Rainbow's End

.A NOVEL.

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A Cry From the Wilderness. New York seemed almost like a foreign city to Johnnie O'Reilly when he stepped out into it on the morning after his arrival. For one thing it was bleak and cold: the north wind, halling direct from Baffin's bay, had teeth, and it bit so cruelly that he was glad when he found shelter in the building which housed the offices of the Carter Importing company. The truth is O'Reilly was not only cold but fright-

It was not the effect of his report concerning the firm's unprofitable Cuban connections which he feared-Samuel Carter could take calmly the most disturbing financial reverse-it was the blow to his pride at learning that anybody could prefer another girl to his daughter. Johnnie shook his shoulders and stamped his feet, but the chill in his bones refused to go. onsly, meanwhile uttering unintelli-He went to meet his employer as a man marches to execution.

His heart sank further at the welcome he received, for the importer gave him a veritable embrace; he pat- ried. ted him on the back and inquired three times as to his health. O'Reilly was sir; I've changed my mind, too." anything but cold now; he was perspiring profusely, and he felt his collar growing limp. To shatter this old man's O'Reilly choked, then began againeager hopes would be like kicking a child in the face. Carter had never been so enthusiastic, so demonstrative; there was something almost the Humph! It turned out better than I atrical in his greeting.

"Well, my boy, you made a fizzle of complimentary. "Yes, sir, I'm a bright and shining failure."

"Now, don't 'yes, sir' me. We're friends, aren't we? Good! Understand, I don't blame you in the leastit's that idiotic revolution that spoiled with magic! He tingled when he re-

der the circumstances." "They have reason enough to revolt-oppression, tyranny, corruption." O'Reilly mumbled the familiar words in a numb paralysis at Mr. Carter's jo- knew, moreover, that she loved and vial familiarity.

"All Latin countries are corrupt," announced the importer-"always have never ceased to amaze him. He did an old custom which lapsed during been and always will be. They thrive not dream that every man had felt the the war. The sheet usually containunder oppression. However, I dare say same vague wonder. this uprising won't last long."

get down to cases. "It's more the island, and when I left Maceo and Gomez were sweeping west."

"Bah! It takes money to run a war." "They have money," desperately argued O'Rellly. "Marti raised more than a million dollars, and every Cuban cigar maker in the United States gives a part of his wages every week to the cause. The best blood of Cuba is in the fight. Spain is about busted; she can't stand the strain."

"I predict they'll quit fighting as soon as they get hungry. The government is starving them out. However, they've wound up our affairs for the time being, and-" Mr. Carter carefully shifted the position of an inkwell. a calendar and a paper knife-"that brings us to a consideration of your and my affairs, doesn't it? Ahem! You remember our bargain? I was to give you a chance and you were to make good before you-er-planned any-er-matrimonial foolishness with my daughter."

"Yes, sir." O'Rellly felt that the moment had come for his carefully rehearsed speech, but, unhappliy, he could not remember how the swunsong started. Mr. Carter, too, was unaccountably silent. Another moment dragged past, then they chorused.

"I have an unpleasant-" Each broke off at the echo of his own words.

"What's that?" Inquired the importer.

"No-nothing. You were saying-" "I was thinking how lucky it is that you and Elsa waited. Hm-m! Very fortunate." Again Mr. Carter rearranged his desk fittings. "We sometimes differ, Elsa and I, but when she sets her heart on a thing I see that she gets it, even if I think she oughtn't to have it. What's the use of having children if you can't spoil 'em, eh?" He looked up with a sort of resentful challenge, and when his listener appeared to agree with him he sighed with satisfaction. "Early marriages are silly-but she seems to think otherwise, Maybe she's right. Anyhow she's licked me. I'm done. She wants to be married right away, before we go west. That's why I walted to see you at once. You won't object, will

you? We men have to take our medi-"It's quite out of the question,"

stammered the unhappy O'Reilly. "Come, come! It's tough on you, I know, but-" Johnnie had a horrified vision of himself being dragged unwillingly to the altar. "Elsa is going to have what she wants, if I have to break something. If you'll be sensible Ill stand behind you like a father and teach you the business. I'm getting old, and Ethelbert could never learn it. Otherwise-" The old man's jaw set; his eyes began to gleam angrily.

"Who is-Ethelbert?" faintly quired O'Rellly.

"Why, dammit! He's the fellow I've been telling you about. He's not so bad as he sounds; he's really a nice

Is that what you mean?"

feet and was shaking his hand vigor-



"Are You Crazy, or Am I?" He Queried.

gible sounds that seemed to signify relief, pleasure, delight-anything except what the old man expected. "Are you crazy, or am I?" he que-

"Yes, sir; delirious, It's this way, "Oh-! You have?"

"I've met the dearest, sweetest"-"the dearest, loveliest-"

"Never mind the bird-calls-don't coo! I get enough of that at home. thought. Why, I-I was positively terrified when you walked in. I ought to It, didn't you?" The tone was almost be offended, and I am, but- Get out while I telephone Elsa."

O'Reilly spent that evening in writing a long letter to Rosa Varona. Other letters went forward by succeeding posts, and there was no doubt now that O'Rellly's pen was tipped our business. You did splendidly, un- read what he had written. He bade Rosa prepare for his return and their immediate marriage.

O'Reilly's love was unlimited; his trust in the girl was absolute. He trusted him. This, to be sure, was a miracle-a unique phenomenon which

Johnnie wondered why the old man strange to say, there came no answer students. those letters. O'Reilly cursed the than an uprising, sir," he said. "The revolution which had made communirebels have overrun the east end of cation so uncertain; at length he cabled, but still the days dragged on with no result. Gradually his impatience gave way to apprehension.

Great was his relief, therefore, when one day a worn, stained envelope addressed in Rosa's hand was laid upon his desk. The American stamp, the Key West postmark, looked strange, but- Her first letter! O'Reilly wondered if his first letter to her could possibly have moved her as this moved him. He kissed the envelope where her lips had caressed it in the sealing. Then with eager fingers he broke it

It was a generous epistle, long and closely written, but as he read his keen delight turned to dismay, and when he had turned the last thin page his brain was in wildest turmoil. He thought he must be dreaming. Could it be that he had misunderstood anything? He turned to the beginning and attempted to read, but his hands shook so that he was obliged to lay the letter flat upon his desk.

My Dear Beloved: It is with diffidence and hesitation that I take my pen in hand, for I fear you may consider me unduly forward in writing to you with-

out solicitation.

Alas! We are refugees, Esteban and I fugitives, outcasts, living in the manigua with Assensio and Evangelina, former slaves of our father. Such poverty, such indescribable circumstances! But they were our only friends and they took us the control of the con in when we were homeless, so we love

If this letter reaches you—and I send it with a prayer—what then? I dare not think too long of that, for the hearts of men are not like the hearts of women. What will you say when you learn that the Rosa Varona whom you favored with your admiration is not the Rosa of toyour admiration is not the Rosa of to-day? I hear you murmur. "The girl for-gets herself!" But, oh, the standards of yesterday are gone and my reserve is gone, too! I am a hunted creature.

Rosn had compelled herself to start with the death of Donna Isabel and to give him a succinct account of all that had followed. O'Relily read the story, fascinated.

That is how we came to live with Asensio and his wife. Imagine it! A bohlo, hidden away far up the Yumuri, and so insignificant as to escape attention. We are no longer people of consequence or authority; our safety depends upon our in-

The whole country is in chaos. There is no work—nothing but suspicion, hatred, and violence. Oh, what desolation this war has wrought! Esteban has already become a guerrillero. He has stolen a cow, and so we have milk for our coffee; but there is only a handful of coffee left, and little hope of mere. Managing the state of the control of the left, and little hope of mere. Managing the state of the control of the left, and little hope of mere. Managing the state of the control of the left, and little hope of mere. cuousness. and little hope of mere. Marauding bands of Spanlards are everywhere, and the country people tell strocious tales about them. How will it end? How long before they will discover us and the worst will happen?

fore they will discover us and the worst will happen?

It only you were here—to take me in your arms and banish this ever me in your arms and banish this ever were here to tell me that you love me still in spite of my misfortune. See! The tears are falling as I write. You will return, will you not? I could not write like this if I were sure that you would read these lines. My nightly prayer—But I will not tell you of my prayers, for fate may guide this letter to you, after all, and the hearts of men do change. In those dark hours when my doubts arise I try to tell myself that you will surely come and search me out.

Men of Portiand, taking advantage of the award of the awa

stand English? I didn't think you'd I refused, I told him I was pledged to take it so hard—I was going to make a place for you here in the office, but of course if— Say! What the deuce ails you?"

Samuel Carter stared with amazement, for the injured victim of his daughter's fickleness had leaped to his feet and was shaking his band vices.

I rerused, I told him I was pledged to you, and he was furious. He is powerful; he would balk you, and there is always room for one more in San Severino. If I could come to you, I would, but I am marked. So if you will? I pin my faith to that as to the Cross. To doubt would be to perish. If we should have to find another hiding-place, and that is alfeet and was shaking his band vices.

ways likely, you can learn of our where-abouts from Colonel Lopez.

Alas! If you had asked me to go with you that day! I would have followed you, for my heart beat then as it beats today, for you alone.

The candle is burning low and it will soon be daylight, and then this letter must begin its long, uncertain journey. I trust the many blots upon the paper will not give you a wrong impression of my writ-ing, for I am neat, and I write nicely: only now the ink is poor and there is very little of it. There is little of anything, here at Asensio's house, except tears. Of those I fear there are too many to please you, my Juan, for men de not like tears. Therefore I try to smile as I sign myself, Your loving and your faithful

O God! Come quickly, if you love me. (Continued in next issue).

CONGRESS SUMMONED FOR SPECIAL SESSION

extra session on May 5, according to ate. a report in circulation at the capitol. ly held was that congress would not against the Soviet govern-The president's orders to have the Brest may have been responsible for will protest with all their vigor moving the date forward in the spec ulative calendar.

Many members, however, took the report seriously enough to make arrangements, accordingly, pototing out SENATOR OF IDAHO that the date could not be far wrong

PROMINENT STUDENTS EXPELLED FOR WORK ON SCARLET SHEET

U. of O. EUGENE, April 11 .- Four prominent students of the University if Oregon were expelled from school Thursday afternoon by the faculty or publishing and distributing an anonymous and offensive Scarlet Sheet during spring vacation last month. The men are all members of the junior class. They are: Douglas Mullarky of Bend, Lloyd Still of Milton,

Richard Avison of Salem, and Jack

Dundore of Portland. The publication of the Scarlet Sheet during the spring vacation is ed burlesques on the faculty, and And so the time passed rapidly. But, satires and fake stories about fellow

FOR 450 SLACKERS OF MILITARY SERVICE ADVENTURES OF

PORTLAND, April 11.-There are yet 450 alleged slackers from military service in Oregon who are being hunted down by federal officers, according to information given out this morning by Assistant United States with shining gold, the next morning Attorney Charles W. Reames.

to military service," he said.

were reported to the adjutant gener-

DELEGATES AGREE ON

PARIS, April 11 .- The peace conerence has reached an agreement on all questions concerning peace with and the frontiers of the Rhine and the Petit Journal with the private morning meal." secretary of Premier Lloyd George. added they will be settled in two or in two or three weeks.

Geneva, Switzerland, has been chosen as the seat of the league of nations, according to announcement

AUSTRO-HUNS ARE ORDERED TO DISARM TROOPS

VIENNA, April 11. Italy has ordered the German-Austrian republic to disband and disarm any troops re-

over control of the properties.

MUTINEERS TO BE SUPPORTED BY SENATORS

WASHINGTON, April 11.-Any nove by the war department to inlict severe punishment on the troops in the North Russian expeditionary forces who mutinied against WASHINGTON, April 10 .- Con- fighting the Bolsheviks longer is cercress will be summoned to convene in tain to precipitate a storm in the sen

Senators who have been demand Heretofore the bellef most general ing an open declaration of war reconvene before the middle of May, ment or the withdrawal of the American expeditionary forces from leorge Washington proceed Friday to Russia have made it plain that they against the punishment of the mu tineers.

IS AGAINST LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, April 15. Senator lorah, of Idaho, one of the leaders y unacceptable. Analyzing the amend statement issued tonight. ed constitution, he set forth seven against the original document, and concluded:

and the real contest now begins. Senator Borah has just returned adoption. from a speech-making tour against the league of nations. He expressed the opinion that the attitude of the people in that section was swinging to opposition to any league of nations.

DRY BILL IS SIGNED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 15 .-Governor W. D. Stephens today signed the Harris prohibition enforcement bill providing machinery for enforcing in California of national prohibition and defining as intoxicating any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent. of alcohol.

JIMMY COON

Dick Otter Visits Betsy Otter's Home Before the sun gilded the Big Pond Betsy and her big brother were swim-

Prosecution of those who did not ming around in the Big Pond, and callheed the call to arms may spend a ing for Dick Otter. When Dick Otter year in jail and then be inducted in- heard Betsy's sweet voice echoing across the flashing waters, he jumped Out of 750 draft delinquents who out of bed so quickly that he stubbed his toe, and fell sprawling on the al, 300 have been classed as non-wil- floor of his bedroom, in the burrow ful. The remainder are being investi- in the bank. And in a jiffy, he dove gated. Those who it is proved had into the water, and was soon swimbeen called into service but failed to ming for dear life, to find the lovely report must serve in the army, said creature, who owned that sweet voice, Attorney Reames, They are classed which waked him from his sound slumbers.

At last behind a little wooded is land, he found the lost Betsy and her big brother, diving for big salmon trout. Each had caught a handsome painted fish; and when Dick Otter swam to them, Betsy exclaimed, "Dick Otter, let me introduce you to my big brother," and both shook hands in a very friendly manner, as they floated in the crystal blue water. Betsy's big brother said at once 'Dick Otter, we've heard all about Germany, reparations indemnities you, and Father and Mother want you to come at once for breakfast; Poland, according to an interview in and we have some fine fish for our

And the three swimmers started Certain details remained and it is for breakfast faster than a big trout or pickeral could swim. And Dick Ot three days. The German delegation ter was so happy that his beating will be summoned to Vesailles with heart seemed ready to jump out of

his fur jacket. When they reached Betsy's house she introduced Dick Otter to her Father, Mother and Brothers and Sisters. They all had a splendid fish breakfast, and they had lots of things to talk about. And Father Otter ex-Asked by Carmen claimed, "Why, Dick of Otter, me your Father's name is Otis Otter. Bless your little heart, I know him well. Why, when we were boys, we PORTLAND, April 11.—Street car fished and played together down on men of Portland, taking advantage the Big River, way down below Mir-

"Elsa is in love with another man?"

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"Sood Loff, yes! Don't you under"

"Good Loff, into the Great World."

SINKERS FOR SAILORS WILL BE NEW SLOGAN OF SALVATION ARMY

soviet governments at Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough est on the bonds until 1926 will be Budapest, At Donawitz, 10,000 work, nuts for Sailors", next week, when either 2 or 3 per cent and after that ers in the iron smelting plants have the warships of the Atlantic fleet date will be 5 per cent. driven out the managers because the make port for a round of entertainlatter refused to grant increased ment. Busses with seating capacity wages. The coal miners there are re- of carrying every sailor allowed American, Japanese and French ported to have considered similar shore leave are to be provided by the amendments to the covenant of the action and there is prospect that the Salvation workers and the national league of nations has been definitely employes of the iron mines will take staff band of 40 pieces will be at the established by the league of nations landing place to welcome the tars commission, with the American commons wants it so, but whoever

AMERICAN GUNBOATS REPORTED IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, April 11.-Arrival of the American cruisers Galveston and Chester at Murmansk, reported today is expected by officers to relieve the situation among American troops in the Archangel region, a company of which ten days ago refused to go to the front until arguments were presented by their officers. The vessels carried Brigadier General W. P. Richardson, who is to assume command of the American forces, and two companies of railway engineers.

General Richardson and the engineers were ordered to Murmansk at England states was seriously interthe time it was decided to withdraw rupted. As the strikes take in all of the entire altied force in northern the capital cities, state and city busi-Russia and their arrival is expected ness was almost at a standstill. to reassure the American troops and prevent any spread of mutiny.

PARIS, April 12.—The league of the opposition to the league of na nations commission has rejected the tions, has given out a statement de Japanese amendment on radical equalclaring the covenant, as revised, whol- ity, according to an authoritatve

Some of the members of the com instances in which it failed to meet mission voted against the specigic inthe fundamental objections raised clusion of this amendment in the covenant and, as unanimous approval of sailles on April 25, the indications the commission was necessary, the are that the proceedings may move 'The real issue is now formed amendment, which was strongly urged with such disputch that President by the Japanese delegates failed of

OF ATLANTIC FLEET

NEW YORK, April 14.-The Atlantc fleet, comprising in ships and tonnage the greater part of the "Victory Armada," ordered here to give 30,000 sailors and marines a vacation on home shores, steamed into New York today. With its arrival the greatest assemblage of war craft ever seen n any American port-103 vesselsrode at anchor in the North river and almost immediately launches started shoreward with the first contingents of officers and men on leave.

Positive Objections. Mabel, on what grounds does your father object to me?"

"On any grounds within a mile of

OF GERMANY

the peace treaty must pay \$5,000,000,garded as pro-communist.

German-Austria is coming under the influence of the establishment of Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich and Salvation Army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of Munich army instead of "Dough coviet revergences of the Co 000 in cash or commodities before

PARIS Ap ril 14.—The status of the George, in addressing the house of amendment concerning the Monroe doctrine the only one kept in the covenant. The French and Japanese have made reservations to renew, at a plenarys ession, the question

NEW ENGLAND PHONE GIRLS ON STRIKE BUSINESS TIED UP

BOSTON, April 15.—Boston and virtually at of New England except Connecticut was tied up today by a strike of \$600 union telephone opevators. The strike went into effect at 7 A.M. without disorder.

Business and social life of the New Twelve thousand electrical workers

employed by the New England Telephone & Telegraph company and the Providence Telephone company have signified their intention of joining the the telephone girls in effecting a complete tie-up of the facilities of the

PRESIDENT MAY REMAIN UNTIL TREATY IS SIGNED

PARIS, April 15 .- Now that the Germans have been called to Ver-Wilson can remain for the signing of the treaty and thus be able to take back the completed document.

This was the view of the presdent's intimates today when their attention was called to the reports in French papers that his departure had been fixed for April 28. It was declared that no such intention had nly attend the opening of the consuch action

POST WIPED OUT

LONDON, April 15. On the Archangel front south of Seletskoe on April 13 a detachment of the Russian national army raided a bolshevik post, virtually wiped out the garrison | was namented and sick all the time. My mother of 50 men and captured two machine advised me to take Dr. Pieres's Favorite Prescripguns, an official statement from the British war office says:

Only six men out of the garrison of the post succeeded in escaping. Russain casualties were two killed and five wounded.

ALLIES DEMAND BIG INDEMNITY LLOYD GEORGE PARIS. April 14.—Germany under CONFRONTED BY

LONDON, April 16.-Premier Lloyd commons this afternoon, said:

"I will stand by all my pledges. I will return to Paris if the house of goes must have the fullest confidence of the house behind him."

Lloyd George was admitted by his friends to be facing the greatest crisis in his political career.

The premier broke sharply today with his former political partner, Lord Northcliffe, accusing him of being a victim of vanity.

Mention of President Wilson's name brought cheers, as did the premier's reference to the League of Nations as an experiment to prevent

WIND INJURES WHEAT CROP GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 15 .-Reports coming from all sections of northern Montana regarding the heavy wind storm of Thursday night and Friday are to the effect that the damage will run into an unestimated amount through winter wheat being swept out of the ground, as well as spring wheat where sown.

YANKEES HOLD 83 MILES

WASHINGTON, April 12.- The American army in France on the day of the armistice was seemed held S3.4 miles of battle f not, or 21 per cent of the entire line.



If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffers from awful pains at regular been formed and that the progress tonic made up of herbs, and without alor irregular intervals she should turn to a promise that the president would not | cohol, which rankes weak women strong and sick wo well. It is Dr. Piere gress at Versailles, but would remain Favorite Prescription. Druggists sell it in long enough to see its work carried liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to the through. Prolonged delay by enemy Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial delegates, would of course, prevent package. Then, for the liver and bowels nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap-things that Nature grows in the ground

> Opies, Utah-"During expectancy I suffered a severe nervous break-down. Became very weak tion. After the first few doses I could est, some thing I had not done for some time. I kept or taking it and had practically no suffering and a fine large baby, weighing eleven pounds. I would advise all prospective mothers to take Favorite Prescription.' They could take nothing better." -Mrs. John Weston, 370 28 24.



it down how you could smoke P. A. for hours without tongue bite or parching. Our exclusive patented process

cuts out bite and parch. Realize what it would mean to get set with a joy'us jimmy pipe or the papers every once and a while. And, puff to beat the cards! Without a comeback! Why, P. A. is so good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fragrant smoke! R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.