

These Two Women were Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

READ THEIR LETTERS:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pain in the back and lower limbs, and a fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me. "Better health was all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy. "Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 222 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life. "I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. "I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now. "You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

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The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant,—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively CURING disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvellous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it can be relied upon to effect a cure. Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice.

RUSSIA IS NOT QUITE READY

A Military Expert on the Far Eastern Situation.

Safety of the Railway Will Necessitate Enormous Number of Troops, While Command of the Sea is Vital.

Two or three weeks ago the London Times published an article from a military correspondent relative to the military situation in the far east in which he said in part: It is known that in 1900 (during the Boxer troubles) Russia placed 220,000 men in the field, all ranks included, and that of these numbers 170,000 were ready to take the offensive. The present situation offers far greater dangers, and it is reasonable to conclude that the precautions have been correspondingly greater; but, on the other hand, the crisis has become acute just at a season when the Trans-Siberian Railway is at its lowest ebb of efficiency in relation to through traffic of troop trains. It was stated in these columns on Dec. 24 that the numbers available for service might amount to 200,000 men, and, if we make the necessary addition for troops since brought up by rail, or drawn forward from the resources of the Cossack volkos eastward of Lake Balkal, we shall probably be near the mark in

estimating the total numbers now available at some 210,000 men. But not all these can be placed in line against Japan. The security of the railway is far from being well assured, and, though it is covered by Russian posts, numbering, according to Lord Ronaldshay, who has recently traversed the line, from eight to 200 men every five versts, it is obvious that constant and energetic attempts will be made to break up the line by Japanese emissaries the moment war is declared. When we consider that from the borders of Baikal to Kharbin there are 900 versts of railway to protect and that, inclusive of branch lines to the sea, there are 2,000 in all, it becomes evident that the protection of the line even against feeble attempts to destroy it, will encounter many difficulties and will entail the detachment of many troops from the field army.

A VITAL MATTER.
The securing of the railway will become an absolute vital matter for Russia when the great concentration of troops leads to constant calls for supplies, ammunition and stores from the rear. The greater the number the greater will become the congestion and the fewer the trains to be devoted to the transport of troops. Again, the attitude of China is, to say the least, ambiguous, and troops must be held ready to confront the danger of Chinese intervention at a critical moment. There is, again, the necessity for holding Port Arthur and Vladivostok with strong garrisons, mainly committed to a passive defence, and for distributing other forces to watch the extensive coast line in order to give timely information of a hostile raid. In view of all these anxieties, which are probably more actually realized in St. Petersburg than in London, it is doubtful whether Russia can place an army of operations in the field much exceeding 140,000 men, exclusive of garrisons.

JAPAN'S PRIMARY OBJECT.
Although the present distribution of the Russian field army of the east is not

known save in the barest outline, one may hazard a conjecture on the subject, since the tracings of the railways and the existence of the two fixed points of Port Arthur and Vladivostok do not leave the Russian staff very much latitude. As the primary object of Japan will probably be the investment of Port Arthur or Vladivostok or both, and the defeat of any field army brought up for the relief, Russia will probably establish troops on the railway northeast of Port Arthur and at Nibolok, north of Vladivostok, and retain the general reserves at Kharbin, whence they would be well placed to move down the railways and, after uniting with one of their wings, to attack the Japanese force engaged upon the siege of either fortress. That is the probable line of initial deployment. It is obviously defensive, but it will not necessarily remain so when once the Japanese have taken the initiative and are committed to definite lines of attack.

SEA VICTORY A NECESSITY.

The necessity for a victory at sea is, if anything, more vital for Russia than for Japan, since, if the latter power is successful, a landing will at once follow; but if Russia wins, she has no pretensions to be able to collect either the troops or transports required to make any serious impression upon the national forces of Japan in their own territory. A report from St. Petersburg points to the order having been issued for the despatch of the 10th Army Corps to the east from Kharhoff and surrounding districts and it is added that the 10th Cavalry Division and a reserve brigade with artillery are to accompany the army corps, the number of which are placed at 37,000. There is nothing inherently improbable in this report. It is quite easy to order the 10th or any other corps to the east, but the difficulty arises in the execution. Fully mobilized and fit to take the field the units named should include 40,000 men, 17,000 horses, 172 guns, and some 4,000 carriages. The despatch of these numbers along the enormous dis-

tances between Karkoff and Port Arthur in mid-winter, on a badly constructed line, liable to attack, equipped with inadequate rolling stock, with the traffic already congested, or, as St. Petersburg admits "much delayed," is an operation very far removed from child's play. "No doubt," in the fullness of time, it can be done; but it may be recalled that the concentration of 220,000 men in 1900 took many months to effect, and that the facilities for troop transport have not very materially improved in the interval.

IS RUSSIA READY?

It is probable that an effort will be made to sweep up all the horses and local conveyances in East Asia in order to save the transport of carriages and horses by rail, but the local resources are not considerable, distances are great, and the concentration of all local means of transport in military hands will serve to arrest the normal movement of trade and the arrival of supplies. There are, moreover, few barracks on the line to serve as rest camps and the troops are forced to use the railway carriages for shelter, while the same state of affairs in Manchuria is thrown into strong relief by the fact, related by Lord Ronaldshay, that all the carriages east of Lake Balkal are provided with iron shutters to keep out bullets. What seems certain is that the Russian army will be even more strictly tied down to the railway than ever was our army in South Africa, and the greater the numbers the less will be their mobility. In view of all these considerations the conclusion is forced upon us that the Russian victory of the far east has been surprised in flagrant delict de concentration, and that the immediate military outlook for Russia is cheerless, containing little but the prospect of unbalanced risks. All discussion upon eventualities upon the mainland must, however, remain academic until the naval situation is cleared up. The Russian bear has disagreed with many famous military digestions, and the chances are that he will prove excessively tough. The Russian ships

are good, the officers and men are carefully selected, while the little that is known of Russian gunnery would seem to indicate that it is above the average. The command of the sea is not an asset with which one side or the other begins a war; it is the prize of battle, and has to be fought for and won. Nowadays, when the fleet battleship can be sunk at a blow by a torpedo fired in the night by an unseen enemy at 3,000 yards range or more, it requires some boldness to dogmatize on the result of a fleet action or to predict the issue of a maritime war.

ENGLISH CHAMPION DEFEATED.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Jim Parr, the English Champion wrestler, was defeated by Hjalmar Lundin. Lundin won the first fall in 23 minutes 30 seconds, the third and deciding fall in 11 minutes and 30 seconds.

ONE MORE CURE.

Collingwood Bright's Disease Case Brings Out Another Wonderful Cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special).—The cure of Mrs. T. Adams, of Collingwood, of Bright's Disease has caused a great deal of talk here and the result has been the bringing to light of other cures equally wonderful by the same remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of the most striking of these is the case of Mrs. Fred Philip of Broadway Ave., Eglington. Mrs. Philip was treated in Grace and the General Hospitals for Bright's Disease and was told in both that nothing could be done for her. She then commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and she says of the result, "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good. The Dropsy has all left me and I am now doing all my own work just as I was before I was sick."

ANOTHER NEW ELEMENT.

VIENNA, February 15.—Professor Markward, a German scientist, has announced the discovery in pitchblende of minute quantities of an extremely active substance, which he has named radium-Hurlum. He found tellurium in it but does not know the compound substance. It is contained in pitchblende in far smaller quantities than in radium.

MUDDY COMPLEXION.

Pale, sallow, yellow skin tells of a torpid, sluggish liver and impurities in the blood which will be entirely removed when Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are used. This great medicine awakens the action of the liver, invigorates the kidneys and regulates the bowels. As a result digestion is improved, bodily pains disappear and the health is benefited in every way.

CHEAP AT THE PRICE.

LONDON, February 15.—Lieut. Col. Welby, M.P. speaking at a Primrose League meeting in West Kensington said a small increase in the price of bread was but little to pay for the consolidation of the Empire.

I was Cured of lame back, after suffering 15 years, by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Two Rivers, N. S. ROBERT ROSS.
I was cured of Diphtheria, after doctors failed, by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Antigonish, JOHN A. FOREY.
I was Cured of contraction of muscles by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. RACHEL SAUNDERS, Dalhousie.

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