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Marron & Wood Guilty of Contempt

In a majority opinion handed down last Monday, the supreme court of the state found O. N. Marron and Frances E. Wood, well known Albuquerque attorneys, guilty of contempt, in the proceeding charging them with having violated the order of suspension issued by the court in September, 1916, and fined them \$500 each. The court orders that the two attorneys shall stand committed until the fines are paid. The opinion is by Chief Justice Hanna and Justice Parker. Justice Roberts dissents. on the ground that Marron and Wood had the right to practice in the probate and other inferior courts. The majority opinion finds them guilty of contempt in having held themselves out as attorneys at law, displaying signs at their offices, using stationery with their names appearing as attorneys and having their names been employed at the Security inserted as attorneys in the telephone and city directories; also, in practicing in the probate and other inferior courts.

Dan W. Vinson and family, of Elida, were business visitors in Portales Wednesday of this week.

Lindsey Asks For Equipment

Santa Fe. Aug. 1. - Governor Lindsey today wired the secretary of war, asking that 3,000 rifles, 3,000 belts, 3,000 canteens and 60,000 rounds of ammunition be supplied the state of New Mexico to squip home guards, to be organized in every county under the direction of the county councils of defense. The request is made under a recent cengressional enactment permitting such assistance to home guard organization.

Mrs. Eva Pritchett arrived this week from Snyder, Oklahoma, and opened up the Cottage Studio, next to Travelers Inn. She invites the public to visit her studio when in need of anything in the photographic line.

Rocklake Items

cattle to Mr. Widener's pasture, short.

Wade, and O. W. Miller helped gress it has made. brand cattle at the Berry ranch Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Miller Monday afternoon.

Tuesday for an extended visit through Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. They went through in their car.

J. D. Duncan got one of his horses cut pretty badly Monday.

In accord with his declared home in Amarllio. • intention of doing just as little work as possible, since selling out his banking interests, P. E | Texas, is here visting his brother. Jordan, with his family, is enjoyother Colorado resorts. While way to California. he is away B. L. Lawrence is taking care of his residence and grounds.

friend of R. Hardy, was in Portales this week. He is now representing a large shoe firm in Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. C. Boucher, who has fifteen days visiting with friends. been visiting her son E. S. Boucher and daughter Mrs. W. H. Braley left Sunday for her home in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The Southeastern Singing Convention of Roosevelt county No. 1 meets at Inez, New Mexico, on the second Sunday in August, 1917. There in a banner contest. Everybody invited to Bring well filled baskets.

******* BRIGHTNESS OF LIFE.

mere word of cheer in the shadow of night way Will illumine our hearts with Of a hopeful and sun brighter

When failure confronts darkens our goals. How we long for the clasp t is then that we cry from the For a friend who can just under

bright, cheery smile often gives That we lack in the vortex For it lightens our load as we travel the length Of the care laden path we

o we find, after all, that the things we thought small Loom colossal above all the host: That the best of God's gifts are the To our side when we need them

"Cherry" Andrews, who has months, left Wednesday morning for Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, where he will accept a position as assistant cashier of a bank at that place. Mr Andrews was a congenial sort of fellow and made many friends during his stay here. Roy Smith will fill his place at the Security State

Mrs. Walter Crow and sister Miss Willie Childs, left Thursday morning for Vaughn where they will meet their father, R. D. Childs, and from there they will motor on to Albuquerque and visit their brothers who are members of the New Mexico Infantry. batching.

crops of all kinds very short.

Frank Duehning, of Mulhall, days. Mrs. J. C. Berry moved her Oklahoma, was a visitor in Por tales this week. Mr. Duehning as her pasture was eaten very has not visited the valley for the past six years and was very Messrs. Harry Homan, Albert much impressed with the pro-

Misses Leota Merrill, Mignon Mrs. J. D. Duncan called on Jones, Hallie Mitchell and Eula them and will confront us in our care Mae Terry returned Saturday from Las, Vegas, where they Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wade left have been attending the State Normal at that place.

> Mrs. Frank Henderson and children, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson for the past month, returned last Saturday to their

Paul Neal from De Leon, and wholesome amusement. "Peggy," the speed maniac. He ing an outing in Denver and came through in a car on his

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tinsley left Wednesday morning for Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they will visit R. A. Laughlin, an old time with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

> Carl MacHorse, of the Highway Garage, left Wednesday for Oklahoma City where he will spend

> Jasper Ellerd and Ed Maloon, of city Sunday and Monday of this week visiting with friends.

Miss Mattie Doss Hightower, of Lubbock, Texas, is in the city this week visiting with friends.

return to Irene Molinari.

University To Have Forty-Eight Week Term

Albuquerque, N. M., July 30. of being the first state univer- and have escaped the call to the of the state universities be ex- prosecution. panded during the period of the semester system, of 18 weeks each, which left the university months, or one-fourth of every year, and will take up the four quarter system, of 12 weeks of the registration lists with each, or 48 weeks of work in every year.

to better adapt the university's working schedules to the neces-State Bank for the past three sities of New Mexico young men and women during the war university of greater service in war than in peace. The student who must work his way through college, under the new plan, may work six months and attend college six months of every year, and without interrupting his courses or his credits, graduate in five years. The student who can attend three quarters, or nine months, can graduate in four years, as at present, while the student whose health and means will permit, and who wishes to hasten completion of his education, may attend the cultural experiment station in thirty full 48 weeks in each year and Jimmie, are having a time graduate in three years. The new plan adapts itself to a thousand conditions faced by individ-F. E. Wilson and family usl students which could not be returned Monday from an met without difficulty under the extended trip through Texas, old plan of operation. Full de-Mr. Wilson reports that tails of the new four quarter practically all of Southwest plan are given in a supplement Texas is extremely dry and that to the catalog just completed and which will be ready for general distribution within a few

OUR SOLDIERS ON LEAVE.

Provision Must Be Made For Their Rest and Recreation Period.

"When our men go to France we must not only prepare to take care of them when sick and wounded; another very serious problem will confront and forethought on their behalf." says Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war committee.

"Englishmen and Frenchmen, when from time to time they are relieved from their grim duties in the trenches go home. The soldiers from other countries on the firing line cannot go home; there is no home to go to! They go to Paris. Many of them do not re turn from Paris as efficient soldiers as

they were when they went there. "Our American soldiers must have home in France-somewhere to rest somewhere to find a friendly atmos phere, somewhere to go for recreation

"These men will be returning to this country some day. We want to make it certain that as many as possible return in health and strength and not afflicted with disease from which our forethought might have protected them.

"The Red Cross must-and it alone can-become a real foster parent to our soldiers while they are in Europe.

A Past Custom

You, no doubt, have heard the term 'baker's dozen." You have never re ceived more than the usual twelve loaves for your money, though in olden time you would surely have been given thirteen. In those days the law was very strict about shortages in weights and measures. The bakers were afraid that somehow they would not give full weight, so to be sure they got into the Plainview. Texas, were in the habit of giving thirteen loaves for the price of twelve. Thus it was that thirteen came to be called the baker's

looking after it.

Slackers by the Thousands Escape Draft

Washington, July 30. — Declar-To the New Mexico state uni- ing that thousands of men of versity belongs the distinction draft age evaded registration sity to adopt the recommenda- army, Attorney General Gregory tion of the recent conference of to day instructed all United the state university heads at States attorneys to begin a round Washington, that working time up of slackers and start criminal

The attorney general says + vy beans, mature lima beans, war, the better to maintain effic- that from reports made up ot iency of American colleges dur- July 16, it appears that thousands ing the war. When it opens on of men escaped, and emphasized October 1, the university will the importance to the govrnment definitely abandon the old two. of prompt, thorough and country- + 1y soup mixtures, so that each wide search, followed by vigor- + ous criminal prosecution. Displant idle during the summer trict attorneys, he says, are not + expected to make a house-tohouse canvas, nor a comparison various tax and voting lists of each county, but are to engage The change is made primarily in assisting local offices or voluntary organizations whenever that can be done. When slackers are found they are to be registered and to be assigned by lot to the emergency. It will make the serial numbers of persons

> A. A. Beeman, president of the First National Bank at Elida, was a visitor in the city Tuesday of this week. He was accompanied by S. Street, a merchant of that place.

PURE BREDS PAY.

No Profit In Raising Dainy Heifers o

Raising dairy beifers as commonly count records kept by the Ohio agriherds. The keeping of inferior stock

An average loss of \$6.90 a head was figured on 361 calves raised to a year old. A further loss of \$9.94 a head was found on raising 327 heifers from one to two years old. Only two dairymen out of thirty made a profit on raising helfers to two years old.

Methods of feeding these beifers are above those commonly practiced on most dairy farms. The loss must be ever greater under systems having no close management. Such a loss could not be made up by scrub animals, but high grades and pure breds bring prices above the cost of raising them. The disposal of inferior calves is en remedy to prevent such losses.

Corn Silage a Cheap Feed. Because of the economy and con venience in feeding silage more silos are being built every season. This year will likely see a larger number erect ed to "can" the corn crop. Seventeen per cent more milk and 28 per cent more butter fat was produced by dairy lows fed largely silage than by others fed mainly a grain ration in a feeding test conducted at the Ohio agricultural experiment station. The silage ration produced butter fat at 13 cents a pound and the grain ration at 22 cents. Two pounds of dry matter can be produced in the form of silage at less cost than one pound in sugar beets, other tests have shown.

Creep For Pigs.

A creep which the pigs can crawl under and get away from their mothers to eat will pay for the few hours spent in building it. They will waste less feed when they have only those of their own size to fight; they will get more to eat when the older hogs don't have a chance to drive them away from the trough, and they will learn to eat grain and skimmilk earlier if given a private dining room.

When to Harvest Beans.

Harvest beans when at least three quarters of the leaves are ripe and when there is the least danger of rainy weather. Use a bean harvester or pull by hand. Allow the vines to dry at least two or three days in the field, and turn them occasionally to prevent

The News is in receipt of a letter from J. P. Deen, who is now in Kansas City, stating that a permanent market had been secured for bear grass, green or the tribal law has never been known dry, baled or unbaled. This proposition will be a great benefit to many of the farmers of the J. H. Pittman, a land man from county and Mr. Deen is to be Hereford, Texas, was in Portales commended for the action he Tuesday of this week. Mr. Pitt- has taken in securing this mar-LOST--Cameo LaVellier, some man owns some nice property ket. He will be home within a where in town. Finder please near this place and was down few days and explain his proposition.

Get that canning impulse Make your hoe this summer keep your can opener busy next

ever canned in the jars you for-+ got to order without canning. Dry such veg-+ etables as corn, stringbeans, na-

Get ready for canning season

now. Regrets are the only things

+ den all winter if you have your

Concentrate products, especialned food and as little water as

Really there is nothing to can-+ care, cleanliness, fresh products, +

E. P. Kuhl has begun again to supply the hungry citizens with to their assignment to the trainfresh vegetables direct from his garden, and left some fine squashes, the first of the week, at the News office for the printers who were so unfortunate as to have no garden. With the saving they were able to do by hav- plete satisfaction with the camp ing the squashes given them. they are waiting expectantly to buy a box or two of Mr. Kuhl's fine strawberries, which should be coming in very soon.

A. B. Morgan and family, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris for the past two weeks, returned to ing proposition, as shown by cost ac- day of this week. They were will visit with them for ten days.

> on good authority that the post- lets their taxes drag, but this office at Redland has been district must have a wide awake moved and the name changed to hustling citizenship to come for-Emzy, also that Robert F. Keller (formerly of Nigger Hill) has been named as the postmaster. them.

> Double your tire mileage by having us vulcanize our hand made inner liners in your cas- at once, on receipt of the last tax ings. Portales Garage. 39-tf

LOVE LINKED WITH DEATH.

In Tucopia Girle Propose Marriage and Must Die if Rejected.

In the Pacific ocean between Fiii

New Guinea, New Caledonia and the continent of Australia lies the Melane sian group of islands, where head hunt Presbyterian church next Suners and cannibals abound. Although strange and grewsome are many of the customs of the tribes, there are some the Nazarines. that are most romantic. For instance, on the island of Tucopia the women propose marriage instead of the men. When a girl of Tucopia sees a man have for her husband she does not rush up to him and ask him to marry her. On the contrary, she gives the subject deep thought and often the man a most careful investigation before she "pops the question." The reason is that his answer spells life or death to her.

kill herself. Therefore a woman asks a man's hand only when she feels sure that his answer will be the happy one.

inexplicable questions with which the women of Tucopia ply the stranger, who cannot realize the personal mo- ice cream, punch and many other tive back of the solicitude of the dusky belies who inquire if he is married or not and the state of his wife's health. Romances are consequently very apt trip almost as much as our peoto turn out in happy marriage.

But there have been innumerable in stances when a poor girl, smitten by the newcomer's charms, has been com- time to visit us. pelled to kill herself because the man with whom she has fallen in love has had to refuse to marry her. Baidness with the women of Tucopia

is bald does a Tucopia woman become a visit with her parents. fully convinced that she is really lovely. But bald or not she takes great care whom she asks to marry her, for to fail. If a rejected woman does not kill herself she is executed by the leaders of the tribe.-Pearson's.

Champion Economist. The champion economist is in Kearney, N. J. He took an eight cent wedding ring from his first wife and mar-

visitor in Amarillo Wednesday. Lord. C. M. TAYLOR AND WIFE

ried another with it.

Advertising New Mexico

Santa Fe, N. M., July 30.-Secretary of State Antonio Lucero, who is in Rochester, Minnesota, for a short stay for medical treatment, is taking advantage of the occasion to do some very excellent advertising for New Mexico. Recently the secretary wrote to the state publicity bureau for a supply of its printed matter, asking particularly for the New Mexico Red Book, a compilation of general information covering all sections of the state. Mr. Lucero has distributed these personally and container will hold as much can- + the bureau has received a number of letters from those who have become interested in the state through the secretary's missionary work. Probably the most important thing accomplished by Mr. Lucero was in overcoming the opposition of Minnesota national guard officers ing camp at Deming. These officers had the idea that Deming was the center of a howling wilderness, until the secretary explained the facts to them. They have now signified their comwhere they, with other northern troops, are to spend the coming

> Sam J. Nixon, of Fort Sumner, was shaking hands in Portales

School District No. 76

School district No. 76 has the their home in Spur, Texas, Mon- distinction of being the only district in Roosevelt county having accompanied by Mrs. Harris, who paid all its taxes for the year 1916. This is very unusual, for it seldom occurs that any dis-The News has been informed trict does not have someone who ward this early with every dollar of taxes rendered against

In recognition of this, County Treasurer John W. Ballow went payment, and purchased the largest American flag he could find and presented it to the school directors of this district. Who will be the next to make this

There will be preaching at the day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by

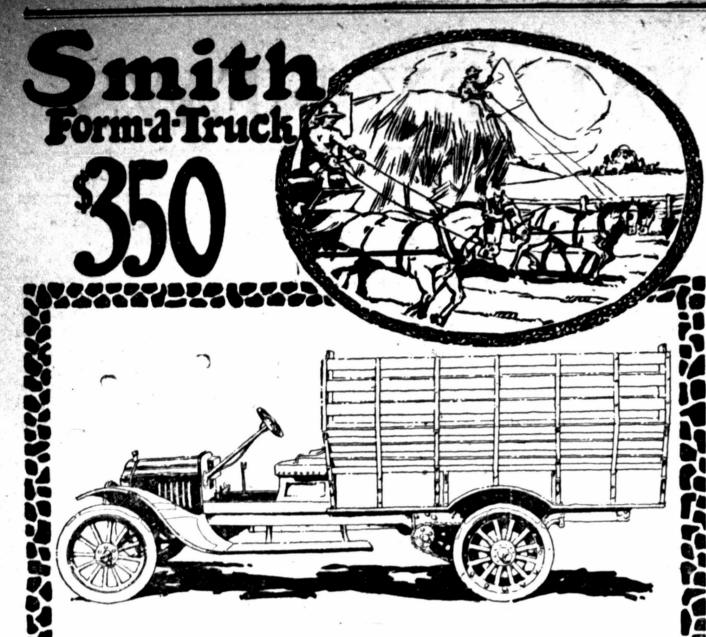
That Band Concert

As advertised lsst week the whom she thinks she would like to Ladies' Band of Clovis arrived in Portales last Sunday afternoon and gave a free concert on the court house lawn. Almost the entire population of the city was out and enjoyed each number It is a tribal law that any woman immensely. This band consists who has been refused must forthwith of twenty-five members and is, probably, the most popular band in the state and is a credit Many are the strange and seemingly to a town many times the size of Clovis. They were served with delicacies by the citizens of the city and seemed to enjoy their ple did the music. We hope that this will not be their last

Mrs. W. H. Braley and daughters, Ruby and Willie, left Sunis a sign of beauty, and never until she day for Ardmore, Oklahoma, for

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly as sisted us during the illness and death of our darling baby. Our prayer for you is that He who rules all things may guide and direct you through this life and carry you to that bright home Monroe Honea was a business prepared for those who love the



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RED MONDAY IN PETROGRAD.

One Scene of the Revolt That Ended the Romanoff Dynasty.

Bullets flew in the streets of Petrograd one Monday during the revolution which overthrew the Romanoffs. A British nurse, telling Londoners of her experiences in the Russian capital on "Red Monday," says of one scene:

procession of revolutionists, the vanguard of the brave liberators of Russia. The soldier patriots in their gray coats, on foot and in motorcars, were going down the street in a steady, orderly manner, protecting a crowd of starving men, women and children who were walking in the center of the procession. At their head was a band playing the 'Marseillaise' and a large red flag borne aloft.

"As the procession neared the Hotel Moscow, where the Nevsky begins, there was a sudden outburst of flerce firing from above, and the soldiers and women and children fell to the ground bles. The firing was from machine guns controlled by the police, who were in ambush on the roof of the hotel and who tried to bring about a wholesale

slaughter of the people "It was astonishing how self possessed the crowd was in the face of this murderous attack. I saw the soldiers who had not fallen immediately enter the hotel and make their way to the brought them down to the street."

SERGEANT MoCLINTOCK. Trenches.

"OVER THERE" The Thrill and the Hell of the Trenches. Described by an American Boy.

Sergeant Alexander McClintock of Lexington, Ky., and the Canadian Army Has Gripping Tale That Every American Will Read, For He Tells the Facts-Unadorned. Wounded, a Distinguished Conduct Medal Man, He Was Invalided Home, but Is Going "Out There" Again to Fight For Uncle Sam and His Allies. An Inspiring, Interesting, Personal Narrative, Full of the Spirit and Atmosphere of the

No. 2. The Bomb Raid

By Sergeant Alexander McClintock. D. C. M., 87th Overseas Batt., Canadian Gren. Guards.

Sergeant McClintock is an American now to returning to accept a commis- meant "All O. K.," two pulls, "I'm sion. This is the second article in the coming in," three pulls, "Enemy in scries. In the first article he described his training up to the point where he reached the front line trenches.

WHEN we took our position in the front Jine trenches in Belgium we relieved the Twenty-sixth Canadian battalion. Scouts from that organization came back to the villages of Dinkiebusch and Renninghelst to tell us how glad they were to see us and to show us the way in. As we proceeded overland, before reaching the communication trenches at the front, these scouts paid us the hospitable attention due strangers-that is, one of them, leading a platoon, would

"Next 200 yards in machine gun range. Keep quiet, don't run and be ready to drop quick if you are warned." There was one scout to each platoon, and we followed him single file, most of the time along roads or well worn noths, but sometimes through thickets and ragged fields. Every now and then the scout would yell at us to drop, and down we'd go on our stomachs, while away off in the distance we could hear the "put-put" of machine guns, the first sound of hostile firing that had ever reached our ears.

"It's all right," said the scout. They hen't seen us or got track of us. "ney're just firing on suspicion." Nevertheless when our various platoons had all got into the front reserve trenches, at about two hours after midnight, we learned that the first blood of our battalion had been spilled. Two men had been wounded, though neither Our own stretcher bearers took our wounded back to the field hospital at Dinkiebusch. The men of the Twenty-sixth battalion spent the rest of the night instructing us and then left us to hold the position. We were as pervous as a lot of cats, and it seemed to me that the Germans must certainly know that they could come over and walk right through us. but outside of a few casualties from sniping, such as the one that befell the Fourteenth platoon man, which I have told about, nothing very alarming happened the first day and night, and by that time we had got steady on our job. We held the position for twentysix days, which is the longest period that any Canadian or British organization has ever remained in a front line

In none of the stories I've read have I ever seen trench fighting as it was carried on in Belgium adequately described. You see, you can't get much of an idea about a thing like that making a quick tour of the trenches under official direction and escort as the newspaper and magazine writers do. I couldn't undertake to tell anything worth while about the big issues of the war, but I can describe how soldiers have to learn to fight in the trenches, and I think a good many of our young fellows have that to learn now. "Over there" they don't talk of peace or even of tomorrow. They sit back and

take it. lightly as possible, because it is a demonstrated fact that the front ditch cannot be successfully defended in a determined attack. The thing we did jump on to the enemy as soon as he has got into your front trench and is fighting on ground that you know and of tar out of him that be'll have to pull his load for a spot that isn't so warm That system worked first rate with us.

During the day we had only a very few men in the fire trench. If an attack is coming in daylight there's always plenty of time to get ready for it. At night we kept prepared for trouble all the time. We had a night sitting at his feet to watch him to see he wasn't secretly sniped. Then we

trench to take mesmages. Orders didn't permit the man on the firing step or the man watching him to leave post on any excuse whatever Portales, says; . "About four

during their two hour "spell" of duty-Hanging on a string, at the elbow of each sentry on the fire step was a siren whistle or an empty shell case and a bit of iron with which to hammer on it. This, whichever it might be, was for the purpose of spreading the alarm in case of a gas attack. Also we had sentries in "listening posts," at various points from twenty to fifty yards out in "No Man's Land." These men blackened their faces before they went "over the top" and then lay in shell holes or natural hollows. There was always two of them, a bayonet man and a bomber. From the listening post a wire ran back to the boy of Lexington, Ky., who has seen fire trench to be used in signaling. In service in France, was decorated for the trench a man sat with this wire bravery, wounded, invalided home and wrapped around his hand. One pull



sight," and four pulls, "Sound gas

In addition to these men, we had patrols and scouts out in "No Man's Land' the greater part of the night, with orders to gain any information possible which might be of value to battalion, brigade, division or general headquarters. They reported on the condition of the Germans' barbed wire. the location of machine guns and other little things like that which might be of interest to some commanding officer twenty miles back. Also they were ordered to make every effort to capture any of the enemy's scouts or patrols, so that we could get information from them. One of the interesting moments in this work came when a star shell caught you out in an open spot. If you moved you were gone. I've seen men stand on one foot for the thirty seconds during which a star shell will burn. Then when scouts or patrols met in "No Man's Land" they always had to fight it out with bayonets. One single shot would be the signal for artillery fire and would mean the almost instant annihilation of the men on both sides of the fight. Under the necessities of this war many of our men have been killed by our own shell fire.

The Daylight Hour.

At a little before daybreak came "stand-to," when everybody got buttoned up and ready for business because at that hour most attacks begin, and also that was the regular time for a dose of "morning and evening hate," otherwise a good, lively fifteen minutes of shell fire. We had some casualties every morning and evening, and the stretcher bearers used to get ready for them as a regular matter of course. For fifteen minutes at dawn and dusk the Germans used to send over "whizbangs," "coal boxes" and "minenwerfer" (shells from trench mortars) in such a generous way that it looked as if they liked to shoot 'em off, whether they hit anything or not. You could always hear the "heavy stuff" coming. and we paid little attention to it, as it was used in efforts to reach the batteries back of our lines. The poor old town of Dinkiebusch got the full benand the thing to do is to be ready to efit of it. When a shell would shriek its way over, some one would say. "There goes the express for Dinkiebusch," and a couple of seconds later, he doesn't and knock so many kinds when some prominent landmark of Dinkiebusch would disintegrate with a

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Don't Blame the Child

 Don't scold your children for lack of control over the kidney secretions. It is not always the sentry on each firing step and a man child's fault-in many cases it means weak kidneys and can be had a sentry in cach "bay" of tis readily righted. Read this Portales mother's advice.

Mrs. Jas. E. Nelson, box 115,

years ago one of my children was troubled with his kidneys. The child had little or no control over the passages of the kidney secretions at night. This trouble certainly made my housework hard and burdensome. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I tried them. A couple of boxes of this medicine cured the child of this trouble and his kidneys have been well and strong ever since."

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(Continued from last week)

CHAPTER XIX.

A Defiance. DICES sounded in the hallway outside the double doors. Jaimihr Khan, a finger to his lips, nodded as he whispered, Three-thirty at the Splendide." He faded like a white wraith through the door to General Crandall's room as the double doors opened and the mascuing position at the telephone and faced Crandall saved the situation. them. To the general, whose sharp made plausible explanation. The beg- when the time comes. gar who lost his bag wanted a comdown at Algeciras.

"I understand," Crandall grunted. When the cigars were lit General Crandall excused himself for a minute, sat at his desk and hurriedly scratched a note. Summoning Jaimihr, he ordered that the note be dispatched by orderly direct to Major Bishop and given to no other hands. Woodhouse. who overheard his superior officer's command, was filled with vague apprebension. What Mrs. Sherman had said at table-this hurried note to Bishop; there was but one interpretation to give to the affair-Crandall's suspicions were all alive again. Yet at 3:30-at the Hotel Splendide.

But when Crandall came back to join the circle of smokers he was all geniality. The women came in by way of Jana Gerson's room; they had been taking a farewell peek at her dazzling stock of gowns, they said, before they were packed for the steamer.

for the benefit of all, "before I said goodby to them."

"Well, don't get into trouble with the minister, mother." Henry J. warned "Some of the French gowns I've seen on this trip certainly would stir things up in Kewanee."

Jaimibr served the coffee. Woodhouse tried to maneuver Jane into a tete-a-tete in an angle of the massive fireplace, but she outgeneraled him. and the observant Mrs. Sherman cor nered him inexorably.

"Tell me, Captain Woodhouse," she began in her friendly tones, "you said awhile ago the general might mistak you for a spy. Don't you have a gre. deal of trouble with spies in your arm; in wartime? Everybody took us for spies in Germany, and in France they thought poor Henry was carrying bombs to blow up the Eiffel tower."

"Perhaps I can answer that question better than Captain Woodhouse." the general put in rising and striding over to where Mrs. Sherman kept the captain prisoner. "Captain Woodhouse, you see, would not be so likely to come in touch with those troublesome persons as one in command of a post, like myself." The most delicate irony barbed this speech, lost to all but the one

for whom it was meant. "Oh, 1-know I'm going to hear some thing very exciting!" Mrs. Sherman ehortled. "Kitty, you'd better bush up Willy Kimball for awhile and come over here. You can improve your mind better listening to the general."

Crandall soon was the center of a group. He began, with sober directness:

"Well, in the matter of spies in war time, Mrs. Sherman, one is struck by the fact of their resemblance to the plague-you never can tell when they're going to get you or whence they came. Now, here on the Rock ! have reason to believe we have one or more spies busy this minute."

Jane Gerson, sitting where the light amote her face, drew back into the hadow with a swift movement of protectiveness. Woodhouse, who balanced a dainty Satsuma coffee cup on his knee, kept his eyes on his superior's face with a mildly interested air.

"In fact," Crandall continued evenly. shouldn't be surprised if one, pos-

afoly two, spies should be arrested before the night is over. And the point about this that will interest you ladies is that one of these, the one whose order for arrest I have already given, is a woman-a very clever and pretty woman, I may add to make the story more interesting."

"And the other, whose arrest may follow, is an accomplice of hers, I take it, general?" Woodhouse put the question with easy indifference. He was

stirring his coffee abstractedly. "Not only the accomplice, but the brains for both, captain—a deucedly elever person, I'm frank to admit."

"Oh, people, come and see the flagship, signating to the rest of the fleet with its funny green and red lights!" It was Jane, who had suddenly risen and stood by the curtains screening

the balcony windows. "They look like | the Indian whispered.

little flowers opening and shutting." The girl's diversion was sufficient to take interest momentarily from General Crandall's revelation. When all had Bishop. The major is to be set to clustered around the windows converention skipped to the fleet, its power and the men who were ready to do Jaimihr's thin face was twisted in battle behind its hundreds of guns. wrath, "One man's life will not stand Mrs. Sherman was disappointed that in our way now."

the ships did not send up rockets. She'd read somewhere that ships sent up rockets, and she didn't see why these should prove the exception. Interruption came from Jaimihr Khan. who bore a message for Consul Reynolds. The fussy little man ripped open

the envelope with an air of importance. "Ah, listen, folks! Here we have the latest wireless from the Saxonia: 'Will anchor about 2-sail 6. Have all passengers aboard by 5:30." Excited gurgles from the refugees, "That means." Reynolds wound up with a flourish, "everybody at the docks by 5 o'clock. Be there myself to see you off. Must go, now-lot of fuss and feathers getting everybody fixed." He paused before Jane.

"You're going home at last, young lady," he chirped.

"That dépends entirely on Miss Gerson herself." It was the general who spoke quietly, but emphatically.

Reynolds looked at him, surprised. "Why, I understood it was all ar

ranged"— "I repeat, it depends entirely on Miss Gerson.'

Woodhouse caught the look of fear in Jane's eyes, and, as they fell for the line faction of the dinner party en- instant on his, something else-appeal. tered. Woodhouse rose from a stoop- He turned his head quickly. Lady

"Oh, that's just some more of scrutiny stabbed like thin knives, he George's eternal red tape. I'll snip it

The consul's departure was the sigplete identification of it-had run it nal for the others. They crowded around Lady Crandall and her husband with voluble praise for the American dinner and thanks for the courtesy they had found on the Rock. Woodhouse, after a last despairing effort to have a word of farewell with Jane, which she denied, turned to make his adieu to his host and hostess.

> "No hurry, captain," Crandall caught him up. "Expect Major Bishop in every minute-small matter of official detail. You and he can go down the Rock together when be leaves.'

Woodhouse's mind leaped to the meaning behind his superior's careless words. The hastily dispatched notethat was to summon Bishop to Government House; Crandall's speech about the spies, and now this summary order that he wait the arrival of Bishop. Would the arrest be here in this room? The man who carried a number from the Wilhelmstrasse felt the walls of "There was one or two I just had to the library slowly closing in to crush see again." Mrs. Sherman explained him. He could almost hear the whisper and mutter of the inexorable machine moving them closer-closer. Be alone with the man whose word could send bullets into his heart!

> "A very pleasant dinner, Lady Crandall's." Woodhouse began, eager to lighten the tenseness of the situation.

"Yes, it seemed so." Crandall offered the younger man his cigarette case and, lighting a smoke himself, straddled the hearth his eyes keenly observant of Woodhouse's face.

"Rather odd. Americans, but folly nice." The captain laughed in rem iniscence of the unspoiled Shermans. "I thought so-I married one," Cran

dall retorted The ear of Woodhouse's mind could hear more plainly now the grinding of the cogs; the immutable power of fate | 1 sail."

"Oh-er-so you did. Very kind she has been to me. I got very little of this sort of thing at Wady Halfa."

"By the way, Woodhouse"-Crandall blew a contemplative puff toward the reiling-"strange Mrs Sherman should have thought she saw you at Berlin."

"Odd mistake to be sure." Wood house admitted, struggling to put ease into his voice. "The lady seems to have a penchant, as her busband says. for finding familiar faces."



"And the other is an accomplice of

"Major Bishop!" Jaimihr Kahn an nounced at the double doors. The major in person followed immediately. His greeting to Woodhouse was con-

"Woodhouse will wait for you to go down the Rock with him," Crandall explained to the newcomer. "Captain, excuse us for a minute while we go into my room and run over a little matter of fleet supplies. Must check up with the fleet before it sails in the morning." Woodhouse bowed his acquiescence and saw the door to the general's room close behind the twain. He was not long alone. Noiselessly the double doors opened, and Jaimihr

Khan entered. Woodhouse sprang to meet him where he stood poised for flight just inside the doors.

"The woman's prattle of Berlin"-

'Yes: the general's suspicions are all aroused again." "Listen! I saw the note be sent to watch you tonight-all night. A false step and you will be under arrest."

"No." Woodhouse affirmed. "Success is veree near. When Bishop goes with you down the Rock"-

"Yes, yes! What?" "The pistol screams, but the knife is dumb. Quick, cap-tain!" With a swift movement of his hand the Indian passed a thin bladed dirk to the white man. The latter secreted the sheathed weapon in a pocket of his dinner jacket. He nodded understanding.

"One man's life—nothing!" Jaimthr breathed. "It shall be done," Woodhouse whis-

pered

Jaimihr faded through the double doors like a spirit in a medium's cabinet. He had seen what the captain was slower to notice. The door from Jane Gerson's room was opening. The girl stepped swiftly into the room and was by Woodhouse's side almost before he had seen her.

"I could not-go away-withoutwithout"-

"Miss Gerson-Jane!" He was beside her instantly. His hand sought and found one of hers and held it a willing prisoner. She was trembling, and her eyes were deep pools, riffled by conflicting currents. Her words came breathlessly:

"I was not myself. I tried to tell myself you were deceiving me justjust as a part of this terrible mystery you are involved in. But when I heard General Crandall tell you to wait-that and what he said about the spies-I knew you were again in peril, and-

"And you have come to me to tell me as goodby you believe I am honest and that you care—a little?" Woodhouse's voice trembled with yearning. When you think me in danger then you forget doubts and maybe-your

"Oh, I want to believe-I want to!" she whispered passionately: "Every one here is against you. Tell me you are on the level-with me, at least." "I am-with you."

"I-I believe," she sighed, and her bead fell near his shoulder-so near that with alacrity Captain Woodhouse settled it there.

"When this war is over, if I am alive," he was saying rapturously. "may I come to America for you? Will you-wait?"

"Perhaps." The door to General Crandall's room opened. They sprang apart just as Trandall and Bishop entered the librarv. The former was not blind to the situation. He darted a swift glance into the girl's face and read much

"Ready, captain?" Bishop chirped, affecting not to notice the momentary confusion of the man and the girl. Woodhouse gave Jane's hand a lin-

gering clasp. Mutely his eyes adjured her to remember her plighted troth. In another minute he was gone. The general and his guest

alone. Jane Gerson was bidding him good night when he interrupted, somewhat gruffly: "Well, young woman, have you made

up your mind? Do you sail in the morning or not?" "I made up my mind to that long ago," she answered briskly. "Of course

"Then you're going to tell me what want to know. Sensible girl." He

rubbed his hands in satisfaction. "What is it you want to know, General Crandall?" This almost carelessly

"When did you meet Woodhouse be fore- and where?"

"How did you know I met him before?" She attempted to parry, but Crandall cut her short with a gesture of impatience.

"Please don't try that tack again. Answer those two questions and you sail in the morning." Jane Gerson's eyes grew hard, and

she lifted her chin in defiance. "And if I refuse"

"Why should you?" Crandall affect

ed surprise not altogether unfelt. "No matter. I do!" The challenge came crisp and sharp cut as a new

blade. Gibraltar's governor lost his temper instanter. His face purpled. "And I know why!" he rasped. "He's got round you-made love to youtricked you! I'd swear he was kissing you just the minute I came in here The cad! Good Lord, girl, can't you

"I'm afraid I can't." Crandall advanced toward her, shak

see how he's using you?"

ing a menacing finger at her.

"Let me tell you something, young woman: He's at the end of his ropedone for! No use for you to stand up for him longer. He's under guard tonight, and a woman named Josepha his accomplice—or maybe his dupe—

is already under arrest, and tomorrow when we examine her, she'll reveal his whole rotten schemes or have to stand against a wall with him. Come," now Throw him over. Don't risk your job as you call it, for a German spy who's tricked you-made a fool of you

"General Crandall!" Her face was white, and her eyes glowed with an-

"I-I beg your pardon, Miss Gerson," he mumbled. "I am exasperated. A fine girl like you-to throw away all your hopes and ambitions for a spyand a bounder! Can't you see you're

"General Crandall, some time-I hope it will be soon-you will apologize to me and to Captain Woodhouse for what you are saying tonight." Her hands clinched into flats whereupon the knuckles showed white. The poise of her head, held a little forward, was

all combative. "Then you won't tell me what I want to know?" He could not but read the defiance in the girl's pose.

"I will tell you nothing but goodby!" "No, by gad, you won't! I can be

stubborn too. You shan't sail on the Saxonia in the morning. Understand?" "Oh, shan't 1? Who will dare stop

"I will, Miss Gerson. I have plenty of right-and the power too." "I'll ask you to tell that to my consul on the deck at 5 tomorrow morning.

Until then, General Crandall, au re-The door of the guest room shut with a spiteful slam upon the master of

CHAPTER XX.

Gibraltar, leaving him to nurse a griev-

The Trap is Sprung.

ance on the knees of wrath.

OSEPH ALMER and Captain Woodhouse sat in the darkened and heavily blinded office-reception room of the Hotel Splendide. All the botel had long since been put to bed, and the silence in the



"You shan't sail on the Saxonia."

rambling bouse was audible. The hands of the Dutch clock on the wall were pointing to the hour of 3:30.

Strain was on both the men. They spoke in monosyllables and only occa sionally. Almer's hand went out from time to time to lift a squat bottle of brandy from the table between them and pour a tiny glass brimful; he quaffed with a sucking noise. Woodhouse did not drink.

"it is 3:30," the latter fretted, with an eye on the mottled clock dial. "He will come," Almer assured. long pause.

This man Jaimihr-he is thoroughly dependable?" The man in uniform put the question with petulant brusque

"It is his passion-what we are to do tonight-something he has lived for at her anchorage, since the consul said his religion. Nothing except judg she was due at 2. In three short hours COMPTON & COMPTON ment day could- Hah!"

dagger of sound in the silence, broke Almer's speech. He bounded to his feet, but not so quickly as Woodhouse. who was across the room in a single stride and had the receiver to his ear.

"Well well! Yes, this is the one ou name." Woodhouse turned to Al mer, and his lips framed the word Jatmihr. "Yes, yes; all is well-and waiting. Bishop? He is beyond interference—coming down the Rock-1 did the work silently. What's that?" Woodhouse's face was tensed in strain; his right hand went to a breast pocket and brought out a pencil. With it he began making memoranda on the face

of a calendar by his side. "Seven turns-ah, yes-four to the eft-correct." His writing hand was moving swiftly. "Press one to the right. Good! I have it and am off

at once. Goodby!" Woodhouse finished a line of script on the calendar face and hung up the receiver. He carefully tore the written notes from the calendar and put

them into his pocket. "Jaimihr says he has work to do at Government House and cannot come down." Woodhouse turned to Almer and explained in rapid sentences. But he's given me the combinationto Room D-over the wire, and now

Almer was all excitement now. He hovered lovingly about Woodhouse, patting him on the shoulder, giving J. L. GILLIAM him his helmet, mothering him with little cooing noises

"Speed quickly, 1932! Up the Rock to the signal tower, 1932, to do the deed that will boom around the world. The switches—one pull, my brother, and the fatherland is saved to triumph

over her enemies, victorious!". "Right, Almer!" Woodhouse was moving toward the door. "In eight minutes history will be made. The minute you hear the blast start for Spain. I will try to escape, but I

A knock came at the barred front loor-one knock, followed by three. Both men were transfixed. Almer, first to recover his calmness, motioned Woodhouse through the door to the dining room. When his companion had disappeared he stepped to the door and cautiously asked, "Who knocks?"

An answer came that caused him to shoot back the bolts and thrust out his head. A message was hurriedly whispered into his ear. The Splendide's proprietor withdrew his head and slipped the bolt home again. His face was as a thundercloud as he summoned Woodhouse. His breath came in wheezy gasps.

"My Arab boy comes to the door just now to tell me of Louisa's fate. She has been arrested," he said.

"Come, Almer! I am going to the signal tower. There is still time for us to strike.' Out on to Waterport street leaped

Woodhouse, and the door closed behind him. Jane Gerson, tossing on her pillows,

heard the mellow bell of a clock some-

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ed absolute. Urged by the impulse of sheer necessity to be doing something—the bed had become a rack—the girl rose, lit a Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office taper and began to dress herself, moving noiselessly. She even packed her traveling bag to the last inch and locked it. Then she sat on the edge of DR. N. F. WOLLARD the bed, hands helplessly folded in her lap. What to do next? Was she any bed? Her yearning called up a picture of the Saxonia, which must ere this be tenders would puff alongside, a happy The sharp chirp of a telephone bell, procession of refugees climb the gangway, among them the Shermans and Practice in all courts. Office over Humnee, the captain on the bridge would give an order, winches would puff, the anchor heave from the mud, the big DR. JAMES F. GARMANY boat's prow slowly turn westward, oceanward, toward New York! And she, a prisoner caught by the mischance of war's great mystery, would have to watch that diminishing column of smoke fade against the morn-

ing's blue-disappear. Inspiration seized her. It would be something just to see the Saxonia, now lying amid the grim monsters of the war fleet. From the balcony of the library, just outside the door of her room, she could search the darkness of the harbor for the prickly rows of DR. J. S. PEARCE lights marking the merchant ship from her darker neighbors. The general's marine glasses lay on his desk she remembered. To steal out to the balcony, sweep the harbor with the glass es and at last hit on the ship of deliverance-for all but her-to do this would be better than counting the hours alone. She softly opened the door of her room. Beyond lay the dim come vast as an amphitheater; in the (Continued ou page 6)

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There are two real live spots in Roosevelt county outside Portales - Upton and Rogers. Upton claims the honor of being the largest inland cream station in the county, and last week held a big old settlers' reunion and picnic. This place is making itself known by the boosting efforts of G. L. Hatcher, John W. Russell and other live ones. Today, August 3rd, the big annual picnic is going on at Rogers. For the past eleven years Rogers has held an annual celebration to which all Roosevelt county looks forward expectantly. These places are live because live men make live towns.

Slackers will take the places of those called first for duty but found physically unfit. That's all right for the slackers, being what they deserve, but rather hard on the fellows who are going to have to fight along beside the slacker. If the slacker keeps true to his colors he's liable to slack some more about the time he hears a forty-centimeter taking a rise in the twenty-five miles distance. And that'll be tough on the fellows who didn't slack and who don't want to slack and who therefore don't want any lessons along this line when first under fire.—Amarillo Daily News.

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"The first shall be last and the last shall be first." quoted the devout citizen. "It makes no difference to me how you arrange 'em," replied the expert commercialist, "I'll get mine either way. I'm the middleman."-Washington Star.

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given at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

James A. Hall has moved his office to the rear of the First National Bank, formerly occupied by the Portales Utilities Company. Roy Connally has also moved his insurance office to the same quarters.

R. Hardy this week purchased a new six-cylinder Studebaker car. He also bought one of the latest models of Edison phonographs from the Portales Drug Store. Mr. Hardy says that he believes in enjoying life as you go along.

their doors for business this week, having adjusted their business affairs, and ask their old customers to call on them where they will find the usual welcome and courtesy. They are located at the same stand, the Faggard building.

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part of the county are to the Montague County, Texas 85 acres clear effect that good showers have level farm land 70 acres pasture of which about 25 acres is bermuda grass The recital by Miss Fannie fallen in nearly every locality balance timber pasture; grass land cut Williamson, which has been post- and in some places it has "rained in three different pastures having each poned twice heretofore, will be the bottom out." While here in year round for stock; place joins sevtown several showers made their eral hundred acres of out land thereby appearance which has helped, Good 4 room house, good farm cow shed considerably, the small gardens and other out buildings; good well at and cooled off the atmosphere, sold at once \$1000 down and terms on will be called an easy mark."-Cleveand if prospects are worth any thing, there will be more soon.

> EXCHANGE-Thoroughbred young Collie dog for pig. Mrs. Darnell. It

Carl Johnson, who has been the popular car saleman at the Portales Garage for the past four months, left Tuesday for Roswell where he has accepted a position as salesman for the Studebaker

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To car. Mr. Johnson's territory ton, Probate Judge Roosevelt county, N. M., Portales, N. M., on the 29th day of August, 1917 covers three counties, Chaves, Eddy and Lincoln, and there rison Carder, Arch E. Merrick, all of Inez. N. M. 38-42

A. J. Evans, Register. is no doubt but what he will make good in his new location, espec-The Peoples' Store opened ially if he keeps up the record he made here. Mrs. Johnson and Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, children will remain in Portales and this will still be their home.

> For any kind of printing call at the News Office.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Drs. Swearingin and Von
Almen, the specialists of Roswell,
will be in Portales, at Neer's
drug store, on the 4th day of each month, to treat diseases to with wife, mother, or sweet. of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

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Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant
to the provisions of an Act of Congress,
approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the
State of New Mexico and the rules and
regulations of the State Land Office, the
Commissioner of Public Lands will offer
office of the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, September 26, atp ublic sale to the highest bidder, at 2 1917, in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, in front of the Court House thesein, the

The above sale of lands will be subject

Except for lands selected for the Santa Fe and Grant County R. R. Bond Fund, the successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, one-twentieth of the price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price, the fees for advertising and appraisement and all costs incidental to the sale herein, and each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale, and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture the time of saie, and which said amounted and all of them are subject to forseiture the State of New Mexico if the success-bidder does not execute a contract thin thirty days after it has been mailed him by the State Land Office, said to him by the State Land Office, said contract to provide that the purchaser may at his option make payments of not less than one-thirtieth of ninety-five per cent of the purchase price at any time after of the purchase price at any time after the sale and prior to the expiration of thirty years from date of the contract, and to provide for the payment of any unpaid balance at the expiration of thirty cars from the date of the contract, with nterest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum payable in idvance on the anniversary of the date of contract, partial payments to be credited on the anniversary of the date of contract next following the date of tender. The Commissioner of Public Lands of New Mexico, or his agent, holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given on or before October 1st, 1917.

Witness my hand and the official seal e Land Office this 11th day of 1917,

ROBT. P. ERVIEN Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico. First publication July 20, 1917. Last Pudlication September 21, 1917.

Killed By Lightning

Tulia, Texas, August 1. - John Lee of Elida, New Mexico, temporarily doing freighting work in Swisher county, was struck Two and one half horse power engine by lightning and instantly killed and pump jack for sale. See Walter yesterday evening. Mr Lee was driving along the road at the time of the accident, having been to Tulia with a load of wheat and was returning to Vigo Park, from Three or four horses that he was driving were also killed. The The Government needs Farmers as body will be shipped to Elida for

Grounds For Divorce.

Cruelty charged by a Connecticut wife in a divorce suit consisted of having to wear twenty-five cent stockings instead of the three dollar kind she was used to.

Kisses at \$37.50 Each.

Kisses are worth \$37.50 each in Jersey City, according to a judgment given a woman against a landlord she swore kissed her twice.

Blind Couple Married.

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Lending Money.

"And now, my son," said the old man, "I must give you a bit of parting advice. "Yes, dad," answered the young

man patiently. "Never lend money to a friend."

"What, never?" "No, never." "But why? Surely some friends are

honest?" money and try to get it back you will be called a tightwad, and if you lend house. Will sell for \$15.00 per acre if money and don't try to get it back you

Stepniak as Prophet.

A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian in England records an interesting statement made by Stepniak, the great Russian revolutionary, which is worth quoting. When he first met Stepniak, in 1889, the writer says, he asked what real prospect there was of any revolution in Russia. The reply was: "A great European war will be our chance. It will show the bureau cracy to be quite incapable of manag-

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Inside the Lines

thin light filtering through the curtain



lumpy masses of furniture and vague outlines of wails and doors. She closed the door behind her and stood trembling-this was somehow like burglary she felt-at least it had the thrill of

The girl tiptoed around a high back ed chair, groped her way to the general's desk and fumbled there. Her hand fell upon the double tubes of the binoculars. She picked them up, parted the curtains and stepped through the opened glass doors to the balcony Not a sound anywhere but the faint cluck and cackle of cargo boists down in the harbor. Jane put the glasses to her eyes and began to sweep the light pointed vista below the cliff. Scores of pin prick beams of radiance

marked the fleet where it choked the roadstead-red and white beetles' eyes in the dark. She swung the glasses nearer shore. Ah, there lay the Saxonia, with her three rows of glowing portholes near the water; the binocu lars even picked out the double column of smoke from her stacks. Three brief hours and that mass of shadow would

be moving—moving— A noise, very slight, came from the library behind the opened doors. The marine glasses remained poised in the girl's hands while she listened. Again the noise-a faint metallic click.

She hardly breathed. Turning ever so slowly, she put one hand between the curtains and parted them so that she could look through into the cav ernous gloom behind her.

A light moved there-a clear, round eye of light. Behind it was the fainther, but he halted, and his lips curled est suggestion of a figure at the double doors-just a blur of white it was, but it moved stealthily, swiftly. She heard a key turn in a lock. Then swiftly the eye of light traveled across the library to the door leading to General Crandall's room. There it paused to cut the handle of the door and keyhole beneath out of darkness. A brown hand slipped into the clear shaft of whiteness, put a key into the keyhole and softly turned it. The same was done for the locks of Lady Crandall's door, say, that must have been a great joke on the opposite side of the library, and for you-making a fool of the govfor the one Jane had just closed be ernor of Gibraltar. You make me hind her-her own door. Then the cir. ashamed of myself. And my servant cle of light, seeming to have an intel- - Jaimihr here; it is left to him to trap

there paused. Once more the brown hand plunged into the bore of light. the drawer was carefully opened, and a steel blue revolver reflected bright sparks from its barrel as it was with-

Jane, hardly daring to breathe and with the heavy curtains gathered close so that only a space for her eyes was left open, watched the orb of light fascinated. It groped under the desk. found a nest of slender wires. There was a "snick, snick!" and the severed ends of the wires dropped to the floor. The burnished dial of the wall safe. set near the double doors, was the next ing and turning this way and that. lessly back. A tapering brown hand, white sleeved, fumbled in a small drawer, withdrew a packet of papers and selected one Jane stepped boldly into the room.

"Sahibah!" The white club of the electric flash smote her full in the face. "What are you doing at that safe. Jaimihr Khan?" Jane spobe as steadily as she could, though excitement had its fingers at her throat, and all her nerves were twittering. She heard some sharply whistled foreign word. which might have been a curse.

"Something that concerns you not at all, Sahibah," the Indian answered, his voice smooth as oil. He kept the light fair on her face "I intend that it shall concern me."

the girl answered, taking a step for-"Veree, veree foolish, Sahibah!" Jai-

mihr whispered, and with catlike stride he advanced to meet her. "Veree foolish to come here at this time!"

Jane, frozen with horror at the man's approach, dodged and ran swiftly to the fireplace, where hung the ancient vesper bell. The flashlight followed her every move-picked out her hand as it swooped down to seize a heavy for which reason the language is well poker standing in its rack beside the

"Sahibah, do not strike that bell!" The warning came sharp and cold as frost. Her hand was poised over the bell, the heavy stub of the poker a very few inches away from the bell's

"To strike that bell might involve in great trouble one who is veree dear to grim's Progress' was a tinker. you, Sahibah. Let us talk this over most calmly. Surely you would not de is plain and unpretending. Abraham sire that a friend, a veree dear friend"- Lincoln's early home was a log cabin. "Who do you mean?" she asked

"Ah! That I leave to you to guess. Jaimihr Khan's voice was silken. "But to write his own name. certainly you know, Sahibah. A friend Don't snub a boy because he wears the most important"-

ouse thus glibly. Anger blazed in the depth of winter.-Irish World.

"Sahibah, I am sorry to con-tradict." saimihr Khan had begun slowly to was airing his views to a passenger on creep toward her, his body crouching the proper conduct of children, slightly as a stalking cat's.

"I'll prove it isn't true!" she cried and brought the poker down on the bell are you?" with a sharp blow. Like a tocsin came its answering alarm.

"A thousand devils!" The Indian leaped for the girl, but she evaded him and ran to put the desk between herself and him. He had snapped off the torch at the clang of the bell, and now he was a pale ghost in the gloomfearsome. Hissing Indian curses, he started to circle the desk to seize her.

"Open this door! Open it, I say!" It was the general's voice, sounding muf fled through the panels of his door; be rattled the knob viciously. Jane tried to run to the door, but the Indian seiz ed her from behind, threw her aside and made for the double doors. There his hand went to a panel in the wall turned a light switch and the library was on the instant drenched with light. Jaimihr Khan threw before the door of the safe the bundle of papers he was clutching when Jane discovered him and which he had gripped during the ensuing tense moments. Then he step ped swiftly to the general's door and

General Crandall, clad only in trousers and shift, burst into the room. His eyes leaped from the Indian to where Jane was cowering behind ht

"What the devil is this?" he rasped. the Indian forestalled her. "The sahibah, general-I found her

here before your opened safe"eyes blazed. He leaped to the safe. ka, benefited her instantly. Beknelt and peered in. "A clever job,

Jane, completely stunned by the Indian's swift strategy, could hardly speak. She held up a hand, appealing for a hearing. General Crandall eyed ach or gas and prevents appenher with chilling scorn, then turned to dicitis. It has quickest action of his servant.

"You have done well, Jaimihr." "It-it isn't true!" Jane stammered. Drug Store. The governor took a step toward her almost as if under impulse to strike

"By gad, working with Woodhouse all the time, eh? And I thought you a simple young woman he had trapped even warned you against him not six hours ago. What a fool I've been!" Jane impulsively stretched forth her arms for the mercy of a hearing, but

the man went on implacably: "I said he was making a fool of you -and all the time you were making one of me. Clever young woman. 1 figence all its own, approached the you while I am blind. Bah! Jaimihr, desk, flew swiftly to a drawer and my orderly at once!" The Indian Babbit metal 10c lb. News office

smiled sedately and started for the double doors. Jane ran toward the general with a sharp cry:

"General, let me explain"-"Explain!" He laughed shortly. What can you say? You come into my house as a friend-you betray meyou break into my safe-with Woodhouse, whom I'd warned you against, directing your every move. Cleverclever! Jaimihr, do as I tell you. My orderly at once!"

(Continued next week)

Some Tightwade. "Tightwad" has crept into colloquial slang. It is even included in the dicobject to come under the restless, tionary, and its meaning is obvious and searching eye. While light poured well known. The man who can afford steadily upon the circular bit of steel to spend money liberally and will not, delicate fingers played with it, twist- though his companions set him the example, is scornfully referred to by Then they were laid upon the handle that name. In the popular acceptation of the safe door, and it swung noise. it is a synonym for meanness. And yet his spending is somewhat according to his temperament; he spends if the occasion seems to him proper and suitable. His purse opens if the object appeals to his tastes and inclinations unless he hoards merely for the purpose of getting and keeping. To be economical, or at least to refuse to spend when others are spending just to be "a good fellow," is equivalent in many minds to being a tightwad. And yet many a man has surprised the community in which he lived by a great charity or public gift, of lasting benefit to others, made possible by what his neighbors termed his "closefistedness." -Detroit Free Press.

> The Hawaiian Language. The language of Hawaii is very simple. To one who hears it for the first time comes the conviction that the aborigines expressed their sentiments in primitive vowel sounds, to which some consonants have been added. Each vowel is sounded as in Latin, and the words are easily pronounced by one who is patient and wishes to speak distinctly. The pronunciation will be all the better if the speaker will draw

out, almost drawl, the vowel sounds. suited to the doleful Hawaiian wail. Say Hoo-noo-luu-luu and let the word

Don't Snub the Boy.

Don't snub a boy because of his physical disability. Milton was blind, Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of "Pil-

Don't snub a boy because his home Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare

shabby clothes. When Edison first Then she suddenly understood. The entered Boston he wore a pair of yel-Indian was referring to Captain Wood low linen breeches, although it was in

Quite Experienced.

The pert elevator boy in the big hotel

"What do you know about it?" laughed the passenger. "You're not married.

"Well, no," replied the boy, as he flung open the gate on the top floor for his passenger to step out, "but I brought a good many families up in my

One of Those Crazy Questions. "Well, great guns, Jones! I see you're wearing glasses. What for?" "For a sprained knee, you darned fool! What do you suppose?"

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The rooster does not increase the egg production of bens in the same flock, and he may decrease it. Kill him, pen him up or sell him when the breeding season is over and produce infertile eggs. Blood rings are the cause of onethird of the annual egg loss, and the recoster is directly responsible. Blood rings are simply an early stage of chick development

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"Train's arrived !"

About the only amusement we had during our long stay in the front trenches was to sit with our backs against the rear wall and shoot at the rats running along the parapet. Poor Macfarlane, with a flash of the old humor which he had before the war, told a "rookie" that the trench rats were so big that he saw one of them trying on his greatcoat. They used to run over our faces when we were sleeping in our dugouts, and I've seen them is. ravenous swarms burrowing into the

fallow graves of the dead. Most of he soldiers' legs are scarred to the tnees with bites.

The one thing of which we constanty lived in fear was a gas attack. I used to wake in the middle of the night in a cold sweat dreaming that I heard the clatter and whistle blowing all along the line which meant that the gas was coming. And finally I really did hear the terrifying sound, just at a moment when it couldn't have sounded worse. I was in charge of the daily ration detail, sent back about ten miles to the point of nearest approach of the transport lorries to carry in rations. ammunition and sand bags to the front trenches. We had a lot of trouble returning with our loads. Passing a point which was called Shrapnel Corner, because the Germans had precise range of it, we were caught in machine gun fire and had to lie on our stomachs for twenty minutes, during which we lost one man, wounded. I sent him back and went on with my party, only to run into another machine gun shower a half mile farther on While we were lying down to escape this a concealed British battery of five inch guns, about which we knew nothing, opened up right over our heads. It shook us up and scared us so that some of our party were now worse off than the man who had been hit and carried to the rear. We finally got to gether and went on. When we were about a mile behind the reserve trench. stumbling in the dark through the last aid most dangerous path overland, we heard a lone siren whistle, followed by a wave of metallic hammering and wild tooting which seemed to spread over all of Belgium a mile ahead of us. All any of us could say was: "Gas!"

All you could see in the dark was a collection of white and frightened faces. Every trembling finger seemed awkward as a thumb as we got out our gas masks and belmets and put them on, following directions as nearly as we could. I ordered the men to sit still and sent two forward to notify me from headquarters when the gas alarm was over. They lost their way and were not found for two days. We tured to take my mask off. As nothing happened, I ordered the men to do the same. When we got into the trenches with our packs we found that the gas alarm had been one of Fritz's jokes. The first sirens had been sounded in the German lines, and there hadn't been any gas.

Our men evened things up with the Germans, however, the next night. Some of our scouts crawled clear up to the German barbed wire, ten yards in front of the enemy fire trench, tied empty jam tins to the barricade and then, after attaching small telephone wires to the barbed strands, crawled back to our trenches. When they started pulling the telephone wires the empty tins made a clatter right under Fritz's nose. Immediately the Germans opened up with all their machine gun and rifle fire, began bombing the spot from which the noise came and sent up "S O S" signals for artillery fire along a mile of their line. They fired a \$10,000 salute and lost a night's sleep over the noise made by the discarded containers of 5 shillings' worth of jam. It was a good tonic for the Tommies.

The Prince of Wales.

A few days after this a very young officer passed me in a trench while I was sitting on a fire step writing a letter. I noticed that he had the red tabs of a staff officer on his uniform, but I paid no more attention to him than that. No compliments, such as salutes to officers, are paid in the trenches. After he had passed one of the men asked me if I didn't know who he was. I said I didn't.

'Why, you d- fool," he said, "that's the Prince of Wales!"

When the little prince came back I stood to salute him. He feturned the salute with a grave smile and passed on. He was quite alone, and I was told afterward that he made these trips through the trenches just to show the men that he did not consider himself better than any other soldier. The heir of England was certainly taking nearly the same chance of losing his inheritance that we were.

After we had been on the front line fifteen days we received orders to make a bombing raid. Sixty volun teers were asked for, and the whole

battalion offered. I was lucky-or un lucky-enough to be among the sixty who were chosen. I want to tell you in detail about this bombing raid, so that you can understand what a thing may really amount to that gets only three lines or perhaps nothing at all in the official dispatches, and, besides that, it may belp some of the young men who read this to know something a little later about bombing.

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The sixty of us chosen to execute the raid were taken twenty miles to the tear for a week's instruction practice. Having only a slight idea of what we were going to try to do, we felt very jolly about the whole enterprise starting off. We were camped in an old barn, with several special instruction officers in charge. We had oral inBring your

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struction the first day, while sappers dug and built an exact duplicate of the a German burying money, and he caresection of the German trenches which we were to raid-that is, it was exact that he could be sure of finding the



When the Little Prince Came Back ! Stood to Salute Him.

skeleton trenches" in the practice secman aviators. If a photograph taken pected that artillery was being withback to German headquarters had drawn for the Somme. Especially we shown an exact duplicate of a German were anxious to bring back prisoners.

trench section suspicion might have been aroused and our plans revealed. We were constantly warned about the skeleton trenches and told to remember that they did not exist in the German section where we were to operate. Meanwhile our practice section was changed a little several times, because aerial photographs showed that the Germans had been renovating and making some additions to the trenches in which we were to have our frolic

We had oral instruction, mostly during the day, because we didn't dare let the German aviators see us practicing a bomb raid. All night long, sometimes until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, we rehearsed that raid, just as carefully as a company of star actors would rehearse a play. At first there was a disposition to have sport out of it.

"Well," some chap would say, rolling into the hay all tired out, "I got killed six times tonight. S'pose it'll be eight times tomorrow night."

One man insisted that he had discovered in one of our aerial photographs fully examined each new picture, so except for a few details. Certain dough and digging it up. The grave and serious manner of our officers, however, the exhaustive care with which we were drilled and, more than the approach of the time when we were to "go over the top" drove all sport out of our minds, and I can say for myself that the very thought of drew near sent shivers up and down my spine.

A bombing raid, something originated in warfare by the Canadians, is not intended for the purpose of holding ground, but to gain information, to do as much damage as possible and to keep the enemy in a state of nervousness. In this particular raid the chief object was to gain information. Our high command wanted to know what troops were opposite us and what troops had been there. We were expected to get this information from prisoners and from buttons and papers off of the Germans we might kill. It was believed that troops were being

tion were dug simply to fool the Ger- in Belgium for rest. Also it was sus-

In civilized war a prisoner can be compelled to tell only his name, rank and religion. But this is not a civilized war, and there are ways of making prisoners talk. One of the most effective ways-quite humane-is to tie a prisoner fast, head and foot, and then tickle his bare feet with a feather. More severe measures have frequently been used-the water cure, for instance-but I'm bound to say that nearly all the German prisoners I saw



We Rehearsed That Raid as Carefully as a Company of Star Actors.

were quite loquacious and willing to talk, and the accuracy of their information, when later confirmed by raids, was surprising. The iron discipline which turns them into mere children the undertaking as the fatal night in the presence of their officers seemed to make them subservient and obedient to the officers who commanded us. I way the system worked against the fatherland. Captured German officers, especially Prussians, were a nasty lot. likely to be hit in the head, but don't We never tried to get information from let that worry you, because if you do them, for we knew they would lie, happily and very intelligently-well instructed in the art.

At last came the night when we were horse and rode off. to go "over the top," across No Man's Land, and have a frolic with Fritz in his own happy home. I am endeavoring to be as accurate and truthful as possible in these stories of my soldiering, and I am therefore compelled to weakest point in the Gerican line. It sergeant in charge was drunk or sober. relieved from the big tent show up at say that there wasn't a man in the was, on the contrary, the strongest. It After the shot began to work one man the Somme and sent to our side show sixty who didn't show the strain in his pallor and nervousness. Under orders cleaning up a weak point would be in my ear: we discarded our trench helmets and substituted knitted skullcaps or empty mess tins, Then we blackened our

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hands and faces with ashes from a camp fire so as to avoid being seen as long as possible. After this they loaded us into motor trucks and took us up to "Shrapnel Corner," from which point we went in on foot. Just before we left a staff captain came along and gave us a little talk.

"This is the first time you men have been tested," he said. "You're Canadians. I needn't say anything more to off at a great rate while you're on your way across. Remember that you'd better not stand up straight, because our half feet from the ground where it's level. If you stand up straight you're get hit in the head you won't know it. So why in h- worry about it?" That | the trench, for we know "the rummles" was his farewell. He jumped on his

The Bomb Raid.

selected long before by our scouts. It comparatively small, whereas to break in at the strongest point would be something really worth while. And if

we were to take a chance it really wouldn't pay to besitate about degrees. The section we were to raid had a frontage of 150 yards and a depth of 206 yards. It had been explained to us that we were to be supported by a "bek barrage," or curtain fire, from our artillery to last exactly twenty-six minutes-that is, for twenty-six minutes' from the time when we started "over the top" our artillery, several miles back, would drop a "curtain" of shells all around the edges of that 150 yard by 200 yard section. We were to have fifteen minutes in which to do our work. Any man not out at the end of the fifteen minutes would neces. sarily be caught in our own fire, as our artillery would then change from a "box" to pour a straight curtain fire covering all of the spot of our opera-

Our officers set their watches very carefully with those of the artillery officers before we went forward to the front trenches. We reached the front at 11 p. m., and not until our arrival there were we informed of the "zero hour"-the time when the attack was to be made. The hour of 12:10 had been selected. The waiting from 11 o'clock until that time was simply an agony. Some of our men sat stupid and inert. Others kept talking constantly about the most inconsequential matters. One man undertook to tell a wou. They're going to be popping them | funny story. No one listened to it, and the laugh at the end was emaciated and ghastly. The inaction was driving us all into a state of funk. I could acmean, of course, the privates. In this shells will be going over just six and a tually feel my nerve oozing out at my finger tips, and if we had had to wait fifteen minutes longer I wouldn't have been able to climb out of the trench.

About half an hour before we were to go over every man had his eye up were coming that way. The rum gang serves out a stiff shot of Jamaica just before an attack, and it would be a real test of temperance to see a man The point we were to attack had been refuse. There were no prohibitionists in our set. Whether or not we got our was not, as you might suppose, the full ration depended on whether the was considered that the moral effect of next me pounded my leg and hollered

"I say, why all this red tape? Let's go over now

That noggin of rum is a life saver. When the hour approached for us to start the artillery fire was so heavy that orders had to be shouted into ears from man to man. The bombardment was, of course, along a couple of miles of front so that the Germans would not know where to expect us. At 12 o'clock exactly they began pulling down a section of the parapet so that we wouldn't have to climb over it and we were off.

There are six articles in this remark. able series by Sergeant McClintock. have already been printed, the third will appear soon. It is the most interesting one of the series thus far and is entitled:

"Over the Top and Give 'Em Hell!" The English Tommy's battle cry as he

reaks from his trench. and what happened. Of sixty that started forty-six failed to return because the Germans had prepared a surprise for them. Graphic description of Sergeant McClintock's terrible experience.

Handy Literature. Saunderson found it very hard work

selling books. The volumes he had to offer, one of which he had to carry with him as a sample, were very beavy, and nobody seemed to want But he was a persistent man, and even the stubborn Mrs. Bowling could not send him away unheard. "We have all the books we can use," she said, "and we really can't afford any more reading matter. Why, I haven't even opened the second volume of that Roman history you sold us last spring. Now, if you were selling one of those adjustable ironing boards"- "I've got just the thing!" said Saunderson cheerfully. "There are twelve books in this set, and you can use either one or two or three, and so on up to six, to tilt your board any way you want to. And between whiles when your iron is heating you have good literature to refresh your mind."

A Bonehead.

There are many things dropped in the subway ticket chopper by absentminded riders besides the little piece of pasteboard which entitles them to a ride. An eccentric looking young man and his particularly eccentric looking wife hurried up to the door of a Broadway theater last night. The man reached into his pocket, handed the doorman some tickets and, assistan his wife before him, turned to receive the stubs. "These are subway tickets," said the doorman. At the rate of two pockets per second the young man searched himself. Then he clapped his hand on his forehead. "Good heavens, Annie," he gasped, "I put the seats in the subway!" And what Annie said about boneheads was only heard by herself.-New York Cor. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Plant Buckwheat. Land to be used for buckwheat this

year will be in proper condition for July seeding if plowed in early June and worked a few times before the crop is seeded. July seeding is usually better than earlier, as the ripening period should come during the cool weather of September, according to the Obio agricultural experiment sta-

Make Pigs Exercise.

Make pigs take exercise. A well fed pig that does not exercise is likely to get the thumps, and a pig with the thumps is as good as a dead pig, in the opinion of Carl P. Thompson, specialist in animal husbandry, Kanses State Agricultural college. Exercise is the only preventive. There is po

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Caring For the Lawn **During Hot Weather**

Maintenance of an attractive blue ass lawn necessitates the devotion of rable time to its care, points M. F. Ahearn, professor of landape gardening in the Kansas State

lawn should be cut every ten

as possible to avoid injuring the young succulent cells near the roots by permitting the sun's rays to burn out the roots. It may be necessary to weed the lawn once or twice provided it has been seeded in the spring.

During July and August the lawn will require closer attention than at any other time. Where shade is not abundant it will be necessary to irrigate and perhaps do some hand weeding. Maintaining vigorous growth of grass early in the season will help to carry it through this trying period. It would also be of great help if no cutting were done from the last of July to the middle of September. For the small lawn the price of a good stand of grass is constant attention and good

Mother's Doll Story

The Pet Duck

Once upon a time there was a little boy, Dicky, who had a pet duck. This ducky daddle was a doll stuffed with nice soft cotton. The flannel body was pale yellow, and his bill was black velvet. He was a lovely pet to play with because he never quacked too loudly and he never nipped Dicky's "Let's go and sail boats in the pool,

Ducky," said Dicky one nice summer

'All right. Go put on your swim-

ming trunks," said Dacky. So off they danced to the corner of the yard where there was a cement pool that Dicky's papa used to wash the flower boxes in. Hot days he filled it with water, so Dicky could paddle and wade right in his own yard.

Splash went .something right into the water. Ducks can't help dashing into water, you know. It's their nature. And when Ducky came up his black velvet bill had stained his vellow back so that Dicky had to have a new pet to take to bed with him that night.

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Those Who Deserve Victoria Crosses Legion—Some Cases of Exceptional Bravery.

"There were," writes John Buchan in the new book "The Battle of the Somme," "no shirkers and few who wished themselves elsewhere." "The list of Victoria crosses can nev-

er be an adequate record of gallantry.

in less conspicuous form was found everywhere in the battle. But in that short list there are exploits of courage and sacrifice which have never been surpassed. Major Loudoun-Shand of the Yorkshires fell mortally wounded while leading his men over the parapets, but he insisted on being propped up in a trench and encouraged his battalion till he died.

"Private Miller of the Royal Lancashires was sent through a heavy barrage with a message to which a reply was urgently wanted. Almost at once he was shot through the back, the bullet coming out in front.

"In spite of this, with heroic courage and self sacrifice, he compressed with his hand the gaping wound in his abdomen, delivered the message, staggered back with the answer and fell at the feet of the officer to whom he delivered it. He gave his life with a supreme devotion to duty.

"Private Short of the Yorkshires was foremost in a bombing attack and refused to go back, though severely wounded. Finally his leg was shattered by a shell, but as he lay dying he was adjusting detonators and straightening bomb pins for his com-

"And, perhaps the finest of all, there was Private McFadzean of the Royal Irish rifles, who while opening a box of bombs before an attack let the box slip so that two of the safety pins fell out. Like Lieutenant Smith of the East Lancashires at Gallipoli, he flung himself on the bombs, and the explosion, which blew him to pieces, injured only one other man. He well knew the danger, being himself a bomber, but without a moment's hesitation he gave his life for his comrades. The general was right who told his hearers that the British soldier had a great soul."

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Making It Worse. "Did you try counting sheep for your

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