# **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

## General Resume of Important Events Throughout the World.

aground at Aland islands.

out of coal and no more is to be had.

Diplomatic relations between France and Germany were formally broken off. The women of France have been

called to the fields to gather the unharvested crops. German societies in Portland, Or.,

are collecting funds with which to help their countrymen. It is reported that the Germans in a

sea fight, lost 19 ships to the English and French. Germans are reported to have quit attack on the city of Liege, Belgium,

after losing thousands of men. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, died at the White House

at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. At a mass meeting of Socialists in Brussels it was resolved to uphold the

government in its present crisis. Big German liner slips out of New York harbor in the night and without

passengers, but loaded with coal.

The Standard Oil company has announced that it may be necessary for that company to curtail the output of

Many instances are being told of the shameful treatment of Russians who were caught at German watering places and rest-cures.

According to a Sofia dispatch, the mobilization of the Servian army has disclosed defects and shown that it was unprepared for war.

Twenty-five thousand men worked throughout Sunday night entrenching the frontier between the Belgian forts and the German boundary.

The report circulated in London that there had been a naval engagement in the North Sea between British and German warships is untrue.

It was officially announced that France had undertaken in the event of hostilities to fulfill her obligations to preserve Belgian neutrality.

John Burns, president of the local government board of London, has resigned. He is in disagreement with

the war policy of the government. President Wilson appealed to the managers of the 98 Western railroads to arbitrate its differences with its

To supplement this, orders were pany, two miles west of the town of stranded, owing to the Euorpean war.

New York bankers will send \$3,500,-000 in gold to relieve the stress.

The American government will al- cers to avoid violations of the proclow only strictly censored messages to be sent out by the powerful wireless The cut stations on the Atlantic Coast.

The dreadnaught Florida, of the U. S. navy, is stationed in the channel

tion should any attempt be made to un- to search the seas. duly enhance prices of food stuffs on account of the European war.

The American liner St. Paul sailed for Liverpool with one of the largest eastbound consignments of mail ever

When the German ambassador and ton Ford, ten miles south of here. his suite, numbering 100 persons, arrived in Harwich, England, a contin- caused the accident. gent of the rifle brigade received them and presented arms. The ambassador Seattle, Wash, in reply to the honor raised his hat.

The Hindus employed at the Hamreturn to India soon to join in the revolution that is expected to ensue, while England is involved in war.

All the London morning papers, even over the wreckage. defense of Belgian and Dutch neu- everyone on the motor.

Secretary Redfield, of the department of Commerce, says: "American

An official dispatch to St. Petersburg from Libau says that a German cruiser on Sunday bombarded the town. which struck the naval hospital. Slight damage was done, but no one was killed or wounded. The cruiser then departed.

abolished first and third class passages, and only accept second class or steer-

foreign consuls in New York before him in the custom house and asked them, upon their honor, to co-operate

More than 1000 Austrians employed in Windsor, Ont., and vicinity, are being kept under close surveillance by the authorities. Leaders of the Austro-Hungarian colony have been officially by \$3,000,000 to the Central American and General Chambers, the authorities are not considered by the colone and the control of the cold storage plants have stopped to the cold storage plants have stopped to the colone of the co warned that any of their countrymen can republic for perpetual inter-oceanic who are suspected of conspiring against Great Britain will be arrested.

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### U. S. Neutrality Must Be

Wasnington, D. C .- The magnitude of the problem of American neutrality in the international war into which in the international war into which Europe has been plunged, what it may mean in the future in the international relations of the United States and how great its importance may proved how great its importance may proved.



> MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Wife of President Wilson, who died Thursday evening, Aug. 6. Interment was at Rome, Ga., the deceased's girlhood home.

attle and Nome, Alaska, to give every possible assistance to the customs offi-Safley and George Hughes.

leading out of New York, and the cap- customs officials in port. If there are until it had spread beyond control. tain inspects the cargo of every ship leaving that port.

The ports, however, of strange expeditions in the windings of the coast where there are no collectors, and if the fire, surrounding them.

The trip is a sequel to a similar trip made by the same engineers last year, following which a large sum of govern-

### Thirty-Eight Passengers

With supposedly a clear track ahead, the passenger train plunged at nd Lumber company's mill at Astoria, Or., are said to be planning to was coming from the opposite directoria, Or., are said to be planning to was coming from the opposite directorial or the other crops. He says the insects are ning 35 miles an hour. The motorcar

are unanimous in support of the gov- car like paper and the crash was im- route of the road would be up Beaver ernment's view that England is bound mediately followed by the fire, which creek and across to Cleveland's addi- learned the asylum farm had been the to fight in behalf of France and in the spread death and injury to almost tion. It is estimated the cannery will only sufferer.

Mexico City-Provisional President crops can and must move to Europe, Carbajal and General Venustiano Carwhich must have our wheat or starve. ranga, head of the constitutionalist Just as soon as the question of su- movement have reached a full agree-It is expected that a general amnesty will be declared at an early date. Hostilities have been suspended. request concerning guarantees, and ratified soon

### Canada Buys Submarines.

Seattle, Wash,-Two powerful subare accepting second class passage home on American ships, rather than take any chances on foreign vessels.

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Abbott proceeded to elaborate some of his friend's exploits. Norga heard, as if from anusually clear month. The hottest day thus far in the season was July 18, which registered 99 degrees. August opened up smoky and dry. The local sacross its millsite, to the point where a connection will be made with the O.

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W. R. & N. tracks. The switch is the was glad to have something miles north of this city. At the lower on the contest was do to catch the Indian's eye, but Rao do to catch the Indian's eye, but Rao as if from again to look at unembarrassedly. He wanted to catch the lindian's eye, but Rao as if from again to look at unembarrassedly. He wanted to look at unembarrassedly. He wanted to catch the look to catch the lindian's eye, but Rao to catch the look to catch the look at unembarrassedly. He wanted to catch the look t tofagasta, and it is supposed that the mained plentiful, Canadian government paid this sum in with him in seeing that the neutrality cash. There had been a controversy of the United States is observed. All over whether the boats fulfilled their promise in the contract.

### Nicaragua Gets \$3,000,000.

## Positively Obeyed to Letter St. Helens School Board Adopts Entirely New Plan

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In addition, the board proposes to open at night.

The board consists of Dr. Edwin outline a system of out-door play on well protected grounds, where many Ross, Judge R. S. Hatton, and Charles teams will be given daily practice and Graham, and Miss Alice Quick, clerk.

to Americans at present, came sharply to the attention of the administration. special courses and classes that may be classes, while those who propose soon to leave school will be given vocational

A big Russian warship has run ground at Aland islands.

The proclamation of neutrality is observed to the letter. Instructions were telegraphed to every collector of customs throughout the paris is without lights, having run to the administration. These courses are designed to meet the needs of a large number of boys of school age, who are now working in the industrial plants of the town and whose education has not been compared to meet the needs of a large number of boys of school age, who are now working in the industrial plants of the town and whose education has not been compared to meet the needs of a large number of boys of school age, who are now working in the industrial plants of the town and whose education has not been compared to meet the needs of a large number of boys of school age, who are now working in the industrial plants of the town and whose education has not been compared to meet the needs of a large number of boys of school age, who are now working in the industrial plants of the industrial plants of the town and whose education has not been compared to the school age, who are now working in the industrial plants of the town and whose education has not been compared to meet the needs of a large number of boys of school age, who are now working in the industrial plants of the town and whose education has not been compared to meet the needs of a large number of boys of school age, who are now working in the industrial plants of the town and whose education has not been compared to meet the needs of a large number of boys of school age, who are now working in the industrial plants of the industrial plants of the town and whose education has not been compared to meet the needs of a large number of boys of school age, who are now working in the industrial plants of the industrial plants of the town and the industrial plants of the town and the industrial plants of the needs of a large number of boys of the industrial plants of the industrial plants of the industrial plants of the industrial pl at work.

## Delinquent Tax Penalty Decided as 10 Per Cent

has announced that 10 per cent is the total penalty to be added to taxes detected by the total penalty to be added to taxes linquent September 1. A majority of the sheriffs had construed the law as meaning that the delinquents would originally charged, and is not in addihave to pay interest at the rate of 12 tion to the cumulative penalty of 1 per cent a year from April 1 in addition to the 10 per cent.

per cent a month applying during the five months prior to September 1, the In a letter to Will C. Smith, sheriff date of delinquency. The 10 per cent at Grants Pass, Commissioner Gallo-delinquency supersedes and takes the way defines the law as construed by place of all prior penalties."

### More Good Roads Are

Wanted in Lincoln County Newport-Petitions are being cir-

the construction of permanent roads. circulated and the required number of names secured, but the County court, not caring to take the responsibility of calling a special election, a mass meeting of the citizens of the county was called by the county judge and as the called. It is believed, however, that the county court will now place the proposition before the people at the abundant rains. egular election. Good roads are badmost impossible to get over the present ones with a team and most of the farmers come to town on horseback, laying in a stock of provisions in the

untry to see that it is observed and in a forest fire which destroyed all the farm wheat, with summer fallow and men, and the same has been accepted. country to see that it is observed and in a forest line which destroyed and that vessels clearing from American camp equipment and three donkey entering the soil. American tourists in Paris are un- ports make out the necessary papers. | gines of the Leona Mills Lumber com-

Hiram Applegate and several others were badly burned.

The cutters' cruising grounds cover The fire started from a log on which every mile from Maine to Galveston and up the Pacific Coast.

The life started from a log on which the Willamette valley to Eastern Ore-placed. One of the charges did not gon, seven government officials left For the present their officers and expolde and the men were afraid to Eugene Tuesday for Eastern Oregon men will act in conjunction with the approach the spot to combat the fire by way of the McKenzie highway and

leaves a bride of three months.

### Steps for Big Road Made.

Are Killed in Collision St. Helens 1 the County court pub-Joplin, Mo. - Thirty-eight persons lishes this week a complaint filed in inary to further road work on the Mceastbound consignments of mail ever carried by a vessel leaving New York.

Two large British liners bound from Liverpool to New York took refuge in the harbor at Halifax, N. S., to avoid German cruisers who were chasing them.

Joplin, Mo.—Thirty-eight persons were killed and 25 injured Thursday night in a collision between north-bound passenger train No. 2, on the Kansas City Southern railway, and a Missouri & North Arkansas railroad gasoline motorcar, running on the them.

Joplin, Mo.—Thirty-eight persons lishes this week a complaint filed in the condemnation proceedings for rights of way for the Columbia Highway. It is set forth in the bulky complaint that as the Columbia Highway. It is set forth in the bulky complaint that as the Columbia Highway is a public necessity it is deemed advisable to mark out and establish a visable to mark out and e Kansas City Southern track near Tip-road 60 feet wide through the proper-Mistaken orders are said to have ties described. Sheriff A. B. Lake Among the injured was Dora Major, ceedings for these rights of way.

State Insane asylum. Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent, has reported

Cannery Line Considered. the O.-W. R. & N. would build a track those representing the peace party, The heavy train crushed the motor- track will run from Troutdale, and the ship out 600 carloads annually in a few years. The association will take up the matter of railroad connection.

Growers After Cannery Site. that a peace pact probably would be broken by September 1, say the directinterest or penalty."

## Ashland's July Rainfall Tiny.

"Safety First" meeting in this city. Employes were present from all sec-

# Wallowa County Wheat

Yield Largest in History Enterprise - While no threshing reculated asking the county court to have placed on the ballot at the fall election the proposition of bonding the county for \$190,000 5 per cent, 20 year bonds, the money to be used in the construction of permanent roads. with grain. Last year summer rains produced rank, heavy straw that made fine appearing fields, but the season is short here and in many instances the heads did not fill and the grain ripen.

Dry farm wheat is good on land properly with the season of the studiously avoids him.

Courtlandt also goes gan, retired prize fighter and father of Elizanora, whose real name is Nora Harrigan takes Courtlandt into his daughter, but the latter gives no sign of ever having met him before. She studiously avoids him. Last spring similar petitions were with grain. Last year summer rains

Dry farm wheat is good on land properly summer fallowed last year, opponents of good roads were in full attendance influence was brought to bear and the special election was not that the special election was not that the special election was not the special el makeshift method produced good re-sults, on account of the unusually ers were loitering by the nets.

Many homesteaders are raising their ly needed here, as in winter it is al- first crop this year, and the results are directly proportionate to their labors last fall and this spring. Where they worked the soil thoroughly they have splendid crops, but where they just we have wronged somebody?" scratched the surface and trusted to luck, they have had no luck. The most us? successful of the new settlers as a rule in Oregon Forest Fire Washington and Idaho, who have are those from the Palouse country of Drain - Three men lost their lives learned the secret of raising good dry

The snowstorm and frost that visit-

### Choose New State Road Route

Eugene - With the development in view of a trans-state highway from

the McKenzie pass. It is announced that the Canadian overnment will take immediate accurrence will be sent out on patrol duty on should any attempt be made to un.

Where there are no confectors, and if the fire, surrounding them.

Mr. Durfee is survived by a wife development of the McKenzie highway over the Cascades, which was considered and two children, and Mr. Hughes over the Cascades, which was considered and two children, and two children, and two children was over the Cascades, which was considered and two children and two over the Cascades, which was considerover the Cascades, which was consideraggressive and fearless; and by the
yet there's always something the mated the first step in the creation of a great trans-state highway through markings of the courts, Nora was St. Helens-Filling nine columns in there East is not announced definitely. Sisters and Redmond. The route from

### Grasshopper War Is On.

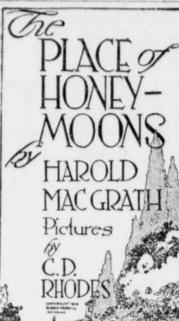
Salem - Grasshoppers are playing passed three days in the lower end of havoc with crops at the farm of the Steiner, superintendent, has reported to the State Board of Control that the pests have virtually destroyed the po-Gresham - A stockholder of the tato crop and that they are damaging tion. Each is said to have been run- ports having tentative assurances that of the Kansas variety. "Regiments, battalions and armies of the pests was telescoped and its gasoline reservoir exploded, throwing burning oil the association cannery if an annual said Dr. Steiner. "We are fighting said anything about it, but his father income of \$500 were guaranteed. The them as best we can, and believe we have the better of the situation." Dr. Steiner said that so far as he had

### Tax Dispute Is Settled.

Columbia county has settled the tax landt became general. Nora bowed, dispute by the following order: "It is and became at once engaged in an an-Gresham-A meeting of the Gres- hereby ordered that where one-half of imated conversation with the Barone, ham Fruitgrowers' association will be the taxes against any particular parcel who had just finished his set victoripremacy of the seas is settled comment concerning the truning over the called this week to select a site for the of real property, all the taxes on pergovernment to the constitutionalists, it is expected that a general amposts, ment is made by President H. E. person has been paid before faded. Davis. Six sites in Gresham have April 1 next following the assessment, tilities have been suspended. An official announcement was made that Sterling, and Troutdale has offered and the remaining half is paid before Sterling, and Troutdale has offered a September 1 next following, the pay-Carranza would grant the president's free site, trackage and a \$1000 bonus. ments so made shall be accepted in full Grounds for the new cannery will be payment of all said taxes, without

Enterprise Camp Moved. Enterprise — The construction camp Ashland - Rainfall in this locality of the East Oregon Lumber company, marine vessels just completed at a Se- for July was the lightest for years, not which is building a railroad from En- landt's attention; and it may be added hand for this, and will be put in as found himself replying mechanical meeting was past, she found herself man found to be weat shortly. The East Oregon company by to Mrs. Harriwan. He gave up Rao not at all averse to a conflict. It would than 39 inches wide."

### Salmon Pickling Held Up.



SYNOPSIS.

'The old plaint disturbs you?" "Yes." "Can you not cast it out wholly?"

"Hate has many tentacles. "What produces that condition of mind?" meditatively. "Is it because

"Or because somebody has wronged "Or misjudged us, by us has been misjudged?" softly, "Good gracious!" exclaimed Nora,

springing 'What is it?" Father is coming up the path!"

"I am glad to see him. But I do not ecollect having seen the face of the man with him."

The lithe eagerness went out of Nora's body instantly. Everything semed to grow cold, as if she had become enveloped in one of those fogs that suddenly blow down menacingly from hidden icebergs. Fortunately the inquiring eyes of the padre were not directed at her. He was here, not a dozen yards away, coming toward her, her father's arm in his! After what had passed he had dared! It was not often that Nora Harrigan was subjected to a touch of vertigo, but at physically herself again. tage of the meeting would be his. That was indubitable. Any mistake on her part would be playing into his hands.

If only she had known! "Let us go and meet them, padre," she said quietly. With her father, her mother and the others, the inevitable introduction would be shorn of

"Nora!" It was her mother calling She put her arm through the padre's, and they went forward leisurely

"Why, father, I thought you weren't coming," said Nora. Her voice was without a tremor. The padre hadn't the least idea that up at his side. He smiled benignly.

a volcano might at any moment open "Changed my mind," said Harrigan, "Nora, Molly, I want you to meet Mr. was one of the best friends I ever had. He was on his way up here, so I came along with him." Then Harrigan paused and looked about him embar-There were half a dozen unfamiliar faces.

The colonel quickly stepped into the St. Helens - The County court of breach, and the introduction of Court-

The padre's benign smile slowly

### CHAPTER IX.

Dick Courtlandt's Boy. Presently the servants brought out the tea-service. The silent dark-skinned his flashing eyes, the semi-military, semi-oriental garb, topped by an enormous brown turban, claimed Court- knows where he is."

Astoria — The inability to ship thought him charming, whereas he twist his heart, to humiliate him, to

" hawled the colonel. The verb

ly applied it to the colonel's outbursts ! rithout being depressed by the feel-

ing of inelegance.

There is invariably some slight hes itation in the selection of chairs around a tea table in the open. Nora scored the first point of this singular battle by seizing the padre on one side and her father on the other and pulling them down on the bench. It was adroit in two ways: it put Courtlandt at a safe distance and in nowise offended the younger men, who could find no cause for alarm in the close proximity of her two fathers, the spiritual and the physical. A few monents later Courtlandt saw a smile of malice part her lips, for he found himself between Celeste and the inevitable frump.

vas a thorough sportsman and appreiated a good point even when taken by his opponent.

"I never saw anything like it," whispered Mrs. Harrigan into the colonel's tiger, and the beaters were miles off.

'Saw what?" he asked. "Mr. Courtlandt can't keep his eyes

off of Nora." "I say!" The colonel adjusted his eye-glass, not that he expected to see more clearly by doing so, but because habit had long since turned an affecta-Gad! if I were only twenty-five or

thereabouts. Mrs. Harrigan did not encourage this regret. The colonel had never been a rich man. On the other hand, this Edward Courtlandt was very rich; he was young; and he had the entree to the best families in Europe, which was greater in her eyes than either youth or riches. Between sips of tea

she builded a fine castle in Spain. Abbott and the Barone carried their cakes, and Nora took a lady finger from each. Abbott laughed and the

"Oh, daddy mine!" sighed Nora

"Don't let mother see those shoes." erybody's wearing the same." "Yes. But I don't see how you man- rather. age to do it. One shoe string is vir-



"Will You Forgive Me?"

"That's no defense. But rest easy.

I'll be as secret as the grave." "Now, I for one would never have noticed if you hadn't called my attention," said the padre, stealing a glance at his own immaculate patent leathers. "Ah, padre, that wife of mine has eyes like a pilot-fish. I'm in for it."

"Borrow one from the colonel before ou go home," suggested Abbott. That's not half bad," gratefully, Harrigan began to recount the trials

of forgetfulness Slyly from the corner of her eve Nora looked at Courtlandt, who was at that moment staring thoughtfully into his tea cup and stirring the contents industriously. His face was a little thinner, but aside from that he had changed scarcely at all; and then because these two years had left so little mark upon his face, a tinge of unreasonable anger ran over her. "Men have died and worms have eaten them," she thought cynically. Perhaps the air between them was sufficient. charged with electricity to convey the impression across the intervening space; for his eyes came up quickly but not quickly enough to catch her. She dropped her glance to Abbott transferred it to the Barone, and finallet it rest on her father face. Four

handsomer men she had never seen. "You never told me you knew Courtlandt," said Harrigan, speaking to

Abbott "Just happened that way. We went to school together. When I was little they used to make me wear curls and wide collars. Many's the time Courtlandt walloped the school bullies for mussing me up. I don't see him much Sikh, with his flerce curling whiskers, his flashing eyes, the semi-military, in. That's all, Always seems to know where his friends are, but none ever

Abbott proceeded to elaborate some Indeed, now that the shock of the enacted imposing a fine of \$10 on every meeting was past, she found herself man found to be wearing a hat more will begin laying steel rails in a few as hopeless so far as coming to his be something to let go the pent-up Roseburg — The Southern Pacific company this week held its initial weeks, and promises trains by October. The Southern Pacific company this week held its initial weeks, and promises trains by October. despite his repugnance, to watch Nora. speak to him directly; never would And all the while Mrs. Harrigan was she permit him to be alone with her;

conscious of saying.

"Knew what?" rousing herself. That Courtlandt nearly lost his life

n the eighties.' "In the eighties!" dismayed at her

"Latitudes. Polar expedition." "Heavens! I was miles away." The padre took her hand in his own and began to pat it softly. It was the nearest he dared approach in the way

of suggesting caution. He alone of them all knew. "Oh. I believe I read something

about it in the newspapers." "Five years ago." Abbott set down his tea cup. "He's the bravest man I know. He's rather a friendless man, to throw it away; but the income piles "Touched!" he murmured, for he up too quickly. See that Indian, pass-as a thorough sportsman and apprewould you, that Courtlandt carried him on his back for five miles! The Indian had fallen afoul a wounded I've been watching. They haven't even spoken to each other. Courtlandt's probably forgotten all about the incldent, and the Indian would die rather than embarrass his savior before

strangers. "Your friend, then, is quite a here?" What was the matter with Nora's tion into a movement wholly mechan-ical. "Well, who can blame him? ingly. The tone was hard and un-

musical. "He couldn't be anything else, being Dick Courtlandt's boy," volunteered Harrigan, with enthusiasm. "It runs in the family."

"It seems strange," observed Nora, 'that I never heard you mention that you knew a Mr. Courtlandt." Why. Nora there's a lot of things

nobody mentions unless chance brings them up. Courtlandt-the one I knew has been dead these sixteen years. cups and cakes over to the bench and If I knew he had had a son, I'd forsat down on the grass, Turkish-wise. gotten all about it. The only grave-Both simultaneously offered their yard isn't on the hillside; there's one under everybody's thatch. The padre nodded approvingly.

Nora was not particularly pleased with this phase in the play. Courtlandt would find a valiant champion in her father, who would blunder in when some fine passes were being ex-'What's the matter with 'em? Ev- changed. And she could not tell him: she would have cut out her tongue "Will you forgive me?" asked Celeste of Courtlandt. Never had she

felt more ill at ease. For a full ten minutes he chatted pleasantly, with never the slightest hint regarding the episode in Paris. She could stand it no longer. "Will you forgive me?" "For what?" "That night in Paris." "Do not permit that to bother you

in the least. I was never going to recall it." "Was it so unpleasant?" "On the contrary, I was much

amused." "I did not tell you the truth." "So I have found out."

"I do not believe that it was you," mpulsively. Thanks. I had nothing to do with Miss Harrigan's imprisonment."
"Do you feel that you could make

confidant of me?" He smiled, "My dear Miss Four-nier, I have come to the place where

I distrust even myself." "Forgive my curiosity!" Courtlandt held out his cup to Rao.

"I am glad to see you again."
"Ah, Sahib!" The little Frenchwoman was torn with curiosity and repression. She wanted to know what causes had produced this unusual drama which was unfolding before her eyes. To be presented with effects which had no apthis moment she felt that if she stirred gin white and the other is pagan parent causes was maddening. It was not dissimilar to being taken "I've got nine pairs of shoes, and second act of a modern problem play ter," ruefully, "I never noticed when curtain rose upon the third act. She put them on. Besides, I wasn't had laid all the traps her intelligent mind could invent; and Nora had calmly walked over them or around. Nora"s mind was Celtic; French in its adroitness and Irish in its watchfulness and tenacity. And now she had set her arts of persuasion in motion (aided by a piquant beauty) to lift a corner of the veil from this man's heart. Check-

matet "I should like to help you," she

said, truthfully. "In what way?" It was useless, but she continued: She does not know that you went

to Flora Desimone's that night 'And yet she sent you to watch me." "But so many things happened aftervard that she evidently forgot."

"That is possible." CTO BE CONTINUED

He Didn't Mind the Crowd. The most embarrassing moment of my life was when I once entertained a young man friend at our camp at a popular lake, on Sunday, writes a Chicago Tribune correspondent. The young man had been very attentive all during our acquaintanceship but I never had thought the affair serious.

I went to the car with him and, as usual, there was a crowd there. We stood back until the others were on board and then he stepped on the first step and stood talking. As the car started, I held out my hand to say good-by and he held it so

firmly that I could not escape. Then he leaned over and kissed me on the head while I ran along beside the moving car in sight of all our camp friends. Mexican "Cartwheel" Hats. General Villa, like most of his coun-

trymen, has a fancy for large-brimmed hats. An American who served for some years as secretary of a Mexican corporation, says that "the Mexicans possess a special weakness for hata of the cartwheel type. It is by no means unusual in Mexico to see a man wearing a hat worth \$30 or \$35 while his suit is not worth a dime. In one part of the country a law has been

The Artful Schemer. "When it comes to ways and means, my wife is a wonder.

"Some fixer, eh?" "I should say so. Her latest stunt is to encourage an affair of the heart "So I have heard," she was dimly between the hired girl and the handsome milkman, so the girl will get up "Didn't know you knew," said Ab early in the morning."-Pittsburgh