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showing in green silhouette as the lightning flashed, there were two other great dreadnaughts and half a dozen great destroyers: the Oklahoma and the Nevada had come up.

Except for the dim glows reflecting directly down upon the water to show their positions to the other ships of the squadron, the great vessels steamed without lights; only now and then, as a lightning flash seemed to show something moving over the waves, a destroyer turned a searchlight through



He Set Up and Took Out the Picture.

the blackness about; and once, at an alarm which brought all men aboard the battleships running to torpedo defense stations, a gun clattered from the Alvin and Bob saw the streaks of the shells as the "tracer" lights flared on the backs of the projectiles traveling toward the target. Simultaneously the searchlights showed a destroyer stealing toward the squadron. Fifty guns spat at it; the blackness was streaked by the flare of the "tracer" lights and the destroyer tried to escape. But while the searchlights still showed it a shell struck a torpedo board, and before the Alvin reached the spot the enemy's ship was gone.

"That squares for the Balch!" Bob said to himself when the firing had ceased, but as he repeated it he grew more tense when the lightning again gave him sight of the sea; and throughout the American ships every officer and man remained at torpedo defense stations. Had the enemy destroyer sold itself well? Was its appearance a forerunner of a greater torpedo attack; or, before the vessel blew up, had it wireless information which should bring upon the American squadron a superior force of the enemy in the morning?

The four dreadnaughts were steaming to surprise the regent's ships which were known to be detailed to cut off the American ships coming from the gulf. Would surprise now meet counter-surprise?

For a little longer, at least, God rode in the hurricane. A war vessel—she was a great ship with one mast gone—was ashore and pounding to pieces off Cape Hatteras. Life savers were trying to get to the wreck, but she had foundered deep and far out. The Arizona's radio picked up the news first at 2 o'clock. An hour later more news came. The life savers had rescued some of the men from the wrecked ship, and wreckage was coming ashore. The vessel was the armored cruiser Gerel of the Peru class—damaged in the fight with the Arizona so that when the storm came she did not steer. Fifty officers and men had been killed by gunfire. Of the remaining 600 thirty-four had been saved. When the news was brought him Bob saw to it that word was passed at once to Louden.

How strange was war! The news that the Gerel was lost with almost all her crew had brought to Bob exaltation, triumph; yet, in the wild exultation of the sea off Cape Hatteras, his countrymen were risking their lives in little boats to save a score of that crew that crew who in the morning had shelled Virginia Beach. And, likely enough, inside the Hatteras keys, or in protected waters elsewhere, the enemy submarines were waiting out the storm, or along the coast they were lurking on shelves of sand a hundred feet below the surface. Well, at least tonight they could not strike, and the regent's air craft also must be useless. But was not the gale beginning to lessen? There was no doubt of it; and through the clouds to the east there was showing the gray of dawn.

Nellie Wendell, on her knees by the window of her room in her father's house at Elgin, saw the dawn. The news had come in the evening that the ships from Hampton Roads had been engaged. They had driven off and damaged several of the enemy's ships, Nellie did not know certainly upon which of the American ships Bob was. She was not certain, indeed, that he was upon any of them, but she believed he had been in the battle. The bullet which came to Elgin gave no account of American casualties; so, as she waited for more definite word, she prayed—as those who wait must often pray—in perfectly irrational petition. She prayed that her husband had not been killed. Of course if he was killed, he was killed, and prayer could not alter that; but thus that night Nellie had prayed as girls and women like her were praying in ten thousand homes.

With the dawn strangely there came to her faith that her husband still was safe. So convinced was she of it, somehow, that she bent her head in an utterance of thanksgiving to God for having brought her husband through the battle; then, humbly, fervently, she petitioned that he still might be spared.

How empty and strange the big house was! Bob was away, of course; Jim also was gone. The door of his room stood open. He was with his regiment in Chicago, where there were terrible mobs and rioting, the bulletins said. Troops had fired and had been fired upon; bombs had been thrown and many millions killed. Was it possible that Jim might have been in greater danger than that night on Bob?

U. S. OPPORTUNITY AT HOME.

Development of Internal Resources Favored by Bankers.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29. — Development of the internal resources of the United States, rather than a striving after foreign conquest, was urged as the greatest opportunity before this country, in an address here today by Joseph Hirsch, of Corpus Christi, Tex., before the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. Mr. Hirsch, himself a banker, is a member of the association's agricultural committee and his address served as the annual report of that committee.

The work being done through the United States, particularly in the south, for the development of agricultural communities was outlined by Mr. Hirsch. He spoke of improved conditions—still inferior, however, he said, to the countries of Europe, that practice intensified farming—and told how country farm advisers, agricultural associations, boys' and girls' clubs, colleges and schools and various organizations were instilling ideas of better country life through the nation.

The agricultural betterment work being done in practically every state in the union was outlined by Mr. Hirsch and he declared that it was his hope that soon every county in all the states would have employed a farm demonstration agent thru co-operation with the federal department of agriculture. This can be done, he said, by the Smith-Lever act under which there now is available \$1,580,000 but which will increase half a million dollars each year until 1922 when it will have reached \$4,580,000, contingent upon similar appropriations from the states.

"Seventy-five demonstration agents have been placed in Indiana, Illinois and Minnesota, and they have immeasurably increased the wealth of their states, by development of the dairy and live stock industries," he said. "These states have been foremost in the development of the consolidated agricultural and high schools and rural roads movements."

Michigan has more than fifty agricultural schools and Missouri "has done some remarkable county agent work," Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma "report increasing interest in the work. Thru improved farming methods, Kansas has become one of the richest states in the union."

Mr. Hirsch touched upon the work being done by practically all the states but it was of the south, however, of which Mr. Hirsch spoke at the greatest length. Texas was declared to have employed already more than 100 agents and a bankers' committee composed of one member from each county is fostering the improvement spirit.

Last year, the state's cotton warehouse capacity was increased by more than 700,000 bales, and a state-wide campaign now is being conducted for increased live stock production.

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160 acres in section 35, Cedar Falls Township, four miles Southwest of Cedar Falls, five miles North of Hudson, six miles South of Waterloo, and two and one-half miles South of the Iowa State Normal School. On the main auto road between Cedar Falls and Hudson. This is one of the best located farms in Black Hawk County.

SOIL—A deep black loam, clay subsoil. This farm has been kept heavily stocked. In the high state of cultivation and generally known as one of the heaviest crop producing farms in this section.

IMPROVEMENTS—A beautiful East front with South slope for farm buildings. A good eight-room farm house, grass lawn, orchard, and splendid grove. A large basement, dairy barn, silo, horse barn, corn cribs, top shed, stock sheds, etc. Water supply piped to farm buildings. Well equipped to handle a dairy herd or herd of pure bred cattle.

This is a splendid farm, and an excellent location; close to three good towns and in walking distance of one of the greatest state institutions. This farm will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

TERMS—Very exceptional terms will be made of this sale. A large part of the purchase money can be arranged for on the farm for a period of ten years at 5 per cent. \$1000 day of sale, \$1000 January 1, 1917, and final settlement and possession March 1, 1917.

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the south," Mr. Hirsch said.

"The great rural problem of this country, as it has been of all countries, is to make a nation of land owners," Mr. Hirsch added. "The future of this nation depends upon its agricultural prosperity. The establishment of agricultural schools and the consolidation of rural schools, which will give

our farm children educational facilities equal to those enjoyed by their brothers and sisters of the towns constitute the foundations of a permanent agricultural prosperity."

"Minding the Baby." "Since I have given my best thought to the problem I have not found it especially difficult to take care of my sister's 2-year-old baby while she goes shopping," said the bachelor brother-in-law. "For a time, until I mastered the subject, I must confess that it had me considerably flustered. But now I merely put the little fellow under a tub, weighted down so that by no possibility can he overset it, and then go out to the barn and read and smoke in peace."—Judge.

Excusable.

The hotel was not a very good one, and the traveling men knew it. Nevertheless they were obliged to go there when they came late at night into the little town. In the middle of the night

one of them was dimly conscious that something was wrong. Suddenly he realized that the trouble came from a leaking gas jet.

"Wake up, Bill!" he shouted, shaking his friend violently. "The gas is escaping!" "Well," growled Bill, "can you blame it?"

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WANTED

Wanted—Your old carpets to make over in handsome rugs. We also clean all kinds of rugs at a reasonable price. Phone 1522. Iowa Rug Works, 311 East Nevada street.

Wanted—To buy butcher shop, good location. Write X-55, care of this office.

Wanted—To rent violin. Phone 770.

Wanted—Line fraternal insurance solicitor; good cash contract; order of ninety-five members in city. Address G. E. Howard, 1063 Forty-fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Wanted—For rent well furnished modern house with one room reservation; 502 North Center. Phone 1716.

Wanted—Boys and girls to earn good money without interfering with school work. No selling. No investment. Address Overland Watch Company, 4529 North Francisco avenue, Chicago.

Wanted—Party with \$500 or more to invest in land. An honest deal and sure to make money. Address P. O. Box 324, Waterloo, Iowa.

Wanted—Cement work of all kinds, brick laying. Phone 1089 red; 410 Washington street.

Wanted—Hair goods work. Modern equipment and facilities, enables us to turn out the very highest quality of hair work from combs. All work guaranteed. Iowa Human Hair Company, 5 1/2 North Third avenue, see sign in window. Phone 513, side entrance, upstairs. Represented by V. G. Wilson, work solicited and delivered.

Wanted—To haul rubbish and garbage. Phone 801 green.

Wanted—Housemoving. H. B. Miller, 303 Park street.

Wanted—Every one to know that the services of the visiting nurse association, are to be had at what patients are able and willing to pay or without pay, by those in straitened circumstances. Telephone Clara Britt, 11 South Fourth street, phone 885.

HELP WANTED—MALE

Wanted—Competent grocery clerk. A. E. Myers.

Wanted—Married man or single lady on farm. G. Talbot, Gilman, Iowa. Rural 1.

Wanted—Carpenters, State Center. A. H. Bachmann.

Wanted—Men, women. Government jobs. Marshalltown examination coming; \$75 a month. Write for list positions obtainable. Franklin Institute, department 106-S, Rochester, N. Y.

Wanted—Men; our illustrated catalog explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

Wanted—Steel melters and helpers. Ladle men, squeezer molders and foundry laborers. Machinist, fitters and helpers. Good wages, steady employment and good shop conditions. Apply or write at once to Hart-Parr Company, Charles City, Iowa.

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Wanted—Girls at the Meeker laundry.

Wanted—Girl for general housework at 207 South Seventh street. Mrs. E. L. Billings.

Wanted—Middle aged lady to do housekeeping for two. Best of conditions. Phone red 1231.

Wanted—Competent woman or girl for housework on farm. Three in family. Best of wages. Address E-29, care of this office.

Wanted—Experienced girl for housework. Mrs. C. W. Nelson, 509 North First street.

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Wanted—Work after school hours and on Saturday. Phone red 454.

Wanted—Position as fireman, either railroad or stationary engine. Phone 860. Congregational Employment Agency.

Wanted—General work by day or hour. Write M-26, care of this office.

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For Sale—Cook stove, almost new. 611 North Center street.

For Sale—Potatoes; Minnesotas, car lots. Can save you money. S. D. Kinnhart, Colo. Iowa.

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For Sale—A No. 1 bedroom suite. Phone white 1230, call 111 North Second street.

For Sale—Four pool tables, good as new, the equipment, will sell cheap if taken soon. Come and see them at 402 West Railroad street, Marshalltown.

For Sale—Hard coal burner in good condition, steel range, round table, glass door cupboard, bureau, etc. Phone green 1654.

For Sale—One hard coal heater. 310 North Tenth avenue.

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For Sale—1915 Harley-Davidson motorcycle in first class condition, at a bargain. Good reason for selling. Write O-21, care of this office.

For Sale—Billiard tables, new carom and pocket, with complete outfit, \$125, second-hand tables at reduced prices; bowling alley supplies; easy payments. Cigar store, drug, delicatessen and soda fountain fixtures. The Brunswick-Balke Colender Company, 113 Walnut street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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For Sale—New strictly modern five room bungalow on street car line, 507 North Third avenue. Can be bought on payments. Phone 916 green or call 606 North Third avenue.

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For Sale—Good large residence in Albion, Mo., one-fourth block, good well, cistern, furnace, fine location. Could be used for rooming house. Price \$2,200; one-half cash. G. S. Nugent, Marshalltown, Iowa.

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For Sale—Eighty-five acre farm, one mile northwest of Ferguson, with fair improvements; half cash, balance easy terms. Will consider a modern house close in as part payment. Inquire Egbert's grocery, 511 East Linn street.

For Sale—A good quarter section farm between LeGrand and Marshalltown on the Lincoln Highway is for sale in order to close an estate. See G. A. Mote, Marshalltown, Iowa.

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For Sale—One Buick roadster, one Kissel touring car, and one Interstate touring car. Smith Motor Company.

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