

"K."

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clock said half after three. The bag with the dog collar in it was on the floor. He thought of many things, but mostly of the promise he had made his mother. Cold beads of sweat stood out on his forehead.

"I think I hear them now, sir," said the Lamb, and stood back respectfully to let him pass out of the door.

Carlotta stayed in the room during the consultation. No one seemed to wonder why she was there, or to pay any attention to her. The staff was stricken. They moved back to make room for Doctor Ed beside the bed, and then closed in again.

Carlotta waited, her hand over her mouth to keep herself from screaming. Surely they wouldn't let him die like that! When she saw the phalanx break up and realized they would not operate, she ran from the room.

The staff went hopelessly down the stairs to the smoking room, and smoked. It was all they could do. The night assistant sent coffee down to them, and they drank it. Doctor Ed stayed in his brother's room, and said to his mother, under his breath, that he'd tried to do his best by Max, and that from now on it would be up to her.

K. had brought the injured man in. The country doctor, on the way in, had taken it for granted that K. was a medical man like himself, and had placed his hypodermic case at his disposal.

When he missed him—in the smoking room, that was—he asked for him. "I don't see the chap who came in with us," he said. "Clever fellow. Like to know his name."

The staff did not know.

K. sat alone on a bench in the hall. He wondered who would tell Sidney; he hoped they would be very gentle with her. He did not want to go home and leave her to what she might have to face. There was a chance she would ask for him. He wanted to be near, in that case. The night watchman went by twice and stared at him. At last he asked K. to mind the door until he got some coffee.

"One of the staff's been hurt," he explained. "If I don't get some coffee now, I won't get any."

K. promised to watch the door.

A desperate thing had occurred to Carlotta. Somehow, she had not thought of it before. Now she wondered how she could have failed to think of it. She went to the staff and confronted them. They were men of courage, only declining to undertake what they considered hopeless work. The one man among them who might have done the thing with any chance of success lay stricken. Not one among them but would have given of his best—only his best was not good enough.

"It would be the Edwardes operation, wouldn't it?" demanded Carlotta.

The staff was bewildered. There were no rules to cover such conduct on the part of a nurse. One of them replied rather heavily: "If any, it would be the Edwardes operation."

"Would Doctor Edwardes himself be able to do anything?"

This was going a little far.

"Possibly. One chance in a thousand, perhaps. But Edwardes is dead. How did this thing happen, Miss Harrison?"

She ignored his question. Her face was ghastly, save for the trace of rouge; her eyes were red-rimmed.

"Doctor Edwardes is sitting on a bench in the hall outside!" she announced.

Her voice rang out. K. heard her and raised his head. His attitude was weary, resigned. The thing had come, then! He was to take up the old burden. The girl had told.

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Circus Horse Saves Wounded Soldier.

A French soldier, Private Ambrose Perrichon, owes his life to a German circus horse, which picked him up when he was lying on the field of battle and carried him into the French lines, says a correspondent in the "Horseshoer's Journal." Both the soldier's legs were shattered by a German quick-firer. When night came on he heard near him the heavy breathing of a great white horse, which munched the short grass. The animal was riderless, and he whistled to it and began to clap it kindly. The horse whinnied with pleasure. Perrichon was powerless to make the slightest effort on his own behalf. The animal seemed to understand, for it fell on its knees beside him, held its head over his breast, and remained motionless. Then it got up and walked around the soldier. At last it stopped, sniffed the wounded man all over, and then, setting his leather waist-belt in its teeth, it lifted him from the ground and galloped off. When the horse stopped in the advance French lines at daybreak its human burden was little more than a wreck. But tender care has since brought him round and he is now convalescent. Perrichon's sergeant, who knows a lot about horses, says the animal which saved his life was before the war in a German circus, where it performed in the pantomime known as "The Arab and His Faithful Steed."

Because he is long and slender and can tag the floor with his finger tips, Commissioner Woods, of New York, decreed that 10,000 cops not so slender must do it, too.

The "Watchman" has all the news

The Food Situation in Ireland.

The food situation in Ireland has provoked, from a certain section, the demand that no food shall be allowed to leave the Irish shores, and it has been urged that unless the Government prohibit export the people should forcibly hold up the food at the Irish ports. Though this demand has not been put forward from any responsible source, it has been noticed by Thomas W. Russell, vice president of the Department of Agriculture for Ireland, who referred to it as "John Mitchell's old cry of 'hold the food!'"

Mr. Russell said only an overwhelming emergency could justify the risk of having their export trade destroyed. Last year Ireland had exported \$46,000,000 worth of food, and to destroy that export trade would destroy the import trade as well, since they could get goods into Ireland only by paying for them with exports. There was no necessity whatever for panic. There was an undoubted shortage of potatoes, but its pressure would not be felt till the end of May, and they could make an effort to live on without potatoes until the new crop in June or July.

The Government measures for the compulsory increase of tillage in Ireland are proving a success. They were welcomed by the class of small tenants who in most cases are tilling more than the 10 per cent. extra required by the regulations. The large graziers and owners of grass lands held out at first, but the heads of the Agricultural Department made it evident that they meant to insist on their compulsory powers, and that, unless the regulations were obeyed, the land would be taken over and put under tillage, whether the owners liked it or not. This has had its effect and the reluctant owners are obeying the order to till 10 per cent. more land than that of last year.

The Irish Homestead, looking forward to the end of the war and a continuance of high food prices, calls for the organization of every parish in Ireland upon co-operative lines for the purchase of its raw material and also for the sale of its products direct to the merchants and wholesalers in the towns. The increased cost of living it attributes largely to the fact that the distributive branch of agriculture had been organized in a very haphazard way. It declares that, if the work were organized, as in Denmark, Germany, Holland and Belgium, the people in the British Isles could have a food supply which would insure them against any danger of being starved out even if there were a thousand submarines lying off their harbors.

The Proper Care of Spare Tubes.

Mr. Geo. A. Beezer, of Beezer's Garage, local selling agent for the Michelin Tire company, says that the average motorist has learned by experience to take proper care of the mechanism of his car, but he too often neglects his tires. Ordinary care accorded spare casings and tubes is good insurance, and will save the motorist both cash and trouble and a few suggestions, therefore, regarding the proper care of tires may benefit the reader.

For example, never carry spare tubes unprotected in the tool box—they are almost certain to come in contact with sharp tools and perhaps greasy rags, or other greasy articles, all of which are deadly enemies to rubber.

Exposure to strong light and varying degrees of temperature is also injurious to rubber, robbing it of its elasticity and making it brittle. Always carry spare tubes in the waterproof cloth bags supplied by all accessory dealers for this purpose.

Motorists sometimes try to avoid trouble by carrying spare tubes in the original cardboard boxes. Jolting is sure to cause tubes to chafe more or less on the rough inner sides of the boxes eventually weakening the tubes by wearing away the rubber. Unless inner tubes are stored in the garage they should always be taken from the original boxes and placed in the tube bags already described.

State College Students Learning to Sail and Fly.

State College, Pa., May 1.—Courses in aviation and navigation were started at The Pennsylvania State College today to prepare the students for advanced service in the Naval Coast Defense Reserve and the flying corps of the army. More than sixty men are enrolled in the navigation course and thirty are studying aviation.

R. L. Sackett, dean of the school of engineering, an experienced yachtsman, and a member of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Yacht club, is conducting the class in seamanship. His course of instruction includes the design of high-speed cruiser types of submarine chasers; a study of gasoline, kerosene and oil engines; reading of navigation charts; observations, marine compass reading, and the practice of night-flashings and soundings. Special attention will be given to signaling by day and night.

Prof. E. M. Bates, of the mechanical engineering department, is in charge of the aviation study. He is lecturing and demonstrating with an aeroplane motor and propeller. A flying machine for practical use is thought to be available.

—If you find it in the "Watchman" Office.

—Every member of the Lawyers' Club of New York city is asked to plant, or cause to be planted, this season, an acre of land, more or less, in such a manner as to produce a maximum yield of some staple food crop, such as potatoes, onions, cabbages, carrots, turnips, beets, and so on, and request friends to do likewise. The phrase "more or less" will hardly escape the notice of laymen, but the general tendency to economic things evidently influenced the lawyer-clubman who drew up the petition to refrain from inserting, after "food crop" in the foregoing, the words, "that is to say, to-wit."—Monitor.

—Put your ad. in the "Watchman."

Forest Fires as Numerous as Last Year.

Reports of forest fires received to date by the chief forest fire warden indicate a fire season very much like last year's, with fires about the same in number, but being extinguished more promptly and therefore covering smaller areas and doing less damage. The first forest fire of the season was reported as burning on March 23rd, whereas the first fire last year burned in January. Weather conditions so far have been rather favorable, and the Easter snow undoubtedly prevented many fires.

The largest fire reported to date covered 1,200 acres in Dauphin county, and one of the most stubborn fires burned about 600 acres of the mountain just east of the big stone arch railroad bridge at Rockville. It was apparently extinguished no less than three times by different crews of fire fighters. It is said to have been started by arbutus pickers from Harrisburg.

One of the Dauphin county wardens last year found a Sunday-school teacher from Harrisburg with her class of boys comfortably seated on a big rock on the mountainside, with a merry fire burning and a thirty-mile gale blowing toward the mountain. She was under the impression, she said, that anyone might start a fire anywhere in the forest provided buildings were not endangered. The warden lost no time in extinguishing the fire and correcting her impression.

Fire Wardens to be Listed in Telephone Directory.

By the terms of an agreement entered into between the Bell Telephone company and the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry, complete lists of the forest fire wardens in fifty-six counties of Pennsylvania will be published in fourteen of the new telephone directories to be issued during the next few weeks. The wardens will be listed by counties and townships on a page in the front advertising section of the directories. They will be indexed also under the heading "Forest Fire Wardens," and numbers and calls will be given for all lines which connect fire wardens, whether the lines are part of the Bell system or not.

This move is part of the campaign of the Department of Forestry to reduce the damage from forest fires by making it easy to turn in an alarm. Most of the fire wardens have telephones, and after the new directories come out there will be small excuse for anyone not reporting a forest fire immediately to the nearest warden.

Convicted for Starting Forest Fires.

The first conviction of the year for starting forest fires has been obtained in Johnstown, where two boys were fined for setting fires in the hills of Lower Yoder township, Cambria county, the boys were haled before Dr. Bertha Caldwell, probation officer of the juvenile court, with their

fathers, but after fines and costs had been imposed, the fathers in some way got out of the room without paying. As a result the boys will probably be sent to the Ebensburg jail for a short term as a lesson to them and to other boys of the community.

—They are all good enough, but the "Watchman" is always the best.

An Appreciable Asset.

"If any man here," shouted the temperance lecturer, "can name an honest business that has been helped by the saloon I will spend the rest of my life working for the liquor people."

A man in the audience rose. "I consider my business honest," he

said, "and it has been helped by the saloon."

"What is your business?" yelled the orator.

"I am an undertaker."—New York Times.

—Canadian railway unions are solving the high cost of living by cooperative purchasing of provisions.

TUESDAY

HOW the old range does love to heat things up, especially when it's sizzling hot outside! Then, there's always the coal or wood to carry, always that constant raking and poking, pulling this and pushing that, to keep the fire going.

But the ironing must be done. There's no other way to do it, is there? No, not unless you have a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove in your kitchen.

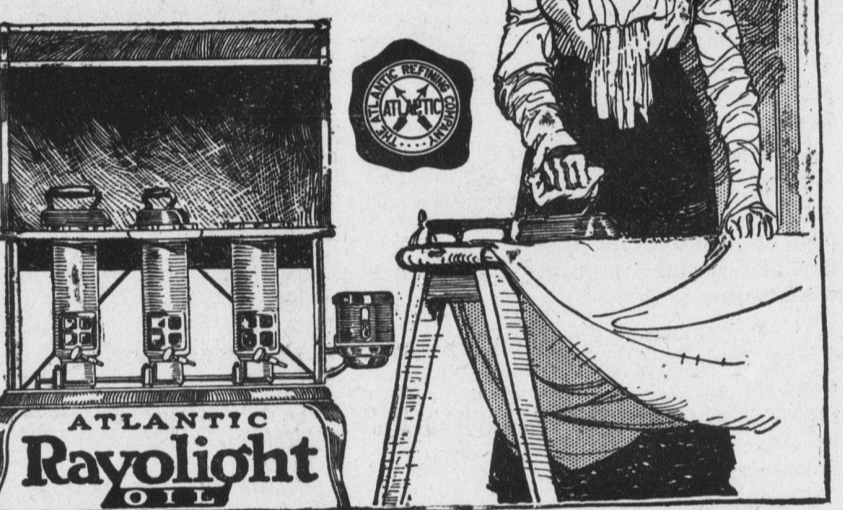
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A big line of Tapestry in Cotton, Linen and Wool, 36 to 50 inches wide, in all the new colorings. Draperies, Curtains and Portieres to match any color.

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