

WANTED NO CURE FOR HIS HAPPY AFFLICTION

(Chicago News.)

"I have here a wonderful invention for the deaf," explained the stranger, talking at the top of his voice. "By its own use all sounds are magnified seventeen times, and the device permits you to hear the faintest whisper."

"I don't want to hear the faintest whisper," said Peckinpaw. "I've been deaf ever since I was a young man, and every few days some misguided idiom comes around trying to sell me traps that will enable me to hear. It seems impossible to make him understand that I wouldn't take a million dollars for my deafness. I don't see how people with first class ears ever endure life."

"That's my wife over yonder, feeding the chickens. She's ten years younger than I am, and she looks ten years older. That's because she has hair trigger ears, and can catch the faintest whisper. She doesn't have any comfort or fun in this life because she hears so well."

"In the house next door there is a young woman who has the idea that some day she's going to make Melba look like 13 cents. She thinks she has the only voice there is and she's always leading it out for exercise. Every stretch."

"Let me explain that I know all this by hearsay only. In the evening, after supper, my wife and I sit down in the living room and read books. I read right along and get the sense of what I'm perusing. I am in the midst of a profound calm. But when my wife has read for ten or twelve minutes she throws down her book and springs to her feet, and tears her hair, and shrieks: 'There goes that hideous woman with her foghorn voice again! Why are such things permitted when we are taxed heavily to support a vigilant police force?'"

"One of these nights my wife, driven to desperation, will go out and throw bricks through the window of the house next door, and then I suppose there will be expensive litigation, and all kinds of unpleasantness. If she had ears like mine she could spend her life next door to a conservatory of music and never know it was there."

"When I go to bed at night I have no trouble getting to sleep. I don't hear the clock, or the cat, or the policeman on his beat. I don't hear anything but my own conscience as it registers the mileage. But my wife with her acute ears is forever hearing things."

"Just when she's dropping off to sleep she'll suddenly sit upright and listen to beat the band. Then she'll shake me awake and tell me there's a burglar in the basement. She can hear his footsteps. He is ascending the stairs to the kitchen. He must have heard that she drew \$7 out of the building and loan association, and has it hidden away in the kitchen cabinet."

"I take a lamp and go and investigate. A window has been left open, and the wind, blowing in, agitates a loose piece of wall paper and makes a noise like a burglar hunting for \$7."

"And that's the way it goes."

"My wife's ears are so keen she can hear what the neighbors are saying in their own houses. Thus she's always hearing unpleasant remarks about her self, and the way she keeps house, and the way she does up her hair, and it keeps her boiling mad. She can't go over and rough house the neighbors, for then she'd give away the fact that she's been listening, and she just has to let her wrath stew and simmer in her bosom until I come home, and then she takes it out on me."

"Restore my departed hearing! Jimmy whiskers, man, bring along something that will deaden hearing and I'll buy it for my wife and make her a happy woman!"

The court at Vancouver, Wash., has decided that if August Pohl has not \$12.50 a month he must substitute vegetables and other farm products in paying a decision against him.

Uproots Skin Disease!

Such unusual power of penetration does Zam-Buk possess that it is capable of reaching the underlying tissues. In cases of skin trouble, this is where the greatest accumulation of germs is, and until these are destroyed a permanent cure cannot be effected. Zam-Buk destroys all germs with which it comes in contact. When the diseased part is thoroughly cleansed and purified, the herbal extracts, of which Zam-Buk is composed, grow new skin, and a complete and lasting cure is the result. Zam-Buk is a reliable cure for eczema, ringworm, bad leg, running sores, ulcers, abscesses, blood-poisoning, piles, cuts, burns, scalds, etc. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

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U. S. HAS NEW WAR TAXES

Washington, Oct. 4.—The new war taxes, designed to raise two and a half billion dollars under the provisions of the revenue bill, signed last yesterday by President Wilson, went into effect today.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS PRIZED BY MOTHERS

Mrs. Henry Vanreader, Rodney, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past five years and prize them very much. They have proved of such value to me that I always keep them in the house." Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets she would use nothing else. They are thorough but mild in action and never fail to make the sickly baby well. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

STRIKE IN THE OIL FIELDS

Mexico City, Oct. 4.—Another strike has broken out in the Tampico oil district, according to reports received here last night. About 400 men employed in the shops of the Adular Oil Co. have quit work, demanding wage increases of 50 per cent. for skilled labor and 75 per cent. for unskilled. It is reported that the strike was fomented by Industrial Workers of the World agitators.

"CASCARETS" BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels, or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

FAMINE TALK IN MONTREAL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Adelard Fortier, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the chamber yesterday afternoon, stated that if there is not some organization or movement towards securing greater production in the line of agriculture, there will be a famine in this country next year and in 1919.

The matter was left over for an official report from the agricultural committee of the chamber.

HEARST AND BOLO PASHA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Oct. 4.—The investigation of the state's attorney general, Morton E. Lewis, into the activities here of Bolo Pasha under arrest in France a spy and peace propagandist disclosed that William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper publisher, attended a dinner given in this city by Bolo in March, 1916, according to the Attorney General.

A TRAGEDY IN ALBERTA

Russellville, Ala., Oct. 4.—Dr. Tom Hughes, a prominent physician, and Rev. J. T. Perry, pastor of the Methodist church, both citizens of this place, were found last night near here, the former dead and the latter dying, from gunshot wounds.

APPROPRIATION BILL ADOPTED.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The conference report on the eleven billion dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill was adopted by the Senate yesterday without a roll call, after three minutes consideration.

Mr. H. E. Beatty of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

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PERSONAL

Mr. A. W. Covey of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.
Mr. H. T. Douglass of Stanley, is in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Younghusband of Ottawa, are at the Barker House.
Mr. G. M. Stearns of Lake Megantic, Que., president of the Miramichi Lumber Company, is at the Barker House.
Capt. F. G. Goodspeed of St. John, arrived in the city last evening.
Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, arrived in the city last night.
Mr. John A. Humble, claims agent of the I. C. R., is in the city attending the exchequer court.

CAT TUNER WANTED.

Landlady—Good morning.
New Lodger—Good morning.
"I hope you had a good night's rest, sir."
"No, your cat kept me awake."
"Oh, I suppose you're going to ask me to have the poor thing killed."
"N-no, not exactly, but would you very much mind having it tuned?"

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale her farm at Maugeville of 200 acres, including a large tract of woodland containing pulp wood and hard wood; will also sell a quantity of farm machinery, and eight tons of good hay. For further particulars apply to
MRS. R. C. FITTON,
R. R. D. No. 2.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his farm on the Beaver Dam Road, Parish of New Maryland, consisting of two hundred acres, about thirty-five of which are in a good state of cultivation. There is considerable lumber and pulp wood on the property. Will be sold at a bargain, as I must get rid of it.
THOMAS DORAN.
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"How Many of our Men are Liable to be Drafted?"

The Canadian business man is asking this question often, now that the Military Service Act is the law of Canada. A simple means of answering it at once is being provided.

Medical Boards are in process of formation throughout the country for the free physical examination of all men who apply. The first class liable to call includes all single men and widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 34 inclusive, all men married after July 6, 1917, being classed as single for the purposes of the Act. In a very short time, the average employer may learn how many of his staff are liable for selection. Those adjudged physically unfit will be given a certificate which will secure them exemption from any Exemption Tribunal. Those found physically fit may still apply for exemption on any ground. The employer will be given a chance to decide if he should seek exemption for any employee whose physical condition renders him liable for selection.

This early medical examination, which quickly decides if a man is liable for selection or not, is a feature of the operation of the Military Service Act calculated to appeal strongly to the business community. It assists in definite planning for the future, enabling an employer of labor to learn at once what men will be left at their work and those who may be removed for military service. Haphazard withdrawals, the nightmare of business men of method and precision, are insured against by this timely arrangement.

Every employer of labor will find it to his advantage to note carefully the formation of Medical Boards in his locality and to be sure that his employees secure as early as possible this very important information as to their status under the Military Service Act.

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