JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Philadelphians in Lenox-Others Leave Bar Harbor for Home. Nancy Wynne Tells About Several Meetings of Soldiers in France-Other Matters

HAVE you noticed what a number of nut street, who is at Prout's Neck, Me, will spend the remainder of this month and part of October at the Camock seems to be the place to go between leaving the coast resorts and coming home. for some persons do not care to open their town houses before October.

The Harlan Pages and their daughter. Miss Jessie Allen Page, have been motoring through New England and stopped yesterday at Lenox for three or four days. And Miss Anne Meigs, who spent the summer at Newport at the Convent of the Cenacle, as she has done for several years, in Lenox staying with Miss Emily W. Biddle, of 122 South Twenty-second street. Miss Biddle has a beautiful old place in Lenox and spends most of her summers there. She gave a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Meigs.

THE Robert E. Griffiths have been having a wonderful trip through Canada by motor. They have been going for two weeks and have seen some marvelous sights. For Canada has been in the war four years, while we have only had eighteen months of it so far; but the tide is turning now and I believe it will be over soon, don't you? To return to the subject in hand, did you know the Griffiths have given up their house in Haverford and are living off and on with their daughter. Mrs. Ned Page, in Bryn Mawr? That is, they take a good many trips around together by motor and go into town for a month so in the winter. But Elizabeth has her small baby and her house to look after, and her husband is in France, so it's a good arrangement for them to spend most of the time with her.

Speaking of the Pages, did you hear that Neddy and Roddy had not seen each other for months, and both left this side before there was any possibility of a meeting? Who do you think was the first person Neddy met when he landed in France? None other than Roddy, who was just there by chance and was just as surprised as Neddy was.

THINK those chance meetings "over there" must be perfectly wonderful. Don't you? Only the other day I heard that Baldy Edwards, on his arrival overseas, had been wondering how he would set into communication with his cousin, Doctor Fetterman. He was in Paris and he decided to go to the Madeleine to church that day. After church, as he came out of the side door, whom did he meet coming from the center door but that same cousin Wilfred Fetterman. And those things happen all the time.

ANOTHER instance, one of our Red Cross workers who went over recently was not assigned to his field work immediately, so he offered to help in the hospitals. Well, the second evening he was asked to help wash and bind up a wounded man who had just come in. Imagine his astonishment when the mud and blood were removed to hear Irwin Garrett exclaim, "Charlie Jennings! Where on earth did you come from?" And there Irwin was. You know he had been reported slightly wounded, and had been able to be forwarded to Paris, while the more serious cases were treated nearer the front; and one of the first men to help him was Charlie Jennings, a man he'd known for many years, and who had gone over in July for field work in the Red Cross.

BAR HARBOR is losing a number of its mmer residents. Dr. and Mrs. on Taylor will leave there next week and Mrs. T. De Witt Cuyler is expected in Haverford during the same week. The Frank Pattersons came down this week and have opened their house at 2200 St. James place. The Swimming Club closes this month and the tearooms and other enticements to general enjoyment will close before October 1. It has been a very good summer up there, however, they tell me.

TTS strange the various kinds of happenings one hears as one flits from place to place. Sometimes they are touching, very touching stories; again they are funny or cute, humorous or stupid, but generally very human. Sometimes, however, the things one hears about are decidedly reprehensible. . I have heard time and again that some

few-but thank goodness, very few-of our boys who have not seen foreign service yet are taking their duties rather easily on this side. Still, I did not believe that any would stoop to trying to get leave by untrue means, did you? Well, this story is true, and I'm telling it because perhaps one or two others who take the war and its obligations lightly may stop and think for awhile in their hearts.

The boy in question is very young and he was dying for a furlough. So he wrote to a friend in his home town and said friend unthinkingly complied with his request. In a few days a telegram came signed with the boy's father's name. It

said, "Don very ill. Come home at once." He took it to his commanding officer and sighing sadly, said. "My brother." Permission was given and he left on a furlough of several days. When he reached home "Don" was on the porch to meet him, wagging his tail and barking shrilly with joys For Don. you perceive, was a dog no more nor less, and a dog that could not hide his joy at seeing his muster. But at the same time, he was not his brother and not ill, and that boy obtained leave through false pretenses.

In a case such as this it would seem best if the truth were found out, because he should be punished. An American boy should never be so devoid of truth and honor as to lower himself to acting an untruth, even if he was nearly dead from homesickness.

NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities

Mrs Aubrey Reeves Bunting, of On-the-Hill. Ardmore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reginald Schenck, at New Rochelle, N. Y. Mr. Schenck is at an officers' training school in Virginia.

Thomas Cover, who has been spending the summer in Long Island, will open her buse, 18028 Pine street, on October 1.

Mrs. George Dickie Ogden and Miss Kath ryn Z. Ogden returned to Oakdene, their home in Radnor, last Sunday, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Ogden's sister in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Felin and their daughters, Miss May Felin and Miss Christine Felin, have returned to their home, 264 West Walnut lane, Germantown, after spending the summer at the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic

Mrs. Charles Hoban, of 1809 South Broad street, has returned to the city after spend-ing several weeks at Cape May. Her daughter, Miss Rosalle Hoban, will remain there for some time.

Kuthleen Delaney, of Merion, are spending a few days at Atlantic City before moving into town for the winter. Mr. Joseph Irwin, U. S. N. R. F., is spend-

Mrs. A. Nash Burke and her mees, Miss

ing a brief furlough in the city.

Mrs. Samuel V. Thomas, of 2223 North Thirteenth street, is spending some time in Avalon, N. J., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson, of Germantown. Friends of Mr. Milton Walsh, of the Jeffer-

son Base Hospital Unit No. 38, will be glad to hear of his safe arrival overseas.

Mrs. Hubert R. Wiegand and her two little daughters, Isabel Wiegand and Betty Wiegand, of Llanoworth Parm, Neshaminy, Pa., have been visiting Miss Marie Maher a her home, 646 Carpenter street, Germantown, for a few days.

The marriage of Miss May Styder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Snyder, of 1815 Butler street, to Dr. Samuel H. Kohlman, also of Tioga, will take place on Monday, October 7, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be a quiet one and will be followed by a dinner of the two

Mrs. Ernest Wahl of Pittsburgh, is visit-ing her father and sisters, Dr. Christian Frame, and the Misses Frame, of Ridge ave-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacNames and their son, Mr. Howard MacNames, Jr., have returned from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where they epent part of the summer.

The marriage is announced of Miss Alma Leeds, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Leeds, and Mr. Joseph D. Bardon, U. S. N. R. F. at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the home of the bride, 2208 North Twentieth street of the bride, 2208 North Twentieth savel After a short wedding trip, Mr. Bardon will return to Cambridge, Mass, where he is stationed at the Radio School.

WEDS ARMY OFFICER IN OLD ST. DAVID'S CHURCH TODAY

Miss Jeannette Scheaffer Becomes Bride of Lieutenant Henry Mulford This Afternoon

The magniage of Miss Jeannetic E. Schoaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller Scheaffer, of Wayne, and Lieuteman Heary K. Mulford will be solemnized at A o'clock this afternoon, in Old St. David's Church. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Anthony, rector of St. Mary's Church, Wayne. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrz. Wilmer Wood, as matron of honor, and will have no bridesmaids. Lieutenaut Mulford will have his father a best man, and the ushers will be Mr. Rerro Knox, Mr. Francis Rogers, Mr. D. M. Scheaffer, brother of the bride: Captain Clarence Woolman, U. S. A., and Lieutenant

and chiffon, with a court train of satin trimmed with lace, and a lace veil. She will carry a sheaf of Easter lilles. Mrs. Wood will be gowned in rose and light tan chiffon. trimmed with cream-colored lace, and a brown velvet hat.

The wedding will be followed by a small reception. Mrs. Mulford will live in Boston to be near Lieutenant Mulford, who is stationed at Camp Dwens.

DORAN-MCLHERIN

The marriage of Miss Jane M. Mulherin and Mr. Frank J. Doran took place this morning in the Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit, in Atlantic City. Father J. B. McClosky, former rector of the church, performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass.

georgette over pink satin : she wore a black and carried orchids and lilies of the val The bride was attended by her Mrs. Joseph V. Corrigan as matron of honor wore a gold colored embroidered georgette gown combined with satin of the same color, and a brown velvet hat. Mr Poran was attended by his b rother, Mr Henry T. Doran.

nuptial mass was followed by a breakfast for the two families at the Shelburne Hotel, after which Mr. and Mrs. Doran left for a short trip. Upon their return they be at home at 1208 North Broad street. short trip. Upon their return they will

MONCADO-TAYLOR

The marriage of Miss Helen Antoinette Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Helen Taylor, o. 124 North Eighteenth street, and Mr. Santi ago de Moncado, of Colombia, South America, took place on Thursday morning ock at the Cathedral of Sts. Pete

The bride was attended by Miss Afrita Moncado a sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, and Mr. Moncado had Mr. John McCarthy as best man.

Miss Taylor wore a grew traveling sui and a large black velvet hat, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The maid of honor wore a frock of dark blue and a small black turban, and carried pink roses.

GLAUB-GRUBER

The wedding of Miss Kathryn A. Gruber, daughter of Mr. Anthony Gruber, of West Philadelphia, and Mr. Frank H. Glaub, of Roxborough, took place on Wednesday after noon in the Church of the Transfiguration, Fifty-fifth street and Cedar avenue, with the rector, the Rev. James J. MacAran, officiat-The bride's father gave her in riage. She wore her traveling suit of fawn color, with a hat to match. The bridegroom's sister. Miss Marie Glaub, was bridesmaid. and Mr. Samuel Birkmire, of Rozborough was the bridegroom's best man. The service was followed by a dinner and reception at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Glaub, at 124 Ripka street. Roxborough, where the will be at home after September 18.

LONG TO PREACH ON WAR

Evangelist Will Discuss Blind Christians as Kaiser's Allies

"Are Blind Christians the Kaiser's Allies?" will be the theme of George Long, evangelist, tomorrow evening at the Inasmuch Tent, Sixtieth and Locust streets. More than 1,000 persons have been converted during the evangelistic campaign, which now enters its last week.

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Three hundred have reconsecrated their lives, and more than a score have become affiliated with churches. In a few instances entire families have been enrolled in church membership. The entire budget of \$2,000 has been raised and no collections will be taken during the last week.

The Men's Friendly Union, accompanied by a band, will attend the service in the tent this evening. Hugh Black and "Sunny" Jimmie Johnson will be the speakers. A testimopy service will be conducted tomormorating at 10:28 o clock, and in the after-

VISITING AT THE SEASHORE



MRS. DUFFIELD ASHMEAD

Of St. Davids, who is spending the week-end in Chelsea. Mrs. Ashmead was

WHAT A CONGRESSMAN SEES

Semiweekly Letter Touching on the Washington Doings of Personalities Familiar to Philadelphians

By J. Hampton Moore

Washington, Sept. 14. Many big men are afflicted with doubles." Not infrequently before

the war men who lived at the Bellevue, or the League, or the Manufacturers' Club would whisper to each other and then point out the resemblance between the waiter and one of the diners. There was a "ringer" for Judge Gordon and another for James M. Beck, and so on.

In one broker's office in Washington, until it closed some time ago, could be seen an almost perfect human replica of William Jennings Bryan. This man appreciated the humor of the situation so well that he would permit strangers to be presented and would talk to them in Bryanesque lingo, sending them away clated over the interview. President Taft had his double who played the same dignified trick out somewhere in western Pennsylvania. They were exceptionally good doubles-almost as good as the celebrated

Curley twins. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, has a double and a very creditable one in the House, in Congressman Sam Rayburn, of Texas. Rayburn is a good lawyer and had much to do with piloting, the war risk insurance bill through Congress. In one of the leading Washington hotels a likable representation of Governor Brumbaugh. with bushy eyebrows and square jaw and pair of broad shoulders, can be seen "delivering the goods" in the restaurant in accordance with Mr. Hoover's latest instructions, but at very high prices.

But the most interesting of the Capitol 'doubles' is the man who superintends the auto service for one of the big hotels up near the Treasury Department. He is very polite and usually goes without a hat. Emerging from the big building, which might be taken for one of Mr. Wilson's offices, he could easily be mistaken by a sightseer for the President ushering his visitors to the taxi.

JIM BURKE, of Pittsburgh, the Hon. James Francis Burke that was, blew into his old seat in the House, flowing necktie and all, to size up the revenue situation. Long associated with ex-Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon in the practice of the law west of the Alleghenies, Jim has clients now who will be touched by the new Kitchin-McAdoo bill. He also has a growing family, a handsome home in the fashionable end of the Smoky City. and a jumping-off place for the heated term in Canada. When Jim comes to town and General Johnson, U. S. A., formerly district commissioner, is not about, he misses something, for the pair were great friends, but Jim's appearances do bring back pleasant recollections of the days when the Constitution counted for something, for Jim was certainly "some expounder" of the Constitution.

Incident to his recent visit was the reminder that the House has three members who are "survivors" of the Johnstown flood. If Jim had returned there would be four-Burke, Moore and Rose, of Pensylvania, and Walton, of New Mexico. Burke, representing the Pittsburgh Dispatch, reached the stricken district first. He was a product of the University of Michigan, was a good stenographer and had become a reporter. Moore came in next, being one of the first two Philadelphians to arrive. He represented the Public Ledger and because of the washouts in eastern Pennsylvania, traveled by way of New York, Buffalo, Cleveland and Pittsburgh to reach Johnstown.

Walton who was born in Altoona and who received his education in the South Jersey Institute at Bridgeton, represented the Altoona Times. He got in with a group of railroad men over the constructed roads. Congressman Rose lived in Johnstown and suffered heavy losses from the flood. One of the surious whims of the flood, however, was to leave undam-

, aged a collection of clocks which Rose highly prized.

DROTHONOTARY HENRY F. WAL-TON, whose human sympathies bar the line on the Kalser, is making rapid inroads upon the fine military record of his brother, Captain John M. Walton, City Controller. The high regard which these two estimable brothers maintain for each other is known to their hosts of friends. They can be firm when their course of action to public affairs has been determined upon, but neither of them has forgotten the kindly teachings of those earlier days in Stroudsburg "when the milk of human kindness" had the upper hand of war. Harry Walton has never envied the armsy record of his brother the Captain, but has looked upon it with pride, and when this war broke out he said good-by to two of the boys who had come up to manhood under the benign influence of his charming home at Torresdale. One of se Walton boys is now in France with the 193d Trench Mortar Battery. The other is in an American hospital because of disease contracted at Camp Hancock. He is a plucky fellow, however, and is determined to get well and re-enter the service.

This is not all the Walton family is doing. A son-in-law has been in France for four months, doing service, and two other sons-in-law will come in under the new draft. All this may induce the Prothonotary to cut out an occassional reedbird dinner, but as Mr. Hoover would say, we all must "save and sacrifice" in these strenuous times.

REPORTS from Philadelphia indicate that some of the old-time labor leaders like James A. Wright, present dockmuster; Robert J. Lawson, now in business on Frankford avenue, who was formerly active among the textile workers; and Joseph T. Coghlan, now in the wool and hair business, but once a big factor among the Reading Railway employes. are viewing with keen interest the Washington developments in the labor world. Wright, always elequent and energetic, is chaffing at his bit," desirous of a comnission where he can be of direct service to the nation. Lawson has a son who qualified some time ago as clothing inspector at the United States Training School at Charleston. Coghlan is interested in a nephew in the marine corps. What these men, who once wrestled in conventions with Powderly and Gompers, think about their old-time compatriots would be worth hearing them tell. They were active when Powderly was the "blg wig" in organized labor affairs and when Compers was coming on to be his rival. Today Powderly is chief of the Bureau of Labor Distribution under Secretary Wilson, who was once Secretary of the United Mine Workers, and Gompers-well, who can tell to what heights he has risen?

It must thrill the boys who were once in position to make or break the present head of the American Federation of Labor to observe his power at Washington, his influence with the President, and to hear of the homage paid him by Lloyd George, the British Premier.

DR. WILLIAM H. LONG, chairman of the Forty-sixth District citizens' committee, is reaching out for Washington speakers for the rallies conducted by the committee in honor of the boys who are drafted for the army camps. 'It is said that the messages delivered to the young men who go into the service from these meetings have a lasting effect upon them and tend to "keep the home fires burning." Judging from what the boys themselves say, there is no doubt that these patriotic nd offs have an inspiring influence.

committee include such men as ex-Governor Edwin S. Stuart, who is always "for the law above the lawless": Judges Patterson and Rogers, who have been doing coman service among the boys: the in mitable Dr. E. J. Cattell, Ellis Ames Ballard, the Philadelphia Traction attorney who recently sought to elip the contract advantages of the underlying companies by the Ways and Means Committee route; John II, Mason, president of the Commercial Trust Company, who can speak feelingly, since he has a son in France, and Major General Waller, of the United States

marine corps. A cheering word to the boy in uniform helps along immensely, as the various agencies in Washington now attest. 'The value of the district rallies for those who are about to put the uniform on for the first time, therefore, is not to be under

FORMER Attorney General M. Hampton Todd is somewhere in Mame, but he is not letting his vacation interfere with his studies of the new revenue bill. Mr. Todd is disposed to think that there is an inclination on the part of revenue officials sometimes to construe the law in the easiest way, leaving its final interpretation to the courts, a practice not generally to he commended.

Francis A. Lewis, who is serving the nation as fuel administrator for Philadelphia, and Theodore Justice, of the Fairmount Park Commission, have also been taking advantage of the Maine climate to bink rationally upon perplexing problems. Mr. Lewis has some original ideas upon unearned incomes, but his proposals have probably been met by the Mouse committee bill. Mr. Justice, who comes from rather strong Republican stock, expresses his gratification that Mr. McAdoo, in his Labor Day order to railroad men, has joined the President in "adjourning poin-

Senator Sherman and some other critics of the Administration are not quite ready to go along on the latter proposition.

DREAMLAND

ADVENTURES By DADDY

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THE LIBERTY SPIRIT

Monathan Hardrist's estate is magically moved to France by the Liberty split when he rejuses to buy Liberty Bonds from Peypy and Billy Beiglem. There the Hans threaten to take his life and steal his treasure, but Pegowand Billy come to the research Billy captures a German general.

The Huns on the Run

DEGGY was so busy watching Billy Belgium the up the German general that for a moment she forgot the soldiers coming up the hill. Now she saw that they were close Run!" she shricked, and Bliny darted

fleeing Germans. Suddenly, Peggy a woke to the fact that they were lighting the Germans—fighting them and whipping them so badly that the Germans were running away in

Into the house.
On rushed the soldiers, straight after the

"They are Americans!" she screamed "Smash 'em, American scedier boys! Smash Smash 'em!" "Go to it, Americans!" yelled Jonathan Hardfist, rushing up to the window beside her. "Thrash em! Pulverine em! Wipe up the earth with 'em!"

And the American soldiers did smasn 'em and thrush 'em going at men so flereely with builtes and bayonets, that the Huns could not stand up before them.

"tio to it, Americans," screamed Jonathan Hardfist, jumping up and down in a trendy "O. you American soldier boyz, you "They can if the people at home stand be-"They can if the people at home stand be-id them!" broke in Billy Beiglum, who had

nind them? broke in Billy Belgium, who had hirried up to the artic.

"Ill stand by them. I'll help them to win. I'll give anything I have on earth," shouted Jonathan Hardist. Then studdenly he stopped short. The glow went out of his face. He gave a broken-hearted groun-"It's too late, I haven't anything left to give. The Germans have ruined my property; they have stolen my wealth."

"Your wealth is safe in your garbage n. I've saved it for you," cried Billy. can. I've saved it for you, con-

Peggy was looking down into the courtyard. "See the fun!" she screamed. A chunky American soldier boy had found the German general and taken charge of him. He was making the general goose-step to the rear, him along.

prodding him with a charp bayonet to hustle "I smell amohe," auddenly exclaimed Jon-ian Hardlist. "The Germans have set the house affre.

"It was true. The order of the general had been carried out. With Jonathan Hard-fler leading the way, the three field down through the wrecked and blazing house at a out into the courtyard. Mr. Hardnet and Billy grabbed up the precious garbage can and carried it to a safe distance. There Jonathan seemed to forget the fire that was destroying his home, and plunged his mands in among his money sacks. "Oh, my fine money," he creed looking so miser-like that Peggy wondered if he were

going back on his promise to support the sol-dier boys. But Jonathan had no such idea. "Meney, lots of money," he shouted. "I can back up our soldier boys and help them

win a safe peace for the world. Where que your bonds, boy? I'll give every cent of this quarter of a million dollars for them, and I'll give a man and I'll give them. buy more as fast as my meome arrives each Billy Belgium dove into he pocket for a pledge card. As he did so, the earth shook again, the sound of battle died away, and, to, they were back in America, and every-thing was as it had been before. The garden was undamaged, the house stood safe and

in their usual places.
"Was it a dream?" cried Jonathan Hardflat. "But even if it was only a dream it has opened my eyes. This is a righteous war for the fraedom and safety of the world. The brutal Huns must be conquered. From this day forth all my sealth, all that I have. fights for Uncle Sam and for humanity

olid, the stables and garage had reappeared

"He has seen and he has feit. He understands. Would that every American could see and understand without the path of feeling what this war means." Thus spoke the Liberty Spirit through the statte above them, and Peggy breathed, "Amen."

In the paper next day, Peggy read of the status of the Genning special. You Bloom

capture of the German general, Von Bluft. "He was tied fast," read the report. "Evi-dently some American boy, too busy to take him to the rear, had left him that way." Peggy chuckled to herself. "Billy Belglum sure was busy," she said.

(In the next story Peggy has a remarkable war adventure of a different kind, taking part in a thrilling air battle.) "FOUR-MINUTE WOMEN"

Candidates as War Service Speakers to Qualify Tonight The ranks of the "four-minute men" are

to be swelled by the admission of a number of women who have been connected with the women speakers' bureau of Pennsylvania, of which Mrz. Herbert Lincoln Clark is chap-

The women are to be "tried out" by Henry Drinker, Jr., chairman of the four-minute men of Philadelphia, the first section having been notified to appear at the City Club to-night. At this time to desiring to qualify as "four-minute" will make test

THE GILDED MAN By CLIFFORD SMYTH

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While landing for freezing in Labs Gustavits. Colombia, South America, with Raoul Attaut, his nature; David Meuden is injured in a dominic exhosion and disappears. Three months later he reappears from no one knows where, though it may be that Arthur suscepts. Three years later he is engaged to marry Unal Leighton in Connecticut. Her unite, Harud Leighton in Connecticut. Her unite, Harud Leighton in Connecticut, Her unite, three months blank in Meuden's life to make the marriage indesirable. An investigating trip to Colombia is playined. The party consists of David Lina stad her unite and two friends. On the host they meet Ductor Miranda and General Herran, Colombians. At Homes David decides to accompany General Herran to Howth, leaving the rest of Ms party beauth. There is feeling against the Americans because of result exemts in Panama, certain which Herran Lad waith third to arrest. As a matter of fact a monthain, it a freed on the way to Panama, and David and General Herran, near them from Egota under Petro. a bootheath is a create on the way to Panama, and David and Genera, Herran, near them from Egota under Petro. THE STORY THES FAR

CHAPTER \

An Old Mysters THE vanishing of David Meudon in broad day isht white traveling on one of the main thoroughfares of the Republic became the sensation of the hour in Bogota. It exled more interest even than the return of General Herran and his party from Panama. The tale of David's disappearance three years before was revived, and gossin found pienty of material from which to leave wild to-mance as to what happened on both occusons. But you can't build up a durable romance without some solid fact to base to on, and since this whole affair was wrapped in mystery lacking anything tangible, public interest gradually and inevitably ded out. Among Government leaders, however, owing to the strained relations existing between the United States and Colombia, there was some anxiety over the incident. Ceneral Herran, who was related to the President of the Republic, and who was

proved to have had nothing to do-con-sciously, that is—with the loss of Panama. eclared that the Government was responsible for David's disappearance. He argued that, as the country was not in a state of war, the marching of volunteer regiments on the public roads was a menace to foreigner having business in Colombia, and that there-fore these regiments should either be dis"If he does, he will never tell you," remos-strated Una.

"I am not so sure of that."
"You may force him to do something fatal." she urged.

"On the contrary! By going to him at once I will prevent any foul play—if there is to be any foul play."

The possibility alarmed her. The possibility alarmed her. The sus-pense, the mystery surrounding David seemed more than she could bear. Bitterly she re-membered Leighton's attitude towards him in Rysdale. And now that their trip to Bogota, insisted on from the first by her uncle, had ended as it had, her faith in him was sadly

She could not accept his judgment in a case about which he had already shown so grave a lack of foresight. Leighton, on his part, realized Una's distrust of him. He did not to dispel this feeling, but the knowledge it it was there spurred him on to do his best and with the least possible delay.

So that very evening Leighton, plioted by Herran, sought Raoul Arthur's abode on the Celle Mercedes. Like most Bogota houses of the humbler sort, this was a one-storied building its heavy street door opening upon a wide brick corridor leading to a central parts from which the various rooms were reached. Following Colombian custom, the two men entered without amountement and made their way along the unlighted passage to the main living room, extending from the parto to the street. A lamp at the center of ong table heaped with books and papers disinguished this from the other rooms of the house, all of which were in darkness and enparently uninhabited. A man, somewhat past thirty, his hair slightly grizaled, his features pale and sharpened from study, sat at the table in this main room reading a much-worn leather-bound volume, the large black type and thick, yellowed paper of which gave ample proof of age. Aroused by the noise made by Leighton and Herran closed his book with a quick, nervous movement, and turned to the doorway, where his two

"This is Mr. Raoul Arthur?" asked Leigh-

on grimly. Who are you" demanded the other, his strange, shifting eyes on the massive figure

"My name is Leighton. I am looking for David Meudon. "He is not here," was the quick reply.



"This is Mr. Raoul Arthur?" asked Leighton, grimly

banded or else ample protection be given to all travelers who might encounter them. As it was 100 late to look after David—so said the General—his triends, who were about to set out for Bogota, should at least be guarded from a like tate on the way thither. Accordingly, as this view of the case was up a company of goldlers was sent to Honda-and thus it happened that Doctor Miranda, Leighton and his niece. Mrs. Quayle and the schoolmaster-recovered from his fever and the doctor's pills-made the journey under military escort, arriving in the capital quite

like official personages. This novel manner of traveling, though it sent off vagrant militia, had its tures for the timid members of the party. Mrs. Quayle, whose fear of a burro grew proportion as she became tamiliar harmless and necessary animal, believed that she and her friends had fallen captives. that she and her friends had laken captures, through a skillful bit of strategy, into the enemy's hands and were being led either to their death or imprisonment. To this belief she stuck, in spile of the vehemence and redicule with which Doctor Miranda seasoned its arguments against it. Indeed had she dared express her full opinion her guspicious would have involved the Doctor himself, whose explosive habits and other eccentricities kept her in a continual state of alarm-hat was increased every now and then, by his malicious allusions to the jewelry she wore. Andrew, inclines to attribute his fever to the famous pills and the herale treatment to which he had been subjected scenell shared her feeling, and was in hourly dreat of some new calamity scriking him from the

Harold Leighton and Lin however Harold Leighton and the horself of the control absorbed in Favid's mysterious fate to be greatly concerned by what was going on immediately around them. The old savant, unable to explain the disaster was distressed beyond measure by the poignant grief of his niece. In his own mind convinced that the singular occurrence on the Honda road was related in some way to David's former disappearance, and this David's former disappearance, and the de-lief stimulated his professional eagerness to solve the puzzle presented by so strange a coincidence. Unas appear, therefore, to go any length in the rescue of David needed no urging. It was met with a hearty promno urging. It was met with a hearty promise of aid from Doctor Miranda, who stormed at the Government, in and out of reason for permitting bands of peons to endanger the lives of barmless travelers.

The doctor was especially indignant wit Herran, who called upon the Americans before they were fairly settled in their Bogola. He pitched into this hapless officer with his choicest bits of vituperation until Herran began to think that the loss of one man, under certain circumstances, was as serious an affair as the loss of an isthmus. anda's views of the matter

"Miranda is unreasonable" he said to Herran. "There is a involvey in this case You have done all you could to save the oung man, and you are now offering to "Anything I can do -- volunteered Her-

"That is right." That is right." agreed Miranda. "We must find him." "Do you know an American in this town the name of Raoul Arthur " interrupted Leignton.

"How not : But-I don't like him " "Never mind. I must see him. If any one oun unravel this thing, he can."
"Mr. Meudon spoke of him. I will find him for you."

"Do you know where he lives?"
"Surely, Senor. In the Calle Mercedes."
"Take me to him."

"Very well, Senor," said Herran, ently overcoming his reluctance; "the settled. First, I will be sure he is there:

Then, this night. I take you to his house."

Una, hearing of this decision, doubted its wisdom. From the few references David has made to his partner in the Gustavita mining venture site had felt instinctively that Emoul was his enemy, an opinion strengthened by the psychometer test used at Stonelers, Leighton had agreed in this opinion, more or lessy hence Una a surprise that her unch who was usually overcautious, should, now

I hardly expected to find him here."

As I torted the savant-"Then why ask me for him?" "You were once, if you are not now, Meudon's business partner. You must have heard of his disappearance. On his way from Honda to Bogota he-well, he simply vanished. That's the only way to describe . i. It all happened, no one knows how, a

few days ago. The same thing took place some years ago when he was living here, with you. You know all about the details of that first disappearance." "You are mistaken," interrupted Racul. "David Meudon left me for a number of months. On his return he failed—or didn't think it worth while—to explain his ab-

That is all very well. Perhaps he could. perhaps he couldn't explain it. At any rate, you thought that absence sufficiently peculiar to make it the subject of an article for the

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VANITY FAIR BOOTH AT LARGE A B C FETE

Country Market Will Sell Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for St. Francis's Home

Amount the few convalencent homes that ave been selected by the Government to care for the wounded culisted men who. although sufficiently recovered to leave the base hospitals, are still not in fit condition to return to their posts, is St. Francis' Home. at Darby. This institution occupies a beautitut old homestead on Lanadowne avenue, at Darby an estate of fourteen acres, and war opened five years ago by a number of promisnent Catholics of this city. Since then it has cared for many thousand women, who, after leaving the local hospitals, spent several weeks here regaining strength and complete

The board of this institution considers it a remarkable indorsement that the Governo ment, after sending a representative from Washington for a complete sivestigation, has chosen it as a Clovernment convalescent home. An order has been received that in six · weeks' time accommodations must be completed for one hundred soldiers and

For the maintenance of this home a large For the maintenance of this none cutdoor fete is being planned by the women's auxiliary, of which Mrs. A. N. Burke, of Merion, Pa., is the chairman, and at a most applications. Merion. Pa., is the chairman, and at a meeting held on Tuesday plans were completed for the enterprise. The affair will take place on October 4 and 5, on the grounds of the home, several hundred woman taking part as aides. In the nature of an outdoor carnival there will be everything, from a beauty parlor, where expert manicurists and hairdressers will attend to the visitors, to a council and Judy show for the children. The

hairdressers will attend to the visitors, to a unch and Judy show for the children. The oths will be alphabetically arranged from A to Z, each department dispensing the wares corresponding with the letter.

A most attractive department will be Vandry Fair, where everything perialning to my lady's heauty and comfort will be sold, as well as an endless array of dainty femining accessories. This boath will be under the management of Mrs. Henry M. Trace, who will have assisting her Mr. M. J. O'Mersa, Mrs. Charles Halliban, Mrs. Maimes Welshers, William J. Gyan, Miss. Marie Cambles Mrs. Cambles Mrs. Milliam J. Gyan, Miss. Marie Cambles Miss. Milliam M. Milliam J. Gyan, Miss. Marie Cambles Miss. Milliam M. Millia