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The wife of the new governor of New York is shown here as she pours tea for a visitor.

MUNITION TRUST IS ASKING BIG PRICES

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP IS A MENACE TO PEACE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Congressman Gives Figures on Cost of Army and Navy to This Country—Armor Plate Costs \$616 per Ton—Other Supplies in Proportion.

(From remarks by Representative Clyde H. Tavenner of Illinois, in the House of Representative the past session).

The increase in the cost of our Army and Navy in the last 20 years is enough to stagger the imagination and bewilder the senses. The cost of our Army and navy is greater in proportion to its size than that of any other nation on earth. The increase in cost is absolutely abnormal when considered in proportion to the increase in our population, or the increase in wealth, or even considered with the increased cost of preparation for war in other countries in time of peace. In this connection

it is legitimate to ask to what extent the awful increase in cost is due to the systematic agitating of the possibility of war by those who profit financially from the ever-increasing expenditures of the military branches of our government.

In the last 30 years our population has increased 85 per cent, our wealth 185 per cent, and our expenditures 400 per cent.

During the 15 years prior to the Spanish-American War our annual appropriations for the Navy ranged from \$14,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and for the Army less than \$25,000,000, averaging for both less than \$50,000,000.

In 1883 our appropriation for the Navy was \$14,903,559; in 1890, approximately \$20,000,000; in 1914, \$140,000,000. Our appropriations for the Army and Navy combined for the ensuing year will be in the neighborhood of \$240,000,000.

During the year 1912 our entire revenue, not including postal receipts, amounted to \$702,000,000. Of this we expended \$654,000,000, to defray the entire expense of the Government; \$444,000,000 or 67.88 per cent, was paid out for war and on account of war. Just before the outbreak of the present European war Germany was spending 55 per cent of her revenues for war and on account of war; Japan 45 per

cent; Great Britain, 37 per cent; and France, 35 per cent.

Our Army contained 91,416 men; Navy, 52,757 men. German Army, during the year indicated, contained 870,000 men; navy, 66,783 men. Japan, Army, 250,000 men; navy, 51,054 men, with a reserve naval force of 114,000 men. Great Britain, Army, 254,500 men; navy, 137,500 men. France, Army, 720,000 men; navy, 60,621 men.

Great Britain's revenue was greater than ours by nearly \$300,000,000, but our expenses for war and on account of war was more than \$100,000,000 greater than hers. Yet the aggregate of her army and navy was nearly four times as great as ours.

Germany's revenue exceeded ours by \$60,000,000, but our expenditures for war and on account of wars exceeds hers by more than \$50,000,000, yet her army is more than eight as large as ours.

The revenue of France is more than \$233,000,000 greater than ours, but our expenses for war and on account of wars is nearly \$150,000,000 more than hers, notwithstanding her army is eight times as large as ours and her navy excels ours by 10,000 men.

Although our revenue is nearly two and one-half times that of Japan, yet her army is nearly three times as large as ours with a naval force nearly four times the size of ours, yet our expenses for war and on account of wars is more than three and one-half times that of hers.

"It would require several volumes to cover all the transactions deserving publicity concerning armor. Let it be sufficient to say that the government purchase of armor has been a scandal from start to finish. The conduct of the armor ring in dealing with the government averages throughout at least 80 per cent rotten.

"There have been nine official estimates as to the actual cost of the manufacture of a ton of armor plate. Yet since 1887 we have purchased 217,379 tons of armor, paying the armor ring an average of \$440.04 per ton, or a total of \$95,556,240. I believe I am well within the bounds of conservatism when I say that if all this armor had been manufactured in a government plant at least \$35,000,000 would have been saved to the American taxpayers, and armor is only one of the things being purchased by the army and navy under similar conditions.

"Take powder. We have purchased \$25,000,000 worth of powder from the trust since 1905, paying for it all the way from 53 cents to 80 cents per pound. We are manufacturing powder now in government plants for 36 cents per pound, and the officers in charge state that the more we manufacture the cheaper we can produce it. There is little doubt but that from eight to ten million dollars of the twenty-five million dollars paid the powder trust could have been saved by government manufacture.

"Experience has shown that the war traders take advantage of the necessities of the government and boost their prices. For instance, when the war with Spain was imminent the armor manufacturers practically issued an ultimatum to the government that unless the government should agree to pay them \$100 a ton more than the price fixed by Congress, after an investigation as to a fair price, they would not manufacture a single piece of armor, and it is worthy of notice that their patriotism did not prevent them from selling armor to Russia for \$249 a ton, while they were asking their own government \$616 a ton.

"Every man who opposes war and

The Diamond From the Sky

CHAPTER SEVEN \$10,000 Paid to the Person Writing the Best Sequel to This Story.

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Vivian Marston — Charlotte Burton
Hagar — Eugenie Ford
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SHOWN AT THE GRAND THEATRE Every Tuesday Night.



Crashing through the cordon of masked horsemen, Arthur suddenly swerved his mount straight toward the crowded grandstand, the horrified spectators rushing to the upper seats as Starlight gained the lower tier. In the multitude the gypsy youth discerned his mother and Esther, their faces beaming with admiration at his courage and superb horsemanship. With a wave of his hand in their direction, which was quickly returned, Arthur spurred his mount down the aisle, Starlight, guided by the master hand of the fugitive, safely accomplishing the fifteen foot leap from the end of the grandstand to the ground. A moment later the thoroughbred, with its rider, was lost in a cloud of dust.

Arthur drew rein as he approached the grounds of the Monticello hunt club, over which the annual chase was then being run. Temporarily free from pursuit, the youth sought rest for himself and horse behind a hedge, skirting the field, from where he watched the pursuit of the hapless fox. In the distance he observed a redcoated rider, apparently out-distanced, spurring his mount. Suddenly it stumbled throwing the rider. Arthur ran to his side, only to find that he was dead.

The youth dragged the dead man to his hiding place behind the hedge and quickly changed clothes with the corpse. Then tying Starlight to a fence where he would be found and returned to his owner, he leaped into the saddle of the dead hunter's horse and soon disappeared around the bend of the road. Sheriff Swain and his posse arrived an hour later and certain that the mutilated body was that of the fugitive, bore it back to Stanley hall.

"A clever gypsy trick," murmured Hagar as she penetrated the deception practiced by Arthur on the sheriff. But she did not tell the officials of their mistaken identification, realizing that each moment free from pursuit meant additional time gained by her fleeing son.

That night, however, friends of the dead hunter furnished a positive identification, further complicating the mystery of Arthur's whereabouts and furnishing additional topics of conversation for the gossips of Fairfax and Richmond.

Detective Blake, much to the surprise of Hagar, visited Stanley hall the following afternoon, carrying a large leather portfolio. Alone with the gypsy queen in the study of the hall Blake convinced her beyond a shadow of a doubt of Arthur's innocence and Blair's guilt of Dr. Lee's murder. Finger prints of the assassin found in the study where the

favors peace can support a policy of government manufacture, because as long as these hydra-headed capitalistic cliques which thrive and fatten on international distrust and suspicion remain in our midst we are in danger, not so much from the peoples beyond the seas as from the war traders at home, who, if permitted to ply their trade to its final analysis, will lead us to the very brink of desolation and then, to satisfy their sordid greed of gold, plunge us headlong to the bottomless abyss of war itself."

Preacher Was Laid Up
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time, was begging money. Instead of granting his request the widow roundly chided him for his infatuation for Vivian Marston, which could bring about no good, she argued, and on whom he had spent practically all of his inheritance. The widow received Hagar with anything but friendliness, and sat spellbound as she convinced her, by means of the finger prints furnished by Blake, of Blair's guilt of the murder.

Hagar, alone in the room, while the widow went to seek her son, sat with her back facing the curtains. Suddenly a hand reached forth and circled about the visitor's throat. She fought Blair as best she could. A blow on the head from a poker brought her to her knees. Another rendered her unconscious. Then the desperate youth hurriedly dragged her into the secret closet, took possession of the incriminating finger prints, swung the moveable wall back into position and hurried away.

Some ten miles away, a negro boy, keeper of a herd of swine, had climbed a giant tree in search of owl eggs. Stuffing his puny hand into a nest, he brought forth *The Diamond from the Sky*, where it had been playfully dropped by Quabba's monkey. Later, unmindful of the fortune he held in his hand, the boy was amusing himself by dangling the gem before the eyes of the uninterested pigs over which he maintained watch.

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