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Mrs. A. R. Orme, 814 Oak St., Grants Pass, says: "I never hesitate to recommend a medicine I know has merit and may prove of benefit to others. I can endorse Doan's Kidney Pills for I know from personal experience that they are all they are claimed to be. When I got a tired ache across my kidneys, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieve it." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Orme used. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



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AUSTRIAN RULE SURE TO CRACK

Revolution Is Likely if Italian Drive Is Successful.

MANY MILITARY EXECUTIONS

An Open Road to Vienna Would Certainly Hasten the Downfall of Teutons—Government Has Been Accused of Sowing Hatred Since the Outbreak of Hostilities.

The proposal of the allies to concentrate in a drive on Austria as the most likely quarter in which an early military decision may be made finds support in recent accounts of the falling cohesion of the Austro-Hungarian empire. A great Austrian reverse opening the road to Vienna might hasten the end materially in view of the determination of the component races of the empire to achieve their "liberation" by revolution if need be.

Recent persecution of the small nationalities within the confines of the vast monarchy. It is believed, have eliminated the possibility of securing them political freedom within the Austrian empire. An authority writing to the Manchester Guardian says: "Whether or not before the war such a compromise as this was possible the tyrannical repression of the subject races in Austria-Hungary since the war has put an end to any hope of such a solution. The ruthless conduct of the German and Magyar rulers, who have had the whole armed forces of the empire at their disposal against their racial and political opponents, can only be explained by a supreme confidence in such a triumphant issue as would save them from any risk of being called to account. The resentment evoked by these excesses will bear lasting fruit. It has been well pointed out by an Italian observer that the Austro-Hungarian government has literally "sown hatred" during this war.

"Never have the gallows been worked so hard in the Hapsburg dominions as since the summer of 1914. The Germans and Magyars have used the war not only for the purpose of destroying the youth of other races, but also in order to get rid of all the leaders able to oppose German-Magyar supremacy in home affairs, either by using courts martial to assassinate them or by compelling them to flee for safety in exile. "The number of military executions has also been appalling. The Czech regiments who, driven against their will and without the sanction of parliament to fight against their friends, showed a mutinous spirit were in many cases literally decimated. The civil executions in Bohemia and Moravia alone in the first year of the war were over 1,000, and those in the other Austrian provinces proportionally high. The Bohemian leaders who were not able to flee the country have been imprisoned. All civil liberties have been suppressed in Bosnia and Dalmatia, and the Servo-Croat leaders, deputies, mayors, priests arrested or executed. In many towns of Bosnia and Herzegovina even the schoolboys, some not more than fifteen years of age, have been condemned to years of imprisonment, one being actually hanged. At Banjaluka alone ninety-eight persons were condemned for high treason, sixteen being sentenced to death and others to a total term of 858 years of imprisonment, besides enormous fines.

Reaping Harvest of Hate.

"The German-Magyar rulers of Austria-Hungary have 'sown hatred' and must reap their harvest. The coming in of the United States on the side of the allies and the Russian revolution have no doubt encouraged a democratic peace party even in the ranks of the Germans and the Magyars themselves. The recent victories of the allies, and notably the Italian advance on the roads to Ljubach and Trieste, have done much to shake public confidence. The whole fabric of that 'ramshackle empire' is cracking to its foundations, and no one can doubt that the young emperor would do anything in his power to conjure the catastrophe. The fall of Tisza, following that of the forger and arch instrument of aggressive policy, Count Forczak, and his sinister associates, the convocation of the reichsrath, the project for a democratic suffrage in Hungary, the amnesty accorded for certain political offenses, are so many signs to Cerberus. But there are two things the emperor cannot do. He cannot throw off the military control of Germany. He cannot overrule the dominant Magyar caste in Hungary. Even now we hear that Tisza is succeeded by a mere alter ego. It seems, indeed, that a scheme is afoot for the reorganization of the empire on a pseudo-federal basis. After three years of brutal repression the subject nationalities, who have been driven to seek the guarantee of their permanent immunity from such treatment in a close union with their kinsmen outside the borders of the monarchy, are now told that after all they will abjure their ties of blood and language they may even yet be decently accommodated within the Hapsburg fold."

Her Name Was Rowena.

She played piano-like so well he just couldn't help marrying her, eighty-year-old Brooklyn belle-groom explained.

Mothers of Oregon Prepare for Trouble!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many thousands along the Pacific Coast would testify just as do the following:



Mrs. M. O. OGDEN - "I am certainly glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I think it is a God-send to womankind. During expectancy I was, oh, so sick with that terrible morning sickness. I was so bad that I just could not eat one thing. I commenced taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and I was relieved at once—no more nausea, no headache, no backache, and I got through 'well.'—Mrs. W. T. POCKETS, Care Oakmead Camp.

Mrs. S. OGDEN - "I have suffered everything during expectancy but the last time I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I never missed a meal and had comparatively no suffering. I would surely recommend the 'Prescription' to all prospective mothers and, also, for young girls coming into womanhood. "A friend is taking this medicine now as I advised her to and she is improving fast. One would not know she was the same woman."—Mrs. H. E. GIBSON.

Real struggling is itself real living, and no ennobling thing of this earth is ever to be had by man on any other terms.

The only active volcano in the United States proper, Lassen peak, is found in Lassen Volcanic National park, in California.

There are fresh water springs on the French coast of the Mediterranean at which fishermen and others fill their water barrels.

So long as it succeeds in masquerading as dignified restraint stupidity gains great credit for its possessor.—Milwaukee Journal.

To make pork sausages more digestible thoroughly prick the sausages and plunge into boiling water for five minutes, then fry in the usual way.

Wags—Deacon Buncomb is fond of doing good deeds on the sly. Wags—Yes, but he's terribly cut up if other people don't find out about it.—Pack.

When a man is first of all true to himself he is more sure to be loyal to his employer. Man learns to be false to others only when he forgets himself.

Of course it is none of our business, but we do believe that the old woman who dresses like a young girl ought to keep her back to the audience.—Dallas News.

In the city of London at the time of King John every vintner was required to hang outside his shop an iron vessel with pegs marking the different quantities sold.

One idea of a resourceful woman is one who can stand her family skeleton in a corner of the parlor and make folks believe it is bric-a-brac.—Galveston News.

"The last time I saw Jones he looked to be going downhill very fast." "Has he fallen in bad health?" "No; he was conking on his wheel."—Baltimore American.

The name of almond suggests only the nut of that name, but we have flowering almonds that do not bear edible nuts, but make a grand display of blossoms in early spring.

Pure water, according to Lord Rayleigh, is greenish blue, while pure air is blue, because, according to Newton's dictum, the molecules of the air are sufficiently large to reflect blue rays.

The first recorded instance of cattle plague invading England occurred so long ago as the year 800, when a "black murrain"—probably anthrax—killed nine-tenths of the cattle then living in Great Britain.

The population of the Roman empire in the time of Augustus has been calculated at 85,000,000. The only independent powers of importance were the Parthians, in the east, and the Germans, on the north.

If one only wished to be happy this could be easily accomplished, but we wish to be happier than other people, and this is always difficult, for we believe others to be happier than they are.—Montesquieu.

An excellent celery seasoning may be made at home. Get 5 cents' worth of celery seed, run it through the finest knife of the grinder or break it in a mortar; mix with about ten times its bulk of table salt and bottle.

In Siam there is under cultivation a common sort of rice which in flood times grows as much as a foot in twelve hours, so that the plant often attains a height of ten feet in its efforts to keep its head above water.

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If every man who has no intention of paying would be as considerate as you it would save me a lot of writing and about \$200 in postage a year."—Kansas City Journal. Mexico's Red and White Cross. In 1910, during the Madero revolution in Mexico, the Red Cross Relief Society was organized with the daughter of Diaz's minister of war as president. Trouble came almost immediately through the society's refusal to administer aid to sick or wounded Maderistas. It ended by the society declaring itself ready to help only the supporters of the government. The revolutionary sympathizers then organized the White Cross Relief Society, whose object was to aid both rebels and federalists. This did not last long. The federalists were cut off from assistance. Another society was formed under the name of the White Cross neutral, a nonpolitical organization.

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