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## Floyd Gifforns ? Advenurers' 2 Hallowiveryodyy

"The Tree That Came Alive" By FLovd GibBons
PHIL REILLY of New York city has had a flock of adventures fifteen, to make his way in the world. He was in East St. Louis on the day in 1886 when the cyclone struck
town. He was a passenger on a train out West that was held up by by
tow in in good old Western style. He was chased through a patch of bandits in good ory wildern style.'s been in several explosions, storms
woods by hungry wildat, and heve
at sea and the likes. Once he lived through a South American revolu-
tion and he saw plenty of adventuring there. But the biggest avden-
ture he ever had in his life was the day in January, 1903, when he

Men have elimbed trees from time immemorial without
hinking anything of it. But when an old time adventurer like Cinking anything of it. But when an old- -time adventurer like
Phil Reilly elimbs a tree-well -it's Adventure with a capital $A$.
TThis is . This is what you call a LITrLE adventure," Phil writes. "It', a
ittle experience with little things." But boy, oh boy, what a BIG little experience with litte things." But boy,
difference those little things made to Phil.





On top of the mountain stood the tree-an old dead one.
isible all over the landseape. Phill said when he got up there
he'd tie a signal flag to that tree, just to show he got up there.

square canvas for a flag. They cut through a swamp, and then started
up the mountainside. About six-hundred feet up, the brush was so thick
hat they had to crawl on their hands and knees. And the farther they
went the thicker the brush became. It was late in the afternoon wher

| nown to us up here in the North. Phil didn't notice them onup. He got to the top and tied his flag to the upper branches a |
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## Says Phil: "I stuck it out until it was impossible to stand the torture any longer. I was still twenty feet up in that tree, the torture any longer. I was still twenty feet up in that tree. but 1 knew 1 couldn't stay ther. Td have to make the drop,

 long one though it was. I ealled down to the nativetoid hem to try and eateh me as 1 fell. Then I let go." Down Phil went. The native boys tried to eatch him, but they
veren't very sucesssful. Althree of them landed together in a heap.
in a bunch of rocks at the bottom of the tree. in a bunch of rocks at the bottom of the tree.
Phil got up bruised and shaken. Both his ankes were sprained.
And on top of that it took him half an hour to rid his body and clothing And on lop of that it took him half an hour to rid his body and clothing
of the ants ferocious iltte demons that were still biting, and kept right
on biting to the last.
it was dusk when they It was dusk when they started down the mountain again. Darkness
tell while they were still $\begin{aligned} & \text { fighting } \\ & \text { their wash. Halfway down back through the tangled } \\ & \text { brust }\end{aligned}$ brums. Hailway down they were met by a number of natives who had had
come out soarch for them when they didn't return. By the time they
all got home it was nearly midn "I was laid neariy midnight. ar few days atter $\mathbf{I}$ got back," Phil says,
but my signal fag was waving in the breeze on top of that old
dead tree."


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## Operator at Home





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over the other nine present jobs bemade practicaily the supreme pow-
er in all labor disputes.
But she needn't worry about that.
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planting at all.
 club members have spent
months of time and much mon-
ey for. Another thing that needs ai--
tention, if we happen to have
a wet season this year, is the
unsanitary condition of many stock pens in town. There is
no excuse for anyone to main-
tain a public nuisance and menace to health in the city
limits. A wet season will mean
millons of flies with the at-
tendant danger of typhoid fever
Right now is the time to adopt protiction of all of us.
An out-of-town solicitor call-
ed at the News office one day
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ty?
11. Is the lion a "cat" or "dog"
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Carry the radiance of your soul



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Men noted for effriency almost
never appear to be hurried. They
seem to have plenty of time for every task that comes to them.
Likewise they have ample time
tor leisure. $\begin{gathered}\text { Essence of Genius } \\ \text { Cenius does it } \\ \text { Conceit is deceptive, but it is } \\ \text { rarely perceptive. }\end{gathered}$


## WRINKLES CROWSFEET

- made her look old Looks young and lovely since using Denton's. New facial remedy firmed and smoothed her complexion $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Wrinkles add years to your how much yo } \\ \text { age. Denton's Facial Magnesia } & \text { tier you look. }\end{array}$ age. Denton's Facial Magnesia tier you look.
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