authorities have specified that applicants must speak

two foreign languages and be willing to become citizens of Argentina. As part of his uniform, each member of the linguist squad wears on his sleeve a flag of the country whose language he speaks, with corresponding inscriptions such as "Je parle francais," "Ich sprech Deutsch," "Io parlo Italiano" and "I speak English." Some of the men wear as many as seven placques.

North Sydney Iceblocked

A message from the S. S. Kyle received yesterday reads as follows:—"Captain Stevenson says, inform Minister of Shipping no possible chance of schooners getting to North Sydney, but schooners arriving at Louisburg, are approaching from south and southwest."

PILES

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There's no time like Spring for taking Snapshots, no time when the sun shines as bright, the country as fresh. Are you ready for it?

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All you want in one store at one counter.

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