

LIFTING THE LID.

Dr. Leo Rice, M. D., Portland, Oregon, says: "There is a considerable number of operative cases, apparently clean to begin with, and handled with faultless technic by skilled surgeons, which terminate with a fatal infection because the patient's fecal (mouth) cavity was not cleaned and the patient was allowed to go on the operating table with a septic mouth. And let me emphasize that, unless we deal with an emergency case, it is our imperative duty to free the mouths of our patients of pus before we allow them to undergo a serious operation. The surgeon who is so anxious to operate on a patient who sends his patient to the operating room without a careful examination of the patient's mouth is, in my opinion, guilty of criminal negligence."—N. W. Dental Journal.

In other words, this noted medical authority says: There are many deaths due to infection from diseased mouths, being carried in the blood to the wounds made by the surgeon's knife. Did you ever hear of a patient's mouth being freed of disease before he is allowed to go on the operating table? In this connection I would suggest an investigation of the awful mouth conditions of scores of people who have undergone serious operations.

In addition to protecting the patient against a fatal infection, it should be evident to any doctor that his patient would have a much better chance to recover from a surgical operation if a large part of his resisting powers were not needed to fight a bad mouth infection at the same time.

The majority of major surgical operations are abdominal. According to our greatest medical authorities, the conditions that are used as an excuse for these operations are mainly due to mouth infection. If the mouth infection was corrected first many of these patients would recover their health with out the hospital operation.

So the only danger of following Dr. Rice's suggestion would be that of losing the fee for one or more operations.

What have you gained, Mr. Doctor, by removing an ulcer of the stomach caused by mouth infection, if the mouth infection is not also removed? Perhaps \$200. What has your patient gained? Is it not perfectly reasonable to expect this same mouth infection to cause another ulcer or diseased condition in other parts of the body? Is it any wonder that one operation is so frequently followed by another, when the cause of the first is not removed?

Did you ever stop to think that surgical operations have increased in number in proportion to the increase in the number of dead teeth left in people's mouths and number of crowns and bridges attached to teeth? In other words, the dentists of the country are building the incubators for the diseases that are keeping the surgeons busy while it is being contended that more hospitals would solve the problem of human ills. Give the people all the simple truths concerning disease, then only our present hospitals will be adequate.

Fortunately, many of our people are getting light and having the mouth freed of diseases in time to regain health without surgery. I have a number of patients who have been freed from such troubles as rheumatism, intestinal disorders, general ill health, etc., by curing diseased gums and extracting infected teeth. It is a pleasure to refer anyone to these people. I operate without pain by the latest scientific methods, thus giving you better dentistry than otherwise possible, and making it a pleasure for you to have me do your work.

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LEONARD OUTBOXED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Pal Moore of Memphis outboxed Battling Leonard of Philadelphia in a six-round bout here tonight. Leonard was aggressive, but Moore's superior boxing ability gave him the advantage.

Speaking of the ex-kaiser, he "has nowhere to go but out, nowhere to come but back"—with apologies to the late Ben King.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally If You Eat Meat Regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Nurse, Wounded at the Front, Wouldn't Have Missed Experiences for the World



MISS NETTIE JOHNSTON

On crutches but declaring that she would not have missed her experiences for the world, Miss Nettie Johnston, an army nurse, has just returned to this country aboard the hospital ship Comfort. She was wounded while administering to the boys at the front. She is shown here on the deck of the Comfort talking with a sailor just before landing.

Statue by Rodin, Stolen by Hun Invaders, Found by French Soldiers Seeking Mines



Arrangements Made for March Oratorical Meet

Representatives from the oratorical associations of all the colleges in Oregon met in this city yesterday afternoon to make plans for the oratorical meet which will be held on April 11 in Eugene.

Those who attended the meeting were Ruth E. Graham, University of Oregon; Mr. Aldrich, Corvallis; Mr. Pointier, Eugene Bible university; Miss Grace Haynes, Forest Grove; Ralph E. Knight, Newberg; Roy A. Cabelin, McMinnville; and Faye Bolin, Willamette. Miss Bolin acted in the absence of Harvey Cooper, forensic manager, who was ill.

March 14 was the first date set for the meet but it has now been changed to April 11.

No Championship Fights for Leonard in Two Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, will engage in no championship fight nor any decision match in the United States for a matter of two years to come.

Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, and Lieutenant Sidney Cohan, of New York city, representing New York business men announce late today that the existence of a contract that will call for Leonard to make a tour of Australia, India, China, France and England starting from San Francisco next September and terminating in Gotham some 15 months later.

For the tour which will be one of exhibitions chiefly, Leonard is guaranteed \$104,000 with the privilege of a percentage. In addition Cohan is hopeful he will be able to arrange for three fights of 20 rounds each in Australia, with a guarantee of \$60,000; three in England to net \$150,000 and possibly one in Calcutta.

And there used to be the old-fashioned man who declared that "he could drink or leave it alone." He will leave it alone after June 30.

English newspapers are drawing a contrast between the prohibition amendment in the United States and the demand in Great Britain for more and better beer now that the war is over.

Hear nothing about Turkey at the peace table. She must be in the swearing room attached to the council chamber, letting off steam.

It is the evident intention of some of the leaders at Berlin to hold on to some of the old government without accumulating any of the old debts.

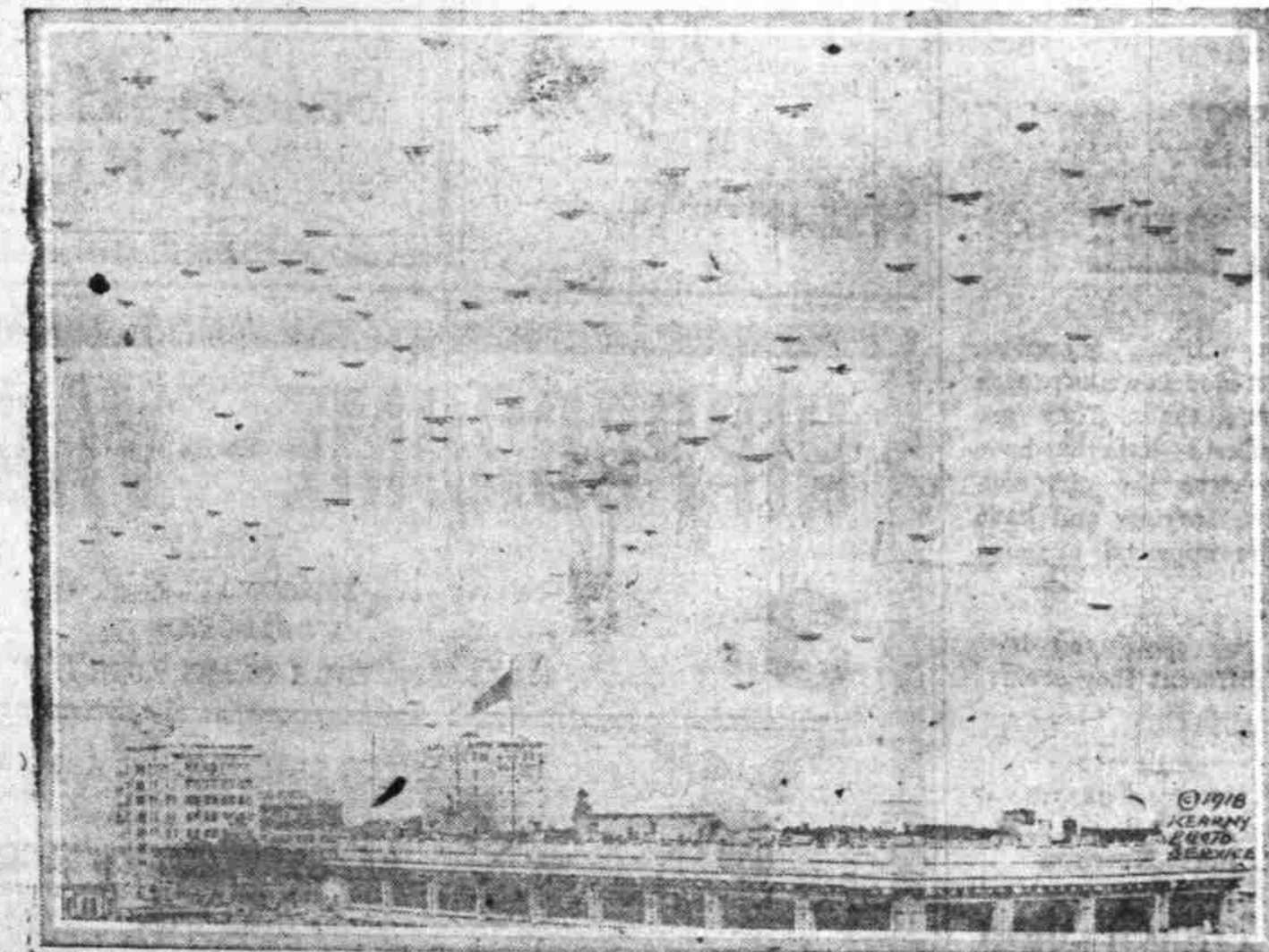
Children Love Cascarets—10c

Candy cathartic is harmless to tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Your child is bilious, constipated and sick. Its little tongue is coated, breath is bad and stomach sour. Get a 10-cent box of Cascarets and straighten the youngster right up. Children love this harmless candy cathartic and it cleanses the little liver and thirty feet of bowels without griping. Cascarets contain no calomel and can be depended upon to move the sour bile and poison right out of the bowels. Best family cathartic because it never cramps or sickens like other things.

Germany will not have to pay for one stolen work of art. It is a statue by Rodin which French soldiers are seen here removing from a hole they dug while trying to locate mines planted by the huns under the roadways as they retreated. The statue was unearthed near Douai. This, the French consider, is convincing evidence of the systematic despoiling and looting of art treasures by German officers.

What American Flyers Were Ready to Do to Germans Shown by Two Hours' Flight of 212 Planes Over City of San Diego



An idea of what America's aviators were ready to do to the Germans is given by this remarkable photograph taken at Rockwell Field, from the flying field, manoeuvred over the city and landed without mishap. All the flyers, trained at Rockwell Field, were ready for service in France.

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