

been ordered as a result of charges of inefficiency made by Representative Rayburn, democrat, Texas,

'A children's hospital, said to be the largest in the world, has just been opened at Alexandropol, in the south ern Caucasus. It is under the direction of Dr. R. T. Uhis of Fitchburg, Mass, and has been financed entirely with funds sent from America by the Near East relief.

minutes.

during the war was reported to the treasury Monday by the federal reserve bank.

a fire which swept the Lindquist ments of the allies. building and spread to the Club building, doing property damage estimated cause of what they termed the excesat \$200,000.

Joseph Woerndle, former Austrian consul at Portland, will retain his American citizenship. Suit argued in federal court a month ago to declare him an alien, failed recently when Judge Bean decided in favor of the accused man.

(Fatty) Arbuckle appears, was an- debts themselves, nounced Tuesday night by Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture producers' association. This action, he said, affected nearly 10,000 contracts.

000; Montana, \$18,000; Washington, \$13,000, and Wyoming \$21,000.

As the soviet had previously given office of the veterans' bureau has the allies to understand that a scaling census announced that the cost of

tatives of the powers, who reported In 1917 the per capita cost was \$5.82 soviet.

The Russian request for extensive \$17.60. Flying at an average speed of 130 loans caused dissatisfaction because miles an hour through three storms, a it is recognized that it would be exscaplane, carrying a total load of 1600 tremely difficult to guarantee credits For the fiscal year the per capita expounds, Tuesday made a flight from to Russia without some reasonable as- cess of governmental costs over reve-Palm Beach, Fla., to New York, a dis- surance that they would be handled nue receipts was, therefore, \$12.95. tance of 1210 miles, in 9 hours 56 by a truly responsible Russian government.

Britain as the second installment of with the soviet will be extremely dif. 1920, 64.5 per cent for 1917, and 74.2 the debt of \$123,000,000 created by ficult unless the Russian delegates per cent for 1914. that government's purchase of silver show a reasonable attitude. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, the chair- cent in the amount of property and since." man of the commission, said he could

not discuss the matter further if the 1917, and an increase of 46.3 per cent Denver's first public school build- soviets adopted such an impossible at- from 1917 to 1920. The per capita ing, completed April 2, 1873, at a cost titude, and therefore must refer the property and special taxes for the of \$51,619, was destroyed Tuesday by situation to the respective govern- three specified years were \$5.30, \$3.79

The experts adjourned sine die be-

restitution of the private property of cent for 1917 and 5.8 per cent for 1914. foreigners. The Russian delegates declare that

were conditional first, on the recognition of their government, and, second, receipt of a loan from foreign

Age of World Uncertain.

Philadelphia.-How old the world is

was tentatively answered at the clos-Approval of 84 advances for agricul- ing session of the American Philosophtural and livestock purposes aggregat- lcal society Sunday. Some differences ing \$2,722,000, was announced Tues- existed because of the methods of day by the War Finance corporation, calculation, but the estimate placed Distribution of the loans included: the age at between \$,000,000 and 1,700,-Oregon, \$1,000,000; California, \$131, 000,000 years The answer of Professor T. C. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago was between 70,000,000

He arrived at and 150,000,000 years.

to?' Washington, D. C .- The bureau of down of the war debts would be ac- government for the state of Oregon cepted, the demand of the delegates for the fiscal year ending September for a protocol canceling these debts 30, 1930, amounted to \$21,021,269 caused great surprise to the represen- which was a per capita cost of \$26.74. inald's voice was low and wavering

to the chiefs of their respective dele- and in 1914, \$6.40, the totals for these gations that the trend of the meeting years being \$4,379,689 and \$4,597,670. with the bolsheviki indicated the pos- respectively. The per capita costs for sibility of insuperable difficulties in 1920 consisted of expenses of general coming to some arrangement with the departments, \$8.47; payments for in-

> The total revenue receipts in 1920 were \$10,845,614, or \$13.79 per capita. Property and special taxes consti-

tuted the greater part of the revenue The allied chiefs frankly expressed in a majority of states. In Oregon Payment of \$19,672,500 by Great their opinion that an arrangement they represented 38.5 per cent for one! Fve seen Tony, I say, and many

There was a decrease of 15.4 per special taxes collected from 1914 to

and \$4.70, respectively.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by sive Russian demands, which pro- state officials, represented 7.1 per cent posed also that the powers accept non- of the total revenue for 1920, 10.6 per Business and non-business licenses

which in previous years included re the terms they were willing to grant ceipts from liquor licenses, constituted 30.4 per cent of the total revenue for 1920, 11 per cent for 1917 and 7.4 per

cent for 1914. Receipts from business Cancellation of all contracts for the countries, in addition to cancellation licenses consist chiefly of taxes exact- he laughed and went below to the showing of films in which Roscoe of arrears in interest on the pre-war ed from insurance and other incor- cabin. porated companies, while those from

non-business licenses comprise taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges. The net indebtedness (funded and

1914. In nearly all states the property

subject to the general property tax varies in the reported basis of assess-a sudden terrified halt. Her father ment, though in most instances the law requires that property be assessed



The boy nodded and shivered again. "I sure did, but, but-" out:

"But what?" cried Devon. "I put the stuff in the medicine all right, but something happened." Regas he finished the statement.

"What happened?" repeated Devon honrsely. "Don't sit there like a d-d fool and look as if you'd swallowed a live cel."

"I was going to slip back from the window sill to the tree," faltered terest, 65 cents; and for outlays, Reggie, "and Tony's ghost rose up before me and shoved me clean off the

ledge and down to the ground !" Urlah's eyes almost protruded from his head. Then a slow smile ran around his lips,

"Rats!" he ejaculated huskily, "Rats, you fool! There ain't such things as ghosts." "Yes, there is, Devon," insisted Reg-

gle, in a dreary monotone. "I've seen a time she's come so close to my eyes I could have touched her if she could have been touched. The fall made me sick. I've been in bed ever

"And your cousin's still alive, ch?" Uriah's voice had a snarl in it.

"Still alive," muttered Reggie, "What you goin' to do about it

now?" demanded Devon. "Try it again ?"

Brown shook his head.

"No, not yet, Riah," he muttered. "Not just yet. I can't." "You got to get me a lot of money some way," Devon came in with, "I've got to get out of this country, or I'll be hooked to jall if those Syracuse folks find me. You'd better be getting home and back to bed. Best take a stiff swing, too, to settle your

uerves." He watched the tall thin boy walk slowly away in deep meditation. Then

Almost a week after Reggie's futile attempt to poison his Cousin Paul, Tony Devon was sitting in her room. reading, when a servant appeared and told her some one wanted to see her downstairs. Her heart bounded with floating debt less sinking fund assets) delight, for she was sure Philip had of Oregon' was \$20.57 per capita for come again and had sent for her. She 1920, 66 cents for 1917 and nothing for rushed to the glass, caught a glimpse of her rosy face, pushed back a few

stray curls and went downstairs to the drawing room. As she stepped inside, she came to

was seated in a large chair and his res, red and swo were

now. She dared not appeal to the weak, sick man upstairs. Thinking of him made her blurt

"Did you send that awful Brown feller here to put poison in Dr. Paul's medicine?'

Urlah glared at her, went white and put his hand on a chair to steady himself.

"I don't know nothin' about any man or any polson," he growled, "You'd better be comin' along now."

"Twas the man you said I had to link up with. He used to come to the 'Dirty Mary,'" explained Tonnibel. seeing her words had frightened her father. "I bet you sent him here."

"Keep your clack shut," growled Devon, just as the door opened, and Mrs. Curtis entered. Tony whirled and faced her, although she didn't have the courage to utter a word. The woman looked from the girl's agitated face to Devon's, questioning-

"This is my kid, ma'am," said Urlah, with a wave of his hand toward Tony. "I've come to take her home. Get your duds, brat!"

Tonnihel turned as if to obey, and Mrs. Curtis caught her arm.

"Go as you are," she directed, "Til send your things after you."

Tony's eyes gathered a belligerent expression. "I won't go without saying good-by

to Cousin Paul," she began.

"If she gets up there once," interposed Mrs. Curtis, in an undertone to Urlah Devon, "you won't see her again."

Tonnibel had heard the words and knew they were true. If she could get upstairs with Doctor Paul and then lock the door, no one would dare venture after her.

Devon saw swift intelligence light up her face. He didn't intend to allow



"Then you have the law at your hand to use, Mr. Devon," returned the doctor, "and you, Sarah, I'll ask you

"But, Cousin John," argued Mrs. Curtis, "she's the man's own child.

A sound of a bell pealing through Then came heavy footsteps in the hall. Before anyone could figure on the cause of this commotion, the door burst open and several uniformed men came in. When Uriah Devon caught sight of them, he made a dash for the window, but two heavy officers were on him before he was half way across the room. It took but a few minutes for the officials to explain to Doctor Pendlehaven that they, had been trailing Devon for a long time, that he was wanted for a crime in Syracuse.

manacled and deeply enraged, he turned on Tonnibel.

"Fil get even with you, miss," he snapped at her, his eyes full of hate, "and I'll get even with you too, mis-He threw the last half of his ter." sentence at Doctor John, whose only reply was a shrug of his shoulders.

During the struggle between the detectives and Uriah, Mrs. Curtis had clutched at Pendlehaven's neck, but he had cast her off without ceremony, Now the three were alone, Tonnibel, palpitating and fearful, Mrs. Curtis, sobbing on the floor, and Doctor John, looking at her sternly.

'Sarah," he said haughtily, "I saw the disgraceful way you were pulling this child's hair when I came in, and at last, much as I dislike doing it, I must ask you to leave my house."

"Leave?" Mrs. Curtis screamed. "Where would I go? I haven't a place in the world but this,"

A careless gesture from Doctor John told Tonnibel that that fact didn't interest him. She slipped her hand into his. Lifting eyes that were troubled and dark-circled, she begged : "Let 'er stay, Cousin John, Mebbe she didn't know my daddy would have

killed me if he'd got me back to the Dirty Mary." Pendlehaven put his arm around

her, and with a ring of fierceness in his voice, said: "There, Sarah, there's plty for you.

If you stay, it's because Tony Devon pleads for you, not because I have any sense of duty toward you. I hope you feel properly grateful."

The doctor strode to the door, opened it and motioned for her to be gone. Then weeping, she clattered away, her sobs audible even after the door was closed.

For a few moments Tony Devon wept silently in John Pendlehaven's arms.

"Oh, it's awful to have daddy taken away to jail," she moaned, "but he won't be good, he just won't !"

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"You're much better off to have him away, little girl," soothed Pendlehaven.

CHAPTER XIII.

Good for Evil.

That night for dinner, five people sat about the Pendlehaven table, Reggle, pale and miserable looking, sat next to his mother, and Philip Mac-Cauley was opposite Doctor John. Katherine, silent and morose, was at her own place. She had heard her mother's version of the afternoon's

The allied reparations commission, it was announced Tuesday, has asked J. P. Morgan & Co. to accept membership on the financial subcommission, which will convene in Paris in a fortnight. The meeting will consider the possibility of floating an International loan for Germany.

Terrific storms sweeping eastward across the country, which in some parts of the central states became tornadoes, resulted in at least 32 per sons killed, two missing, 320 injured and several millions of dollars' damage to property, according to reports. Tuesday night from the stricken prens.

There is still plenty of room in calibered pistols. Japan for the Japanese and there is no necessity of their emigrating to California, Joseph A. Garry, secretary of the Japanese exclusion league of

from the latest revised estimates for department. the fiscal year 1922, Secretary Mellon

informed Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, chairman of the senate committee, in a letter made der, directed specifically against the public Tuesday night at the treasury. Ku Klux Klan and declaring that there

Seattle's total of warrant and bondyear 1921 was in excess of \$61,000,000 667,400 of utility bonds outstanding. \$16,354,400 of general bonded indebt- its laws, was issued here Saturday by edness and \$17,592,011 of warrant indebtedness. The item of interest on Seattle's debt paid during 1921 was

\$2,519,858.12, and while the city durin new bonds \$6,383,900,

his conclusion, he said, by working with the methods of a geologist and presented readings from formation of the sea of various geologists.

Many Arrests Ordered.

Manchester, Ky .- The arrest of every person more than 12 years old in highway projects, calling for an apthe Mill Creek neighborhood of Clay county has been ordered by Circuit Judge Johnson in an effort to break up lawlessness which culminated last week in the ambushing of county officers who went into the district to arrest moonshiners. Two hundred warrants were issued and orders were given to confiscate any rifles and large

Air Firemen Predicted.

California, told the opening session of helicopters will hover over blazes and perimental work with luminous bodied the 45th annual grand parlor of the extinguish them with gases; alarms insects, has discovered the means Native Sons of the Golden West in will be sounded by radio and rescues through which cold light may be prowill be made from airships. This fu- duced, it is announced at the univer-

An excess of receipts over govern- ture means of fire fighting was pre- sity. A form of light giving a continument expenditures of about \$47,000, dicted by Fire Chief John Kenlon, ous glow, like that in bodies of the 000 as compared with a deficit of about speaking at a dinner given Saturday insects, has been developed by the \$24,000,000, indicated in the budget night in celebration of the 35th an- professor. He is making an effort to submitted in December, is apparent niversary of his entry into the fire intensify and perfect the light so that

Guard Excludes Ku Klux.

Oklahoma City, Okla.-A general or-

is no room in the Oklahoma national States or the state of Oklahoma and non district.

Governor Robertson and made public.

Huron Rushed to China.

there.

at full market value For this reason apon her. Then he smiled, that wickthe best measure of cost to the prop- 1d smile that always widened his erty owner is the per capita tax levy. Inick lips when he had succeeded in The per capita levy for Oregon for 1920 was \$5.58. "Hello, Tony," he chuckled. "You've

1920 was \$5,58.

Road Jobs Approved.

San Francisco.-California road and suffocated by his sudden appearance. said. propriation of \$1,465,000 from the federal government, have been approved by the secretary of agriculture, and

work on the projects will begin "in her to, but because she couldn't stand the near future," it was announced on her trembling legs, Friday by Paul G. Redington, district

forester here. The approved projects include a trip of 10 miles extending south from the Oregon line on Crescent City-Grant Pass highway, \$200,-

Cold Light Is Produced.

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New York .- Fifty years hence, in Princeton, N. J .- Professor E. New-New York, fire engines mounted upon ton Harvey, after eight years of ex-

ashore?

it will be of practical use.

Tick Bite Causes Fever.

quite prevalent in Grant county at the fallen out of the world. Then a boy's present time. This is what is gener ally known as tick fever and is cause ed indebtedness at the close of the guard for any officer or man who owes by the bite of an infected tick. Among an allegiance to any power, secret or those afflicted are Mr. Rock Wilson, according to the annual report of the ganization or society that might be- Mrs. Gus Berry, Poe Adamson and MacCauley uttered, He couldn't speak city controller. The report shows \$27,- come arrayed against the United Mr. Cummings, all of the Mount Ver-

Pair of Twins Fourth.

Omaha, Neb .- Mrs. Frank Golda, 35.

of near La Platte, Neb., is the mother Manila, P. L-The flagship Huron of of triplets and four pairs of twins, all ing the year paid off \$443,000 of its the Asiatic squadron received rush born since 1909. The latest addition general bonds and \$185,000 of revenue orders Monday to sail for China, be- to her family came Friday morning bonds, a total of \$628,000, it issued cause of the disturbed conditions with the arrival of twin girls born at the home of a friend in Omaha.

made a fine nest for yourself, huh?" Tony only stared at him. She felt

"I came to talk to you, kld," he the wheedle coming into his tones that always augured bad for the person addressed. "Sit down." Tonnibel sat, not because he told

"You don't appear to be very tickled to see your old dad," he threw at her, a frown wrinkling his face. "Get up and come over here." His wicked eyes seemed to be swallowing her whole. In fact Devon could not make himself believe this beautiful creature was the Tony who, he thought, had been drowned in the lake. He felt a new sensation within him as his gaze took in every line of the lovely

figure. "Come over here," he said once more, "and tell me how you got out of the lake that night. Did you swim

Tonnibel shook her head.

"I'm not going to tell you anything." she murmured almost inaudibly.

"Well, keep It to yourself, then," snapped Urlah. "When I get you back the 'Dirty Mary' I know ways which'll bring out of you what I want to know. So get your things and come along home."

Tonnibel felt as if the bottom had smile, and a boy's words, "Salvation, little Tony, is always at hand, for God is good," seemed to strike both her vision and hearing.

an untruth if he tried. If as he had said, Salvation was at hand, then she sould be saved at that moment.

"I'm busy here, daddy," she managed to say. "I'm doing some nursing, so I can't get away just now !" "You'll come just the same," replied Devon, getting to his feet.

"Divine Love is everywhere," flashed through Tony's mind as she too struggled up. She dared not scream, and even if she did, there was no one the house who would help her.

He Caught Her Roughly.

her out of his sight. He caught at her roughly as Mrs. Curtis barred her flight to the door.

"Let me alone," she cried. "Let me alone."

Uriah snatched her hands, and Mrs. Curtis buried her fingers in the dark curls, As Tonnibel cried out again, the door suddenly opened, and John Pendiehaven walked into the room, Urinh dropped the girl's hands, and Mrs. Curtis fell back with a startled ejaculation.

"What does this mean?" questioned Doctor John.

"My father's here," said Tony; her voice breaking.

"Her father, Cousin John." Mrs. Curtis repeated.

"I've come for my girl, mister," said Urlah, plucking up his courage,

"And she," Pendlehaven kept his eyes on Tonnibel, "does she want to go with you?"

"Whether she wants to go or not, she will," ejaculated the other man. "Nobody can keep a kid from her own father, I'm a guessin'."

"Tony, child," broke forth Doctor John, "don't look so frightened." No one's going to hurt you while you're with me. Come here, my dear."

His voice was so low, so tender. that Mrs. Curtis ground her teeth in rage, and Uriah Devon felt his power ebbing away.

Tonnibel walked swiftly to Doctor John's side and slipped her hand into his.

"Those two said I couldn't even say od-by to-to-" She bowed her head against the kindly arm that supported her and for a moment was so agitated she could not proceed.

"Hush, dear." pleaded Pendlehaven "Hush! Do you want to stay here?"

"Yes, oh, yes, sir, I do, indeed, sir !" she cried. "But-but-" "Then you'll stay," the doctor told

happening in amazement and anger, and it only added to her discontent to hear Cousin John tell the tale to Phillp.

"Sarah thinks," went on the doctor, "that we should have tamely given her up without a word to-to that brute!"

"I can't see how you can keep i man's child from him, Cousin John," excused Mrs. Curtis, a dull red mounting to each high cheekbone. Pendlehaven laughed.

"She wouldn't have been much use to him in prison, my dear Sarah," was his answer,

"What're you talking about?" demanded Reggie, turning red-rimmed eves on his mother.

"Your Cousin John insists on keeping the daughter of a man named Devon in the house here when her father wants her home," she replied.

Reggie's face grew a misty gray. "Devon," he repeated mechanically. "I didn't know we had any such girl here !"

"She's always with Cousin Paul," remarked Katherine, with a sidelong glance at Philip. "It does seem satisfying, though, to know who she is. Mother says she comes of comm stock.

MacCauley's face grew dark, and Pendlehaven cast a glance of anger at his young cousin

"Both Kathle and I," began Mrs. Curtis. "Why, Reggie, my darling, 1 never saw you look so sick in my life!

"Aw, cut it !" growled the boy, unsteadily. "Tell me what became of the girl's father."

"He's going to jail for a nice long res.," interjected Pendlehaven. seems he was mixed up in a theft in Syracuse."

Reginald got up from the table. "I don't want anything more to eat," he growled, as his mother started to remonstrate with him. "I'm go ing to bed."

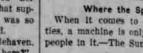
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Where the Speed is.

When it comes to automobile parties, a machine is only as fast as the people in it .- The Sun-Dial.

More Advice.

If you think you are bright, keep it dark.-Boston Evening Transcript.



Canyon City, Or .- Spotted fever is