### Red Rock School Entertainment Was a Pleasing Event

The close of the school year was celeby an operatta at the school house in cient direction of the teacher, Mrs. Grace A. Farrell.

a distinctive name, it might well have been entified "The Melting Pot," as of special consulaar agent. every nation was depicted, by verse, song and costume, by the children taking part. It was on the order of a patriotic affair, and it breathed "America"

and the children were applauded to an echo for their efforts as entertainers.

The entertainment, which the editor had the pleasure of witnessing, was the equal of any given by a similar school trained and acted their parts like veteran actors and netresses. No "stage fright " was in evidence, and altogether the performance was highly entertaining and instructive.

The entertainment was more remark-Little tots, from I years of age up. were in the east, and all, without exception, carried out their roles like old veterans at the art of entertaining.

Three of the latest war songs were included in the list of delightful features, " We're Going Over," "So Long, Mother," and "America, Here's My

The program closed with the reeltation in shorus by the children of the loyalty pledge used in the schools of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "Ameri-

We are sorry the program is too long to be given in full, as each child making up the east deserves praise and

After the "show" dancing was enjoyed, and the evening was profitably and pleasantly spent by all,

In the near future, Mrs. Parrell will direct, at the San Rafael valley school house, an entertainment by grown-ups as well as children, entitled "Mother Goose '' We predict success for this entertainmen'.

### Glasses

If you need glasses for weak or failing eyesight, headaches, nervousness, etc., see Dr. Schell of Toeson at the percial Hotel on his regular visit, at the Montezuma Hotel, Nogales, on tree. Sunday and Monday. - Adv.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held last Monday in Nogales, two additional deputy sheriffs were authorized, and the sheriff will make the appointments. Resides the deputies, a "speed cop" was provided for, whose duty it will be to see that the state speed laws are not broken, Our roads are entirely too narrow to be safe highways for speed manines. Added to the danger of breaking their own necks, the reckless drivers endanger the ings. The energetic superintendent, Mr. lives of those who are traveling in opposite directions, as well as those who are traveling at normal speed. We hope the "speed cop" will enjoy the enviable reputation of "pinching" every driver who travels at a greater rate of speed than the law provides-30 miles an hour.

A clean-up compaign has started in Patagonia, and now is the time to clean up the rubbish and fly-breeding places surrounding your house, if you have not already done it. Flies are known to carry all manner of contageous diseases. The breeding places of flies are usually the most filthy and vile imaginable. If you want Patagonia to be a healthful town, see that your premises are kept in of flies. Keep your garbage in a covered receptacle, and have it emptied as often as possible,

It is reported that a Mexican automobile thief, who had been stealing cars in the United States and selling them in Sonora has been executed by order of Calles. Pretty drastic punishment, but it will likely be effective in putting a stop to future practices of this sort of amusement.

is a man who votes the Democratic ticket." Negales will find out on the 27th of this month how many Democrats she \*\*Consistency, thou are a jowel."

### Mexican Mix-Up Takes New Angle

Efforts to induce the Mexican govument to reconsider its action in can celling the exequators of the American brated by the Red Rock school district and British consuls at Guaymas apparently have failed and the American and the San Rafael valley, given by the British governments will now decide children of the school, under the effi- whether they will abolish the consulates or yield to the Mexican demand that the consuls be replaced. Simpich was While the performance was not given formerly stationed in Nogales and later went to Mexicali to act in the capacity

The action of the Mexican government was caused by the refusal of American Consul Simpleh to permit the landing at Gunymas of a cargo from San Francisco consigned to a Guayman The school house was filled to over- firm on the enemy trading list of the flowing with far and near neighbors, war trade board. German business inerests protested and complaint was made that the British consul had infigenced the American official,

In reaching a decision the American and British governments probably will anywhere. The children were well give large consideration to the fact that oegus shipped out of Mexico in juto bags imported from America through Gunymas form an important part of the diet of the laboring class there and in Cuba, which is a co-belligerrent against Germany. Unless the beams are available than others of its kind in view of able, it is said, America will have to the ages of the children participating, send grain to Cuba that is needed by the allies,-Nogales Herald

### George McCorkle Dies Last Tuesday

After an illness of only two days feath claimed Geo. R. McCorkle, age 49, Tuesday night at 6 o'clock, the end coming at his ranch home about eight miles from Negales, pneumonia being stiributed as the direct cause of his demise. The deceased is survived by a sile and two children, Esther age 4, and Blythe, age 6, and in addition a brother and sister who reside in California of which state Mr. MsCorkle

George McCorkle came to this section of the state in the early eighties and settled in what in now Santa Croz county. He was known to practically all of the people in this part of the state and was highly respected for his onduct of business and personal life.

Funeral services were held this after soon at the Marsh mortuary chapel and interment made in the City cometery .-Negales Herald.

### MINES AND MINERS

Some nice-looking ore is being taken on Tuesday of next week (14th). He from the Eureka mine, which is being will remain the one day only. Will be operated by Messrs, Tobin and Roun-

> A carload of machinery consigned to the Flux mine from Denver met with disaster when a wreck of the train carrying it caused its return to the place of purchase. The less of the machinery will delay work at the mine, but new muchinery to replace the broken material will be forwarded as soon as it can be loaded for shipment.

> 1-0-The Hardshell mine is having lamber hauled this week for use at the work-H. K. Welsh, as a hustler, and we are looking for big results from his efforts.

-The Blue Eagle mine, owned by the Stevens estate, but under an option to prospective purchasers, is still in the list of operating mines. Men have been constantly at work since the option was made, and regular payments have been unde to the owners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Corpe, of the 3-R amp were Nogales visitors Wednesday

The Morning Glory mine, owned by C. B. Wilson, which is under lease by Mr. F. A. Shaw, who is now in New York trying to interest eastern capital in the Patagonia mining district, la showing signs of life. A few men, under a condition to discourage the breeding the superintendence of John Classon, are working on the property.

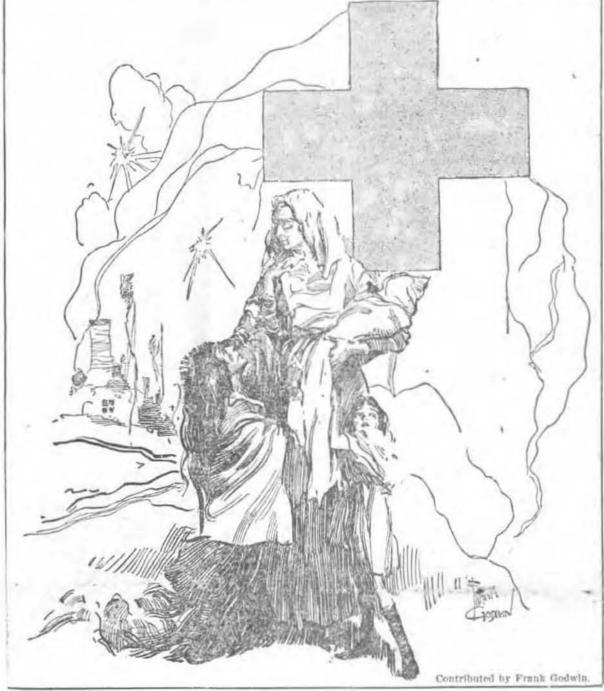
> In order to make the United States independent of the world during war time by production of necessary ares, such as tougsten, molybdenam, graph ite and manganese, a hill was favorably reported by the house mines committee

---A till is being put abrough corgress appropriating \$50,000,000 to sleveley the production of the rarer metals about which little is known by the general President Wilson says: "A Democrat public, but which play an important part in war materials.

Money order business between the has. Some of them are running for city United States and Mexico, after a nine council, and Editor Emery Miller sava years' suspension, has been resumed, as "every one is a apparatent Democrat." cording to instructions received from Washington.



### BRING THEM TO ME



### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Watking Chocolates now at the Peerlates on the market today.-Adv.

The spring round-up i son in cornect in Santa Cruz county, and many eattle already have been shipped;

Supervisor George W. Parker stopped Lunch Room has been on the sick list in Patagonia Tuesday on his return or several days. from the regular meeting, Monday, of the Board of Supervisors.

age, secompanied by Fred Valenzuela, opportunity to rest a few hours each was a Nogales visiter Wednesday.

As spidemic of in grippe seems to be of it having been reported this week, for to Negales Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Chapman and daughter, their home at Alto.

The American Garage is ready to sup- ment. ply you with Red Scal Dry Batteries, the best dry batteries to be obtained. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction, Try them - Adv.

trip, the purchase made was Liberty to heat-both summer and winter.

Red Cross benefit slance at the Opera throughout the state, excepting those House tomorrow night, May II. The in Pani county, for entrainment for doll is a donation from the Washington wants according to an order succised which to carry on its work of mercy, have returned to their Eigin home after Trading Company. Buy a ticket at 25 this week from Adjutant General Har Souta Cru' countr's quota of the sum a visit of eight weeks with relatives cents and help the Red Cross games. If tis, whose instructions were forwarded desired is \$4000. you get the "lucky" ticket you will From Provist Marshal Crowder, Santa

Senator Richard Parrell of Harshaw was a Patagonia visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer J. Howard, wife of the less Parlors. They are the best chocos proprietor of Howard's Cash Store, has recovered from a long siege of sickness.

> week, suffering from la grappe, Mr. H. C. Gadker of the Patagonia tising a consistent policy,

Ropert Campbell has been laid up this

The American Garage will close at 12 Celock noon Sunday until 7 a. m. Mon-Frank Valles, of the American Gar- day in future, to give the proprietors an

Mrs. E. E. Bethel of the Washington sweeping the county. Numerous cases Trading Company was a luminess visi-

Mrs. Bob Bergier, were Bottler City via San Rafael valley, accompanied by iters the latter part of last week, from their son, Clyde, were luminess visitors to Patagonia Monday, taking to their will be needed to handle the mail going Franch two wagon loads of farms comp-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allians I Tuesen are looking for site to Patagonia for a summer home. The heat of Tueson during the summer months is enough to Mel Exam, the basebull-rancher of cause myone to such relief. And, ince-Canillo, spent a few days last week in dentally, we wish to say that the ell-Negales. Mr. Essen was on a shopping page of l'atagonia and vicinity is hard, their political guns to be used again in

Miss Grace Van Osdale of the San hotelaccommodations, the Hotel Burton Bochen' eyes full of that staff a gas Rafnel valley has been seriously sick will be found a place of comfort. All mask would be entirely inniequate to for several days. Her many friends are rooms are outside ones, and heds are protect them, and all the allies would McDanald canch. hopeful for her ultimate return to clean and restful, \$1,00 per day, -Adv. have to do would be to herd and build

All of Class 1 men in Avisona are to would soon be ende f. A large doll will be raffled at the be called by the local exemption boards. receive big value for your investment. Frust County has a men remaining to by first cham-

Dr. A. V. Hardtmayer was a business to the long list determined to see that scriptions which brought the total over nota were l'atagonia visitors last Satvisitor to the county seat Wednesday. | the kniber does not rule the world.

### KEEP ON ADVERTISING, SAYS AN

W. H. Farley of National Cash Res later Co., of Dayton, Ohio, says:

"More people can be reached of waer and at less expense by newspaper advertising thus by any other medium." Dan't spend just a few dollars for advertising now and then and say that advertising doesn't pay. Make adver-

### Coming Tuesday

Dr. Schell, the well-known optometrist and optician of Tueson, will be at the Commercial Hotel on Tuesday of ranch. We regret to have these good next week (14th), and will remain the people sell their Etgin homes, but our one day only. If you need glasses, call loss is gain to other parts of our counon him for expert service. Special at- try. tention to children's eyes. -Adv.

All mail destined for Mexico will be at Camp Travis, near San Antonio, Tex. emsored. That possing through the No Mr. and Mrs. Bad Raldwin, of the gaies part will be under sensorship of Mr. M. P. Blover, who arrived in the Bersler City this week. Twenty people to and coming from our southern neighbor. The move was made necessary to prevent, so far as possible, important news from reaching our enemies.

We'll soon know " who a who " in the Horder City. When the municipal election is over, the Oness and Herald will " biss and make up," and lay away a future campaign. Some mod-aloging guns! 'What a pity they can't be used When visiting Nogales and in need of in the trenshes of Pranet With the a frace around them-and the wer

> May 20th the Red Green is to start a campaign to raise more funds with

Approximately 48000 was oversuf-The Liberty Loan, the campaign have I alv fore, Niesragua has declared was on Ger, log ended May 5. As eleventh-hour efmany and for affice. One more added fort resulted in bringing out the sub-To required quota for this county.

### Local Red Cross Benefit Dance at the Opera House

The Red Cross dance, lemorrow night, May 11, at the Patagonia Opera House promises to be the event of the senson -socially-and the funds of the Red Cross organization should be increased by quite a substantial min.

Don't make dates for other amusement for the evening, but come to Patacomia and help out this worthy charity. Patagonia dances are always tooked forward to with delight by young and old, as a good time is always had at them. Young and old alike attend, just to get acquainted with their neighbors, I for no other reason.

The military orchestra from Fort Hunclores will furnall masic for the evening. That means it will be of a high order. One dances better with good music.

Patagonia wemen are noted for the nice, palatable funcheous provided at public gatherings. That alone ought to ho a bait for the bachelors who have been doing their own "frijole" cook-

Now, a gentle reminder to our friends who "look upon the wine when it is red'': If you must take a drink toa many, please wait outil the social part of the evening is over and those who feel offended and shocked by the presence of near-intoxicated persons have gone home before satisfying that everpresent thirst. Bear in mind that there are many people who dislike the odor of intexicants and like less to be present at social affairs that are attended y persons "under the influence."

The above hint, we are pleased to say, is intended for but a small percentage of those who have attended past public affairs. And, while it may be said, in justice to those few, that they have conducted themselves in a very orstorly (if not lawful) manner, yet # is eat untimely to remind them of their duty as citizens and-gentleman.

### ELGIN NEWS

Mr. W. T. Roath and Mrs. H. B. Earon were quietly married recently, Mr. Roath is a prominent cattleman of Elgin, and The congrations of a host of friends are extended to the couple.

Mr. O. J. Rothrock is quite ill from a struke of parayists at a Nogalez houpital. His many friends rejoice at news of his improvement.

Mrs. D. E. Harrington and children of Pantana have spent several weeks with Mrs. Harrington's daughter, Mrs.

Mrs. William Kane of Patagonia is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Z. Belue,

Rev. Orton of Nagales will preach at Elgin Sunday, May 12.

Red Cross workers will most in the afternoon next Sunday.

Mr. Hamlett has sold his ranch and removed to Arknesse.

Mr. Charles Johnson has sold hix

Manufield L. Mowrey is a soldier naw

Mr. Ernest Timby of San Francisco ta visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Hunson.

We are grieved at the knowledge that Mrs. Nellie Bartlett is in poor health, if is hoped that the Nogales physician who is attending her will soon reaters her to health. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collie, Miss Bart-

lett, and Miss Sheets motored to Nogules timiday. They enjoyed the Cheutanqsa program very imela. Mr. J. W. McDouald has sold out and

is going to tornte in another part of Artrainer we hope.

Mr. R. L. Gray has purchased the

Thursday of last steek Mesers, V. P. and A. W. Hanson of Elgin visited Nogales and took in the Chautauqua.

Mrs. M. B. Musroy and son, James, und friends in Toxas. They report a most delightful trip. Hains have been frequent throughout central, southern perilled in Santa Crus enunty to the and most of western Texas, and erops

> Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Berry of Sourday.

### THE WORLD IN **PARAGRAPHS**

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOR-EIGN COUNTRIES.

### IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union Stews Service.

ABOUT THE WAR Kemmel hill strewn with bodies of Germans sacrificed trying to gain vant-

age point.

German forces have occupied Sebastopol, the great Russian fortress in the Crimea.

Losses of German submarines during the past six weeks have been more than double the rate in January and February, according to advices from

British casualty lists published during April showed 1,683 officers killed, 4,841 wounded and 2,459 missing; 8,189 men killed; 35,304 wounded and

A "high English authority" is quoted by the London Graph'c as estimating the German losses in killed, wounded and captured since March 21 as at least 900,000.

Fighting for democracy and for freedom of their homeland, Bohemian and Slay detachments are now facing Austro-Hungarian troops along the sectors in northern Italy,

A German attack Wednesday night on the Thennes sector falled, the French war office announced. French troops made raids on Le Monchei and west of Coucy Le Chateau.

A heavy German attack, launched at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning against the Americans in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonnex, was repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy.

Capt. Ting Chia Chen, military counsellor to the President of China, and also to the Chinese minister of war, said that China now is sending 40,000 troops to France to fight for the

Eighteen thousand soldiers of Rumanian origin who were captured by the Italians while fighting under the Austrian flag have asked permission to go to the front against Austria. The request has been granted and organizations of these troops is under

Except for Mont Kemmel and a small strip to the east, including the Messines ridge, the Germans are on much lower ground than the French and British, and must either fight on or be compelled eventually to withdraw before the smothering fire of the allied artillery.

The Germans took 11,000 prisoners in Helsingfors, according to dispatches from the Finnish capital, and 5,000 more in Viborg, including the Red guard premier. Viborg was bombarded for eleven hours, and partially destroyed. The Finnish civil and parliamentary bodies have agreed to a restoration of the monarchy, but the Young Finns demand a continuation of the republic.

### WESTERN

The state law permitting women to sit on turies was upheld in a decision by the State Supreme Court at San Francisco.

Detroit, the country's largest 'bone dry" city, spent its first twenty-four hours of dryness in a peaceful calm as far as the city officials, whose job it is to see that there is no extensive leak, were concerned.

The Butte, Mont., school board has voted that all German books in the school libraries shall be burned

The biggest wheat crop in many years is being harvested in the district around the state of Coahuils, Mexico, according to reports to Eagle Pass,

Higher pension rates were advocated by Commander in Chief Orlando A. Sommers of the Grand Army of the Republic in an address at the First United Presbyterian church in Denver, on his official visit to the department of Colorado and Wyoming.

### WASHINGTON

The House passed the bill granting government control over ores.

The Austrian situation as viewed in Rome indicates that the monarchy is losing authority.

Allen B. Forbes of New York declined the president's nomination to be one of the four directors of the war finance corporation.

The War Department will almost immediately resume the practice of giving addresses of American soldiers named in the casualty lists sent from France.

The value of alien property taken over by the government reached a total of \$280,000,000.

Liberty loan subscriptions April 30 totaled \$174,443,000, the record for any single day in the campaign.

Death and sick rates at the different army camps in the country are declining, Surgeon General Gorgas an-

nounced. Sheep will be grazing on the White House lawn within a few days. President Wilson purchased twelve thorobred Shropshires.

### FOREIGN

Austria reported to have offered peace to Italy. Serious food riots have broken out

in Cracow, Galicia. Stated that the Pope will make new

peace offer May 19. New government of Russia repudi-

ates treaty with Germans. The Germans have established mili-

tary rule in Kiev, the Ukrainian capi-

The long range bombardment of the Paris district was begun again May 1. Three women were injured alightly. Emperor William watched the battle

for Kemmel hill on April 25, says tho correspondent at the front of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

Three of King Albert's palaces in Belgium have been converted into German hospitals, according to reports received at Amsterdam from the from-

The banging of eight Mexicans who were caught working a mine belonging to Villa on the Fresno ranch, west of Chihuahua City, was confirmed by arrivals from the Chihuahua state capital.

The Victoria cross has been awarded to Lieut, Allen Gerrard and Alan Arnet McLeod of the Royal Air force for deeds which stand out even among the exploits in this branch of the serv-

The Catholic International Press agency announced a dispatch from Basel, says that Emperor Charles of Austria is making a fresh peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interests.

Edward Shortt, member of the House of Commons for Newcastle-on-Tyne, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland, to succeed Henry Edward Duke, who has held that post since August, 1916.

The Prussian Congress of the National Liberal party, according to a Berlin dispatch, has adopted a resolution in favor of equal suffrage in Prussia within the limits prescribed by the government reform bill. The vote was 419 to 117.

A bill has been introduced in the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament to regulate commerce with forelgn countries. It provides for the centralization of imports in order to obtain from abroad in exchange for home products such articles as are necessary to Holland.

Gavrio Prinzip, the assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife at Sarajevo, Bosnia, died in a fortress near Prague of tuberculosis, telegraphs the correspondent at The Hague of the London Exchange Telegraph Company. Prinzip shot to death the Austrian archduke and his wife while they were on a visit to the Bosnian capital on June 28, 1914, and out of this double murder the European war developed.

### SPORT

Charley Luff carried off the honors of the regular shoot of the Lakewood Country club in Denver, winning a leg on the handicap trophy with a nice run of twenty-five straight targets.

Grover Alexander began the soldier's life at Camp Funston, Kas., in earnest, being assigned to a rookle squad to learn some of the first principles of the business. He will be assigned to a company in the Three Hundred and Forty-second field artillery, which has made arrangements insuring the big leaguer a chance to play baseball this summer,

Eddie Eagan, Colorado amateur boxing champion, Denver university distance runner and instructor in the reserve officers training corps at the school, will be kept out of a number of athletic events in which he was entered and injure the chances of the D. U. track team by a serious illness which likely will confine him to his home for several weeks. Eagan is in bed with a severe attack of smallpox, it was reported at Denver university.

Robert Fitzsimmons, son of the former heavyweight champion of the world, is at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., learning to be a soldier.

### GENERAL

A call for 8.985 additional draft men general.

A nation-wide roundup of draft registrants escaping military services through unfair classification has been suicide had been a soldier in the ordered by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

As many millions as may be needed to win the war will be sent to the battle front, Secretary Daniels declared in an address to the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce in behalf of the third Liberty loan.

Thirty old men, women and children were killed by Villa's men at Santa Cruz De Rossales, forty miles southeast of Chihuahua City, according to a report brought to El Paso, Tex., by railroad men. Villa demanded that three young girls be delivered to him. When this demand was refused his men were ordered to kill everyone living in the little settlement, according to the report from camp.

Chibuahun City. Falling 150 feet in a straight nose nose dive, Lieut, James S. Ennis, Jr., of New York city and Cadet Paul Herriott of Oakland, Cal., were killed. The accident happened at Hicks, just an hour before Gen. Greble and staff of has always been considered a waste Camp Bowie arrived at Fort Worth, to

witness some stunt flying. A British freight steamer, fresh from the yards of her builders, celebrated her maiden transatlantic voyaye by running down and sinking a German U-boat off the Irish coast, her crew reported upon their arrival at an Atlantic port.

### ARIZONA STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service Interest in the Jerome Portland has

been revived. The Spanish entertainment for the Red Cross at Miami netted over \$220. Mrs. L. K. Curtwright of Globe was a victim of the recent California earth-

Mining activity in the Oatman district has received a decided impetus within the past two weeks.

Hundreds of carloads of new alfalfa has been cut, baled and shipped already from Salt River valley.

The State Tax Commission has prepared booklets containing the general taxation revenue laws revised to date. Lorenzo Peliz of Phoenix, who escaped from the Solomonville road camp, Nov. 15, 1916, was captured in Phoenix.

All northern Arizona is being combed for Sam Fox, former police officer of Jerome, who is wanted on a charge of importing liquor,

Kenneth Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Globe, has gone to Toronto, Canada, to report for service in the royal flying service.

A body of ore as rich as ever discovered in the Warren district, has been opened up in the Higgins mine by leasers and it has the appearance of being a very large deposit.

J. O. Shipp, driver for a transfer company at Phoenix, who shot W. A. Laird, representative of a wool house, in a dispute over a bill, was given a preliminary hearing and was unable to furnish the \$1,500 ball fixed by the

Arizona Indians, for a score of cars quiet and peaceful, again have taken up warfare-but it is for the enforcement of world peace and not for rapine. They have enlisted in large numbers in the army and navy and are making good and sturdy soldiers and sailors.

A small compressor recently installed at the Gold Ore mine at Oatman in place of the huge affair that was necessary when the plant was in full swing and some other changes that have been made, will materially lower the cost of operating. A force of over sixty men is now at work.

Truth is still stranger than fiction and ore is where you find it-even at the forks of the state highway and the county road, as has recently been proven at Cuprite, the new high grade copper-gold camp in Cunningham pass in northern Yuma county, north of Wenden and Salome, on the Parker cut-off of the Santa Fé.

Rumors are being circulated throughout the East from very good quarters to the effect that when the copper interests meet the government authorities to discuss the price of copper there is a very good chance that the price of the metal will be increased to 25 cents.

A score of men from the far West were among the graduates from the third officers' training camps at Camp Mende, announced tant general's office in Washington. Among those successful in the infantry school were Wells O. Abbott, Phoenix, and Homer O. McNeill, Tolleaon.

Captain George Henderson, who some time ago presented to the governor his resignation as disbursing officer for Arizona in connection with the selective draft, expects soon to be relieved of that office. Captain Henderson will go to his home in Tombstone and after a rest of a month or so will make an effort to enter active service in the army.

The Women's Thrift Stamp committee of the Presbyterian church of Phoenix went "over the top" by selling over \$3,864 worth in one day,

The remains of Jackson B. Argyle, known in Nogales as Jack Green, were sent to Fort Huachuca for interment, was issued by the provost marshal advices having been received from ort Sam Houston to give the body a military funeral. An investigation of Greene's career brought out that the United States, which permitted the War Department to assume charge of his burial.

The Mexican portion of the population of Christmas has been threatening to give trouble since the effort to capture Augustine Sanchez, following the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Frank of that place on April 9. Mr. Cree, manager of the company store, received a letter algned "A Mexican." giving the names of cleven other Mexicans who were plotting to burn the homes of four men who took the most prominent part in the pursuit of Sanchez. The officers at Winkleman and Hayden were notified and the plotters were rounded up and driven out of

The old Dry lake that has been a desert spot in the Sulphur Springs valley since the history of man running not to the contrary, is about to become a hive of industry, and what may become one of the most promising and thriving business industries in the state of Arizona and la the United States. A company of foureen prominent mining men of Bisbee and Douglas are behind the enterprise to sink test wells in the Dry lake in the alkalt for potassium.

### HUNS STRIKE AT BRITISHNEARLYS

OFFENSIVE SHIFTED FURTHER SOUTH WHEN ONSLAUGHT AT YPRES FAILS.

### FRENCH TAKE HILL 82

FOCH'S MEN GAIN ON AMIENS FRONT AND OCCUPY WOOD ON AVRE RIVER.

Western Newspaper Union News Bervice.

London, May 4,-Having met with a reverse in their operations on the northern side of the Flanders salient, where the French and British have stood shoulder to shoulder in defense of Ypres and the high ground which forms a bulwark in front of the channels ports, the Germans have, as indicated by the most recent reports, turned to the couthern side of the angle in the allied lines in northern France.

On Thursday night and Friday the German artillery had seemingly centered its fire on the line between Givenchy and the Nieppe forest, and it may be that the enemy soon will launch an attack against this vital section of the British line.

Dispatches from the British headquarters tell of a tremendous cannonade in the Lys region, which may be taken to mean the part of the Flanders battlefield at or near Merville, where the Germans made their greatest advance after the fall of Armen-

Articles appearing in German newspapers would seem to indicate efforts to prepare the German people for announcement that there will be no immediate attempt to take Ypres.

While waiting for the Germans to make the next move, the alites have not been idle. All along the line their patrols have been active, and at Hangard and Villers-Bretonneux, before Amiens, they have taken tactical posttions from the Teutons. One of these positions was Hill 82, north of Castel, a height which afforded good observation of allted communication lines.

The British admiralty has found that the channel at Zeebrugge in which old British cruisers recently were sunk during the naval raid on the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast, is still blocked and will probably remain so for a considerable time, in spite of the efforts of the Teutons to dredge a new channel around the obstacles formed by the wrecks of the warships,

Christiania, Norway, May 4.-Public feeling approaching jubilation has resulted from the announcement in the newspapers that Dr. Fritjott Nansen, head of the Norwegian food mission in the United States, had signed an agreement there for an exchange of necessities for the people of this country in return for Norwegian shipments.

Arizona Will Send 1,784 Draft Men; Colorado, 2,079; New Mexico, 985; and Wyoming, 167.

Washington, - Simultaneously with the announcement Friday of the scope of the government's plans for increasing its fighting strength, Secretary Baker disclosed that 233,000 men from forty-five states had been called to join the colors in May. The call for 230,000 men during May

goes to all states except California. Oregon and Nevada, which, with the District of Columbia, already have supplied so large a part of their quotes that it was decided not to include them this time. The movement in most states will begin May 25, and will be completed in five days.

By this order the War Department abandons its plan of assembling men in even monthly increments of approximately 100,000.

Under the new draft call, Colorado will send 2.079 men to Camp Cody. N. M.; Arizona, 1.784 to Camp Cody; Nebraska, 1.573 to Camp Dodge, Iowa; Kansas, 4,871 to Camp Funsion, Kan.; New Mexico, 985 to Camp Cody; Wyoming, 167 to Camp Lewis, Wash., and Utah, 808 to Camp Lewis,

Campbell to Run for Governor, Phoenix, Ariz.-Thomas E. Campbell, deposed as governor by Supreme Court mandate last December, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination next fall. He made the announcement on the eye of his departure for Chicago to testify against the I, W. W. in the trial

Denver Teamsters Go On Strike. Denver.-Approximately 300 teamsters and chauffeurs, members of tocal branch \$75 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stahlemen and Helpers, walked out on strike Friday morning. May 3. Higher wages, to meet the mounting cost of living, and a recognition of their organization are the two fundamental demands made. An advance of from \$2 to \$4 a week is asked, and the employers are asked to sign the new scale for a year. A nine-hour day is likewise demanded.

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the counter and flung down the money. "How many, miss?" politely inquired the clerk. "Two!" she cried joyously.

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And Miss Garden smiled and sighed. "Ah, well," she said, "men are riddies. They keep us guessing, and yet we'll never give them up."

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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. Metal Market Values.

New York,—Lend, \$7.00@7.12%, Bar silver, 9955c. Copper-\$23.12%, St. Louis.—Speiter—\$6.63@6.75.

Boulder.—Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent, \$20.00@22.50 per unit; crude orss, 60 per cent, \$22.00@25.00; 25 per cent, \$12.00@12.50; 10 per cent, \$9.40@ 12.20.

Boston Wool Market. Boston.—Wool-Scoured basis: Texas —Fine 12 months, \$1.72\$1.75; fine 8 months, \$1.55\$1.60. Territory—Fine staple, \$1.85@1.87%;
half-blood combing, \$1.75@1.78; threesighths-blood combing, \$1.50@1.55; fine
clothing, \$1.60@1.65; fine medium
clothing, \$1.60@1.65; fine
Pulled—Extra, \$1.80@1.85; AA, \$1.70
@1.80; A supers, \$1.60@1.65.

Kansas City Produce.

Butter, Eggs, Potatoes and Powls, Chicago - Butter - Creamery, 34@

43c.
Eggs — Firsts, 32@33c; ordinary firsts, 31%@32c; at mark, cases included, 31%@32%c, Potatoes—Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, bulk, 20c3r\$1,15; do, sacks, \$1.15@1.25.
Fowls—Alive, 27%c,

Chleago Grain and Provision Prices. Chicago.—Corn.—No. 2 yellow, \$1.57; o. 2 yellow, \$1.50 h 1.57; No. 4 yellow,

\$1.45. Oats — No. 3 white, 75% @73% C: standard, 75% @75% C. Rye — No. 27, \$2.57. Bariey — \$1.469 1.74. Timothy — \$2.00 @ \$3.00. Clover — \$18.00 @ \$3.00. Lard — \$2.87. Ribs — \$22.00 @ 22.67.

Grain Prices at Minneapolis. Minneapolis, Minn,—Rye—\$2.69@2.70. Harley—\$1.35@1.75. Mineapous, 24110.
Barley—\$1.35@1.75.
Bran—\$35.14.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.55@1.65.
Oats—No. 3 white, 75% @76% c.
Flax—\$3.99@4.01.

### WESTERN MINING AND OIL **NEWS**

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Prices for Metals. New York.-Lend, \$7.10@7.25. Copper, \$23,121/a. Bar silver, 99%c.

St. Louis.-Spelter, \$6.76.

Boulder, Colo .- Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent, \$20.00@22.50 per unit. Crude ores, 60 per cent, \$22.00@ 25.00; 25 per cent, 12.00@12.50; 10 per cent, \$9.40@12.20.

Arizona,

The annual report of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation brings to light a most amusing development in the Arizona copper fields. For the year ended Dec. 31, including subsidiary companies, the corporation had sales of copper, lead, silver and gold totaling \$48,978,772; sales of coal, coke and merchandise, \$12,182,687; other income, \$1,100,727; total income, \$62,-262,186; expenses, \$39,805,280; net earnings, \$22,456,906; dividends, \$10,-800,000; surplus, \$11,656,906; reserve for mine depletion, \$5,516,526; total surplus, \$21,827,506; increase in valuation of mines to comply with government regulations, \$110,069,341; final surplus, \$181,986,847. Last year the net after all fixed charges was \$21,-974,000.

### Colorado

It is officially announced that during 1917 the Rico Argentine mine produced and shipped to the smelters ore worth considerably more than \$100,-

A rich ore vein, cut between the portal of the Camp Bird tunnel, near Ouray and Tram Angle station, will be exploited as soon as litigation affecting it is settled.

The Grand Valley and DeBeque oil shale districts will be the scene this summer of interesting if not valuable experiments in the treatment of that important material.

The serial tramway which is to be installed by the Rawley Mining Company, between Bonanza and Shirley, is arriving in sections, and the work of construction has begun. The Primos owners are working

about as large a force of men as ever at their mines up Bear creek. San Miguel county, and at the reduction works at the town of Vanadium,

A deal has been closed by the Apex Refining and Drilling Company which places it in possession of the refinery plant in the Boulder oil field. The property covers eleven acres and has a present daily capacity of 500 barrels.

San Miguel county, with such steady producers as the Smuggler-Union, Tomboy, Liberty Bell and Black Bear, leads the state in the item of gain in ore shipments for the month of March, the percentage of increase over March, 1917, being 33 per cent,

### Montana.

High officials both of Anaconda and Inspiration companies denied a report that a consolidation of the two properties is contemplated and that the merger will be arranged on a basis of one share of Anaconda for one share of Inspiration.

As recently noted the Anaconda .09@ .10 Copper Company is building the largest electric ferro-manganese plant in the world at Great Falls, Mont. This plant is to consist of five 7,00-horsepower furnaces, having a total power consumption of 35,000-horsepower. 1t is probable that two more furnaces will be installed, giving a total horsepower consumption of 50,000.

Mogollon Mines Company milled between 1,100 and 1,200 tons. clean-up was made on the 15th.

The Oaks company are developing Pacific and Central Group at Mogollon. Ore being saved for shipment.

The Mesa Verde company has acquired upwards of 50,000 acres of oil leases, located in the heart of the San Juan field on domes and anticlines favorably reported. A new mining camp is being estab-

lished in the vicinity of Redrock, twen-

ty miles north of Lordsburg, with that city as the shipping point, for the mining of flourspar, This summer the state of New Mex-

ico will in all probability add to her Kansas City. — Butter — Creamery, etge: firsts, 30 tie; seconds, 380; packag, 30c.
Edggs—Firsts, 31c.
Poultry—Roosters, 18c: broilers, 24c.

Its of natural resources the greates of all—petroleum. San Juan county in the northwest part of the state, is at present entering upon oil activity. list of natural resources the greatest of all-petroleum. San Juan county, in the northwest part of the state, is

The new Socorro mill machinery is being placed at Mogollon. Slow delivery of machinery has caused some de lay but on the whole work is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the mill will be running in the early sum-

### Wyoming.

Producers and Refiners Corporation has five standard rigs at work in Big Sand draw. Several of these are drilling on ground leased from the Riverton Petroleum Company,

Leslie Oil Company, drilling on the Lee school section in the Warm Springs field, near Thermopolis, brought in its third well on that ground at a depth of 1,005 feet, just one foot déeper than well No. 2 on the same section.

no one is wholly indispensable in this world? Someone can take our places if we drop out. Why not accept all that is offered to us and get the most out of life we can?

### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

The fresh rhubarb is an always welcome spring fruit which may be served



in various ways. Rhubarb Sponge .-Clean and cut in halfinch pieces without peeling young, tender rhubarb, that which has a pink or rose skin preferred. Stew until tender, ndding one-fourth

cupful of boiling water to a pound of the rhubarb; cook until tender. Soften one ounce of granulated gelatin in n third of a cupful of cold water. Strain the cooked rhubarb, pressing out all the juice and add enough boiling water to make three cupfuls. Mix three-fourths of a cupful of sugar with a half a teaspoonful of ginger, stir in the Juice and gelatin, when the gelatin is dissolved add the grated rind and juice of a lemon and set the mixture to chill. When it begins to thicken fold in the beaten whites of three Mold. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

Hend Cheese,-Boll three bocks of a pix until the meat falls from the bones, senson as desired and drain and cool. Chop conrecty, add a chopped onlon, pepper, salt and nutmeg, with the liquor, in which the hocks were cooked. Mold and when cold serve in slices.

Belgian Hash.-Sonk a half cupful of prunes and a half cupful of currents over night, add two finely chopped bocks of a pig-cooked until the meat drops from the bones, add a half cupful of sugar, three-fourths of a cupful of vinegar and a fourth of a cupful of water, in which the fruit was sonked, half a grated nutmeg, and a dash of salt. Put into the oven and cook slowly until all of the moisture is absorbed. More sugar is liked by some, but for the uninitiated this will be sufficient, as sugar with meat is an innovation for the American palate.

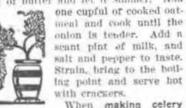
Cheese Balls .- Season cottage cheese with butter, red pepper and sait, make into small balls, roll them in chopped nuts and set aside to become firm. Serve with ernckers and a plain lettuce saind.

Nuts in cottage cheese with onlon juice and cream to soften, with paorika and salt to season, makes a most dainty salad.

And the plowman settles his share More deep in the gradging clod: For he suith, "The wheat is my care, And the rest is the will of God."

### FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

Slice a large onlon into one tenspoonful of butter and let it slmmer. Add one cupful of cooked outmeal and cook until the



When making celery soup always use the leaves to stew with a few stalks, as there is much flavor in them. Dried and pulverized, make 'excellent seasoning for soups or ments.

Creole Rice .- Chop one large onlon and a small slice of ham, very fine, put into a saucepan with one tablespoonful of butter and a cupful of cooked rice, a can of tomatoes, salt and pepper to taste. Mix well and put late a buttered baking dish to bake 15 minutes. Cover the top with buttered crumbs before putting into the oven.

Raisin Pie de Luxe.-Stew together a cupful of raisins, a quarter of a cupful of currants (dried), in a pint of apricot Juice. Add three tablespoonfuls of butter, two egg yolks, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, and sugar te taste; cook until well blended. Put into a shell previously baked and cover with the whites of two eggs beaten stiff with three tablespoonfuls of sugar.

A tablespoonful or two of oil pickles chopped fine and used as a sandwich filling will be found most appetizing. Emergency Soup .- Take a can of

almon, drain off the oil and rub the fish through a sieve. Add 11/2 tenspeenfuls of sait to a quart of milk, stir in the fish and four tablespoonfuls of flour that has been blended with arations for a resumption of the attack. two tablespoonfuls of oil from the can; cook until smooth and serve with a dash of red pepper and a spfinkling of minced parsley on the top of each cup. Serve with tonsted crackers.

Add a small green pepper finely chopped to any salad dressing; it im-

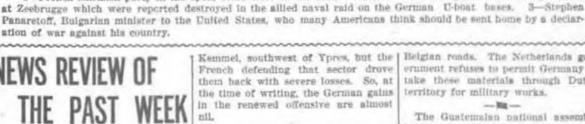
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Steel Plates.

"John," suid Mrs. Jenhins, looking up from the evening paper, "you know how many dishes Kate has broken lately?" "Yes." said John, "what of it?" "Well," continued the faily, "there is comething in the paper about the government and steel places, I don't know just what they are, but I should think they might be indestructible."

The Eternal Feminine. Tramp-Yes'm, I was nominated for president once on de Socialist ticket, Suffragette-And was you elected?

As early as the sixteenth century Brazii was producing sugar commerstally.



Naval Forces of Allies Make Dashing Raid to Bottle Up Hun U-Boat Bases.

### GREAT BATTLE IS RENEWED

ation of war against his country.

**NEWS REVIEW OF** 

Germana Gain Little by Heavy Attacks -Holland Being Pushed to War's Brink-John D. Ryan Made Director of Aircraft Production.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Last week brought forth one of the most spectacular and dashing operations of the war-the raid of British and French naval forces on the German U-boat bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend. Five obsolete cruisers and two old submarines were sacrificed. The former, laden with concrete, were to be sunk in the channel mouths, and the latter full of explosives, were driven against the moles. These vessels, escorted by destroyers and all making a dense smoke screen, approached the Belgian coast in the night but were discovered and deluged with shells from the shore batteries and from German destroyers. The chief fight took place at Zeebrugge. There the cruiser Vindictive ran inside the harbor under heavy fire, and landed her crew on the mole after a great gap had been blown in it by a submarine. The men cleared the mole, destroyed all its guns and sank a destroyer and were able to get away again, though their losses were severe. Meanwhile three of the block ships were sunk at the entrance of the canal or in the harbor, and one of the old submarines was believed to have destroyed the lock gutes, letting the water run out of the Bruges canal. At Ostend the operation was simpler and at least one of the block ships has been observed from airplanes block-

ing the greater part of the channel. At this time it is not known just how successful the operation was in bottling up the U-bont bases, but probably it was no more so than was Hobson's attempt to bottle up the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor. However, it was a gallant coterprise, fearlessly carried out, and American navy men hope it will be followed up by additional naval exploits.

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There was comparative quiet along the buttle front in France and Flanders during the first half of the week, and both the allies and the Germans took advantage of the opportunity to strengthen their positions. In the minor operations the former had rather the best of it usually and the Huns were pushed back in various sectors by both the British and the French. Mennwhile the Germans were bringing me their beavier artillery, a difficult thing because of the nature of the terrain and were evidently making prep-

This came on Wednesday, when, after an intense hombardment, the enemy attacked with very considerable forces the allied positions south of the Somme, and along the Avre, in the regions of Hangard, Hallies and Seneest wood. For the time being these assaults were successfully repulsed except at Hangard, which village again fell into the hands of the Germans. The reports from Paris said that American troops were fighting with the French on this line and that their resistence to the attacks of the Huns was desperate. About eleven miles directly east of Amiens, the German objective in this region, the British withdrew from the village of Villers-Bretonneux, but elsewhere they stood

At the same time the Huns launched attacks against the British to Flanders and there was fierce fighting on the line between Bailleul and Merville and near Bethune

Next day by a smashing counter-attack the British retook Villers, taking some 700 German prisoners and finding the enemy dead heaped up about

French defending that sector dravethem back with severe losses. So, at the time of writing, the German gains in the renewed offensive are almost

I-French skirmish party in the open, somewhere in the Meuse sector. 2-The lock gates of the Bruges canal

The terrific slaughter of Germans since their offensive opened, due to their custom of advancing in mass formation across open ground, has been more than they could stund, and Ludendorff has put a stop to that method of attack. The Huns now dash forward in smaller and separate parties and take shelter when the chance

offers. In the assault on Villers-Bretonneaux the German tanks made their first appearance, leading the infantry, and a spectacular battle with British tanks ensued. Several of the heavy Hun machines engaged two light British tanks and disabled one of them. A big British tank rolled up to the rescue and after a sharp fight put one of the German monsters out of action and drove the others from the field.

-M-General Doyen's fine brigade of American marines, it appears, has been in the thick of the battle in France and the casualty list sent over proves the "soldlers of the sea" have maintained their best traditions, for the list shows 34 killed, 244 wounded and not one taken prisoner. The heaviest loss sustnined by the marines was in the forest of Apremont, in Lorraine, where two hot attacks by the Germans were repulsed by the Americans.

-10-The Americans in the Toul sector have not been seriously attacked since the battle of Seicheprey. Belated details of that conflict tell of the heroic conduct of our boys while they were being driven back from that village and were retaking it and re-establishing the lines. Though their casualties were about 200, General Persbing reported they killed at least 200 Germans. Officers and men alike distinguished themselves by their bravery. individual deeds of herotem in the face of great odds being numerous.

-72-There was great activity among the nir fighters on the west front last week, and the outstanding eyent was the killing of Baron von Richthofen, one of the foremost German aviators and leader of the famous "circus." He was engaged in a fight with two British planes and flew low over the British lines, where a bullet plerced his heart. With characteristic chivalry the Engilsh gave him a fine funeral paying tribute to the memory of a gallant and brave foe,

Several American airmen reached the coveted distinction of being numbered among the "aces"-those who have downed at least five enemy flyers. And some of our aviators also met death.

Little news came out of Russia, but it is evident the Germans are still pursuing their plans of annexation. Indeed, the kalser is being openly urged to assume the kingship of Livonia and Esthonia, and it is announced that a valuable part of Poland will be added to Prussia. German forces have reached Simferopal in the Crimen, cutting the railroad connection of the fortress of Sebastopol with the mainland. The governments of the Crimes, Minsk and Homel have asked to be incorporated in the Ukraine. All attempts to open peace negotiations between Ukraine and Russia have fatled. In Finland the German forces co-operating with the White guards have made further progress and the Finnish bolshevikl government has evacuated Viborg.

-m-There was considerable severe fighting on the Italian front last week, but without definite result, and in Macedonia the allies made considerable advances, capturing several towns.

Poor little Holland seems on the point of being dragged into the great conflict, despite her earnest efforts to maintain her neutrality. Berlin is reported to have made demands which may well result in adding the Durch to the list of Germany's active enemies and that probably would mean Holland would become nuether Belgium, overrun and ravaged, for the allies could not well help her except from the sea. The German demands have to do with the treaty permitting the the village. The Huns also attacked transportation of sand and gravel bers of the cabinet and on George strongly on the south slopes of Mount | though Holland for the repair of | Creek.

Kemmel, southwest of Ypres, but the | Belgian roads. The Netherlands government refuses to permit Germany to take these materials through Dutch territory for military works. -10-

The Gustemalan national assembly has declared that Guatemala occupies the same position toward the European belligerents as does the United States, which in diplomatic circles is considered a declaration of war on Germany and her ailles.

-14-The rapidity with which American troops are being seat across the Atlantic is heartening the silies and demonstrating the intention of our government to put in the field the greatest possible force in the shortest possible time. Many of the men are going by way of England, and the fact that they are being transported across the English channel in safety has aroused the Germans to such an extent that their naval authorities have had to apologize for the inaction of their fleet.

It is not permitted to tell how many men the administration proposes to send to France before the end of the year, but it is so great that when Director General Schwab and the shipping board were told by General Gosthats the amount of shipping he would require they were staggered. Mr. Schwab, however, believed the estimate could be fulfilled if certain steps could be taken to hasten the deliveries. of ships, these steps including the reduction of some of the requirements of the navy so that the steel can be diverted to the uses of the transport fleet.

In Washington it is understood that as rapidly as ships can be provided the soldlers will be sent across, whether they are fully trained or not. It is reported the draft will be accelerated by calling 400,000 men to training next month, a number for in excess of previous estimates.

In line with the present policy of speeding up and making efficient all war preparations is the appointment of John D. Ryan, the copper magnate, as director of aircraft production for the army and the re-organization of the aviation section of the signal corps. General Squier hereafter will devots his attention to the administration of signals, and Brig. Gen. William L Ken ly is made director of a new division of military seronautics. Howard Coffin retires from chairmanship of the aircraft board but remains a member of the advisory commission of the

The reports on the airplane situstion made to the president by the Marshall committee and by assistant secretaries of war were not made pub-He, but it is admitted that they substantiated the report of the senate committee that the program had collapsed.

council of national defense.

Both houses of congress have passed the joint resolution to register for military service all males becoming twenty-one years old since June 5, 1917. The lower house adopted an amendment putting the newly registered men at the foot of their respective classes and sustained the military committee in refusing to exempt those who have entered medical or divinity schools since June 5.

The Chamberlain bill to turn seditionists over to military tribunals for trial by court martial met its fate when President Wilson declared his firm opposition to it and other authorities said it was unconstitutional. It was, of course, introduced because of charges that the department of justice has been lax in combating enemy propagands, but these charges are refuted by the department, which reports it has secured at least 3,000 convictions in the last year, despite the inadequacy of federal laws against anhotage and disloyal utterances. The number of acquittals has been relatively small.

The sounts devoted much time last week to debating the Oversana bill for the co-ordination of government activitles and it gained supporters dally, Senator Chamberlain being among those who declared he would vote for it. In opposing the bill Senator Sherman of Illinois found opportunity to make a bitter attack on various mem-

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Shoemaker Finds Eight Hundred Dol- Girl Drafted to Meet an Emergency lars and Gems in Weman's Shee -Gets Small Reward.

Rusiness was good with Engle the shoemaker, Many persons had brought many shoes to his shop to be repaired, furmers' daughters as any other class. and his cash drawer was full of strange silver, says the Arizona Republican. Came a boy early one morning bearing a pair of woman's shees to be baif-

soled. The boy departed. Shortly afterward Engle picked up the woman's shoes. From the toe of one shoe fell a purse, fat and tightly closed. Before the shoemaker had recovered from his astonishment another purse fell from the toe of the other show. Two purses, both fat. Engle opened the first fat purse-

There was \$500 in bills. Then Engle turned to the second

purse. From that one came flashing diamonds, neckinces, rings and eardrops. More than \$500 worth.

The sheemaker gathered up the bills and the diamonds and put them safely away and turned to his work. Counting the bills or admirrog the diamonds couldn't make money for Engle,

Then a frantic woman burst into the shocinaker's shop. No need for Engle to inquire what she wanted or why she was frantic. The shoemaker knew. The shoes belonged to her and so did the bills and diamonds and other nems. She had taken her safety deposit vault to the shoe shop,

Almost in hysterics the woman recovered her money and jewelry, more than \$800 in all. She clasped the two purses to her and immediately a great relief sprend over her, Placing 50 cents in the hands of Engle the shoemaker the woman left the shop. Engle turned to his thos repairing.

### STORMS AND FOREST TREES

Timber Most Firmly Rooted Will Endura Strain Better Than That of Strongest Wood.

It is niways interesting to watch the effect of storms anywhere, but in he woods these effects are most varied and remarkable, says a writer. It frequently happens that a for-

nado or hurricane will follow a certala course and level only the trees in this line, often leaping from place to place. In such cases all trees in Its swath suffer or are blown down; but where there is a general very high wind and all trees are hit with about the same force it may be noted that the hest rooted ones and not those of the strongest wood survive.

Wind resistance of the whole tree has also something to do with the bending character of the trunk and branches, for where these give before the force of the storm they permit the wind to slide off. The bickery, above all, will not yield, and consequently receives the hardest sirain against its entire top, whether full leaved or bare. It may be commonly noticed that in a mixed woodland, where a hard wind has driven, there are more hickories down than any other trees.

### His Apparent Yearn.

"I expect to remain at least two weeks if your accommodations prove satisfactory," said the horse-faced gent, "I wish a reom with southern nd western expo tire. I observe that the railroad runs within half a block of the hotel-you will kindly request the company to refrain from blowing their engine whistles in this vicinity. Persons in adjoining rooms should be cautioned about making unnecessary noises, 1 wish prompt service at meals, and am especially desirous of having strictly fresh pennut butter, Enta-Bitta health food, distilled water,

"Ub-huh!" nonchalantly returned the landlerd of the Petunia Tayern. "What you want, poduer, 'pears to be Outja board, not plain village board. Well, the-yaw-w-w-un! - house is full, and I can't accommodate you,"-Knnsas City Star.

### No Crocuses in November.

hands-the Venus de Milo-Is the statue of a mature woman, comments represented as mothers. There is not der, a young girl in the lot. Among the Greek statues only Psyche could qual-Ify as a Broadway heauty, and even of ten-cent called of somber hae, with Psyche might appear a little plump polkadets. The guinea hen lays a and mature to the admirers of the hu- very small egg with spats on it simman reculbir L

Of course, every woman should fight ugliness to her last hour. She need one does not expect to pick snowdrops sively for hatching more trouble,or crocuses from the fallen fences of Eim, in Carmons Magazine. November, and it is just as futile to tope to look sixteen when you are

### The Beauty of Truth. Only that which has character is

wantini. beautiful; it is even what one might this very condition of auto-intoxicutruth translated by the outer truth; It tion Herall. is the soul, the feelings, the idea, exbeing, by the tones of a sky, by the the of a horizon.

Now, to the great artist, everything swerving directions of his observation scarches out the hidden meaning of att things.

There is nothing ugly in art except that which offers no outer or inner truth,-Rodin.

Declined to Pick Up Fork Dropped by Guest.

The pride of the average American girl is quite as noticeable among

This is illustrated by the experience of a resident of a neighboring state who, according to Ostcopathic Magnzine, with a week-end company of guests on his hands, was left on Saturday without a waltress to serve the claborate meals that had been planned. After a good deal of persuasion he succeeded in getting the consent of a neighboring farmer's daughter to help out in the emergency although she had never done anything of the kind. He assured her she would be well paid

perform the required service and leave As the company was senting itself. at the table one of the men hit a fork with his elbow, knocking it to the floor, The host touched the bell and as the door into the kitchen opened and the girl stuck her head inquiringly into the room, he said: "The gentlemen dropped a fork," ladienting the back

would be to answer the call of the bell,

tion with a motion of his hand. The girl stepped fully into the room and with mingled astonishment and indignation said: "You don't mean ter say you rung that bell just for have me come in an' pick up that fork, do yer? Of all things! If he's too lazy to pick it up himself, you can let it lay there. I won't touch it." Then she made a hurried exit, banging the

Hilarious is a mild term to apply to the pproar that followed, and the discomfited host joined in the merriment,

### FAMILY OF SQUIRREL PETS

Four Half-Grown Red Bunnies in Pozsession of Maine High School Student Ara Privileged Characters.

The liveliest pers, perhaps in all Moine, are four half-grown red squirrels, the prend possession of Morris Rich, a student in Rullowell High school, observes the Kennebee Journal. The squirrel and her babbes were coptured when the latter were too young to know a butternut from a doughnut -but they are experts on the question now. The mother escaped, but the youngsters know a good thing when they see it, and they seem to have no intention of quitting the place where food is plenty and a warm nest always inviting.

They whish up the furry legs of "Lady," the dignified collie, senry neross her back, perhaps to leap from there to the shoulder of some member of the family. They "sass" the cut to her face and she seems to understand that they are privileged characters. They are fond of checolate and me neither diffident nor lack "check" when their wonderful little smellers tell them that something good is on the family table. But the fun begins when there is only one piece for two scrappy, perfect, perfectly healthy and deter mined young squirrels.
'They are "fighting blood" from ear

tips to toenalls, and the air is full of squirrels and squeats right away after war is declared. When the kicking and fancy tumbling ends both contestants are discovered to be sitting up. calmly and secenely nibbling at the booty gained or saved-no evidence of altercation or resentment anywhere.

### Why is a Guinea Hen?

Whoever designed the guinea hen and composed the music for her vocal organs must have used a rasp for the tuning fork, Guinen hens and their husbands are alike in appearance, when you've seen one you've seen the other. Their plumage is of one and the same piece of goods like the Quakers'. If ever you have indulged in filling the teeth of a cross-ent sew you've heard the synonym of her mel-Nature proficed this variety of fewl and the farmer who gives her beard and lodging is no good Chris-It should be a consolation to women than. I say this because may man who have passed thirty to remember who sells you a golden hearst your that the most beautiful work of human ful and tender, has designed to skin you. I have a dim recollection of tasting one many years ago, and I will a writer. All the Venuses, in fact, are say this-the gravy was quite ten-

> A group of guineas running to keepout of harri's way, resembles a streak Har to those we see at cheap grocery stores in fly time.

The eggs have no rating in the comnot lose her beauty at any age. But mercial world. They are used exclu-

### For the Simple Life. As a race, we are constantly dying

before our time, and very often lend-Ing forteen lives, making those around us miserable, slimply because we are disobeying the shaple laws of life, and Character is the essential truth of among other things polyething ourselves any natural object, whether ugly or with bacterial intervisus, thus canding call a double truth, the it is the inner then, writes Dr. W. H. Vall, in Chris-

Cur plea, first, has and all the lime, pressed by the features of a face, by is for the shople life, which is used the gestures, and netions of a human | necessarily a vegetarian sites, buty it so happens that the vegetable kingsieu applies the best articles of diet, in our estimation. As we have sold, add in nature has character; for the un- wilk and eggs to the vegetables and you have the perfect diet. Eliminate the food stimmingts, for they eren' no artificial appealse, thus lending neople to out more than the system can anpropried, and causing auto-intoxicadon, with its deadly results.

Thought Machine Should Be Kept Well Olled and in Good Condition for Duty It Must Perform.

Every boy has a head topside his neck. This head was not put there by accident, nor as ornamental brica-brac, says The American Boy, Of course, the head, being equipped with a face, is useful as a means of identification, but if that was all it was od for what would be the use of identifying you? Nobody would enre a rap whether you were Pete or Jim or the kid that lives over the bakery.

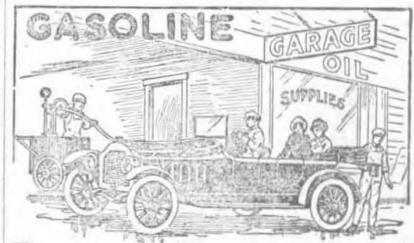
The real purpose of the head is to be a packing case for the brain, and the brain is a machine for the manufacture of thoughts. So you want to tearn how to run it and how to keep and that all she would have to do It clean and well offed. You want to learn how to use it, no matter what omes up-in an emergency just as well as in a contest to guess how many beans there are in a jar. There's a brop of difference between thinking and the sort of product a lot of folks' brains turn out. One brain that can think is worth a hundred arms strong enough to lift a helfer. That's why a general is more valuable than a great many thousands of soldiers, each one of whom could probably lick him beautifully in a fist fight. It's because he

### HEAD AND BRAIN IT HOUSES BECOMES IRKSOME AT TIMES

No Matter What the Nature of One's Occupation, Its Routine Will Occasionally Weary.

Are there times when your work becomes intolerably irksome? Yes? Well, den't jump at the conclusion that you are in the wrong place when this happens once in awhile. That will be true chatever work you choose. No matter how well adapted you are to your occupation, there will come times when your thoughts will wander, and the routine will weary you, and you will feel that any other work would be preferable to that which you have chosen. One of the best-known woman writers of the last generation wrote nu impossioned warning to literary aspironts, telling them to do any work, even scrubbing floors, in preference to taking up a literary career. Undoubtcilly she wrote at a time when her chosen work seemed unspeakably trksome, but if she had been cornered, she would prebably have acknowledged that the profession of authorship has considerable to commend it when compared with scrubbing floors.

This occusional impatience with our vocation is inevitable. No matter how congeplal It is, there are times when it will seem a burden. The people who change their occupation every time it begins to bore them, are the tramps of the business world.



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having demonstrated the law, that

but this is only abstract. Mrs. Lune

The flat rent, previously \$1,200 a

year, now was \$1,400, and it showed no

signs whatever of coming down. The

same condition applied also to her

children's shoes. The shoes now cost

\$7, whereas they formerly had cost \$4,

But this was merely a detail. A simi-

lar phenomenon occurred as to beef-

steaks, potatoes, butter, fish and the

57 other varieties of domestic essen-

ble in Mrs. Lane's cosmos was Mr.

Lane's yearly income. This was \$7,000

a year. Already Mrs. Lane had given

her door. True, Mrs. Lane had no son,

no brother-no kin of any kind-in the

war, but the war still was at her door.

Hard to Make Ends Meet.

Give money for the war? What do

you think she was doing, anyway?

She was giving every cent she had,

trying to make both ends meet in ber

household. It hurt, though, Mrs.

Lane was a kindly, warm hearted wo-

man, and she would have liked to give.

The war was dreadful! It was so

dreadful she'd stopped reading about it.

must do that when a friend takes the

trouble to write them,

But one must read letters. One

The letter came in the morning mail.

Mrs. Lane read it, then she read it again. Afterward she sat there absorbed, silent, rigid. The calor had crept

out of her face, and her breath came

"I have just come back from the

canteen," it read, "Such an after-

moon! A trainload of seriously wounded to be fed at once, which

is trying, as one has to climb into

all the carriages, one after the oth-

er. We begin with the men who

are well enough to sit up and han-

dle their cups, and those who are

too ill even to lift their heads, of

course, we have to lift and feed

ourselves. Feeding the ones with

bad face seconds are the hardest,

I can stand ordinary scounds of

have a nose and mouth and all he

has in-ugh!-it takes all your

courage to get through a feeding.

I managed to get half a pint of

milk and a beaten egg and some

brandy down the throat of a boy of

twenty who had no mouth left, and

I had to clean it between every

mouthful. He had had no food for

fifteen hours and was so thirsty

that he was nearly insane, I held

his head against me, and I gagged

all the time, but I just kept think-

ing, 'Suppose it was my boy who

needed a drink and there was no one to give it to him," So I went

through with it, and he finally went

to sleep. Oh, Martha, Martha Lane,

tre need everything-all you and the rest can send?"

If Lawrence Had Gone to War.

hand, "What's for dinner?" asked Han-

nah, the maid. Mrs. Lane hardly heard

her. She was still sitting there when

Otivia floundered in. Olivia was four-

teen, the conscious age, "Mother," she

"Why, mother!" ejaculated Olivia,

as though Lawrence had gone to war! Mrs. Lane looked up, the tears

"That's just what is the matter with

me! I should be acting as if Lawrence

were there, And so should you! If

Willie were like these, the boys there,"

she pointed to the letter that had slip-

ped from her hap to the floor-"if he

were, like them, in need, dying, want-

ing eggs, mitk, brandy, to keep him

alive, would you be buying white

gloves? And would we think what other

people wear or how they live or wheth-

er we had only one servant now? If my

But other women's sons are over

there. Mrs. Lane had ut fast realized

this. The tears were rolling down her

boy was over there, if my son were-"

strenking down her face,

was sobblng.

but when a man ought

swiftly from between her parted lips,

probably would have denied it.

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Foreigners Reluctant to Admit Knowledge of English, but Understand When It Is Advisable.

Many of the foreigners are extremely bashful about admitting their ability to speak and understand English, when there is work to be done, according to the officers, observes the Roston Herald. On the other hand, if they desire a pass or any similar official boon, their comprehension becomes exceedingly neute. On one occasion, a captain announced:

"Kabibble, you are on fatigue duty; you will sweep the mess hall and the

"No spik Engleesh," murmured the conscript, with a blank look at his superior. How Mrs. Lane Finally Realized

"Hm-wait a minute."
The officer whispered to one of the

That Thousands of Other sergeants. "Sure, he understands all right," the Inter affirmed.

The captain returned to the still un-

comprehending Knhibble,
"Look here, if you don't sweep this mess hall quickly, you'll lose your pass for the next month. Do you underleaves nothing, and there is also the stand that?"

well known biological theorem that "All right; where the broom?" the private replied with astonishing facilyou cannot get blood from a turnip, It is also assumed, Sir Isane Newton

what goes up is bound to come down. WOMAN LOVED HER CANARY

Matron Charged Brother With Thoft of Bird and He Narrowly Escaped Being Sent to Prison,

Mrs. James Farmer was the complainant against her brother, George Clark, in special sessions recently, writes a New York correspondent. She lives at 302 West Fifty-ninth street, in excellent style, and on the witness tials. All had gone up; none had stand was fashionably dressed and culcome down. About the only thing sta- tured.

"My brother called with a friend," she said, "and stole my pet canarythe best one of the thirteen I keep, and

up one maid. The war literally was at the sweetest singer you ever heard." "Do you want me to send your own brother to the penitentlary?" asked Justice Bixby,

> "Well, he is in bad bealth," she repiled hesitatingly; "he's had chills and fever for a long time; but-"

"But you think more of the bird than you do of your brother?" suggested the justice. "Well, your honor," said the lady

half-reprenentally, "this curry was a special pet." The brother escaped, however,

through a technical error in the complaint.

Declares Fish Sunburnt.

A patient angler was fishing from a jetty at a seaside resort, and two visitors were watching him. Most of the fish caught were flat fish, and the two watchers began to argue why the fish were brown on one side and white on the other. One suggested that the fish were originally all white, but that, sleeping on their backs in the mud. they had become so solled that it wouldn't wash off,

This was so ridicuted by the other man that, angrily, he bet any amount that his theory was correct.

Upon the case being put to the angler, he remarked: "You are outlinely wrong. The real cause of one side being brown is that the fish have been swimming so long with their back uppermost that they have got sun-

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Poisonous Constituent of Ivy.

Whether the poisenous constituent of poison by is chemical or bacterial is discussed in the Medicul Record.

said fretfully, "I can't go to dancing Doctor Frost insists that it is bucschool again in brown gloves when all terial, because of the incubation pethe other girls have white ones." The riod, the complete natural lucuunity plaint reminded Mrs. Lane that Lawof certain Individuals, and that exporence at boarding school had written sure may be strictly limited to proximthat morning about his socks. He had ity of 'the plant and for other reaonly two pairs of silk ones left, "And, sons, and asserts that he has found a mother," said Olivia, continuing- But form of bacteria constant on all leaves what Olivia said Mrs. Lane didn't hear, examined. She had dropped her head on the table

J. T. McNair insists that actual conand unaccountably was weeping. "Just tact with the resinous sap must occur, suppose it was my boy-mine!" she and that neither mixing with mercury nor heating destroys the poisonous She harried toward her mother, quality of the sap. He therefore be-"What is it, mother? You're acting just lieves the action is chemical,

The Usual Difficulty.

"I wish I had a lot of money!" he said, rather unoriginally, we thought. "What a relfish wish!" we murmured, echeing bromide with brouide, "It is not selfish," he asserted, "Indeed, I was thinking how much good I could do if I had money.'

"You can do a lot of good as it is," we counseled sagely. "It is not notessary to be rich to do good. There are many, many things you can do to ninellerate suffering and distress, Personal service, and all that sort of

"Yes, yes," he said impatiently. But nobody will ever hear of it." Ay, there's the rub!-Exchange,

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# THE YUKON TRAIL

he was, in the old phrasing of the

Gideon Holt's sly brain moved keen-

probability, at least as a fifty-fifty

chance. A surdonic grin hovered about

the corners of his grim mouth. It

would be a strange freak of Irony If

Wally Selfridge, to prevent a meeting

between him and the government land

agent, had sent him a hundred miles

into the wilderness to save the life of

CHAPTER IX.

The Rah-Rah Boy Functions.

addition to the party. It would be de-cidedly awkward if this stranger

should become rational and under-

stand the status of the camp be had

joined. The word of old Holt alone

might be negligible, but supported by

that of a disinterested party it would

be a very different matter. Still, there

was no help for it. They would have

to take care of the man until he was

able to travel. At the worst, Big Bill

could give him a letter to Selfridge

explaining things and so pass the buck

Gid Holt had, with the tacit consent

of his guards, appointed himself as a

sort of nurse to the stranger. Early

in the evening the sick man fell into

a sound sleep, from which he did not

Bill, his rifle close at hand, was chop-

ping young firs fifty feet back of the

camp. The cook also had a gua, lond-

ed with buckshot, lying on a box be-

The old miner turned from rearrang-

"Yep. Seven-eleven-fifteen.

the man in the blankets. Then, in a

low tone, while he pretended to ar-

range the bedding over the stranger,

lingo as if you was still out of your

hald." Holt turned and called to Dud.

"On the way," the cook answered.

'Says he wants some breakfast."

truth. Pst! Tune up now.'

want now we're through?"

lieve in taking unnecessary chances.

"Look here, Cap. Haven't I played

The voice of the young man was ex-

cited. His eyes had test their quiet

steadiness and roved restlessly to and

he asked a quick question.

"Are you Elliot?"

"Yes.

away looking after the packh

chances with their prisoner,

young man said.

to that gentleman.

Big Bill grumbled a good deal at the

would never have taken place.

North, a chechako.

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An Alaskan Love Story

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### HOLT RECOGNIZES ELLIOT, AND THE TWO OVERPOWER-ING THE KIDNAPERS, RETURN TO KAMATLAH, WHERE **ELLIOT LEARNS TRUTH ABOUT COAL LAND DEALS**

Synopsia.-As a representative of the government Gordon Elliot is on his way to Alaska to investigate coal claims. On the boat he meets and becomes interested in a fellow passenger whom he learns is Sheba O'Neill, also "going in." Colby Macdonald, active head of the landgrabbing syndicate under investigation, comes aboard. Macdonald is attacked by mine laborers whom he has discharged, and the active intervention of Elliot probably saves his life. Elliot and Macdonald become in a measure friendly, though the latter does not know that Elliot is on a mission which threatens to spoil plans of Macdonald to acquire millions of dollars through the unlawful exploitation of immensely valuable coal fields. Elliot also "gets a line" on the position occupied by Wally Selfridge, Macdonald's right-hand man, who is returning from a visit to "the States," where he had gone in an effort to convince the authorities that there was nothing wrong in Macdonald's methods. Landing at Kustak, Elliot finds that old friends of his, Mr. and Mrs. Paget, are the people whom Sheba has come to visit. Mrs. Paget is Sheba's cousin. At dinner Elliot reveals to Macdonald the object of his coming to Alaska. The two men, naturally antagonistic, now also become rivals for the hand of Sheba. Macdonald, foreseeing failure of his financial plans if Elliot learns the facts, sends Selfridge to Kamatlah to arrange matters so that Elliot will be deceived as to the true situation. Elliot also leaves for Kamatlah and, wandering from the trail, believes that he faces death. Selfridge, on his arrival at Kamatlah, has his agents abduct Gideon Holt, old-time miner, who knows too much about Macdonald's activities.

### CHAPTER VIII-Continued. -5-

a man staggered drunkenly into view. He recled halfway across the ly to the possibility that he could put mouth of the draw and stopped. His a name to this human dereilet they eyes, questing dully, fell upon the had picked up. He began to see it He stared, as if doubtful as more than a possibility, as even a whether they had played him false, then lurched toward the waiting group, "Lost and all in," Holway said in a

whisper to Dud.

The other man nodded. Neither of them made a move toward the atranger, who stopped in front of their camp and looked with glazed eyes from one to another. His face was drawn and haggard and lined. Extreme exhaustion showed in every movement. He bubbled incoherently.

"Don't you see he's starving and out of his head?" snapped Holt brusquely. "Get him grub, pronto."

The old man rose and moved toward the suffering man. "Come, pard, Tha's all right. Sit down right here and go to it, as the old sayin' is," He led the man to a place beside Big Bill and made him all down. "Better light a fire, boys, and get some coffee on. Don't give him too much solld grub at first."

The famished man ate what was given him and clamored for more. "Coming up soon, pardner," Holt id him soothingly. "Now tell us told him soothingly.

how come you to get lost." The man nodded gravely. "Hit that line low, Gord. Lit 'er low. Only

three yards to gain."
"Plumb bughouse," commented Dud, chewing tobacco stolidly.

He'll awake until morning. George was "Out of his head-that's all. Dud was cooking breakfast, and Big

be right enough after he's fed up and

A Man Staggered Drunkenly Into View.

had a good sleep. But right now he's sure some Exhibit A. Look at the bones sticking through his cheeks," Big Bill commented,

"Come, Old-Timer, Get down in your collar to it. Once more now. Don't lie down on the job. All together, now." The stranger clucked to an Imaginary horse and made a motion of lifting with his hands,

"Looks like his hawss is bogged down in Fifty Mile swamp," suggested Holt

"Looks like," agreed Dud.

The old miner said no more. But his eyes narrowed to shining slits. If this fro. If Big Bill had held any doubts man had come through Fifty Mile one glauce dissipated them. swamp, he must have started from the river. That probably meant that he Dud with the breakfast, Holt, I'll look had come from Kusiak. He was a out for our friend." young man, talking the jargon of a Elliot and Holt found no more for a share of it, also Elliot and Selfselless football player. Without doubt chance to talk together that morning. ridge.

Again he would talk in the disjointed way of one not clear in the head. An opportunity came in the after-

noon for a moment.

"Keep your eyes skinned for a

and get his gun," Holt said quickly. Gordon nodded. "I don't know that I've got to do everything just as you benefit of George, who was passing on his way to the place where the

horses were hobbled. "Now-now! There ain't nobody trying to boss you," Holt explained in

patient voice.

"They'd better not," snapped the in-"Some scrapper-that kid," said the

orse wrangler with a grin. Macy took the first watch that night. He turned in at two after he had roused Dud to take his place. The cook had been on duty about an hour when Elliot kicked Holt, who was sleeping beside him, to make sure that he was ready. The old man answered the kick with another.

Presently Gordon got up, yawned and strolled toward the edge of the

camp. "Don't go and get lost, young fel-

ow," cautioned Dud. Gordon, on his way back, passed behind the guard, who was sitting tailor

Gordon Elliot and so had brought about the meeting that otherwise

His Strong Fingers Closed on the Gullet of the Man.

fashion before a smudge with a muley

"This ain't no country for chechakoes to be wandering around without keeper," the cook continued. "Looks get to Kamatlah." like your folks would have better ense than to let their rah-rah boy-"

He got no farther. Elllot dropped to side him, so that they were taking no on the gullet of the man so tightly that not even a groun could escape him. ing the boughs of green fir on the The old miner, waiting with every smudge to see that his patient was muscle ready and every nerve under awake and his mind normal. The tension, flung uside his blanket and quiet, steady eyes resting upon him huried himself at the guard. It took told him that the delirium and passed. him less time than it takes to tell to "Pretty nearly all in, wasn't 17" the wrest the gan from the cook.

He got to his feet just as Big Bill, The answer of Gid Holt was an odd his eyes and brain still fogged with sleep, sat up and began to take notice Take 'er easy, old man," he said in his of the disturbance. shrill, high voice as he moved toward

"Don't move," warned Holt sharply. Retter throw your hands up. lief blow a hole through you as not."

So you were faking all the time, young fellow. We save your life and "Don't tell them. Talk football proposition as a double-crosser."

"And that sin't all," chirped up Holt Holt seemed to be soothing the detrious man. What he really said was this. "Selfridge has arranged a plant pointed to look over the Kamatlah lar interested Gordon. claims. Selfridge gave you lads this for you at Kamatlah. The camp has been turned inside out to fact you. They've brought me here a prisoner so as to keep me from telling you the Big Bill had put down his ax and was approaching. He was not exnetly suspicious, but he did not be-"I tell you I'm out of training. Played the last game, haven't we? tial talk after all. The ways of Prov-Come through with a square meal, you idence is strange, as you might say, if I remember. Mac wasn't in Dawson. four-flusher," demanded Elliat in a querulous voice. He turned to Macy. Mr. Macy.

the game all fall? Don't I get what I "Now what are you going to tenly. do with us?"

"Not a thing-going to leave you right here to prospect Wild Goose valley far below where Kaumtlah creek," answered Holt blandly. "Durden says there's gold up here-heaps buts.

"Sure you do. Hustle over and help Bill Macy condemned Durden in language profune and energetic. He didn't stop at Durden. Holt came in fects.

"Cut it out, Bill. That line o' talk | derstand, so o' course it was natural | seems to me I had heard-somewhere ficial lay staring straight in front of don't buy you anything," said Holway him. Sometimes he appeared to doze, curtly. "What's the use of beefing?"

"Now you're shouting, my friend," agreed old Gideon. "I guess, Elliot, you can loosen up on the chef's throat awhile. He's had persuading enough don't you reckon? I'll sit here and chance to lay out the guard tonight sorter keep the boys company while you cut the pack-ropes and bring 'em here. But first I'd step in and unload all the hardware they're packing. If say," he complained aloud for the you don't one of them is likely to get apxious. I'd hate to see any of them commit suicide with none of their friends here to say, 'Don't he look nat-

Elliot brought back the pack-ropes and cut them into suitable lengths. Holt's monologue rambled on. He was garrulous and affable. Not for a long time had he enjoyed himself so much. Gordon tied the hands of Big Bill

behind him, then roped his feet together, after which he did the same for Holway. The old miner superintended the job and was not satisfied till he had added a few extra knots on his own behalf.

"That'll hold them for awhile, I shouldn't wonder. Now if you'll just cover friend chef with this sawed-off gat, Elliot, I'll throw the diamond hitch over what supplies we'll need to get back to Kamatlah. I'll take one bronch and leave the other to the convicts," said Holt cheerfully.

"Forget that convict stuff," growled Macy. "With Macdonald back of us and the Guttenehilds back of him, you'll have a hectic time getting anything on us." "That might be true if these folks

were back of you. But are they? Course I ain't any Sherlock Holmes, but it don't look to me like they'd play any such fool system as this." After Holt had packed one of the

mimals he turned to Elliot. "I reckon we're ready."

Under orders from Elllot Dud fixed up the smudges and arranged the mosquito netting over the bound men so as to give them all the protection possible. "We're going to take Dud with us

for a part of the trip. We'll send him back to you later in the day. You'll have to fast till he gets back, but outside of that you'll do very well if you don't roll around trying to get loose. Do that, and you'll jar loose the mosquito netting. You know what that means," explained Gordon.

"It ain't likely any grizzlies will come pokin' their noses into camp. But you never can tell. Any last words you want sent to relatives?" asked Gideon Holt. The last words they heard from Big

Bill as they moved down the draw were sulphuric. It was three o'clock in the morning by the watch when they started. About

nine they threw off for breakfast. By this time they were just across the divide and were ready to take the down traff. "I think we'll let Dud go now," El-

Hot told his partner in the adventure "Better hold him till afternoon, Then they can't possibly reach us till we

"What does it matter if they do? We have both rifles and have left them only one revolver. Besides, I don't one knee and his strong fingers closed like to leave two bound men alone in so wild a district for any great time. No, we'll start Dud on the back trail. That grizzly you promised Big Bill might really turn up."

The two men struck the headwaters of Wild Goose creek about noon and followed the stream down. They traveled steadily without haste. So long as they kept a good lookout there was nothing to be feared from the men they had left behind. They had both a long start and the advantage of

wespons. If Elitot had advertised for a year monkey husiness, do you hear? I'd as he could not have found a man who knew more of Colby Macdonald's past Big Bill turned bitterly to Elliot than Gideon Holt. The old man had worked a claim on Frenchman creek with him and had by sharp practiceyou round on us. You're a pretty slick so at least he had come to believebeen lawed out of his rights by the shrewd Scotsman. For seventeen years blithely. "Let me introduce our friend he had nursed a grudge against Macto you, Mr. Big Bill Macy. This is donald, and he was never tired of talk-Gordon Elliot, the land agent ap- ing about him. One story in particu-

"There was Farrell O'Nelli. Fie was penitentiary job so as I wouldn't meet a good fellow, Farrell was, but he had Eillot when he reached the camp. If just one weakness. There was times he hadn't been so darned anxious when he liked the bottle too well. He'd about it, our young friend would have let it alone for months and then just died here on the divide. But Mr. Self- inp the stuff up. It was the time of ridge kindly outfitted a party and sent | the stampede to Bonanza creek. Well, us a hundred miles into the hills to the news of the strike on Bonanza rescue the perishing, as the old sayin' reached Dawson and we all burnt up goes. Consequence is, Elliot and me the trail to get to the new ground meet up and have that nice confiden- first. O'Neill was one of the first. He got in about twenty below Discovery, but he got there next mo'nin' and "Your trick," conceded Big Bill sul- heard the news. He lit out for Bonanza prento."

The old miner stopped, took a chew of tobacco, and looked down into the could just be seen, a little huddle of

"Well?" asked Elliot. It was occasionally necessary to prompt Holt when he paused for his dramatic ef-

"Mac drops in and joins O'Neill at night. They knew each other, y' un-

Mac would put up at his camp. O'Neill had a partner and they had located together. Fellow named Strong."

"Not Hanford Strong, a little, heavyet man somewhere around fifty?" "You've tagged the right man. Know him?"

"I've met him."

"Well, I never heard anything gainst Han Strong. Anyway, he was off that night packing grub up while Farrell held down the claim. Mac had a jog of booze with him. He got Farrell tanked up. You know Mac-bow he can put it across when he's a mind to. He's a forceful devil, and he ran be a mighty likable one. But when he is friendliest you want to watch out he don't slip an uppercut at you that'll out you out of biz. He done that to Farrell-and done it a-plenty." "How?"

"O'Nelli got mellowed up till he hought Mac was his best friend. He was ready to est out of his hand. So Mac works him up to sign a contractefore witnesses too; trust Mac for that-exchanging his half interest in the claim for five hundred dollars in cash and Mac's no-'count lease on Frenchman creek. Inside of a week Mae and Strong struck a big pay streak. They took over two hundred thousand from the spring clean-up," "It was nothing better than robbery.

"Call it what you want to. Anyhow t stuck. O'Nelli kicked, and that's all the good it did him. He consulted lawyers at Dawson. Finally be got so discouraged that he plumb went to pleces-got on a long but and stayed there till his money ran out. Then one bitter night he starts up to Ronanza to have it out with Mac. The mercury was so low it had run into the ground a foot. Farrell slept in a deserted cabin without a fire and not enough bedding. He caught pneumony. By the time he reached the claim he was a mighty sick man. Next week he died. That's all Mac done to O'Neill. Not a thing that wasn't legal, either."

Gordon thought of Shebn O'Neill as the sat listening to the tales of Macdonald in Diane's parlor and his gorge rose at the man.

"But Mac had fell on his feet all right," continued Holt. "He got his start off that claim. Now he's a millionaire two or three times over, I reckon."

They reached the outskirts of Kamatlah about noon of the third day. Gordon left Holt at his cabin after bey had eaten and went In alone to ook the ground over. He met Selfridge at the post office. That gentleman was effusive in his greeting.

"This is a pleasant surprise, Mr. Ellot. When did you get in? I'm down on business, of course. No need to tell you that-nebody would come to this hole for any other reason. Howland and his wife are the only possible people here. Of course you'll stop with us."

time we had on the river, didn't we? Thanks awfully for your invitation, but I've already made arrangements for putting up." "Where? There's no decent place

in camp except at Howland's."

"I couldn't think of troubling him," ountered Gordon.

"No trouble at all. We'll send for your things. Where are they?"

The land agent let him have it beween the eyes, "At Gideon Holt's.



I'm staying with him on his cisim." Wally had struck a match to light a eigarette, but this simple stalement etrified him. His jaw dropped and als eyes bulged. Not till the flame ourned his fingers did he come to life. "Did you say you were stayingwith Gid Holt?" he floundered.

"Yes. He offered to board me," answered the young man blandiy. "But-I didn't know he was here

-that he was away. Seems to me I heard he went prospecting." "He did. Up Wild Goose creek,

with Big Bill Macy and two other men. But I asked him to come back with ne-and he did."

Feebly Wally groped for the cine without finding it. Had Big Bill sold him out? And how had Eillet got into ouch with him?

"Just so, Mr. Eiliot. But really, son cnow. Howland can make you a great deal more comfortable than Holt. His wife is a famous cook. I'll have a man go get your traps,"

"It's very good of you, but I thak won't move."

"Oh, but you must. Holf's nuttychody at home, you know, Every-

body knows that." "Is he? The old man struck me as being remarkably clear-headed.

the way. I want to thank you for sending a relief party out to find me, Mr. Selfridge. Except for your help I rould have died in the hills,"

This was another facer for Wally. What the devil did the fellow mean? The deuce of it was that he knew all the facts and Wally did not. One thing stood out to Selfridge like a sore thumb. His plans had come tumbling down like a house of cards. Either Big Bill had blundered amazingly, or he had played traitor. In either case Wally could guess pretty shrewdly whose hide Macdonald would tan for the fallure. The chief wanted results. He did not ask of his subordinates how they got them. And this was the secand time in succession that Selfridge had come to grief.

### CHAPTER X.

Gordon Invites Himself to Dinnerand Does Not Enjoy It.

Big Bill and his companions reached Kamatlah varly next day. They reported at once to Selfridge. It had been the Intention of Wally to vent upon them the bad temper that had been gathering ever since his talk with Elllot. But his lirst sarenstle question drew such a snarl of anger that he reconsidered. The men were both sullen and furious.

The little mun became alarmed. Instend of reprosches he gave them soft words and promises. The company would see them through. It would protect them against criminal procedure, But above all they must stand pat in denial. A conviction would be impossible even if the state's attorney filed an indictment against them. Mennwhile they would remain an the company pay roll

Gordon Eillor was a trained investigator. Even without Holt at his side he would probably have unearthed the truth about the Kamatlah situation. But with the little miner by his side to tell him the facts, he found his task

an easy one. Selfridge followed orders and let him talk with the men freely. All of them had been drilled till they knew their story like parrots. They were llot, but they had been warned that they must appear to talk candidly. The result was that some talked too much and some not enough. They let slip admissions under skillful examination that could be explained on no other basis than that of company

ownership. Both Selfridge and Howland outdid themselves in efforts to establish close social relations. But Gordon was careful to put himself under no obligations. Within two weeks Elliot had finished his work at Kamatiah.

"Off for Kusiak temerrow," he told Helt that pight.

The old miner went with him us a guide to the big head. Gordon had no desire to attempt again Fifty Mile swamp without the help of someone who knew every foot of the trail. With Holt to show the way the swamp became merely a hard, grueling mush through boggy lowlands.

Weary with the trull, they reached the river at the end of a long day. An Indian village lay sprawled along the bank, and through this the two men tramped to the roadhouse where they were to put up for the night.

Holt called to the younger man, who was at the time in the lead, "Walt a minute, Elliot." Gordon turned. The old Alaskan

vas offering a quarter to a little halfnaked Indian boy. Shyly the fouryear-old came forward, a step at a ime, his figuer in his mouth, "What's your name, kid?" Holt

flushed a look at Elllot that warned him to pay attention. "Colume," the boy answered bashfully.

His flat closed on the quarter, he turned, and like a startled caribou be fied to a councly young Indian woman standing near the trail.

With gleaming eyes Holt turned to "Take a good look at the squaw," he said in a low voice.

Macdonald and Elliot drop pretence of friendship and start hitter struggle for Sheba's hand. The next installment tells how Macdonald gained the first advantage.

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Lieutenant Pettit's Letter.

Murch 30 Dear Father: Now that the show is over for me for the time being, and I have time to breathe and sleep and eat and write, I'll try and tell you about the battle. Before you receive this you will have had the whole story from the papers, but I know you will be interested in knowing what I did in the

Of course, the things I saw were but an infinitesimal part of a gigantic whole and it would be impossible for me to give a correct description of the battle. And as I write this, I do it with no knowledge whatever of what has been going on even a few miles from me.

I have not seen a paper in eight days; have received no mall, and the only information we have received has been by word of mouth, and most of what we hear must be wild rumors. For example: The French have advanced 20 miles at Verdun, the Americans have taken Ostend, and are on their way to Zeebrugge, and a great naval battle has been fought in the North sea.

All I know is that on this part of the front the Germans attacked us in overwhelming numbers, in places ten divisions to our one; that they suffered terrible losses, but finally broke through our lines of defense, one after another, and fighting for the most part, a rear guard action, we have retired about 15 miles in a straight line.

For a week before the battle started we had been expecting it; we were rendy to move on 30 minutes' notice. I had been out with combatant as well as medical officers on tours of reconnaissance, definite methods of evacuation of the wounded had been worked out, and our plans of counterattack been made. After four or five days of waiting, the storm finally broke.

The Boche opened up on us at 5 a. m .. March 21, with the heaviest barrage I have ever heard. "Stand to," was ounded, we turned out dressed, and had all our equipment packed in 30 minutes. Then we sat down and waited for orders to move. The barrage kept up continuously, sometimes heavier and then of less intensity, sometimes it seemed to be to the north of us and then suddenly it switched to the south.

Our balloons were up as soon as it was light and the airplanes were buzzing over our heads. The ground mist gradually cleared and the Germans put a bail of shrapnel on our camp and we all took cover, but three men were hit. Why it is a fellow always feels safer with a roof over his head, even if he knows bullets and shrapnel and pieces of shell will go through boards and corrugated iron just like

Ordered to Move. Our orders to move finally came and we marched off to the brigade assembly point several miles away. This assembly point was in a little bunch of trees about the size of Ailen park and behind and separated from a larger wood in front. In the larger wood there was a battery of heavy artillery and shells were dropping in there two or three to a minute, and it was heavy

Sometimes they overshot the big wood and shells were landing in the open around the little wood where my brigade had its assembly point. As we approached our little copse we could make all this out from some distance away and it wasn't a pleasant sensation to feel that we were marching straight into it.

All the battalions arrived and in that little copse there must have been at least two thousand men. What a chance if the Germans only knew! Him the shells continued to drop in front of us and on either side, but none landed among us, and after waiting there for

Russian Worshipers Devout.

The typical Russian congregation,

worships, with a reverence and devo-

tion which might well shame some

western congregations. There are none

of the laughing and talking before and

after the service, none of the smiling

and whispering during the singing of

hymns, which so palufully characterize

restless and talkative Americans. The

Russian quietly and reverently enters

his church, patiently stands through a

service whose length is often pro-

three hours, expecting to be blown to in several hundred yards away. The hits any second, we finally moved forword. Just as we left the copse, from behind us, up over a ridge, came a stream of galloping horses.

"It's the cavairy," someone shouted but soon I made out limbers and field

They gulloped past us, going like mad, took up a position to our right. swung into position, unlimbered, and in two minutes were blazing away. It was a thrilling sight.

Torn by Shells.

In going forward we went around the end of the larger wood in front of us, over ground that was forn to bits by the heavy shell fire that had just preceded, over another edge, across a valley, and under the crest of a hill. And here we found the tanks going over the top of the hill to take up their position. At this point we were still about a mile from the front line.

At this place I opened up an aid post under the crest of the hill to take care of what wounded came in while we were getting into position. I looked back across the valley we had just traversed.

Shrapnel was bursting in the air. shells were whizzing overhead, and our guns behind me were beiching forth the fire. The noise was deafening.

A railroad ran through the valley and an engine pulling a couple of flat cars was going by. A couple of soldlers were sitting on the rear truck owinging their feet. A shell burst on the track and only missed the last car about fifteen yards. Neither man was hit and the train went blithely on.

By this time it was getting along toward evening, the sun was sinking in the west, and finally went down a great bull of fire. At the time, I remember, I noticed its color. It was blood red and had a sinister look, Was it my imagination, or might it have been a premonition? At any rate, I shall never forget the color of the sun as it set that night at the end of the first day of probably one of the greatest battles in history. It certainly didn't look good to me.

The drumming of the guns continred, twilight gradually deepened into night, the signalers stopped their wigwagging and took up their flash signals, a fog dropped down on us and put the lights out of business, and when we left to go forward under the cover of darkness they were busy putting out their telephone lines-signalers and runners don't have an easy

Shell Dump Goes Up.

Behind us a shell landed in an ammunition dump and it went up with a roar; then the rifle ammunition started going off like a great bunch of firecrackers, and great tongues of flame lit up the sky.

It is reported that the Germans had broken through our line and we were to counter-attack in the morning. We got into positions without a single cusualty. I opened an aid post in an old dugout and settled down to sleep until morning. You may think it funny that one could sleep under such conditions, but I had been up since 5:30, had tramped about six or seven miles, had had a rather trying day and was dog tired.

So I settled down on the rough plank floor and was soon asleep. I must have been asleep a couple of hours when a runner came from headquarters and told us we were to move off immediately. I looked at my watch and

We went back to the rallroad, followed it around to a position some six miles to the north of us, landing there about 4 in the morning and flopped down on the floor of some abandoned huts to wait further orders. Our orders came along about 9 o'clock. We marched up across the open prairie, the sun shining, and it was really hot,

Just like some of the warm days we get the last of March at home. In going forward it was necessary for us to march seventy-five yards in front of three batteries of field guns. There are six guns to a battery. They shoot an eighteen-pound shell and while we were there each gun was shooting twice to the minute. You can imagine the racket when I tell you that the discharge of one gun can be heard about four miles. In addition the Boche was trying to knock out this battery and he was dropping his six inch shells a little too close for

Nearly in a Trap.

Then I made a lovely mistake, I was to establish an aid post near battalion hendquarters and went blithely on when I met a company commander and asked him where to go.

"Back there about a quarter of B mile," he replied. "This is the front center company. If you keep on in the direction you are going you are going up over that ridge and Fritz will be waiting for you with a machine gun."

So my sergeant and orderly and myself didn't waste any time in clearing. On the way back I found a gallon can full of water, got into a corrugated iron shelter and had a wash and a shave. It certainly felt good, I don't believe I had washed for thirty-six hours. It was warm and bright, 1 could look out of my shelter and see our support lines digging themselves

estition fire coused, the machine gun-settled down to an accasional fitful burst and it was midday of a beautiful spring day.

A couple of partridge flew over me. What did they know or care about all this noise and racket and men getting

up in line and killing each other? Along almut three o'clock things hegan to liven up again. In the meantime hendquarters had been established in a sunken road with banks about fifteen feet high on either side (later this out was half filled with dead). My and post was in a dugout near by and gradually things got botter and

Our men had dug themselves in and were popping away with their rifles. The field batteries behind us were putting up a barrage, airplanes were circling overhead, both ours and the Germans'. The Germans put up a counter-harrage, the muchine guns were going like mad. I was standing with the colonel on a little rise of ground above the sunken road when the Germans broke through about a mile to the north of us. They could be plainly seen pouring over the ridge in close formation.

Tanks Get Into Action.

Then the tanks come up, and you should have seen them run! Just like rabbits! The tanks retired; the Buches reformed and came at it again. They tell me that at certain places our men withstood fifteen successive attacks and that the Germans went down in thousands. One Weishman told me that his gan accounted for 75 in three minutes during one

Machine-gun bullets were nipping around me, the shell fire was geiting hotter, and even though it was a wonderful sight to watch I decided "discretion was the better part of valor," or something like that, and got down in my dugout.

I was sitting there smoking a cigarette when my orderly game down and said I was being relieved and was to go back and work with the ambu-Fifteen hours later the man that relieved me was captured. But

I am getting ahead of my story. I went back to the advanced dress ing station through the hottest shell fire I ever experienced. More than once I went down on my face when a shell burst and the pieces went whizzing over my head. I spent the night in a mined village where the advanced dressing station was located, and all night they shelled it to bluzes. It was remarkable how few casualties we

About eleven o'clock the morning of the third day a shell blew in the side of our post, but luckily no one was hurt. We stuck to it until about four in the afternoon, when we saw our men retiring over a ridge in front of us, keeping up a continuous machine gun and rifle fire, and we beat it buck to another village and opened anoth-

The Begrimed Lord.

About ten o'clock on the morning of the fourth day Lord Thyme, my colonel when I was with the battalion, stumbled into the shack where I was sitting. He looked like a ghost. He had lost his hat, his face was covered with a four days' beard, 'the sweat had traced tracks in the dust from his forehead to his chin. His sleeve was torn and bloody and he had a gash in his arm where he had been struck by a piece of flying shell case,

"My God, doc, are you here?" he said. "You got out just in time. The battalion is all gone. The sunken road is filled with dead-mostly Huns, damn 'em. The line broke on the right; we were surrounded, and at the last we were fighting back and back. Only thirty of us got away."

So we knew the Boche had broken through to our right and our left, and it was a question of how long it would be before we, too, were surrounded, but we wanted to stick it out as long as we could.

But not more than an hour later a nedical officer rusted in from one of the battalions and between gasps for breath told us the Germans were on the edge of the village, had shot him through the sleeve with a machine gun bullet (luckily that was all), and for us to bent It.

The ninth day, sitting around the fire in our mess after the best dinner we had had in days, the communding officer handed me some papers and said, "Here is something that will interest you, Pettit. I want to say we shall be sorry to lose you." And this is what it was: "Lieut. Reswell T. Pettit, M. R. C., is relieved from duty with the British army and will proceed to the A. E. F., where he

will report for duty." I leave for Paris in the morning. This has been a long tale, but the half of it hasn't been told. I hope I haven't

strung it out too much I have just been informed that all

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### THE BLIND AND THE MUTILATED

By Dr. ESTHER LOVEJOY

IN the years to come this war will prove a blessing to the blind. A new world is being evolved. Nature has at least one extraordinary sense in reserve for those who lose any of the five ordinary senses. The blind feel things that are not a conquered abuntry of their liberty and within reach. They are conscious of vibrations that are not

perceptible to seeing men.

The sightless learn to read very quickly by the Braille method. It is interesting to watch the face of a blind man as his fingers pass over the upraised dots of a Braille book and his mind perceives the mysteries recorded there for him. They have special stenographic machines and special printing presses. Books and magazines are translated into the written language of the sightless.

Men blinded in battle are acquiring great skill in the textile arts, as moulders, and in other industries where a highly developed sense of touch is essential to good work.

The higher type of blind men have great personal charm. Their souls seem nearer the surface. They are peculiarly beloved people, and their clairvoyance makes them conscious of the kindness and affection with which they are regarded. - Naturally they react to it. Perhaps that is why they usually seem so happy and cheerful.

Unfortunately there are forms of mutilation which have the opposite effect. When a man knows that he is repulsive to every man, woman and child who looks upon him; when he shrinks from the reflection of his own disfigured face in the mirror, and shudders at the strange sound of his

own voice, he wants to die.

A great deal is being done for these mutilated men. They are being refitted with arms and legs. Plastic surgery is doing its part, too, in the way of restoring palates, teeth and facial contour, and the American Red Cross in Paris is attempting to make life more livable for them by providing masks which restore their original features. They will be useful members of society, but the soul of man craves more than service. Life and liberty are precious possessions, but the pursuit of happiness is the dearest right of man. We are all alike. We want to go through life with the sweet illusion that the blue bird of happiness is just within reach, and this illusion is almost impossible to the disfigured man.

It is the sacred duty of all those who have been benefited by their sacrifice to leave nothing undone to restore their usefulness; to employ every art to increase their mental and physical powers and the charm of personalities, to the end that their lives may be enriched rather than impoverished by the fortunes of war.

### WHEAT-SAVING POPULAR.

A wonderful response has attended the appeal of Timothy A. Riordan to therity for the statement that no the housewives of Arizona to forego housewife should experience the the use of wheat in any form until the slightest difficulty in keeping corn next harvest. This is in keeping with meal or mile maige meal on hand durthe purely voluntary patriotic move- ing the summer, even throughout the ment which is sweeping the country, hottest weather without contamination especially in rural sections and in the homes of the well-to-do everywhere.

Under the leadership of Miss Gunnelle Pederson of Tempe, state chairman of the Women's War Committee, and Mrs. Mary Pritner Lockwood, state home economics director of the Food Administration, the women of purpose of taking up a course of six lessons on food conservation in the portions of Arizona. home, with especial emphasis to the use of substitutes for wheat flour.

This work is already well under way in Maricopa county, where some 63 meet her needs. Meni placed in open units have been established. Church bins does not keep so well. It has organizations have taken up the work, more of a chance to heat and the inand with the assistance of domestic sect which lays the egg for the weevil science teachers of the rural schools, has a better opportunity to get into it is planned to offer the course to the 'the meal than when it is contained residents of every school district in in a cotton bag. the county.

Much interest has been manifested in the no-wheat bread contest which closed April 25. The recipes entered in this contest have been turned over to a committee of experts in home serve as the home guard 'over here', of the \$25 prize which was offered by administrator for Arizona. a member of the executive stait of the

It is believed that many valuable hands, formulas for no wheat and near-wheatless yeast bread have been gathered should be exten through patriotism. in this manner and it is planned to They will go to waste if they are not give these wide distribution through enten within the next few weeks. out the state to housewives interested.

### Scarlet Fever Serum.

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> This is a method which Mr. Doty has followed in his bakery and which can be adapted by any housewife to

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