

Monarchy on the American Plan

Belloc's Cure for British Ills

ENGLAND is to retain her place as a great nation, the next step in development, according to Hilaire Belloc, will be the re-establishment of the monarchy. Yes, monarchy is the word. But you thought England had been a democracy for centuries and was still Mr. Belloc will disguise your mind if you will read his "The House of Commons and a Monarchy" (Harcourt, Brace & Co.), a political and social study of England and a suggestion of what the House of Commons has changed from an aristocracy to a democratic body today. But Mr. Belloc will disguise your mind if you will read his "The House of Commons and a Monarchy" (Harcourt, Brace & Co.), a political and social study of England and a suggestion of what the House of Commons has changed from an aristocracy to a democratic body today. But Mr. Belloc will disguise your mind if you will read his "The House of Commons and a Monarchy" (Harcourt, Brace & Co.), a political and social study of England and a suggestion of what the House of Commons has changed from an aristocracy to a democratic body today.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE WAS ALL AGAINST THE GIRL

Carolyn Wells gained literary recognition by her mystery novels, but she gave the reading public a sudden and agreeable surprise by her laughable "The Mystery Girl" (J. P. Lippincott Company) which has gone back to her first love of a mystery-fiction and paraded into the locked room, when there is the "Mystery Girl" who is pretty, witty and above all mysterious. She has been seen going to the house on the night of the murder. She has the money and a jeweled stickpin missing from the room. She admits her love for the dead man. It looks pretty bad for her but—



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Longtreth Likes Beauvais Fred Beauvais, of Stillman case notoriety, was guide to T. Morris Longtreth, the Adirondack enthusiast who has lately been in the Laurentian Mountains gathering material for a book about them which will be much after the fashion of his earlier books, "The Adirondacks" and "The Catskills." Mr. Longtreth came out of this wild and lovely region of northern Canada with a hearty appreciation of the woodsmanship and general likableness of his guide, Fred Beauvais, in fact, figures most pleasantly in his new book, which will be published, as were the earlier ones by the Century Company—probably in the first spring month. Of that part of the book which concerns his guide, Mr. Longtreth says that he has merely given "a true picture of a very fine fellow," who changed to be his companion on a part of this expedition.

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