

A Mother's Breakdown

Her Health so Shattered Her Children were taken from Her.

It is a sad story, one that is not often heard nowadays, that is told in the following letter by Mrs. Martin R. Charles, written from her home in Pittsburg, Mo., about five years ago, and which is a compilation of disclosures, the origin of which my doctor was unable to discover. It was undoubtedly owing to imperfect action of the liver and bowels. I am sure of this, because there was a continual weight and painful stiffness in my right side and scarcely anything I ate was digested. I had suffered agony with hemorrhoids. A succession of sleepless nights, and pain in my side and back, combined with the terrible state of the nervous system which for death, I could do no longer work, my sisters took my small children, and I despaired of ever getting on my feet again.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Provisional figures returned by the census officers give the population of England and Wales this year as 36,075,269 compared with 32,527,843, in 1901. While most of the cities and counties show an increase there are many cases, particularly in Wales, where there has been actual decrease. Greater London's population has increased to 7,252,963 from 6,581,402 in 1901. This increase is entirely in what is known as the outer ring, showing that the people are moving from the more crowded centres. In fact, many of the old metropolitan boroughs and the city of London proper have lost their population to the suburbs. The county of London, including the city of London and the boroughs immediately about it, shows a decrease from 4,536,267 in 1901 to 4,522,961 in 1911.

Advices received in Rome from Addis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, under date of May 23, say that the announcement on May 14 of the proclamation of Prince Lidj Jeassu, grandson of Emperor Menelik, as Emperor of Abyssinia, was premature. It has been decided that the Prince will be proclaimed Emperor only after the death of his grandfather. In the meantime, however, the Prince will exercise the functions of chief of state.

Ireland has a population of 4,381,951, according to the census returns made public on May 26. This is a decrease of 76,824 since the last census taken ten years ago.

The Duke of Connaught, who will succeed Earl Grey as Governor General of Canada, entertained Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, at luncheon on May 26 at Clarence House, London.

After many years of practical exclusion from Russia, Jews who desire to enter that country on business will in the future be admitted under restrictions to be prescribed by the Russian Government. Official information has been received in Washington that Russia will henceforth accord more liberal treatment to the Jews. This is a concession to the continued protests of the United States against Jews who are American citizens.

H M S 'Bellerophon' and the cruiser 'Inflexible' were in collision on May 27 outside of Portland harbor. The 'Inflexible' was struck on the starboard bow, where she has a seven-foot hole below the water-

line. Two of her compartments are flooded. The vessel is now in the harbor making preparations for docking. Captain Trevylian D W Napier of the 'Bellerophon' and Captain Charles L Napier of the 'Inflexible' are brothers.

A fire on the morning of May 27 at Coney Island, the great seaside resort for the masses of New York and Brooklyn, destroyed many of the show places, among them being a managerie in which were a large number of lions and other wild beasts, but fortunately, no loss of human life occurred. The fire losses are estimated at \$3,000,000.

At the annual meeting of the Navy League in Nuremberg, Germany, a resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of laying down an additional armored cruiser annually until 1917, to replace obsolete cruisers of the 'Hertha' class. If adopted, this will mean the building of three capital ships yearly, instead of two, as provided by the navy law. Admiral von Koester, president of the League, urged the importance of insuring that the German sea power is second best in Europe.

Betting has become so prevalent among the natives, and the evils arising therefrom so widespread, that the Governor of Bombay has notified the Turf Club that no horse racing will be allowed at Bombay or Poona, the capital of the Division of Deccan, seventy-five miles from Bombay, unless the meetings are limited to ten days and book-making abolished.

The President of France has signed the nomination of Gen. Goiran as Minister of War in place of the late M Bertheaux, who was killed in the aviation field at Issy les Mouligneaux last Sunday week at the start of the Paris to Madrid air race. Some of the Radical Socialists objected to the appointment of a military man as successor to a civilian Minister, but Premier Monis was firm and carried his point. He was supported in the nomination by M Delcasse, the Minister of Marine. Gen Goiran was born at Nice in 1847, thirteen years before its annexation by France. He selected French citizenship when the option was offered of becoming a Frenchman or an Italian. His brother accepted Italian citizenship and is now a retired General in the army.

The result of Portugal's complaint that anti-Republican plots against that country were being hatched in Spanish frontier towns especially in the Jesuit monastery at Santiago, Prime Minister Canalejas has promised that a closer vigilance will be kept over the monarchical schemers and that the plotters will be expelled from Spain.

The long and bitterly fought strike of the Springhill miners in Nova Scotia came to an end on Sunday afternoon, May 28, when the men adopted the report of the Settlement Committee. Two've hundred men have been idle for twenty two months, and have thereby suffered a loss estimated at half a million dollars.

President Diaz of Mexico, on Ascension Day resigned the office which he has held for so many years, and Francisco Leon de la Barra, the Mexican foreign minister and ex-ambassador at Washington took the oath of office as provisional President of the republic. He will act as the chief executive in succession to Diaz until a general election can be held. Senor de la Barra was escorted from the nation-

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al palace to the Chamber of Deputies, where the oath of office was administered by the members of the staff of ex-President Diaz. It is said, will make Paris his future residence.

The fight over the reciprocity agreement with Canada is still going on in the United States Senate, and a vote is not expected for three weeks yet.

Sir William Schwenck Gilbert, the author of 'Bab' operettas, died in London on Monday afternoon. He was born in 1836, and was knighted by King Edward in 1907. He died suddenly of heart disease while bathing.

The Veto Bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords on May 29 without division and will not be taken up again until after the coronation.

Prince John of Glucksburg, uncle of King Frederick of Denmark, died in Copenhagen on May 27 from pneumonia, in his eighty-seventh year. He had been known in Europe many years ago as 'Uncle Hans', and later as the great-uncle of Europe, for he held that relationship to the King of England, the Czar of Russia, the Crown Prince of Greece, to both the King and Queen of Norway, and to many others whose names are recorded in the first part of the Almanach de Gotha.

King George has invited two representatives of the trades union to attend the coronation ceremony, thus showing his sympathy with labor.

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Germany has expressed her willingness to enter into negotiations with the United States for a general arbitration treaty along the lines in the tentative draft of the proposals now in the hands of Great Britain and France.

The Supreme Court of the United States on May 29 ordered the dissolution of the combination known as the American Tobacco Company with its associates, the Imperial and the British-American Tobacco Company so far as they do business between the various States of the American Union. The Chief Justice rendered the decision Justice Harlan dissenting on the same ground as he did in the Standard Oil case, viz., the use of the rule of reason in determining whether the combination was a monopoly in the eyes of the law or a combination in restraint of trade under the statute. His reasoning is that so long as there is restraint of trade in any degree the statute is violated, while the majority held that only unreasonable restraint is meant by the statute.

M Vedrine of France won the aero race from Paris to Madrid, for which a prize of \$40,000 was provided. At Madrid, after having successfully crossed the Alps, he was welcomed by 50,000 people, including King Alfonso, who showed much interest in the contest. Of the other competitors, Gorrus became stalled in a mountainous spot near Andoa, six miles from San Sebastian, while Gilbert's aeroplane capsized and was wrecked forty miles from San Sebastian. The race started on Sunday (May 21), when M Bertheaux, the French Minister of War, was killed by a falling aeroplane. While twenty thousand people were watching his graceful exhibition, an Italian airman, Carri, plunged to instant death, his machine falling from a flight of 650 feet, as his engine exploded setting fire to it. Falling from a height of 125 feet while making a flight at St. Petersburg a British aviator named Smith, was instantly killed. Lt Ebdin, a German Airman, was killed by a fall of 200 feet at Strassburg. A balloon apparently in distress, was reported to have been sighted floating over Lake Erie from Sandusky, Ohio. No trace of the craft has since been found. The bill in the British Parliament forbidding reckless aeroflight, and making flying over certain areas illegal, has been adopted. It provides a period of imprisonment not to exceed a period of two years and fines not to exceed \$2,500—World Wide.

Instead of 'More haste, less speed' the Japanese say, 'If it is a hurry, go around.'

While we say, 'Accidents will happen in the best regulated families,' the Japanese say, 'Even a monkey will sometimes fall from a tree.'

The proverb about edged tools and cut fingers the people of the Flowery Kingdom vary to 'If one plays with tigers look out for the claws.'

Where we say, 'Out of evil good may come, they have it, 'The lotos springs from the mud.'

UPON THE PUN.

The best pun in the English language, says the Washington 'Post,' is 'Tom Hood':

'He went and told the sexton,
And the sexton tolled the bell.'

The worst pun is that of the man who fell into a ditch, and rose with the remark, 'How very ditch-tressing!'

Dr. Johnson said that the pun was the lowest order of wit; but to this Goldsmith replied 'The pun, in other words, is the foundation of wit, eh?'

Every Latin master likes to tell his boys two puns. The first is a punning derivation of restaurant—'Res, a thing, taurus, a bull: a bully thing, a thing, a man; gin, a trap; a man-rap.'

Among newspaper humorist the pun is dying out. In the old days the good old days the Burlington Hawkeye man and the Norristown Herald man and the Arkansaw Traveller man would pun at each other like this.

We dont care a straw what shakes pear said—a rose by any other name would not smell as wheat—Arkansaw Traveller.

We have made an oat of the a bove—Burlington Hawkeye.

Such puns are barely tolerable; they amaze us; they arouse our righteous corn and they turn the public taste a rye—Norristown Herald.

HARROWING GRAIN.

Professor Thos Shaw of Minnesota states that he thought the four harrowings he gave grain after it was up saved his crop last year. It was so dry that the grass never got green yet the yields went from twenty to thirty bushels. The harrowings were given when the grain was just coming up, when it was four to five inches high; six to seven inches, and when eight to nine inches high.

25,000 BIBLES.

New York, June 1.—Twenty five thousand Bibles are on their way from New York to San Francisco today. They are a gift to the coast city from the National Gideon Society and are to be used at the conclusion of the International Sunday School Association. There is to be a parade of Bible classes and every parader will carry one of the Gideon Bibles.

SIR WM GILBERT'S BODY CREMATED

London, June 2.—The body of Sir William S Gilbert, the noted English dramatic author, and librettist, who died of apoplexy May 29, while attempting to rescue one of the women of his bathing party at Harrow, was cremated to day. All the persons prominent in theatrical circles here attended the subsequent burial of the ashes, at Stanmore.