NEWS OF THE WEEK

a majority of 462.

ed a Supreme court justice.

the Supreme court.

Premier Asquith presented his Irish Home Rule bill before parliament and received a chilly reception.

Senator Tillman's long-pending resolution forbidding smoking during sessions was adopted by the senate. Japan has cut \$20,000,000 from her

proposed navy budget, after having made a previous cut of \$11,000,000. London police succeeded in arresting

Mrs. Pankhurst for the sixth time, gara's son and by numerous friends, after a lively fight with suffragettes. A military aviator and his passenger

were killed at Vienna when their

nervous prostration, after having tried 40 different cooks in succession within

Scientists of Berkeley, Cal., oppose

A plan is under way to provide said: simlar to the Nobel prizes for men.

William E. Kelley, of New York, president of the National Letter Car-President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson to be postmaster at Brooklyn, N. Y.

PORTLAND MARKETS

fortyfold, 91@92c; red Russian, 89@ 90c; valley, 91c. Oats-No. 1 white, milling, \$24.

Corn-Whole, \$33.50@34 per ton;

Barley-Feed, \$22 per ton; brewing. \$23: rolled, \$25. Hay-No. 1 Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17; mixed timothy, \$14; alfalfa,

\$14; clover, \$9@10 valley, grain hay, Millfeed — Bran, \$22.50 per ton; shortg, \$24.50; middlings, \$30@31.

Vegetables-Cauliflower, \$2.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.50@1.75 per dozen; eggplant, 10@15c per pound; peppers, 12½c; radishes, 35c per dozen; head lettuce, \$2.25 per crate; garlic, 121c per pound; sprouts, 11c; artichokes, \$1.50 per dozen; squash, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\end{per pound; celery, \$4.50 per crate; cabbage, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)\end{per pound.}

Green Fruit—Appes—75c@\$2.25 per box; cranberries, \$12@12.50 per barrel; pears, \$1@1.50 per box. ons-Old, \$3.25@3.50 per sack;

buying price, \$3 per sack at shipping Potatoes-Oregon 80@90c per cwt; organization. buying price, 50@75c at shipping

Eggs-Fresh Oregon ranch, 21c per

Poultry-Hens, 171@18c per pound; springs, 171c; broilers, 25c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, 13@17c; geese, 11@12c.

Butter-Creamery prints, extra, 29 @30c per pound; cubes, 26@27c. Pork-Fancy, 11c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 141@15c per pound.

Hops-1913 crop, prime and choice, 16@17ic; 1914 contracts, 15c. Wool - Valley, 16@17c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 1913 clip, series of explosions of gas mains in

Cascara bark-Old and new, 5c.

Grain Bags-In car lots, 8c. Cattle-Prime steers, \$7.60@7.75; choice, \$7.40@7.60; medium, \$7@ ley car, were slightly injured. 7.25; choice cows, \$6.25@7; medium, \$6@6.25; heifers, \$6@7.25; light calves, \$8@9; light, heavy, \$6@7.50; bulls, \$4@5,60; stags, \$6@7. Hogs-Light, \$8@8.65; heavy, \$7@

\$3.50@5; lambs, \$5@6.85.

Americans Get Body of

Laredo, Tex .- A party of Americans who secretly crossed into Mexico Sunday night brought to the American Ceneral Resume of Important Events side the mutilated body of Clemente

Throughout the World.

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Structural ironworkers convicted of lynamiting lost their final appeal to he Supreme court.

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mmediate vicinity of Hidalgo. Vergara was shot twice through the head and once through the neck, his skull was crushed as by a blow from a rifle butt and the charred fingers of the left hand indicated that he had

Identification was made by Vermany of whom were in the party of nine, which made the grim journey to the Hidalgo cemetery during the early

representatives seemed to be "falling Auto Victim Is Given over themselves" to keep up with the 'acrobatic procession" that is following the President in this matter, "bethe present teachings of eugenics be- ing entirely satisfied if they can yield cause they ignore the care and devel- their own judgment to the wishes of

"The canal might have writing the opinion. riers' association, was selected by tal railroads and the same influences can now be depended on in the same

Broker-Forger Is Killed.

Omaha-J. D. Hooper, stock broker, Wheat - Track prices: Club, 90@ 91c per bushel; bluestem, 99c@\$1; 26 years old, was killed in resisting two detectives who were arresting him on a charge of uttering false Hooper was wanted in many cities on forgery charges. Detectives Fleming and Murphy declared the man shot himself rather than submit to arrest. Hooper was wanted by the 20 feet high, located on the plazs, in- George Smith, 65 years old, whose police of Los Angeles for a forgery dicates by gradients of 10 degrees body was found in a barn at Chief Sebastian, of that city, Omaha was in this city.

Police of Rome Vigilant.

during the general strike of workmen, ness for duty. With the troops and police 15,000 men will be available. While the announced object of the strike is a protest against reforms introduced in Rome hospitals, it is said to be really the outgrowth of a desire to test the strength of the workmen's

Convicts Hear Mrs. Booth.

Folsom, Cal. - Maud Ballington "little mother," spoke to 1200 convicts in the open prison yard of Salem, on the Pacific highway, ceived and read by Miss Graham, at Folsom penitentiary Sunday. The and lies close to the Waldo Hills of clerk of the Circuit court. prisoners gave her close attention. prune fame. Mrs. Booth is the only woman ever accorded the privilege of talking to the convicts and one of the few ever permitted within the prison walls.

Explosions Wreck Car.

New York-The bursting of a 48inch water main and a subsequent heart of the city lifted a trolley car from the tracks, shook the buildings and flooded streets and cellars. Seven persons passengers of the trol-

Cigarette Fatal to Twenty-four. Ekaterinoslav, Russia-Twenty-four men were killed in an explosion of gas his 930-acre ranch, located near here, Hungarian pheasants east of town, in a coal mine here. The explosion to Clifford Chase, formerly of Russell, and he expects to release 25 pairs of

light a cigarette.

Man Slain by Mexicans State R. R. Commission Issues Annual Report

435 from sources other than transportation.

Oregon's proportion of interstate railroad revenue is almost equal to the state revenue, being \$14,597,155.56, making the total rail revenue \$23,463,942.99. The operating expense assigned to Oregon amounts to \$19,261,569,59, leaving a net operating revenue for the railroad balance sheets of \$10,201,582.19. As the taxes totalied \$1,568,783.37, the clear net return stands at \$8,652,743.82.

The total railroad mileage operated in the state is given as \$2.278, of which \$25 is electric road mileage. Increase in mileage in the state in the line owned is \$4 miles, and \$47 additional miles are shown to have been placed in operation. The electric roads show well in revenues in proportion to their mileage, the \$426 miles of electric line having yielded \$1,643,650.23 in net operating return, after deducting over haif a million dollars in taxes, or about twice the return per mile, taken collectively, made by the steam lines.

Reviewing the great amount of work

A military avistor and his passenger were killed at Vienna when their motor stopped, causing their biplane to fall.

Secretary of War Garrison takes a hand in the inquiries into the death of Clemente Vergara at the hands of Mexican federals.

A 12-inch gun exploded at Sandy Hook proving grounds while being tested with a new powder. One man was slightly injured.

The Postoffice department is having great trouble securing bids for carrying mails on star routes, owing to the increased business brought by Parcel Post, and the fact that there is no equitable method of fixing the compensation.

General Souders, leader of the Souders Turner fued, in Kentucky, which was supposed to have ended 25 years ago, died of pneumonia at his home. He was 53 years old and is reported to have killed II men. He prided himself, however, on the fact that for the last 20 years he had been a law-abiding citizen.

President Wilson requests congress to repeal the canal tolls measure, and the British press expresses great approval.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt in many towns in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinus.

Senstor Jones urges his waterpower bill before congress, on the ples that it will reduce the high cost of living.

The army of unemployed en route from San Francisco to Washington, were driven from Oakland by the police.

A Baltimore woman is down with nervous prostation, after having tried of different cooks in succession within a reverse the content of the other contents of the part of the contents of the police.

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Verdict Against Company

Salem-A decree for \$8000 damages salem—A decree for \$8000 damages against the Howard Automobile company, of Portland, awarded by a jury tional Balloon meet which is to be they?" ventured Fresno. he executive."

Commenting further on this line, he for personal injuries as the result of held here under the auspices of the "Severe!" cried the unhappy man. "Impartial foreign critics are an automobile accident, was affirmed American Aero club, of New York. "Why, Speed can't—" He was about got its eye on me." Glass was in prizes for achievements in literature, laughing at us and we are making of music, arts, science, etc., for women, ourselves an international 'boob.'"

Why, Speed can't—" He was about to explain everything when the members of the country of the co

been built by the United States 25 John F. Holmboe, plaintiff, was in- Salt Lake and other Eastern cities. been built by the United States 25 years earlier than it was but for the jured at Tenth and Washington streets Sait Lake and other Lastern cities.

The balloon race will be a contest of liminary if it became evident that a insidious opposition of transcontinen- by being run down by a machine sustained flight, the gas bag remain- fraud had been practiced. Manifestly operated by W. H. H. Morgan, who ing the longest in the air winning the can now be depended on in the same insidious way to minimize its results in every way possible, now that it is tomobile company for the purchase of for this event, which will be managed the machine.

one of the world's famous air pilots. One of the stipulations in the contract for the sale of the automobile was that the company would teach of the Pacific Northwest is planned as Morgan how to operate it. While rid. a feature of the great pageant on Friing with a demonstrator he was allowed to take the wheel and the acci- celebration.

School Fund Has Thermometer.

Ashland-A colossal thermometer, are given as the cause of the death of amounting to \$3500 and it was from chief Sebastian, of that city, Omaha half of the Normal school movement. Stayton. Smith and a friend, J. Haster spending the officers received notice that Hooper The scale runs from 10 to 720. It West Stayton, the latter spending the was placed in position February 27, night in an old cabin and Smith going and the guage is already near the 100 to the barn. Coroner Clough, of Sa-Police of Rome Vigilant.

Rome—The head of the police department personally supervising measurement personally supervisin ures to prevent or suppress outbreaks campaign. The Normal association is plained of being weak for some time directing this effort, the members con- and that he had eaten little which is expected any day. The gar- sisting of all those who contribute \$10.

Turner Votes Water Plan.

by a vote of 77 to 29 voted favorably legal practice, a woman, Miss Ethel for a water system to be owned by the city. The bonds will be issued soon, the verdict of a jury. It was the case The spring water to supply the city is of Mrs. Carrie Stephens against the less than two miles from the city lim-its, and has a flow of from 80 to 100 \$5000. Her award was \$250. The jury gallons a minute. The elevation is was out when Judge Cleeton wished more than 280 feet and will afford to leave for Portland Saturday noon,

ample pressure for fire portection.

Turner is located eight miles south

and by consent of attorneys it was floor agreed that the verdict should be reter.

Bids On Road to Be Asked.

Astoria - Major Bowlby, of the in this county, has installed a deer State Highway commission, was here park on a small scale. A vacant lot recently and said the department expects to call for bids about May 1 on with wire and converted into a mode grading the Columbia Highway place for the animals. Several deer through Clatsop and Columbia coun-

The plan is to ask bids on the entire offers. Their presence is the cente work, as well as upon short sections, of attraction, not only to residents of with a view to inducing the large railroad contracting companies to bid on ing through that locality. the work.

Dufur-James H. Johnson has sold Warden Leach released 24 pairs of 65.

Was caused by a miner's opening his Ill. This is the largest real estate Reeves pheasants, 25 pairs of China Sheep — Wethers, \$5@6.10; ewes, safety lamp in a gas-filled chamber to transaction which has been made in pheasants and 25 pairs of Bob White this section for some time.

looking to the elim-rossing dangers wher-avoided without ex-

r cost, it every grade crossing er, and believing that can be reduced by inon, attention has been object generally, and to as well. The response a prompt, and some made in removing untravel. the race means to them. Speed assures them he will do his best. The cowboys tell Glass it is up to him to see that Speed wins the race.

made in removing unto travel.

Iton of needless dangers
feels that its effort is
population increases,
s added and new highgrade crossing dangers
and the Commission faundorground crossings
and convenient, withfking a hardship on
or the transportation

his body from in front of the weapon, but it followed him as if magnetized. dents or excuses. It's pay or play, money at the tape. You're his trainer, and it's your fault if he ain't fit when he toes the mark. Understand?" weapon, and fired between the legs of Glass, who leaped into the air with all is borne by the grace of a gazelle. It was due to

no conscious action on his part that the trainer leaped; his muscles were stimulated spasmodically, and propelled him from the floor manded Willie, in a voice that sound-

Man Starves to Death.

Salem - Starvation and exhaustion

Woman Acts for Judge.

has been utilized. It has been screened

Pheasants Are Liberated.

Tillamook-Deputy Game and Fish

and he expects to release 25 pairs of

Commission, and the utilities have added a 469 rate schedules during the year.

Other topics covered by the report, aside from the statistical portion, are cases that have been appealed to the courts, proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission, manner of handling complaints, railroad valuation, improvement of Corvallis & Eastern Railroad between Corvallis & Eastern Railroad between Corvallis and Yaquina, train delay reports, suspension of railroad tarriffs, accident investigations, scope of work under the utilities act, methods of utility valuation, telephone and water rate cases, accounting department work, and commission merchant's act.

Manded Willie, in a voice that sound-ed like the sawing of a meat bone.

Glass opened his mouth, and when no sound issued, nodded.

"And you understand?"

Again the trainer bobbed his head.

"Then I guess that's all. It's up to you." Willie replaced his gun, and the fat man threatened to fall. "Come on, boys!" The cowboys filed out silently, but on the threshold Willie paused and darted a venomous paused and darted a venomous glance at his enemy. "Don't forget National Balloon Race at

Portland Rose Festival equality of man." "Yes, sir!-yes, ma'am!" ejaculated pose?" Portland-Portland's Rose Festival the frightened trainer, nervously.

halloon pilots, entries to be made from ory of Willie's words smote him like Kansas City, St. Louis, Akron, O., a blow. That fiend had threatened to kill him, Lawrence Glass, without pre- cowboys that Speed was constrained this was no place for hysterical con- heard of." trap, while the Californian watched him intently. At length he did speak, ny if it wasn't on the square." He by Captain Honeywell, of St. Louis, but in a strangely softened tone, and at utter variance with his custom

The most imposing military turnout "Say, Mr. Fresno! Which direction "That way." Fresno pointed to the east, and the other man stared longingly out through the bunk-house win-

> "It's quite a walk sin't it?" "Walk?" Berkeley laughed. "It's two or three thousand miles!" Glass sighed heavily. "Why do you ask?" "Oh, nothin'. Jest gettin' home

> sick." He calmed himself with an effort entered the gymnasium as if in search of something, and then set forth to find Speed. That ecstatic young gentleman wrenched his gaze away from the blue

eyes of Miss Blake to see his trainer signaling him from afar. "What is it, Lawrence?"

"Got to see you." "Presently."

"Nix! I got to see you now!" Glass' ruddy face was blotched, and Eugene - For what is believed to he seemed to rest in the grip of some Turner-At an election the citizens have been the first time in Oregon blighting malady. Beneath his arm he carried a tight-rolled bundle. Graham, acting for the court, received ing something important back of this unusual demeanor, Speed excused himself and followed Larry, who did not trust to speech until they were alone in the gymnasium with the doors closed. Then he unrolled the bundle he carried, spread it upon the floor, and stepped into its exact cen-

"Are you standing on my prayerrug?" demanded his companion, an-

Ashland-Earl Fisher, of Gold Hill. to make it work itself to death. She said a feller couldn't get hurt if he eyes were grave and his silken mus-I'm goin' to wear it out."

more will be added as opportunity

al Nulsance Was "So Cold He Could Hardly Talk.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER IX.-Continued.

"There ain't a-goin' to be no acci-

Willie lowered the muzzle of his

A ROMANCE OF

STRENUOUS AFFECTION

REX BEACH

SUGGESTED BY THE PLAY BY

REX BEACH AND PAUL ARMSTRONG

Edgar Bert Smith

Illustrated by

"Do you know what's goin' to hap-Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their much-prized phonograph by the defeat of their champion in a foot-race with the cook of the Countrieds results. pen to me if Covington don't get here and beat this cook?" prized phonograph by the defeat of their champion in a foot-race with the coek of the Centipede ranch. A house party is on at the Flying Heart. J. Walingford Speed, cheer leader at Yale, and Culver Covington, inter-collegiate champion runner, are expected. Helen Blake, Speed's sweetheart, becomes interested in the loss of the phonograph. She suggests to Jean Chapin, sister of the owner of the ranch, that she induce Covington, her lover, to win back the phonograph. Helen declares that if Covington won't run, Speed will. The Cowboys are hilarious over the prospect. Speed and his valet, Larry Glass, trainer at Yale, arrive, Helen Blake asks Speed, who has posed to her as an athlete, to race against the Centipede man. The cowboys join in the appeal to Waliv and fearing that Helen will find him out, he consents. He insists, however, that he shall be entered as an unknown, figuring that Covington will arrive in time to take his place. Freano, glee club singer from Stanford university and in love with Helen, tries to discredit. Speed and Glass put in the time they are supposed to be training playing cards in a secluded spot. The cowboys explain to Speed how much the race means to them. Speed assures them he will do his best. The cowboys "Happen to you?" "Yes, me! These outlaws have pu up to me to win this bet for them." "Well, Covington can beat anybody. "But Covington isn't here yet." "Not yet, but-" The young man smiled. "You're not frightened, are you?"

"Scared to death, that's all," ac knowledged the other. Then when his employer laughed openly, he broke out at a white-heat. "Joke, eh? Well. you'd better have a good laugh while | Senorita!" you can, because Humpy Joe's finish will be a ten-course dinner to what

you'll get if Covington misses his train. "How easily frightened you are!" "Yes? Well, any time people start shooting shots I'm too big for this earth. The hole in a gun looks as big thin-bladed knife bearing marks of reas a gas-tank to me."

"But nobody is going to shoot you!" exclaimed the mystified college man.
"They ain't, hey? I missed the "You said just now you'd answer for him with your life. Well, we aim Golden Stairs by a lip not half an to make you! We ain't a-goin' to lose hour ago." With feverish intensity he this foot-race under no circumstances told his narrow escape from destruc authority over the body, health, and tion, the memory bringing a sweat of speed of Mr. Speed. It's up to you to make him beat that cook." agony to his brow. "And the worst of it is," he concluded, "I'm 'marked' with guns. I've always been that "S-s-suppose he gets sick or sprains his ankle?" Glass undertook to move

"Tut! tut! Don't alarm yourself. If Covington shouldn't come, the race will be declared off."

"No chance," announced the trainer, with utter conviction. "These thugs have made it pay or play, and the bets are down.'

"You know I can't run." "If he don't come, you'll have to! 'Absurd! I shall be indisposed." "If you mean you'll get sick, or

sprain an ankle, or break a leg, or kill yourself, guess again. I'm responsible for you now. Something may go wrong with me, but nothin is goin' to happen to you. My only "Did you hear what I said?" de chance to make a live of it is to get some one to outrun this cook. You're the only chance I've got, if Culver don't show, and the first law of na

ture ain't never been repealed." "Self-protection, eh?" "Exactly." Glass coughed thrice without result, stepped off the prayerrug, rolled it up tightly; then, hugging it beneath his arm, went on: "That four-eyed guy slipped me a whole lot of feed-box information. Why, he's a killer, Wally! And he's what I said about Mr. Colt and the got a cash-register to tally his dead." "Notches on his gun-handle, I sup-

"So many that it looks like his wife the homicide habit, and the habit has question as to the precise location. deadly earnest, and his alarm contrasted so strongly with his former contemptuous attitude toward the

to laugh again. "It's the most amusing thing I ever

"Yes," said the trainer, with elabora'e sarcasm, "it would be awful fun istened his lip nervously.

"You alarm yourself unnecessarily



"It's Up to You to Make Him Beat That Cook."

We'll hear from Culver soon, either by wire or in person. He's never came up the man who wanted to know failed me yet. But if I were you, Larry, I'd leave that Mexican girl said: "Sir, do you know what time alone."

"Mary?" cowboys are in love with her and have their eyes on you-"

"Come in!"

tered. He was smoking his customary corn-husk cigarette, but his dark and growled: Well, tachios were pointed to the fineness

Senor Aurelio Maria Carara en-

UENOS dias, Senor." Carara bowed politely to Speed. again." "Good-morning

said Wally. Turning to the trainer. Carara eyed him from top to toe, removed his ciga-

CHAPTER X.

"Yes." Carara leaned languidly against the wall, took a match from his pocket, and dextrously struck it between the nails of his thumb and finger. He breathed his lungs full of smoke and exhaled it through his nose. "I would have spik to you bifbut the Senor Fat is-he fore. shrugged his shoulders-"frighten' so bad he will not understan'. So-I come back."

"Who's scared?" said Glass, gruffly. Carara turned his palm outward, in

gentle apology. Senorita—to Mariedetta, eh?" "Oh, the Cuban Queen!" Glass winked openly at Speed. "Sure! I

cana," said Carara, politely.

thought she was a Cuban." Glass be gan to chuckle. "Senor Fat," broke in the Mexican, sharply, while Larry winced at the



Her Again?"

snapped. His face had become suddenly convulsed, while his voice rang with the tone of chilled metal. Glass retreated a step, a shudder ran through him, and his eyes riveted themselves upon the weapon with hor-

"Listen, Pig! If you spik to her again, I will cut you." The gaze of the Mexican pierced his victim. will not keel you, I will just-cut

Speed, who had sat in open-mouthed amazement during the scene, pinched himself. Like Larry, he could not remove his gaze from the swarthy man. He pulled himself together with an effort, however, undertaking to divert the present trend of the conversation. When they were gone he collapsed.
"They are rather severe, aren't tell you, he's the most deceitful rum.
"W—where will you cut him?" he asked, pleasantly, more to make conversation, then from any linearing "W-where will you cut him?" he

"Here," Carara turned the blade against himself, and traced a cross upon his front, whereupon the trainer gurgled and laid protecting hands upon his protruding abdomen. "You

"And the Senor Fat will r-r-remem "Sure!" Glass sighed miserably,

vill not spik wit' her again?" "Gracias, Senor! I thank you!" 'You're welcome!" agreed the New

"Adios! Adios, Senor Speed!"
"Goodby!" exclaimed the two in

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Knew the Time.

ing across the public square with his overcoat buttoned up to his chin. He was rather anxious to know what time it was, but he was too lazy to open his coat in order to get at his watch. Just then he saw a well-dressed man approaching and remarked to himself: This is a cinch. I'll e'en ask you

The stranger paused, removed his "Yes. Mariedetta. Now, there's right glove, unbuttoned his coat from something to be afraid of. If these top to bottom, unbuttoned his underwhile the chill wind cut into his unpro tected chest. Holding up the watch so face for an instant he glanced at it

"Yes!" Then he passed on without another

HURRIED AWAY BEFORE THAW | He dismounted, walked in, saluted the | get away from here before that man

Traveler Left While the Conversation

Midlands there is a man who is so noted for his conversational abilities that his acquaintances avoid giving soon as possible." him unnecessary opportunities to talk. One cold morning this man rode up the guests were finishing breakfast.

landlord in his usual loud tones, and thaws." declared that he was so cold that he could hardly talk.

was present, stepped up to the land- and it would be a magnificent crea-lord and, taking him by the coat, ture to catch. The only things I can

A new thought is a very rare thing.

aid:
"Mr. L—, have my bill brought as "new thoughts" would be certain cele-"What is the matter, my dear sir?" eries and a few less frequent cases "Nothing, nothing. Only I want to ton.

rette, and flipped the ashes daintily from it; then, smiling disdainfully, said: "Buenos dias, Senor Fat!"
Glass started. "You talkin' to me?"

"You been talk' a gret deal to my

slip her a laugh now and then." "She is not Cubana, she is Mexi-"Well, what d'you think of that! I

distasteful appellation, "she is my

"Is she? Well, I can't help it if she falls for me." The speaker cast an appreciative glance at his em ployer. "And you can cut out that Senor Fat,' because it don't go-Then he gasped, for Carara slowly drew from inside his shirt a long, cent grinding, and his black eyes



"The Fat Senor Will Not Spik Wit'

rified intensity.

you!"

versation than from any

"No." Glass shook his head.
"But you understan' wat I try to "Yes-oh yes-I'm hep all right."

and tearing his eyes away from the glittering blade, rolled them toward his employer. "I don't want her! Mr. Speed knows I don't want her!" Carara bowed. "And the Fat Senor

Yorker, with repressed feeling.

On a cold night a man was hastenwill unbosom.

He perceived that the stranger was buttoned up just as he was. When he the time removed his hat politely and