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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

HARVEY GATLIN VISITING HERE Mr. Harvey Gatlin, son of ex-Superintendent and Mrs. Gatlin, is visiting his parents for a few days...

PUTS UP WINDMILL Robert Campbell this week received a windmill, which he will erect upon his lot, together with a galvanized water storage tank...

MRS. GILLMAN RETURNS Mrs. L. L. Gillman, sister of H. H. and V. L. McCutchan, returned Saturday from Bisbee with her brother V. L., who had gone with her to the copper town for a few days' visit...

GOES TO OATMAN Arturo Valenzuela left Monday for Oatman, Ariz., where he remains indefinitely.

ERECTS CONCRETE TANK H. H. McCutchan has just completed the erection of a large concrete storage tank on his Patagonia property...

Give nature a chance. Take Taniae, nature's own medicine. Sold in Patagonia by Evans Mercantile Co., and by leading druggists everywhere.

TONY VALENZUELA LEAVES A. M. Valenzuela left Monday for Weldon, Ariz., where he has accepted a position with McKay on the state highway.

ATTEND DEMOCRATIC MEETING Lou Quinn, H. J. Patterson and Howard Keener were among the Patagonians that attended the Democratic gathering at the Lyric theater in Nogales Monday night.

WEEK-END IN PATAGONIA Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trask spent Sunday in Patagonia, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blahon.

CARLOAD OF HAY ARRIVES Last week the Patagonia Ice and Light Company received a carload of alfalfa hay.

VISITS DEMING Miss Alice Wilson left last week for Deming, N. M., to visit her brother for an indefinite period. Miss Wilson is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Powell of Patagonia.

I fth people who have taken Taniae were to form a line a march in single file, this grand army would reach clear across the American continent from New York to San Francisco and extend over 3000 miles to the Pacific Ocean...

TO NOGALES MONDAY Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Capehart motored to Nogales Monday, accompanied by C. J. Trask. Mr. Trask returned Tuesday to his Elgin ranch.

ON PROFESSIONAL VISIT Dr. Purdy of Nogales was in Patagonia Tuesday on a professional visit.

MAKE NO MISTAKE No, neighbor; that roaring sound you heard last Sunday morning was not the storm. It was only Tom Crow of the S. P. playing a solo on his cornet.

SUSPENDS WORK Work on the new addition to the house occupied by Charles Mead and family has been suspended owing to the bad weather conditions.

HOUSE COMPLETED Ed Rodriguez has completed his new residence on Duquesne avenue and is comfortably settled therein.

WOO BEN-WEATHER PROPHECY Woe Ben says blackbirds are around looking for something to eat, and that it is a sure sign that winter has been dumped into the discard. Ben should have made a trip to the San Rafael valley before the late snowstorm and he would have seen more blackbirds than Carter has pills.

SNOW SETS HIM AFOOT P. M. Etchell started to Patagonia Monday from Mansfield, but the road was in such bad condition after the snowstorm of Sunday that he was obliged to abandon his car some distance from town and make the trip on foot.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW Sunday morning we awoke to find the ground covered with a blanket of snow. There were seven inches of it on the level early in the morning...

IN FROM ROAD CAMP Mrs. O. V. Kinsley and her brother-in-law, Ermin Kinsley, were in Patagonia Tuesday from the road camp of James Parker Jr., near Duquesne.

FROM CANANEA Arleide Smith, foreman of the Green Cattle Company's Cananea ranch, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Harry Mills, was a business visitor in Patagonia Tuesday. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. George W. Parker.

FROM HUACHUCA Newt. Schieffer and Pierce Crosby were in town Tuesday from Huachuca, where Mr. Schieffer has a contract for building a road for the forest service. He was highly complimented by forest officials for the work he has done on the government road...

TO TUZSON FOR TREATMENT Mrs. Mike Sorillon, who has been on the sick list for some time, left Saturday morning for Tucson, where she will remain indefinitely for treatment.

LEAVES DRUG STORE Mr. Parker, who has been in charge of the Patagonia drug store since the late H. J. Obenette left for the U. S. hospital in Tucson, has turned over the store to Mr. Dubois, brother-in-law of the late owner, who is a druggist. Mr. Dubois is a druggist and owns a drug store in his home town in Massachusetts.

EMBRIO RACE DRIVER Ed Hainline took his first lesson in running his Cadillac "Red Devil" this week, and reports having left a trail behind him that would make a snake dizzy to travel.

TO NOGALES MONDAY Mr. and Mrs. Dubois were Nogales visitors Monday night, where they remained over night and returned Tuesday morning to Patagonia.

TYPES FREEZE J. R. Collie has been busy this week repairing water pipe that burst owing to the freezing weather of the last few days.

FROM FT. BAYARD, N. M. Frank Blackidge, well known former Patagonian, who has been in Fort Bayard, N. M., for some time assisting in the construction of a government hospital, is in Patagonia, where he will remain for a few days, visiting friends.

PACK HORSES BOLT Two pack horses with packs, belonging to Ed Huntington, ran away Wednesday morning. One of the animals caught his pack on a telegraph pole and scattered the contents for some distance along the new highway to Sonoita.

PHOTOGRAPHER HERE Mr. William L. Weed, who is recuperating from the effect of injuries received some time ago in an automobile accident, is in Patagonia for an indefinite stay, a guest at the Commercial hotel. Mr. Weed is a photographer who makes his calling an art. Rarely are we able to have the services of such a complete master of the photographer's art in this community, an those wishing to secure a likeness of themselves, their loved ones or their home, with the added touch of refinement that only a high-class artist can give it, are recommended to see Mr. Weed.

VISITS NOGALES Mrs. Maud McIntyre was a Nogales visitor Tuesday.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norcraft, who have been quite ill with "flu," have recovered.

FROM SAN RAFAEL Mrs. Henry Eagles, Ray Eagles and J. J. Wilson of the San Rafael valley were Patagonia visitors Saturday buying supplies for their ranches.

PAT MCCARTY IN TOWN Pat McCarty of Canille was in Patagonia Saturday on a shopping expedition.

THE DUFFS--In Patagonia

By Allman



FAITH AND FORESIGHT

The mining industry in its developed enterprises and in its successful men possess many monuments to faith and foresight.

These enterprises, says The Mining Congress Journal, have sprung into being and these men into success because surface conditions did not prevent discernment of what lay beneath and because of a firmness of conviction that vaulted handicaps in days gone by.

It will not be many years before the resources which have been developed by faith and foresight that already has been exercised will be depleted.

The following statement by the director of the geological survey, Washington, D. C., is prof:

"In the last fifteen years we have mined and smelted more lead than in nearly two centuries before; in the last thirteen years we have mined more coal and in the last eleven years more iron than in the whole of the century and more before; in the last nine years, more copper than in the 67 years before, and in the same nine years more zinc than in the 51 years since zinc mining began in the United States.

With these facts coming from such high authority, no person or group of persons connected with either the legislative or executive branches of the government can risk a future plight for the nation by committing any action that may in the future place a handicap upon the development of substitutes for the natural resources we now are consuming and depleting at such rapid rates.

If a federal blue-sky law is to be enacted, let those who would it and pass it through the legislative mill be certain before they act that the measure will in no way handicap those who are possessed of faith and foresight in their efforts to develop in the present those of our resources upon which the nation will be dependent in the future.

COPPER SITUATION

Copper sales in February, according to eastern advices, totaled 100,000,000 pounds, as compared with 65,000,000 in the preceding month. The bulk of these sales represented domestic consumption. As a direct result, copper prices have hardened, and 13 cents a pound is now asked for March and April deliveries. Copper stocks have responded and strengthened with the rise in metal prices and the predicted and anxiously awaited upward movement is believed to have started.

CAPITAL TURNS TO MINING

Concrete evidence that large capital interests have definitely turned to the mining field of investments, says The Financial Review of New York, is presented by the suspicious introduction within the past week of giant Anglo-American Corporation to New York curb market trading. The company is a holding corporation, owning directly or indirectly the largest shareholdings in various South African operating companies.

Fresh oysters received regularly at Barnett & Barnett's City Market.

HOOVER ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, chairman of President Harding's conference on unemployment, is confident that the day will come when a cure for the vast calamity of nation-wide idleness will be found. As he says:

"One of the causes of ill will that weighs heavily upon the community is the whole problem of unemployment. I know of nothing that more filled the mind of the recent conference, while dealing mainly with emergency matters, than the necessity to develop further remedy; first, for the vast calamities of unemployment in the cyclic periods of depression, and second, some assurance to the individual of reasonable economic security--to remove the fear of total family disaster in loss of the job."

"I am not one who regards these matters as insuperable. Thirty years ago our business community considered the cyclic financial panic as inevitable. We know now we have cured it through the federal reserve system. The problem requires study. It, like our banking system, requires a solution consonant with American institutions and thought."

"Many American industries are themselves finding solutions. There is a solution somewhere and its working out will be the greatest blessing yet given to our economic system, both to the employer and the employee."

"There are also in this great question of unemployment the problems of seasonal and intermittent industry. Some of them are incurable, but some are not, and every one cured is a contribution to the solution of these matters."

WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

The power you are, the heavier the tax burden you bear, although you may not pay a cent directly in city, county, state or federal taxes.

The indirect tax which you pay, however, which is included in the cost of producing every article you eat or wear is the largest single item in your cost of living.

Do not fool yourself into thinking you escape taxation by loading the tax burden onto the other fellow; he hands it back to you as part of the cost of doing business, with a little added for good measure, on each transaction, and the ultimate consumer pays the total tax load.

It is the everyday citizen and workman who must awaken to the fact that relief from excessive taxation rests in his hands. So long as he votes for men and measures which add annually to the tax load, just so long will the cost of living steadily advance.

New sources of wealth to tax, new forms of taxation and special taxes on certain lines of industry are no remedy for the present evil of excessive taxation. All these makeshifts simply collect more taxes and add to the burden which handicaps the operations of industry and employment of labor.

There is just one way to get relief, and that is to actually reduce taxation by cutting off city, county and state overhead, consolidating offices and official functions and making less need for tax revenues.

W. B. GRAY VISITS

Mr. W. B. Gray was in town the latter part of last week from the Gray Brothers' mine, adjoining the R. R.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Guests at the Commercial Hotel this week include the following: Leonard Lee, J. J. Gibbons, Denver; J. L. Peeler, Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall; Cooper Haunter, E. Paso; B. L. Ash, Douglas; Wm. L. Weed, Nogales; Mrs. Bert Logan, Mrs. A. C. Bronson, Mowry; T. J. Delaney, Patagonia; W. N. Davis, Tucson.

BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Gaffin was hostess at the regular weekly gathering of the Bridge Club at the Commercial Hotel Saturday night, the attendees being Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gatin, Mrs. E. E. Bethell, Miss Henley, Miss Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, J. V. Burge, A. D. Sydenham and Miss Gaffin.

CHURCH NOTICE

As the weather was stormy Sunday, services were dispensed with, so let us all go next Sunday and have a filled house, which encourages the speaker. Come and hear a good sermon and the special music.

"Come unto the Lord, for He is good, and his mercies endureth forever."

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Slater was absent from work Thursday, Friday and Monday, owing to sickness. The other teachers took care of the pupils from her grades.

Ralph Riggs and Lee McDowell of the fourth grade have passed card number 13 of the Curtis Standard Tests in Arithmetic.

Mrs. Fortune was unable to be at school Monday because of illness.

Prevalent "flu" and colds and disagreeable weather have cut down the record of attendance in all rooms.

Elizabeth, Blanche and James Miller have re-entered school after an absence of three weeks.

"Boys' Life," the official Boy Scout magazine, is now in the library to be enjoyed by the boys of the school.

Under the leadership of C. A. Pierce, 12 boys have become interested in scout work. Eight of the boys are eligible to form the first patrol of Patagonia Boy Scouts, and four are eligible to be associate scouts. A charter for the patrol is expected within a short time. The regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at which time the boys will plan to accept the invitation to join the Nogales scouts in a week-end hike to the area field in Nogales. There the three troops of Nogales scouts will participate in camping, tent-pitching, flag-raising, drilling and games. Mr. Pierce expects to take the boys to Nogales and bring them home.

PESSLER MAKES STRIKE

Wm. Pessler, local barber, who has several prospects in this neighborhood, last week was displaying some silver ore, taken from his Bullion mine, near the Rhea. Pete Hansen and J. E. David encountered the ore while doing assessment work in a new place on the property at 18 feet below the surface. The Bullion is an old property and has shipped considerable ore in past years. The old workings consist of two shafts, 55 and 185 feet respectively, in depth.

CATTLE INDUSTRY SAVED BY TRAPPERS FROM LOSS

Musgrave, Head of Biological Survey in Arizona for United States Department of Agriculture, on Recent Tour of Inspection in This District, Makes Interesting Statement

SUCCESSFUL FIGHT WAGED AGAINST PREDATORY ANIMALS

Value of Livestock Saved More Than Balances Cost of Maintenance of Men in Field to Destroy Lions, Wolves, Coyotes and Other Pests of Mountain and Forest Ranges

During each year of its marauding life the average lobo wolf exacts tolls from the livestock growers of Arizona to a total amount of \$1,000,000, says M. S. Musgrave, predatory animal inspector for the state of Arizona, in a recent interview in Tucson.

The depredations of a mountain lion in young cattle, colts and sheep killed has been placed at a like sum, while the preying of a coyote causes an annual loss to cattle and sheep growers of \$50,000. These estimates (and they are said to be conservative) are given by Mr. Musgrave, who recently made a survey of conditions in the Patagonia and Huachuca mountains.

"The estimated damage to livestock and game accomplished each year by the various classes of predatory animal operating in this state has been arrived at after years of scientific observation of the different species," said Inspector Musgrave.

"The figures I have quoted are positively conservative and the actual extent of the destruction to both livestock and game in this state in many instances far exceeds the amounts given."

"The stock growers of this state realize the importance of the campaign being waged by us to exterminate those dangerous pests and prevent their rapid increase, and it is to their invaluable co-operation that we are enabled to quickly locate and kill the wolves which at frequent intervals drift into the state from Mexico."

"If the sportsmen of Arizona but realized it, our work of extermination is just as necessary in the conservation of game as it is in the prevention of livestock destruction. The game animals and birds killed each year by hunters is not a drop in the bucket to that destroyed by lions, cats and wolves."

"In Arizona we have a force of 14 field men at present who, with traps, poison and bownds, are working continuously toward ridding the state of the

animals that are the natural enemies of our meat and game conservation.

"While the lobo wolf is considered most destructive to livestock, the mountain lion is probably the greatest enemy to game.

"Lions live on deer and wild turkey when they can get them," continued the inspector, "and when game is not available they prey upon livestock. Lobos in a cattle country kill at least one yearling a week and some have been known to average 60 and 75 head of young cattle a year. Lions, when game is not to be had, will kill about the same number of cattle as will the wolf, although of the two they are not considered as great a menace to the livestock industry because of their preference for game."

"While the damage laid at the door of the coyote is small in comparison to the large animals, the coyote is really the greatest menace to the livestock interests of Arizona for the reason of its greater number."

"Bob-cats are most destructive to sheep, goats or poultry, and they are one of our greatest menaces as far as game and game birds are concerned. When possible, they live on fawns and quail."

"Since 1918, when I took charge of this work in Arizona, we have killed more than 200 wolves and lions and thousands of coyotes. In this time, to the best of my belief, no wolf that has come in from Mexico has carried his depredations a greater distance than 25 miles from the border without having been killed by one of our men or another trapper. For this we must thank the cattlemen in keeping us posted."

While the work of predatory animal destruction is carried on under the biological survey, United States department of agriculture, it is maintained by state appropriation contingent upon government aid and is handled through the livestock animal sanitary board.

HERE AND THERE

FROM CANILLE Mrs. William E. Bowser of Canille was a Patagonia visitor Saturday.

ATTEND CONCERT Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell and Miss Stella Schultz attended the Ceall Bannan concert in Nogales Friday night.

FROM PARKER CANYON Mr. James Jones and son, John, of Parker Canyon were in Patagonia on business Saturday.

FROM GHEELY, COLO. Mrs. Horace Hopkins of Greeley, Colo., spent several days recently with Mrs. E. E. Bethell of the Washington Trading Company.

IN FROM RANCH Rodney Wilson, son of Mrs. Clyde Wilson of the San Rafael valley, was in town Saturday for supplies.

WEEK-END IN VALLEY Miss Stella Schultz and Miss Leila Shields spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peterson at their San Rafael valley ranch. They returned Sunday through the heavy snow, being compelled to break their trail. They report a slow and stormy return trip.

UP FROM BORDER John Costello, who is in business in Nogales, Sonora, returned Tuesday a. m. to spend a few days with his family. He has just recovered from a bad attack of "flu," which confined him to his room for several days.

PATTEL IN NOGALES Superior Judge Samuel Pattee of Pima county conducted court in Nogales, hearing several cases in the superior court of Santa Cruz county Monday.

3-R MAN IN TOWN Fred Goldsmith of the 3-R property was a business visitor to Patagonia Saturday.

BACK TO CAMP Frank Reichert, who has been spending several days in town, returned to the camp at the Braun Z mine Saturday.

MINES AND MINERS

FROM HARDSHELL MINE E. D. Farley was in from camp Monday night. He returned to camp Tuesday morning in company with E. F. Bollinger, who has been in town for several days. Mr. Bollinger is still busy with development work on the American Peak mine at Harshaw.

SHANNON INJURED Word has been received here that J. B. (Brookie) Shannon recently suffered an injury to one of his feet, but that he has recovered from the injury and has returned to work. He is located in Oatman, Ariz.

FROM RHEA MINE Pete Hansen and J. B. David were in town Tuesday from the Rhea mine, in the foothills of the Patagonia mountains.

R. D. HALL RETURNS TO MINN. Mr. R. D. Hall returned Thursday to the Hardsshell mine and Mrs. Hall remained in town, the guest of the Commercial Hotel.

AT THE BLACK EAGLE Roy Stumm, who has just finished the assessment work for McCutchan & Hogan on the Devil's Cash claims in the Santa Ritas, is now employed by the same firm at the Black Eagle mine in the Harshaw district.

GLANCE FROM THE HULDA Supervisor O. F. Ashburn has been displaying some good ore from the Hulda copper property, adjoining the 3-R. Joe Donitas has been doing the development work for Mr. Ashburn, and last week encountered the ore, which shows a high percentage of native copper, it is reported.

Taniae strengthens the nerves and brings back the normal state of health through its effect on the appetite and nutrition of the body. Sold in Patagonia by Evans Mercantile Co., and by leading druggists everywhere.

Evans Mercantile Company this week received a carload of stock salt.

Fresh oysters received regularly by Barnett & Barnett's City Market.

THE GIRL, A HORSE AND A DOG

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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"IT'S A HOLDUP!"

Synopsis.—Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like \$400,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a pit-bull dog, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy. On his way to Denver Stanford hears from a fellow traveler, Charles Bullerton, a mining engineer, a story having to do with a flooded mine. He has a "bunch" this mine is the "safe repository" of the will. Bullerton refuses him information. On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Stanford sees what appears to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Annetta. Unable to secure a conveyance, Broughton seizes a track-inspection car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is demented. Pursued, he abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot. In the darkness he is overtaken by the girl, the horse and the dog. After he explains his presence, she invites him to her home, at the Old Cinnabar mine. Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his daughter, Jennie. Stanford does not reveal his identity. Hiram and Stanford go putting over the mine. Stanford gets interested in the work and falls in love with Jennie, who saves his life. Bullerton shows up at the mine.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"You're not the only pebble on the beach, Bullerton," I said, looking him squarely in the eye. "What you can do with this mine, another mining engineer can do quite as well; and the other man will probably be willing to do it without asking the fenced-in earth for his reward."



"If You Want to Go to Law—Sail In."

"Humph!" he grunted; "so that's your play, is it?" Then, after a scowling pause: "You're licking before you begin. You're fighting without ammunition. Bullerton, you haven't any money, and you'll look a long time before you'll find an engineer able to finance his own experiment on your drowned proposition."

"That may be," I retorted. "But if you told me the story straight that night in the Pullman, you can't turn a wheel until I tell you to go ahead. So your contract, if you've got one, doesn't amount to a hill of beans."

"That point may make a nice little question for the courts to decide," he snarled. "But I don't want to go to law about this thing, and neither do you. As a matter of fact, you haven't any money to throw away in a legal scrap. You make me a deed of fifty-one per cent of the Cinnabar property, just as it stands, and then you may go back East and enjoy yourself playing marbles, or pitch and toss, or red dog—whatever your pet diversion may happen to be. Fifty-one per cent and you give me a clear field—no stick around, I mean. That goes as it lies."

"Huh!" I scoffed. "A while back you were talking about pulling the law on me. You can't make anything like that stand in the courts and you know it mightily well."

"Maybe not; but I can make it stand with you—which is much more to the purpose. You said a minute ago that I couldn't turn a wheel without your consent. You can't turn a wheel at all—without money."

"His riddling the poverty gibe into me made me madder than ever and I thought it was about time to tell him where he got off."

"Then, by Jove, the wheels needn't turn!" I countered. "And that lets you out. If you want to go to law about that contract—sail in. That's all I've got to say."

"Oh, hold on!" he protested, with mock concern. Then he showed me plainly what he'd been doing in the interval between his first and this second appearance in the Red Desert region. "I've had time to look you up, you know. You're engaged to a girl back East and you can't marry her because you haven't money enough. Half a loaf is better than no bread; and I'm offering you very nearly the half loaf. Take a day or so to think it over. I'm in a hurry." And with

that he went back to the cabin across the dump and left me warming the anvil.

I guess it will say itself that the next few days stacked up about as wretched an interval as I had ever been called upon to put over.

Bullerton had a masterful sort of grip that seemed to give him a strange hold upon everything he tackled. At table and in the evenings before the fire he monopolized the talk and the rest of us sat around like stouptooth-boots and let him do it.

It didn't help matters out much when Daddy Hiram, chasing me up on one of the days when I was dodging Bullerton, gave me the sealed envelope which my grandfather had left with him. As you will be remembered, it was on the night of Bullerton's arrival at the Cinnabar that I had told Daddy and his daughter who I was, and the subject hadn't been again referred to by any of us. But now Daddy, having overtaken me on one of the trails above the mine, sat beside me on a flat rock and we had it out together.

"You knew who I was from the first, Daddy?" I asked.

"Not right plumb at first, no," he qualified. "You see, I didn't know who I was looking for. Always reckoned somebody'd be along, 'f course, but I hadn't had any idea who 'r when."

"I'm afraid I've been a pretty sorry disappointment to you," I muttered. "I have no money and I don't know enough to be any good at the mining game. And that reminds me: my grandfather paid you a regular salary for the caretaking, didn't he?"

"Uh-huh."

"That has been discontinued since his death?"

"I reckon so."

"I have a little income of my own; not much, but enough for the way we're living here. It must be understood that I share it with you and Jennie, so long as I stay with you."

"Ain't no need of your dola' that, Stannie. I got a little stake hid out for a pinch."

In all this, you will notice, there was no word said about Bullerton. We sat in silence for a while, Daddy chewing a spear of grass. After a time he called attention to the envelope which I still held unopened in my hands.

"Don't you want to know what your gran'paw says?" he asked mildly.

At this I slit the end of the envelope. Its contents were a deed in fee simple to the Cinnabar and a note to me, written in Grandfather Jasper's cramped, old-fashioned handwriting. In the note he merely said that he was leaving me a property which had cost him pretty well up to half a million and that he hoped I'd brace up and go to work and make something out of it, adding that if I hadn't been such a hopeless idler all my life he might have considered the propriety of adding an experimental fund to the gift. As it was, I must work out my own salvation—if I were anxious to possess any of that commodity.

I think it was on the fourth day after his arrival that Bullerton cornered me again and again it was in the deserted blacksmith shop.

"Well, Broughton," he began abruptly, seating himself once more upon the empty dynamite box. "I've given you plenty of time to think it over. Where do you stand now?"

"Right exactly where I did in the beginning," I snapped. "I don't want any forty-nine-fifty-one per cent partnership with you; neither that nor any other kind."

"All right," he rejoined, brusquely: "We'll call that phase of it a back number and go on to something else. I'll buy your mine, just as it stands, water and all—and that's what nobody else would do, you'd better believe."

"For how much?"

"For fifty thousand dollars—cash."

"No," I grieved. "I don't need a little money that badly."

"Fifty thousand isn't a little; at a good, safe, investment interest it will give you an income of three thousand a year. And that's more than you're getting now out of what your father left you."

"You seem to know a good bit about my private affairs," I growled.

"You said a mouthful, then. I've made it my business to find out about them. There's nothing much to you, Broughton, when you come right down to brass tacks. You had a good education, but you haven't had get-up-and-go enough in you to make any use of it."

"The less you dig in my private garden patch, the better we shall get along," I told him.

He was silent for a moment. He had picked up a bit of iron rod and was tracing hieroglyphic figures with it in the dust of the shop floor. Presently he looked up with a sort of mocking leer.

"Been trying to enry sentimental water on both shoulders, haven't you? I'm telling you right now, Broughton, it's no use. I filed on the little Blue-eyes claim over yonder in Twombly's cabin a long, long time before you ever saw or heard of it."

"That remark of his carried things over the edge for me."

"See here, Bullerton," I said, and I suppose I stuck out my jaw at him as people say I do when I'm beginning to feel ugly; "there are limits, and I'll pay you the compliment of assuming that you are not quite a horn fiend. We are going to leave Miss Twombly out of it; completely and absolutely out of it."

"You may; but I shan't," he grinned back at me. "To point of fact, my dear fellow, now that I come to think of it, you'll have to leave her out."

"Not for anything you may say or do, or leave unsaid or undone."

"Yes, you will; and for something that I may say. And I guess this is as good a time as any to mention it,

Have you forgotten that you have advertised yourself in this out-of-the-way corner of the world rather successfully as one of two things: a pretty dangerous sort of lunatic, or—a criminal! As a matter of fact, the railroad detectives have been looking high and low for you ever since you stole that inspection motor at the Angels platform and got it smashed."

"Twombly knows about that; and so does Miss Twombly," I cut in.

"They wouldn't give you away, of course; in a certain sense you are Twombly's guest, and in another you're his employer. But you'll notice that neither of these restrictions apply to me. Now, perhaps, you can understand just why you are obliged, in ordinary prudence, to leave the girl out of it—and why I am not so obliged."

"Miss Twombly, herself, has the casting vote on that," is what I flung at him.

"She has already voted," he said coolly. Then: "You're not in the game, Broughton; you don't hold anything higher than a seven-spot, and you are bucking a straight flush. Do you take fifty thousand and vanish? That is the one live question of the moment."

"No."

"Very well; I'll give you another day to think it over; but I'm warning you here and now that the price will shrink. It is fifty thousand today, say up to sunset; tomorrow it will be forty thousand."

I slid from the anvil and half unconsciously picked up the blacksmith's hand-hammer.

"You go straight to h—!" I said; and at that he left me.

I sat down to try once more to think things out to some sort of an action focus. Should I take Bullerton's fifty thousand and quit? Common sense said Yes, spelling it with a capital and underscoring it for emphasis. What was the use in hanging on? Hadn't we proved that the mine was unworkable, save, perhaps, at the enormous cost of driving an under-running tunnel from a lower slope of the mountain?

Then there was Jennie. Then, again, there was Lisette. Fifty thousand dollars at six per cent would buy her hats—but it wouldn't buy much else. I could picture the calm and collected way in which she would say, "Yes, Stannie; you've succeeded nicely in financing the hats. But you know as well as I do that we couldn't buy hats and keep a car on three thousand a year."

I had just climbed down to this bottom round of the ladder of dejection when I heard a bit of noise and looked up to see a small, trim figure darkening the engine-room door. Then a voice that I would have recognized in a thousand voices all speaking at once, said:

"Mr. Broughton—Stannie, are you here?"

CHAPTER IX.

To Fish or Cut Bait.

It is nothing short of wonderful how the sourest grouch can sometimes be banished by a single word. That word "Stannie," you know; she had never called me that before; though her father had been using the familiar handle, western-wise, right along, almost from the day I landed on the Cinnabar reservation.

"Yes," I said, and jumped up and went to her.

"Did you ever hear of such a thing as a bear with a sore head?" she asked, in the tone of a schoolmarm asking the dull boy if he'd ever heard of the letter "A."

"Often," I admitted.

"Well, isn't that the way you've been acting?"

"Haven't I some little cause?"

"Maybe, of course, I'm willing to make some allowances. It does seem



"Mr. Broughton—Stannie, Are You Here?"

provoking that your grandfather should have left things in such a dreadful muddle."

"How much do you know about the muddle?" I asked.

"I know that old Mr. Dudley left, or partly left, a contract for the draining of the mine, to a man who was almost a total stranger to him."

I saw how it was. Bullerton, always ready to talk to a stuck pig to bleed, had been giving her bits and pieces about all I have to say—excepting one more little thing: No more chimney little tete-a-tetes in the straw-

light, old man, or I shall be obliged to put the gad to you; the railroad gad, you know."

It made me so boiling hot to have him admit, thus baldly, that he had been spying upon Jennie and me the previous evening that I could scarcely see straight.

"That will be about enough," I farked. "I told you the other day that there were limits, and you've walked up and looked over the edge two or three times. You may think you have as many lives as a cat, but I doubt it!"

He laughed and threw back the lapel of his coat to show me a regular iron six-gun slung by a shoulder strap under his left arm.

"You pulled a hammer on me yesterday," he said, letting the laugh lapse into a grin that showed his fine mouthful of teeth. "and you probably didn't know that you would have been a dead man before you could swing it. Oh, yes; I could do it, and any coroner's jury in the Red desert would acquit me; dangerous lunatic—self-defense, you know. That's a word to the wise, and it ought to be sufficient. But I have a better life-insurance policy than any that the six-gun could write me; you're in love with Jennie Twombly—in spite of that girl back East; and because you are, you are not going to make her a widow before the fact. You're not selling your mine for forty thousand—cold cash—this morning?"

"Not this morning or any other morning."

"Good. I can afford to stick around here a few days longer, I guess—at the rate of ten thousand dollars a day. So long." And he picked his way out of the clutter of the shop and went across to the cabin—and Jennie.

Later, along in this same day, while I was standing at the shaft mouth and staring down at the water that was keeping me out of my heritage, Daddy Hiram came up.

"Still a puzzle" over it, Stannie?" he asked, in the sympathetic tone that he always used when he spoke of the Great Disappointment.

"There's nothing to it, Daddy," I gloomed. "Bullerton has me by the neck, and he knows it."

"He's tipped to the door and peeped out."

"You've heard 'em say 'at curiosity killed a cat," he said, out of the corner of his mouth; "well, the cat's a coward. Skip out of that other door, Stannie, and hit for the timber. I'll ketch up with you in a little spell."

I didn't know exactly what he was driving at until after I got clear of the mine buildings and was climbing the slope of the mountain above. Then I looked back and saw Bullerton sauntering across the dump head. He was evidently bent on another little job of spying; either that, or else he didn't want Daddy and me to get together by ourselves.

Under cover of the forest I sat down and waited; and in a short time Daddy joined me, making an excuse for the dodge-away that didn't mean anything at all.

"I got a claim over yonder in the right-hand gulch—the one 'at I was workin' when your gran'paw came along," he said. "Thought maybe you'd like to mop over with me and take a look at her."

Of course, I said I'd be delighted; so we made a detour around the Cinnabar, keeping out of sight from the cabin and shaft-house, and pushing on around the western slope for maybe half a mile until we came to the gulch in which the abandoned claim lay.

Working entirely alone, Daddy had drilled a tunnel possibly a hundred feet deep straight into the solid rock of the mountain side, following the thin vein and hoping that it would widen into a "pay-streak." After he had led me a few yards into the tunnel, he waved me to a seat on a pile of broken rock, and took one himself with his back against the opposite wall.

"I'm gettin' just naturally so I hate a gosh-damned crowd," he remarked, switching suddenly from his talk of the abandoned claim. "Feel sometimes as

if I'd like to swap skins with a con-dumned gopher and duck plumb into a hole."

"Well," said I, grinning at him, "you've ducked, for once in a way, and so have I. What about it?"

"Charley Bullerton," he spat out, without further preface. "That sleek-tongued word artist sure does get onto my nerves. What-all's he tryin' to do to you, anyway, Stannie?"

I didn't see any reason why he shouldn't know, so I told him all of it, from start to finish, officers, bully-boys, and threats, but, of course, nothing about the Jennie factor.

"Great Moses!" he ejaculated, at the end of the sorry tale. "Why, gosh-to-Methusalem!—it's a hold-up! Do you reckon he kin unwater the Cinnabar?"

"Surest thing in the world. So

He Waved Me to a Seat, on a Pile of Broken Rock.

could you or I, if we had the money to drive a long drainage tunnel from the lower slope."

The old man smoked along in thoughtful silence for a few minutes. Then he said:

"Bout that there tunnel job; something 'like two hundred thousand, we figured that'd cost, with no bad luck, didn't we, Stannie?"

"That was the figure."

"And, first off, Charley Bullerton was willin' to give you fifty thousand for your rights—though now you say he's shaved it down to forty. That'd mean an investment of at least two hundred and fifty thousand; all a-gold out and nothin' 'n-comin' in. Let's see where that's fetchin' us to. I don't know what your gran'paw paid for the mine, but it was less'n half a million, and I reckon he paid ever' dollar it was worth, don't you?"

"Doubtless he did," I admitted.

"So there's where we land," he went on speculatively. "Two hundred and fifty thousand tacked onto half a million gives her a capital of three-quarters of a million sunk in her, first and last. Question is: Is she worth it?"

I was beginning to get his idea at last. He was wondering if a mine that had once sold at a top-notch price of half a million could stand the investment of a quarter of a million additional and still hope to be a paying proposition.

"You mean that Bullerton is figuring upon spending a quarter of a million more on it?" I queried.

"Nope; I reckon I can't. There's too nigger in the woodpile, somewheres, Stannie, as sure 's you're born."

"Bullerton has stolen my deed to the Cinnabar!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



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CHARACTER IS NOT EASILY READ

Idea of the Contrary, Long Held, Have Been Disapproved by Painstaking Studies.

All systems of similar nature, in which relationship has been sought between traits of character and peculiarity of the structure, have met about the same fate.

Yale's Stone Bulldogs.

Four bulldogs in stone represent student life at Yale. The bulldog has been Old Bill's mascot for to these many years. One of the dogs, with a wrinkled brow, wears spectacles. He is the student. Another bulldog, brown or so much wrinkled, wears a football player's helmet, a nosepiece with its end gripped in his teeth. He is the hero of the gridiron. Another bulldog wears a soldier's campaign hat, depicting what Yale men have done in the various wars. Still another bulldog has a cap and gown, representing the completion of the college course. Of all the carvings found, these are the four most interesting, although there are a few representing Dr. Huxley, and a few of his predecessors.

For many years an Italian criminologist, Lombroso, made a study of criminal structural peculiarities and their relationship to crime. He found well-marked tendencies for criminals, but possess certain stigmata or signs, but unfortunately the signs of the criminal were found to be widely prevalent among those whose names had never been upon police blotters. It was his pet scheme to have all individuals who were marked by a peculiar sign watched by his detectives, thus preventing crime instead of merely punishing it after it had been committed. It was entirely impracticable, for the characteristic sign of a murderer was found in altogether too many tender-hearted individuals to make the scheme at all feasible.

Costs Money to Keep Mines Dry.

One of the big expenses of a coal mine is the continual pumping of water to keep it dry. In the average anthracite mine, 18 tons of water are hoisted from the mine for every ton of coal raised, and in some mines it runs up to 27 tons.

The bank wrecker may be bailed out, but the bank usually sinks.

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Caskets by Airplane. Arkansas City, Kan.—Conveying a casket by airplane from Arkansas City to Maple City, twenty miles east of here, a local undertaker conducted a funeral service in that city.

Arrested After Forty-eight Years. Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Forty-eight years after the killing of Peter Mooney at Rome, Ga., George Nichols, a well known citizen of Tuscaloosa, was arrested in connection with the crime.

Public Debt Increases. Washington.—An increase of more than \$90,000,000 in the public debt during February has been announced by the treasury.

SEARCHING FOR BALL PLAYERS. Magnates Determined to Give City Winning Team. Denver.—Now comes the job of procuring worthy players for the new Denver Western League baseball club.

Opens Fire on Treaty. Washington.—Fire on the four-power Pacific treaty was opened in the Senate from both Republican and Democratic quarters when it was called up for debate after ratification of the cap treaty.

Another Broker Falls. New York.—The wave of financial distrust continues to pound against Wall Street brokers. Walter J. Schmidt & Co., 30 Broad street, announced suspension of business.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS Washington, D. C.

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

Grain. Chicago May wheat down 5c, closing at \$1.42 1/2. Chicago May corn down 1/4c, closing at 63 1/4c.

Dairy Products. Butter markets firm with prices showing advances averaging about 2c higher in eastern markets.

Cheese markets active following declines on Wisconsin cheese boards. Prices at primary market: Twins, 18 1/2c; Daisies, 20c; Double Daisies and Young Americans, 19 1/2c; Longhorns, 20c; Square Prints, 21 1/2c.

Receipts very light; markets generally firm. Wintry weather in West has stimulated demand and caused slight advances in prices at several markets.

Demand slow. Future offerings moderately liberal. Northwestern markets quiet. Eastern markets easier. Southern and southeastern demand good for middlings and shorts.

New York and Chicago potato markets slightly weaker; other cities steady to firm. Supplies liberal, demand quiet.

Chicago hog prices advanced 25c to 35c, heavy hogs advanced most. Beef steers up 10c to 25c; butcher cows and heifers up 15c to 40c.

Cattle market strong. Steers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; cows and heifers, \$5.25 to \$7.00; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$7.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep market 25c to 50c higher. Wheat, No. 2, 105.00; No. 3, 103.00; No. 4, 101.00; No. 5, 99.00; No. 6, 97.00.

Timothy, No. 1, ton, \$15.50; Timothy, No. 2, ton, 14.00; South Park No. 1, ton, 15.00; South Park No. 2, ton, 14.00; Second bottom No. 1, ton, 11.00; Second bottom No. 2, ton, 9.00.

Months—Open Close May 4.75 4.75 June 4.75 4.75 July 4.75 4.75 August 4.75 4.75

Beet 56.17 Cane 6.37 Months—Open Close May 2.9 2.9 June 2.9 2.9 July 2.9 2.9 August 2.9 2.9

Denver.—Colorado's Buried Cities.—Their Exploration was the subject of an address by J. Allard Jeancon, curator of the State Historical and Natural History Society, at Central Christian church, Denver.

NEW RESERVE BANK BUILDING

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW EDIFICE IN DENVER WILL BEGIN SOON.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

SENATOR PHIPPS IS SUCCESSFUL IN URGING NECESSITY OF STRUCTURE.

Washington.—Secretary of Treasury Mellon has authorized the construction of the Federal Reserve Bank building at Denver.

Senator Phipps, speaking for his colleague and Colorado members of the House as well as himself, conferred at length with Secretary Mellon recently with the result that the treasury head gave his approval for carrying forward the building plans.

The federal reserve board called a halt on the Denver building plans a few months ago when the Senate adopted the Harris amendment to the reserve act providing the board should not construct bank buildings without the consent of Congress.

There will be employment for those who manufacture building materials as well as tradesmen engaged in the construction work.

Now that Secretary Mellon has personally authorized construction and there being no legal barrier, in view of the House's failure to adopt the Senate amendment, the building plans may be pushed to completion.

Orders to take up the work where it was left off probably will come through the Kansas City bank to the Denver branch.

Oregon Mountain in Eruption. Madras, Ore.—Black smoke was observed recently arising in columns from the southwest side of the Mount Jefferson crater.

Slayer Freed; Named for Office. Walnut Ridge, Okla.—John Hall was nominated for alderman of Hoxie, Ark., recently, while a jury was reaching a verdict acquitting him of killing Joe Borah and John Holcomb.

Seek Privilege of Vote. London.—As a result of the successful effort of Lady Rhondda to obtain the right to sit in the British House of Lords, twenty-three other peeresses in their own right may now apply for a similar privilege.

Sugar Advances. San Francisco.—The price of refined cane sugar was advanced from \$5.60 per hundred pounds to \$5.70 recently, by the California-Hawaiian refinery.

Fail to Find Pact's Author. Washington.—Charging that the four-power Pacific treaty resulted from a Japanese-British plan to offset the embarrassing effect of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, opponents of the pact sought without success in the Senate to learn exactly by whom the original draft of the document was prepared.

Asks Banks Not to Accept. Washington.—While announcement by Comptroller of the Currency Crisinger that if the revised soldier bonus bill was passed he would advise national banks not to accept adjusted compensation certificates, created a stir among members of Congress.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

Final plans have been made for the Clovis baseball team to become affiliated with the West Texas League.

The Bisbee High School Girls' basketball team, by defeating Mesa at Tucson by a score of 33 to 20, won the state championship for this year.

Lon C. Harmon, heading what was known as the Taxpayers' ticket, was elected mayor of Phoenix at a primary ballot that drew the heaviest vote in the city's history.

A number of mining men recently visited Carrizozo to make plans for the operation of the iron mines near Captain in the Capitan mountains.

For the first time in months a night shift, composed of a foreman, three shift bosses and about fifty men, is again working at the Junction shaft of the Calumet and Arizona Mining Company's Bisbee property.

The Bank of Phoenix has closed. The institution formerly was the Central Bank, which suspended business on March 21, 1921, and was reorganized three months later as the Bank of Phoenix.

J. P. Parker, ranchman living east of Farwell, Texas, died from a bullet wound in the stomach said to have been inflicted by H. E. Guy, president of the Farwell State Bank, and of the Farmers' State Bank, Toxico, N. M., and mayor of the latter city.

What is considered the largest amount figuring in the liability column of any individual voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed in years was recorded in the United States district clerk's office at Santa Fe, when William Wiley Jernigan, stockman of Lulu, Ohio county, N. M., sent in his petition to be adjudged a bankrupt.

Senator Charles E. Burton of Yavapai county, Arizona, has introduced in the Senate two bills proposing to increase the governor's salary from \$6,500 a year to \$12,000, and to raise the pay of legislators from \$7 a day to \$12.

Interest in the Vaughn, N. M., oil field is growing in leaps and bounds, implies are coming in from all parts of the United States, and some from Canada.

A trail of bad checks all the way across the continent was left by Charles C. Champ, arrested recently at Winslow, Ariz., according to Pinkerton detectives.

Summer school will be held at the State University in Albuquerque this summer for the first time since 1918. The session will open about the middle of June and will last six weeks.

New York.—Seeking duty for his book, "The Hereafter," Thomas W. Weggifus of Brooklyn, a 25-year-old chemist, swallowed what he thought was just enough anesthetic to take him to death's portals.

Wrigley's Doublemint Gum advertisement. Features images of Doublemint and Juicy Fruit gum packs. Text: "AFTER EVERY MEAL Wrigley's Doublemint Gum. It's a DOUBLE treat—Peppermint Jacket over Peppermint gum." Includes a coupon for United States Savings Bonds.

Wrigley's Faultless Starch advertisement. Features an illustration of a woman and a child. Text: "Miss Lily White will please stand up! But Phoebe upward wriggled: 'I'm Lily White—with Faultless Starch.' And all the Pupils giggled." Includes a coupon for United States Savings Bonds.

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Unworthy Son. A certain senator, who is a clone student of American dialects, thought he had detected from the speech of the driver of the coach in which he was driving through the Yellowstone park the region from which the reinsurance came.

Early Cretons. Excavations in Crete have established the existence of a people whose form of civilization was the earliest in Europe. A huge palace has been unearthed at Knossos with a drainage system described as "absolutely English."

Like His Verse. "The lines of mine you have just read are a poetic picture of my fatherly." "Poor girl! She must limp terribly."

THERE WAS THAT POSSIBILITY HIS CRITICISM RATHER HASTY. And Virginia Lad Might Have Seen Something of the Sort Happen Occasionally. Possibly Mr. Newlywed Will Make Discreet Inquiries Before He Makes Another Complaint. A Virginian, recently elected judge and feeling keenly the responsibilities of his exalted position, was coming on horseback along a road in a remote section of his district.

Postum for Health advertisement. Text: "He beat the train to the crossing a good many times. 'It's never touched me yet,' he explained when they pointed out the risks. That's the answer a good many people make when they hear that the drug element in tea and coffee often harms nerves and health. They say it's never touched them yet." Includes an illustration of a train and a car.

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LOOKING AFTER THE CATTLE

Not Alone in Poorer Districts of Ireland Are Animals Sheltered With the Family.

It is well known that the pigs belonging to the poorer peasants in the villages of Ireland are practically "members of the family." The house is to all intents and purposes their rightful lodging and eating quarters. Ireland, however, is not the only country in which one may find live stock indoors, as in the outlying villages in the northern part of Russia the family cow (nearly every household owns one) is under shelter for eight months out of every twelve, says London Answers.

The whole countryside is a mass of snow for months on end, and 40 to 50 degrees below zero is not uncommon; so the poor beasts have to be cooped up.

They are fed—or, rather, nearly starved, on senna grass, collected and stored by the Russians during the short summer, and they emerge when the snow has disappeared very thin indeed.

Although living in the same habitations as their owners, they are allotted a separate apartment. The chickens are also sheltered in the living and sleeping rooms and are "hatched" in the fireplace.

The fire actually is about two and a half feet above the level of the floor, and with a few thin pieces of wood the aperture underneath is easily converted into a cozy place for the fowls in the winter.

In the village in the Nile district, where the houses have flat tops, the natives make use of the roofs to "house" their smaller live stock, such as sheep, goats and poultry.

ALBANIA DEFIED SULTAN

In the 25 years that Amurath II was Sultan of Turkey, he conquered two empires, 12 kingdoms and 500 cities; but there was one little kingdom, lying at his very door, which for a quarter of a century successfully defied and resisted Turkish Mohammedism and gave Amurath II more trouble than all his other enemies combined. The kingdom was Albania.

John Graftot, leader of the Albanians, repelled 20 separate invasions of the sultan's army. All in all, nearly 1,000,000 Turkish soldiers were dispatched to conquer the little country which was protected at no time by more than 30,000 Albanians. The Turks suffered frightful losses.

At last after 25 years of the most stubborn resistance recorded by history, Albania yielded, but not till Graftot himself had been harassed by the inevitable grim reaper.

IRISH SETTLED IN ICELAND

It was only in 1918 that the long constitutional controversy between Iceland and the Danish government resulted in the recognition of that island as a free and sovereign state in association with Denmark, under one and the same king, and once more "the hermit of the Atlantic," as it has been called, is free to pursue its way in accord with those early days when colonists from Norway and Ireland established a commonwealth which lasted more than four centuries.

The Irish of the Twelfth century were not the first of their race to find a home in Iceland, for the first settlers were anchorites from Ireland who found in these remote attitudes a place to exercise their vocation.—Christian Science Monitor.

GUERNSEY'S OLDEST CHARTER

Just recently a search in the archives of Exeter cathedral has brought to light the oldest charter relating to the royal court of Guernsey, and conferring a grant of land by Peter Viver to the abbey of Mont St. Michel. This in itself would be interesting, but the document reveals one or two other important historical facts, viz, that the president of the court of Guernsey in 1179 was called viscount, and therefore administered as a duchy was, and that the court was a royal court (Curia Regia). It was only in later years that a measure of self-government was conferred on the islanders.

Everett True By Congo

ROBIN A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR

Hard to Estimate What the Country, as a Whole, Owes to Industrious Small Bird.

There are robins throughout the land. Every morning at daybreak a wave of robin song rolls across the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Who does not recognize this cheering lay as that of our old friend, Robin Redbreast? Nevertheless, he is not a robin at all. The real robin is a little red-breasted resident European bird about the size of a bluebird, and our robin is really a large migrating thrush. But the Pilgrim Fathers found it here, and as it reminded them of the English robin, they named it robin in memory of the little feathered friend in the old home; and, all ornithologists to the contrary notwithstanding, the name sticks.

One of the first things the robin does when it comes home in spring and settles down for the summer is to look for a mate, if not already mated, and then to begin to build a nest. As it raises two or three broods in a season, it must begin early and the nest must be constructed to withstand storm, frost and cold. So the little architect makes the walls of mud and flushes and lines it with nonconductive materials to keep in the heat and keep out the cold. If the weather is favorable, the nest is soon built, but if storms prevail it is long in building and sometimes is forsaken altogether for another constructed under more auspicious skies.

When the little bird, naked, helpless nestlings have broken the shell and been carefully brooded for a time, the struggle to find food enough to fill those hungry caverns within begins. Now the robin becomes a benefactor of mankind, for every day and every hour of the day those yawning mouths must be filled with worms, grubs, cut-worms, caterpillars and many kinds of destructive insects. He brings them to the nest, from one to twelve at a time, and in rearing two or three broods he slays his thousands of our insect foes.—State Ornithologist of Massachusetts.

NEEDLE RECORDS NO CHANGE

Wrong Idea Generally Held Concerning the Action of the Compass in Navigation.

The compass needle does not turn around in passing from one hemisphere into the other. The north-seeking end of the compass needle has no greater significance or meaning in the southern hemisphere than the south-seeking end of the needle has in the northern hemisphere, a writer explains. The compass needle is a piece of magnetized steel. It has its positive and negative poles, or north and south poles, just like the earth. The needle and its lines of force align themselves with the earth's lines of force. In the northern hemisphere the north magnetic pole exerts the dominating influence on the needle, so it points to that pole. The south end of the needle is disregarded. In the southern hemisphere the south magnetic pole exerts the dominating influence on the needle and it points to that pole, the north end of the needle in this case being disregarded.

The needle does not reverse in going from one hemisphere to another. The south end of it becomes the guide in the southern hemisphere, as the north end is the guide in the northern hemisphere.

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In the two years the Business Girl has been working in the office with the bookkeeper she has never seen him smoke more than two or three times. On the last occasion that she found him smoking she pretended to scold him. "Haven't I told you that it's wrong to smoke? You won't grow if you smoke so many cigarettes." The bookkeeper grinned, being only five feet ten inches in height. "I know," he answered with a smile, "but I don't smoke very often. You see, I only smoke O. P.'s." "What are O. P.'s?" queried the B. G. "Some special imported brand that are very hard to get." "Well, not exactly," he grinned, "but they're the only kind I can afford—they're 'Other People's.'"—Chicago Journal.

CAT RULES THE FLEET

Gold Hill, Ore., has a cat that has the distinction of "ruling the fleet." Several months ago a half-starved and wild kitten made its appearance in a pen of chickens at a home in the suburbs and fed with inmates of the enclosure. It has become quite docile since but never comes within reach of a person, still feeds with the chickens, which have a fond attachment for it, sleeps in the nests at night and during the daytime occupies the nest while the hens are laying.

Recently the cat repelled a skunk that attempted to invade the henery and caused it to be treed by the house dog, which held it at bay till morning, when it was killed. The fur netted the boy of the family \$5.

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The word itself, traced to its Latin origin, apparently means nothing more artistic than "bricked." Perhaps the simplest definition of pise is provided by "Play the Elder, who calls it "earth battered between boards," meaning by boards a form such as may be used for concrete in construction work.

The Roman sage adds that it was an old and well-tried system of building and remarks that Hannibal used this material for watch towers on the tops of hills in Spain during his campaign. Who knows whether it was not also in use when Cheops built his Great Pyramid; for there are prehistoric pise buildings in New Mexico and Arizona which, some say, date back almost to that period?

Certainly history cannot trace the system to its origin, and the pise dwellings now visible in France, Spain, America, the British colonies and elsewhere may give no complete indication of the extent to which this material was employed in other centuries. —Exchange.

SCHOLARS TO GET RECORDS

Attendants of Welsh Schools and Colleges Will Embark on an Interesting Experiment.

Wales, through her schools, is about to launch an experiment. Schools and colleges have been invited to make a collection of all the Welsh field, place and road names, including those of lanes, hills, woods, mounds and dykes, and to mark on the six-inch Ordnance map the spots to which the names are attached.

A fund has been placed at the disposal of the Welsh department to provide the materials for the records, which will be collected by the board of Celtic studies in connection with the university of Wales, and deposited in the Welsh library.

Each school is recommended to retain a duplicate of the record, which can be added to from time to time. Space is provided for supplemental information on such matters as the existence of rural industries; the survival of old or curious customs or crafts; peculiar words or pronunciations; local proverbs or quaint sayings; the use of old agricultural implements; particulars of interesting local "characters" who may have been distinguished by their oddities, their benefactions, or their services during the war.

Though it is intended for Wales, there is no reason why a similar scheme should not be put into force in the other parts of the United Kingdom. The framers of the scheme have hit upon a method of making the teaching of history and geography a very living thing, of great educational and national value.—London Mail.

SALTON SEA IS DISAPPEARING

Possibility That the Land It Has Covered Will Be Soon Available for Agriculture.

An inland sea which, according to geologists, has changed from sea to desert, and back again to sea, at least fifty times since its inception, is one of the wonders of the Imperial valley in California. At the present time the Salton sea, which is 100 feet below the ocean's level, is receding from its banks at the rate of approximately a mile a year. Today the sea is 15 miles long and nine miles wide at its widest point. In the heat of the torrid season the temperature in its neighborhood is from 10 to 20 degrees cooler than that of the surrounding country and outdoor dances are held on one of the abandoned fish-piers left high and dry by the receding waters. The Salton sea is situated in the very heart of the principal date-producing region of America. The land left bare by the retreating water is eagerly sought by agriculturists, who stake their claims far out into the water in anticipation of future recessions. The soil is of salt-infiltrated adobe clay and very fertile. Mud volcanoes, miniature geysers and bubbling "paintpots" attract many tourists to the spot. The quality of the volcanic "paintpots" is declared to rival the best European sienna and amber. Utilization of this new-found color supply may soon render the continuation of European imports of such pigment unnecessary.

And if It Wasn't

The man who had served throughout the war as a private in the base hospital at Angers was found in his scorn of a neighbor who hadn't gone into the service at all. A friend let him rave on till the Angers soldier had used the word sneaker. Then he said:

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Wood plugs closed the bolt holes where it was removed from the frame, and a can of pitch, judiciously applied, sealed all possible leaks. Rock ballast of some sixty pounds studded the somewhat cranky craft, and its inconspicuously added the ingenious sportsman in securing an unusual bag of birds. So well pleased was he with the adventure that now he contemplates constructing a real combination side car and boat.—Mechanics Magazine.

Have Earned Place in History.

They failed to get overseas as a unit in the recent world conflict, but the famous Hell-for-Lather Fort Garrys, who charged into the blue at Cambrai, the Strattona horse, the Royal Canadian dragons and the Canadian Mounted rifles were filled with rankers who had worn the red tunic of the old Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

The police have not been empire-builders, but they have smoothed the road for empire and kept it smooth. Western Canada is western Canada today largely because of them. Though their old name under which they won fame and glory is now numbered with forgotten yesterday, it will live forever in the history of the Canadian west as a symbol of efficiency, loyalty, heroism and law fearlessly enforced.

To Think and to Know.

A Charleston housewife being suddenly deserted by her cook advertised for another, stipulating that applicants must bring good references. The only response to the advertisement was a very fat and very black old woman who seemed promising until she was asked for her references.

"Deed, honey, Ah done tore up dem references," she responded.

"Destroyed your references? How unusual. Don't you realize that that must cause people to suspect that you are not a good servant?"

"Yassum, maybe dat's so," the applicant agreed. "Yo' des' speck Ah ain't er good serbent, but ef Ah had brung dem references yo'd know Ah was crazy!"

Dog Answers Doorbell.

There is one dog in London which, were its duties known, we should all join in voting an extra ration. It is the care of an entire household. All the human members of the family are deaf and dumb.

The dog answers the door. That is to say, when it hears a knock or a ring, it conveys the information to its betters by barks, which are detected by the opening and shutting of its mouth, by wagging its tail, and in the last resort by gently pawing its master or mistress and running toward front or back door.—London Chronicle.

Wild Turkey Stupid Bird.

A pen built on logs and inclosed on every side and roofed, the only entrance being an opening beneath the bottom log on one side, is all that is necessary to outstep the otherwise wary and watchful wild turkey. The birds, eagerly following a luring train of corn, are led along to the pen and up through the opening under the log and into the pen. The instant a turkey finds itself in the pen it knows it has got itself into a scrape and seeks to escape, but it pays no attention to the opening in the log by which it entered, and persistently dashes around the pen, its head in the air, looking upward for a place to get out.

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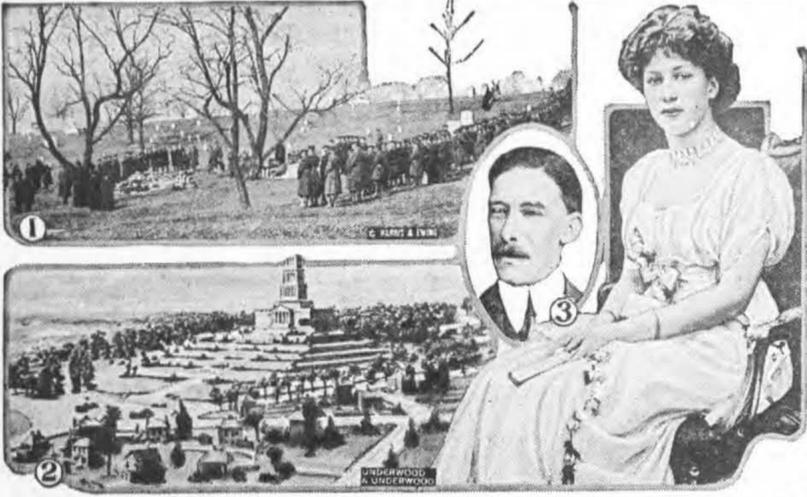
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Ratification of Yap Treaty Indicates Other Paets Will Go Through Senate.

NOT ADMITTED BY ENEMIES

Fight to Modify Volstead Act Begun by Federation of Labor—New Plan to Finance Bonus—President Asks Congress for Ship Subsidy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
IN THE preliminary bouts of the treaty fight in the senate the administration has scored victories which lead Senator Lodge and others to predict certain triumph in the main contest over the four-power Pacific pact, as well as in the other bouts.

Expression of this confidence came after the senate, on Wednesday, had ratified the treaty with Japan concerning Yap. This is not properly one of the Washington conference series of treaties, but its acceptance was considered necessary before action is taken on the other Pacific treaties. It puts an end to the dispute between this country and Japan by recognizing the Japanese mandate over Yap and at the same time securing America's cable rights there.

The final vote on the Yap pact was 87 to 22 and was preceded by the voting down of a number of reservations which certain Democratic senators thought necessary to make American rights on the island entirely secure. Thirteen Democrats voted for ratification, and three Republicans—Borah, France and Johnson—against it. Although the administration forces said they were entirely satisfied with the vote, the "irreconcilables" also professed to be jubilant. The latter asserted they had made small effort to defeat this treaty and that they were confident they could muster enough more votes to beat the four-power pact.

On motion of Senator Lodge the senate immediately took up the four-power treaty, and the indications were that the debate on that would last several weeks. As it was reported to the senate by the committee on foreign relations, it carries but the one innocuous interpretative reservation that was approved by President Harding.

To Borah, Johnson, France and a few other senators might well be applied a sentence from one of the late Ambassador Page's letters during the war: "In the United States we lie down every night in George Washington's feather bed of no entangling alliances." During the debate Borah declared he would support the Yap treaty if he could be sure that it would get rid of America's one-fifth interest in the mandated islands of the south seas.

"I cannot imagine a more serious entanglement," said Senator Borah, "than owning a one-fifth interest in these islands. We are becoming very seriously involved and more so every day."

Senator Reed of Missouri deplored the refusal of the nations to recognize the principle of self-determination in dealing with the question of Yap prohibition. He declared that the Yaplanders had never been consulted as to whether they "liked likker or not." He drew a "dismal picture of thirty Yaps groaning under the tyranny of a Japanese Volstead." The treaty as ratified applies the prohibition amendment only to natives.

DEMANDS OF BRITISH LABOR
Among Other Things Are Independence for Egypt and Genuine Self-Government for India.

London.—Recognition by Great Britain of the independence of Egypt and genuine self-government for India are planks of the policy of the British labor party as just defined in an address delivered by Arthur Henderson, secretary of that party and member of parliament.

failure and a dangerous breeder of discontent and contempt for law, and which concludes:

"We urge that all citizens in every walk of life demand from their representatives and senators in Washington immediate relief from the unwarranted restriction contained in the Volstead act; and we likewise suggest to the citizenship of our country the wisdom and advisability of bearing in mind the attitude toward this issue of office holders and aspirants to office in coming elections in order that there may be restored to the people the lawful use of wholesome beer and light wines, which, under the provisions of the eighteenth amendment can and should be rightfully declared as non-intoxicating beverages."

The executive council asserts it holds "that the eighteenth amendment under a reasonable and proper legislative interpretation would be beneficial to our country and would have the support of the great majority of our people." But the council says an exhaustive investigation which it has conducted shows these effects of the Volstead act:

"1. A general disregard of the law among all classes, including those who made the law.
"2. Creation of thousands of moonshiners.
"3. Creation of an army of bootleggers.
"4. An amazing increase in the traffic in poisons and deadly concoctions and drugs.
"5. An increased rate of insanity, blindness, and crime among the users of these concoctions and drugs.
"6. Increase in unemployment, due to losses of employment by workers in forty-five industries directly or indirectly connected with the manufacture of liquors.
"7. Increase in taxes to city, state, and national governments amounting to approximately \$1,000,000,000 per year."

REPUBLICAN members of the house ways and means committee having rejected the sales tax plan for financing the soldiers' bonus, the committee went on trying to devise other schemes, with the alternative of adopting a bill that contains no financing feature. A subcommittee suggested one plan which would not involve a heavy drain on the treasury during the next two years. This contemplates the elimination of a cash bonus. Adjusted service certificates would be issued equal to the sum of the adjusted service pay of the veteran (\$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for foreign service, less the \$50 bonus paid at the time of discharge), increased by 40 per cent, plus interest thereon for twenty years at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent a year, compounded annually. The total face value thus would be approximately 3.38 times the amount of cash that a veteran would have received under the cash feature.

Immediately after the certificate was received the service man could obtain from a bank an amount equal to 50 per cent of the total of the adjusted service pay. If at the expiration of three years the sum thus obtained, plus interest, had not been paid by the service man, the bank could make demand on the federal treasury for the amount due. The government thus would take over and carry the loan.

Some members feared the borrowings under this plan might affect the financial situation harmfully, so treasury experts were called in to advise the committee on that and other points. If the scheme is feasible and goes through the government would not have to pay any cash for two or three years except for administrative purposes.

THE house appropriations committee gave the navy another severe jolt last week, reducing the deficiency item for naval fuel for the remainder of the fiscal year to \$6,200,000—little more than half what the navy department estimated was needed. It was predicted that Secretary Denby would be forced to issue orders forbidding all naval ships to operate under steam for the rest of the year. This would mean that the vessels must remain at anchor or tied up at docks, and that all training for war service must be discontinued.

Secretary Denby, Rear Admiral Wilson, superintendent of the naval academy, and Rear Admiral Washington,

ment of friendship and confidence between nations.

Labor also stood in favor of a comprehensive League of Nations, a drastic and progressive reduction in armaments, prohibition of the export of instruments of war by private manufacturers, and against secret treaties and the economic boycott.

Of unemployment he said the policy of leaving localities to bear the burden of unemployment was indefensible because it converted a national duty into a local responsibility.

CHIEF of the bureau of navigation, are trying to combat the movement in the house to turn back to civil life the 541 members of the academy class that graduates next June. They told the house naval committee that these men were needed, that the three other classes should be allowed to graduate and that there should be no reduction in the number admitted to the academy next autumn.

PRESIDENT Harding last week made a long and earnest appeal to congress to give direct aid to American shipping, and immediately after the delivery of his address bills prepared by the shipping board and embodying the administration recommendations were introduced by Representative Green of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, and by Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the senate committee on commerce.

The program embodied in these measures would cost the government about \$15,000,000 the first year, and the annual expense ultimately might reach \$30,000,000. Besides direct compensation to American vessels engaged in foreign trade the program involves the sale of government ships at prices based on present market values, construction loans to private companies, and various forms of indirect aid.

IN HIS ship subsidy address to congress the President took occasion to reiterate his approval of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project, and that was also the topic for a lively debate before the National Rivers and Harbors congress in Washington last week. The project was then championed by Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas and H. H. Merriek of Chicago, and was opposed by Gov. Nathan Miller of New York. Allen and Merriek set forth spiritedly the demand of the middle west for an adequate outlet to the sea for its products, and argued that the proposed waterway could be financed from the 1,000,000 horsepower to be developed. Governor Allen said the New York barge canal was all right so far as it went, but its capacity was not over one-twentieth of that demanded by the 18 states on whose behalf he spoke.

Governor Miller attacked the project as impossible of successful completion and not in the best interests of the United States. He especially protested against the proposed method of financing it, saying the waterpower rights of the state of New York should not be taken to pay the bill.

ENGLAND is enjoying a real political crisis, in which the conservatives are steadily losing strength and the liberals under the leadership of Herbert Asquith are gaining. The details do not mean much to most of us, but there is great interest in one of the possible results—the retirement of Premier Lloyd George. He has been much annoyed by "insulting dictation" and criticism from some of the Tory leaders and is especially irritated by Sir George Younger, boss of the Unionist organization, who vetoed Lloyd George's plan for a general election immediately after the conference at Cannes. It is believed the premier will resign unless an election is ordered very soon.

GREAT BRITAIN abandoned its protectorate over Egypt on Tuesday and set free the land of the Pharaohs. The terms of the withdrawal were presented to Sultan Hussein Kemal by Lord Alton and the fact was announced in parliament by Premier Lloyd George. The British government reserves to itself security of the communications of the British empire in Egypt, the defense of Egypt against foreign aggression or interference and the protection of foreign interests and the minorities in Egypt.

LOYD GEORGE and Poincare in their week-end conference settled a lot of disputed matters between England and France, and, especially, came to full agreement on the Anglo-French alliance. The treaty will pledge England to come immediately to France's aid if she is attacked by Germany without provocation. England also will support France in enforcing German disarmament and both nations will act together to protect Poland from Germany. The alliance will run for 20 years. In all this France seems to have gained her ends.

Mr. Henderson's statement is regarded as important because of the growing strength of the labor party, and the plans to hold a general election next spring or summer.

Mr. Henderson declared that labor was out for a new international policy founded on the principles of justice, co-operation and good will.

The chief objects of the labor party's foreign policy were, he said, international peace, the building up of stable economic and political conditions in Europe, and the re-establish-

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A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

WESTERN

Col. John Lambert, one of the pioneer organizers of the steel industry in the United States, millionaire and prominent in Republican politics, died at his winter home in Pasadena, Calif., following ten days of illness, which developed into pneumonia.

An automobile hit J. W. ("Hard Luck") Mitchell, Los Angeles, and knocked him unconscious. Pedestrians let him lie in the street while they phoned for an ambulance. Meanwhile another automobile ran over him. He's recovering, anyhow.

Diplomatic negotiations were opened recently to have Alvin Thiner, associate English professor at the University of California, return to the freshman class at Berkeley, whence he abruptly walked out because certain girl students would not stop powdering their noses.

Arrangements have been made for a review of each moving picture that is prepared. The report of this review will go to Mr. Hays at Los Angeles and his decision will be final. If he orders the picture changed it will be discarded without argument.

Overstudy and an excessive interest in radio construction and operation were advanced at San Francisco by Frederick J. Pack of Salt Lake City as possible reasons for an attack of amnesia suffered by his son, Eugene G. Pack, a missionary of the Mormon church, assigned to Eugene, Oregon.

Josephine Besky, who was shot and struck by an ax in the hands of her former husband, Steve Kiskey, died recently in a local hospital at Butte, Mont. Kiskey is believed to be dying from the effects of cutting his own throat and stabbing himself. Victor Leszyk, who was cut with a razor by Kiskey, has a chance for recovery.

The most important series of freight rate reductions since last October will be put into effect as soon as concurrence is obtained from lines east of Chicago and the transcontinental carriers. It was announced by the Southern Pacific Company at San Francisco recently. The rate cuts will range as high as 50 per cent and apply on both east and west freight traffic, and on both import and export commodities as well as domestic.

WASHINGTON
John H. Bartlett of New Hampshire has been nominated by President Harding to be first assistant postmaster general. Mr. Bartlett, who at present is chairman of the Civil Service Commission, will succeed Dr. Hubert Work, who succeeded Will Hays as postmaster general.

The \$900,000 free seed item, carried for years in the agricultural bill, has been lopped off by the appropriations committee. Members of the committee said it would be extremely doubtful if senators and representatives would be able in future to contribute their bit to the gardens and flower beds of their constituents as they have in the past.

Untold petroleum riches await development in South America, if the predictions of United States geologist David White, one of the world's best known oil experts are realized.

Increased moisture has improved the condition of winter wheat in Kansas while a lack of it has resulted in a poor condition of crop in parts of Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico, the Department of Agriculture reported in its crop review for the last half of February.

Not only does President Harding plan to hold himself entirely aloof from any of the Republican primary fights that are threatening party harmony in several directions, but he also plans to take very little part personally in the coming fall election campaign, according to word circulating among Republican leaders.

President Harding at the end of his first year in the White House, club members of the National Press Club felt he had been on the job for twenty years. The President threw off the mantle of dignity and said: "If anything is wrong with the White House job, it is the inability of the President to be a human being."

An appropriation of \$34,978,933 to meet expenses of the Agriculture Department during the coming year is recommended in a bill reported by the House appropriations committee. The total is \$3,710,026 less than the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year and \$1,554,835 less than budget estimates.

Requirements that grazing fees on stock using national forest ranges be paid thirty days in advance were waived in an order issued by Secretary Wallace, permitting the payment of fees this year in two installments.

Declaration that there are 30,000,000 citizens of France who stand behind the nation's war-contracted obligations was made by Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, speaking recently at the opening session of the national rivers and harbor congress.

George B. Lockwood, former Indiana newspaper man and now publisher of the National Republican, has been appointed secretary of the Republican national committee to succeed Clarence B. Miller, who died recently in Minnesota.

FOREIGN

Sir Donald MacMaster, member of the House of Commons from Surrey, died in London recently.

An official decree issued recently in Paris confers the Medal of Honor of the Municipal Police on fifteen members of the New York City police force.

Max S. Green, chairman of the Irish prison board, was shot and killed in Dublin, a message announces. He was a son-in-law of the late John Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader.

A feminine invasion of both houses of parliament was forecast in London following the action of the committee on privileges in the House of Lords in admitting Lady Rhonda to a seat.

Viscount Grey of Fallodon, former secretary of state for foreign affairs, underwent an operation recently in London, for ulcer. Although the operation was declared successful, the patient is considered to be in quite a serious condition.

The Daily Herald, London, has defended the veracity of its recent report that George Harvey will be recalled as American ambassador to the court of St. James. "Wait and see what happens," the newspaper advised its critics.

Statements that France will not pay her financial debt to the United States were repudiated in official quarters in Paris. It is understood, however, that France will not take any steps toward payment until the American government sends a note upon the subject.

Counsel for seventy-seven consular officers, of whom eleven noncommissioned officers were sentenced to death and sixty-six enlisted men to life imprisonment for murders committed in a riot in Manila December, 1920, filed a notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A party of American treasure seekers has reached San Jose, Costa Rica, and applied to the government for permission to search for gold that is supposed to have been buried on Cocos Island. This island, 545 miles southwest of Panama, is the locale of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

America is the world's greatest creditor, Germany the world's greatest debtor. Germany owes almost twice as much as the whole world owes America. The bureau of statistics of the German government has issued an interesting survey of the world's indebtedness. Standing at the head of the list is Germany's reparations debts, amounting to 132,000,000,000 gold marks, or \$31,000,000,000.

GENERAL
"Fairview," near Lincoln, Neb., famous as the birthplace of the grape-juice cocktail and the former home of William Jennings Bryan, is to become a Methodist hospital.

The case of Gov. Len Small of Illinois, charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds, had another day in court recently and took another adjournment, this time until April 3.

An examination of candidates at Springfield, Ill., filing for state offices has presented another puzzle for the politicians. There are six women candidates for the General Assembly and many for lesser county offices.

Mrs. Wilhemine Fuller, a member of St. Stephen's pro-cathedral choir, Portland, Ore., was shot and seriously wounded recently at the church by a masked man who entered while the choir was practicing, ordered its members to put up their hands and then fired without waiting for them to do it. The man escaped.

A tremendous increase in drug addiction in Brooklyn since prohibition became a law is shown in figures given out by Bryd S. Coler, commissioner of public welfare. He set the blame primarily upon the dry laws and the manner of their enforcement. Alcoholism also has increased since the Eighteenth amendment was adopted, the figures disclosed.

Three hundred tramps arrived in New Orleans on a single freight train from Texas points. Some were entertained at police stations and others visited points of interest about town.

The list of stock brokerage house casualties in New York touched the fifty mark recently when involuntary bankruptcy petitions were filed in Federal Court against Ething & Wall and I. B. Mullins & Co.

Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the famous opera tenor, spiritedly denies cabled dispatches from home to the effect that her husband's throat had been removed shortly after death and left to the Naples museum for scientific examination. The announcement that Rome papers had reproduced pictorially the throat of the tenor she greeted with a single word—"imposition."

A suit filed by Dr. Samuel N. McCann, formerly of Detroit, against R. M. Calfee, M. A. Bradley and the estate of J. G. W. Cowley for \$200,000, 000, claimed to be due the plaintiff as his share in war profits from the sale of Lewis machine guns to the United States government, was called for hearing in Federal Court at Cleveland, Ohio, recently.

Federal Prohibition Director Ralph A. Day of New York, announced that the influenza epidemic in February has caused an increase of 10,000 gallons over January in withdrawals of whiskey. Eleven thousand gallons were withdrawn from bond in January and 21,000 gallons last month.

The Chicago building war has been renewed. The heads of nine unions announced that they will deal with contractors only as individuals and will boycott all those who have agreed to employ men on the terms laid down in Judge Landis' wage award.

Federal Judge Julian W. Mack of New York has been selected by Judge George A. Carpenter, senior federal judge of the northern district, United States Court, to serve the unexpected term of Judge Kenesaw M. Landis. Judge Mack will serve until such time as President Harding may appoint a successor.

The New Jersey state boxing commission does not look with favor on a match between Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and Harry Wills, stellar negro heavyweight.



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The AMERICAN LEGION

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FORMER SOLDIER AN ARTIST

John Avardo Will Be Sent to Rome by Veterans' Bureau to Complete His Course.

Before the war John Avardo was a waiter in a restaurant in Baltimore, Md. Now he is a student of art, and, according to the American Legion at Washington, D. C., will be sent to Rome to complete his course.

While recovering from war injuries at a Baltimore hospital, Avardo displayed considerable skill in moulding clay. The Veterans' Bureau became interested in the case, and sent him to an art school where he shortly afterward won first prize in a modelling contest. His growing ability has led the bureau to undertake to send him abroad.

Avardo's is only one of a number of cases of rehabilitation in which men who before the war were driving trucks or pushing shovels have discovered their true talents in the course of being vocationalized. Men who previously had been content with unskilled labor are now attending classes in auto-mechanics, radio-work, drafting, machine design, agriculture, and various other trades and professions.

"WHEN WE SALUTE THE FLAG"

Toledo (O.) Boy Wins First Prize in Essay Contest Conducted by Buckeye Legion Post.

It took the thirteen-year-old son of a sailor to give the best reason for saluting the Stars and Stripes, Mark Winchester of Toledo, O., received \$15 for the work of his patriotic pen, winning first prize in the essay contest given by the American Legion post in Toledo.

"When we salute the flag," Mark wrote, "it is but an outward motion of the patriotic feeling within. It is not the mere physical movement that counts. It is what it signifies. When we salute the Stars and Stripes we show reverence for the flag that our forefathers made and preserved. It shows that we realize what the red, white and blue typifies."

A little Russian girl won the second prize. She said she liked to salute our flag because this country, unlike Russia, had so few pogroms and starving children.

ONLY OFFICER TO SURVIVE

Capt. Bert Rugh Saw All Fellow Commanders of His Battalion Fall in Battle.

The only officer in his battalion to survive, Bert Rugh's military record reads like a chronicle of the tides of battle during the dark years of the war. His experiences with the Canadian a company, however, are lost in his absorption in the business of putting up a \$100,000 club house for Cedar Rapids (Ia.) post of the American Legion. This, when completed, probably will be recognized as the finest Legion home in the country.

Rugh began his military career as a buck private in Company C, Forty-ninth Iowa volunteer infantry, serving in Cuba from April, 1898, to May, 1899. In 1914 he joined the Second Field troop of the Canadian Engineers, went overseas, and was promoted to a lieutenant. During the course of events, every other officer in the battalion met his death. Three of Rugh's orderlies were killed in action, and in one attack Rugh was the only member of his company to come through alive.

EDITORIAL ON "CASH BONUS"

Chicago Newspaper Comments on Commander MacNider's Plan for Rotating Fund to Be Loaned.

"The soundest policy which has been offered with respect to a cash bonus" is the editorial comment of a Chicago paper on Hanford MacNider's plan for a rotating fund to be loaned out to newly-ex-service men.

The editorial, in part, follows: "In many cases the bonus, distributed to all alike, will be given to men who are not in actual need of it, to some who do not need it at all. All degrees of financial competency were in the army. For other men the allotment will not be enough. They need more credit than that to recover."

"Men who have no need of a bonus could take it without scruple if they intended to place it in the fund. Men who have need of it could get it from the fund, pay it back when they could, and keep the money available for continuing relief."

"Over."

Mr. Jessaway was fussy about the correct use of the English language, too fussy perhaps, and was always ready to find fault with offenders. Also he was in anything but a good temper as he sat down in his favorite restaurant.

"Give me a steak," he said, "and some corn and some baked potatoes." "Baked potatoes are all over," said the girl.

"Oh, they're all over, huh," snorted Mr. Jessaway. "And what are they all over?"

"With," she replied simply.—American Legion Weekly.

Adopts Destroyed French Village.

Dreiling back to Apremont-la-Forêt, near the Saint Mihiel sector, American Legion men find a little community house raised amid the ruins of the town. It has been erected by the city of Holyoke, Mass., which has adopted the destroyed French village in memory of the twelve Holyoke men who fell in the Saint Mihiel drive.

O-o-o-h, My!

After having been repeatedly warned never to speak a profane word, the five-year-old son came to his mother to report the wickedness of one of his playmates.

"Oh, mother," he ejaculated, "Tommy said an awful word. He said—he said the name of the man who really killed 'em."—The American Legion Weekly.

Which At-fords Much Pain,
"Pa, what's automobiliousness?"
"A disease of the fiver, my child."—American Legion Weekly.

MOTHER TO AMERICAN LEGIO

Madame Schumann-Heink Continues Work of "The Greatest Organization in the World."

"To bring joy to the boys who so gloriously offered their lives" is the cause to which Madame Schumann-Heink, now sixty years old, has dedicated the remainder of her days. Back from a tour in the Orient, she has plunged into the task of being a mother to the American Legion, convinced, she says, that it is "the greatest organization in the world."

The role of mother has been Madame Schumann-Heink's greatest success. And now, with a son of her own and a million adopted sons, she finds as great an outlet for her lovable nature and her talent as in the war days, when she spent much of her time in camps, singing, working with her needle, and spreading cheer.

"I have never been happier," said the great star, who, in spite of her years, still has the grace and the color of youth.

SAM SOO HOO DIED FOR FLAG

Body of Patriotic Chinaman, Born and Educated in America, Sent to China for Burial.

The last journey of Sam Soo Hoo, killed in action in the Ouray valley, is told by the American Legion Weekly.

Of Chinese parentage on both sides, but born and educated in San Francisco, Sam, when he became a young man, went to China and married, thinking some day to return to America. When in 1917 news came that America had entered the war, Sam kissed his perplexed little bride and said: "I must go."

Time passed, and a white cross stood over all that was mortal of Sam Soo Hoo. A Red Cross man came along and took a picture of the grave, sending it on to the widow, who wondered what it meant. And then a request came from relatives that the body be sent to China. So now, close by Jia gi Chuen, just outside the south gate of Canton, lies slender martyr waits the return of her husband, where, draped in the flag of the country for which he died, he will be laid in the dust with his honored fathers.

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St. Patrick was born in North Britain, in what is now Dumfries, during the second half of the fourth century. His parents were Christians and of noble family. His father, a Roman citizen, Calderius by name, held the rank of decurion, and was an ordained clergyman; the mother Concessa, was the sister of St. Martin, bishop of Tours.

Although his parents were rich, St. Patrick was brought up very simply, living for the most part with his foster parents, on a farm. Early he began to work those miracles and wonders for which he is so famous.

In those days the Picts and Scots made frequent incursions upon the British coasts and on one of these invasions a band of marauders alighted from ships upon the shore near the farm where Patrick, now a lad of about sixteen, was playing in company with some of his younger brothers and sisters.

The pirates kidnaped St. Patrick, carrying him off to Ireland, where he was sold as a slave to Milcho, king of the Dalriada, and given the task of tending the swine. It was during his years of servitude that Patrick acquired his knowledge of the Irish tongue and his love for the country folk.

After six years of this servitude an angel came to him in a dream and told him how to escape. Accepting the angel's advice and his escape duly accomplished, Patrick traveled on foot to the West, and there took ship for Britain. After much wandering he arrived at his old home only to find that his parents had died during his absence. He settled down quite happily with his brothers and sisters until one night the angel appeared to him saying that Ireland needed him. Patrick never slept without hearing in dreams the voice of the children of Fohelch Wood crying out to him beseechingly. "Return to us, holy youth, come once more and walk among us!" And the angel explained that this was the voice of the children yet unborn, in Ireland. From that moment, Patrick determined that he would carry salvation to them.

In order to prepare himself for the carrying out of this mission, he sought advice and counsel of his uncle St. Martin, bishop of Tours, who had founded a monastery at Marmoutier, in France. St. Patrick made all the land part of the journey on foot.

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Carrying On With the American Legion

Liberal (Kan.) post of the American Legion is building a swimming pool in the city's park and digging holes for tree planting.

On the brink of Kilauea, one of Hawaii's active volcanoes, a health resort for service men has been erected by citizens of the island.

The United States army costs \$3.22 per capita. Great Britain, with her many colonies pays \$13.25 per capita; France, \$22.52; Italy, \$5.70 and Japan, \$3.83.

German women will be invited to join with the National Council of Women in next year's celebration of Armistice day, under resolutions adopted in the council's biennial session.

Rev. David Hailton, Vicar of Margate, England, recently trumped the country as an "out of work ex-soldier" and returned with the report that "it is almost impossible to even get an hour's work."

The Flinders poppy has been declared a pest and a menace by the federal horticulture board. "With its bristling stalks and leaves it is valueless and crowds out useful plants," the board announced.

Secretary of War Weeks has suggested that in the event of another war, men, money and factories be nationalized under a conscription law. Such a course would preclude profiteering and sticker lists, he declares.

Two thousand elm trees will be planted next spring on the road between Ufa and Syracuse, N. Y., a the beginning of a "Road of Remembrance," tribute to ex-soldiers of New York, which is expected to run from New York to Buffalo.

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STATESMEN AT THE HELM IN IRELAND

Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, Richard Mulcahy, Eamon de Valera, G. G. Duffy.

Out of the bitter struggle that preceded the ratification of the treaty with Great Britain creating the Irish Free State emerged a government headed by Arthur Griffith, one of the signers of the treaty in London, who, with Michael Collins, fought for it against the opposition of Eamon de Valera.

Other officers are: Michael Collins, minister of finance; G. G. Duffy, minister of foreign affairs; Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense; Bryan O'Higgins, minister of economic affairs.

THE THRUSH at BALLYBOWER

I wonder in the evening,
In the dusky evening hour,
If a thrush is singing sweetly
In the glen at Ballybower;
If his notes are rapturous, golden
As on dusk-sweet eyes I know,
When the fairies crept to listen,
As I stood alone with you.

I'm hoping in the evening,
In the calm, sweet evening hour,
That there's a sadness in a thrush's song
In far-off Ballybower;
That a lingering note of longing
Falls upon your listening ear,
Bittering vague regrets and yearnings
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—Katherine Edelman in KANSAS CITY STAR.

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Breakfast and Its Relation to Health

(By HELEN BARR) Preparation of Food—Cooking The cooking of food has much to do with its nutritive value. Many food articles which are quite unfit for nourishment when raw are very nutritious when cooked.

ELGIN NEWS

The postmaster at Canille disappeared Saturday night and a searching party was organized to find him, as he had, on a previous occasion, been lost and rescued in the hills.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (028535) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 23, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gardner were Elgin visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cunningham of Bisbee were Elgin visitors Tuesday, and report business dull in their city.

STILL LIVE IN "STONE AGE" Film Party in New Guinea Discovers People Who Are Interesting Relics of the Past.

Adventures in the wilds of New Guinea were experienced by a film party in a small motor launch, the Wattle.

FROM SAN RAFAEL VALLEY Mrs. Bud Baldwin and Mrs. Clyde McPherson of the San Rafael valley were Patagonia visitors Thursday afternoon and made a social call at the Patagonian office.

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NOGALES DEMOCRATS GET TOGETHER; SELECT TICKET At a largely attended meeting Monday night in the Lyric theater, the differences between two factions in Democratic city politics in Nogales were swept away by the selection by popular vote of a city ticket to be presented for consideration of the voters at the next election.

SEE WEED Wm. L. Weed, who has portrayed many of the leading citizens of the state, is in Patagonia for an indefinite stay—at the Commercial Hotel.

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