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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1919

CABINET DISCUSSES THREATENED COAL STRIKE

Nation-Wide Strike Vote Threatened MAKING AN EFFORT TO AVERT WALKOUT BY MINE WORKE

PRESIDENT IS

Gain Continues Notwithstanding Activity In Connection With Labor Situations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—President Wilson's improvement has not been greatly retarded by the work he has done in connection with the labor trouble, according to the latest word from the White House.

His slow gain continues, although he has violated his doctor's prescription of absolute rest during the last two days.

"The president has had a good day," aid the bulletin issued last night by Dr. Cary T. Grayson.

The rejection of his eleventh pour appeal for neace between coal miners and operators today awaited his consideration. The national prohibition act was at the White House for executive action. The impending struggle between labor and capital brought on by the disagreement at the national industrial conference, it was expected, would call for executive action. Dr. Grayson, however, remains firm in his determination that his patient shall not be overtaxed. Great exertion or worry will prevent recovery, he holds.

State matters will be brought to the attention of the president as his con-

STEEL STRIKE TO BE

gation of the steel strike will be concluded today by the Senate labor committee when representatives of the strikers will present their side

of the case. Oscar E. Anderson, president of the Oscar E. Anderson, president of the Amalgamated Association, Iron. Steel and Tin Workers, who began his testimony late yesterday, told the committee that the strike would likely continue until demands of the men were granted. While he admitted that wages in the steel industries had been increased nearly 100 per cent during the war, he said, the United States Steel Corporation is making exorbitant profits and the men are entitled to an eight hour day instead of 13 hours with the same pay.

Yesterday's hearing was consumed largely by the committee's investigation of Bolshevism and its part in the strike. Lieutenant Van Buren, military intelligence operative, testified that although the intelligence department and turned over to the department of justice the names and cases of dozens of radicals and Reds that not one had been prosecuted.

SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Oct 25.—By a vote of nine to seven the Senate banking committee today recommended rejection of the nomination of John Skelton Williams to be compareller of the currency. the currency.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Passage by either house of Congress of the anti-strike legislation contained in the pending railroad bill would result in a general strike vote throughout the country, officials of the American Federation of Labor said today.

COTTON GINNED IS TWO MILLION SHORT OF ONE YEAR AGO

Shouldn't Do it.
ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 25.—
Wives should not turn their
kitchens into breweries and make
beer containers out of fruit jars,
a report adopted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Father Mathew in session here

Didn't Hurt Ducks. TULSA, OKLA—Sam Schune-man told his wife he was going duck hunting up in the northern woods. He went money hunting instead and was wounded in a little financial deal connected with the bank at Burr Oak, Michigan, word was received last night.

Unpopular Name.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—The supreme court has permitted Attorney Schmidt of Chicago to change his name to Smith. Schmidt alleged that since the war his business had fallen off. He attributed it to the German name.

No Back Doors.
CHICAGO.—Residences designed by house maids will be sans back doors. Right to enter at the front took precedence over the wage demands presented to their

Good to Look At.
CHICAGO,—Mrs. Margaret Galtaki was "too beautiful" to be
permitted away from home. An
aesthetic divorce court judge' released her for the world to look

Music With Meals,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Harvard
students want music with their
meals and threaten to take up a
collection to hire a jazz band if
the college authorities do not
provide digestive harmonies.

CAPTURE LEON TROTZKY STAFF BUT PREMIER MAKES ESCAPE AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—To prevent possible armed conflict over disputed territory along the Red River between Wichita county, Texas, and county, Ckiahoma, John W. Hornsby, Texas receiver of the Bushesenator and Burk-Bet oil wells, will leave tenight for the Oklahoma the Oklahoma the Oklahoma to the National Tidendes. Trotzky succeeded in reaching belo, according to a Reval dispatch to the National Tidendes. Trotzky him soil, escaped by clinging to a railrosal roll wells, will be a soil, according to a Reval dispatch to the National Tidendes. Trotzky him soil, escaped by clinging to a railrosal roll wells, with a soil, escaped by clinging to a railrosal roll well, with a soil are captured at Tsarsko. The left flank of General Yudes and later fleeing from the scene fire from here, late last might, was not one of three bandits who yesterday robbed the State Bank of Beaver Falls, murdered a director of the Indicate territory along the Red River between Wichita county, Texas, and 2,500 in currency, according to a fall three to the minister and fired upon his car but trotzky succeeded in reaching here a district judge, receiver for Oklahoma sheriff who, with armed deputies, is holding the oil aroperties. The left flank of General Yudes and shooting over the house our and later fleeing from the scene fiver, inside of the limits of Fatro for a uniomobile. Troops of the grad, and shooting over the house of received here Indicate to the Chilahoma officers. Advices received here Indicate to under the Oklahoma officers. Advices received here Indicate to under the Oklahoma officers. Advices received here Indicate to under the Oklahoma officers. Advices received here Indicate to under the Oklahoma officers. Advices received here Indicate to under the Oklahoma officers.



BULGARIA'S ANSWER

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State matters will be brought to the attention of the president as his condition permits, it was learned. He is able to act, but his physicians will remain on watch against the complete collapse they have feared from the outset of his illness.

Dr. Francis X, Dercum, Philadelphia neurologist, was to make his weekly visit to the White House to examine the president today.

INVESTIGATION OF

STEFF STRIKETORF

Weer: Florida 1043; Georgia 356; The longest part of the rep.y concerns territorial clauses and protects against modifications of fronti-rs on ethical grounds, and, quoting masses of statistics, proposed notably up ple-biscite in Thrace and its fy-mation into an autonomous state. Tho 'm pression prevails in conferance circles that the Allies are not likely to consent to any extensive modification of the original terms.

ADAMS OF ORANGE NEW DISTRICT JUDGE Orange was today appointed by Governor Hobby as judge of the first district to succeed W. T. Davis, residence of the council.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Although several hours of debate intervened, Senate leaders were hopeful today of reaching a vote on the Johnson amendment to the peace treaty before adjournment

PLANS FOR CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN RAPIDLY BEING PERFECTED

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—Assistant Attorney General Townsend will confer with representatives of the M.K. 4
T. Railway in regard to the railway's relinquishment of lease of the Wicklita Falla and Southern Railway, in Dallas Monday.

Townsend, representing the call.

Dallas Monday.

Townsend, representing the railway commission, wishes the Wichita Walls and Southern turned over to the Hamon & Kell Interests, who propose to extend the W.F. & S. to Dublin, through the oil fields of Eastland, Stephena and Comanche countries.

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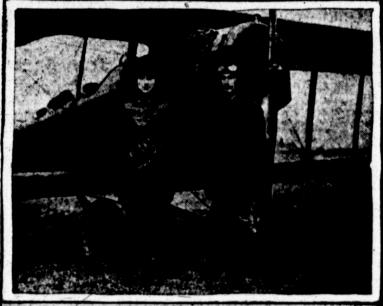
The deal practically has been completed, it is understood, only legal requirements remaining to be settled. These will be taken up Monday in

HORNSBY GOING TO COTTON COUNTY TO CONFER WITH JUDGE The man who was killed by an armed posse near Cooks Ferry, 18 miles from here, late last night, was not one WITH LARGE ATTEND

CHARTER IS ISSUED FOR NATIONAL BANK FOR WICHITA FALLS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Late Friday afternoon the treasury de-partment announced the issuance of a charter to the new Exchange National Bank of Wichita Falis with a capital of \$100,000.

WANTS TO ESTABLISH NEW ALTITUDE RECORD



MISS LAURA BROMWELL - RICHARD H. DEPEN, JR., HER INSTRUCTOR

The ambition of Miss Laura Bromwell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the first woman in the United States to pass the prescribed tests for an aviator's pilot license since the beginning of the war, is to establish a new attitude record for women. "The women's altitude record is so ridiculously low." said Miss Bromwell upon the completion of her course at the Curtise school of aviation at Mineola, "that I think some one ought to make an effort to break it." In the opinion of Richard H. Depew, Jr., in charge of flying instructions at the Curtiss school; Roland Roblifs, bolder of the world's altitude record of 34,610 feet, and Bert Acosta, in charge of sales at the Curtiss field, Miss Bromwell gave one of the best flying exhibitions ever seen on the field.

PRINCETON FACES

Today's schedule isn't weighed down with the momentous games that brought about such a joit last week. Next to the game at Princeton the battle between Pitsburgh and Georia Tech at Pitsburgh will be of importance, as it is the first big intersectional game of the season. Cornell looks to be in for another drubbing at the hands of Dartmouth on the Polo Grounds. Syracuse is booked for an easy time with Washington and Jefferson at Syracuse.

TO FACE POLICE JUDGE

Take four men, add a Ford and a quantity of red eye and the result is usually very distasteful to the peace efficers. Such was the case brought

FIUME, Oct. 25.—The American flag was hissed when it was unfurled last evening in the Phoerician theatre here and when the Star Spangled Banner was played by the orchestra the audience cried: "Down with America! Down with Wilson! Long live Greater Italy and Fiume!" Several scores of American sailors who were present and stood up when the American anthem was played also were hissed and slurring remarks were directed at them.

The demonstration occured

The demonstration occurred when an English company presented a "Parade of the Allies," during which the appearance of Italians only was applauded.

FINAL EFFORT TO

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK. Oct. 25.—Princeton faces the Marne of her season's football career this afternoon.

Looking toward the formidable bunch of Colgate huskles who invade Old Nassau town today for the biggest game of the east, the Tiger following is breathing chorus "they shall not pass." But they know better.

Today's schedule isn't weighed down

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Attorney Levy Myer left Chicago today for Louisville, Ky., to make a final effort to tengthen J. Barleycorn's life, Mayer in Federal court will ask that \$75,000,000 worth of liquor owned by the Kentucky distilleries and ware thouse company be permitted to enter the market before the advent of constitutional prohibition, January 1. The company paid a tax of over \$1,000,000 September 1.

FORMER PREMIER OF JAPAN NOT DEAD: REPORT PREMATURE

consequently are not affected by the strike order. Operators at Thurber, strike order. Operators at Thurber, ing to induce the patient. Ford to mount a nigh curbing when the officers took them in tow. One of the four was adjudged not guilty but the remainder were stuck \$10 apiece.

Twenty-five alleged offenders did the "Good morning, judge" act Saturday morning and a total of \$230 was collected in cash fines.

WRONG MAN KILLED IN SEARCH FOR BANDITS

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Oct. 25.—The entire family of Charles Kimmerly-himself, wife, son, two daughters and an infant child—were instantly killed when an automobile in which they were traveling to their home at Sturgeon, Colorado, was struck by a fast Union Pacific passenger train at Odessa, Nebraska, near here last night.

The Kimberly's were traveling in a douring car with all the curtains fast that overtaken him and news of his demise was given to the world. Camphor injections given the count as a precautionary measure restored consciousness and today he was able to partake of milk and ice creato.

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initial activities on the program for opening day.

The cotton parade at 10:30 this morning was a striking illustration of the central idea of the big show, handreds of bales of the fleecy stapie on trucks and wagons being hauled through the streets. Neither Covernor Hobby nor Ole Hanson arrived in time for the parade but will be leading factors in the program to right when the main opening exercises take place. Both are to deliver addresses.

FEDERAL TROOPS TO

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Colonel W. S. Mapes, commanding Federal troops in the Cary strike district said today his men will continue on duty there for some time to come. Although mills gradually are approaching their former production records, the colonel said there was still danger of trouble.

"Authentic reports" that 500 sold! swere to be transferred from Gary to the West Virginia district were denied by Mapes. The marching of a body of troops in relieving guards was said by officers to have been rosponsible for this rumor.

WALKOUT BY MINE WORKERS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 1ST

WASHINGTON, October 25 .- President Wilson's cabinet will re-assemble this afternoon at 4:30 it was learned, following a session lasting two and a half hours this morning.

The whole matter of the impending coal strike is to be laid before President Wilson before the cabinet re-assembles, it was learned. No agreement on the policy to be pursued could be reached at the morning session.

Following the afternoon session it is expected a statement will be issued from the White House setting forth the government's policy in clear terms.

Numerous suggestions were offered at the cabinet meeting. There was little inclination to recommend that the government take over the coal mines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- President

ENTIRE FAMILY IS **KILLED WHEN TRAIN** HITS AUTOMOBILE

Count Terauchi's death had been officially pronounced and posthumous honors had been bestowed upon him by the imperial court.

COTTON PALACE OPENS

WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

WACO, Oct. 25.—The teath annual exposition of the Texas Cotton Palace opened here today under most (avorable auspices. The weather is ideal and at an early hour the crowds began gathering in the city for the initial activities on the program for opening day.

The cotton parade at 19:30 this morning was a striking illustration

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ABOUT 1500 TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Oct. 25.—About 1,500 Texas miners will be affected by the November 1 nation-wide strike, according to A. J. Clendennen, president of the operators' association, who is here today from Bridgeport. About 5,000 miners are now employed in this State, says Clendennen, but 3,500 are working in the lignite fields which are not unionised and which consequently are not affected by the strike order. Operators at Thurber.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25,-A resolution directing that all armed forces of the United States be used in an effort to obtain the release of Wm. O. Jenkins, American consul held by Mexican bandite was offered today by Senator Myers, Montana.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Demands were made on the Mexican government today by the state department that it effect the release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, unharmed, even though it is necessary for Mexico to pay the \$150,000 ransom demanded by the bandits who kidnaped him.

er addresses. Many improvements have been made and the Cotton Palace manage rient offers the best exposition in its BRITISH CRISIS HAS PASSED; A COMPROMISE IS APPROVED

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The British aliens from holding British pilot's cabinet crisis apparently had ended license. Following a day-lang conference yesterday between members of today with a proposed compromise of the cabinet and leaders of revolting

the amendment to the alien bill.

Defeat of the government amendment in the House of Commons Thursday was generally accepted as indicating lack of confidence in the Lloyd George administration. As originally framed the amendment excepted be introduced when parliament recomprehens from the clause, barring the cabinet and leaders of revolting faction, it was announced that a compromise amendment had been produced which would not antagonize France.

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SAYS REVOLUTION SEATING CARRANZA HAS BEEN FAILURE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Deputy Martinez Dei Rio, dealer of the government minority in the Mexican chamber of deputies, admitted during a recent debate that the revolution that brought the present government into power was a failure, according to a report reaching Washington today. The debate occurred at one of the atorniest sessions ever known in a Mexican congress when the session it was said, broke up in disorder withit was said, broke up in disorder with-out an attempt to take a vote on the question of withdrawing from Presi-dent Carranza "the extraordina.y powers" under which he has decreed Deputy Del Rio in his speech said

Is it not in the conscience of all this last revolution has been failure? Did not the revolution cribe on its program the ballot, division of lands, social better nt, and other fair promises? And, we not daily witnessing abuses has have never been known better the search are rever convinced. fore The people are now convinced how vain are these revolutionary promises, and as this convictions is now profound there will be no more revolutions. Revolutions are made by a handful of ambitious i but by the people themselves. Mexican people is wolly disilla-tized by failure of the last revo

The report stated that this speech from the Carrancista leader created a profound sensation throughout official circles in the capital.

WEEKLY FOOTBALL CLASSIC WILL BE VISIBLE TODAY

CHICAGO. Oct. 25.—The weekly football classic will be visible today at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Ohio universities will battle there for what now looks to be the championship of the western conference. Ohio has a comparatively light schedule after today, insuring her going through without a conference loss if the Wolverires can't stop her. The Wolverires can't stop her. The Wolverires can't stop her. The Wolverires have a tougher schedule but if they can stop Ohio, the dope says, they can stop remaining adversaries. Other western games of interest were:

Chicago vs. Northwestern at Chicago.

vs. Wisconsin at Cham

Minnesota vs. Iowa at Minneapolia Nebraska vs. Oklahoma at Omaha Missouri ys. Drake at Columbia. Michigan Aggies vs. DePauw at

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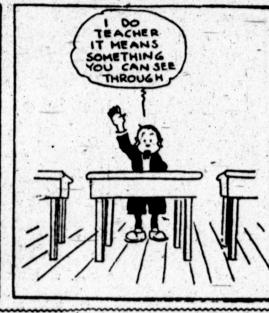












Market Review

Stockholders Power Oil and Refining





STREETS EXPECTED

Paving of Brook, Collin and Lucile reets is expected to begin sometime during this week if rail lines over which material has been shipped grant the contractor parmits to let it to, and in all probability this will be

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Congressman Parrish today conferred with efficies of the Federal Reserve Board and War Finance Corporation and while he was informed that loans made to cattle raisers in West Texas through the Dailas reserve bank as agent are to be called in and closed up as war emergency business. He was assured that in no case where

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New Orleans, Cotton.

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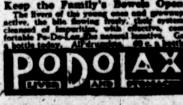
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KING MAKES AIR TRIP TO MILITARY ACADEMY

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—King Albert of Belgium, accompanied by Count Guy D'Oultremont and Special Agent J. M. Nye, of the state department, left in a hydroairplane tor the West Point military academy this morning. New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Trading in stocks this week was on the largest and most varied scale for any similar period in many months. Dealings again centered in speculative issues, some of which scored sensational advances, followed by equally sharp reactions.

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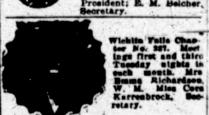
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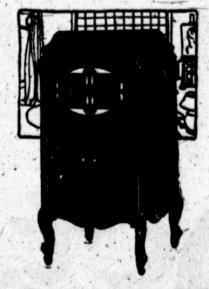
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The Carrier Pigeon As a Messenger In War Time

ing on the rail fence next the road, next time you hear him oing at the cote door in the yard, stop just a moment in your tracks, reader friend, and pay homage, as mage is assuredly due, to your humle friend, the carrier pigeon.

For want of a shoe, in the days of old, it appears, a battle was eventually lost; and, in the great world war not so long ago, the lack of a pigeon or two might have spelled a very similar

"When every other means have failod, remember, armies relied on the

The officer speaking, in those wartime days, led the way across the clean sun-filled quad at the great Camp Sherman cantonment, now gone. and to where flocks of pigeons, seemingly just the sort of pigeons the boys of your town and my town might raise as pets; or to any other purpose, billed and cooed, while they picked the scattered grain which some privates had thrown on the ground for them.

One pigeon-a big, white fellowrose in air as we approached, wheeled, was off, behind the tawny-hued barracks' building near; then, lo, of a sudden, out of the somewhere, he had made a giant circle, and was back and about to enter the waiting coop near.



FOR SICK PIGEONS "Do you know," our guide continmed, as he tossed the lovely birds a bit of cracker from the titbit he'd

been mulching, "the life of your boy and my boy, of the soldiers of our own and other allied lands, in units of hundreds and of thousands depended in the war on that one bird and its comrades?"

Later we often had occasion to hark back to that, it and the tour on which he launched us. He saw we were interested, and so he led on to where Uncle Sam's big clean pigeon cotes rose above the mesa, in the same quad here at Sherman. He gave a few hurried orders, and, in less time than you'd think, the Pigeon Detachment, as it's called, was before us and prepared for service.

Sergt. Abernathy, that is to say, by little more than a sentence, had three corporals, six first-class privates, and ave ordinary privates about him, and gave them quick orders for a demon-

and sup, on cracked corn, dried peas the pigeon rises into air, circles about, whence we'd come; the pigeons, how- Lincoln was the leader in causing sonal influence. and a grit mixture. Just before break- usually three distinct times, then up. ever, checked in long before. The news of his nomination," writes there and found him reading the New proval, and it shall be my care not to. fast, and every other meal, we let up, up, to a height of about three city men out with them were due here at from Vandalia to Springfield. At a William H. Herndon, his law partner, York Tribune. I said to him, as I had violate it or disregard it in any war them out for exercise; then the pigeon blocks, and then off and away for 9:45; all were back, and these assem- banquet in his bonor the following found Lincoln, or part. Imploring the assistance of sook rang a dinner bell to call them home.

Carried Pigeous Several Miles to Give Them Instructions.

the birds to be drilled to take the mes- ach may be flown. the carriers, he told of the work with stronger might help the weaker back coop here. "The pigeon man in the great war," rise and are off; by and by the word over his pets, told more of the interhe explained, "rose at 6 in the morn- comes they are back at the trap. csting work.

fore this reveille; other times it might number, would be sent out in this storms arise, when the birds are

charge of the 'coop,' as it was called, is the unsolved riddle of tens of cen- with the sky.

especially on, say, the ten-mile jaunts. therefor, the pigeons, as suggested, are the messages aforesaid. The work with the birds progresses fed quite some time before work in This message, the sergeant showed, and, for purposes of study, a time rec- Back to its home station, the bird Sergt. Abernathy says, "when all else apidly. The men march out rapidly the cote, while in the war, always, is placed on a thin rice paper. Cigar- ord was kept on the same.

Very luckily for man—will return to fails, there's the pigeon." rapidly. The men march out rapidly the cote, while in the war, always, is placed on a thin rice paper. Cigar- ord was kept on the same.

Very luckily for man—will return to fails, there's the pigeon."

over stock and stone and on shortest some pigeons have not yet been fed, ette paper is used for the drills, in- All these precautions, however, its cote immediately, or is made to If the wireless is out of commission. cross-cuts, as they would in war. Then in order that a bird with empty stom- stead of the costlier genuine article, were to make assurance doubly sure, overcome a desire to feed round about if clouds and fog hide even flags, if

FEEDING THE PIGEONS

home. The birds, as you watch, wheel, En route, the sergeant, enthusiastic and placed in a wee, aluminus capsule with a shot. What is more, the birds time of war,

task, they were really glad to have or, perhaps from some practice trench, with the birds, and not until after ten ing its burdens, consequently I go for Lincoln a hearty indorsement and sent against orders. She did not take my Hence his letter of acceptance was fed the birds and cleaned the coop be- as in real war, the birds step about a weeks of such will the army trust admitting all whites to the right of an enthusiastic delegation to Chicago, auswer graciously. There was silence the briefest ever written by a presi-

bled for a long lecture on the birds toast was offered: his errand, if he feels—call it instinct, wigwag semaphore and telegraph prace ed the hopes of his enemies." for this, and the men well knew what man has as yet explained—he is near dinner time. Then, from 1 until 4:30 nois wrote to Lincoln: thirty of the birds were selected for get feed there which he can trust, can instructions with the birds, more tak- you on political matters, as to the pol- the street the news." the class; this the usual number. They eat in perfect safety there, and, what ing them out into the country, other icy of announcing your name for the The following was told me, while ed the message into his right-hand tical success of the principles declared in Kansas, by George J. Talmage, who vest pocket and resumed reading the by the convention. Your obliged four privates took in hand, it require against all tarry of delay heads. men often carried it all the way, the whole week without food-but water working day is done.

used, as against the word reaching of the birds may be calculated to re- message from it (the capsule simply the foe. Sometimes, if ultrasecrecy is turn safely and on time. desired, two birds are used; each car- As against the decoying of the birds on the leg), and sends it by a fleet

better to grow accustomed to it, but, they must and will have, when dry. Naturally, however, the real inter- next bird to follow also carries a du- touched by human hand, so that they tem is used to transmit to headquarwhere longer, a motorcycle was used. In order to insure speed of return, est in their work lies in the carrying plicate copy of the message sent by will not light where an enemy may be ters here. the first. All messages are numbered, near,

are not frightened from their courses Someone is always on duty, then to All messages are, of course, in a by fire, and, as a result, they do not await this warning flash, and immedicipher; that is, a code message is leave their path. At least 97, per cent ately he secures the bird, takes the

PIGEONS MAKE DELIGHTFUL

AND PROFITABLE PETS FOR PEACE-TIMES

rying half the message; or alternate by the foe, during the last weeks of runner or by a motoraycle, if possible, Even where birds travel singly, the fear of strange men and are never er of not getting through, the flag sys-

and the paper is cut to a 4x5-inch size, for it is, indeed seldom that these first by a little practice. An electric telephone is gone and dispatch riders Then, while the men prepared mes- sage of Mars are released, the whole Our own birds off, the empty cage Ordinary ink, or, as frequently, the birds fail. The bird rises so high device flashes a light the moment a can not go, then, well, then Uncle Sam sages, prepared to take off such from company of them, first of all, that the behind, we made our way back to the indelfble pencil, are used for the mes- blends so well with the clouds, that bird comes in, while doors are built relies on his Paul Reveres of the air, sage itself. The note then is rolled it is most difficult to bring him down to leave it enter, but not depart, in and the messages are carried, swiftly

sliding off, being attached by a band

ing and stood 'reveille' first of all. Then, next day and next and next The distance of the flights made, he sometimes he fed the pigeons even be- and the next, those birds, in such stated, is increased day by day, unless

be immediately after. Whatsoever, it wise; then allowed to find their ways taught to come home heedless of these.

was done before the man took his home. That constitutes the first and others who the birds must be really big step in the training.

cd with flight is thirty miles, though the message at part in national affairs. Among them the birds was a graph lines, sent the message from uished men of that day and others who seeking a political office, conference at Springfield of the Re- the Wigwam at Chicago. Mr. Frank were destined to play a conspicuous own breakfast, for the birds must be really big step in the training.

cd with flight is thirty miles, though them some have gone considerably farther in those days, caused these words to the men present said:

Springfield, III. I delivered it. My were Carl Schurz, Wm. M. Evarus and the form of a handbill:

"We asked him if his name might instructions were to give the message "Pig Iron" Kelley, of Pennsylvania. tion of having a lot to do before one's know and recognize as meaning miles away, it will be at the coop in "If the good people in their wisdom be used in connection with the nom- to Mr. Lincoln only; also to note how The opposing candidates prepared own breakfast isn't as bad as it seems, "home" to them, and to this mark they half an hour at least, for pigeon flight, shall see fit to keep me in the back- ination. With characteristic modesty he took it. I went to the Lincoln home long letters of acceptance. Lincoln

The night fire-guard woke the men steer their flight. all in all, is a mile a minute in air, ground. I have been too familiar with he doubted whether he could get the and met Mrs. Lincoln at the door, had already recognised the wisdom of this per government test. All shades disappointment to be very much nomination even if he wished it, and She said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. The night of his nominawho were to do the task, and, at that. Wonderful! this per government test. All shades disappointment to be very much nomination even if he wished it, and She said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. The night of his nomination even if he wished it, and she said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. The night of his nomination even if he wished it, and she said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. The night of his nomination even if he wished it, and she said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. The night of his nomination even if he wished it, and she said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. The night of his nomination even if he wished it, and she said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. The night of his nomination even if he wished it, and she said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. The night of his nomination even if he wished it, and she said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. The night of his nomination even if he wished it, and she said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. The night of his nomination even if he wished it, and she said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. The night of his nomination even if he wished it, and she said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. The night of his nomination even if he wished it, and she said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. The night of his nomination even if he wished it, and she said that Mr. Lincoln had gone out reticence. from their slumbers at a time, since they do it, how they find their way birds are so small and get so high in In 1836 he wrote what now seems to swer. The next day he authorized us, that my instructions were to deliver it told those who demanded a speech:

week, and often, to be shut of the turies. Released here, beside the road, Daily, over and over, there is drill of the government who assist in bear. The Illinois state onvention gave stated that to give its contents was That time has come to me." fore settling to their own meals, moment or so, as though to rally their them with message of state. suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, composed of personal friends of great for a minute or two. Finally, she said dential candidates

Where the trip was a short one, say out taking a bite to eat on such flight at 6 with these men. At half-past 6 certainly am flattered and gratified Republicans at Chicago: three to four miles in the country, the -birds are known to have gone a there was sounded retreat, and their that some partial friends think of me "Mr. J. J. S. Wilson, superintendent field a committee of notification, com- one who can have tragedy in his heart in that connection."

four privates took in hand, it require against all tarry of delay, beside, until 5:30, when they washed up and "I must in candor say that I do not the telegram to Lincoln announcing Mr. Lincoln to me." ing this number to carry such box. Birds will go a long, long time with- the like for tea, supper being served think myself fit for the presidency. I his nomination as President by the The evening of the second day att-

of the Illinois and Mississippi tele- posed of some of the most disting- and comedy in his head."

in this work one alternated, two in through the uncharted seas of skies, air there is no need to camouflage be prophetic: ______ if we thought proper to do so, to place to Mr. Lincoln only. Then she asked "The time comes upon every man "I go for all sharing the privileges him in the field." me for the contents of the message. I when it is best to keep his lips closed. "Pigeons breakfast, as well as dine strength; then, lo, almost immediately By and by we were back at the cote by no means excluding the females." Stillity, political experience and per- Mr. Lincoln would probably be found "The decisration of principles which at Hopper's news depot. I went accompanies your letter meets my ap-When the telegram containing the re- a message. He laid the paper he was Divine Providence, and with due reome.

bled for a long lecture on the birds toast was offered:

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Never does he fail them, seldom does and their care, this given by a non- "Abraham Lincoln—one of nature's sult of the last ballot came in, al- reading on the counter, took my re- gard for the views and feelings of all commissioned officer here. After the noblemen. He has fulfilled the expect though apparently calm and undiscrete book, signed it and handed it to who were represented in the conven-Even food does not hold the pigeon on lecture they would have signal work tations of his friends and disappoint turbed, a close observer could have de- me. Then he took the message delib- tion, to the rights of all the states tected in the compressed lip and seri- erately, tore the envelope to the end, and territories and people of the na-We had come along just in season second sense, or what you will, no tice-which would occupy them until In 1858 an editorial friend in Illi- ous countenance evidence of deep and took out the message, seemed to read tion, to the inviolability of the Constiunusual emotion. . . . Later be it twice, made a slight movement with fution and the perpetual union or for this, and the men well knew what man has as yet explained—he is near dinner time. Then, from 1 until 4:30 nois wrote to Lincoln:

was expected. Some twenty-five or his home. He seems to know he will p. m. there would be other practical "I would like to have a talk with hastened to 'tell a little woman down his head, crumpled the paper between prosperity and harmony of all, I am

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the right thumb and two fingers, show- most happy to co-operate for the prac-





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This should be a fortunate day, according to astrology, for Venus and Mercury rule powerfully for good, Jupiter is adverse.

The promise for this day appears to assure the success of a new American literature in which the orama will be conspicuous. A wom-an will win international fame. Stars that increase mental and the coming year that statesmen as well as poets will be led to great at

women have the forecast of su-preme opportunities to aid the prog-ress of the world, but they will work along new lines not parallel to those of men.

The eclipse of the sun next month is read as presaging an epi-

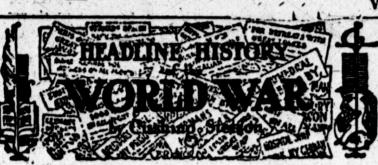
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There is a sign believed to indicate closer co-operation among farmers, who may institute something in the nature of a strike, astrologers predict, owing to some legislation or other restriction.

In the new year social reactions of various sorts will become apparent, the seers declare, and the ascendancy of brains over brawn will sgain be demonstrated in industry. One of the significant signs of the time will be a new worship of truth and beauty. This recognition of the finer things of life will mark the extreme west before it is approved in the east.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a happy year in which they may find many of their heart's desires.

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WHAT HAPPENED OCTOBER 25.

More German troops thrown across Yser Canal; 500 British taken prisoners—Berlin says Allied flanking movement in northern France has failed; predict steady German advance southward—Russians driving Germans before

Allies encourage Serbia to "hold out five days more"-Two more arrested New York in German conspiracy to blow up ships-French in Champagne take 1200 yards of a German salient but lose part of it by counter-attack. 1916

Cernavoda, bead of Danube bridge, taken by von Mackensen in Dobrudja offensive; have now lost railroad communication with southern front; Rumanians on Transylvania border fight desperately to repel invasion from that source; Lloyd George tells Commons that all possible help is being sent-French repel German counter attack at Verdun.

General Petain renews attack on Alsne; takes two villages, 2000 prisoners and 50 guns; French forces in sight of Laon—Germans extend gains on the ison front; 10,000 Italian prisoners taken; defenders in hurried retreat. 1918

British take seven miles of Valenciennes-Le Quesnoy railroad-Americans vin savage fight; finally take Belleau Wood won and lost six times in three lays—French advance on Oise and Serre successful at all points; take 3,000 However, the main interet in Texas football lies in the race for the state or the state of the state days-French advance on Oise and Serre successful at all points; take 3,000 prisoners-Allies on Italian front between Brenta and Plave Rivers take 3,000 Austrians-Col. Edward M. House, President Wilson's personal representative,

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Texas A. & M. is the only team left to defend Texas' honors. It meets Oklahoma A. & M. at College Station Oklahoma A. & M. at College Station on Saturday, and a victory by the Oklahoma Aggies might leave the championship to be contended for between Arkansas and Oklahoma. A victory by the Texas Aggies would bring a muddle of calculation that could only be straightened out by subsequent games. Texas fans believe the Texas A.

Texas fans believe the Texas A. & M. squad is stronger than the Oklahoma Aggles, as that team defeated Texas Christian University only 14 to 7 last Saturday. This Texas team, which is considered as being outclassed in athletics by all the larger Texas schools, gave the Oklahoma Aggles a fight which indicates that T. C. U is unusually strong or that the Aggles are rathe; weak.

cicampionship. This contest each year is between the five Texas members of the Southwestern Conference. And

The Longhorns defeated Howard Payne by a score of 26 to 0, while the Aggies scored only 12 to 0 on the same team. The University squad piled up 39 to 9 on Southwestern and Rice let them down 22 to 9.

Baylor is another strong contender, as Rice defeated them only 7 to 0, and that within the first three minues of play. But there are so few intercollegiste games among the big five, that a single defeat means elimination from the contest for state honors.

the contest for state honors.

According to reports, the Rice aggregation is considered practically at its best. But both A. & M. and Texas are somewhat crippled. Several of the ... & M. stars have been out of the last two games, and the loss of Watson and Ferguson by Texas, according to fans, accounts largely for its defeat by Oklahoma University. Both schools have big squads of available men, and their weak spots likely will be eliminated before another clash.

Southern Methodist University, the

Southern Methodist University, the fifth Texas member of the Southwestern Conference, has been twice scored upon by junior colleges and defeated by the Texas A. & M., so dopesters consider they are practically out of state championship contention.

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The Head Hunter

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Dewey was over. I went to all The The pine Islands. There I remained as bushwhacker correspondent for my paper until its managing editor notified me that an eighthundred-word cablegram describing the grief of a pet carabao over the death of an infant Moro was not considered by the office to be war news. So I resigned, and came home.

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On board the trading-vessel that brought me back I pondered much upon the strange things I had sensed in the weird archipelago of the yellow-brown people. The maneuvers and skirmishings of the petty war interested me not: I was spellbound by the outlandish and unreadable countenance of that race that had turned its expressionless gaze upon us out of an unguessable past.

Particularly during my stay in Mindanao had I been fascinated and attracted by that delightfully original tribe of heathen known as the head-hunters. Those grim, flinty, relentless little men, never seen, but chilling the warmest noonday by the subtle terror of their concealed presence, paralleling the trail of their prey through unmapped forests, across perilous mountain-tops, adown bottomless chasms, into uninhabitable jungles, always near with the invisible hand of death uplifted, betraying their pursuit only by such signs as a beast or a bird or a gliding serpent might make—a twig crackling in the awful, sweat-soaked night, a drench of dew showering from the screening foliage of a giant tree, a whisper at even from the rushes of a water-level-a hint of death for every mile and every hour—they amused me greatly, those little fellows of one idea.

When you think of it, their method is beautifully and almost hilariously effective and simple.

You have your hut in which you live and carry out the destiny that was decreed for you. Spiked to the jamb of your bamboo doorway is a basket made of green withes, plaited. From time to time, as vanity or ennui or love or jealousy or ambition may move you, you creep forth with your snickersnee and take up the silent trail. Back from it you come, triumphant, bearing the severed, gory head of your victim, which you deposit with pardonable pride in the basket at the side of your door. It may be the head of your enemy, your friend, or a stranger, according as competition, jealousy, or simple sportiveness has been your incentive to labor.

In any case, your reward is certain. The village men, in passing, stop to congratulate you, as your neighbor on weaker planes of life stops to admire and praise the begonias in your front yard. Your particular brown maid lingers, with fluttering bosom, casting soft tiger's eyes at the evidence of your love for her. You chew betel-nut and listen, content, to the intermittent soft drip from the ends of the severed neck arteries. And you show your teeth and grunt like a water-buffalo-which is as near as you can come to laughing-at the thought that the cold, acephalous body of your door ornament is being spotted by wheeling vultures in the Mindanaoan wilds.

Truly, the life of the merry head-hunter captivated me. He had reduced art and philosophy to a simple code. To take your adversary's head, to basket it at the portal of your castle. to see it lying there, a dead thing, with its cunning and stratagems and power gone- Is there a better way to foil his plots, to refute his arguments, to establish your superiority over his skill and wisdom?

The ship that brought me home was captained by an erratic Swede, who changed his course and deposited me, with genuine compassion, in a small town on the Pacific Coast of one of the Central American republics, a few hundred miles south of the port to which he had engaged to convey me. But I was wearied of movement and exotic fancies; so I leaped contentedly upon the firm sands of the village of Mojada, telling myself I should be sure to find there the rest that I craved. After all, far better to linger there (I thought), lulled by the sedative plash of the waves and the rustling of palm-fronds, than to sit upon the horsehair sofa of my parental home in the East, and there. cast down by current wine and cake, and scourged by fatuous relatives, drivel into the ears of gaping neighbors sad stories of the

When I first saw Chloe Greene she was standing, all in white, in the doorway of her father's tile-roofed 'dobe house. She was polishing a silver cup with a cloth, and she looked like a pearl laid against black velvet. She turned on me a flatteringly protracted but a wiltingly disapproving gaze, and then went inside, humming a light song to indicate the value she placed upon my existence.

death of colonial governors.

Small wonder: for Dr. Stamford (the most chisreputable professional man between Juneau wiles. and Valparaiso) and I were zigzagging along the turfy street, tunelessly singing the words of Auld Lang Syne to the air of Muzzer's Little Coal-Black Coon. We had come from the ice factory, which was Mojada's palace of wickedness, where we had been playing billiards and opening black bottles, white with frost, that we dragged with strings out of old Sandoval's icecold vats.

I turned in sudden rage to Dr. Stamford, as show his love for me by leading an army against hour or so. Then Chloe looked out yearningly

ment I had become aware that we were swine earth with cannons." cast before a pearl.

country. I'd better have gone back to Sleepytown and died in a wild orgy of currant wine and buns than to have had this happen.

Stamford filled the empty street with his roaring laughter.

"You too!" he cried. "And all as quick as the popping of a cork. Well, she does seem to strike agreeably upon the retina. But don't burn your fingers. All Mojada will tell you that Louis Devoe is the man.

"We will see about that," said I. "And, perhaps, whether he is a man as well as the

I lost no time in meeting Louis Devoe. That was easily accomplished, for the foreign colony in Mojada numbered scarce a dozen; and they gathered daily at a half-decent hotel kept by a Turk, where they managed to patch together the fluttering rags of country and civilization that were left them. I sought Devoe before I did my pearl of the doorway, because I had learned a little of the game of war, and knew better than to strike for a prize before testing the strength of the enemy.

A sort of cold dismay-something akin to fear-filled me when I had estimated him. I found a man so perfectly poised, so charming, so deeply learned in the world's rituals, so full of tact, courtesy, and hospitality, so endowed with grace and ease and a kind of careless, haughty power that I almost overstepped the bounds in probing him, in turning him on the spit to find the weak point that I so craved for him to have. But I left him whole-I had to make bitter acknowledgment to myself that Louis Devoe was a gentleman worthy of my best blows; and I swore to give him them. He was a great merchant of the country, a wealthy importer and exporter. All day he sat in a fastidiously appointed office, surrounded by works of art and evidences of his high culture, directing through glass doors and windows the affairs of his house.

In person he was slender and hardly tall. His small, well-shaped head was covered with thick, brown hair, trimmed short, and he wore a thick, brown beard also cut close and to a fine point. His manners were a pattern.

Before long I had become a regular and a welcome visitor at the Greene home. I shook my wild habits from me like a worn-out cloak. I trained for the conflict with the care of a prize-fighter and the self-denial of a Brahmin.

As for Chloe Greene, I shall weary you with no sonnets to her eyebrow. She was a splendidly feminine girl, as wholesome as a November pippin, and no more mysterious than a window-pane. She had whimsical little theories that she had deduced from life, and that fitted the maxims of Epictetus like princess gowns. I wonder, after all, if that old duffer wasn't rather

Chloe had a father, the Reverend Homer Greene, and an intermittent mother, who sometimes palely presided over a twilight teapot. The Reverend Homer was a burr-like man with a life-work. He was writing a concordance to the Scriptures, and had arrived as far as Kings. Being, presumably, a suitor for his daughter's hand, I was timber for his literary outpourings. I had the family tree of Israel drilled into my head until I used to cry aloud in my sleep: "And Aminadab begat Jay Eye See," and so forth, until he had tackled another book. I once made a calculation that the Reverend Homer's concordance would be worked up as far as the Seven Vials mentioned in Revelations about the third day after they were opened.

Louis Devoe, as well as I, was a visitor and an intimate friend of the Greenes. It was there I met him the oftenest, and a more agreeable man or a more accomplished I have never hated in my life.

Luckily or unfortunately, I came to be accepted as a Boy. My appearance was youthful, and I suppose I had that pleading and homeless air that always draws the motherliness that is in women and the cursed theories and hobbies of pater-familiases.

Chloe called me "Tommy," and made sisterly fun of my attempts to woo her. With Devoe she was vastly more reserved. He was the man of romance, one to stir her imagination and deepest feelings had her fancy leaned toward him. I was closer to her, but standing in no glamour; I had the task before me of winning her in what seems to me the American way of fighting-with cleanness and pluck and every-day devotion to break away the barriers of friendship that divided us, and to take her, if I could, between sunrise and dark, abetted by neither moonlight nor music nor foreign

Chloe gave no sign of bestowing her blithe affections upon either of us. But one day she let out to me an inkling of what she preferred in a man. It was tremendously interesting to me. but not illuminating as to its application. I had been tormenting her for the dozenth time. with the statement and catalogue of my sentiments toward her.

"Tommy," said she, "I don't want a man to

sober as the verger of a cathedral. In a mo- another country and blowing people off the

"If you mean that the opposite way." I an-"You beast," I said, "this is half your doing. swered, "as they say women do, I'll see what And the other half is the fault of this cursed I can do. The papers are full of this diplomatic row in Russia. My people know some big people in Washington who are right next to the army people, and I could get an artillery commission and-

> "I'm not that way," interrupted Chloe. "I mean what I say. It isn't the big things that are done in the world, Tommy, that count with a woman. When the knights were riding abroad in their armor to slay dragons, many a stay-athome page won a lonesome lady's hand by being on the spot to pick up her glove and be quick with her cloak when the wind blew. The man I am to like best, whoever he shall be, must show his love in little ways. He must never forget, after hearing it once, that I do not like to have any one walk at my left side; that I detest bright-colored neckties; that I prefer to sit with my back to a light; that I like candied violets; that I must not be talked to when I am looking at the moonlight shining on water, and that I very, very often long for dates stuffed with walnuts.

> "Frivolity," I said, with a frown. "Any welltrained servant would be equal to such details."

"And he must remember," went on Chloe, to remind me of what I want when I do not know, myself, what I want."

"You're rising in the scale," I said. "What you seem to need is a first-class clairvoyant."

'And if I say that I am dying to hear a Beethoven sonata, and stamp my foot when I say it, he must know by that that what my soul craves is salted almonds; and he will have them ready in his pocket."

"Now." said I, "I am at a loss. I do not know whether your soul's affinity is to be an impresario or a fancy grocer."

Chole turned her pearly smile upon me. "Take less than half of what I said as a jest," she went on. "And don't think too lightly of the little things, Boy. Be a paladin if you must, but don't let it show on you. Most women are only very big children, and most men are only very little ones. Please us; don't try to overpower us. When we want a hero we can make one out of even a plain grocer the third time he catches our handkerchief before it falls to the ground."-

That evening I was taken down with pernicious fever. That is a kind of coast fever with improvements and high-geared attachments. Your temperature goes up among the threes and fours and remains there, laughing and the coal-tar derivatives. Pernicious fever is a case for a simple mathematician instead plus the desire to live divided by the duration of the fever equals the result.

I took to my bed in the two-roomed thatched hut where I had been comfortably established, and sent for a gallon of rum. That was not for myself. Drunk, Stamford was the best doctor between the Andes and the Pacific. He came, sat at my bedside, and drank himself into condition.

"My boy." said he, "my lily-white and reformed Romeo, medicine will do you no good. But I will give you quinine, which, being bitter, will arouse in you hatred and anger-two stimulants that will add ten per cent to your chances. You are as strong as a caribou calf, and you will get well if the fever doesn't get in a knock-out blow when you're off your guard."

For two weeks I lay on my back feeling like a Hindoo widow on a burning ghat. Old Atasca, an untrained Indian nurse, sat near the door like a petrified statue of What's-the-Use, flying from the road. attending to her duties, which were, mainly, to see that time went by without slipping a cog-Sometimes I would fancy myself back in the Philippines, or, at worse times, sliding off the horsechair sofa in Sleepytown.

One afternoon I ordered Atasca to vamose, and got up and dressed carefully. I took my temperature, which I was pleased to find 104. paid almost dainty attention to my dress, choosing solicitously a necktie of a dull and fever gave brightness to my eyes and color to my face. And while I looked at my reflection my color went and came again as I thought of Chloe Greene and the millions of eons that had passed since I'd seen her, and of Louis Devoe and talk it over." and the time he had gained on me.

I went straight to her house. I seemed to float rather than walk; I hardly felt the ground under my feet; I thought pernicious fever must door.' be a great boon to make one feel so strong.

I found Chloe and Louis Devoe sitting under the awning in front of the house. She jumped up and met me with a double handshake.

"I'm glad, glad, glad to see you out again! she cried, every word a pearl strung on the string of her sentence. "You are well, Tommy that absurd cane-chopper. What would Miss —or better, of course. I wanted to come to see Greene think of you?" he ended, with the silky you, but they wouldn't let me."

"Oh yes," said I, carelessly, "it was nothing. Merely a little fever. I am out again, as you

We three sat there and talked for half an

and almost piteously across the ocean. I could see in her sea-blue eyes some deep and intense desire. Devoe, curse him! saw it too.

"What is it?" we asked, in unison. "Cocoanut-pudding," said Chloe, pathetically.

"I've wanted some oh, so badly, for two days. It's got beyond a wish; it's an obsession.

"The cocoanut season is over," said Devoe, in that voice of his that gave thrilling interest to his most commonplace words. "I hardly think one could be found in Mojada. The natives never use them except when they are green and the milk is fresh. They sell all the ripe ones to the fruiterers."

"Wouldn't a broiled lobster or a Welsh rabbit do as well?" I remarked, with the engaging idiocy of a pernicious-fever convalescent.

Chloe came as near to pouting as a sweet disposition and a perfect profile would allow her to come. The Reverend Homer poked his ermine-lined face through the doorway and added a concordance to the conversation.

"Sometimes," said he, "old Campos keeps the dried nuts in his little store on the hill. But it would be far better, my daughter, to restrain unusual desires, and partake thankfully of the daily dishes that the Lord has set before us.

"Stuff!" said I. "How was that?" asked the Reverend Homer, sharply.

"I say it's tough," said I, "to drop into the vernacular, that Miss Greene should be deprived of the food she desires - a simple thing like kalsomine-pudding. Perhaps," I continued, solicitiously, "some pickled walnuts or a fricassee of Hungarian butternuts would do as

Every one looked at me with a slight exhibition of curiosity.

Louis Devoe arose and made his adieus. watched him until he had sauntered slowly and grandiosely to the corner, around which he turned to reach his great warehouse and store. Chloe made her excuses, and went inside for a few minutes to attend to some detail affecting the 7 o'clock dinner. She was a passed mistress in housekeeping. I had tasted her puddings and bread with beatitude.

When all had gone, I turned casually and saw a basket made of plaited green withes hanging by a nail outside the door-jamb. With a rush that made my hot temples throb there came vividly to my mind recollections of the head-hunters—those grim, flinty, relentless little men, never seen, but chilling the warmest noonday by the subtle terror of their concealed presence. * * * From time to time, as vanity or scornfully and feverishly at the cinchona trees ennui or love or jealousy or ambition may move him, one creeps forth with his snickersnee and takes up the silent trail. * * * Back he comes. of a doctor. It is merely this formula: Vitality triumphant, bearing the severed, gory head of his victim. * His particular brown or white maid lingers, with fluttering bosom, casting soft tiger's eyes at the evidence of his love for her.

I stole softly from the house and returned to my hut. From its supporting nails in the wall I took a machete as heavy as a butcher's cleaver and sharper than a safety razor. And then I chuckled softly to myself, and set out to the fastidiously appointed private office of Monsieur Louis Devoe, usurper to the hand of the Pearl of the Pacific.

He was never slow at thinking; he gave one look at my face and another at the weapon in my hand as I entered his door, and then he seemed to fade from my sight. I ran to the back door, kicked it open, and saw him running like a deer up the road toward the wood that began two hundred yards away. I was after him, with a shout. I remember hearing children and women screaming, and seeing them

He was fleet, but I was stronger. A mile, and I had almost come up with him. He doubled cunningly into a small canyon. I crashed through this after him, and in five minutes had him cornered in an angle of insurmountable cliffs. There his instinct of self-preservation steadied him, as it will steady even animals at bay. He turned to me, quite calm, with a ghastly smile.

"Oh, Rayburn!" he said, with such an awful subdued hue. The mirror showed that I was effort at ease that I was impolite enough to looking little the worse from my illness. The laugh rudely in his face. "Oh, Rayburn!" said he, "come, let's have done with this nonsense. Of course, I know it's the fever and you're not yourself; but collect yourself, man-give me that ridiculous weapon, now, and let's go back

"I will go back," said I, "carrying your head with me. We will see how charmingly it can discourse when it lies in the basket at her

"Come," said he, persuasively, "I think better of you than to suppose that you try this sort of thing as a joke. But even the vagaries of a fever-crazed lunatic come some time to a limit. What is this talk about heads and baskets? Get yourself together and throw away cajolery that one would use toward a fretful

"Listen," said I. "At last you have struck upon the right note. What would she think of me? Listen," I repeated.

"There are women." I said. "who look upon

horsehair sofas and currant wine as dross. To them even the calculated modulation of your weil-trimmed talk sounds like the dropping of rotten plums from a tree in the night. They are the maidens who walk back and forth in the villages, scorning the emptiness of the baskets at the doors of the young men who would win them. One such as they," I said, "is waiting. Only a fool would try to win a woman by drooling like a braggart in her doorway or by waiting upon her whims like a footman. They are all daughters of Herodias, and to gain their hearts one must lay the heads of his enemies before them with his own hands. Now, bend your neck, Louis Devoe. Do not be a coward as well as a chatterer at a lady's tea-table.

There, there!" said Devoe, falteringly. 'You know me, don't you, Rayburn?"

"Oh yes," I said, "I know you. I know you. know you. But the basket is empty. The old men of the village and the young men, and both the dark maidens and the ones who are as fair as pearls walk back and forth and see its emptiness. Will you kneel now, or must we have a scuffle? It is not like you to make things go roughly and with bad form. But the basket is waiting for your head."

With that he went to pieces. I had to catch him as he tried to scamper past me like a scared rabbit. I stretched him out and got a foot on his chest, but he squirmed like a worm, although I appealed repeatedly to his sense of propriety and the duty he owed to himself as a gentleman not to make a row. But at last he gave me the hance, and Iswung the machete.

It was not hard work. He flopped like a chicken during the six or seven blows that it took to sever his head; but finally he lay still, and I tied his head in my handkerchief. The eyes opened and shut thrice while I walked a hundred yards. I was red to my feet with the drip, but what did that matter? With delight I felt under my hands the crisp touch of his short, thick, brown hair and close-trimmed beard.

I reached the house of the Greenes and dumped the head of Louis Devoe into the basket that still hung by the nail in the door-jamb. I sat in a chair under the awning and waited. The sun was within two hours of setting. Chloe came out and looked surprised.

'Where have you been, Tommy?" she asked. You were gone when I came out."

"Look in the basket," I said, rising to my feet. She looked, and gave a little screamof delight, I was pleased to note.

"Oh, Tommy!" she said. "It was just what wanted you to do. It's leaking a little, but that doesn't matter. Wasn't I telling you? It's the little things that count. And you remem-

Little things! She held the ensanguined head of Louis Devoe in her white apron. Tiny streams of red widened on her apron and dripped upon the floor. Her face was bright and tender.

"Little things, indeed!" I thought again, The head-hunters are right. These are the things that women like you to do for them.

Chloe came close to me. There was no one in sight. She looked up at me with sea-blue eyes that said things they had never said before.

"You think of me," she said. "You are the man I was describing. You think of the little things, and they are what make the world worth living in. The man for me must consider my little wishes, and make me happy in small ways. He must bring me little red peaches in December if I wish for them, and then I will love him till June. I will have no knight in armor slaying his rival or killing dragons for me. You

please me very well, Tommy." I stooped and kissed her. Then a moisture broke out on my forehead, and I began to feel weak. I saw the red stains vanish from Chloe's apron, and the head of Louis Devoe turn to a

brown, dried cocoanut. There will be cocoanut pudding for dinner, Tommy, boy," said Chloe, gayly, "and you must come. I must go in for a little while. She vanished in a delightful flutter.

Dr. Stamford tramped up hurriedly. He seized my pulse as though it were his own property that I had escaped with. -

"You are the biggest fool outside of any asylum!" he said, angrily. "Why did you leave your bed? And the idiotic things you have been doing! - and no wonder, with your pulse going like a sledge hammer.

"Name some of them," said I.

"Devoe sent for me," said Stamford. "He saw you from his window go to old Campos store, chase him up the hill with his own vardstick, and then come back and make off with his biggest cocoanut." It's the little things that count, after all,"

said I. "It's your little bed that counts with you just now," said the doctor. "You come with me at once, or I'll throw up the case. You're

as loony as a loon." So I got no cocoanut pudding that evening. but I conceived a distrust as to the value of the method of the head-hunters. Perhaps for many centuries the maidens of the villages may have been looking wistfully at the heads in the baskets at the doorways, longing for other and lesser trophies.

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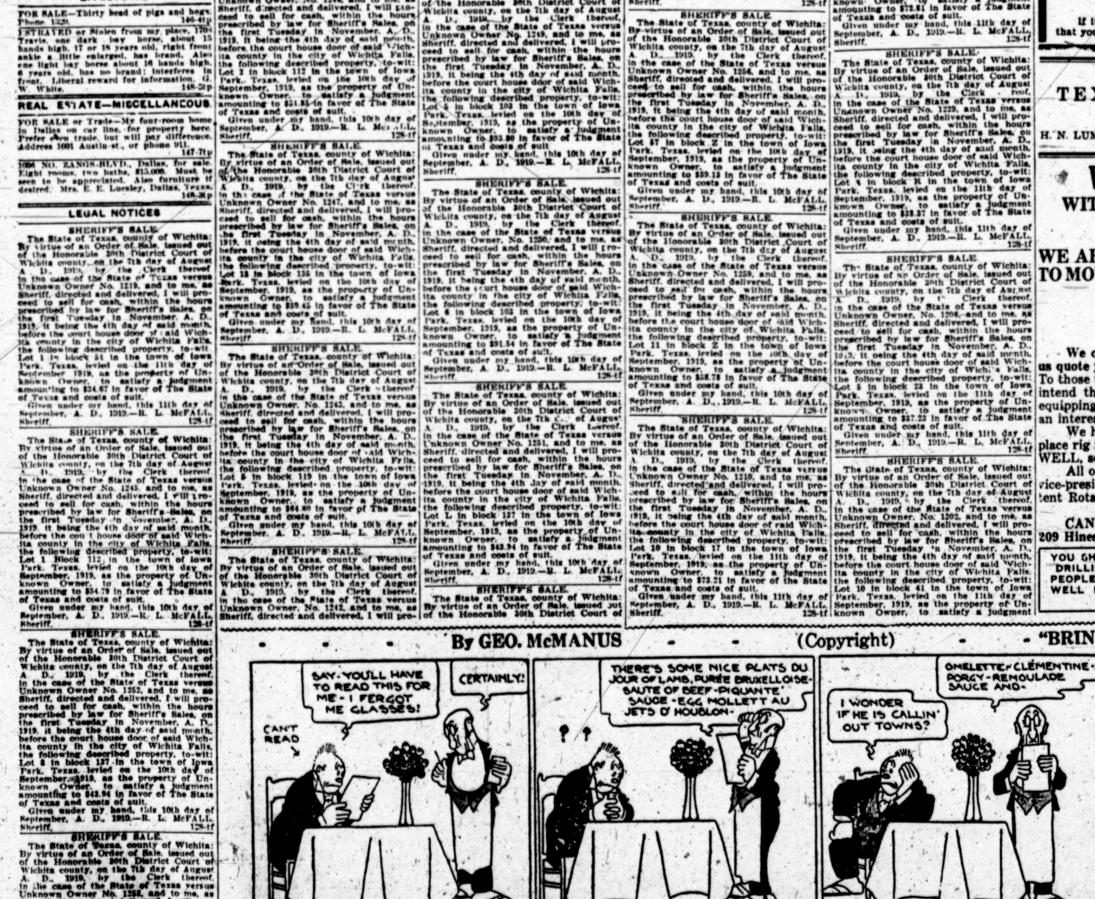
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INVESTIGATOR FOR TRADE COMMISSION IS MAKING INQUIRY

MEETS WITH EXECUTIVE COM-MITTEE OF PRODUCERS AND REFINERS.

SENT BY THE GOVERNMENT

on Complaint Made Against Eleven Pipe Line Companies in This Territory,

W. E. Clark of New York, investi gator for the Federal Trade Commis sion, met with the executive commit tee of the Wichita Falls Producers

and Refiners' association, Friday afternoon, to gather such facts and information as will be necessary before the commission can take any further action on the complaint that II pipe lines in the Burkburnett field had refused to take oil except below the market price.

Mr. Clark said that he was here in the capacity of an investigation only, and that it was not within his power to deal with the pipe lines. His jurisdiction, extended only to the point of gathering facts which will be presented to the Federal Trade Commission had taken up any such cases, he could not say.

Mr. Clark expects to complete his investigation here either Friday night or Saturday when he will return to Washington. He was accompanied by C. T. Sadler, of Washington, who is acting in the capacity of an assistant. Mr. Clark has been in Texas for some time investigating promotion stock companies who have been suspected of falling to comply with the blue sky laws. market price.

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Briefly the function of the Federal Trade Commission is to deal with "unfair methods of competition in commerce," Mr. Clark and. Matters which did not come within the meaning of this could not be handled by the commission, making it obvious that if the facts gathered by Mr. Clark show unfair methods of competition a complaint against the pipe lines could then be issued and a format hearing held.

The hearing, if any, would no doubt be held in Wichita Falls, Mr. Clark raid.

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purpose of perfecting plans for the erection of an apartment house. It was decided that the enterprise shall

No similar cases had been presented to him during his connection with the commission, he said. Whether the

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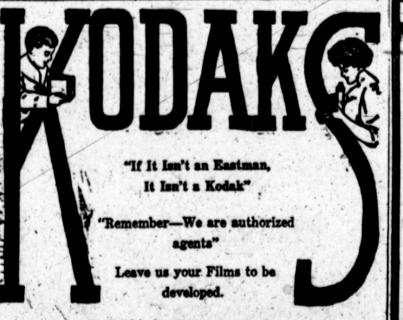
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