

THE LION'S CLAWS WORDS FROM HOME

(Continued from last week.)

accustomed to all manner of sudden attacks, the Moon men were the ones not disconcerted by the roaring lion. Beth fainted away, to that she owed her safety. A spear dangling from his hand, the lion made off into the wilderness before Buck had time to draw a revolver.

In the meantime, Rej Hari's men picked up the trail, and as it was an easy one to follow, they pursued rapidly. The other members of the party, including the captain and Ragus, went back to Bonda with various schemes reaching in their minds. Rej Hari had decided that, once or later, Beth would come back to Dr. Webb's house to rescue her father. So he placed the Captain under arrest, took him to the jail, and held him there as a hostage. Knowing that sooner or later Beth would try to get into communication with him, he ordered the missionary to remain in Bonda in his own house, and left a note with him to Beth, saying that if she would turn over the proclamation taken from Bopart to him, all charges against her father would be dismissed, and if not, that Captain Johnson would be tortured to death. The missionary promised to give the letter to Beth when she came.

Buck decided that they came from far enough into the jungle to elude pursuit, and suggested to Musa that he and Beth leave the Moon men and circle on a back track to Bonda. He also told Musa that he knew a small native village in the interior of the jungle where Beth would be safe. This did not meet with the plan of the Moon men at all, and they protested strongly, suggesting that they were not far enough yet, knowing full well that the further they traveled in the direction they had started, the more they would be to the cavern of the Moon people, whence they had set out to capture Beth.

While they were discussing this momentous point, they heard shots on the pathway back of them. Rightly judging that they came from Rej Hari's men, Beth temporarily accepted the advice of his guides, and all moved on. The Moon men, however, feared that Buck might change his mind at any moment, and watching their chance, they seized Beth, and one of them started in another direction for the Moon men's cavern.

Seeking to ask her some questions about her father, Buck discovered her absence. Summoning Musa, he started out in pursuit, gaining rapidly on the Moon men who were temporarily impeded by Beth's struggles. Coming upon them, Buck reached for his automatic. To his dismay, it was missing. The Moon men had secretly slipped it out of his holster while they were on the jungle trail. Undismayed, Buck jumped into the center of the Moon men's formation. Using his fists, and with the help of Musa, he regained possession of Beth, untied her bonds, and the three started toward the native village, which Musk Masterson had mentioned to Musa.

Unaccustomed to Buck's pugilistic method of attack, the three Moon men lay dazed, bruised and bleeding on the path, and a short time later were discovered there by Rej Hari's men, who had beaten off the lion's attack. The finding of the Moon men redoubled their efforts, and they set out with renewed vigor upon the new trail of Beth, Buck and Musa.

The English girl, the American and the native made the best of their way in the pathless wilderness in the general direction of the village, but in their haste they ran plumb into a herd of elephants. Under the leadership of one old bull, the whole herd came charging down upon them. All three took to the nearest trees as the only method of escape. The tree in which Beth had taken refuge was an ancient affair, and the lowest branch on which she attempted to stand, gave way, and precipitated her directly upon the crushing elephant.

(To be continued.)

Even The Hun General Staff Has Begun A Great Retreat.

The German Great General Staff, which had been installed in Spa, Belgium, for more than a year, occupied six of the principal buildings of the city, was removed. Several hundred officers and employees supervised the removal of all the military archives, including the correspondence of the Emperor, General Ludendorff, Crown Prince Wilhelm and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

Two special trains were required to bear away the huge volume of documents, which were heavily guarded. The destination of the train is unknown.

Upon petition, the trustees of the Church of the Brethren, Hagerstown, by the Personal Workers Sunday School Class, the old inscription on the corner stone which read "German Baptist Brethren," has been changed, the word "German" being removed and the inscription now reads "Church of the Brethren."

STATEMENTS THAT MAY BE INVESTIGATED. Testimony of Westminister Citizens.

When a Westminister citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you care to hear his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Westminister resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

E. L. Hollenbaugh, 6 Pennsylvania ave., says: "Through exposure, due to my work, I had kidney trouble. I was in such bad shape I couldn't bend over. The kidney secretions at times were acrid and then profuse, disturbing my rest at night. I was so bad at times I couldn't move. Altogether I used about two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Shaw Drug Co. and found wonderful relief."

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FINDS WAY TO SAVE MEN FROM U-BOATS

Sailors Equipped With Oxygen Apparatus Can Leave Divers at Great Depth.

A method of saving lives from wrecked submarines has been invented by a German engineer named Draeger. It is in use not only in the German, but in other navies. The method is described as follows:

The damage to the U-Boat will not always be so extensive that the midships cannot give refuge to the crew. In this case there need be no despair or rescue, even if great depth of water makes the work last several days, or if the lifting of the wreck is impossible. The screw is protected against death through suffocation for several days by an air purifier, which is always in operation when the craft is under the water.

The Draeger disinfecter separates automatically the air which has been breathed from the injurious carbonic acid and other foul gases and freshens it again with the new oxygen for re-breathing.

If a submarine is unable to come to the surface by its own power it sends a buoy up on a cable. The glaring red buoy indicates to searching rescue ships the exact position of the sunken U-Boat. Furthermore, a phone from the submarine is connected with the buoy.

If, after a few days, the regularly repeated air examinations show that the purifying apparatus is not going to hold out, the crew must leave the boat to escape suffocation. Rescue from a great depth is made possible by means of a lifting and respiration apparatus. The device not only makes it possible for the wearer to breathe under water for at least an hour, but it also carries up to the surface from a depth as great as 180 feet and helps him to swim on the surface for hours.

The most important part of the apparatus is an oxygen respiration device with automatic disinfecter. Then there are the respiration sack carried on the back like a knapsack, and the mouthpiece with nose clamp for closing the nostrils and the necessary connecting hoses.

The air which has been breathed passes through the hose into a so-called potassium canister where it comes in contact with grains of potassium hydrate and sodium hydrate, which absorb the poisonous carbonic acid and eventually are converted into potash. The purified air then mixes with oxygen from the oxygen tank, flows to the respiration sack and is ready to be breathed afresh.

When the moment comes to leave the boat the bottom valve of the submarine is opened, so that the boat entirely fills with water, for only then can the windows be opened. The windows are opened and the first man grips the buoy cable and is carried upward by the driving power of his tightly filled respiration sack and his swimming vest.

Mr. Wilson Observes Ban On Gasoline, Riding To Church Behind Bay Span.

The President and Mrs. Wilson drove to church Sunday behind a pair of handsome bays, observing the Fuel Administration's ban upon the unnecessary use of automobiles on Sunday. Secret Service men, who usually trail the President on motor-cycles, were along in a carriage.

A Senator who appeared on Pennsylvania avenue motoring toward the Capitol was stopped by a policeman and questioned about the urgency of his business.

GERMAN SOLDIER'S TOKEN

Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis Calls Attention to Object.

Following is an article by Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis on the German soldier's token. The "token" worn by every German soldier is the most damnable thing that was ever suggested by the devil in two thousand years. Never did an object so small set forth cruelty so large and manifold. The little gift is stamped out on thick paper for German privates and upon aluminum for the officers. At the top of this cardboard is the portrait of that awful being called by the Kaiser, "our good old German God." Look at his white hair, the long beard and the great sword in the right hand, with the suggestion of a God who uses the sword, the German soldier must cut men to pieces also. Beneath you see flames jutting up, suggesting to the German soldier that he is quite right in burning the houses of France and Belgium after he has looted them and flung the dead bodies into the blazing rafters.

"Now read the words written beneath the face of the being the Germans call God, 'Strike them all dead. The Day of Judgment shall ask you no questions.' Strike dead the old men and women. Dash the children's brains out against the stone walls. Violate young girls. Mutilate their fair bodies so that they will be unseemly when they are found by the husbands or fathers. Burn, steal, kill but remember that your Kaiser and the War Staff have promised and called between you and God Almighty on the Day of Judgment. Even if Jesus did say 'Woe unto them that offend against My little ones' you must remember that your Kaiser and officers have promised you impunity in Day of Judgment. That is what is meant by the sentence on page 31 the German Handbook of 'War on the Land.'—That which is permissible to the German soldier is anything whatsoever that will help him to gain his goal quickly."

"Nothing better illustrates the total collapse of manhood in the Germans than this 'Soldier's Token.' A coward by nature, the German is afraid to kill and steal, and so he invented a screen behind which he could hide and named it the 'Soldier's Token.' 'Going into a French village the Germans collect the women and children and order them to march in a van, shoot a few to terrorize the rest, and then hiding behind this living screen, the Germans march forward. The whole history of the Hun man race contains no darker like the atrocity of the Germans. The history of the world contains no story of cowardice so black and damnable as the cowardice of the Germans. Out of cowardice the 'Soldier's Token' was born. And so the Kaiser and the War Staff invented this round piece of cardboard, with the representation of God as going forth with his sword to kill men, and with his flames to burn them all dead, for the Day of Judgment will ask you no questions."

Germany and Austria Agree Time Is Inopportune To Start Peace Offensive.

Germany and Austria have agreed that the present is no time to start a peace offensive, according to a despatch from Switzerland, reporting on the recent conference at Vienna between Admiral von Hintze and Count Burian.

This message says the Teutonic Foreign Ministers agreed that the English must be made to realize that Marshal Foch cannot break the German front and that years would be required to defeat Germany.

An official French despatch commenting on the report notes that the Ministers did not speak as in the past of a victorious Germany dictating peace terms.

Only a small percentage of money saved up for rainy days is invested in umbrellas.

He Soon Got Rid Of His Dizzy Spells

"I had a terrible bad stomach caused by Catarrhal Gastritis," says William B. Linderstuh, 355 S. George St., York, Pa. "Everything I ate seemed to go on my stomach instead of being digested as it should and great quantities of gas would form and I would blow up until I was in misery. I could not work steadily on account of the misery I was in."

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PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State, Providing for Absent Voting

WHEREAS, AT THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, HELD IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918, A BILL WAS PASSED, TO WIT: CHAPTER 20 OF SAID ACTS, PROPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 1A AND RELATING TO ABSENT VOTING, AND WHICH SAID BILL IS IN THE WORDS AND FIGURES FOLLOWING:

CHAPTER 20. An Act to propose an amendment to Article I, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 1A, the same relating to absent voting and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all members of each of the two Houses concurring, That the following Section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article I, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, to be inserted in the same and to be known as Section 1A; the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State as herein provided, become a part of Article I of the Constitution of Maryland.

Section 1A. The General Assembly of Maryland shall have power to provide by suitable legislation for the election of voters of the State of Maryland who are absent and engaged in the Military or Naval Service of the United States at the time of any election from the ward or precinct in which they are entitled to vote, and the time and place at which such absent voters may vote, and for the canvass and return of the votes.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said foregoing Section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and that the same shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the provisions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and that the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot.

Approved March 22, 1918. Now, therefore, I, Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 18 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation, containing the text of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, be published in the City of Baltimore, and in each of the counties and cities of the State, and that three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, and one newspaper published in each of the counties and cities of the State, be and the same are hereby ordered to publish, then in that newspaper, and in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the General Election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, at which election the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner provided by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor. THOMAS W. SIMMONS, Secretary of State.

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CHARLES E. FINK, Attorney. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE Job: McDonald Homestead IN SYKESVILLE, MD. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, wherein Kate B. McDonald and others are Plaintiffs and Harry B. McDonald and others are defendants, being No. 5074 Equity, the undersigned was appointed Trustee to sell the Real Estate mentioned in the proceedings, namely, the house in which the widow and children of the late John McDonald now reside and the land attached thereto, consisting of about 1/2 ACRE OF LAND, more or less, lying at the intersection of Main Street and the Marriottsville Road in the town of Sykesville in Carroll County, Maryland, fronting over 400 feet on Main Street and 268 feet more or less on the Marriottsville Road, being a part of the land which the said John McDonald died, seized and possessed, and being a part of the land which was conveyed to him in his lifetime by Wm. A. Hammond, Executor, by deed dated December 3, 1881, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, aforesaid, in Liber F. T. S., No. 56, folio 187, etc., a full and complete description thereof is given on the plat fronting courses and distances, made by M. T. Yeiser, Surveyor, filed in these proceedings. The Residence is in first class condition and contains 16 rooms and all modern conveniences; has two bath rooms, is heated with hot water system, and is well supplied with spring water which is piped into the house, and is also equipped with electric lights. There is also a modern GARAGE on the premises. The location is ideal on an elevation right in the heart of Sykesville. The House alone could not be built at this time for less than \$12,000.00. The above property will be offered at Public Sale on the premises on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1918, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., by the undersigned Trustee. TERMS OF SALE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DECREE:—One-third Cash upon the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof with interest, and the residue in two equal payments, the one in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale with interest to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. But if the purchaser desires to pay all cash, the Trustee believes that arrangements to that effect can be made with the approval of the Court. CHARLES E. FINK, Trustee. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer. Aug 30-ts.

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