

Phrase Long in Use. Although the phrase "Carry on" was popularized in the World war by the British army, its origin can be traced to a much earlier period.

What Have You? It would seem perfectly clear that one cannot impart what he does not have. Yet we find parents expecting their children to be a great deal better than fathers and mothers.

Wondrous Power in Books. Except a living man there is nothing more wonderful than a book! A message to us from the dead—from human souls we never saw, who lived perhaps thousands of miles away.

Incense Ingredients. Incense is a mixture of gums, spices, etc. In Europe frankincense is commonly employed as incense. In America the modern ingredients are usually benzoin, gum olibanum and styrax.

Colorful Indeed! Just one last visit to the "Old Ken tucky Home" and then Miss Virginia is going back to the colorful romance of the Orient—and to the uniformed romance of the American naval officer to whom she is engaged.

Keeps Temperature Even. A thermos bottle is a double-walled receptacle. The air in the space between the walls is completely exhausted and the walls are silvered like a mirror so as to reflect radiation.

Sleeping in Noise. Children should not be trained to sleep in absolute quiet. Accustom them to go to sleep during the ordinary noises of the house.

Something in This. To make the greatest use of a thing we have to deliver a 10-cent purchase and wondering why you get so little for a dime.

Immense Dam. The Conowingo dam, in Maryland on the Susquehanna river, is 105 feet in height, 4,633 feet in length and has a storage capacity of 107,000,000 gallons and cost \$52,000,000.

Cucumber Long Popular. The cucumber is one of the oldest of garden vegetables. It is said to have been in cultivation between three and four thousand years.

Robin Leads Sparrow. It has been estimated that the familiar robin is the most numerous bird of the United States, followed closely by the imported English sparrow.

Stores of Lore. The things commonly used to provide an education late in life are a correspondence course and a set of children.—Roanoke World-News.

Marked New Era. The message of 90 words from Queen Victoria to President Buchanan, the first cable message, required 67 minutes to transmit.

Sign of Sunday. If all the motor cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would be Sunday afternoon.—Arkansas Gazette.

Extra Hazardous Jobs. The three most hazardous jobs in this country are those of the steel worker, the railroad worker and the miner.

Concerning Troubles. Man has his troubles the same as woman, but he has less to say about them.—Kansas City Star.

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The Red Road

A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

"I'll do as you ask, mister; but before the fighting begins, if there is any, I want to see you a minute. If there's sure to be fighting, come back to me. I'll be near the first wagon."

I felt a great regret that the ridge road was not followed, but I fully believed the river road would, at the most, cost some lives. It was not given to the Onondaga, nor even to the witch-girl, to read the next few hours.

It was near midday before we got in motion. Gist was already out with the Delawares. Round Paw, Cromit and I took to the woods together, but quickly separated and scouted toward Turtle creek.

During the day the army had followed the valley of Long Run for a distance of about eight miles in a southwesterly course, so slowly did we move, and had made camp on the slope between the Monongahela and a rivulet called Crooked Run.

Colonel Washington arrived and insisted on exchanging the covered wagon for a horse. He showed his illness very plainly and was not fit to be in the saddle.

But he knew nothing of all this, and Sir John did not take steps to make the double crossing of the Monongahela safe. However, General Braddock did realize the necessity of doing in part what Sir Peter Halket had urged him to do thoroughly.

"It will be a great fault if we do not seize the fords, at the least," said Colonel Washington. "Even were that done there will remain much danger. The French will never abandon Duquesne without making a fight."

"You may dismiss that fear," Sir Peter haughtily replied. "His Majesty's Guards know their duty too well, thank God! If the provincials will hold, there need be no fear concerning the soldierly qualities of the Guards."

"I am convinced the provincials will hold, Sir Peter," crisply assured Colonel Washington.

"It does look as if the Indians are falling him at the last moment. Our scouts report there are no signs of Indians at either crossing. There's nothing to hinder us seizing both fords now. And yet we should all ways beware of the enemy. Better sverrate him than to underrate him."

"Excellent advice, Doctor Broad, inasmuch as rest is hard come by when the wagon is in motion." His attempt at jocosity was rather pitiable.

when one saw the feverish flush in his thin cheeks and observed the heavy weariness of his eyes. "But it's worry, rather than fatigue, that's bothering me. Damme, Webster! It's hard faring when I can't keep on a horse when I believe I'm needed, but can ride across two counties without discomfort when a dance with a pretty lady is the objective."

I turned with him towards his wagon and he rested a hand on my shoulder, not for support but in simple friendliness, and I prompted, "You worry, Colonel?"

"The regulars," he replied in a low voice. "They have no idea what bush-fighting means." Then he caught himself and his voice was that of an officer as he warned, "But that isn't to be talked about. The riflemen will scout against a surprise."

Early that evening the word was passed that St. Clair was to push forward at once a strong force so as to make both fords secure. For some reason he abandoned this plan, which might have eliminated all chances of a massacre.

Could we have but known that night what had gone on in Duquesne the entire history of this country might have had taken advantage of our knowledge. As it transpired later, the de Normanville brothers on July eighth reported to Beaujeu that our army was eighteen miles from the fort.

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"My white brother is as one who has talked with ghosts," he told me over his shoulder. The order of march from the second ford had the guides and engineers and six light horse following the scouts. Gage's detachment and the working party under St. Clair came next.

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Had we scouted the ravine it would have been an easy matter for Gage's pioneers to have taken possession of it. Gage's command had passed beyond the spot where the main battle was soon to be fought and must have just finished ascending the second gentle slope when the Onondaga gave an explosive grunt, seized my arm, and pulled me behind some trees.

I saw figures moving toward us from the direction of the fort, but supposing them to be some of the enemy's scouts reconnoitering the army.

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The Onondaga and I were in advance and baited to watch this final passage of the river. For the benefit of any French scouts the troops had been ordered on dress parade. It was a wonderful spectacle, and my heart beat high with pride. Round Paw sounded his "Yo-hah!" as he gazed on the soldiers wearing their best uniforms and carrying arms that shone like silver.

As the disciplined files steadily approached, long lines of scarlet and gold, I could not believe the sturdy fellows ever would be thrown into confusion let Beaujeu act as cunningly and audaciously as he might. As they came on, it was easy to pronounce them inexorable of purpose, a relentless war machine that could not be stopped.

There would be no fight, I said to the Onondaga. He muttered: "The man of the Wolves sees only red paint."

I remembered my promise to the Dinwold girl, and as there might be a skirmish between our rangers and the retreating enemy I went back to the wagons. She was waiting for me behind the covered wagon in which Colonel Washington had overtaken the army.

"We'll be in the fort before sunset," I hurriedly told her. "I must get back to be among those who go ahead."

"If I could go with you—" "Remember your promise," I rebuked her. "I have come as I said I would. Now do you keep back with the wagons. There may be a few bullets flying about the head of the army. And just why did you want to see me, little woman?"

She flushed and then lost her color, and whispered: "There is a shroud around the man Cromit. I wanted you to come back to see if one had grown about you."

She stared at me as if looking through me and at something far beyond; then she gave a little laugh and winked back the tears and in great relief murmured:

"You have no shroud. Thank the good God for that. The Onondaga—" "Put no shroud on him," I hastily interrupted. "For if you do, and he knows it, he would feel bound to get himself killed."

"I say nothing about the Indian. Kiss me, mister."

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Then followed the sailors and a subaltern proudly leading twenty grenadiers, one twelve-pounder supported by a company of grenadiers. The vanguard proper followed, and behind it came the artillery and wagon-trains, and the rear-guard. Flanking parties were out on both sides.

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