

### WORSE THAN FACING GUNFIRE

Gallant Seaman Found Himself in Dilemma From Which He Was Extricated in Nick of Time.

A Jack tar from H. M. S.—entered a southwestern London post office to change a money order.

As it was a government pay order he was asked, according to regulations, to show his certificate of identity. But the sailor had lost the certificate.

All the girls in the post office became anxious to help.

"Haven't you your name marked anywhere?" urged one. Jack thought hard, suddenly kindled with inspiration, opened his mouth to speak, and then stood silent. A flush deepened his tanned complexion.

"Well?" urged the young postal lady. The sailor wanted that money badly. He faced the girls. "Yes," he blurted, "my name's marked on my shirt."

Post office girls have no training in the technical lingo on his majesty's navy. Whatever sort of document, docket or disk this "shirt" might be, it was her duty not to pay the money until she had seen it. "Then let me see your 'shirt,'" she demanded amiably but firmly.

Small veins knotted on Jack's temples, a moisture stood on his brow. But desperate finance needs desperate measures. "Have you got a screen here?" he asked in a hollow voice.

"A screen!" echoed the post office girl in bewilderment. "Aye, a screen!" repeated Jack on a rising note of agony.

It was then that a colleague saved one of his majesty's A. M.'s from a perplexity by a hurried and whispered explanation to his inquisition.

Perhaps because the gods love laughter the sailor's identity was then accepted without further evidence.—London Daily Mail.

### SUN'S RAYS CARESS TEMPLE

Tinge of Red Upon Mighty Columns of Baalbek May Be Explained in Two Ways.

At Baalbek man has truly achieved the cyclopean. Here the excavators have unearthed a complete set of ruins. Here lying guides get tourists to swallow bigger stories than in any place I know of, says a writer in the Christian Herald.

Here the towering columns of the temple of the sun watch the orb of day descend behind the Lebanon, after the lifting shadows have engulfed the smaller temple of Bacchus. And the sun, in departing, leaves his kiss upon the stately colonnade in a clearly seen tinge of red.

There are prosaic folk who say that this is caused by iron in the rock. That may do as an explanation to those who believe in the age of iron, but this mighty temple does not belong to the present age of machinery.

It is more likely that the red tinge in the rock is the stain of blood—the blood of men who died in erecting this everlasting monument. Perhaps it is as well that the blood of the laborers should show on the monument of the conqueror who built this temple to an unknown god.

Men who are killed in mines and dangerous occupations today have no such mighty reminders of their toil as the bluish which shows on the graceful columns of Baalbek when the setting sun slowly settles behind the long line of lofty Lebanon.

### Strength of a Flower.

A rock split asunder by a growing tree that has found lodgment in what was at first only a small crack is a familiar sight to most people. The force that a tree exerts in accomplishing this feat is tremendous, but relatively it is not equal to that exerted by the flower that John Burroughs describes in a recent book, "The Breath of Life."

One of the most remarkable exhibitions of plant force I ever saw was in a western city, where I observed a wild sunflower forcing its way up through the asphalt pavement; the folded and compressed leaves of the plant, like a man's fist, had pushed against the hard but flexible concrete until it bulged up and split, and let the irrepressible plant through. The force exerted must have been many pounds. I think it doubtful if the strongest man could have pushed his fist through such a resisting medium.

Life activities are a kind of explosion, and the slow, continued explosions of this growing plant rent the pavement as surely as powder would have done. It is doubtful if any cultivated plant could have overcome such odds. It required the force of the untamed, hulky plant of the plains to accomplish the feat.

### All Great Men.

Once upon a time, so the story goes, a Frenchman visiting the tomb of Napoleon wrote on a convenient wall the lines:

"Bony" was a great man, a soldier brave and true."

An Englishman, coming along a little later, read this and added:

"But Wellington did beat him at the battle of Waterloo."

The next visitor was an American who, seeing the foregoing contributions, rushed into the competition with all of the restraint that characterizes members of our great nation:

"But braver still, and truer far and tougher than shoe leather.

"Was Washington, the man who could have licked them both together."

he wrote, and doubtless went away quite satisfied with his climax.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Cough Sirup.

To make cough sirup take a tablespoonful of molasses and stir it thick with ground ginger. Make only a small amount at a time, and it will always be fresh. Take a tablespoonful, or as much as is needed.

### The Hustler.

The hustler doesn't care whether opportunity knocks at his door or not, as he is always out on the front porch waiting for it.

### ANCIENT DITCH STILL GOOD

Made by Prehistoric Race, Arizona Farmer Uses Several Thousand Feet of It.

There exists in several parts of Arizona the remains of irrigation systems that date back to prehistoric days, when quite highly civilized Indian tribes inhabited these valleys.

One of the most famous of these ancient irrigation works is on the Arizona state highway from Prescott to the Grand Canyon. Water has taken from what is known as Montezuma's well, a curious natural well 440 feet in diameter and 93 feet deep, except in one spot, where no bottom was reached at 500 feet.

The water carries a great deal of lime in solution, and the sides of the ditch have been preserved by the petrification of the original earth. One rancher at the present time is using several thousand feet of the old ditches, after merely cleaning them out.

P. R. Goodman, state highway division engineer, was once tempted by curiosity to run a line of levels along the bottom of one of these old Indian ditches. He found the grade to be almost perfectly uniform at a rate of 0.01 foot per 100 feet.—Engineering News.

### OLE BULL DID QUEER THINGS

Famous Scandinavian Violinist Makes Egyptians Fall to Their Knees and Pray.

Ole Bull was constantly doing unique things which kept him in the limelight. In the latter years of his life he played the violin on one occasion at the summit of Cheops, the highest pyramid in Egypt. He was attended only by a few friends and a bodyguard of Egyptian guides. When the brilliant tones of the violinist's Cremona rang out in the dry, sunlit Egyptian air, it is said the Egyptians present were so surprised and fascinated that they fell on their knees, and called on the name of Allah.

Ole Bull was a giant in stature, and the ordinary full-sized violin looked like a toy in his hands. He used a bow two or three inches longer than ordinary, owing to the length of his arm. His fondness for playing lengthy passages in broken chords of three and four notes caused him to use a very flat bridge, which, while it facilitated his chord playing, made it difficult to produce much tone on the inner strings in the higher positions.

### Most Popular Library.

Close after the discovery that New York is the greatest city in the world comes the report that its public library is the most used library on earth. Its daily average number of readers is double that of the British Museum of London or the Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris, according to the report for 1915, just published, which says that 10,384,470 books were borrowed in the year and that 2,567,717 persons entered the central building at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. The war has brought a great increase in the number of people who use the library for research. It has become, the director says, an immense laboratory for scientific investigation, particularly those seeking information regarding new industries.

### The Finishing Touch.

Harry had become much interested in playing soldier. At first he was content to march about merely with a stick for a gun. Then, at his request, his mother made him a paper hat, to which later she added a plume which Harry had discovered in a neighbor's chicken yard. After a time he found he must have a belt, with a sword.

One day he confronted his mother, dressed in all his warrior's finery.

"Why how like a soldier you look!" she exclaimed.

"Y-es," he agreed, "but I've been looking at a picture of Napoleon, and he has scrubbing brushes on his shoulders."

### It Altered the Case.

A tourist walking along a quiet Irish country road came upon two men fighting desperately and rolling in the dust of the wayside.

The upper man was pummeling the under man mercilessly, and the spectator thought he ought to interfere.

"I say, old chap," he began expostulating, "it's not playing the game to hit a man when he's down, you know!"

The victor paused a moment, and raised his head.

"Faith," said he, "an' if yez knew all the trouble I had getting him down yez wouldn't be talkin' like that!"

### Gas Torch.

Kindling is saved by the use of a gas fire-lighting device. This lighter consists of a pipe of suitable length, at one end of which is a gas burner. The opposite end of the pipe is connected with a gas burner by means of gas tubing. To start the fire the torch is placed under the grate, and kept in place until the coal ignites.

### Short Lived Wires.

It has been found that telegraph wires will last for 40 years near the seashore, but in the manufacturing districts the same wires will last only ten years, and sometimes less.

### Couldn't Trust Her.

"Cheer up, old man! Absence, you know, makes the heart grow fonder."

"What's worrying me is that I'm not just sure that it's having the same effect on the girl."

### Peaceful End Assured.

"No use," said the actor peevishly, "I simply can't take this part. If I do, I have to die in the first act."

"Sure you do. What are you kicking about?" asked the manager cheerfully. "You die a respectable death, don't you? If you ever had a chance to come in the second act you'd get killed."

### Worth While Quotation.

"Education is only second to nature."—Horace Bushnell.

### EXTENSIVE PURE FOOD SHOW

In addition to the large display of dairy products, a national pure food show will be held in conjunction with the Dairy Cattle Congress, at Waterloo, Iowa, October 23 to 28th.

The many investigations made by the State and Government Pure Food Departments have aroused in an interest in the food question. In order that the public may be shown the advantages of pure and nourishing foods, a large portion of the exhibition hall has been set aside for this demonstration.

Practically all of the national food manufacturers will have exhibits of their products. The State Dairy and Food Department of Iowa, which has gained national fame in its crusade against adulterated foods will occupy a large space in the portion of the building set aside for the Pure Food Show.

Domestic science lectures and cooking demonstrations will be given for the benefit of the ladies throughout the week.

### MARKET MILK CONTEST

With the growing demand for milk as food for infants and invalids, as well as for the general public, a market milk contest was inaugurated with the Dairy Cattle Congress last year. Although the cities of Iowa are somewhat limited in size, and possibly do not offer the opportunity for as large a milk contest as those of some of our other states, the entries were very satisfactory last year. The contest will be under the direct supervision of Dr. O. Thompson, state milk inspector, who will be assisted by the local city inspectors. This contest, as every other feature of the convention and show, will be largely educational. It will undoubtedly have many more entries than last year and from the present outlook promises to draw the attention of the milkmen in general throughout the entire state. The samples of milk, as those of butter, will be placed in a glass refrigerator for exhibition.

### CREAMERY BUTTER CONTEST

The butter contest which has proved so attractive, will again be held at the Dairy Cattle Congress, Oct. 2-8, Waterloo. Every creamery in the state is invited and urged to enter a tub of their product, which will be placed in an enormous refrigerator, located in the middle of the machinery hall. The refrigerator will be equipped with plate glass, thus making it possible to exhibit the butter in perfect condition, and yet in plain view of those attending the show. The contest will be divided as heretofore, into two classes, viz., those creameries manufacturing butter from whole milk and those whose product is made from gathered cream. Gold and silver medals appropriately inscribed, besides a large number of other awards, will be offered.

A butter-scoring contest will also be held on Wednesday morning. It will be open to all of the butter-makers who have butter entered in the show, and will be of educational value to all those who take part. After the contestants have judged the butter, the official judges will score and the awards made accordingly.

### DELHI.

Miss Gertrude Black of Ft. Dodge was a recent visitor with her cousin, Mrs. L. M. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ward of Coggon visited their daughter Carrie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonough of West Union were recent guests at James Mitchell's.

Mrs. Roy Stone had a most enjoyable birthday last week Tuesday, most of her relatives being present.

Mr. Lane of Littleport and Miss McDonald of Omaha were guests last week at the Frank Sherman home.

A large crowd from here attended the jubilee at Manchester last week.

Mrs. Jay Marshall of Battle Creek, Michigan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Jackson.

Misses Olie Doolittle, Gladys Bancroft and Ola Jakelin went to Hopkinton Tuesday to attend Lenox College, the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brownell and daughter Beth of Stanley were guests of relatives in town Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. P. H. Rimmer went to Omaha, Nebraska, this week to be with her daughter, Mrs. James Caylor who is to have an operation for goiter at the hospital in that city.

Dr. J. L. May of Manchester was in town professionally Wednesday.

Miss Mary Doolittle visited Elsie Hackbarth at Greeley recently.

Mrs. Lilia Lett is visiting her relatives at Dundee.

Saturday, October 7, is the day set for the annual fair of the Methodist church ladies.

Royal Furman of Troy Mills will stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Furman and attend school in Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Bryan of Hopkinton spent Saturday at French home.

Mrs. Bennett and June and Geraldine Gleason visited at John Lawson's in Greeley last week.

Miss Gladys Bancroft visited at the Wm. Crabb home in Greeley recently.

The Foreign Missionary Society will serve a 10c luncheon in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon, September 14. Everybody invited.

Miss Addie Deshaw of Hopkinton spent Saturday with her sister Belle, in Delhi.

The Foreign Missionary officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. M. D. Stone; Vice President, Mrs. Jennie Jakelin; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Jessie Sloan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Laura Fuller; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ella Harris; Treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Furman.

Frank Albrook is home from Ames for a few days.

Vernon Maulson fell and broke his arm while playing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stone spent Sunday at F. E. Stinson's in Monticello.

An automobile accident occurred Sunday on the McCormick hill southeast of Delhi. The car turned turtle on the steep hill. The occupants were Harry Spry of Calamus and Miss Martha Lewis of Hopkinton. The gentleman was thrown clear of

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attend the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Follar left Tuesday evening for Manhattan, Kansas, after spending the summer with their parents.

Miss Carrie Deshaw went Friday to Lime Springs, where she will teach domestic science and German in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilroy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Doan and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hill were in Cedar Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Walters, George Walters and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lake of Anamosa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Follar last Sunday.

About forty auto loads attended from Hopkinton, the Jubilee at Manchester Wednesday. An address was made by Dr. Mackenzie of Lenox college.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Enslar of Logansport, Indiana, visited several days with relatives and friends here last week. Mrs. Enslar was formerly Miss Cora Ricketts and has many friends in the community. Mr. Enslar is connected with a daily paper in the city where they reside.

A. C. Martin, the music dealer is arranging to bring to Hopkinton a musical entertainment of unusual interest, which will be given in the Lenox Gymnasium Friday evening, Sept. 15. Miss Marie Kaiser, a noted concert soprano accompanied by Harold L. Lyman, flute soloist, will appear under the auspices of the Thomas A. Edison company. The object of the entertainment is to demonstrate the new Edison creation, known to those who are familiar with it as the Diamond Disc Phonograph.

Miss Ulande Earshart went to Iowa City to remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brownell visited at Anamosa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and son Owen and wife were Monticello visitors Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Porter visited her daughter Mrs. C. F. Main in Monticello Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Curtis of Monticello with her children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold the last of the week.

Prof. Finley and wife, who have been spending the summer with Prof. and Mrs. Laughlin left the last of the week for Toledo where he has a position in Leander Clark College.

Miss Tyler of Massachusetts is a guest of her cousin, Rev. W. H. Ensign and wife.

Miss Mildred Garvin began teaching Monday in the Brooks district and Miss Irene Higgs will teach in the Kurth district south of town.

Rev. G. S. Coleman was at Wyman for several days assisting at communion services.

Mrs. Sommers and son arrived from Illinois Saturday. The former is a sister of Mrs. E. V. Laughlin and the son will enter college.

F. D. Joseph, was an over Sunday, guest of his mother Mrs. Helen Joseph.

Mrs. Lesar has been quite ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Miss Vivian Dunlap left Monday morning for Cedar Falls where she is engaged as a teacher in the Iowa State College.

Vacation is over. Tuesday, Sept. 12, the opening of Lenox college takes place. At 9 a. m. an address will be given by President A. E. Mackenzie before the students and faculty and to which the public is invited. Many of the town people have heretofore attending the opening of the college and no doubt more than usual will be interested in the awakening of the college to new life. A strong faculty has been engaged. Professor Warren Whittemore Reed, of Harvard University will occupy the chair of English. He has been a teacher in the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas and the University of Kansas. A teacher of modern languages an athletic trainer and a land scape gardener, who will have charge of the college ground are expected to be here for the opening of the session.

The Domestic Science Department will be under the direction of Miss Amy L. Rolfe of Columbia University, who has taught in the University of Illinois. She is also a teacher of Drawing, Oil and Water colors and other fine arts.

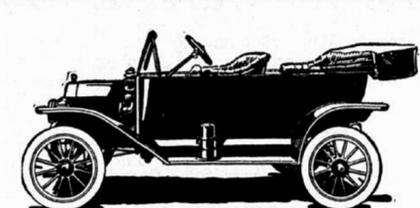
Mrs. Kauffman has also arrived and will be at the head of the Department of Music.

Prof. G. F. Franklin, who was a teacher a year ago has again returned as teacher of science.

Dean E. V. Laughlin, who by his untiring efforts has been instrumental in erecting the Laughlin Gymnasium will of course be as formerly one of the faculty.

Miss Franc Earhart, Mrs. Laughlin and Miss Margaret Paul will be welcomed by the old students.

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