WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important dividing 5 to 3, held Monday in a case Three 8-Hour Shifts Run to Fill a lumber mill incorporated by Wash-Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments and Pacific Northwest, and Other Things Worth Knowing.

Fifty persons were killed and 20 wounded by an explosion at Anking, Anhwel province, China, incidental to decision. the removal of ammunition from a powder magazine.

President Harding has purchased his birthplace-a farm in North Bloomfield township, Morrow county, Ohio-where, as a barefooted boy, he passed his childhood days.

A serious peasant rebellion against the soviet government has broken out in south Russia, according to advices gress and the state legislature to regu-doing likewise. received by the Ukraine representatives in Berne, Switzerland.

William Frizzell, 82, and Emma Barrett, 65, widower and widow, both of Cascade Locks, were married in Hood in their judgment, that wages were been so large and have continued to blocks. River, Or., Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor also a proper subject for legislation. of Asbury Methodist church, officiat-

the democratic ticket, was elected the ground that it authorizes an un- Other mills in the northwest are runmayor of Chicago over Arthur C. Leuder, republican, by a plurality of freedom of contract included within 103,748, according to complete unofficial returns.

According to reports in Hutchison, Kan., a tornado struck Partridge, this to have been blown away and several

at Naples, died Saturday of injuries continued. "In making such contracts, ber by the mills of the northwest was cording to A. T. and A. M. Himes, inflicted by a man who attacked the generally speaking, the parties have greatly in excess of normal and at the merchants, who were here Saturday. official while he was visiting a grotto an equal right to obtain from each same time there was a demand that More than 25 residences have been near the city in company with his other the best terms they can as the was greater, by far, than production. or are being built this spring, in addiwife, according to a dispatch from result of private bargaining."

their home in St. Louis Wednesday and two other sisters were burned severely. The dead are: beth Nicholson, 91 years of age, and Mrs. Lucy Lindsay, 95.

Secretary Hughes has informed the British, French, Italian and Greek governments, in identical notes handed their representatives in Washington, that the American Red Cross will terminate its emergency relief work in Greece on June 30 next.

The Earl of Carnaryon died peacefully at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. He was conscious almost to the end. His death was due to blood poisoning through the bite of an insect with the later development of pneumonia. Death occurred at the Continental hotel in

James V. Martin of the Martin aero plane factory, Long Island, alleging conspiracy to destroy his business, quarter dollars' worth of building perfiled suit under the Clayton act in mits, the greatest amount for a similar cover \$51,510,000 from the Manufactur- taken out throughout the country durcorporations and 38 individuals.

Max Bachman, 60, former wealthy director of the Boston symphony orchestra and leader of his own orchestra at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, died in the county hospital in Fresno, Cal., Tuesday, practically friendless and in poverty, hugging his favorite violin to his heart.

Fourteen persons are known to have been killed in a tornado which early 64 per cent and Pacific western 171 Wednesday struck Pineville, La., and per cent. vicinity, across the Red river from Alexandria. At 10 o'clock a train arrived bringing the bodies of eight persons killed at Pineville and a sawmill settlement a mile east of that town.

Dr. W. Edgar, president of the Central sanitarium, and Bruno Suderman, special dispatches to the Berlin news who says he is the discoverer of a treatment for tuberculosis and diabetes, reported to the New York police Tuesday that they, with Mrs. Edgar, were held up in their automobile by outlaws. The robbers took the only corporation of the Memel region into copy of Suderman's formula and jew- Lithuania. elry, they said.

The federal farm loan board called for redemption May 1 of all outstanding bonds of the 12 farm banks issued

U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C.-Wages cannot be fixed by law, under the constitution as it now stands, the supreme court, brought to test the constitutionality of an act of congress fixing minimum wages for women and minor girls in

the District of Columbia.

The decision was delivered by Justice Sutherland, Justices McKenna, Van Devanter, McReynolds and Butler joining with him. Chief Justice Taft delivered a dissenting opinion for himself and Justice Sanford, while Justice Holmes read a dissenting opinion which followed in its main features that of Chief Justice Taft. Justice Brandels did not participate in the

The majority based its position insisting that while laws could be to operate 24 hours a day in order to caves this year. enforced to regulate working condi- keep up with the demands for timber tions, the employer and the employe must be free of legal restraint in determining between themselves what wages are acceptable.

late working conditions than to regulate wages, and that as there had been wide uniformity in holding that of their products to the export trade.

Justice Sutherland pointed out in Judge William E. Dever, running on mum wage law was "attacked upon out employing an extra shift of men. many more acres will be planted to constitutional interference with the ning extra shifts. the guaranties of the due process county, at 5:30 o'clock Monday even The fact, he asserted, was "settled by shifts. Many are now operating 16 mates of the state penitentlary. A ing. Half of the village is reported the decisions of this court and is no hours a day and at that have to re- banquet was one of the features of longer open to question."

"Within this liberty are contracts them. Robert G. Goldie, British vice-consul of employment of labor," the opinion | Last week the production of lum-

right of contract can be justified, Jus- transportation, either by rail or by St. Helens.—Lumber shipments from a fire which destroyed the interior of tice Sutherland stated, only by the ex- water, is no longer a worry of the St. Helens for the week ending Satpressed with a public interest, those that are operating to capacity in the relating to contracts for the perform- northwest. ance of public work, those prescribing A new demand for lumber has been hours of labor.

ergency."

Three Months' Building

New York. - One billion and a Washington, D. C., Wednesday to re- period in the nation's history, were ers' Aircraft association, Inc., 27 other ing January, February and March, S. W. Strauss & Co. announced Tuesday. All records for March alone were broken, \$420,851,343 worth of work being authorized in 205 cities, a gain of \$161,357,012, or 62 per cent over March of last year.

> These figures, the company estimated, indicated a total of \$600,000,-000 throughout the nation for March. The gain in the eastern states was 41 per cent, central 75 per cent, southern

Two Slain in Memel Fray.

Berlin.—Two Germans have been employ about 46,000 men. killed during disturbances in which the German and Lithuanian factions in Memel were involved, according to papers Tuesday.

Machine guns are alleged to have been brought into play by the Lithuanians in dispersing a German meet-

Cars for West Sought.

Washington, D. C.-Steps to build way construction bonds. up transportation facilities for the May 1, 1918. The total of the issue next harvest in the west will be taken by the 12 banks is \$55,032,000. The at a meeting here Tuesday of railaction of the farm loan board in call- road officials with the car service diviing all of the 1918 issue of land bank sion of the American Railway asso- Russians in demarcating the Russo- in Portland on March 27, but awardbonds for retirement was accepted as ciation. Efforts will be made, the asso- Latvian frontier, the final agreement foreshadowing an early issue of new ciation announced today, to formulate was signed here Saturday. bonds at a lower rate of interest than definite plans for assuring whatever the 5 per cent rate carried by the rolling stock is needed to meet agri-fixed frontier agreement signed by enacted at the last session of the legobligations which are to be retired. | cultural and industrial requirements. | soviet Russia.

MINIMUN WAGE LAW ILLEGAL SAWMILLS SPEED ON 24-HOUR BASIS

Increasing Demands.

OUTPUT AT HIGH PEAK

Building Activity in California and Reopening of Northwest Mines Big Boon to Market.

Portland.-For the first time in the history of the lumber industry in Oreproducts. For the past week the In- of the Philomath college executive

Both of these mills sell the majority increase to such an extent that it has

Yard stocks are exceedingly low in prospect. clause of the fifth amendment." The everywhere and lumber moves out to ject orders due to inability to fill the convention.

Shipments were in excess of orders, tion to several business blocks. Legislative authority to abridge the thus indicating that the problem of rates to be exacted by business im- ments at the several hundred mills amounted to more than 3,000,000.

the character, methods and time of felt recently from the copper mining overlapping of the 1922 program on payment of wages and those fixing the districts. Due to an improvement in this year's funds, and the average of the copper market many of the mines 30 miles annually of new road con-Justice Sutherland declared the law that have been experiencing little pros- struction will not be met this seaunder attack was not one "dealing perity for a long period of time are son. with any business charged with a pub- now opening. They are calling for lic interest or with public work or to heavy timbers for construction and are meet and tide over a temporary em- using much rough lumber. The recent report of the federal reserve debtedness was begun this week with big copper mines of the intermountain country are now operating, where-Costs \$1,250,000,000 as in 1920 at about the same time only eight were open.

Woman Burns Herself.

Miami, Fla.-Crazed with pain of long illness, which three operations campment of the Spanish War veterhad failed to alleviate, Mrs. Helen ans, department of Oregon. Prepara-Simms, 46, of Miami, drenched herself with kerosene Sunday night, lit a match to her clothing, screamed once gation numbering 250 from the largest and was dead.

Police at first worked on the theory that the woman had been murdered

Coal Strike Is Over.

their differences. Work, therefore, will be resumed tomorrow. The mines

It was stated at the meeting that practically all the non-union miners now had joined the union.

Washington, D. C.-Wyoming had an excess of \$7.82 per capita of revenue receipts over governmental costs for ing held in protest against the in- 1922, the census bureau announced Saturday. The state's net indebtedness was \$18.37 per capita, compared with 56 cents in 1917, the increase having tion of state highways and bridges agbeen due largely to issuance of high- gregating a cost of \$362,469.50 have

Soviet Frontier Fixed.

STATE NEWS IN BRIFF.

Reedsport.-Pile driving began Friday on the site where will be built the Umpqua Mills and Timber company, ington men with Washington capital.

Eugene.-Notwithstanding irregularities in levying special road taxes throughout Lane county, the taxes will be collected and the money expended on the roads, according to the county

Reedsport. - The steamer Bertie Hanlon arrived at the Winchester Bay lock Friday afternoon. She will be loaded with 400,000 feet of lumber for California points and left here last night.

Grants Pass .- A corporation to be known as the "Oregon Caves Resort" has been organized by ten local busigon mills located in the Columbia ness men and these will take charge broadly upon the right of contract, river district have found it necessary of providing accommodations at the

Philomath.-At the monthly session

man Poulson Lumber company here board, the Guy Friak residence was has been operating three daily eight- purchased for the use of the college The minority contended that there hour shifts. The Westport Lumber president, H. Dixon Boughter. The was no greater police power in con- company on the Columbia has been home is one of the finest in the city.

Corvallis.-The city council Friday night voted to issue bonds up to \$50, 000 for the extension of the Fillmorestreet sewer westward to the city working conditions could be prescrib- Orders from the orient, Australia, limits. This will bring building lots ed by law-making bodies, it followed. South America and other points have into service covering an area of 12

Albany.-Due to the success of the the majority opinion that the mini- been impossible to fill them with- few broccoli growers in this section, this vegetable next year, and with the bottom lands that are available near Albany quite a broccoli center is

Salem .- Dentists from all sections of right to contract "about one's affairs," purchasers almost as fast as it goes the state have been called in Salem for he stated, "is part of the liberty of the through the plants. Other mills may the past few days holding their anindividual protected by this clause." find it necessary to employ additional nual convention and treating the in-

> Seaside.-Cannon Beach is experlencing its greatest building boom, ac-

istence of exceptional circumstances. manufacturer. However, there is very urday night were light as compared don't guess he'll get out in a hurry, Among the exceptions to the broad little excuse for freight cars of any with the previous week when close neither!" rule which had been sustained by the type to be on sidings and idle these to 6,000,000 feet was loaded and discourts, he said, were statutes fixing days—they can find domestic ship patched. However, the shipments

Pendleton.-Little market road construction work will be done in Umatilla country this year owing to the

Sheridan - Final drive of the city to clean up its street improvement inagent at San Francisco shows that 15 the posting of notices to delinquent property owners. If payments are not forthcoming within the legal limit after the notices have been sent out the city will proceed to foreclose on

> Albany.-On July 12, 13, 14 Albany will be the scene of the annual entions already are under way to care for between 400 and 500 vets. A delepost in the United States, Scout Young of Portland, is expected.

Roseburg.-William Horn, trapper, and because of her smallness of sta- hunter and prospector on Middle ture believed her to be but 16 years creek, in the south end of Douglas county, was in Roseburg Saturday after filing on a gold and silver strike which he made near Silver peak the Cardiff, Wales.-The striking miners first of the week. This is reported to in the Rhondda coal fields held a be the richest gold strike in Dougmeeting late Sunday night and settled las county for many years and much interest is shown in the find.

Salem .- The frequent rains during the past two weeks has had a detrimental effect on the fruit crop in Marion county, according to S. H. Van Trump, fruit inspector for this district. He said considerable damage had resulted to the fruit buds in the Shaw section and that the blossoms brought out by the recent fair weather have been blasted by the heavy rains

Salem .- Contracts for the construcbeen awarded by the state highway commission, and actual work on the project will be started within the next Riga.-After two years spent by a few weeks. Bids for this work were mixed commission of Latvians and opened at a meeting of the commission ing of the contracts was deferred because of the agitation looking to the This is said to be the first definitely referendum of the gasoline tax law

The Mardi Gras Mystery

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CHAPTER XIV

Chacherre's Bundle. It was seven in the morning when Henry Gramont drove his car into

In the wire which he had sent over Chacherre's signature he had commanded Dick Hearne to meet Gramont at about this time at a restaurant near the court house. Putting his car at the curb, Gramont went into the restaurant and ordered a hasty breakfast. He had brought with him copies of the morning papers, and was perusing the accounts of Bob Maillard's pitifully weak story regarding his father's murder, when a stranger stopped beside him.

"Gramont?" said the other. "Thought tt was you. Hearne's my name-I had orders to meet you. What's up?"

The other man dropped into the opposite Gramont, who put away his papers. Hearne was a sleek individual of pasty complexion who evidently served the gang in no better light than as a go-between and runner of errands. That he suspected nothing was plain from his casual manner, although he had never seen Gramont previously.

"Business," said Gramont, leaning back to let the waitress serve his breakfast. When she had departed, he attacked it hungrily. "You got Chacherre's wire about the stuff in his car?" Was it burned?"

"No. He countermanded it just as I was hirin' a car to go over to Paradis," said Hearne. "What's stirrin',

"Plenty. Memphis Izzy's coming down today. When'll he get in?" "He'll go direct to the other place, won't come here. Oh, I reckon he'll get there along about nine this morn-

ing. Why?" "We'll have to go over there to meet him," said Gramont, "I stopped in here to pick you up. Hammond is still

"Sure." Hearne laughed evilly. "I

"Chacherre was pinched last night for the murder," sald Gramont, watching the other.

"The h-Il!" Hearne looked astonished, then relaxed and laughed again. "Some fly cop will sure lose his buttons, then! They ain't got nothin' on "I heard they had plenty."

"Don't worry." Hearne waved a hand grandiloquently. "The boss is solid with the bunch up to Baton Rouge, and they'll take care of everybody. So old Ben got pinched, huh? That's one joke, man!"

Gramont's worst suspicions were confirmed by the attitude of Hearne, who plainly considered that the entire gang had nothing to fear from the law, Chacherre's boasts were backed up solidly. It was obvious to Gramont that the ramifications of the gang extended very high up, indeed.

"Better cut out the talk," he said, curtly, "until we get out of here." Hearne podded and rolled a ciga-

When his hasty meal was finished, Gramont paid at the counter and led the way outside. He motioned toward Gumberts. Where is he? In the the car, and Hearne obediently climbed in, being evidently of so little account in the gang that he was accustomed to taking orders from everyone.

Gramont headed out of town and took the Paradis road. Before he had driven a mile, however, he halted the car, climbed out, and lifted one side of the hood.

"Give me those rags from the bot-

The other obeyed. As Gramont made | that Memphis Izzy would take care of no move to come and get them, Hearne got out of the car; then Grament rose from the engine unexpectedly, and Hearne looked into a pistol, "Hold out your hands behind you and turn around!" snapped Gramont.

Hearne uttered an oath, but as the pistol jerked at him he obeyed the did so, Gumberts opened the door on cloth, which he had previously pre- rather, glaring. pared, and bound the man's wrists.

"These are better than handcuffs," he commented. 'Too many slick individuals can get rid of bracelets-but you'll have one man's job to get rid of these! Oh! a gun in your pocket, eh? Thanks."

"What t'ell you doin'?" exclaimed the bewildered Hearne. "Placing you under arrest," said Gramont, cheerfully.

"Here, where's your warrant? You ain't no dick-" Gramont cut short his protests with a long cloth, which effectually bound

his lower jaw in place and precluded

He then tied Dick Hearne securely, hand and foot, and then lashed him to one of the top supports of the car. When he had finished, Hearne was reasonably safe. He then climbed stood in the doorway, his eyes sweep- He-Scraping up an acquaintance.

car passed.

It was a little after eight in the be had taken from Dick Hearne. when Gramont drove into the post office, and that about them Savvy?" were a group of men who eyed him and his car with some interest. Paying no attention to these, he drove on about the table, which was heaped through the town without a halt.

Sweeping out along the north road, he encountered no one. When at open. Beside the table was a small length he reached the Ledanois farm mail sack, partially emptied of its conhe drove in toward the deserted house | tents; torn envelopes littered the floor. and parked the car among some trees where it could not be seen from the

Leaving the car, Gramont took his way toward the bank of the bayou and adjoining property.

He went on to an opening in the bushes which, over the low rail fence, all in for a term in stir. You with the gave him a clear view of the Gumberts | derby! Take Gumberts' gun, and those property. There he paused, quickly of your companions, then your own; drew back, and gained a point whence he could see without danger of his and if you make the wrong kind of a presence being discovered. He settled move, heaven help you! Step lively, into immobility and watched.

That Memphis Izzy himself had not yet arrived, he was fairly certain. Near the barn were drawn up two flivtage veranda were three men who must have come in these cars. Gralars, and got these out. He was not low, startled ery. long in discovering that all three men on the veranda were strangers to him. They, no doubt, were men in the lottery game, waiting for Gumberts to arrive. Gramont turned his attention to the other buildings.

Both the barn and shop were open, and the buzzing thrum of machinery bore witness that the mechanics were hard at work upon the stolen cars. Gramont thought of Ben Chacherre. still tied and lashed to the chair in his room, and wondered what was to be found under the rear seat of Ben's car. He could see the car from where he lay.

Almost on his thought, a high-powered and noiseless car came sweeping down the road and he knew at once that Memphis Izzy had arrived. He knew it intuitively, even before he obtained a good glimpse of the broad, heavy figure and the dominating features. Memphis Izzy was far from handsome, but he possessed character.

"Where's the Goog?" As he left the car, which he had driven himself, Gumberts lifted his voice in a bull-like roar that carried clearly to Gramont. 'Where's Charlie the Goog?"

The mechanics appeared hurriedly. One of them, no other than Gramont's friend of the adenoidal aspect, who seemed to own the mellifluous title of the other four followed suit. Two men, Charile the Goog, hastened to the side | panting a little, stood outside the door of Gumberts, and the latter gave him evident directions regarding some repair to the car. Then, turning, Memnodded greetings to the four men who awaited him, took a bunch of keys from his pocket and opened the cot- and other men appeared there.

tage door. All five vanished within. Gramont rose. A moment previously, fever had thrilled him; the excitement of the manhunt had held him trembling. Now he was cool again, his fingers touching the pistol in his

at his watch and nodded, "It's time!" he murmured. "Let's hope there'll be no slipup! All ready, Memphis Izzy. So am I. Let's go!" Unhurried and openly, he advanced, making his leisurely way toward the barn and shop. Charile the Goog, who was first to discern his approach, and hand in greeting. Charlle the Goog state, it'll be a federal matter." turned his head and called his breth-

ren, who came into sight, staring at The latter realized that if he passed them the game was won. If they stopped him, he bade fair to lose

"Hello, boys!" he called cheerily as he drew near. "I came out on an errand for the boss-got a message for

house?"

The others nodded, plainly mistrusting him, yet puzzled by his careless manner and his reference to Fell. "Sure," answered Charlle the Goog. "Go right in-he's in the big front

Gramont continued his way, conscious that they were staring after tom of the car, Hearne," he said, him. If there was anything phony about him, they evidently considered

> the matter very ably. The steps of the cottage porch creaked protestingly as Gramont ascended them. Perhaps Memphis Izzy recognized an unaccustomed footstep perhaps that conversation outside had penetrated to him. Gramont entered the front door into the hall, and as he

command. Gramont took the strip of his right and stood gazing at him-"Who're you?" he demanded,

roughly. "Came out with a message from Mr. Fell," responded Gramont at once. "Brought some orders, I should saysixth sense of Memphis Izzy which had carried him uncaught into a grizzled age, must have flashed a warning to his crook's brain. In the man's eyes Gramont read a surge of suspicion and knew that his bluff could

be worked no longer. "Here's his note," he said, and reached into his pocket. Gumberts' hand flashed down, but

halted as Gramont's pistol covered "Back into that room, and do I

quickly," said Gramont, stepping forward. "Quick!" Memphis Izzy obeyed. Gramont

on his way. Hearne's lashings were Startled, all four of them had risen inconspicuous to any one whom the and were staring at him. In his other hand he produced an automatic which

"The first word from any of you Paradis. He noticed that two large gentlemen," he declared, "will draw a automobiles were standing in front of shot. I'm doing all the talking here.

They stood staring, paralyzed by this apparition. They had been sitting with papers and with packages money. A large safe in the wall stood

That this was the headquarters of at least a section of the lottery gang Graont saw without need of explanation. "You're under arrest," said Gra mont, quietly. "The game's up, Gumfollowed this in the direction of the berts. Hands up, all of you! Dick Hearne has peached on the whole gang, and from the boss down you're throw 'em on the floor in the corner

there!" Each man there had a revolver or pistol, and one by one the weapons clattered into the corner. Gumberts vers, and sitting in chairs on the cot- stood motionless, licking his thick lips, unuttered curses in his glaring eyes. And in that instant Gramont heard mont had come provided with binocu- the porch steps creak and caught a

"Hey, boss! They's a gang comin on the run-

It was Charlle the Goog, bursting in upon them in wild haste. Gramont stepped into the room and turned slightly, covering with one of his weapons the intruder, who stood aghast in the doorway as he compre hended the scene.

No words passed. Staring at the five men, then at Gramont, the adenoidal mechanic gulped once-and like a flash acted. He ducked low and fired from his pocket. Gramont fired at the same instant, and the heavy bullet, catching Charlie the Goog squarely in the chest, hurled his body half across the room. With the shots Memphis Izzy flung

himself forward in a headlong rush. That desperate shot of the little me chanic had broken Gramont's right arm above the wrist; before he could fire a second time, with the weapon in his left hand, Gumberts had wrested the pistol aside and was struggling with him. The other four came into

the melee full weight. Gramont went down under a crashing blow. Over him leaped Memphis Izzy and rushed into the doorwaythen stopped with astounding abruptness and lifted his arms. After him and covered them with shotguns.

"Tie 'em, boys," said Gramont, rising dizzily to his feet. "No, I'm not phis Izzy strode to the cottage. He hurt-my arm's broken, I think, but let that walt. Got the ones outside?" A stamping of feet filled the hall,

sponded the leader. "The third slipped in here-ah, there he is!"

Poor Charlie the Goog lay dead on the floor-a touch of heroic tragedy in his last desperate action; the one great pocket, his eyes steady. He glanced action of his life, possibly. He had realized that it meant doom, yet he had done what he could.

"I think that's all," said Gramont. "We've sure made a killing, boysand it's a good thing you jumped in to the minute? A second later and they'd have done for me. Take care of that was bent over the car of Gumberts, evidence, will you? Get that mail sack and the letters particularly; if they've straightened up. Gramont waved his been working their lottery outside the

> Gumberts, who was being tied up with his friends, uttered a hoarse cry. "Who are you guys? You can't do this without authority-'

> "Don't be silly, Memphis Izzy," said Gramont, smiling a little, then twitching to the pain of his arm. "These friends of mine are members with me of the American Legion, and they've come along at my request to put you crooks where you belong. As for authority, you can ask and go hang.

> "Here, boys, I've got to get out to that barn. Come along, some of you!" He led the way out to the barn and, the others trooping in behind him, entered. He pointed out the car which had brought Chacherre here previously, and ordered the extra seat in the back opened up.

"I think there's a bundle inside," he said. "What's in it, I don't know-' "Here we are, cap."

A bundle was produced, and opened. In it was found the aviator's costume which Gramont had worn as the Midnight Masquer, and which Chacherre had stolen with the loot. Wrapped among the leather garments was an

automatic pistol. Gramont stood aghast before this discovery, as realization of what it meant broke full upon him.

"Good lord!" he exclaimed, amazed-"Boys-why, it must have been Ben Chacherre who killed Maillard! See if that pistol has been used-" The Midnight Masquer had fired two bullets into Maillard. Two cartridges were gone from this automatic.

In the Hands of Friends. "When you leave yourself in the hands of your friends are you sure you can trust them?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum, Some of them are liable at any me ment to go out behind my back and dig up all kinds of needful campaign funds in a manner that I should highly disapprove of if I knew about it."

His Scattered Acquaintance. She-What were you doing after the accident?