



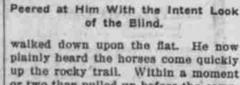
AVOUL VILLAS MEN

Automobile of Mrs. Dorothy Upton and friend Mrs. Fane, breaks down at New Mexico border...

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CHAPTER II—Continued. "I shall have to notify department headquarters about it and send it up there. I have no authority to give it to anyone and I'm sorry to say I can't keep it."

"Padre," he went on to the old priest, who was standing with outstretched neck listening to such few words as he could understand. "I think we have recovered your bell, but I shall have to hold it for you until I receive orders from my superiors telling me what to do with it."



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not be chary of appreciation. The result was that his subordinates were more than willing to work themselves to a shadow to carry out his faintest hint.

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Island of Pearls

IT WAS my good fortune to spend the first part of the year 1915 upon the little-known island of Margarita, lying off the north coast of Venezuela, in the interests of the Museum of the American Indian of New York city, which institution sent me to this region to make an archeological survey, writes Theodor de Bary in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union.

The climate of Margarita island has been renowned for centuries, and the island in times gone by and even now, is a favorite health resort for sufferers from all kinds of fevers. This fact is mentioned in a number of the early histories of the island. Neither the anopheles nor the malarial mosquito are found on Margarita, which would explain that yellow fever patients and those suffering from malarial fevers can come to the island without endangering the health of the residents.

The most important industry of the island is the pearl fishing. Although lately the pearling grounds have again begun to show signs of exhaustion, the excessive fishing and destructive methods of a large number of men are still employed in this work and the Margarita pearls rank in quality with the highest grades of pearls from the Orient.

There are three towns of importance on the island today, more especially on the north coast, the villages of Juan Griego and Paraguachi. It is in these villages that the locally renowned Margarita hammocks are made from the native cotton, and these hammocks command a ready sale on the north coast of the mainland and are even exported to the British island of Trinidad. One sees the Guaiqueri women making the thread for these hammocks from the native cotton by the ancient spindle method, and admiring the industry of a race that will walk from 15 to 20 miles along mountain paths to the town of Porlamar to sell for a mere song, a piece of work that took the entire family some three months to complete.

MILITANT SPIRIT AT CONVENTION

ENTHUSIASM OF OHIO REPUBLICAN DELEGATES MAKE IT A RECORD SESSION. GARFORD-ROOSEVELT SUPPORT

By Claude C. Wallermeire. Correspondent of the Ohio Republican Educational Association. Columbus, O.—Ratifying the splendid militant spirit of the Republican National convention and its platform, the Republican state convention in Columbus last week was the most enthusiastic and the most important in a decade. Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican nominee for president, was unanimously endorsed. The present Republican administration was unanimously endorsed and Governor Willis and the other elective officials of the administration given special praise for their efforts in behalf of the people of Ohio and the welfare of the entire state.

It is notable that in none of his speeches has he ever attempted to refute the charges of machine-building, office-creating, salary-grabbing and back-reaching so freely, deliberately and repeatedly made and proven by Republican speakers. He will not refute these charges, because they are irrefutable. He dare not waive the wrath of an outraged people by that lenient history of his autocratic, undemocratic administration.

THE REPUBLICANS ARE JOYOUS. Says Willis, in Address to Ohio G. O. P. Convention Held in Columbus. The issues of the coming campaign which will be led by Governor Willis in Ohio, are best brought out by the address of Governor Willis at the state convention last week, when he said: "In these times of Republicanism of the whole country, and of Ohio especially, it is a joyous, jubilant mood. They view their party reunited, buoyant, aggressive and eager for the fray."

CANADA'S EXCELLENT FINANCIAL STANDING

Bank Clearings Increase—Agriculture Is a Paying Industry—Manufacturers Doing Well. Business experts assert that Canada is on the threshold of perhaps the most prosperous era in her history. The unprecedented value of the farm products of 1915, together with the very large output of factories working on munitions of war has suddenly brought the country into a position, financially, scarcely hoped for as an action for years to come. The total surplus of \$50,000,000 a month is making Canada very strong in cash.

The wheat crop was worth \$100,000,000, and accounted for about 30 per cent of the total agricultural product. Other things counted also. Look at dairying. In Ontario the dairy production in 1915 was a total net output exceeding one billion dollars, an increase over normal years of at least three hundred millions. The three Prairie Provinces contributed probably nearly one-half of the total product.

It is not fair to the farmers of the Prairies to call the wheat crop of 1915 a "miracle" crop. The farmers cultivated more land and gave attention to their seed. Providence gave them favorable weather. They sowed early and late in the harvesting and threshing. Good cultivation gave bigger yields than careless work, 45 bushels as against 25.

THE ONLY WAY. Trade was bad. At the end of another blank day the discouraged salesman came on another prospective customer and asked to show his samples. "No, there is nothing I want today," said the customer. "But will you just examine my line of goods?" the salesman persisted. "The customer would not. "I'll probably an allusion to that well-known quotation: 'The stag at eye had drunk his fill,'" replied his wife meaningly. Faith may move mountains, but it requires work to tunnel them.



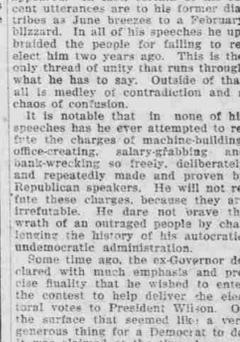
Arthur L. Garford, who returned to the Republican fold and pledged himself for the ticket.

The spirit of confidence did not confine itself to the convention hall alone. The historic old Zell House was a hot bed of Republican enthusiasm. The presence of former Senator Theodore E. Burton and the encouraging messages from Senators Harding and Justice Hughes added to the enthusiasm. The promised cooperation of Arthur L. Garford and the announcement of Colonel Roosevelt that he will support the ticket also had its effect upon the assembled hosts.

There was no sign of any differences in the party and the past. Those who were present to aid in preparing for the coming fight along the lines of Republicanism which have been responsible for the success of the party in past years. All eyes turned toward Governor Willis to lead the fight in Ohio. The Governor has surmounted all of the obstacles placed in his way by the Democratic party through its agencies in the capital city and with the unanimous endorsement and approval of the Republicans of Ohio, he will accept the task and lead on to certain victory at the polls in November. Ohio Republicans are proud of the four sterling men who are candidates for the senate, as each has pledged himself to enter the campaign, notwithstanding the result of the primary.

SMALL THINGS THAT COUNT. Good Supply of Adjustable and Washable Collars and Cuffs Makes for Appearance. Quilt Protector. Quilt or blanket protectors, stamped for embroidery, cost 35 cents. They are strips of sheer lawn to tuck over the end of the quilt or blanket that comes at the head of the bed, in contact with the face. They can be simply hemmed or edged with a narrow val lace, full on. The patterns for embroidery are simple and can be done in white cotton or in colored cotton to match the stripe in the blanket, or the figure in the comforter.

Shades of 1830. A quaint dress of brown satin attracted much notice on Fifth avenue the other day. The skirt was ruffled to the hips with scant bias folds two inches wide. The front was slit to the waist and ruffled back over a white organdie petticoat, trimmed with innumerable rows of ruffled black moire ribbon. The coat waist was short and tight fitting and fastened in the front by two frogs of gold braid.



Frank B. Willis.

I am reminded at this time that in this city on the first day of the month of October, Governor Willis was nominated for a second term as governor and the endorsement was made amid a cheering throng of Republicans. The entire convention was in harmony. It was a militant body of Republicans from all sections of Ohio. Victory in November was in the air and everyone who attended the convention felt the spirit of the occasion. All of the old familiar faces and many new ones were seen and the delegates with confidence in the ability of the party to come back into its own.

Deadly! Weapons in Law. The use to which an article is put and not the nature of the article determines whether it is a deadly weapon and deadly weapon under a ruling by Judge Keogh of the city court of Norwalk, Conn. In a recent criminal action the defendant was charged with having a slung, a combat knife, a pocket knife, a bowie knife, a six inch long and three inches in diameter. The prosecution claimed that such block was "a dangerous and deadly weapon" within the meaning of the Connecticut criminal code. Judge Keogh decided otherwise, declaring that if the prosecution's claim was true a feather duster used to tickle a man to death would also be a dangerous and deadly weapon.

Very Likely. "I wonder why they call them stag parties," remarked the man who had just received an invitation to attend one. "It's probably an allusion to that well-known quotation: 'The stag at eye had drunk his fill,'" replied his wife meaningly. Faith may move mountains, but it requires work to tunnel them.

Three Philosophers. For the first time in their lives three genuine, simpur philosophers went out riding in a motor car. After they had ridden about twenty miles out in the country the car broke down. Said the first philosopher: "I have long wanted to study certain aspects of nature, and this affords me the particular prospect I most admire." Said the second philosopher: "I observe there is a farmhouse over there where food can doubtless be obtained in sufficient quantities." Said the third philosopher: "I have long wanted to be in a situation where, without moving, sustenance would be brought to me by one friend, while the other discoursed on the beauties of Nature."—Life.

Detecting Presence of Alcohol. A device consisting mainly of four Welsbach lamps has been made up for a western physician for the purpose of demonstrating the amount of alcohol in samples of various medicinal liquors.

SOME FACTS ABOUT RADIUM. Found Only in the Most Minute Quantities—Minerals That Carry It Easy to Determine. Radium is a metal and is described as having a white metallic luster. It has been isolated only once or twice and few people have seen it. Radium is ordinarily obtained from its ores in the form of highly radioactive chlorides of barium and it is in the form of these salts that it is usually sold and used. These are all white or nearly white substances, whose appearance is no more remarkable than common salt or baking powder. Radium is found in nature in such exceedingly small quantities that it is never visible even when the material is examined with a microscope. Ordinarily radium carries only a small fraction of a grain to the ton of material, and radium will never be found in large quantities because it is formed by the decay of uranium, a process which is wonderfully slow, and radium itself decays and changes to other elements so rapidly that it is impossible for it to accumulate naturally in visible masses. Minerals that carry radium, however, are fairly easy to determine. One of them, pitchblende, as generally found, is a black mineral about as heavy as ordinary iron, but much softer. The principal radium mineral, carnotite, has a bright canary yellow color, and is generally powdery. There are other radium-bearing minerals of less importance.

Milking Machines Invoked. Southwark (England) tribunal was called upon to decide whether the manufacture of a machine for milking cows was of national importance. For the machine enabled farmers to milk three cows in the time in which it now takes to milk one. Close upon 100 of these machines, it was added, had been fitted up in the last 12 months, and the firm that were employed for seven men engaged in fitting up the machines and giving farmers instruction as to how to milk kicking cows with their help.

Voice in the Wilderness. A minister tells his people that if instead of spending all of Saturday night at the movies they would take their baths they would use Saturday night for the purpose for which the Lord ordained it. A voice in the wilderness.—Houston Post.

Russia's Frozen Port. On March 15 there were in the ice outside of Archangel, Russia, no fewer than a hundred ships. The port was frozen up last winter much earlier than usual.