NEWS OF THE WEEK DURANGO SACKED BY REBELS

Throughout the World.

escape from London police in a taxi-

President Wilson has pardoned Bankers Kettenbach and Kester, of

an Francisco.

Secretary of War Daniels has asked manded by General Escadero Aneya participated. Both sides had guns.

mor plate plant.

against Bulgaria. Secretary Bryan declares he is and shot

out his salary as secretary of state.

ing a part of the Rio Grande system. Prince Taro Katsura, ex-premier and foreign minister of Japan, is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach.

Torrential rains are again menacing parts of Ohio, and hot winds are robbery of Theodore O. Hamm, Amerthreatening destruction of crops in ican consul at Durango. Kansas and Nebraska.

among the Balkan states will end only with the complete exhaustion of the men and resources of the belligerent

Heavy fighting occurred between Northern troops and local residents of the Southern province of Kiu Kiang, China, and it is feared an extensive revolt may follow.

Extensive deposits of rich goldthe Philippine islands, and mining companies are purchasing heavy machinery in this country to work them.

Outstanding bonds of the Economic Gas company, of Los Angeles, to the clared void by the California railroad commission, and the company roundly

Average crop conditions are said to be slightly lower than last year.

Roumania has declared war on Bulgaria, and recalled her minister.

After drawing a pension fraudulently for 15 years, a Montana man was exposed when he tried to get an in-

Women will be asked to take part in the creation of a suffrage committee in the house. President Wilson got lost in the

New Hampshire woods and came in an crying vivas for Japan. hour late for dinner.

Eastern railroad employes who have voted to strike are "standing pat" and say the question is up to the railroads. The Duchess Carl Theodore, of Bar

expedition to attempt to restore the monarchy of Portugal, but the ship Oklahoma Millionaire Would Inwas stranded and the move is a fail

tariff bill conflicts with Canadian reciprocity.

A Tokio report says that Theodore suburb of Tulsa. Roosevelt has offered to help solve the

At the annual encampment of Mexican War veterans at London, Ohio, only 14 of the remaining veterans were able to attend.

PORTLAND MARKETS

per bushel; bluestem, 92c; red Russian, 84c; valley, 88c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$29 per ton; stained and off grade, less.

Corn - Whole, \$28.50; cracked, \$29.50 per ton.

Barley-Feed, \$23 per ton; brewing, nominal, rolled, \$26,50@27.50. Eastern Oregon timothy, choice, \$18@19 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 @14.

- Red, \$1@1.10 per sack: yellow, \$1.25 per sack.

Vegetables-Beans, 4@6c pr pound; cabbage, 1@2c; cauliflower, \$2 per crate; cucumbers, \$1@1.25 per box; eggplant, 25c per pound; head lettuce, 35@40c per dozen; peas, 5@7c per pound; peppers, 10@12c. Green fruits-Apples, old, nominal;

cherries, 4@10c per pound; gooseberries, 4@5c; apricots, \$1.75 per box cantaloupes, \$2.50@2.75 per crate; peaches, 60c@\$1.25 per box; water melons, 1@1%c per pound; plums, \$1.50 per box; raspberries, \$1.35@ 1.40 per crate; loganberries, \$1.25@ blackberries, 8c per pound; pears, \$2.50 per box.

Poultry-Hens, 14c pound; springs, 20@21c; turkeys, 18@29c; dressed, choice, 24@25c; ducks, 10@12c; geese, young, 12c.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, case count, 23 @24c per dozen; candled, 26@28c. Butter — City creamery, cubes, 30c per pound; prints, 32c.

Pork-Fancy, 111@12c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 141@15c per pound. Hops-1912 crop, 14@161c pound; 1913 contracts, 15@151c.

Wool-Eastern Oregon, 11@16c per pound; valley, 18@19e; mohair, 1913

Grain bags-Selling price, 10e Port-Cattle-Choice steers, \$7.75@8.50; good, \$7.25@7.75; medium, \$7@7.25; choice cows, \$6.50@7.25; good, \$6.25

Hogs-Light, \$8.75@9.35; heavy, \$7,25@8,35.

\$3@4: lambs, \$5@6,35.

From Mexican Town.

San Francisco-Details of the occupation of Durango by Mexican rebels CENTRAL RESUME OF IMPORTANT EVENTS are told by refugees who arrived here Sydney, whose passenger list, like those of all vessels arriving here from Per Cent of Progressives So Far Mexican ports, was made up largely Mrs. Pankhurst made a thrilling of people who fled the disordered counto the coast, a distance of 160 miles,

sely pursued by bandits. All parties to the threatened strike All parties to the threatened strike of trainmen in the East have agreed to Durango, say members of the party, rebels commanded by General Police authorities have ordered the Toma Urbino, and 800 Federals, 500 closing of sixteen gambling clubs of state troops and 600 volunteers

congress to provide a government aroners from the jails, robbed the banks Greece and Servia ignore Russia's of \$500,000 in gold and sacked the proposal for cessation of hostilities city. Colonel Hernandez, of the Federal army, was placed against a wall

obliged to lecture occasionally to help was one of the passengers, was shot through both legs in the Durango bat-The Western Pacific railroad is to tle. Mrs. Thomas Matthews said just lose its individual identity by becom- as she was leaving her home in Durango a band of the rebels threw dyna mite into the house and demolished it. Other members of the party told of the murder of Oliver Palmer, a telegraph operator who had refused to open a safe in his office, and of the

British authorities believe the war FIND PLOT TO KILL HUERTA

Zapatistas Manufacture Bombs and Practice Throwing.

Mexico City-A plot to assassinate and General Blanquet, the war minis-ter, has been frustrated by the arrest of one deputy and 10 others of no great importance. It is said that the intention was to use bombs at some bearing gravel have been discovered in opportune time when these officials were driving through the streets.

Documents were found on the pris- man will attend the show. oners identifying them as supporters of Zapata and setting forth an outline of the plot. Several of the prisoners of \$365,000 have been dewhat remotely located, they had prac- county.

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County Judge Fogarty holds that no stration has had certain indirect to maintain their vital questions as "How shall I choose the house. The library windows being open, he could hear the sound of loud voices, though, as he says, he stration has had certain indirect re-

capital but not more than 400 persons widow. participated. There were no speeches and few cries against Americans. The month line of march was through the principal streets and the manifestants halted in front of a big Japanese store Japanese flags were carried with the Mexican colors. A detachment of poice accompanied the procession and the minister of war, General Blanquet, followed in an automobile.

varia, is said to have fitted out a naval HAS ADOPTED 300 CHILDREN

crease Number to 1000. Tulsa, Okla.—Charles Page, reputed a to be worth \$5,000,000, has adopted north-and-south line through Washing- 300 poor children and hopes to swell the number to a thousand. He has It has been discovered that the new provided that at his death the bulk of

schools of the state. r girl who may wish a college educa- position. tion after completing the course in his chool can select the institution that Wheat - Track prices: Club, 88c he wishes to attend. Page will defray

all expenses. every branch of manual training skilled teachers.

ing better than a romp with them.

Five Scholarships Offered.

Washington, D. C .- The Guatemalan government, through Minister Menscholarships available for American boys and girls desirious of pursuing ourses in Guatemalan institutions of learning. These scholarships include board, lodgings, uniforms and washing, and are good for courses either in military, academic or technical insti-tutions. In throwing Guatemalan institutions open Senor Manuez writes: My government is animated by the ardent spirit of Pan-Americanism.

Girl to Run Elevator. Vachon has been appointed by Postdepartment's refusal to confirm her camping feature was a decided success temporary appointment had led to an this year. emphatic protest from Senator Poindexter. Senator Poindexter asserted that Miss Vachon was fully capable of meeting the mechanical emergencies

based on anything less than efficiency.

Aeroplane Rights Itself. New York - Christopher J. Lake, the grain crops one of the inventors of the "even submarine boat used in the @6.50; medium, \$6@6.25; choice cal-ves, \$8@9; good heavy calves, \$6.50 the Aero Club of America that he and clearings made in any mid-Columbia his son, Simon Lake, have evolved a fruit section this summer is the 55-type of aeroplane, which tested by acre tract just improved by J. A. day by the Milton Fruitgrowers' being inverted at an altitude of 60 Vinchell at Mosier. The task has just union. They were grown on the ranch eep-Wethers, \$4@4.50; ewes, feet, easily recovered its balance and been completed at a cost of \$150 an of Elba Rogers, of Sunnyside, and sold at him as white as a table cloth. made a safe and easy descent.

OREGON STATE NEWS IN GENERAL

Industrial and Educational Items of Interest To Oregonians

on the Pacific Mail steamer City of BULL MOOSE VERY SCARCE DALLES CHERIES ARE BEST

540 Tons of Royal Annes.

Of this total of 540 tons, 476 tons

tion and Methods Explained.

tural college.

Maraschino Manufacturers Buy

Registered Very Small. Salem-Assertions of special writers The Dalles — One million, eighty thousand pounds of cherries have been try. Of those who arrived, one party of prominence for Eastern magazines of 81 persons traveled across the des-ert afoot and on mules from Durango granized and stronger than when Col-Dalles and vicinity this year, marketed by the fruitgrowers of The onel Roosevelt was its candidate for which they have received over \$40,000 president are not proved, so far as in cash Oregon is concerned, by the registration figures so far this year. The figwere shipped to Portland and San ures received to date by Secretary of State Olcott from 14 counties show that the Bull Moose party has about 4 Packing company, of Portland, which is a branch of the California Fruit

per cent of the total registration. As a matter of fact unless the Progressive party adherents are emulating the Democrats in registering one the big Seufert orchard, east of this and voting another, the new party city, which amounted to 84 tons, was will have a small following at the next also sent to the Oregon Packing comelection, if the present ratio keeps up. pany to be made into maraschinos The figures show a return of Progressive party men to the Republican the past 15 years and have traveled all tt." ranks, with many Democrats pursuing over the world in the work, but I nevtheir old tactics of registering as Re- er have seen such perfect cherries as publicans.

OREGON "AD" TO GO ABROAD company, who bought the fruit for his Resources of State Will Be Given

Portland—Authority has been given these at The Dalles. The Italian which he had emerged. the Oregon Immigration commission to proceed with the translation of accurate information concerning the resources of the state, into German,

Swedish Newpoole P. The Lyon & Rass company will purious with shelves that Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and Finnish languages. An immigration book- and apples here for manufacture into German has already been pre- fruit juices. pared by Paul E. Schwabe, an employe other booklets will be issued as soon cherries, greatly benefitted other fruit Mexico City—A plot to assassinate as possible. The second edition of crops.

President Huerta, General Felix Diaz the Oregon Almanac by E. M. Davis, will be ready before the close of sum-

> The immigration board also has given Mr. Chapman authority to prepare for a comprehensive exhibit at the Chicago Land Show. Mr. Chap-

Pensions Given Widows.

Two applications for widows' pensions have been granted in Lincoln college press at the Oregon Agricul"How could be he ening in the hall?" In each instance the husticed throwing bombs, studying the bands died from natural causes and things you want to know are such the widows were left to maintain their vital questions as "How shall I choose first of those windows at the side of

on of patriotism."

A demonstration took place in the minor children of a dependent the minor children of a dependent and federal forest service. The reci-

Those granted amount to \$27.50 a

Treasurer Issues Statement.

follows: Total, \$1,976,536.64; bal-ance, \$1,265,128.13; balance January 1, \$1,457,487.02; receipts, \$1,784,-177.75: disbursements from the general fund, \$1,408,695.27; balance, \$533,-

Woman to Keep Office

Independence - District Attorney his estate will go toward helping poor Upjohn, of Dallas, was in the city ing powder. Pour this mixture into gave him the creeps, it was so very children and maintaining a home he Thursday conferring with his deputy, has established at Sand Springs, a B. F. Swope, as to the eligibility of the fire. When well risen prop the uburb of Tulsa.

Page has financed a streetcar line director. The question of eligibility fire; when brown one on side turn that Boyne and Miss Sherrick were as has established at Sand Springs, a B. F. Swope, as to the eligibility of question of alien land ownership in the which runs from the village to the lome, and each day the poor children er did not appear on the tax roll of the home, and each day the poor children er did not appear on the tax roll of the who do not live at the home are gath- county. She held a tax receipt for through the loaf will come out clean watching the young gentleman. Boyne ered up and taken out there, where this year. Mr. Upjohn said he had when the bread is done. they are taught in one of the best taken the question up with taxpayers He has also provided that any boy Fletcher would be allowed to take the

New Map Given Teachers. Hood River - Teachers of Hood Connected with the home he runs a topographical map of the district west farm and canning factory, where the of Mount Hood. It is one of the latest boys and girls can work in off hours, publications of the United States Topographical survey and is called one and domestic science is taught by of the Atlas sheets of the Mount Hood Quadrangle. It shows in detail Page takes a great interest in his the topographical features of the reen between Hood River citi-

Anti-Hanging Bill Appears. dez, has offered the United States five Anti-Capital Punishment Crusaders, state. It is the intention of the pro- acres will be sown. moters to have the measure voted on at the first election for the initiation of bills. The bill and blank petitions

La Grande Chautaugua Pays.

Farmers After Squirrels.

of the job in a suffrage state where selves numerous this year and efforts business section of the city, will have women voters protested discrimination are being made to halt an increase. to be abandoned. The river has fallen

Hood River-One of the largest

The Chronicles of Addington Peace

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THE MYSTERY OF THE JADE SPEAR

(Continued.) "Good afternoon, Sergeant Hales," said Addington Peace. "So you have arrested Boyne?

"Yes, sir.' "Upon good grounds?" "The evidence is almost complete

"I have been buying cherries for "Indeed. I shall be pleased to hear "Well, sir, it stands like this. Mr. Boyne called upon Colonel Bulstrode those raised here at The Dalles," said about one o'clock. He was shown Arthur C. Rass, of the Lvon & Rass into the library and-

"One moment," interrupted the infirm. "I wish I could have bought 600 tons instead of 100," he contin-"That is the door, sir," answered "Other cherries I have bought

"Perhaps it would be easier

cherries which are imported by New The library was a long, low room, The Lyon & Rass company will purchase several hundred tons of peaches great part empty. It projected from the main building-evidently it was of more recent construction-and thus Rains of the last three weeks, al- could be lighted by windows on both of the immigration board, and the though doing a little damage to the sides. To our right were two which commanded the drive; to the left two more looked out upon a plot of grass dotted with flower beds, upon which CAMP COOKING IS SIMPLIFIED several windows at the side of the house, at right angles to the library, also faced.

Equipment, Supplies, Transporta-"Pray continue," said Inspector

"About ten minutes later, Cullen, Oregon Agricultural College, Corthe butler, heard high words passing. vallis-All who are to live for a time A regular fighting quarrel it sounded in camp, whether in pursuit of busi--or so he says." ness or pleasure, should send for a "How could he hear? Was he list-

"No, sir; he was in his pantry, Among the many cleaning silver. The pantry is the

The inspector walked to an open sults, although the government did not there is any possibility of the pension absolutely forbid the holding of what money being used for the benefit of The camp directions were contribofficials style "a popular manifestation of patriotism."

In the camp directions were contributed by campers who are experts in than the maintenance of the home and their line, many of them in the case.

> "Mr. Cullen must not be encourpes are simple directions for wholesome and palatable articles of diet and aged," he said gently. "He is there drink, all simply prepared. The explanation of the forest service camp lty. Well, Sergeant?" "Presently there came a tremenconstruction is written by those who Salem — State Treasurer Kay has have obtained a knowledge by years of dous peal at his bell, and he hurried Salem — State Treasurer Kay has Salem — State Treasurer Kay has some strict with the first of procession and Salem — State Treasurer Kay has been described a knowledge by years of a country to answer it. When he reached the for one person for one hundred days is follows: Total, \$1,976,536.64; ballows: Total, persons for any length of time up to one hundred days. "On the basis of this list a party of six will consume bags, I'll thrash you within an inch of examined it with the closest attensix rations a day; one hundred rations your life; I will, by thunder!' The tion. Presently he slipped out a mag-605.19; balance general fund January will therefore last seventeen days," young man gave the colonel an ugly nifying glass, staring eagerly at a with it in his hand.
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> 1, \$1,072,613.03; receipts, \$869,687.- says the author of "Camp Cookery." look, but he had seen the butler, who spot on the longer portion of the We walked on do 43. The common school fund increased during the period \$135,862.18, the total Jan. 1 being \$6,265,566.40. The given in plain directions. A list of fund June 30 was \$6,301.428.58.
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> We walked on down the road, Addington Peace leading, his eyes fixed on its surface, and the sergeant and given in plain directions. A list of fund June 30 was \$6,301.428.58. ne recip€ And with that he stumped back into

> > out his head, he could see the colonel

writing at that desk"-the sergeant

littered with papers that was set in

gate. He had a revolver in his hand,

and was loading it as he ran. He

dead in the road.

though the road curves at that point

for frying-pan bread is as follows: "I cup flour, I tablespoonful sugar, the library, swearing to himself in a 1 teaspoonful salt, 3 teaspoonfuls bak- manner that, as the butler declares greased and hot pan and set flat near imaginative.

A fork or sharpened stick stuck stood in the shadow of the porch This little book for camp and trail yards or so, looked back at the

and as there was no objection Mrs. was so popular that the first edition house, and, not seeing the butler, as susted and the second is sub- he supposes, turned off to the ject to lively demand. As long as along a path, that led towards the this edition holds out the little pocket fruit gardens. Cullen did not know pamphlet "Camp Cookery," College what to make of it. However, it was bulletin No. 76, may be had free of none of his business, and at last he River county have each received a cost by addressing the Extension di- went back to his pantry. Sticking vision O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon.

Eugene-Within a week, according the further of the windows looking to A. E. Cahoon, supervisor of the out upon the grass plot-"and so Siuslaw National Forest, a dozen men concluded that he could not have adopted children and when able to gion around Lost Lake and over which get away from his office enjoys noth-the dispute as to the Bull Run road spread poisoned grain over some 2000 had his back to it at the time. acres of burned over lands., to kill "About twenty minutes later Culzens and the Portland Water Board. field mice, gophers and other animals len and Mary Thomas, the parlor that might eat the Douglas fir seeds maid, were in the dining room, getwhich are to be planted there. As ting the table ready for lunch. Salem-A copy of a bill to abolish soon as the poison crew has finished room looks out upon the lawn at the capital punishment, advocated by the its work, 60 or 70 men will be sent to front of the house. All of a sudden Anti-Capital Punishment Crusaders, do the seeding, taking three months or they heard a shout, and the next moacross the lawn to the Wilderness

Merchants Aid Oil Well.

Ontario-A fund of \$1000 has been dropped two cartridges in his hurry, accompanying it were referred to Mr. subscribed by Ontario business men to for I found them myself when I was Olcott for him to determine whether continue the operations of the comgoing over the ground. Cullen had the form and paper comply with the pany which is sinking a well within been with him for years; he is an old the city limits of this place with a soldler himself, and at the sight of view of locating oil. About \$70,000 the revolver he dropped the tray he has been spent to date on this well, was holding, climbed out of the win-La Grande - The fourth annual which has been pushed to a depth of dow, and set off after his master, who Chautauqua of La Grande, which re- about 4500 feet. Operations were Washington, D. C. — Miss Jessie cently closed, it is believed, netted suspended a few months ago when achinery cently closed, it is believed, netted suspended a few months ago when shrubberies. "He is a master-General Burleson as official ficiency of about \$500. The weather became fast in the well, and it is with 'elevator boy' for the Federal build- was threatening during the assembly a view of encouraging the operators ng at Bellingham, Wash., after the and held the receipts down. The that the amount has been subscribed.

Columbia Falling Rapidly.

Hood River-The Columbia has fallen rapidly at this point and the high-Airlie-Squirrels in the woods sur- water wharfs at the foot of First cry that comes from a sudden and morrounding this place are showing them- street, but a short distance from the wheat is distributed in the 15 feet from the crest of the high watimber to kill the pests. The squirrels ter of last year. Business men regret are the silver gray species and destroy to see the wharfboats removed to the that had killed him, stood Boyne. low-water landing, almost a mile from the city.

First Milton Potatoes.

Milton-The first crates of home for \$2 a crate.

Cullen?' he says. 'You don't think-"If you can explain that away," says Cullen, pointing to the body, 'you will be, sir, if you'll forgive me for

saying it, a devilish clever man.

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"'You're mad,' says Boyne. found him like this.' "'And where did you spring from, if I may make so bold?" asked the

"I had been in the upper garden, and as you very well know, Cullen, I of the house and entered the Wilderness at the upper end. I was walking minute before you."

"The butler did not argue the mathe also saw Miss Sherrick near the porch. It was upon those facts, sir, that I arrested Boyne."

"I don't think," said the inspector, shaking his head at him, "I don't ably a strong man, and the deadly think that I should have arrested him, fury that induces murder in a law-"It looks very black against him,

you must allow.' "Which affects his guilt or innocence neither one way nor the other. Has a doctor examined the body?" "Yes, sir, and extracted the spear."

"Why did you let him do that?" asked the little man, sharply. "I knew you would be vexed about but it was done while I was out of the house, examining the road and lawn. He was very careful not to handle it more than was necessary. he said; but he had to saw the shaft

"And why was that?" "He said that the force used by the thrower must have been very great."

"Very great?" "Yes, sir, gigantic-that is what he said. Addington Peace walked to window and stood there staring out at the elm avenue that swayed softly

"Is the doctor still in the house?" he asked over his shoulder. "No. sir."

"We have none too much light left. Have you the spear?" The sergeant opened a board and drew out two pieces of light-colored wood. The polished surface was dulled by stains that were Peace returned to the window and examined it with the closest atten-

ing to pull "Yes, sir."

"Who else touched it?"

"No one that I know of, save the "And yourself?" "Of course, sir."

"Let me see your hands." The sergeant thrust them out with smile. They had plainly not been knees close to the hedge. good as engaged already-that he washed that afternoon. "Thank you. Have you discovered

the owner of this spear?" walked down the drive for a hundred "No, sir: I wish I could." "Have you tried Cullen or Miss Sherrick?

"No, sir," said the sergeant, look ng blankly at the inspector. Inspector Peace walked to the fireplace and touched the electric bell. In a few moments the door opened There is no mistaking the attitude pointed a finger at a knee-hole table and costume of a British butler.

"Colonel Bulstrode was a collector of jade?" said the inspector, in his most innocent manner. "Yes, sir."

"I noticed the specimens in the hall. Well, Cullen, have you ever

Are to Be Brought From English Estate and Turned Loose in the Rockies.

After completing a hunting tour which occupied the greater part of two years and which has been con had by then disappeared amongst the ducted in the wilds of three contin "He is a slow traveler, is the old ents, C. E. Lucas, an English hunter man, and he reckons that he was not and naturalist who is visiting Van more than half-way across the lawn couver, will make arrangements bewhen he heard a distant scream, fore his departure with the British which pulled him up in his tracks. It put the fear into him, that scream. Columbia government and game wardens of the province for the accom-He told me that he had seen too modation of several hundred red deer much active service not to know the which will be brought from his father's estate at Warnham, Surrey, tal wound. It was no surprise to him, England, early in September next therefore, when at last he reached the

wicket-gate, to find his master lying These animals have been eiven to the government of the province by C. H. Lucas, Sr., the intention being to turn them loose in the wilds of the "There was no one in sight, and Rockles and allow them to increase until their numbers warrant the pass he could see it for fifty yards and ing of a game ordinance allowing them ore either way. He had no doubt to be shot in limited numbers.

Mr. Lucas said that it was originally in his own mind as to who had done grown tomatoes were shipped Satur- the thing. Boyne must have seen the intended to send the deer out this suspicion in his face, for he jumped year, but unhappily the outbreak of back, Cullen says, and stood staring foot and mouth disease among English cattle had prevented the exporta-Why do you look at me like that, tion of any live stock from the old coun- Harper's Weekly.

DEER FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA try. Consequently the animals were retained. About fifteen years ago his father had made a similar gift to the government of New Zealand and since that time they have multiplied so rapidly that they were now shot every season. During a recent visit to the

four magnificent specimens. Why Thunder Sours Milk. It is universally known that milk

islands he had been able to secure

turns sour after a thunder storm. This has been attributed to the large quantity of ozone which is liberated by the electricity in the air. The experiments of Professor Trillat in Paris do not confirm that theory. He has estab lished that atmospheric depressions cause putrefying gases-normal quiescent-to rise to the surface of certain substances, and in support of his theory points out that odors of all sorts are more permeating after storms. These atmospheric depres sions accelerate the decomposition of gases and tend to liberate them. Hence lactic ferment is produced. Professor Trillat has made many experiments with diverse substances under varying pressures and has observed that when the barometer is lowest (during storms, etc.) the decomposition of gases is most rapid .-

The man glanced at it, and then shrank back with a shiver.

"It's the thing that killed him," he

seen this spear amongst his phies?"

"Exactly. But you do not answer my question. There may have been one like it, but I couldn't swear to it, sir. The colonel would never have his collection touched. He or Miss Sherrick dusted 'em and arranged 'em themselves. He was always buying some

new thing." "Would Miss Sherrick know?" "Very likely, sir."

"Thank you. That is all." As the butler closed the door, the sergeant stepped up to the inspector and saluted.

"I should have noticed those collections," he said. "I have made a fool of myself, sir." "A man who can make such an ad

if I may make so bold? asked the mission is never a fool, Sergeant butler. Very sarcastic he was, he Hales. And now kindly take me upstairs to the colonel's room. You can wait here, Mr. Phillips.

It was close upon the half-hour be wished to avoid the colonel, says the fore they came back to me, and I had young man. I came round the back leisure enough for considering the problem. When Peace had walked into my rooms at lunch time, mention down the center path towards the ing that he had a case with possibiliwicket-gate, when I heard some one ties at Richmond, if I cared to come scream, and set off running. I could with him, I had never expected so not have been here more than half a strange a development. Nor, I fancy, had he.

This Colonel Bulstrode had served ter, but left him standing beside the many years in India. Had the mysteries of the east followed him home to the lawn he met two of the garden a London suburb? The gigantic force ers, and sent them back. I believe with which this spear had been thrown-there was something abnormal there, a something difficult to explain. Yet, after all, it might be a simple matter. Boyne was presumabiding citizen is akin to madness, giving almost a madman's strength. I was still puzzling over it when the door opened and the little inspector walked in.

"The story of Sergeant Hales?" I asked him. "Is he exaggerating was the spear thrown with unusual violence?

"Very unusual. It is the crime of a He did not finish his sentence, but

stood tapping the table and staring out at the gold and green of a summer sunset. At last he turned to me with a slow inclination of the head. "Hales is waiting," he said, "and we must get to work. The light will not last forever.'

The sergeant led us over the lawn to the Wilderness and through its paths to the wicket-gate. Showers in the early morning had turned the dust of the road into a grey mud that had dried under the afternoon sunshine. The surface was scored into a puzzle of diverging lines by the wheels of carts and carriages, cycles and motors. Yet Peace hunted it over even more closely than he had hunted the paths in the grounds. He was particularly anxious to know the position in which the body had lain. and finally the sergeant got down in

the drying mud to show his Apparently the colonel had walked about ten yards from the gate when the spear struck him. He had fallen almost in the center of the road. which at that point was broad, with stretches of grass bordering it either side. His revolver had not

hoped to effect by this promenade nor do I believe had the sergeant. We circled the outside of the gardens, the road finally curving to the left, and bringing us to the entrance-gates. Here we stopped at a word from the inspector. The little man himself walked on, and finally dropped on his joined us again, it was with an expression of satisfaction. He beamed through the gates at the old elm ave nue, that rustled sleepily in the gath ering dusk.

"Thank heaven that these old houses still find owners or tenants who dare to defy the jerry builder and all his works. Hello, and who may this be?" He had turned to the toot of the and a fat, red-faced man walked in. horn. The motor was close upon us, for a steam-car moves in silence as compared to the busy hum of a petroldriven mechine. It stopped, and the chauffeur jumped down and ran to open the gates. Of the driver we could see nothing save a peaked cap, goggles, and a long white dust coat (CHRONICLES TO BE CONTINUED.)

"What a pretty place it is," he said.