

THE OPENING INSTALLMENT OF THE NEWEST STORY OF LEWIS JOSEPH VANCE-HIGHLY INTER-ESTING, TRUE TO LIFE, AND C LEAN ARE THE THREE EXPRESSIONS USED IN DESCRIBING THIS LATEST PRODUCT OF ONE OF AMERICA'S FOREMOST AUTHORS.

installments of O'Hearts" may now be seen at the in it. Star moving pleture theatre. By this unique arrangement with the Universal Film Mfg. Co. it is therefore not possible to road "The Trey too, is twenty-one." O'Hearts" in this paper, but also to see each installment of it at the Star theatre.

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I-THE MESSAGE OF THE ROSE Lapped deep in the leather-bound fuxury of an ample lounge-chair, walled apart from the world by the venerable solitude of the library of London's "And most exclusive club, Mr. Alan Law light?" sprawled (largely on the naps of his 

Now the chair he filled so graceless your daughter than my mother's." by stood by an open window, which hay a stable twenty feet below which hay a stable walled garden, an old English garden in full flower. And through the win-dow, now and then, a half-hearted dow, now and then, a half-hearted ed hand made a significant gesture— en hand made a significant gesture— errors de the Maine border. ly stood by an open window, some A nod of the white head confirmed woods-traveler chaperoned by a taci-twenty feet below which lay a sizable the suggestion. "It is true. I have turn Indian guide picked up heavenrance of English roses.

Mr. Law drank deep of it, and in of his spiritual unrest, sighed mother's nature, gentle, unselfish, symalightly and shut his eyes.

An unspoken word troubled the depth of his consciousness, so that old memories stirred and struggled to its surface. The word was "Rose," and for the time seemed to be the name ant

neither of a woman nor of a flower, but oddly of both, as though the two His mental vision, things were one. bridging the gap of a year, conjured up the vision of a lithe, sweet silhouette white, with red roses at her belt, sed on a terrace of the Riviera against the burning Mediterranean

alster-

my will?"

he announced.

"It's true-that Englishman

"In the main," the father corrected

She knew better than to interrupt.

it!

Mr. Law was duly conscious that he ought to be sorry about something. But he was really very drowsy indeed; and so, drinking deep of wine-scent of roses, he fell gently asleep.

The clock was striking four when he awoke; and before closing his eyes this living tomb; but all things I should he had noticed that its hand indicated know-somehow-I come to know in ten minutes to four. So he could not course of time!" have slept very long.

For some few second Alan did not scraped acquaintance with on the Ri-move, but rested as he was, incredu-lously regarding a rose which had ma-Law, Alan Law," terialized mysteriously upon the littie table at his elbow. He was quite mildly, "you are right. Only, he's not sure it had not been there when he English. His father was Wellington ed his eyes, and almost as sure Law, of Law & Son. that it was not real.

And in that instant of awakening the but her seeming patience was belied by the whitening knuckles of a hand that lay within the little pool of blood-And in that instant of awakening the cloying sweet than ever. red light.

and discovered that it was real beyond all question. A warm red rose, fresh-placked, drops of water trembling and sparkling like tiny diamonds on the velvet of its fieshy petals. And when impulsively he took it by the stem, he discovered a most indisputable thorn --which did service for the traditional Then he put out a gingerly hand And presently the deep voice rolled on: "Law and I were once friends: pinch.

the rose.

The photo-drama corresponding to | She found and placed a chair at the hidden meaning of the trey of hearts "The Trey desk, and obediently settled herself perplexed him with such distrust that loss and branches, seen at the in it." a code cablegram to his confidential "Judith-tell me-what day is this?" "My birthday. I am twenty-one." agent in New York. "What do you know about the trey "And your sister's birthday: Rose

of hearts? Answer immediately." The answer forestalled his arrival in "You could have forgotten that." the old man parsned almost mockingly. "Do you really dialike your twin sister so intensely"" For God's sake, look to yourself and keep away from America."

The girl's voice trembled. "You But Alan had more than once visi know," she said, "we have nothing in America incognito and unknown But Alan had more than once visited

common-beyond parentage and this Seneca Trine via a secret route of his bominable resemblance. Our natures own selection. Eight days out of London, a second-

differ as light from darkness." "And which would you say was-"Hardly my own: I'm no hypocrite.

other never leved, but rather feared me. And Rose is the mirror of her worn and weary, as lean as their depathetic. By you, Judith, you are like ridge-pole of the wilderness up back of the Allagaah couptry as rean as their de-

An accent of profound satisfaction midday meal in a silence which, if nor-informed his voice. The girl waited in a silence that was tensely expect-givings on Alao's part.

Continually his gaze questioned the "Then, if on this your birthday I were to ask a service of you that might injuriously affect the happiness of your sister-2" northern Maine, bone-dry with drought. The girl laughted briefly: "Only ask Only the south offered a fair pros-"And how far would you go to do

Where would you stop in the service of one you loved?" Seneca Trine nodded gravely. And stubborn land. Even as he stared. Alan saw fresh after a brief pause, "Rose is in love," up in the northwest. Anxiously he consulted the impassive mask of the In-"Oh, I know-1 know!" the father dia, from whom his quesions gained affirmed with a faint ring of satisfac-Alan little comfort. Jacob recom mended forced marches to Spirit Lake,

where canoes might be found to aid their flight; and withdrew into sullen she reserve. They traveled far and fast by dim

forest trails before sundown, then again paused for food and rest. And as Jacob sat deftly about preparing the meal. Alan stumbled off to whip the little trail-side stream for trout.

Perhaps a hundred yards upstream, the back-lash of a carelass cast by his wear hand hooked the State of Maine. Too tired even to remember the appropriate words, Alan scrambled

which did service for the traditional inch. Convinced that he wasn't dreaming. Alan transferred the rose to his sound ruin; it came to be an open duel be an object so conspicuous on the trail, hand, and meditatively sucked his tween us, in Wall street. One of us So Alan waited for him to speakhand, and meditatively sucked his tween us, in Wall street. One of us thumb, Then he jumped up from the had to fail—and I held the stronger thand meantime determined to watch Ja chair and glared suspiciously round the hand. The night before the day that room. It was true that a practical was to have seen my triumph, I walk- suspicious circumstance had marked board. And then the Indian fired again. air craft aboft. He explained that it joke in that solemn atmosphere were ed in Central Park, as was my habit the several days of their association. The first half of the night was as The first half of the night was, as

the rose. There was no one but himself in the sleep. Crossing the East Drive I was the day, devoted to relentless progress struck by a motor-car running at high southwards; thirty minutes of steady

one drugged.

The trey of hearts-the symbol of ROOSEVELT is SUED Trine-Trine, your father's enemy, and yours, and-Rose's father and mine! IN POLI o, now, perhaps you know!" A gust of wind like a furnace blast swept the glade. The woman sprang up, glanced over shoulder into the forest, and signed to the Indian

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"In ten minutes," she said, "these woods will be your funeral pyre." She stepped back. Jacob advanced, picked Alan up, shouldered his bdy and strode back into the forest. Tet eet from the clearing he dropped the helpless man supine upon a bed of dry Then, with a single movement, he

disappeared

IV-MANY WATERS.

Overhead, through a rift in the follage, a sky was visible whose ebon darkness called to mind a thunder-

The heat was nearly intolerable; the oice of the fire was very loud.

Two minutes had passed of the ten Something was digging uncomfortab-ly into Alan's right htp. The automatpistol in his hip pocket, of which class passenger newly landed from one of the C.P. steamships, he walked the streets of Quebec-and dropped out brought him suddenly to a sitting poof sight between dark and dawn, to sition, to find that the Indian had turn up presently in the distant Ca-thoughtfully touched a matched to the had nadian hamlet of Bale St. Paul, appar- pyre before departing. At Alan's feet ently a very tenderfooted American the twigs were blasing merrily, woods-traveler chaperoned by a tacl. It would have been casy enoug It would have been casy enough act

of flame licked up, wrapped round the thick hempen cord and ate it through.

Immediately Alan Ricked his feet free, lifted to a kneeling position, and crawled from the pyre.

As for his hands-Alan's hunting knife as still in its abeath belied to the small of his back. Tearing at the belt with his hampered fingers, he con-trived to shift it round until the sheath knife stuck at the belt-loop over his left hip. Withdrawing and con-veying the blade to his mouth, he gripgard the suit for libel brought by Chair-man William Barnes, Jr., against Colopect. And the fires were making ped it firmly between his teeth, and southward far faster than man might hope to travel through that grim and against the razor sharp blade. nel Roosevelt simply as a step in the

Before Alan could turn and run he saw a vanguard of flames bridge fifty are not taken seriously. Mr. Barnes and spread noxious weeds to neigh-Even as he stared, dian saw in tangent of and start a dead pine are not taken sortenate Roose-columns of dun-colored smoke spring yards at a bound and start a dead pine asks \$50,000 damages because Rooseblazing like a torch. velt attacked him as a corrupt politi-

And then he was pelting like a madcal boss. Mr. Barnes is chairman of man across the smoke-filled clearing, the state Rrepublican committee. and in less than two minutes broke the suit comes to trial before the fall from the forest to the pebbly short of primaries it will likely cause a sensaa substantial dam, through whose spillway a heavy volume of water cascaded with a roar rivaling that of the forestmuch will ever come of it, fire itself.

Two quick glances showed Alan two phases of political activity. that his only way of escape things was via the dam; that there was a sol-itary cance at mid-lake, bearing swiftly to the farther shore Jodith Trine and the Indian-the latter wielding the pad-

In the act of turning toward the dam shore, forced through the thick un- next instant a bullet from a Winchesdergrowth that masked the trail, found ter .30 kicked up a sport of pebbles

only a few feet in advance of Alan He quickened his pace, but the next bullet fell closer, while the third actutangle of white pastebord fixed to its ally bit the earth beanth his running

Exasperated, he pulled up, whipped out his pistol and fired without aim. worth. At he same time, he noted that the dis-His shot flew wide, but almost instinctively his finger closed again upon the trigger, and he saw the paddle snap in twain, its blade falling over-

dropping his rifle and crumpl

# FROM WILLAMETTE VALLEY PAPERS

The Best of the County News and Notes Printed This Week in the

## Losal Papers

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W. V. S. Work Progresses. The Willamette Valley Houthern Is The Willamette Valley incharge on variety of crops which it can produce making fine progress with their con-struction work. Next Monday they than has this section. It is difficult armetion work. Next Monday the insigne that this could possibly be a time the track laying crew gets to the uninfortune. Yet, it is possible, that it big cut they are now making near Muting cut they are now making near Mu lino the cut will be finished and the track laying will follow the grading gauge closely. The grading will be rushed. From Muino west and south the grade will be easy. Much of it is done now.

Our pure bred stock is not produced in any noted quantifies Our grain-fields cannot compete with the large The company has ordered three electric trains. Each train will con-sist of two cars; one will be the motor acreage of the special wheat regions car, mall and haggage. There will be We are rapidly increasing our bog proamoker and passenger coach. The duction and perhaps this is the best ars are similar to the Oregon Electric. paying business we have. Our clover need is too successful. However, the

The seats will be two inches wider, This will be one of the best equipped oada and will be uptodate in every rei paret

The road will be ready for aervice from Molalla about October the first. Molalia is planning to have a big celebration of the event .- Molalla Plo-BUCT.

### Discreditable Farm Scenes.

consequently increased prices. To solution of the problems of our sum A Needy farmer writes the Observ-er that a trip through the valley refarmers will be found in co-operation veals many scenes that are not a credit to the country. Some of the scenes he objects to are: Women out at the woodpile chopping

wood or picking up chips where the woodpile ought to be. Big piles of manure bleaching away

their fertility back of the barns. Empty pig pens with waste enough

plgs. A cowless farm where there is m milk, cream and butter-those great

assistants in cooking. The farm without a garden, and the wners deprived of the healthful fresh egetables so easy to produce on aby

political same being fought in this farm. state over the gubernatorial nomins Par Patches of weeds and foul fence cor ers that overshadow the tilled spots bors' fields-Aurora Observer.

Independent to Move, The next issue of the Woodburn Inependent will be issued from the paer's new home in the new Austin tion, but if it goes over, as it prob-brick building on Grant street, a ably will, there is small prospect that site the postoffice. Removal of brick building on Grant street, oppo 1.04 so those office will begin as soon as this issue is mailed. This change of location is necessary on account of keeping step say who profess to be versed in such with the remarkable progress of the city, to obtain more commodious quar-ters and to be in the position to meet

creased business demands. Mr. G. G. Moorhead, the affable rep

resintative of the Mergenthaler Lino type company, arrived in the city Tues-day and has installed a Mergenthaler linotype machine in the new building for the independent. The machine is one of the finest pieces of mechanism ever brought to this city and has at-tracted wide attention. With it the In-dependent will meet all demands made PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3 .- The

large crowd attending the aviation and horse racing exhibition at the Rose upon the office by the home patrons City Speedway yesterday left feeling for work that is done on this machine City Speedway yesterday left feeling that it hadn't received its money's and will also accept orders for inotype work from the outside. It will from Silas Christofferson, the tocal aviator had been hilled to make six flights three in his heavy army tractor and

three in the lighter Curtiss biplane. He made the ones scheduled in the heavier machine, but again disappoint-ed the crowd by not taking the lighter would be suicidat to attempt this, with

As he fired in response Jacob start- the condition of the atmosphere and puffy wind blowing across the speed-

to production and marketing. The will be brought about by necessity for ing in upon them. How this desirable condition can be brought about, is a question upon which we have given much thought, but have been unable in arrive at any solution. Other places build up enormous businesses by sun censfully co-operating, but, they are places which produce great quantities on the place to grow and fatten several of some one line. We will arrive at this goal some time.--Molalla Pioneer.

fact remains, that if a community will discover what it is best adapted for and make a specialty of producing this

it has better markets and presson that particular thing cheaper than

When a community gets widely after tised as a center of supply for a value

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#### **Bob Burdette on Prohibition**

Bod Burdette never says a dull thing, and his unique way of stating an old truth makes it shine with a new light. Even a subject as well worn as the temperance cause takes on a new sparkle when "Bob"-oxcuse us the Rev. Robert J. Burdette-tackles it. Hore he pays his compliments to beer

My dear boy, men nave fought hed and died, but not for beer. Arnold Winkeriried did not three himself upon the Austrian spears because he was ordered to close his sa-

oon at nine o'clock. William Tell did not hide his arrow under his vest to kill the tyrant be-cause the edict had gone forth that the freeborn Switzer should not drink a

teg of heer every Sunday. Freedom did not shriek as Kosciusko fell over a whiskey barrel.

Warren did not die that beer might flow as the brooks murmur seven days

Even the battle of Brandywine was not fought that whisky might be free; not by a jug full. The battles of this world, my

have been fought for grander things than free whisky. The heroes who fall in the sruggle for rum fall shot in the neck, and their martyrdom is clouded by the haunting phantoms of the timiams.

Whisky makes men fight, it is true, but they usually fight other drunken men. The champton of beer does not stand in the temple of fame; he stands now one be one of the busicet places in Woodburn and will impress all our home people and the newcomers with the importance and progress of the city.—Woodburn Independent.

PRINEVILLE, Ore., July 31.—A. G. \$1,000,000 FIRE IN *CEATTLE DUDNE DOCKE* scoggins, a mail contractor and owner **9EVILLE RAKUS NAPUS** 



L ROOSEVELT

BARNES

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 .- Politicians re

library.

to annex dressed to him in the letter-rack.

It was a blank white envelope of good quality, the address typewritten, the stamp English, and bore a London postmark half illegible.

Alan tore the envelope open in ab-

As for Alan Law, he wandered home-wards in a state of stupefaction. He sent his wife and son abroad. Then far as concerned Alan he might have been block as a state of stupefaction. He pemeditated. He was conscious only could read quite well the message of he died suddenly, of some common all-the rose. He would not soon forget ment-they said; but I knew better. that year-old parting with his Rose of He died of fear of me." the Riviera: "You say you love but may not marry me-and we must part. Then promise this, that if ever you change your mind, you'll send for me." And her promise: "I will send you a

But the year had lapsed with never a sign from her, so that he had grown accustomed to the unilattering belief that she had forgotten him.

And now the sign had come-but what the deuce did the Trey of Hearts mean?

When morning come, London had lost Alan Law. No man of his acquaintance-nor any woman-had received the least warning of his disap pearance. He was simply and suffic iently removed from English ken.

II-THE SIGN OF THE THREE.

York running as fluent as quicksilver I could trust, one incorruptible agent. through its brilliant streets.

was yet not peace.

The room was like a wide, deep well lure to draw the boy back to America; of night, the haunt of teeming shad. In you, the one person I could trust. ows and sinister silences. ..

Little, indeed, was visible beyond the lonely shape that brooded over it, the figure of an old man motionless in a great, leather-bound chair.

His chair was as white as his heart was black. The rack of his bones, clothed in a thick black dressing-gown with waist-cord of crimson silk, from the thighs down was covered by a needed him, she would send him a black woolen rug. He stared unblinking at nothing; a man seven eighths mancel" dead, completely paralyzed but for his head and his left arm.

Presenty a faint clicking signal disturbed the stillness. Seneca Trine put forth his left hand and touched one of a row of crimson buttons embedded in the desk. Something else clickedin your hands." this time a latch. There was the faintest possible noise of a closing door, and a smallish man stole noiselessly into the light, paused beside the desk and waited respectfully for leave to alive, bring him to me. But alive, if speak

Well?" "A telegram, sir-from England." "Give it to me.

tent.

The old man seized the sheet of yellow paper, scanned it hungrily, and crushed it in his tremulous claw with a gesture of uncontrollable emotion. Send my daughter Judith here!"

chamber of shadows.

'You sent for me, father?" "Sit down."

speed without lights. I was picked up jogging, five minutes for rest-and re-Perplexed to exasperation, Alan fied insensible-and lived only to be what peat the club, only pausing on the way out I am today. Law triumphed in the the envelope he found ad- street while I lay helpless; only a livsuch urgent haste; overhead the north

ing remnant of my fortune remained to me. Then his chauffeur, dis-veils of smoke drifted through the charged, came to me and told me the truth; it was Law's car with Law at weird acrid mist; and ever the curthe wheel that had struck me downa deliberate attempt at assassination. flected fires. Alan tore the envelope open in ab-ni-minded fashion-and started as if a life for a life. For what was better stung. The enclosure was a simple than dead? I promised him that, sinew could no longer stand that strain. woman helpless in its stern, should be escape, I would have the life Though Jacob declared that Spirit awiftiy onward to desruction. His next few actions were As for Alan Law, he wandered home- of his son. He knew I meant it, and Lake was only six hours distant, as

Trine smiled a cruei smile: "I had

of Hearts; it was my death-sign him sleep so late. for him: as you know, our name, Trine, signifies a group of three. And every

time he received a trey of hearts, with est investigation to confirm. Jacob in twenty-four hours an attempt of ome sort would be made upon his life. of their equipment. had absconded with ever valuable item The strain broke down his nerve. Nor was his motive far to seek. Ov-

"Then I turned my attention to the ernight the fire had made tremendous on, but the distance was too great, the gains. And ever and anon the wind difficulties insuperable. The Law milwould bring down the roar of the hololions mocked all my efforts; their allicaust, dulled by distance but not unlike ance with the Rothschilds placed mother and son under the protection the growling of wild animal feeding on their kill. of every secret police in Europe. But Alan delayed long enough only to they dared not come home. At length

I realized I could win only by playing swallow a few mouthfuls of raw food, II-THE SIGN OF THE THREE. a waiting game. I needed three gulped water from a spring, and set Out-of-doors, high brazen noon, a day things: more money; to bring Alan out at a dog-trot on the trail to Spirit in spring, the clamorous life of New Law back to America; and one agent Lake. For hours he blundered blindly on, I ceased to persecute mother and son, holding to the trail mainly by instinct. Within-doors, neither sound nor sun-beam disturbed a perennial quiet that ity, and by careful speculations re-At length, panting, gasping, half-blinded, he staggered into a little nat-

> not have said whether he was tripped "I sent Rose abroad and arranged or thrown: for even as he stumbled a that she should meet Law. They fell beavy body landed on his back and

> in love at sight. I wrote informing her crushed him savagely to earth. In less than a minute he was over that the man she had chosen was the come; his wrists hitched together, his son of him who had murdered all of me but my brain. It feel out as I ankles bound with heavy cord.

When his vision cleared he found Ja foresaw. You can imagine the scene cob within a yard, regarding him with of passionate renunciation-pledges of undying consistancy-the arrangement a face as immobile as though it had of a secret code whereby, when she been cast in the bronze it resembled. needed him, she would send him a single rose-the birth of a great rothe captive as narrowly as the Indian,

but unlike him with a countenance The old man laughed sardonically. that seemed aglow with a fierce exult-"Well, there is the history. Now the rose has been sent; Law is already ancy over his downfall.

But for that look, he could have der, he lapsed into unconsciousness. homeward bound; my agents are But for that look, he could have believed hers the face that had brought a your hands." The girl bent forward, breathing in ture for feature, even to the hue of her torrens from a sky the hue of slate.

tumbled hair, she counterfeited the woheavily, eyes aflame in a face that had assume a waxen pallor. "What is it you want of me?" with their look of inhuman ruthless-ness, denied that the two were one,

"Bring Alan Law to me. Dead or He sought vainly to speak. The you can compass it; I wish to see breath rustled in his parched throat him die. Then I, too, may die con- like wind whispering among dead by the downpour, he found-a rose. leaves

Thrusting the Indian roughly aside. The hand of hot-blooded youth stole forth and grasped the Icy hand of the woman knelt in his place by Alan's head. death-in-life.

"I will bring him," Judith swore-"No," she said, and smiling cruelly, "I will bring him," Judith swore-"dead or alive, you shall have him Rose. But I am her sister, Judith, her ships was passed by the house today here.

Two minutes later a young woman street dress was admitted to the street dress was admitted to the But young Mr. Law was sole agent But young Mr. Law was sole agent from within her hunting shirt and heid istration under the flag of a neutral of his ownevanishment; just as he was from within her hunting shirt and held istration under the flag of a neutral a suspension of militancy while Eng-nobody's fool, least of all his own. The it before his eyes. "You know it, eh? power."

in the bow of the canoe. Simultaneously earth and heavens

No more question as to the need for rocked with a terrific clap of thunder. He turned again and ran swiftly along the dam, toward two heavy timthin dis veils of smoke drifted through the for- bers that bridged the torreat of the est, hugging the ground, like some spillway,

weird acrid mist; and ever the cur-tained heavens glared, livid with re-with a thrill of horror: the suck of show his many friends here just what the overflow had drawn the canoe with- he could do.

By midnight Alan had come to the in a hundred yards of the spillway. bounds of endurance; flesh, bone and The dead Indian in its bow, the living woman helpless in its stern, it swept

of her white, staring face, her strange said six hundred. His blanket once unrolled, Alan dropped upon it like likeness to the woman that he loved.

He ran out upon the bridge, threw The sun was high when he awaked Trine smiled a cruei smile: "I had made his life a reign of terror. Ever so often I would send Law, one way stretching aching limbs, wondering or another-mysteriously silways what had once are the indicate to let or another-mysteriously always-a what had come over the Indian to let swung, braced by his feet beneath the outer timber.

Of a sudden he was assalled by sick With a swiftness that passed conening fears that needed only the briefscious thought, he was aware of the cance hurtling onward with the speed of wind, its sharp prow apparently to be held in Russia beginning August

aimed directly for his head. Then 28, has been canceled. The Automo-hands closed round his wrists like blie Club of America today announced clamps; a tremendous weight tore at the receipt of the following cable from his arms, and with an effort of incon- the Imperial Automobile club of Ruscelvable difficulty he began to lift, to sia: drag the woman up out of the foaming Jaws of death.

Somehow that impossible feat was cides to countermand Czar's cup for achieved; somehow the woman con- 1914. Entries for the race were to close yesterday, and cars and drivers from trived to clamber over him to the timbers; and he in turn pulled himself up the countries composing Triple Allito safety, and sick with reaction ance and Triple Entente, it was expected, would compete. The course sprawled prone above the screaming abyss.

Later he became aware that the wo Caucasus, as far south as the Crimean ity, and by careful speculations re-paired my fortunes. In Rose I had the ural clearing and plunged forward ther shore and pulling hit provide draw the boy back to America; headlong, so bewildered that he could er, imitated her example. man had crawled to safety on the farther shore and pulling himself togethturn.

In a ghastly twilight in which the flaming forests on the other shore burned with unearthly glare, he disovered the wan, writhing face of Ju-

night by an unknown man who was dith Trine close to his and he heard supposed to have attacked him on acher scream: ount of his anti-war activity, and died "You fool! Why did you save me?

later of his wounds. I tell you. I have sworn your death! The utter grotesqueness of it all

broke upon his intelligence like the ed a little hysterically.

Darkness followed. A flash of lighttoward warfare nin gseemed to flame between them like firery sword. To its crashing thun

QUEBEC, Aug. 3.- The military au When he roused, it was with a shivthorities took charge of the port of Quebec today. The island of Orleans in the north channel was closed, and Across the lake dense volumes of man he loved; only those eyes, affame steam enveloped the fires that fainted nel lights were extinguished and all beneath the deluge. A great hissing shipping was warned away from govnoise filled the world, muting even the roar of the spillway.

oads

But in his hand, attered and bruised (To be continued.)

Shipping Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 .-- President Wilson's message waiving restrictions on American registry of foreign-built

without a roll call and taken at once

of the Prineville-Paulina stage line. was shot and killed this morning at Undoubtedly Christofferson, who has his ranch, four miles west of Paulins, never been accused of lack of nerve,

by Henry McDowell, a hired man. knew whet he was about. He state Scoggins had returned a day or two SCORES BARELY ESCAPE FROM afraid that the wind wouldn't give him ago from Portland, where he had been under treatment for some time. Me Dowell had been in Scoggins' employ ment for a year or more. Sheriff El kins was notified over the phone by McDowell himself and departed at once

for the scene. But this didn't add any salve to the feelings of the crowd, many of whom

CLACKAMAS GETS BIG SHARE

SALEM, Ore., July 31 .- State Treasarer Kay said today that the interest on the school fund aggregated \$373,-490.95, which will be distributed Saturday among the school districts of

the state Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has announced the school census as 201,887, which will make the apportionment per capita \$1.85, an increase of 2 cents over last year. The total increase over last year is \$15,000. NEW YORK, July 30 .- Because of The apportionment of Clackamas the Austro?Servian war the automo ounty is \$21,472.95. blle race for the Czar's cup, which was

#### U. S. Not to Intervene.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 .- The Unitod States government will make no efconflict to an end. "Owing to international disturbances

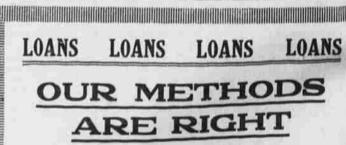
morrow.

This announcement was forthcoming Imperial Automobile club of Russia detoday from an authoritative source here. It was hinted, however, that America later might offer its services G. F. Littlewood, caught in the Cole

as a mediator Owing to the absence from Washing- face before he leaped from a second

Adoo, the conference of bankers schedrescued uled for today, was postponed until to-

The firemen were overcome by smoke on the Grand Trunk dock.



DURING the past year we have loaned more than \$100,000.00 on First Mortgages on farms in Marion

and Clackamas counties. Could we have done this if our methods were not right? We are in a position to place \$100,000.00 on approved security within the next ninety days. If you need money now or are going to need some within the next few months, it will be to your interest to consult us.

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it was believed it was mined. Chanernment vessels or drydocks.

Steel Trust Offers Ships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 .- The United States steel corporation, it was an-nounced here today, has offered to place 25 vessels at the disposal of grain shippers to move crops on the Great Lakes and, presumably, trans-Atlantic shipments as well.

Suffragettes Stop Militancy. LONDON, July 31.—Suffragette headquarters issued an order today for

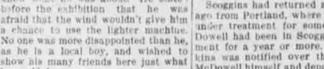
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demanded their money back.



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BURNING STRUCTURES SHIPS ARE SAVED

SEATTLE, Wash., July 30,-Fire breaking out in the Grand Trunk dock ouilding this afternoon spread to the Coleman dock and other waterfrom property, inflicting a loss of \$1,000,0 quickly did the flames spread the the firemen of the land and forces were dazed and unable to cop

with the disastrous blaze. Vessels moored near the docks steamed out into the bay at full speed and were saved from destruction. Scores of employes escaped from the building with difficulty.

Several employes were trapped in the burning building and jumped into the bay with their clothes on fire. The police worked fiercely to save all lives and it is thought that perhaps all of those who reached the water escaped death

Both buildings collapsed and fell with a crash that sent showers of sparks across the street.

A live wire was broken in the crash fort at this time to bring the European and hurled hissing over the heads of the crowd endangering the lives of the spectators

man dock, was badly burned about the

ton of Secretary of the Treasury Mc- story window into the bay and was



## Peninsula and the Black Sea and re-Socialist Shot. PARIS, July 31 .-- Jean Juares, the French Socialist leader, was shot to

England Prepares.

themselves in readiness to move troops. It was the first British step

Quebec Under Martial Law.

LONDON, July 31.-English rail-

were ordered tonight to hold

was to be from Moscow through the