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PERSONAL

Jack Lewis is here for a few days from Covington.

Dr. J. G. Carpenter of Starford was in town Monday.

Miss Ethel Ashlin has returned from a weeks stay in Bond.

Magistrates Arnold, McGuire and Sowder were in town Tuesday.

Edw. Owens, the efficient L. & N. Agent at Mullins Station, has left.

Mr. Ballard and son Bill, have gone to Covington to spend the winter.

Judge G. M. Ballard was confined to his room for nearly a week with the grip.

Miss Lelia Cross was stricken with appendicitis last week - Wayne County, Ind. took.

Miss Ruth Landrum was out of school part of the week on account of a severe cold.

Lewis VanWinkle of Berea is spending a few days with his father, J. W. VanWinkle.

Brenning Haynes of Indianapolis spent a day or two this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Warren.

Bob Shiplett of the Line Creek section, who has been in Montreat for five years is home on a visit.

George Frederick Jr. of the Burr section, has moved his family to the Mrs. Ballard property.

Walter Mullins is holding down a good position in the Orchestra at the Ben Ali Theatre in Lexington.

Harley Renner of Indianapolis has been with his father, Henry Kenner, near Pongo for a few days.

Mr. D. R. Brock stopped Monday on his return from Louisville and spent the night with his daughter Mrs. E. S. Albright.

James F. Moore of Welchburg, Jackson County, has bought the R. A. Daily property on Railroad Street, and will move his family here.

J. A. Landrum, L. & N. Agent, is suffering with a badly mashed toe, as the result of a circular saw falling on it, while unloading same from express car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. St. Clair of Lexington are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son. Mrs. St. Clair was before her marriage a year ago, Miss Ina McCoy of this place.

Scott Miller is doing fine in the Garage business at Versailles. He is half owner of the Service Garage of that city and has an up-to-date place of business. Scott is a hustler.

David Cottingham has been transferred from Section Foreman at Broadhead to the same job at Maywood. App Taylor, another Rockcastle man, succeeds Cottingham at Broadhead.

C. A. Wheelon who was in the barber business here a year or more ago is doing fine at Lancaster in the same business. He says the only thing he needs is Cas Cox to keep things lively.

LOCAL

Jello at 60c per package this week.

U. G. BAKER & SON.

MASONIC BANQUET

The banquet given by the Masons, in their hall, on Monday evening had all the distinctive features of a social success.

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The meeting held at the home of the Pres. Mrs. W. J. Sparks on last Friday evening was well attended and proved one of the most pleasant of the year.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

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Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y. has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

SOLITE OIL

Nothing is more important in the home than clean, bright light. Before this you get the oil that burns clear and clean, without a flicker down to the last drop. Remember, the oil that burns clean, bright, and clear is the only one that will give you the most light for the least money. Buy SOLITE OIL in large quantities from our office.

INACTIVITY CAUSES CONSTIPATION.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and simply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your Druggist.

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H. E. TAYLOR, Berea, Ky.

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Careful conservation of our resources and a little wisely put by is the business lubricant that keeps the wheels of commerce merrily humming without friction.

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U. G. BAKER President.      F. L. THOMPSON, Cashier  
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MT. VERNON, KY.

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"Talk about light, fluffy, tempting and wholesome Jelly Rolls, Cakes, Biscuits and other good things! My! but

### CALUMET BAKING POWDER

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Save and Use our Baking Powder and don't give you money. Calumet does — it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Under the caption of "Figures for Drys" the New York Times cites the fact that the United States government derived a revenue of \$247,755,742 from the taxation of spirits and fermented liquor in 1916, and argues that a government "desperate, searching for new sources of revenue" cannot afford to give up this income.

If the New York Times ignorant of the method in which this money would be secured in the event national prohibition was adopted it is strangely unformed. If the taxation of spirits is abandoned the money will be supplied with an increase of the income tax. This government does not live to "search desperately" for new sources of revenue. It now derives from its income tax less than one half the amount Great Britain, with not nearly our national wealth, derived before the war. The income tax is disagreeable to some of the rich men of New York, and elsewhere, but the income tax has come to stay, and, unless some bounds are placed on the preparedness and national defense, outlays, the income tax will certainly be increased by each succeeding Congress, Democratic or Republican.

The New York Evening Post makes a much more impressive argument against national prohibition, when it declares that the decision of the Supreme Court holding the Webb-Kenyon law valid makes national prohibition unnecessary. Under this law, say it are that without our enact laws preventing the shipment of liquor into dry territory.

**ARE YOUR SEWERS CLOGGED?**

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

### Lincoln Celebration

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tion", "Lincoln's Diplomacy", "Forward to Lincoln", "Lincoln a Character Building", "Lincoln, the Embodiment of American Democracy", "Lincoln, the Savior of Popular Government", "Lincoln and Reconstruction", "The Last Day of Lincoln".

The last address will be delivered by Hon. Henry R. Hainbone of Chicago, son of Maj. R. C. Hainbone, who was in the theatre box with Lincoln's party the night of the assassination.

Plans have been made to run special train to Cumber and Gap from New York and Chicago.

### HIATT

We have had the worst weather in many years — Mrs. Kit York has pneumonia. Dr. Carter is attending her — The boys here are planning to raise a large crop of tobacco this year as the weather has been bringing such high prices this winter. But we think the largest crop will be raised this winter setting around a good fire.

Uncle Frank Adams and family have been staying close because this bad weather — All the patrons of Hiatt are not very well pleased with the news that our daily mail will be only 3 times a week after Feb. 2nd. U. S. M. is supposed to know how to run things but we have our doubts about this being the best way to deliver mail. There have been large crowds at Hiatt store since bad weather set in. — Mr and Mrs Cridler are a bit better. — Uncle Joe Smith is very much disappointed because he did not get a name — sake at Wildie, Ky. — Aunt Sophia Lear is still very sick. — J. F. Holman is quite lonely since his neighbor, Charlie Drew moved away. — Preacher Andy Burk is very slow with pneumonia and will not agree to have a doctor called.

### PREFERS CHAMBERLAIN'S

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain's Medicine Co's Representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds." — Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

### TEXAS WONDER



**THE Texas Wonder** cures kidney and bladder troubles, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all ailments of the bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, write to the manufacturer, J. C. Williams, 211 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure a cystitis. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. J. W. Hall, 222 Live Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. — Adv.

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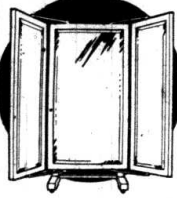
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## SUTTON & McBEE

MT. VERNON, KY.



### LIVINGSTON

WADSWORTH, telephone manager, has been moving the exchange for the past week and putting in new phones.—Uncle George Cook has been troubled with a very bad cold. Mr. Cook has stood at his post for the past thirty years at the L. & N. rail road pumps, supplying water for the many engines of the company. He is also a recognized leader in church and Sunday school work, and a mighty good citizen.—The picture that the Broadhead correspondent draws of that good little town of Broadhead is alright. We will admit it is a nice quiet place and from what we learn its citizens should be proud of it. There are lots and lots of good people there, but, oh, you Livingstons, the birth place of kindness and the city of brotherly love, where the latch string is always found on the outside, where a good graded school is in progress, churches and Sunday schools well attended, good roads advocated, unlawfulness exposed and the transgressor punished.—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Perkins have returned from their home moon trip and will go to housekeeping in a few days.—J. B. Wayne has been on the sick list for a few days, but is better at present.—The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Owens were whooping cough.—Miss Celia Wick, of Cincinnati, has returned home after a few days' visit here.—Little Ava Griffin, who was very painfully burned a few days ago, is much better.—Mr. and Mrs. Rice Watson, after a few days' visit here, have returned to their home in Pineville.—Miss Bettie Owens has been very sick for a few days.—Mrs. G. D. Cook, who has been very sick for some time, is much better.—The revival at the Baptist church closed Monday night with several additions.—Mrs. Matilda Woodall has returned home to Pittsburg, after a few days' stay in our town.—W. M. Griffin, after a two-week's visit with relatives here, has returned to his home at West Plains, Mo.—Dr. R. G. Webb

and wife have returned from Louisville and Cincinnati, and gone to housekeeping in his property on Main street opposite the Masonic hall.—Mr. and Mrs. Odell have moved into the Sumner property near Livingston Heights.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hellard have moved into the Dr. A. V. V. property on Main street, and Mrs. Hellard is Hello girl again.—W. H. Cottingham was in Corbin, Tuesday, on business.—F. L. Thompson, Sr., traveling salesman, of Mt. Vernon, was here Wednesday. Always before when the train was late, Logan was grumbling, but this time he was all smiles. Some one might guess but we believe we know, but please don't ask us.—Little Miss Geneva Griffin is very sick at this time.—Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Caloway have been later visiting relatives at Berea for the past week, have returned home.—Cupid is getting busy in our town again. Will explain later.—We will now proceed to adjust our leather specks and put our second-handed shoes to rest.—J. M. says we purchased from a Dago peddler, in position, and we will jump into this subject like a hungry negro into a bowl of clam soup. But for fear our friend James Catarrh Cure is what you are suffering from, we will notice his case first.—Mr. M. claims that S. C. Franklin is truthful a part of the time. In what we are going to relate we believe he told the whole truth. Now to the subject. S. C. claims that our friend J. M. is going to Texas in a few days, and he has accepted a funny idea that is, he has purchased a second-hand crank organ to take along with him, and before he started to the southern land, during court, he was on the street, owners grinding out beautiful strains of music, while the boys were chipping in showing gum plug ponies, brown milk, tobacco, legs, and various things. They claim one of his tunes ran like this: Dixie's land is a land of cotton, None of my friends shall be forgotten. Chorale.—Look away low down in Dixie. Look away low down in Dixie. He was playing lots of other tunes, such as Marching Through Georgia, Old Folks At Home, There Will Be A Big Time In The Old Town Tonight, Carry Me Back To Old Kentucky, and On The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine, and various other tunes.

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### Boone-Way Man On The Wing.

In Mays Cove, one mile north of Cleveland, Va., the sun rises, during winter months, at ten o'clock and sets before three. In Cleveland, just on north side of Mount Schely, the king of day rises and sets twice every twenty-four hours. Natural Tunnel, on the Virginia South Western railroad, between Appalachia and Bisol, furnishes a pass way, through a mountain, for a railroad and a good sized creek, all free of cost. This noted, historic point, is reached by Boone Way. The big tunnel, just north of Dante, on the "Clinchfield" railroad, is one and a quarter miles in length, passing under Sandy Ridge mountain. The Virginia Coal and Iron Co., now controlled by the Steel Trust, runs the big coal and coke works at Tom's creek, which is reached by a three mile branch, out of Coburn. All passenger trains make this side trip. Independent stores cannot locate nearer than two miles within Tom's Creek station, the company owning

This is a great fruit growing country, apples, peaches, etc., grow to perfection on its sandy hills. Our own Rockcastle has plenty of the same soil. At a meeting held in Frankfort, with Governor Stanley, on Jan. 12th, representatives were present from every county on the route, of East Dixie Highway, (and Dixie-Boone) between Cincinnati and Knoxville. The object of the meeting was to impress upon the Governor the great importance of getting the gaps in the great highway closed up at an early date. The various counties reported the progress being made in the construction thru their territory. All of them were represented to be able to finish their portions of the work during the year 1917, except Rockcastle, which county reported that the funds from their bond issue was inadequate for the completion of its part of the highway and that it would be necessary to raise more money from other sources. The members of the meeting requested the Governor to lend his influence toward securing a portion of the state Federal aid fund to be applied toward the completion of the great highway. It is

There need be no guessness about Rockcastle's part of Dixie-Boone being taken care of.

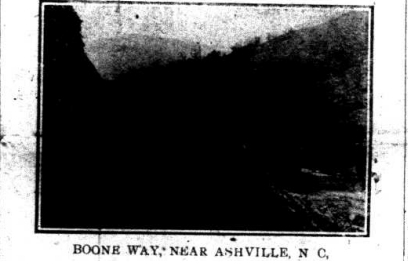


N. BUCKNER, Secretary Ashville Board of Trade.

### Lincoln Celebration.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Jan. 17-1917. The greatest celebration of Lincoln's birthday in the country this year will take place at Lincoln Memorial University, at Cumberland Gap. It will not only commemorate the birthday of the great President, but will mark the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the university, by General O. O. Howard, of Vermont. Governor, Senators, captains of finance and industry and noted educators will take part. The exercises will last three days, February 10, 11 and 12, and during their course the life of Lincoln and his views as they would apply to the problems of the present will embrace the chief discussion.

The Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of the University, announced today that the Governors of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, whose border meet at Cumberland Gap, will deliver addresses of welcome to the noted men and women who are to attend. Among the leaders in public life who have accepted invitations to speak during the three days' congress are: Governor McCall of Massachusetts; James C. Hays, the noted banker, Adolph L. Johnson, financier of New York; former Governor Martin H. Glynn of New York; former Secretary of War, Jacob M. Dickinson; former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw; Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago; United States Senator James E. Watson of Indiana; Senator R. L. Owen of Oklahoma; Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan; Senator John K. Shields of Tennessee; former Senator Charles A. Towne of Minnesota; Congressman Jacob E. Mackor of Missouri; Hon. Henry H. Rathbone of Chicago; Congressman George R. Fox of Illinois; Hon. Marcus M. Marks, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, former Speaker of the House; Hon. Benjamin S. Han- chett, of Grand Rapids; Hon. Bainbridge Colby of New York; and the Presidents of the following colleges: University of Kentucky; University of South Carolina; Roanoke College; Wesleyan University; Georgetown College; Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Oglethorpe College and Moore's Hill College. A wide range of subjects will be discussed. There will be addresses on "Lincoln: A 'Hittor' Toward Civilization"; "Lincoln: The Laborer"; "Lincoln and the Mexican War"; "Lincoln, the Friend of the South"; "Lincoln and Education"; "Lincoln and the Constitution"; "Lincoln and Arbitration". (Continued on next page)



BOONE WAY, NEAR ASHVILLE, N. C.

thousands of acres of surrounding territory. An immense tanning plant is in operation at St. Paul, 12 miles east of Norton. Thousands of cords of bark and chestnut cord wood are stacked on the premises. A big hog (butchered), was loaded into express car, at St. Paul, on 12th, for which its owner received \$84. While it is difficult to understand how the laborers don't fall out of their fields, owing to their steepness, fine crops are raised on these lands that seems to have been set up edgewise in the making. This portion of the moral vineyard, a short bit ago, "flowed with brandy and honey." The honey crop yet flourishes but Mr. Brandy has been banished. Virginia's prohibition vote, taken 1914 went into effect on Nov. 18, 1916. During the writer's visit of a week not a drunken man was seen or one who appeared to be drinking. The population were congratulating themselves over the absence of liquor, especially during the holidays and are greatly pleased over its banishment. Indications are that Kentucky will soon follow in the footsteps of Virginia.

considered a forgone conclusion that there will be no let up in pushing the road thru during 1917. W. H. Fish ably represented Rockcastle in the meeting; in the absence of Judge Ballard who was unable to attend on account of pressing business. The Dump's Creek road, three miles in length, leading out from Cleveland, Va., is claimed cost \$30,000. That was certainly "ramping" the money, and it is difficult to understand where the money went for it is quite evident it wasn't all "dumped" into the road, as one third of it is yet not macadamized. One of the natives advised the writer that he was paying a road tax of \$1 on the hundred. Same tax. Some of the central Virginia roads have erected toll gates to secure funds for highway maintenance. The address of the writer, for the next 30 days, will be 108 Taft Place San Antonio, Texas. Every county in the State will be represented in the County Road Engineer's Convention at Bowling Green on Jan. 17th to 20th. Many members of Fiscal Courts will be present, also.

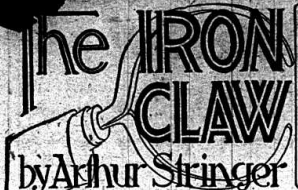
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### HOPEWELL

Almost the entire family of Rev. Carmichael have grip.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallen have moved to Lloyd Levisay's house. One Chevrolet will close his school at this place Jan. 19th.—Rev. Carmichael files his regular appointment at Hawk Creek Saturday and Sunday.—There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood.

MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY, NEAR ASHVILLE, N. C.



by Arthur Stinger

THE OCCASIONAL FENDER: THE WIRE TAPERS' GUN RUNNERS' ETC. THE PATHE PHOTO PLAY OF THE SAME NAME

SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Portland... Mrs. Golden into an appearance of... the Italian by branding his face and... the name of the man who had... the name of the man who had... the name of the man who had...

SIXTH EPISODE THE SPOTTED WARNING

Enoch Golden had never formed the habit of taking others into his confidence. And when events came into his life which seemed to leave him more and more dependent on his immediate associates he focused an occasional tendency to betray his nebulous resentment against that situation on the exasperatingly imperturbable figure of David Manley.

"This woman who was once your own wife is only asking for a glimpse of her own daughter again. Surely that is asking little enough!"

"And I repeat that I won't allow it. I have saved my daughter from the dangers that woman's wrong surrounded her with. I have saved her from—"

"Have you?" interrupted Manley, deliberately meeting the older man's stare.

"Any retort the older man was about to utter remained unspoken, for at that moment a soft-treading footman entered the room and crossed to the desk with a silver of mail in his hand. Manley, looking up, eyed that servant resentfully, and with a touch of suspicion. This intrusion, he felt, was the surmised, was a new figure in the household retinue.

"Be so good as to knock when you enter this room," was the young secretary's sharp command.

"Very good, sir," answered the footman, scarcely raising his eyes.

"It's Golden," interrupted Manley, down from the letter which he had just opened.

"Do you suppose," retorted Golden, with a slightly tremulous finger already on the bell, "that I'm going to let my wife's every doings be known to little Hal?"

quick cry of warning bursting from the driver's throat. Starting about, she saw that still another effort was being made to intercept them. This time it was a man with a red bag. Instead of stopping the car away, just the same, so close that its fender-end slammed against the Sagittol itself as he retreated, but he was not to be deterred. But that command was more or less lost on Train, a little dizzy now with the dizziness of speed.

"Stop!" mocked the driver, as he raced on. "I'm going to stop for nothing this side of hell!"

Yet that valiant stop was little more than the articulation of mortal pride so often protruding mortal disaster. For, bearing down on them along that lonely stretch of roadway they could already see a second car. The point about this car that worried Train was that it was not approaching them as a well-behaved car should approach a crowded vehicle, but vermiculated drunkenly from one side of the road to the other.

What happened after that for all time remained strangely like a dream to Margery. She remembered seeing Train lying close beside his wrecked car, with the blood-criking from his wrist and staining his white-curtain uniform. She remembered seeing other figures, even more helpless looking. But most of all she remembered how one of these figures, pulling himself up, together, had slowly risen to his feet. As he did so he turned hastily about and stared down at her. And the moment she saw that pallid yet triumphant face she knew that it was Legar. She knew that he was confronting her, that he was slowly but determinedly making his way towards her. And she knew that in another moment she would have been taken prisoner again but not a sudden and unlooked-for interruption came in the form of a flying roadster, with a masked figure leaping out from its steering board as it swept down on them. She remembered the sudden shout of the men, the sudden clutch of the

strong hand as it caught at her while the roadster swung by, the equally sudden pain through her body as she swung safely up into the seat of the onward swerving car. She remembered how she had looked at her as she lay back, weak and panting, as they danced and speeded on along that lonely road. She remembered turning in through a stone gate, winding along an orderly garden square, stopping before a vine-bordered bungalow. She remembered, as the masked man at her side helped her in through an ivory-white door, turning dazedly to him and asking who he was. And she remembered the smile that showed just beneath the fringe of the yellow doll as he shook his head and said to her, "I'm your father."

"It is a Warning of Death!" was the girl's reply.

and hand it to the man in the black uniform who would be waiting there. No ordinary case could be made of this last chance! JULES LEGAR.

"Slightly the beaten man slowed down at this strange mistake. Slowly as he went, he was still of his own will melted away."

He rose heavily from his chair and crossed to the wall. From this wall he took the map, the time-yellowed square of manilla about which so many of the sorrows and troubles of all his life seemed to revolve. Then, calling for his hat and coat and ordering a car, he tremulously made ready for his midnight visit to the Central Tower building.

While these events were taking place, however, there was one member of the Golden household who remained far from inactive. When David Manley so abruptly left a tranquil bungalow at Cedarport, and so stealthily disappeared into the shrubbery surrounding that bungalow, it was because he had made the sudden "tip" to Jules Legar. He had been in the neighborhood. Nor was it hard for him to guess the reason for that mysterious intrusion of those subsequent days. And Manley, promptly deciding to stalk the stalker himself, was rewarded by overhearing enough to give him the clue he was in need of. He issued his instructions to two of his confederates near the roadside, to realize the necessity of at once getting out of the neighborhood. Whatever happened, he felt, it was his duty to warn Margery's father that the Central Tower was the scene of the girl's whereabouts and had expressed his intention of tracking the chart out of its present hiding place.

"Ten minutes of frantic efforts at a telephone booth in the nearby village, and Jules Legar was ready to start on his possibility of getting in touch with Golden by wire."

Manley's first thought, in his dilemma, was that he was not to be deterred. Yet nothing but a racer, he remembered as he snatched out his keys, could get him to the Central Tower in the time he had.

His next thought, however, took him tearing down the village street like a madman. For the name of "Cedarport" had brought into his mind yet another name, the name of "Bobby Ewart." And Bobby Ewart, who had his workshop and hangar in the scrubby outskirts of that village, had been the first of the Raquet club members to forsake automobiles for aviation, and startle Legar by his early morning hydroplane maneuvers over suburban golf courses and country homes.

It had been the first challenger volunteer for the federal air scouts and at San Diego had twice broken his own altitude record established at Pensacola. And was now immersed in the mysterious task of fashioning a stabilizer for monoplane, a stabilizer, Manley remembered, which was receiving ardent attention from certain aviation specialists in Washington.

Instead of finding this same Manley Bobby poring over blue prints of stabilizer parts, however, the breathless Manley found his old-time friend and hangar mate tranquilly perusing a long chess with his maiden aunt. In two minutes the breathless newcomer had explained to the somewhat astounded of the hostess a peculiar situation which brought a brighter light into the latter's boyish eyes.

"The point is," cried Manley, "could you get me out of here? Could you land a landing on this?"

"Not unless it was lighted!" exclaimed Ewart, shouting for his mechanic as he rounded the gloomy corner of the hangar itself.

"Get aboard," commanded Ewart. "We're going to try for it anyway!"

"But what speed could Manley as he clambered aboard the chassis and struggled with his seat-slats."

"I got one hundred and four an hour out of her this morning," he off-handedly boasted. "But I think I can push her up to one hundred and ten."

Manley's heart beat faster. "Then there's a chance!" he cried. "A chance!"

A sudden sense of chill caused Manley to clutch for the coil thrown around his neck and strangle into it. As he did so the earth seemed suddenly to fall away from him. Villages became spangled checker-boards of light and shadow, became winding strings of pearls.

Manley forgot the chillness striking into his bones. He forgot Margery's golden ring. He forgot the golden ring of his mission that brought him winging through the midnight heavens. He forgot the fact of his own pony existence and the trivial ends to which it had been given over. All these he forgot, completely and utterly, as he was leaning out along the twinkling shore lights of South Brooklyn, circled north again where the brass figure of Liberty guarded the upper bay, and dropped lower along that tapering point of a ship where Battery park nose like a gloom swung into the life of the Atlantic. They were still planing down, gently, like a settling sea bird, with the tilted planes veering a little westward to escape the besting skyscrapers along the canyon of lower Broadway.

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Manley, hanging to the balustrade with one arm, reached out to grasp that bucking strip of metal to which a hobble was fastened, and he swung over space. He caught at it, even as Golden caught at his straining shoulder to hold him steady.

no damage which a hailstorm, were couldn't you see up."

Rpt. Manley, in truth, was thinking little of either Ewart or his life. All his thoughts, as he climbed frantically up through the broken tower window, were revolving about the problem as to whether or not he was too late. And that all-vital question still obsessed him as he mounted the iron treads of the stairway leading to the tower top, pausing up flight after flight until his lungs seemed bursting for want of air, and his over-driven heart drummed against his rib-cage. And as he reached the top, and swung out through the narrow dock opening

They Fought With Gasp and Grunts.

on the campanile-like balcony crowning that skyscraper structure, he knew, even as he saw two figures standing there before him, that he was too late.

That much he knew, even before he caught at enough breath to call out a warning to Enoch Golden or swing about and spring for the second figure, already shrinking back in the shadow of that many-columned cupola. For in the heart of the second figure Manley had already caught sight of a tail-tail sheet of paper. It was a yellowed, and time-worn scrap of paper, and it bore the name of Jules Legar, the emblem and pennon of a desperate cause, a flag to be rallied round and fought for, a flag that had been the last gasp, as harried soldiers fight through the smoke of battle for their colors.

And Manley, as he clutched with Legar's stalwart emissary, fought for it. Nor was his opponent one to be despised. The man under the metal roof like a pterodactyl in a cave.

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SEEMS TO PUT PEACE FAR OFF

Reply of Entente to President Wilson by No Means Conciliatory in Tone.

MEAN TO CONTINUE WAR. Terms on Which They Would Agree to a Cessation of Hostilities Will Not Be Considered by Germany—Berlin Makes Statement.

Washington.—Following is the translation of the entente allies' reply to President Wilson's peace note transmitted to the state department by Ambassador William G. Sharp in Paris:

"The allied governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the government of the United States on the 10th of December, 1918. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people.

"In a general way they wish to declare that they will continue to do their part of the settlement with which the American note is inspired and which they associate themselves with all their hopes with the view of the creation of a league of nations in peace and justice throughout the world."

"They recognize all the advantages for the cause of humanity and civilization which the institution of international agreements destined to guarantee the independence of nations would prevent, agreements which imply the execution and thus to prevent an apparent security from any facilitating new aggressions."

"But the discussion of future arrangements destined to insure an enduring peace presupposes a satisfactory settlement of the actual conflict."

"The allies are in profound desire as the government of the United States to terminate as soon as possible a war for which the central empires are responsible and which involves such cruel sufferings upon humanity."

"Not Time for Peace. 'But they believe that it is impossible at the present moment to attain a peace which will assure them reparations, reparation and the right to which they are entitled by the aggression for which the responsibility rests with the central empires. It is the principle itself tended to ruin the security of Europe; a peace which would, on the other hand, permit the establishment of the future of European nations as a solid basis."

"The allied nations are conscious that they are not fighting for their own interests, but above all to safeguard the independence of peoples, or right, and of humanity."

"The allies are fully aware of the losses and suffering which the war has caused to neutrals as well as to belligerents, and they deplore them; but they do not hold themselves responsible for them, having in no way either instigated or provoked this war, and they strive to reduce to a minimum in the measure compatible with the honorable exigencies of their defense the violence and the sufferings of the enemy."

"Understand U. S. Position. 'It is with satisfaction, therefore, that they take note of the declaration of the American government in its note associated with that of the central powers transmitted to the 18th December by the government of the United States. They did not doubt, however, the resolution of that government to avoid even the appearance of a support, even moral, of the authors responsible for the war."

"The allied governments believe that they must protest in the most friendly but in the most specific manner against the assimilation established in the American note between the central powers and belligerents; this assimilation, based upon public declarations by the central powers to direct responsibility to the evidence, both as regards responsibility for the past and as concerns guarantees for the future; President Wilson in mentioning it clearly had no intention of associating himself with it."

"It is there is a historical fact established at the present date, it is the willful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe and their economic domination over the world."

"Germany proved by her declaration of war, by the immediate invasion of Belgium and Luxemburg, and by her manner of conducting the war, her systematic contempt for all principles of humanity and all respect for the rights of the neutral powers; as the conflict developed the attitude of the central powers and their allies has been a continuing lack of humanity and civilization."

"It is necessary to recall the horrors which accompanied the invasion of Belgium and of Serbia, the inhuman regime imposed upon the invaded countries, the massacre of hundreds of thousands of innocent civilians, the barbarities perpetrated against the

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