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—Adv.

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Stage Comedy. "Drunkenness as comedy will go."

"Well, we can still retain the seltzer siphon."

Two Ways of It. She—Why did you break off so this morning when I was talking to you over the telephone?

He—Because while you were calling me up my boss was calling me down.

Some Fall. She—What do you think of the new nursemaid, dear?

He—She looks capable, my dear, but she is so terribly tall. Think what a distance poor baby will have to fall when she drops him.

Couldn't Be Cashed. Hewitt—I had a terrible dream last night.

Jewett—I am prepared for the worst; tell it.

Hewitt—I dreamed that it was 1926 and that, when I tried to get a beer check honored, it was returned marked "no funds."

Her Task. "I hear the cook is really the mainstay of their family."

"Well, I know they always call upon her in the time of need."

Way of the New Girl. "You didn't speak to him?" exclaimed the maiden aunt, in surprise.

"No," replied the modern girl coldly. "When I passed him I gave him the geological survey."

"The geological survey?" "Yes, aunt. What is commonly known as the stony stare."

KEEP IT HANDY. If you paid a specialist \$25.00 for a prescription, you would get relief that would give quicker relief for Croup, Catarrh, Colds, or Sore Throat, than VACHER BALSAM, which only costs 30c in jars, or tubes.

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A Contradiction of Terms. She—Did you read this article on the decay of home life?

He—Yes, and it's all rot.

The statesman in his flights of oratory merely speeds his opinions.

MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear and Healthy

Bludgeons for Blockheads. A word to the wise—a club to the otherwise.—Boston Transcript.

DANIELS ON WORK OF UNITED STATES NAVY

Secretary's Annual Report Relates at Length the Fine Record of Sea Forces.

Washington—The annual report of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, made public Monday, is a long and chatty relation of the efficient work of the sea forces of the United States during the great war and since the signing of the armistice. Much space is devoted to the record made by the navy in transporting troops to and from Europe, and full credit is given it for its excellent work in actual warfare and in cleaning up the great mine field which it had laid in the North Sea.

As for demobilization, Mr. Daniels believes this is being accomplished "without the sacrifice of national spirit, unity or force." He says: "Two fundamental principles have been constantly borne in mind: "1. There must be and there has been no loss of adaptability to new and expected issues. The readiness to hit, and to hit hard, which won the plaudits of the allies at the very outset, has been preserved in every detail of change and readjustment. The navy is returning to a peace basis, but it is conserving the power that enabled it and will again enable it to meet with unweakened sinews any crisis that may arise. Security for the future, though an uncertain future, has for a moment been lost sight of.

"2. There must be and there has been no loss of symmetry or wholeness in the naval organization. A reduced personnel has not been allowed to mean fragmentariness or disproportion in whole or in part. As a vast machine, as a national organism, the navy is in form and spirit a unit, not a fraction."

The story of naval aviation is long and interesting, but contains little that is not already a matter of common knowledge. Like Secretary of War Baker, Mr. Daniels is opposed to the creation of a separate air service. Here is what the report says of a matter that has aroused considerable public anxiety: "The attraction of higher pay in the merchant marine has caused the navy to lose many men, many petty officers, and not a few warrant and commissioned officers. This has made it impossible to fully man all the ships. This loss has been greater than numbers indicate, because those who have left the navy were experienced and qualified, while the recruits now enlisting must be trained before they are fitted for the more important duties. The high wages paid to machinists, electricians and other skilled men in private industries has prevented the navy's securing new men in the ratings most needed. It is to be hoped congress will increase the compensation early so that many of these men will have a suitable inducement to re-enter the naval service."

Proposal for Settling Strike. Chicago.—The proposal presented to John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary of the Mine Workers of America, by President Wilson and Attorney General Palmer in Washington Saturday included a 14 per cent wage advance to miners and the appointment of a commission to study wages, profits and all conditions surrounding the industry, upon resumption of work by the striking miners, according to private advices from the national capital received by Dr. P. C. Honnold, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators Association Sunday.

Pensioned Widows of 1812. Washington.—Eighty-one widows of men who fought in the war of 1812 were still drawing pensions from the government last June, according to the annual report of the secretary of the interior. These women, all of whom have long since passed the half century mark, form the only link connecting the world of today with that conflict of more than a hundred years ago, and it will not be many years before the last pension is paid and the record of that struggle is crossed off the government's books.

Death of Angeles' Wife. New York.—Senora Felipe Angeles, wife of the Mexican revolutionary leader recently executed by Carranza troops, died Sunday without having been informed of her husband's arrest and death. At the time of the execution of General Angeles her condition was so feeble that her friends deemed it inadvisable to give her the news and she remained in ignorance to the end. She leaves four children. Senora Angeles was 43 years old.

Transplanting Onions. Asherton, Tex.—Farmers are busy transplanting onions. Daily shipments of snap beans are being made, and a good yield of sweet potatoes has been realized.

St. Louis Republic Sold. St. Louis.—The St. Louis Republic, one of the oldest newspapers in the United States, and the first to be published west of the Mississippi river, has been purchased by its competitor, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Belts Made of Skins of Snakes. In Madras the tanning of snake-skins for the manufacture of women's belts has become quite a profitable industry.

Amplifies Sound. In a sound amplifier invented by a California scientist the fall of a feather makes a noise like a wrestler thrown upon a mat.

Bludgeons for Blockheads. A word to the wise—a club to the otherwise.—Boston Transcript.

Jacqueline of Golden River By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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UNDER THE MOUNTAIN. Paul Hewlett, looking at night in Madison square, New York, is approached by an Eskimo dog. He follows the dog to a gambling house and meets the animal's mistress coming out with a large amount of money. She is beautiful and in distress and he follows her. After protecting her from two assassins he takes her in charge, and puts her in his own rooms for the rest of the night. He returns a little later to find a murdered man in his rooms and Jacqueline dazed, with spirit memory gone. He decides to protect Jacqueline, gets rid of the body and prepares to take her to Quebec in a search for her home. Simon Leroux, searching for Jacqueline for some ungodly purpose, finds her. But Hewlett evades him. Hewlett calls the girl his sister. In Quebec he learns that she is the daughter of a refugee in the white, Charles Duchaine. Pere Antoine tells Hewlett Jacqueline is married and tries to take her away. Jacqueline is spirited away and Hewlett goes snowblind. Jacqueline recovers her memory and leaves Hewlett. Pere Antoine rescues Hewlett from death in the snow. He says Jacqueline is the wife of Louis d'Epernay, nephew of Charles Duchaine.

CHAPTER X—Continued. "M. Duchaine has been a refugee for many years," he said, "and of late his mind has become affected. It is said that he was implicated in the troubles of 1817, and that, fearing arrest, he fled here and built this chateau in this desolate region, where he would be safe from pursuit. Soldiers had made a habit of him and taken him out of touch with the world of today. "I believe that Leroux has discovered coal on his property, and by threatening him with arrest has gained a complete ascendancy over the weak-minded old man. However, the fact remains that his daughter was married by me to M. d'Epernay some ten or twelve days ago at the chateau. "My duties took me to Quebec. There I learned that Mme. d'Epernay had fled on the night of her marriage, and that her husband was in pursuit of her. Again it was told me that she was living at the Chateau Frontenac with another man. It was not for me to question whether she loved her husband but to do my duty. "I appealed to you. You refused to listen to my plea. You threatened me, monsieur. And you denied my priesthood. I shall not help you in the pursuit of her, M. Hewlett, for you are actuated solely by love for the wife of another man. Is that not so?" he ended, bending over me with a penetrating look in his blue eyes. "Yes, it is so. But I shall go to the chateau," I answered. "Pere Antoine rose up. "You will find food here," he said, "and if you wish to take exercise there are snowshoes. Try to find the chateau—do what you please; but remember that if you lose your way I shall not be here to save you. I shall return from my mission in a week and be ready to conduct you to St. Boniface. And now, monsieur, since we understand each other, I shall prepare the supper."

I swallowed a few mouthfuls of food and fell asleep soon afterward. In the morning when I awoke the cabin was empty. I spent the next two days recovering my strength, and on the third found myself able to leave the hut for a short tramp. I found one of the pistols in the hut, and in the pocket of my fur coat were a couple of cartridges which I had overlooked. The rest I had fired away in my delirium. The cabin was situated in a valley, around which high hills clustered.

When I reached the spot where it had been it was now dark to be seen. And the dark-prints ran toward a tiny hole no bigger than the entrance to a fox's lair—and ends—here. At this spot an enormous bowlder lay, almost concealing the burrow. I put my shoulder against it—in the hope of dislodging it sufficiently to enable me to see into the cavity. To my astonishment, at the first touch it rolled into a new position, disclosing a wide natural tunnel, the mountain-side, through which a sleigh might have passed easily.

I saw at once the explanation. The bowlder was a loose stone. It must have fallen some time from the top of the area, and happened to be so poised that it could be swung into other positions, alternately disclosing and concealing the tunnel in the cliff. I stepped within, striking a match, perceived that I was standing inside a vast cave—a quiet chamber that ran apparently straight into the heart of the mountain.

The interior was completely dark. At intervals I struck matches from the box which I had brought with me, but the road always grew clear and straight ahead, and I could even guide myself by the ruts in the ground. I advanced cautiously until the light grew quite bright; I saw the tunnel end in front of me, and emerged into an open space in the heart of the hills.

I glanced at my watch. It seemed that I had been traveling for an interminable time, but it was only eleven o'clock. I felt drowsy, and somehow, before I was aware of my fatigue, I was asleep. It was three o'clock when I awoke, and at first, as always on my journey began, I could not remember where I was. And, as always, it was the thought of Jacqueline that recalled me to my surroundings.

I sprang to my feet and made hasty preparations to resume my journey. In the first cave that I explored I found a stock of provisions—flour and canned meats and matches—snuggly stored away safe from the damp and snow. Near by were picks and shovels and three very reputable blankets, with a miscellany of materials suggestive of the camping party's outfit. I might have been more surprised than I was, but my thoughts were all centered on Jacqueline, and the waning of the light showed me that the sun must be well down in the sky. I must go on at once if I were to reach the chateau that night.

As I proceeded I kept looking to the left to endeavor to locate the narrow passage into which I had strayed, but it must have been the merest opening in the wall, so small that only a miracle of chance had led me into it. For I saw nothing but the straight passage before me. Presently I began to hear a murmur of water in the distance and then a faint flicker of light. The thunder of the cataracts filled my ears. A fine spray, like a garment of filmy silk, obscured my clearer vision; but through and beyond it, between two torrents that sailed above like crystal bows, I saw the chateau before me.

CHAPTER XII. The Roulette Wheel. The building stood far back beneath the overhanging ledge and seemed to be secured against the living rock. It was evident that there was no other approach except the tunnel through which I had come, for all around the land that turbulent whirlpool raved where the two cataracts contended for the mastery of the waters. It was almost dark now and growing bitterly cold. I felt in my pocket for my pistol and loaded it with the two cartridges that alone remained of the lot I had brought with me. Then I advanced stealthily until I stood beneath the cataract; and here I found the spray no longer drenched me. I came upon a door in the dark wing and, turning the handle noiselessly, found myself inside the chateau. And at once my ears were filled with yells and coarse laughter in men's and women's voices.

As my eyes became accustomed to my surroundings I perceived that I was standing near the foot of an uncarpeted wooden stairway. There was a dark room with an open door immediately in front of me, and another at the farther end of the passage, from beneath which a glimmer of light issued, and it was from this room that the sounds of laughter and music came. I turned to the left, and advancing I suddenly found myself face to face with Philippe Leroux.

He was seated at a table in a room writing, and I came right upon the door before I was aware of it. I saw his thin face with the little upturned mustache and the cold sneer about the mouth; and I think I should have shot him if he had looked up. But he neither heard nor saw me but wrote steadily, and I crept back from the door.

As to democracy. If democracy means that any man may help who can, that school and university will give every man and woman the fairest chance, the most generous inducement to help, to do the thing he can best do under the best conditions, then yes; but if democracy means getting up a riot and boycott among the stupid and lazy and illiterate whenever anything is doing, then I say no.—H. G. Wells.

Proverb Refuted. "There is no fool like an old fool." "I don't know. There's the young fool that marries an old fool." Common sense is not so common after all.

Mewlett meets Duchaine and Jacqueline and Leroux and learns many things.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

He Neither Heard Nor Saw Me.

JENKINS FREED FROM PRISON

Peons Testified Against Jenkins Under Duress, Statement of Gonzales.

Washington—William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent imprisoned at Puebla, Mexico, was released Thursday night. The American embassy in Mexico City reported his release in an official dispatch received by the state department Friday, and almost at the same time news dispatches were received from Mexico City which said a check for \$500 had been deposited with the civil authorities at Puebla.

This difference in the two reports seemed to raise some doubt as to whether Jenkins was released unconditionally on the diplomatic representations of the United States government, or whether he had been released on bail, as the Mexican authorities have contended he could.

The state department, however, took the view that Jenkins had been released on its diplomatic representations, and issued a statement which, after announcing Jenkins' release, said: "The release of Consular Agent Jenkins was brought about by urgent diplomatic representations made by this government and the resulting investigation made by General Pablo Gonzales, who was sent to Puebla by the Mexican government to investigate the facts in the case. The investigations by General Gonzales, who was at Puebla December 3, had then practically substantiated the position taken by this government on behalf of Jenkins.

"Two peons from Santa Lucia admitted to General Gonzales that they had made declarations against Jenkins under threat of execution. Other witnesses testified that they had been compelled to make false statements against Jenkins under duress. One witness was threatened with a pistol, another suspended by a rope, and still another beaten until he made his declaration against Jenkins.

"These facts are shown in the court record of the case."

FARMERS ROSE TO EMERGENCY. What They Did to Win the War and Save World From Starvation Told By Houston.

Washington.—In his annual report, issued Saturday, Secretary of Agriculture Houston told the way how the farmers rose to the occasion to win the war and are saving the world from starvation by marvelously increased production of foodstuffs. He says the wheat crop for 1919 is estimated at a million bushels over that of 1918, and that of 300,000,000 bushels over the last year's. In meat production, also, the record figure of last year will be exceeded, and the same is probably true of milk, eggs and poultry. Crop yields per acre, says Mr. Houston, show an upward tendency, due largely to better methods and better machinery.

Among other recommendations made by the secretary are: The building up of a system of personal credit unions; expansion of existing facilities and activities for aiding farmers in marketing; continuation of present policy of federal participation in road building; regulation and control of stockyards and packing houses; protection of consumers against misbranded and adulterated feeds and fertilizers; increased support by states for rural schools, and legislation for improvement of sanitary conditions and medical facilities in rural districts.

Veteran Editors End Convention. Galveston, Tex.—The Texas Editorial Association terminated its seventh annual session, held in Galveston, Saturday. The convention went down in its history as one of the most pleasant and enjoyable sessions held since the association was organized. Louis Blaylock of Dallas was unanimously elected president; E. T. Merriman of Corpus Christi, first vice president; Sam H. Dixon of Houston, second vice president; Arthur Lefevre, Jr., of Houston, assistant president; Hamp Cook of Houston, recording secretary; Austin Callahan of Temple, corresponding secretary. All the old committees were unanimously reelected. Colonel Frank P. Holland read a statement showing what moneys and the list of contributors to the fund the association has on hand for providing a home for old, retired and superannuated editors and newspaper men.

To Abandon Army Camp. Fort Worth, Tex.—Camp Bowie, training camp during the war, will be abandoned December 31, it was announced this week.

War Casualties. Paris.—Eighteen and seven-tenths per cent of the officers mobilized during the war were killed or died of wounds, according to official statistics published Monday. Sixteen per cent of the rank and file died through similar causes.

More Bull Fights Wanted. Mexico City.—By an overwhelming vote the Mexican chamber of deputies Thursday passed a bill restoring bull fights.

Dijon, France.—Germany still retains French prisoners of war in close confinement. It is claimed by Louis Boucher, a French volunteer, who was taken prisoner at Villers Bretonneux, June 6, 1918, and returned to his home at Dijon Wednesday.

WHAT TEXAS MOTHERS SAY

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"San Antonio, Texas.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an excellent medicine for women in a run-down and weakened condition or during and after expectant condition or during and after expectant condition to give them strength and keep them in a good healthy condition. I took 'Favorite Prescription' before my youngest child came and it kept me in a strong, healthy state, and my suffering was much less than at any previous times. I also took it afterward and it did me all the good in the world. I have always thought well of Dr. Pierce's medicine and always recommend them."—Mrs. S. Lee, 214 Reddle St.

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