The Lady of the Night Wind

THIS STARTS THE STORY

A week-end house party is being held at the home of Katherine and Bingham Harvard. Among the guests are Clancy, Archer, Demming, Sears d one Conrad Belknap. Katherine covers Belknap cheating at cards. once. He scornfully refuses to do so. e is about to tell her husband of the occurrence, but hesitates owing to a peculiar influence which Belseems to exert over her. Convlaced that he is concealing his real identity, and that he is there for some ulterior purpose, Katherine reolves to ferret out the mystery. She has formerly had an experience as ice headquarters detective, and has been known as Lady Kate of the intercepts a telephone call of Belknap's to a woman confederate whom he calls Berta and, in turn, calls up the woman, and discovers ber full name and address, Realizing that he is suspected by Katherine, Belknap threatens to exthat Katherine's brother, Roderick Maxwilton, who is elieved by his parents to be dead. faces a term in prison. Bingham "The Night Wind," becomes suspicious of Belknap and of Katherine attitude toward him. Katherine's Cervantez, a pianist, arrives to entertain the guests. She seems unable to speak and writes her words on a she is Berta, or Roberta, the coufederate of Helknap. Helknap mystified at her pretense of being

AND HERE IT CONTINUES

THAT night-and after-seemed to be replete with surprises for everybody. Belknap's wolfish smile still lingered turning away, unaware that a grim, was waiting silent, implacable man of superhuman

the night air, he heard a call: "C. B. Cere Bee!" the more than a whisper, although the sibilance of the utterance gave it a pene twenty or thirty yards away, waiting. The sound of it startled him and re-

lieved the tension of his attitude ward at another window

ow. Harvard had no notion regarding of his guests-and in the darkness had not the least idea of the identity of the second individual to appear that night in another balcony scene.

him, and Harvard, profoundly mystified and possibly more than ever angered because such happenings should be unthousand conflicting emotions.

While he thought, and he thought rapidly, his eyes followed every act of his second balcony scene; he saw Bel knap stop beneath it, and heard his voice speaking, although he could not distinguish the words. He saw the woman bend across the rail and put the fingers of one hand to her lips while with the other one she extended dropped-precisely as Katherine had done, Bingham thought—something white, which, no doubt, was also a message. He saw, rather than heard, the man speak again; but the woman-who could she be? he wondered—shook her BALKY SAM is up to mischief. 1 head in a decided negative, turned saw a funny twinkle in his eye." abruptly away, and disappeared into exclaimed Peggy as she and Billy and the darkened room behind her. the darkened room behind her.

Again he heard Belknap's voice and mals and birds out of sight. the utterances as well—although it was "And did you see that bear! He spoken in a very low and guarded tone, will eat my beloved mermaid unless I erta! Berta!" he called twice; catch and kill him!" cried the prince, but the window remained closed; and and away he sped on Lonesome Bear's after another moment of waiting the trail.

No, no! He is a tame bear who man of such mysterious actions retreat- "No, no! He is a tame bear who ed slowly to the shadow of the same tree doesn't like meat," shricked Peggy, that had sheltered him before. running after the prince.

Harvard, still watching in utter silence and as motionless as a statue in maid is half fish," shouted Billy, stone, saw the flash of a pocket-elec- sprinting after the others. What he exclaimed Peggy, pointing to a brawny stone, saw the flash of a pocket-rice. State of a last seen the mermaid chap who was walking toward the cotlight while he read his messages by it. she was wearing legs instead of a tail,

One of them and its contents did not water to live and had become part concern Harvard in the least, but the fish again. Lonesome Bear in his fond-other one did, and he determined then ness for finny food might gobble the and there to possess himself of it—of fish half up before he found that the billtop that Anita, the mermaid, did both, in fact, since he would have no other half was girl.

It was then that he began to move tealthily nearer to Belknap with the and birds had vanished from view. But low, relentless, absolutely noisless admined of a leopard that creeps without could see signs of life. A girl was coming out of a little cottage.

The brute! She shall not marry him! I will save her!" shouted the stone suddenly jumped up and gallows the stone stone suddenly jumped up and gallows the stone suddenly sudden and upon its prey.

If the ordinary man, might be likened to voice came up to them clearly as she to that of a little child; certain it was isle in the lake: that Conrad Belknap felt like a child n the grasp of the hands that seized Cruel the fate that keeps us apart." upon him without warning, as if they ad reached out of the black shades of night and clutched him.

His arms were pinioned behind him suddenly that the articles, three in Ball, that he had held in his hands, fell to the ground; an open sheet of paper covered with writing in pencil, an enope that had passed through the mail and that contained something within it, and a small pocket flashlight.

He attempted to struggle and instantly realized the futility of it.

The person who had seized him uttered no sound whatever; everything that was done was carried out in utter

Belknap's arms, drawn quickly and ribly behond him, were held together at the wrists by the grasping fingers of s hand of his captor, while his own andkerchief was taken from his coatpocket and used to bind his wrists to-

ce, when he made an effort to turn his head to discover the identity of the to his throat and seized it, and he so powerfully choked for a moment ent he made no further effort of that When his wrists were securely

Convergent, 1819, by the Macaulay Co.) and held there by the pressure of a knee time; her very plain repression of someenergiant, 1919, by the Public Ledger Co.; against the small of his back while a
thing that she wanted to confide to
her husband that night and which she

Up to then Belknap had entertained phone that same night. o doubt that the man who attacked him his danger if Harvard had witnessed the of Belknap, the anonymous letter, and

the man was not Harvard but a footpad nessed. or a yegg, who had caught him unalue that his pockets contained.

Watch, pocketbook, loose change, tickpin-Harvard took everything from Helknap that was worth taking exactly footpad or a disappointed yegg might have done it, and Belknap was had never seriously believed the occasional reference he had heard to Harvard's wenderful strength of muscle.

Then, as silently as the robber had pproached, he went away,

Beiknap had no knowledge of his going until he realized that he was alone. Alone, prose upon the ground, face them just then, blindfolded, and with his wrists tied behind his back!

But his feet and legs were free, and where Harvard was scated awaiting diat of great effort he managed to later he started blindly forward in by that time; not one whit of the blind all right now. See you in the morning. Cora, "but I can always taste a new tionists, of whom Senator Kellogg ap- to abide by the decision. search of the path by which he hoped to fury that had gripped bim while he had Good-night." find his way back to the house,

penetrated his flesh and scratched his naturally as if it had been in fact a PRESIDENT REVIEWS face; he tripped in the soft learn of a flower bed and fell-and get to his feet again and went on.

spon his face, and he was in the act of sumed his chair on the veranda and

Harvard's Strategy

strength awaited him amid the deeper BINGHAM HARVARD did some shadows when, sibilant and sharp upon Biscrious thinking while he awaited the coming of Conrad Belknap, whom Belknap? What has happened?" he de he had just attacked. He did not doubt that the man would be able to find his of stupefied amazement; and without ounded the enunciation of it being no way to the house without much diffiulty, blindfolded and with his hands. tied behind his back though he was.

trating force that carried it over to Belknup staggered gropingly into view. the ears of Harvard, where he stood, Harvard was able to review the sevral details that had happened during the last ten days to disturb and annoy knap's hands—and retained possession

He recalled again the scene at the His instant thought was that Katherine had returned to the balcony, but one swift upward glance assured him differently, and at the same time he saw Belknap start and turn and glance up-ward at another window.

He seized Belknap by the arm and twill be the same time he saw or felt the man which the had kept only one of tribute by adjourning for two hours while veterans marched.

With bayone's fixed and carrying led him swiftly forward up the steps into the house, and up the steps into the house, and up the steps and machine gun battalion—8000 men lainly; Tom Clancy's confessed repugnance of him and the ill-concealed as he did so: ing the location of Senorita Cervantez's covert watchfulness with which Tom room. That was a household detail to regarded him; the short scene at the happened to you, and we must do noth- crowds surging against the police lines paid no attention-the room- rose bower-nothing at all of itself, ing to startle the people in the house, cheered continuously. yet which might have a distinct meaning in its relation to other incidentsfrom it, when Katherine stepped out layatory, whither Bing piloted him; his mustered out and bidden farewell by meet

sip tells the Prince of Dollars that

because he is rich and she is poor. It

Joe that very night. The birds and animals declare that she shall marry

CHAPTER II

Lonesome Bear Likes Fish

the prince.

Anita, the mermaid, will not wed him

says she is to seed Blacksmith

second handkerchief was tied over his refrained from doing; her midnight, and therefore secret, talk over the tele-

The atmosphere of restraint and porwas Bingham Harvard—and for once in tending disaster that seemed to perhis life he was frightened, realizing vade the whole place since the coming two scenes in which he had so lately last, more disturbing and confounding a threshing machine, Helknap." Harthan all of the other incidents put tothan all of the other incidents put tothan all of the other incidents put toyerd remarked, secretly enjoying the
than all of the other incidents put toyerd remarked, secretly enjoying the
talk so cheerfully at the supper table, him-and it convinced him also, that ing incidents that he had just wit-

> Throughout all of it not one thought deemed it best to confide in him; and was proportionately sympaceven for that—when he thought of it—told it in jerks as follows: he was certain that she must be follow-

trie flashlight and the two written uses a sudgent pause.

sages that he had seen fall from the Jove." He came to a sudgent pause.

"What's the matter?" Harvard that they might, and doubtless would, asked quietly disclose some of the mystery.

But there was no time to examine

Bing had himself thoroughly in hand united for Belknap under the trees re mained. He was prepared for Bel ection; he collided with trees; thorns knap's approach, and he received it as

> He started from the chair to his feet shoving it away from him so that it

'Hello, there !" he called out, and ran forward and down the steps to the Congress Adjourns Two Hours path, and so met the sorry-looking victim of his controlled rage and strength "What in the world-why! is it you. manded with exactly the right decree waiting a reply he began at once to Belkump's eyes. tIt was his own, it was no mark upon it. it would be, nev-cania avenue ertheless, readily identified, so he thrust. White House it into one of his own pockets,) Then! of that one also, so that it might not appear that he had kept only one of

Wait

"THE MERMAID IS KIDNAPPED"

with loam where it had plowed into the flower-bed; one of his trouser legs was badly torn at the knee; his collar ander one of his ears; several of the have. I suppose he is worried over buttons had been torn from his white

By VARICK VANARDY

Author of "The Two-Faced Man." "Alias the Night Wind," etc

Belkonn had done some thinking also awares while wandering in the shrub- of doubt about Katherine's motives en- while so precariously making his way that Dudley broke the cellar window that but the back to the house; and so, while he what Harvard wanted him to think, and occur to him to question her conduct washed away the marks of his adven- today exactly why Harvard carefully and ex- or to condemn it, save only in so far ture, he told his story-which Harvard peditiously relieved him of everything of as the apparent fact that she had not naturally accepted as literal truth, and swered. was proportionately sympathetic. He

the sort came up behind me-didn't hear show you my new dress, too." It was not until he saw-and heard a sound-they jumped me and had memore readily deceived because he also Belknap's approach that he renever seriously believed the occamembered that he carried in one of his maybe three—tied me up as you found dishes." replied Cora. "Chester

> letter; important one, too. I must have paring prices. "I must go now," said been no secret for some time that the dropped it. I say, old chap, wait here. Cora after an hour had passed, "there administration representatives in the will you, while I go back and look for are still my dishes to be washed and Senate have had authority from the loo, asked what the situation would be restored." Relknap had found the path and was it? I er couldn't afford to lose that; Chester gets lonesome if I'm out long." President to agree to reservations. along it toward the veranda and they wouldn't have taken it. nd they wouldn't have taken it. "Let's have a cup of ten and some He was gone before Bing could reply, of my fresh cake," urged Mary. "It

but the latter called after him : "I'll go to bed. Belknap.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

BRIGADE OF MARINES

as Heroic Unit Marches for Last Time

Washington, Aug. 12.- (By A. P.) season your ment." waiting a reply he began at once to First heroes of the world war to be ''Oh, he didn't remove the handke chief that covered reviewed in America by President Wil- eagerly said Mary. son, the marine brigade of the Second interested in anything he sees. I al-Although the time was short until may be recalled, and although there Division, marched today over Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitel to the happenings, too.

Thousands lined the historic thoroughfare to greet the men who won un-

With bayonets fixed and carrying ly and sat thinking. Belknap's own quarters, saying sharply and machine gun battalion—8000 men said Mary. 'I know it will taste good Belknap's own quarters, saying sharply and machine gun battalion—8000 men because we've had such a nice visit to in all-swung along the avenue in pla-"Pon't talk now. Something has toons twenty-six abreast while the gether.

This was the last march of the fa-The man was a sorry-looking one in- mous brigade, for after the review the when the burning eigarette was tossed deed, under the glare of light in his own men entrained for Quantico, Va., to be Belknap, with one hasty glance at from it and turned in the path to speak face was scratched and bleeding in sev-their commander. Brigadier General Katherine's window, went swiftly to- again to the man inside it—and her cral places from contact with the thorns Wendell C. Neville. Tonight most of all-too evident perturbation at the or rose-bushes; his nose was plastered the men will be on their way home.

DAILY NOVELETTE SEASONED A LA CORA By Lydia L. Roberts

"DEAR me," sighed Cora Brown as the executive in treaty-making. The ture for the United States in February, Senate has sought to advise intelligently. the witness said he thought the meetshe cleared away the cienes, It has sought light on the reasons why ign was open to the public and lasted vided for the purpose had been ripped open and his tie was "Chester does not eat much lately. I certain provisions were put in the all af twisted around so that the knot was wish he had the big appetite he used to treaty. It asked for light from those made "Chester does not est much lately. I certain provisions were put in the all afternoon. Some set speeches were onlyvest, which was terribly bedraggled and business. It's a dreadful mixture of

high prices, strikes and uncertainties, "You look as if you had been through it seems to me. Things are getting its consequences. "What happened to but now he just nods an answer to me and thinks and cats, only he doesn't eat

The telephone rang and Cora an-"This is Mary," said her cousin. "Will you come over this eve-"Standing under a tree, smeking— ning for a little while? Fred has till it could be sure as to the President's Harding.
"Standing under a tree, smeking— of the lonesome I want to attitude regarding informing it. And "Public opinion and moral force," ing the dictates of her own best judy- fellows, chaps, footpads, something of gone out and I'm lonesome. I want to attitude regarding informing it. And

"Yes, I'll run over before I wash my large. be right over.

cousin's home, and soon the two women mise on reservation directed by the 'H m' Just remembered that I had a were discussing new styles and com- ministration itself will begin. It has promised to try to get it for the com-

is a new recipe and you might like it.

adays on Fred's salary and I get so eign relations committee. worried when I think of the expenses Reservations have not yet taken form. coming. Somehow the supper didn't As already indicated in this correspond-

"I should say so," cried Cora inyou all those dreadful things at supper-

"Oh, he didn't mean any harm, "He knows I am ways tell him all the little household either troubles or joys, and it doesn't affect his appetite. Yes. I tell Chester everything that

has happened through the day." dying fame by helping stop the Ger. ngreed Corn. "It keeps a man in touch man thrust toward Paris, Congress paid with the home, and I think they should tribute by adjourning for two hours know all we have to put up with, but his appetite oh !" she stopped sudden "Well, let us have our tea now,"

said Mary. "I know it will taste good

expression in her eyes,

"I've had a fine day." answered Corn brightly, as they sat down to the goodmelling meal. "The work has gone DREAMLAND ADVENTURES-By Daddy

sprang into view, and on the third side and Dudley swept the plazza for me. I some extent on the other plans, but it figures, was Billy Gont. As Joe turned to the thought I would teach them to help, was not the Smuts plan."

Let the plant of the plant

heard even at the top of the hill, and a good idea and it will use up some of Wilson.

"Oh, no, they are too big for that, "Look! Look! The Bear is going to I find they listen to my explanations dent. "Thank goodness," sighed Chester.

week I felt as if I had ceased to be their futuer and was simply the Chief

"Children are great laugh-makers," chuckled Mrs. Brown

"I must tell Bill in the office what 'Have they gone mad with the heat?" dren and he is forever boasting about his own. I guess we've got a few that can't be beat! Take after their mother.

oth, in fact, since he would not be received to be begging him to free fast even if she was a mermaid, and "You look mighty nice tonight, the durkness."

The durkness is the durkness.

The durkness is the durkness in the continued of the continued. "I haven't eaten the continued of the continue Tasted extra good tonight, of

the stone suddenly jumped up and gal-threw a kiss for thanks. "It is my speloped toward the hill, with the mermaid cial new brand. I seasoned it with love ringing tightly to it. mixed with understanding and spiced Peggy gave a shout. The stone with the cheerfulness. I've decided to use that kind right along.'

The next complete novelette-The

Senate Will Get Pact Report Soon

the executive in treaty-making. The who possessed it the men who negotiated the treaty for the executive.

Blame Delay on President

It has asked also for documents bearing upon the treaty and for other trea. pared." ties relating to the main treaty. Some of thes documents, as, for example, the of thes documents, as, for example, the would ensue under the covenant if the responsible and that the President was bound by law to submit to the Senate league made a decision affecting Ameribound by law to submit to the Senate. enough. There, I forgot to tell him But in all cases he has been slow to the American Government. The without Dudley broke the cellar window comply with the Senate or its committees said there would be no authority must take," said Mr. Fess, "is to dispense and the said there would be no authority must take," said Mr. Fess, "is to dispense and the said there would be no authority must take," said there would be no authority must take, "said there would be no authority must take," said there would be no authority must take, "said there would be no authority must take," said there would be no authority must take, "said there would be no authority must take," said there would be no authority must take, "said there would be no authority must take," said there would be no authority must take, "said there would be no authority must take," said there would be no authority must take, "said there would be no authority must take," said the war marking all the said the said the said take, "said there would be no authority must take," said the said take, "said there would be no authority must take," said the said take, "said take, "said the said take, "said the said take, "said the said take, "said the said take, "said take, "said the said take, "said take, "said take, "said the said take, "said the treaty with Poland, the President

His slowness caused delay. The comnow it will throw responsibility for acting upon the treaty upon the Senate at draft of the covenant used as a basis of

That is substantially what a report said: coat pockets at that moment the elec- me-went through me, too-took every- brought work home, so he won't miss will mean, for several senators will trie flashlight and the two written mes- thing-watch. money, stickp- By me, and the children are in bed, I'll vote to report the treaty who will endeavor to defeat it upon the floor, Once It was only a short wa'k to her it is reported the process of compro- he presumed a copy of the composite resolution which would direct the ju-

> Several Informal Approaches pears to be the 'ender. But there have pears to be the 'eader. But *here have ... It would be an invasion of the "I didn't cut much supper." sighed been several informal approaches. Get- United States, "the witness replied. Mary. 'I had a good supper ready ting down to the business of arranging One which we could resist with and Fred ate a lot, but he's told me the compromise on which two-thirds of armed force without violating our coverf an accident he way on the way home. the Senate will get together, has await-It seems impossible to save much now- ed the report of the treaty by the for-

> taste as good as I thought it was going ence, the one that will possess the Huvst, Mr. Miller said it was C. J. P. birgest importance and will reconcile Huyst, "a legal adviser to the British most minds to the Senate to voting for Foreign Office' "The idea of Fred telling the league of untions, will be one facilitating the withdrawal of the United a pacifist? Didn't be advocate in pubtime. That's a nice kind of way to States from the lengue in case the ex- lished articles pence without victory? periment of entering it proves unsatis- asked Senator Brandegee.

TESTIFIES COVENANT WAS COMPOSITE ONE

American Legal Adviser Denies General Smuts Was

Washington, Aug. 12.-(By A. P.)

Author

-The plan for a league of nations used as a basis of discussion at Versailles Federal Attack "Yes-er-yes, that's just it." said was not any of the drafts submitted by Cora thoughtfully, with a balf ashamed the United States, Great Britain, France or Italy, but was a combination | Continued From Page One The next night when Chester Brown of all of them, the Senate foreign re- on its surplus foodstuffs, and as they agriculture, but the entire nation as came home Cora hurried to the door to lations committee was told today by are made the lower quotations will be well. "Hello, honey, how's the day?" he David Hunter Miller, legal adviser to communicated promptly to the surplus the league of nations commission at property officers detailed for duty at the hardships which present prices cause the

Chairman Lodge said President Wilmosthly. I got a nice long letter from son had told the committee at the White-Edith that I'll read you presently and House in March that the British plan will also be communicated through the "Have the boys been good today?" Irawn by General Smuts was used as a Postoffice Department to postmasters erument is now being set in motion to asked Chester as Cora brought in the basis of consideration, but the witness through the country, and orders booked apprehend and bring to justice those protested that such was not his recol- by the postmasters with the inaugura- trade and secure undue profits. It must "Yes, indeed," she answered quickly lection. The plan taken as a basis of tion of sales of foodstuff through the be remembered that this drive is now "Arnold wiped the dishes discussion, said he, "was modeled to parcel post will be taken at the revised coming at a time when the great staple

was not the Smuts plan."

Lower Than Market Prices
fourth side, Lonesome Bear strutted out of the woods with teeth glenning and claws twitching.

No wonder Blacksmith Joe was scared at all this. He gave a how! that could be keard even at the top of the kill, and told the prices of the confinitive yesterday by President.

Lower Than Market Prices

The witness said he had submitted and submitted and told them I would tell you all about it."

The witness said he had submitted and told them I would tell you all about it."

Why, that's fine," said Chester, be keard even at the top of the kill, and looking proud and pleased. "That is the confinitive yesterday by President" the retail market."

Lower Than Market Prices

It will be the policy of the War be instance, the farmer is selling his for instance, the farmer is selling in the winter season all surplus to lower than the prices of the war conditions of like grade are selling in the retail market."

Plan Came From Wilson "Where did the plan come from?"

asked Senator Lodge. "I suppose it came from the Presi-"What became of it?"

"I think it was submitted to the com-

Questioned by Senator Brandegee, Republican, of Connecticut, Mr. Miller said he was a law partner of Gordon changes and accumulations by farmers deny him access to a free market where Anchineless, son in law of Colonel E. or gardeners, including livestock farm be can secure actual cost of production. M. House, one of the American dele-

ternational affairs in drafting treaties? asked Senator Brandegee. "Not prior to my appointment as a special assistant in the State Depart-

'Did you have any experience in in-

ment, shortly after the United States entered the war."

Never Heard of New York Plan any plan for a league drafted by

by the President. Schator Brundegee asked "as of what great packers" virtually had a monop, theoretical average-and that this year's date the "territorial integrity" men-tioned under Article X of the covenant disregarded entirely the law of supply

was to be guaranteed. and demand. Because of the monopoly,
"I understand the boundaries and he said, "five concerns have control

Convright, 1919, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.

treaty by plebiscite, for instance. Asked about the meeting of the peace onference at which the first completed draft of the covenant was approved on the eve of President Wilson's depar- food hoarders and profiteers if ture for the United States in February, gress heeds the request made today by

"Was there anybody asking any one else what certain provisions of covenant meant?" asked Scn

"I think the speeches were all pre-

Ohio, questioned the witness as to what wastefulness during the war was largely went to war over the question.

Asked who drew up the composite of bleeding and industry.

He was not asked and did not explain ad- draft was in the State Department, and

if the league awarded a strip of Ameri. restored. can territory to Mexico and Mexico accepted the decision of the league and BETTER WHEAT PRICE There has been no formal conference placed her flag over the disputed terri tory, though the United States refused

"One which we could resist with

Suggests Huvst Was Pacifist

Asked later for the full name of Mr.

"Isn't be well known in England as "I never heard of that.

"Wasn't he suspected of being pro-"I don't know."

Referring to the provision that par-

not," said the witness,

offices will be instructed to change their "farmers individually and through their quotations to municipalities and munte. Organizations are no less concerned with ipal selling agencies. This information their own economic situation.

Lower Than Market Prices

or wearing apparel would be punished ginning of the marketing season."

ission on the league of nations. I trol shipments in interstate commerce market price against further advances." "They got into so much trouble last didn't personally have anything to do and give Congress control of sales of The result of such policy, together with

territories and possessions. ers, would not be returned under the

measure as instances of hoarding. Urges Stringent Storage Act

interests to any comprehensive coldstorage regulation law was predicted to. federal cersus, was only \$318.22. day by Semitor McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, before the House agricul- manipulation in administering the tural committee. He urged the fram-Mr. Miller said he never had heard which would cover the period of storage maturing crops, the winter wheat proand be of such a character that it could ducers are receiving as low as \$1.15 New York lawyers and taken to Paris not be evaded.

as they may be determined under the allowed to speil because the large interests refused to sell at existing

prices. Treasury would be used in the campaign against

Secretary Glass that \$175,000 be pro-

Wilson Approves Plan

With the approval of President Wilson, the secretary sent a letter to asked Schator Speaker Gillett asking that the appro-

priation be made quickly.

The high cost of living was discussed in the House by Representative Fess, Senator Harding, Republican, of Republican, of Ohio, who declared

to enforce the league decision unless the mantle this war machine, close up these United States broke its covenants and extravagances, increase the purchasing ent to war over the question.

'Then what does the league have to late our exports, get the government back up its decisions?" persisted Mr. out of transportation and other businesses and thereby get back on the basis of efficient service away from the riot

"It should organize our people out discussions at Versailles, the witness of the activities of war into industries of peace, thereby increase production and reduce the cost to the consumer. Representative Goodykoontz, Repub-

what position Mr. Huvst held. He said lican, of West Virginia, introduced a diciary committee to prepare legislation to curb profiteering and provide for the

ASKED FOR FARMER

Senate Committee Holds Standards Do Producer Grave Injustice

Washington, Aug. 12.- (By A. P.)-Demands that changes be made in government wheat standards under the in a statement prepared by Chairman Gronna and representatives of farm organizations and approved today by the Senate agriculture committee.

Chairman Gronna appounced that a committee would be named to present ies to a dispute are excluded from the demands to Julius H. Barnes, presivoting in the decision, Senator Harding dent of the United States grain corpor-Australia and another nation, the other ment of Agriculture in the hope of hav-"It is hard to visualize a dispute in lations by which it was charged "the which one of the dominions would be an producers are defrauded and the coninterested party and the others would

Fear Injury to Agriculture

In the statement designed to give the farmer's side of the high cost of living Cuts Food Costs question, the Senate committee said it believed grave injustice was being done the farmer and might "continue to ac-

"While entirely sympathetic with the thirteen zone supply offices, and those people of the city," said the statement,

The powerful machinery of the govforeducts of the farm are going to market and that in selling the wheat crop,

Hourding, selling at unreasonable ively connects it with the interests profits, creating monopolies and re, which in the past have pyramided their stricting the supply of food, fuel, feed profits upon his production at the be-

by a fine of \$10,000 or five years' im- "Julius B. Barnes, of the United prisonment under a bill introduced to. States Grain Corporation, openly states day by Representative Gard, Democrat. his policy to resell wheat, curtail our of Ohio. The bill also would regulate and con- of wheat to help control the domestic necessaries in the District of Columbia, the manipulation of a system of grades and standards, has been to reduce ma-Legitimate transactions on grain ex- terially the farmer's income and to

Farmer's Income Only \$318.22 "We believe city people should know

that the average annual labor income Organized opposition of the packing of the farmer, including that of his wife and children, as shown by the last "They should know that owing to ing and adoption of stringent legislation damage done by hot weather to the Senator McKellar asserted "the five \$2.05 which Mr. Barnes gives as a

"In the production of wheat, as in other crops, labor enters in the last territorial integrity of nations are to be guaranteed primarily as they existed at they please," adding that "millions of city people should realize that the efthe signing of the treaty and secondarily pounds of poultry and meat had been fort that is being made by the authority of the government to restrict or still By Chas. McManus must inevitably lead to denying the farmer living wages.

May Get Less Than \$1.50

"We at this time shall insist on a change in the wheat standards so as not to penalize every grower of wheat. Hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat have been shriveled by extreme heat this season, which, under the present grading and discount rules, may not average the producer \$1.50 per bushel.

"Authoritative investigators have found such wheat to be of the highest milling value, and it is unthinkable that farmers should sustain a loss of from fifty to seventy-five cents per bushel by reason of the arbitrary standards that have been established. "This wheat in large measure will go

flours and be sold to the consuming public at prices based on No. 1 wheat, and the consumers receive no benefit.' Fined \$5 for Not Heeding Signal

into the production of the best patent

Failure to beed a signal of a traffic oliceman at Newton and Haddon avenues, Camden, today, Frank McCarron, of Haverford, Pa., was arrested and fined \$5 by Recorder Stackhouse.



"But he does like fish, and the merbefore we can get there." "No, there is a man to protect her."

"Blacksmith Joe, to whom her troth ened is plighted," groaned the prince. "He horns but perhaps she had gone back to the has come to take her to the wedding."

DOROTHY DARNIT-There's More Than One Way to Skin (With) a Cat

It was plain to be seen even from the

see of a leopard that creeps without coming out of a little cottage.

Soming out of a little cottage.

Singham Harvard's superhuman

"My mermaid!" cried the Prince,

secular strength, as compared to that

Sure enough it was Anita, and her

secular strength, as compared to that

Young arms in the Agirl was

"The brute! She shall not marry

him! I will save her!" shouted the

prince, and he would have rushed down

the hill if Billy had not held him back. he average man's strength as compared sang the song she had sung on the rocky cried Billy, and what he said was true. Balky Sam.



forgetting all about getting married and the surplus energy that has been break all about Anita, the mermaid, he dashed ing windows and getting into mischief ont of sight among the trees. Balky There need be no spankings tonight. Sam followed while the other animals then." menaced the mermaid.

eat her up, and the others are going to and really seem to understand why help him," shouted the prince, break- they must not do things now." ing away from Billy and starting down It certainly did look that way, Lone-

were still a fish girl, although Peggy Spanker of the family. and Billy could plainly see that she was now all girl, having legs instead said Cora. "It is very interesting beof a tail. And Johnny Bull and Billy

Anita turned from the raging animais and fled wildly. She could run of course," he teased Cora.

clinging tightly to it.



catch her and the bear will eat her up

Balky Sam had suddenly appeared right

teeth bared, his ears laid back, and his mule heels kicking up. At the other brief mule heels kicking up. At the other and rem side of Blacksmith Joe Johnny Bull brighten.

some Bear rushed at Anita as if she

tected any woman from danger, threatened her furiously with feeth and vou've told me tonight. He likes chil-

isle in the lake:
"Prince of Dollars, prince of my heart, In the path of Blacksmith Joe. And (Tomorrae will be Cruel the fate that keeps us apart."

Balky Sam was very fierce with his prince has a fight.)

STEADY NOW KITTY, STEADY





