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THE CUT DIRECT Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy.

CHAPTER VII. Spun-Gold Hair, Blue Eyes and Various Encounters.

She was quite unaware of his presence, and yet he was directly in her path, though some distance away. Her head was bent; her eyes were thoughtful, her stride slow and aimless.

ter than to ask you in to have a dish of tea—it's teatime, I'm sure—but I'd no more think of doing it than I'd consider cutting off my head. He doesn't like strangers. He—

CHAPTER VIII. A Note, Some Fancies and an Expedition in Quest of Facts.

He started upstairs, his mind full of the events and conjectures of the day. As he entered the room his eyes fell upon a white envelope at his feet. It had been slipped under the door since he left the room an hour before.

phone behind the desk and had called a number in a loud, brisk voice, but the subsequent conversation was carried on in subdued tones, attended by haste and occasional furtive glances in the direction of the taproom.

view of the car. That glance was enough, however. He would have been willing to go before a jury and swear that it was the same car that had deposited him at Hart's Tavern the day before.

FAMOUS PEACE TREATIES By H. IRVING KING (Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

TREATY OF GHENT, 1814. Treaty Ending the War of 1812 Signed a Month Before War's Biggest Battle.

There are many curious facts about our second war with England, among which may be mentioned that the greatest battle of the war was fought after the treaty of peace had been signed and that negotiations for peace began at about the same time as the declaration of war.

CONGRESS OF VIENNA, 1815—SECOND SESSION. After Napoleon's Defeat at Waterloo, the Interrupted Peace Delegates Took Up Their Work Again and Divided Europe, Regardless of the Desires of the People, in a Way Destined to Bring Warfare to Later Generations.

After the "Reign of the Hundred Days" and the crushing defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, the congress of Vienna reassembled, meeting in June, when the smoke of Waterloo had scarcely cleared away.

NEW METHOD OF BAFFLING HOLDUPS Nels and Knut Turn Over Snuff-boxes When Told to "Shell Out."

Chicago.—It will be some time before Nels Olsen and Knut Anderson, descendants of the noble vikings, attempt to play another practical joke on a pair of holdup men.



Sneezes Rang Out on the Cold Night Air.

They were taking a stroll through the neighborhood at 2 o'clock in the morning, and reached Orleans street, when two bandits materialized from the shadows.

Mother's "Tip" Brings Arrest of Car Bandits Ashtabula, O.—Ora Hinkle, eighteen, and Luther Ricker, seventeen, employees of the New York Central, are under arrest here, charged with rifling United States mail bags and parcel post packages in the baggage room of the New York Central station here.

FINDS MEAL IN JAIL CELL

Meandering Willie is surprised at Sheriff's Generosity, but He Cleans Up. Jackson, Mich.—If you were a "Wandering Willie," how would you like to be arrested and locked up in the county jail, and when you entered your cell find a nice baked chicken, oysters, cranberries and other delicacies awaiting you?



Suddenly She Stopped and Looked Up.

Barnes again visits Green Fancy and meets with a very different reception, which is, however, quite as mystifying.

Tea Popular British Beverage. Tea is the most popular of British beverages, and in spite of William Cobbett's lament that "tea shops" were being substituted for wholesome small beer to the detriment of the populace in his day, "the cup that cheers" is the staple drink of all classes.