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The Voice of the Pack

BY EDISON MARSHALL

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CHAPTER III

Dan Philling was never more thank-
ful for his unerring sense of direction.
He struck off at a forty-five-degree
angle between their late course and a
direct road to the river, and he kept
it as if by a surveyor's line. All the
old devices of the wilderness—the
ridge on ridge that looked just alike,
fueled that to the casual eye looked
like downward slopes, streams that
vanished beneath the snow, and the
snow-mist blowing across the face of
the landmarks—could not avail
against him.

A half dozen of the wolves followed
him at first. But perhaps their fierce
eyes marked his long stride and his
powerful body, and decided that their
better chance was with the helpless
man and the girl beside the flickering
fire. They turned back, one by one.
Dan kept straight on and in two hours
crossed Cranston's trail. He didn't
doubt but that he would find Cran-
ston in his camp, if he found the camp
at all. This man had certainly re-
turned to it immediately after setting
fire to the buildings, if for no other
reason than for food. It isn't well
without a supply of food that Cran-
ston would certainly know this fact.

Dan didn't know when a rifle bullet
from some camp in the thickets would
put an abrupt end to his advance. The
brush grew high by the river, the ele-
vation was considerably lower, and
there might be one hundred camps out
of the sight of the casual wayfarer.
If Cranston should see him, musing
across the moonlit snow, it would give
him the most savage joy to open fire
upon him with his rifle.

Dan's keen eyes searched the thickets,
and particularly they watched the
sky line for a faint glare that might
mean a camp fire. He tried to walk
silently. It wasn't an easy thing to
do with awkward snowshoes; but the
river drowned the little noise that he
made. He tried to take advantage of
the shelter of the thickets and the
trees. Then, at the base of a little
ridge, he came to a sudden halt.

He had estimated just right. Not
two hundred yards distant, a camp
fire flickered and glowed in the shel-
ter of a great log. He saw it, by the
most astounding good fortune, through
a little rift in the trees. Ten feet on
either side, and it was obscured.

He lost no time. He did not know
when the wolves about Snowbird's
camp would lose the last of their
courage. Yet he knew he must keep
a tight grip on his self-control and
not let the necessity of haste cost him
his victory. He crept forward, step
by step, placing his snowshoes with
consummate care. When he was one
hundred yards distant he saw that
Cranston's camp was situated beside
a little stream that flowed into the
river and that—like the mountaineer
he was—he had built a large lean-to
reinforced with snowbanks. The fire
burned at its opening. Cranston was
not in sight; either he was absent
from camp or asleep in his lean-to.
The latter seemed the more likely.

Dan made a wide detour, coming in
about thirty yards behind the construc-
tion. Still he moved with incredible
caution. Never in his life had he pos-
sessed a greater mystery over his own
nerves. His heart leaped somewhat
fast in his own breast; but this was
the only wasted motion. It isn't easy
to advance through such thickets with-
out ever a misstep, without the rustle
of a branch or the crack of a twig.

Certain of the wild creature's find it
easy; but men have forgotten how in
too many centuries of cities and farms.
It is hardly a human quality, and a
spectator would have found a rather
ghostly fascination in watching the
little motions, the passionless face, the
hands that didn't shake at all. But
there were no spectators—unless the
little band of wolves, stragglers from
the pack that had gathered on the hills
behind, watched with lighted eyes.

Dan went down at full length upon
the snow and softly removed his snow
shoes. They would be only an impedim-
ent in the close work that was sure
to follow. He slid along the snow
crest, clear to the mouth of the lean-to.

The moonlight poured through and
showed the interior with rather re-
markable plainness. Cranston was
sprawled, half-sitting, half-lying on a
tree-bough pallet near the rear wall.
There was not the slightest doubt of
the man's wakefulness. Dan heard
him stir, and once—as if at the mem-
ory of his deed of the day before—he
cursed in a savage whisper. Although
he was facing the opening of the lean-
to, he was wholly unaware of Dan's
presence. The latter had thrust his
head at the side of the opening, and
it was in shadow. Cranston seemed
to be watching the great, white snow
fields that lay in front, and for a mo-
ment Dan was at loss to explain this
seeming vigil. The white field before him was part
of the long ridge that the three of

them would pass on their way to the
valleys. Cranston had evidently an-
ticipated that the girl and the man
would attempt to march out—even if
he hadn't guessed they would try to
take the helpless Lemax with them—
and he wished to be prepared for
emergencies. There might be sport to
have with Dan, unarméd as he was.
And his eyes were full of strange con-
jectures in regard to Snowbird. Both
would be exhausted now and helpless—

Dan's eyes encompassed the room:
the piles of provisions heaped against
the wall, the snow shoes beside the
pallet, but most of all he wished to
locate Cranston's rifle. Success or
failure hung on that. He couldn't
find it at first. Then he saw the glit-
ter of its barrel in the moonlight—
leaning against a grub box possibly
six feet from Cranston and 10 from
himself.

His heart leaped. The best he had
hoped for—for the sake of Snowbird,
not himself—was that he would be
nearer to the gun than Cranston and
would be able to seize it first. But
conditions could be greatly worse than
they were. If Cranston had actually
had the weapon in his hands, the odds
of battle would have been frightfully
against Dan. It takes a certain length
of time to seize, swing, and aim a rifle;
and Dan felt that while he would
be unable to reach it himself, Cran-
ston could not procure it either, with-
out giving Dan an opportunity to leap
upon him. In all his dreams, through
the months of preparation, he had pic-
tured it thus. It was the test at last.

The gun might be loaded, and still—
in these days of safety devices—un-
ready to fire; and the loss of a frac-
tion of a second might enable Cran-
ston to reach his knife. Thus Dan
felt justified in ignoring the gun alto-
gether and musing—as he had most
desired—to a battle of hands. And he
wanted both hands free when he made
his attack.

If Dan had been erect upon his feet,
his course would have been an imme-
diate leap on the shoulders of his ad-
versary, running the risk of Cranston
reaching his hunting knife in time.
But the second that he would require
to get to his feet would entirely offset
this advantage. Cranston could spring

clearing out by the fire—big as a prize
ring. We'll go out there—side by side.
And hands to hands we'll settle all
these debts we have between us—with
no rules of fighting and no mercy in
the end!"

They measured each other with their
eyes. Once more Cranston's gaze stole
to his rifle, but lunging out, Dan
kicked it three feet farther into the
shadows of the lean-to. Dan saw the
dark face drawn with passion, the
hands clenching, the shoulder muscles
growing into hard knots. And Cran-
ston looked and knew that merciless
vengeance—that age old sin and
Christless creed by which he lived—
had followed him down and was
clutching him at last.

He saw it in the position of the stat-
wart form before him, the clear level
eyes that the moon light made bright
as steel, the hard lines, the slim, pow-
erful hands. He could read it in the
tones of the voice—ones that he him-
self could not imitate or pretend. The
hour had come for the settling of old
debts.

He tried to curse his adversary as a
wrecking and a degenerate, but the ob-
scene words he sought for would not
come to his lips. Here was his fate,
and because the darkness always fades
before the light, and the courage of
wickedness always breaks before the
courage of righteousness, Cranston was
afraid to look it in the face. The fear
of defeat, of death, of heaven knows
what remorselessness with which this
grave giant would administer justice
was upon him, and his heart seemed
to freeze in his breast. Cravenly he
leaped for his knife on the blankets
below him.

Dan was upon him before he ever
reached it. He sprang as a cougar
springs, incredibly fast and with slat-
tering power. Both went down, and
for a long time they writhed and strug-
gled in each other's arms. The pine
boughs rustled strangely.

The dark, gaunt hand reached in
vain for the knife. Some resistless



"Good Evening, Cranston."

up, too. So he did the next most dis-
arming thing.

He sprang up and strode into the
lean-to.

"Good evening, Cranston," he said
pleasantly.

Cranston was also upon his feet the
same instant. His instincts were en-
tirely true. He knew if he leaped for
his rifle, Dan would be upon his back
in an instant, and he would have no
chance to use it. The rifle was now
out of the running, as they were at
about equal distances from it, and
neither would have time to swing or
aim it.

Dan's sudden appearance had been
so utterly unlooked for, that for a mo-
ment Cranston could find no answer.
His eyes moved to the rifle, then to
his belt where hung his hunting knife,
that still lay on the pallet. "Good
evening, Philling," he replied, trying
his hardest to fall into that strange
spirit of nonchalance with which
brave men have so often met their ad-
versaries, and which Dan had now.
"I'm surprised to see you here. What
do you want?"

Dan's voice when he replied was no
more warm than the snow banks that
reinforced the lean-to. "I want your
rifle—also your snow shoes and your
supplies of food. And I think I'll take
your blankets, too."

"And I suppose you mean to fight
for them?" Cranston asked. His lips
drew up in a smile, but there was no
smile in the tone of his words.

"You're right," Dan told him, and
he stepped nearer. "Not only for
that, Cranston. We're face to face at
last—hands to hands. I've got a knife
in my pocket, but I'm not even going
to bring it out. It's hands to hands—
you and I—until everything's square
between us."

"Perhaps you've forgotten that day
on the ridge?" Cranston asked. "You
haven't any woman to save you this
time."

"I remember the day, and that's part
of the debt. The thing you did yester-
day is part of it, too. It's all to be set-
tled at last, Cranston, and I don't be-
lieve I could spare you if you went to
your knees before me. You've got a



Some Resistless Power Seemed to Be Holding His Wrist.

power seemed to be holding his wrist
and was bending its bone as an Indian
bends a bow. Pain lashed through him.
And then this dark-hearted man, who
had never known the meaning of mer-
cy, opened his lips to scream that this
terrible enemy be merciful to him.

But the words wouldn't come. A
ghostly weight had come at his throat,
and his tortured lungs coughed for
breath. Then, for a long time, there
was a curious panning, lashing sound
in the evergreen boughs. It seemed
merciless and endless.

But Dan got up at last, in a strange,
heavy silence, and swiftly went to
work. He took the rifle and filled it
with cartridges from Cranston's belt.
Then he put the remaining two boxes
of shells into his shirt pocket. The
supplies of food—the sack of nutri-
tious jerked venison like dried bark,
the little packages of cheese, the boxes
of hard tack and one of the small
sacks of prepared flour—he tied, with
a single knot, into his heavy blan-
kets and flung them with the rifle upon
his back. Finally he took the pair of
snow shoes from the floor. He worked
coldly, swiftly, all the time munching
at a piece of jerked venison. When he
had finished he walked to the door of
the lean-to.

It seemed to Dan that Cranston whis-
pered faintly, from his unconscious-
ness, as he passed; but the victor did
not turn to look. The snow shoes
crunched away into the darkness, on
the hill behind a half dozen wolves—
stragglers from the pack—frisked and
leaped about in a curious way. A
strange smell had reached them on the
wind, and when the loud, fearful steps
were out of hearing, it might pay them
to creep down, one by one, and investi-
gate its cause.

Murrah for Gov.

Father had returned from a polit-
ical convention and presented each of
his three youngsters with a badge
bearing a likeness of a candidate and
his name. The two older children
were able to read, so ran out of the
house cheering for the man whose
name appeared on their badge. Mur-
rice was too young to read, but seeing
the seal of Indiana on his badge
(which is a buffalo bounding over the
plain) he shouted, "Murrah for this
darn cow!"

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Bradford, Eng., April 3.—It is officially announced that negotiations are proceeding between the British Australian Wool Realization Association and the Colonial Merchants' Association to bring about an agreement to regulate offerings in Australia and England in accordance with the scheme unanimously adopted by the wool growers conference in Melbourne on March 17, at a meeting of the Colonial Wool Merchants' Association in London Saturday.

Harry Dawson stated that West Riding textile interests heartily welcome arrangements for drastically reducing offerings and stabilizing prices to prevent a continuation of the recent continuous demoralizing decline in values.

In the course of discussion regarding merits of the Australian scheme it was agreed that proposed offerings of 115,000 bales during the London April sales is considerably greater than present market conditions justify, but the executive committee held that it is impossible to reduce offerings of free wools as arrangements are so far advanced. The British-Australian Wool Realization Association, however, decided to reduce their proposed offerings from 50,000 to 18,000 bales and also decided to fix definite reserve prices according to the scale drawn up by the committee of London wool selling brokers Feb 17, which is substantially higher than the last sales closing prices.

At a conference in Wellington, New Zealand, March 31, it was decided that all sales of New Zealand wool be postponed for a period not exceeding two months to enable negotiations to be undertaken with the British government, the British-Australian Wool Realization Association and the Wool Importers' Association of London, to provide for a limitation of offerings in England and Australia corresponding with the monthly demand. It was also decided that the allocations of wool to be offered as specified shall be in proportion to stocks held as follows:

1. Australian wool held by Realization Association.
2. Australian clip 1920-1921.
3. New Zealand held by British government, and.
4. New Zealand clip 1920-1921.

It was decided that minimum reserve prices shall be placed on wool so offered on a parity basis and efforts made to obtain for New Zealand interests on the board of the British-Australian Wool Realization Association National Council. Wool selling brokers in Australia at present are engaged at the request of all the grazing associations and of the British Australian Wool Realization Association Council in drawing up the suggested minimum reserve price for all grades of wool. The scale will be submitted for the approval of representatives of the Australian Wool Growers Board of the British Australian Council and the New Zealand growers.

George E. Rutan, of Boston, was here from Dallas Saturday, in the interests of the Texas-Farm Bureau Federation that is endeavoring to improve the marketing conditions for Texas products. With regard to wool and mohair this organization is endeavoring to organize the producers into an association to pool as much as 2,000,000 pounds. The growers are to be in complete control after the pool is organized and those growers entering the association obligate themselves to pool all their clips for a period of five years. It is the intention to store the clips at Houston, employ expert classifiers, warehouse men and salesmen, and deal as near directly with the mills as possible. The idea is a correct one and based on the success of the marketing of products of California.

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Col. Black now resides in San Antonio. His son Charlie, who has been in charge of the ranch for several years has moved to Barnhart.—Eldorado Success.

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The reaction may be expected to soon develop in the fine wool market is evidenced by the surveys now being made of the wool production of the world, and the knowledge that merinos are scarce everywhere. Reports from Bradford, England, are to the effect that the American buyers have cleaned up that market of all merino tops. The survey made by a writer in the Boston Transcript shows a decrease of 500,000,000 pounds from the yearly average before the war. The decrease in production is principally noticed in the countries of Central Europe and Russia. Russia before the war produced annually 380 millions and her flocks are reduced to such an extent that only a third of that amount will be grown this year.

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Dudley Yaws, of Fort Stockton, broke his right arm Tuesday morning while cranking his jitney in front of the Ozona hotel. It is quite a bad fracture, as the animal kicked him harder than a government mule could. Mr. and Mrs. Yaws were here visiting Mrs. Yaws' sister, Mrs. Ed. Cox, and family.—Ozona Stockman.

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April 17th, Afternoon and Evening.
April 18th, Afternoon and Evening.

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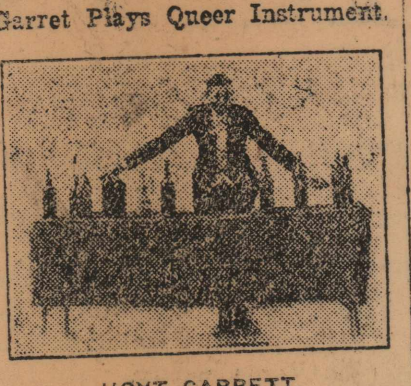
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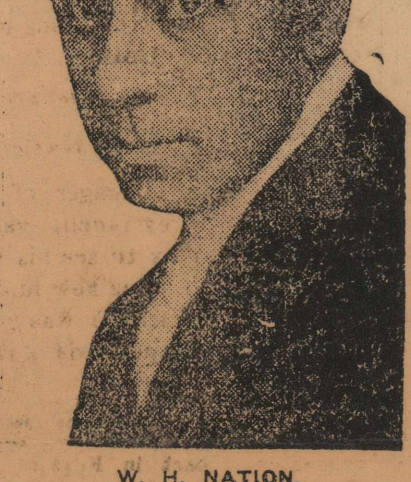
MUSIC IN BOTTLES.
Garrett Plays Queer Instrument.
Hoyt Garrett whose company visits the coming Chautauqua on the fourth day has one of the oddest musical instruments yet devised. It is a set of musical bottles. The bottles are ordinary glass bottles and are each partly filled with water. They become musical through being carefully "tuned" by Garrett who puts the proper amount of H₂O in each one. Mr. Garrett and Mr. Mitchell are novelty musicians and jazz artists whose motto is to drive away dull care. They have a whirlwind program with worlds of novelty and ginger.

April 17th, Afternoon and Evening.
SWISS GIRL STARS.
Chautauqua Gives Her Chance.



MISS ANNA PLONER.
The Swiss girls are not only famously good looking, but noted for their music as well. Consequently, when Miss Anna Ploner got her chance on the Chautauqua platform she promptly proceeded to captivate her audience. Her father is the manager of the Swiss Yodling serenaders and both father and daughter will be here at the coming Chautauqua. She has a beautiful alto voice and is an expert on the guitar and piano.

April 17th, Afternoon and Evening of April 18th
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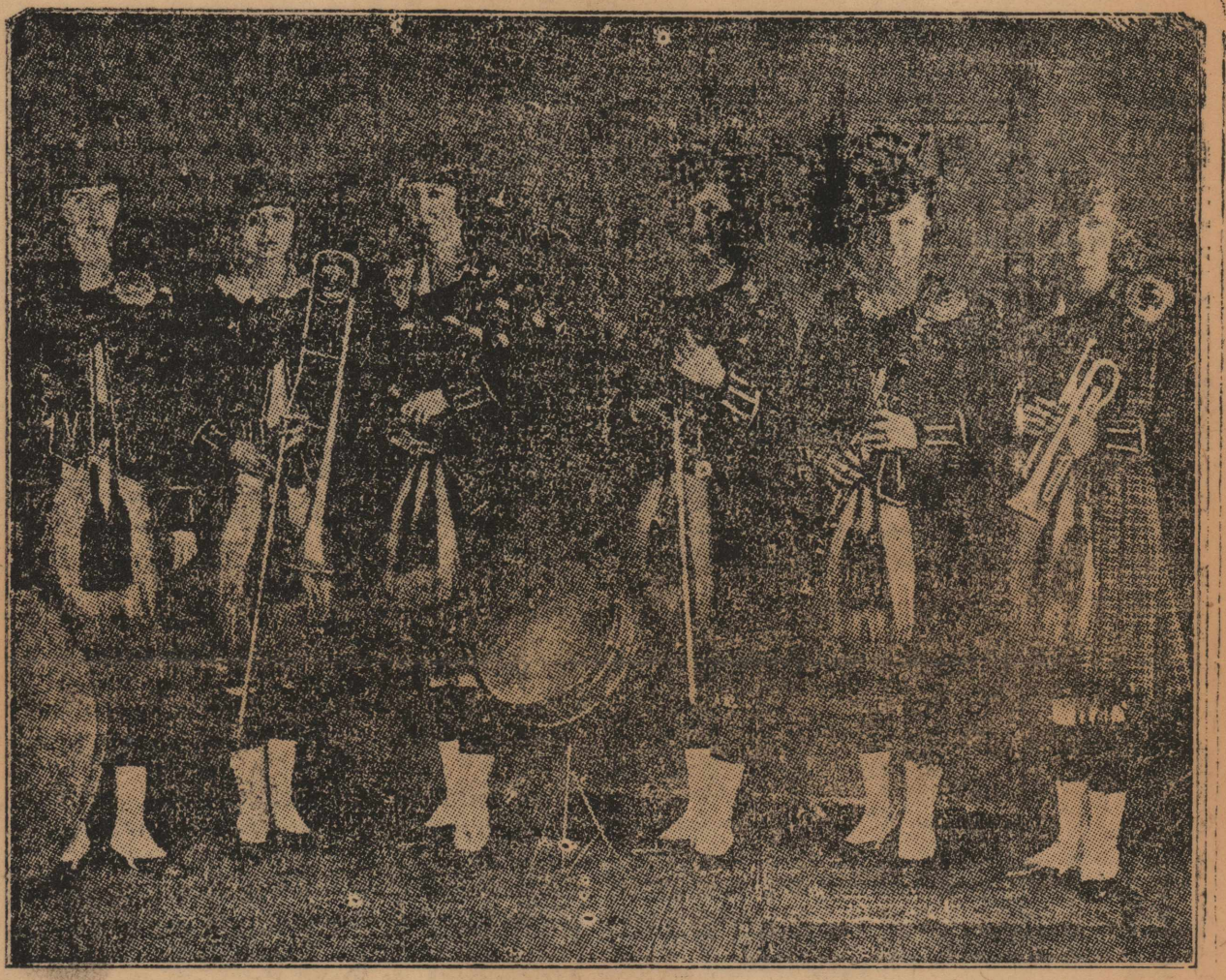
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April 16th, [Serenade, Afternoon and Evening.

SIX BONNIE MAIDS O' DONDIE

Lively Program at Chautauqua Third Day.



A sextette of rollicking, good-looking girls will make merry in a big double Scotch program at the Chautauqua to be held here soon. These charming "Maids O' Dundee" wear the plaids and kilts of the Highlands, sing the songs of Scotland, play the piping, skirling whirling tunes that have been piped into musical immortality by their Scotch ancestors. They dance and they sing and they play and they give little skits and sketches and they're the happiest company of gloomsters you ever saw.

Shroyer is the real fun-loving violinist who stars with her dancing of the Highland fling; Miss Ruby Kasson, cornet and violins and sings beautiful contralto solos and when she isn't entertaining the public spends her time entertaining the other members of the company who couldn't travel without "Rube"; Miss Phoebe Scott is a Scot in nationality as well as a Scot in name she officiates at the piano, is the manager of the company, plays cello, gives delightful song specialties, and buys the tickets.

The Maids O' Dundee don't try to give a highbrow Scotch program. They do stunts and Harry Lauder specialties and sing old favorites like "Roamin' in the Gloamin'," "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," "It's Nice to Get Up in the Morning," "Wee Deoch an' Doris," "I Love a Lassie," "Wee Hoose 'Man; the Heather" and others sung and loved around the world.

On Sunday the Maids are good Scotch Presbyterians and give a beautiful sacred program, singing many of the old religious melodies made familiar and famous by the stout hearted worshippers for the times when they had to be brave to worship as they believed. All dances are omitted on Sunday.

They're a great group o' Lassies, and ye'll surely not want to miss hearin' 'em.

One of the interesting members of the orchestra is Miss Beryl Watson whose soprano solos and jazzy saxophone playing are features; Miss Irene

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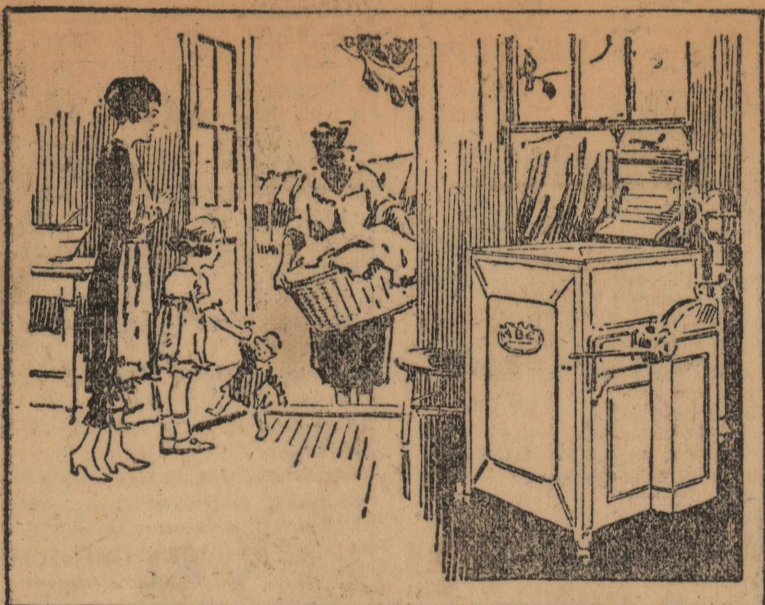
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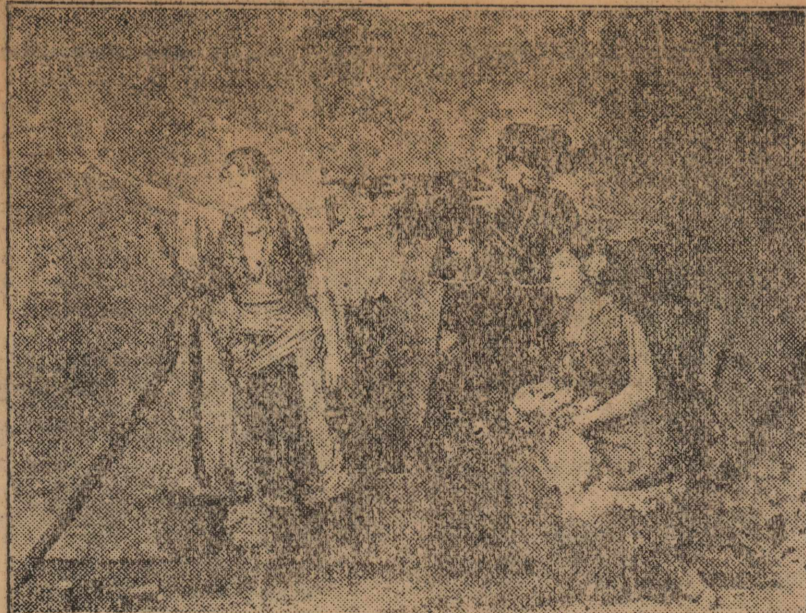
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The Hazeltime Gypsy Singers add a touch of grand opera and at the same time a touch of the color and freedom of the wild gypsy camps to the big Chautauqua program to be given here soon. They give a beautiful operetta, "The Gypsy Maiden," on the second night. This operetta is fully costumed and elaborate stage settings are carried.

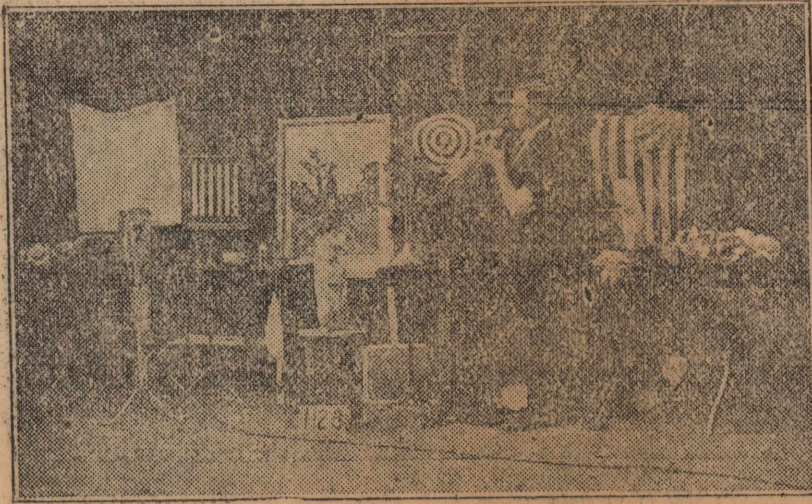
Miss Edna Haseltine, who leader of the company, is a grand opera singer of unusual ability. She studied in France with Madame Calvo, the world's greatest Carmen, and has all the fire and dash and power of her great teacher.

In the afternoon an artists recital will be given for the benefit of those who know and love really good music. The Chautauqua aims to bring something that will appeal to everyone and the second afternoon will be the big treat for music lovers. However, the program will be chosen from the better known opera numbers of a Gypsy type and are lively enough and colorful enough to appeal to those who ordinarily do not care for classical music.

Sonora, April 14th, Afternoon and Evening.

CHAUTAUQUA BRINGS MAGIC & MYSTERY

Becker Gives Thrilling Demonstrations at Big Tent.



WM. F. BECKER.

The big community vacation week that Americans have come to look forward to will soon be here. The Chautauqua tent will arrive and the next thing will be the thrilling entertainment to be given by William F. Becker, magician. People in the cities pay from two to four times Chautauqua prices to see the same entertainment that Mr. Becker will give here.

Becker is one of the real exponents of black magic now before the public. He gives all the baffling and mysterious experiments shown by other magicians and has some unique stunts of his own; among these are spirit painting, rag pictures, and several minutes of shadowgraphy.

Becker invites the closest scrutiny during his demonstrations. He depends upon his superior knowledge of occult phenomena for his success and performs many seemingly impossible things so openly that his hearers can not believe their own eyes. He is a miracle man indeed and one of the many genuinely big things on the Chautauqua program.

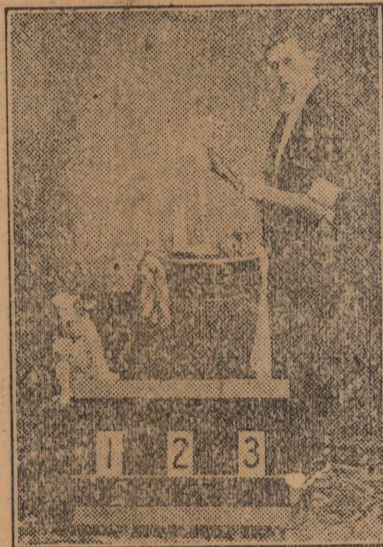
VERNON GRIMES DUO.
Redhead Program Opens Chautauqua.



VERNON GRIMES.

The Vernon Grimes Dramatic Duo which starts the big Chautauqua program this year is led by a real redhead, and she's proud of it. Like all redheaded people, Vernon Grimes is full of fun and brimming over with personality. She is naturally an entertainer and then she has spent years before audiences so she is doubly good. She and her assistant give sketches, readings, pantomime and songs and piano numbers. They have some laughable dramatic acts and they keep the program moving at a rapid rate. The redhead program is one of the Chautauqua features; after it's over you'll vote it one of your favorites.

SMART DOG IS SPIKE.
Assists in Magic.



BECKER AND SPIKE.

Spike, the Dog, is Becker's assistant in the big magic and mystery entertainment at Chautauqua this year. Mr. Becker says Spike does better than most human assistants would—and then he knows enough not to talk too much. Spike enjoys his work thoroughly and does some striking things in the great demonstrations. He boasts the distinction of being the only dog on the Chautauqua platform.

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April 18th, Afternoon and Evening.

FAMOUS SWISS YODLERS COMING

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SWISS YODLING SERENADERS.

The well-known Swiss Yodling Serenaders led by Alois Pioner will be one of the high lights in the Chautauqua program this year. Cadmean audiences have been clamoring for them for several years and this season Mr. Franklin, the Manager of Cadmean System, has been able to secure them.

It would be hard to imagine a more pleasing program than the one arranged by Mr. Pioner and his company for the audiences on the Sunflower Circuit. It is unique and picturesque from start to finish.

The Swiss Yodling Serenaders appear in the beautiful native costumes of the Swiss Alps. They sing the wonderful Alpine songs, play the zither, violin, guitar and piano, give the charming native dances and best of all they give generous numbers of genuine Swiss yodling.

These yodling calls are the means of communication across the great chasms of the jagged Swiss Alps. In Switzerland the houses or chalets are often built high on the side of precipices where it would seem impossible for man to stand. Yet these people not only have houses, but farms on these steep mountain sides. Their yodling enables them to hail strangers or call to each other over immense distances. While the yodling songs and calls have immense carrying power, they are also very musical and in no sense harsh or unpleasant. No lover of music or novelty should fail to see the Swiss Yodling Serenaders at Chautauqua on the last day.

The programs of the Swiss Yodling Serenaders are educational as well as entertaining. They not only dress in the picturesque native costume and give native music, but also tell the stories and describe the many strange customs of their interesting country.

Sonora, Afternoon and Evening of April 15th

KENTUCKY ORATOR.
Captain Briggs Speaks Here.



WOOD BRIGGS.

Kentucky is famous for its orators and the Sunflower program this year has one of Kentucky's most eloquent speakers of the present generation. Captain Wood Briggs is a patriot who brings burning messages of dramatic power and telling worth in these days when the United States and other nations are settling back to sanity after the mighty convulsions of war. If the Chautauqua accomplishes anything it must bring public men of constructive power to lead the people aright and the Cadmean Management has secured an ideal man in Captain Briggs.

OPERATIC STAR COMING.
Miss Haseltine Student of Calvo.



Miss Edna Haseltine, the leader of the Haseltine Orera Company, has had wide success in her operatic and musical work. Several years ago Madame Calvo—the great Carmen—heard her sing and was perfectly amazed at her wonderful voice. She promptly induced Miss Haseltine to accompany her to her villa in France where for over a year she taught her in her own home. Since then she has sung widely in this country where she returned at the beginning of the war. The other members of the company are accomplished artists and ably hold up their part of the concerts.

April 16th, Afternoon and Evening.

HIGHLAND FLING DANCED.
Bonnie Maid Does It.

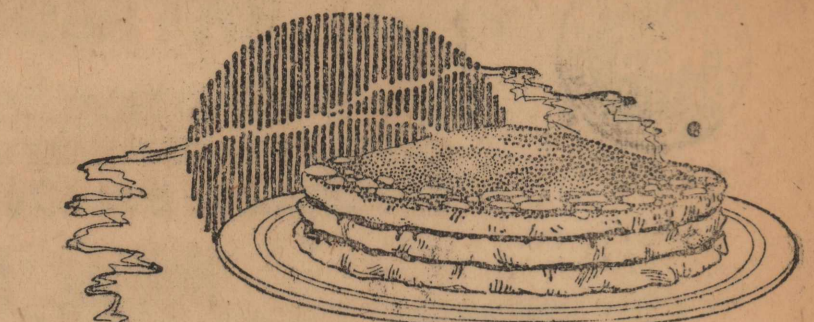


MISS IRENE SHROYER.

Miss Irene Shroyer who is one of the Maids O' Dundee will dance the Highland fling on week nights. Miss Shroyer is a graceful girl and has words of "pep." She does the "Fling" in beautiful and charming style. It will not be given on Sundays.

All Scotsmen know and love this interesting national dance which is danced alone and, of course, is in no way connected with modern dancing. It will be one of the really interesting and beautiful numbers of the entire week.

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