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"We're breaking up, sir."

"You mean-?"

activity.

wenther.

standing in the doorway.

coming forward to Donald.

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"Of course I love you," he responded mdly. Somehow his heart was utterly prercast; it was as if he had looked Listen !" into the face of immortal beauty. "Of tourse I love you. Won't you try to Meep, Ida?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered, releasing herwif. ald-I know !"

And slowly she withdrew into her mbin, leaving Donald a prey to intense bewilderment and despair.

Who was she, this almost invisible beauty? Had she followed him here, minute, sir? It's in a way disturbing." board the ship, or-swimming behind the submarine? Was she another species of the sea devils?

Suddenly, for the first time since their conversation, he recalled Masterman's words:

"I brought my specimen home with faintest faith in this diagnosis, me. Think of that, Ind! She didn't want to eat. They don't eat after they tre mature, Donald."

Now it came to Donald with convic-Bon that the old captain had had refwence to-this woman!

And, straining his eyes through the Jarkness, he saw her again. But this time there was visible upon her face an expression so pitiful that tom of the F55, to break her by their

t almost brought the tears to Dondd's eyes. She was watching him with a dumb ren solitudes of darkness, they were

earning of inexpressible pathos. That a frenzied army of destruction, pok reminded Donald of the old legnd of the mermaid who could obtain soul only from some human lover.

An idea came to him. He would go m into the conning tower; in that narrow space he could see her better and inderstand what she was,

But as he stood in the passage, at the bottom of the trapdoor, Clouts apseared before him. It occurred to Donald afterward that he had been there for a considerable time.

"It's all right, sir!" said Clouts. You told me to call you when you was to go on duty, and it's all right." meaning of the sounds without. "What's all right?" demanded Don-

ald. "It's all right, sir. I understand such

hings," said Clouts, "Clouts, what the devil are you talk-

ing about?" "It's all right, sir," replied Clouts for the third time, pointing before him. And in the passage, not more than

r dozen feet away, Donald saw the soman's form. His anger vanished. He took the

allor by the arm. "Clouts," he said, "do you suppose

re could get her into 'the couning inwer?"

"I don't know, sir," said Clouts, shaking his head. "If she's willing to go, sir. That's the question, sir."

"Clouts"-Donald's voice sank to a whisper-"you must understand that this isn't a woman-at least not a

at his side. The middy's voice cleft | each of them called for Clouts, firing his revolver, and listening for any rethe thick darkness like a knife. "We're done for, old man !" he whis- sponse. pered. "We'd better not awaken her. But there was no response. It was evident that, for some reason un-

Heretofore no sound from without known, Clouts had gone into the sea. had penetrated the thin plates of the They went to a cave and began to submarine, but now Donald distinctly make a quick examination of it. In heard a cracking noise, as if some the midst of this work a whirring "But you don't love me, Don- pressure were being exerted against sound came to their ears. It was that the sides of the vessel.

of a gas engine. Looking over the rocks, they saw a

man in a large motorboat hurrying "It's that gang of devils, Donald, Do round the promontory. Donald hailed him with a yell. There came no anyou mind letting me grip your arm a swer, but the boat continued to make The sounds grew louder. The plates toward them. were groaning under pressure, and it

The man in the boat raised his head. seemed every instant that the rivets It was MacBeard. He stopped the enwould start and the water rush in. gine and lay to, about a couple of hun-"It's the weight of the ocean over dred yards away. He drew a handus, Davies," said Donald, without the kerchief from his pocket and waved it, "The d-n rogue!" muttered Da-

"But this pressure is horizontal, not vies, raising his revolver. vertical. Donald. And water has no It was indeed Professor MacBeard.

iorizontal pressure at all." And he appeared distressed. At least Donald was silent. He would not he flew the distress, or parley, signal, voice what was in his own mind, but and his movements seemed altogether he knew that his explanation was nonmore agitated, and his demeaner less sense, meant to deceive not only Dabland than on the preceding aftervies, but himself also. The sea monnoon. sters must be pushing against the bot-

Whatever his nocturnal work had been, it seemed to have been cut short own weight and get at their prey withoy the dawn, which had driven the in. Maddened by hunger in those barmonsters to seek shelter in the ocean depths. He seemed to have come from the other side of the island. He wondered whether Clouts' act

"Truce!" he seemed to shout, alwas in any way the cause of this new though the sound, echoing from rock to rock, was not clearly audible, The pressure increased. The steel "Truce !" He waved the handkerchief plates crackled as trees snap in zero frantically.

Donald and Davles fired together, Donald looked up and saw Ida They saw the bullets strike the water, MacBeard crouched down behind the "Is anything wrong?" she asked, engine. There could be no parleying with such as he.

He could not answer her, and she They emptied their weapons in their did not repeat the question, but stood fury. MacBeard was just out of looking intently at the two men, who range. He started the engine again watched each other. It was impossible and came to a halt fifty yards farther that Ida could help understanding the at sea.

"Truce! I want to speak to you," She came close to Donald. "Forgive he yelled. me for what I said, dear," she whis-

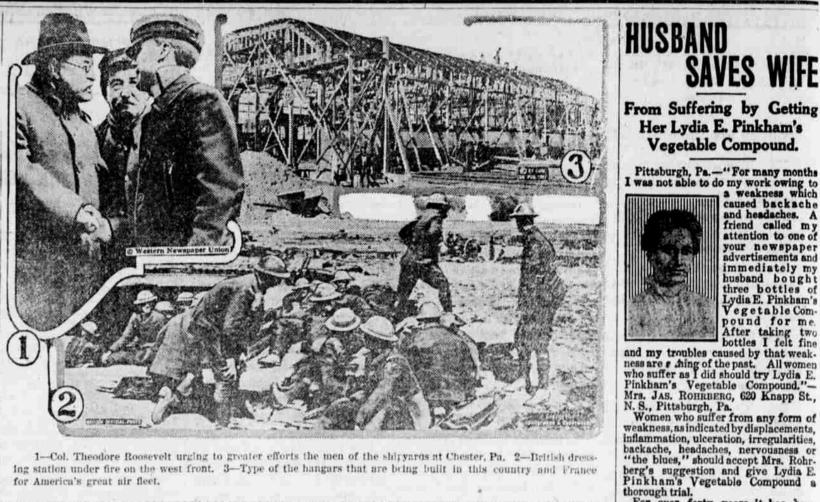
They aimed their empty revolvers pered, clinging to his arm. "I was so MacBeard started for safety. His boat disappeared round a distant point

of the island. "The devil !" said Donald. Then he turned to Davies.

"We'll take on supplies, at any rate," he said. "One thing is sure: those devils might raise the submarine, but they can never sink her, once the tanks are blown."

"They were blown when we subnerged, sir," answered the middy, "The deflected rudder kept us down But we can't go down unless we try to start her."

"Miss Kennedy!" Donald called to Ida, who had disappeared within the cave. She did not answer him, and the



1-Col. Theodore Roosevelt urging to greater efforts the men of the shiryards at Chester, Pa. 2-British dressing station under fire on the west front. 3-Type of the hangars that are being built in this country and France for America's great air fleet.

> week England sent coal to us, in order that supply ships might not be stopped. -- 80--

Out of the fire of congressional investigation the marine corps has come with added luster, the contrast to war department conditions being sadiy marked. The house committee said the corps has been kept supplied on a war basis with no apparent delays, while sane.

have been properly housed, clothed, fed and trained. The secret of this lies in the fact that Maj. Gen. George Barnett, commandant of the corps, believed in preparedness. Two months before America entered the war he ordered 50,000 pairs of shoes and 30,000 Lewis machine guns. His purchasing system has worked smoothly and efficiently, possibly because he has had the assistance of no "dollar-a-week" civilians, whose capabilities and knowledge are not commensurate with their patriotism. The bureaus of construction and repair and of engineering of the navy department also received high praise from the committee.

Secretary Baker and his management of the war department are still the objects of sharp attack and the demands for his resignation or removal increase dally. His long defense before the senate committee was the reverse of satisfactory, and there is decided diversity of opinion as to whether or not his reorganization of bureaus will cure the evils that have infested his department. Daniel Willard told the committee the new plan was faulty In that it did not concentrate control and relied too much on voluntary ef-Willard resigned his post of chairman

French armles can withstand it.

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cast front, and assuring Von Luden-

dorff that he might grab any land on

the west front that the military forces

of the empire could seize and hold

through the peace negotiations. But

Berlin stated officially on Thursday

that the central powers had found the

Russian proposals inacceptable, and

that German and Austrian troops

would not be withdrawn from the oc-

cupied territories while the war lasts.

The Austro-Germans, the statement

added, do not intend incorporating

into their respective countries the ter-

ritories now occupied by them.

this report was unconfirmed.

only about 3 per cent was exported, days of fighting the bolsheviki forces mostly to Canada. Yet, within the last had selzed Irkutsk, eastern Siberia. disarming the Cossacks and military cadets. They also have occupied Oren burg.

> Among the interesting reports that came out of Russia was one to the effect that the former ezar and his family had made their escape from Tobolsk. Another story said the for mer czarina has become hopelessly in

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The abandonment of the Roumanian front by the Russian troops led to a nasty little row. Roumanians arrested and disarmed several Russian regiments, and the Russian government at once put under arrest the Roumanian diplomats in Petrograd and threatened war on Roumania if the Russian soldiers were not at once freed. A strong joint protest by representatives of all the allied and neutral powers brought about the release of the Roumanian

Then came an astonishing order from the bolsheviki government for the arrest of King Ferdinand of Roumania and his incarceration in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, This was attributed to the action of the Roumanians in arresting some Austrian officers who had attempted to

pass through the Roumanian lines to fraternize with the Russians. -1721-

The British labor party came to the front on Tuesday with a message to the Russian people announcing that the British people accepted the principle of self-determination of peoples and no annexations for the British empire, especially in the middle East, Africa and India. The manifesto con fort, and immediately thereafter Mr. cluded with an appeal to the peoples of central Europe to help end the war

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Astounding Order by Garfield

Stops Nation's Industries

for Five Days.

tacks on Secretary Baker Continue-Central Powers Reject Russian Peace Proposals.

NEWS REVIEW OF

THE PAST WEEK

## By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

"It is the enrnest desire of the fuel administration to prevent entirely any dislocation of industry or of labor." With these words, Fuel Administrator Garfield closed his summary of the most drastic and startling experiment In domestic and war economy made by this or any other government. For five days beginning January 18 every factory and workshop in the region east of the Mississippi and including all of Louisiana and Minnesota, was ordered closed, with the exception of those manufacturing perishable food or food for immediate consumption. Ten successive Mondays beginning January 21

are ordered to be observed as holidays when the consumption of coal shall cease except in specified cases. Doctor Garfield stated that he ex-

pected to save 30,000,000 tons of coal of the war industries board. It was in- by the defeat of militarism on both by his order. Very likely he will, but timated a new chairman might not be sides, and not to drive the British peohis plan, announced without warning, appointed pending action on the pro- ple, as they are driving the Russians, ght a tremendous storm about his

about 25,000 recruits during the year

diplomats,

auman one. She's-she's-" "Quite so, if I might say so, or thereabouts," said Clouts.

"And do you think you could get ber there?"

Clouts scratched his head. "I supose so, sir," he answered. "But she'd have to come out again, you know.' "That's what I intend," said Donald esperately. "Back into the water-

shrough the nirlock." "Push her In, sir?"

"Lead her in, Clouts. Put on my soat and let her follow you. Then

when you've got her inside, put on the ast diving dress and see that shethat she doesn't come back. I don't

mean you to hurt her. She can live ander the water, you know, And, while you're about it, Clouts, you might see if you can adjust the rudder."

the monsters. Inclosed within those For a moment Clouts and his capmin looked hard into each other's stout walls of steel, they could at least eyes. 'Then Clouts' grim face softened. Putting his hands to his pocket, he frew out his mouth organ, and the soft strains of "Annie Rooney" went ap into the air. Clouts played it

through with quiet resolution. "Pil do it, sir," he said.

Donald turned and saw that the soman of the sea stood exactly where she had been throughout that internew. She had not stirred.

He waited while Clouts found the inst diving suit in the storeroom, and then the two went back into the messroom. Presently Clouts emerged, encased in his cylinder, and holding the glass mask in his hand. About his shoulders he wore Donald's coat. Donaid waited within.

He heard the conning tower trapdoor close, and after that he could hear nothing. He waited an indefinite ime. Suddenly a soft splashing of wapr told him that the lower levels of the sea were being agitated by the condensed oxygen in the airlock, There

followed silence. The sounds were zut off abruptly, and for a long time Donald waited. Ilis nerves were so tense that when

Ciouts opened the door he started vio- the increasing luster of the dawn. lently. He peered into the sallor's Ince.

"Tve done it, sir," said Clouts. "She followed me like-like a dog, sir. And I saw her eyes when I pushed her into the water, and I don't want to see a look like that again. It felt like murder. str."

"Nonsense I" exclaimed Donald angrily. "You know perfectly well, Clouts, that she wasn't on board when

rome in with us from the sea bottom." "I know, sir," said Clouts, shaking forgotten, gone back to adjust it, and solved.

his bead mournfully. Then, unable to failed to return? control himself, he clapped his hand to his mouth organ. And Donald waited alone, sleepless,

while the dreary night wore on.

CHAPTER XII.

dream. Amoat and Ashore He must have fallen into a light doze

a morsel.

Looking Over the Rocks. They Saw a Man in a Large Motorboat.

afraid-not of death, dearest, but of the loneliness in that room. I was

afraid for you." He patted her arms without speaking, and led the way to the conning tower again. It was preferable that they should die, if they must, by suffocation, rather than in the maw of

hope to find a perpetual tomb there. The pressure was still increasing. The floor of the conning tower began to tilt. Surely this was the end! But the floor righted, tilted, righted

once more. A sense of movement succeeded that of pressure. Then, to

their utter amazement, a white light shot through the observation port, flooding the inside of the conning tower, and the F55 scraped the rocks.

Donald grasped at Davies. "Davies We are at the surface again !" he cried. There was no doubting it. The moonlight flooded the interior of the tower, and before their eyes, seen through the port, were the rugged outlines of Fair Island. The monsters must have raised the submarine by the

united force of their massed bodies. "This time," said Donald, "we are going ashore to stay."

"Amen !" said Davies solemnly, and the three grasped hands.

A few moments later they emerged upon the drying deck of the D55. She was back in her old position upon the shelving beach, at the very edge of the heads. waves. The moon, which rode high

in the sky, was already paling before "Where's Clouts?" asked Donald mddenly.

"Isn't he below?" gueried Davies. Donald raised his voice and shouted. He ran below, calling for Clouts, But there came no answer. It soon became evident that Clouts was not on the

submarine. "Good Lord !" said Donald.

It occurred to him then that he had told Clouts to look at the rudder, but much to solve the problem as the ligwe started. Therefore, she must have he had never supposed that the man nite deposits of the center of France,

> He took a couple of revolvers and gave one of them to Davies. They ing to expert estimates, hold \$0,000,000

went ashore. The firm rocks undertong of dried peat, affording an averfoot seemed the most delicious part of age of 2,000 calories a pound, or about their strange fortuse, and gave reality half the heating power of coal. Conto what was still hardly more than a sidering the greater facility of produc tion, it is figured that one workman

They knew that there was no danger | can extract a number of calories in of attack in the moonlight. Neverthe- peat far superior to the average proat last, for he awakened to find Davies less, they remained near the boat. And | duction per minute from coul

two men approached to summon her But just within the cave they saw something that revived for a moment the old horrors which they had escaped. They were two human skele tons, with fragments of clothing near them. Donald stooped and picked up

"Khakl - government khakl !" he sald. "I wonder who-

But the explanation became too obvious when, projecting from behind a rock near by, they saw the wing of an airplane. The missing aviators had been found. And the manner of their death was only too clear. They must have been seized, while sleeping, by

the sea devils, The airplane, which was of the hydroplane type, had evidently been drawn within the cave and left there by the avlators. A hasty examination showed Donald that it was uninjured. Perhaps MacBeard had intended tc make use of it; or it was possible that he had not seen it, for it was hardly distinguishable among the shadows. "Miss Kennedy!" called Donald.

'Ida! Where are you? Don't go too far !" No answer came, and they began to

grow uneasy. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

PICTURE WRITING ON WALLS

Ranchman, While Hunting for Lost Cow, Makes Important Archaeological Discovery in Canyon.

J. L. Ford, a ranchman of the Pecacho neighborhood on the west side of the Rio Grande, near Las Cruces, N. M., reports what may be an impor-

tant archaeological find. In hunting for a lost cow he was led into a deep canyon where his attention was attracted by picture writing on the canyon walls. These were done in a yellow pigment and were apparently very old. They represented a lightning bolt, deer and spear-

Several mortars were also found, in two of which the pestles still remained. This canyon is near the cave from which several years ago was taken the mummified remains of a man. sugposedly that of an Indian, with an arrow protruding from his chest.

Fuel From Peat Bogs. The fuel famine in France has di-

ected attention to extensive peat bogs, heretofore despised, which may aid as

would be able to adjust it. Had he provided the question of labor is

The "Grande-Bruyere," near St. Nazaire, and the region of Culoz, accord-

head. Innumerable business men. whose affairs were dislocated despite the "earnest desire" of the administrahis pacifist soul, believes the war will tor, flooded Washington with protests come to an end before the American and requests for revocation of the troops are called on to fight, and thereorder, but it had been issued after confore is willing that adequate preparasultation with and by direction of tions for their active participation in President Wilson and the wailers had the conflict shall be delayed? In his no chance for relief save in those indi-

vidual instances where it was necessary to prevent injury to health or destruction of property. Another and most important angle to

the situation was the enforced loss of millions of dollars in wages to work ers. Some big concerns did not deduct anything from the pay of their employces, but it was beyond hope that this example would be followed by any considerable number of employers,

Congress, startled out of Its usual deliberative calm, got into action hnmediately. The senate committee on manufacturers called Doctor Garfield before it and heard an explanation that did not explain, and the senate thereupon adopted a resolution asking that the order be delayed for five days for investigation. This Administrator Garfield, on advice of the president, Ignored. In the house various resolutions were introduced, but immediate action was blocked by certain Demo-

crats. As finally issued, the order permitted ship yards and essential war industries to get coal and remain in operation during the five workless days.

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The metropolitan press of the country in general bitterly scored Doctor Garfield for his order and declared that it not only was a ghastly mistake, but exposed to the world the utter incompetence of America to meet a condition that throughout the war has confronted the nations allied with us and yet has called for no such panicky action by any one of them. The severe winter weather which paralyzed traffic, and the extraordinary demands for fuel due to wartime conditions are cited by Doctor Garfield as the causes making necessary his order. The miners blame the railroads for the coal shortage, and the railroads blame the 'starvation policy" of the government toward them for the last generation. More coal was mined in the United States last year than ever before, the

output exceeding that of 1916 by 10,-000,000 tons of anthracite and 42,000. 000 tons of bituminous. Of the output

> The Roumanians stopped the Russian supplies, disarmed the soldiers and ar-

The incident, the correspondent says, suggests a German agency, because nothing would suit the Germans better than an excuse to break with Russia over a breach of the armistice

It is insisted by the correspondent that the visit of the allied and neutral Cussians, thus breaking the conditions | diplomats to Premier Lenine consti-

osals for the creation of a war supply into the terrible choice between con tinuing the conflict and abandoning the department or administration. Can it be that Mr. Baker, deep in

only principles that can save the world. -- 10-There is not much to be written of

the week's fighting. The German papers were talking openly of the coming great offensive on the west front and asserted that a million more troops review of operations in Europe he says had been sent into France, but Von a great German offensive is to be ex-Hindenburg still delayed the blow. The pected on the west front, but he is conactivity of the aviators was notable, fident that the war-worn British and and the allied flying men made several successful bombing raids on German

Flerce controversy raged throughout hit. the week between the German groups In Italy the main event of the week represented respectively by Von Ludeawas a surprise attack by the Italians dorff and Von Kuchlmann-the pansupported by the French, by which certain important dominating positions on Germans and the nonannexationists. There was a report that the govern-Monte Asolone were wrested from the ment had compromised the dispute by Austrians and their observation posts yielding to Von Kuehlmann as to the

destroyed. On Wednesday the Austrians made a desperate attempt to recapture the ost positions. For four hours they attacked fiercely and were stubbornly fought off, finally retiring, leaving the field covered with their dead.

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The German submarines have not been very active of late, the weekly report of the British admiralty showing only six large British vessels and four smaller ones sunk. One of the submersibles, however, emerged off Yarmouth and shelled that pretty English city violently. Three persons were killed.

Trotzky clung to his demands for the Further evidence that the submarine right of self-determination for all naservice is most distasteful to the Gertionalities, and that princplle, supported man sailors is contained in the report by Lloyd-George and President Wilson, from Geneva of another mutiny among has taken its place as almost the leadthe submarine crews at Kiel, the Gering peace term of the opponents of the man naval base. Thirty-eight officers central powers. The German General are said to have been killed. The num-Hoffman taunts the bolsheviki with the ber of U-boats returning to German fact that they are inconsistent because ports is decreasing every month, acthey are fighting the Ukrainians, but cording to the Geneva correspondent.

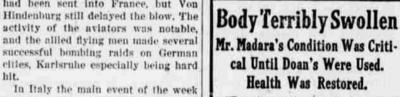
on the other hand Lenine, Trotzky and their fellows have permitted the set-France is in the throes of a new Callting up of independent governments in laux scandal, the former premier being now under arrest on a charge of treavarious parts of Russia because the neonle so willed it. They have just son. The aifair was brought to a crisis declared, also, that their government by information supplied by Secretary supports the right of the Armenians Lansing, for it appears that Calliaux in Russia and Turkey to be independengaged in intrigues with Count von ent and to decide their own destiny, Luxburg in Argentina in 1915 and was The British government has so far recin communication with the foreign ofognized the bolsheviki as to establish fice at Berlin with the object of conofficial relations with their minister in cluding peace. His plotting in Italy also has been exposed and documents Turkestan announced its independselzed there show he planned to make himself dictator of France and to with-Petrograd announced that after ten draw that country from the war,

> \* tutes a de facto recognition of the bolsheviki government. He says the general tone of the conversation at the meeting was friendly. The Italian ambassador took the opportunity to protest against the looting of his wine cellars. Lenine replied that the ambassa dor should have telephoned him The

conversations at the meeting, the cor instead of over an important point in respondent of the Daily News says confirmed his view that more is to be feared than gained from a replacement of the bolsheviki by the social revolu-

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over each kidney. I bloated until I weighed 407 pounds, and I was a sight to behold. The water in my system pressed around my heart and I sometimes felt as if I was being strangled. The kidney secretions were scanty and contained a thick sedi-

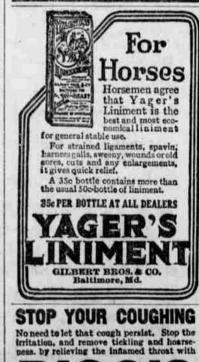


nent. "No one can imagine how I suffered I finally went to the hospital, but when

an operation was suggested I would not consent and came home. "I heard how Doan's Kidney Pills had helped others, so I discarded all the other medicines and started tak-ing them. The second day I began to improve and as I continued to improve and as I continued, my back stopped paining and the swelling went down. The other kidney trou-bles left, too, and I was soon as well as ever.

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Dally News says Roumanian troops the peace negotiations. surrounded a Russian regiment and some Austrians who were visiting the

ence on Tuesday.

London.

rested the regimental committee.

Minister Diamandl given by the Petrograd correspondent of the London

The version of the incident that resulted in the arrest of Roumanian