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CAPTAIN SAM BRADY AND HIS **FAMOUS LEAP**

a fighting family which made history on the Pennsylvania border during th Indian wars after the Revolution Captain Brady's greatest exploit took place in Ohio. He had been captured by the Indians and carried to the Sandusky Towns, headquarters for all the Ohio tribes, where the savages prepared to burn him at the stake.

He was stripped, bound to a post and slow fires kindled around him, for the Indians buted him so much that they wished to torture him as long as possible. Brady was a powerful man and he strained at his fetters until they were loosened slightly. Then with a final effort he snapped the last bond, leaped across the barrier of flame and, seizing a squaw, pitched her into the fire.

Before the Indians could recover from their surprise, the scout escaped from the village and plunged into the woods, hotly pursued by hundreds of savages. Finally be came to the Cuyahoga river, near the present site of Kent in Portage county.

At this place the river flowed between steep, rocky bunks, 22 feet across from side to side. The scout was trapped. There was no other place for miles up and down the river where he could ford it. The Indians were closing in on him and his only chance of escape was to try to leap across the

Brady could hear the savages yell ing in the woods only a short distance away as be ran back toward them to get a good start. Then turning, he sped for the brink and putting all his fulling strength into a final spurt, he sprang for the opposite cliff. His jump was a little short and he struck the bank a few feet below the edge. The Indians stopped in amazement, then as the scout scrambled up over the edge, they opened fire.

They wounded him in the leg, delaying his flight, and in a short time were on his beels again. He came to a take and plunged in. Stooping beneath the broad pads of a water lily, he breathed through a hollow reed while the savages hunted in vain on the shores of the lake. They found his bloody trail to the water's edge and, believing that he had drowned rather than be cuptured again, gave up the chase.

Soon afterward Brady reached Fort Pirt in safety. He had many more thrilling adventures before his death on Christmas day, 1795, but his 22-foot leap across the Cuyaboga was the grentest feat of all.



be done-Persian Proverb

We of necessity do much planning to get a dollar's worth of food from



the dollar expended: dinners of function do not exceed five courses. while in the home a four-course dinner is sufficiently elaborate to sult

instellous. Many clover ideas sprang up during the press of war which are too fine to be ever given up. Among these is the plate dinner served in so many restaurants. Meat and vegetables side by side in one receptuele, which reduces the work of serving and dish washing. In the home such dishes as can be cooked and served with the main course in one dish have become very

The serving table or wheeled tray now appears with three stories, so the unridless home pmy have served the entire dinner with very few steps.

The souring of linen has brought usto bare tables with dolleys and runners, which saves us faundry bills and much work. The olicloth table sets have been a wonderful blessing in many families and the use of the paper napkin is not to be despised.

Living quarters have been reduced until the living room and dining room in many apartments must of necessity he one. The gate-leg table which may he pushed back against the wall when not in use or can serve as the library table when not dining; with screens to use in the room to give some privacy; a couch by day will be the sleeping quarters at night; all add to the com-

While we are all working to simplify out mode of living to give us more time to do the things worth while, let us at this season do away with balf or more of the brica-brac, pictures and other things which are only a weariness to the flesh. In this way, by changing about in spring and fall, we will enjoy and appreciate each piece and picture more fully.

A home to be comfortable and home like need not be crowded with things; the things we use and enjoy are the only necessary furnishings, and the more stace around them the more comfort and enjoyment we will have

"Hell's Kitchen" on the Salton Sea

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This quaint house is aprly named and decorated, for it stands upon the top of an old volcano and is 200 feet below sea level. It is the dwelling of Capt. Charles E. Davis, who heads the mollet fishing industry of Salton sea. The Salton sea is the bed of an ancient "marine lake" in Riverside and San Diego counties, California, and is 200 feet below sea level. The breaking through of canal banks of the Colorado river turned it into a fresh-water lake, 600 miles in area, in 1905-06. "Hell's Kitchen" is located on top of an island (once the top of a volcanic mountain) 90 feet high,

ears when the wind blows or throw in-

to the air at a football game. It's

just the sort of clothing a man ought

to wear, not tyrannical but compan-

tonable. And then along-comes spring.

In the spring, say the poets, the spirit

of man breaks its bonds. A fellow

feels restless and indomitable, fit for

snything and free as the wind. He

upon his good old cap or bat and de-

he does. He goes and gets himself

a straw hat—a stiff, uncomfortable, unreliable sort of thing that is faith-

less to every passing breeze. A man

can't roll it up and put it in his

pocket, he can't throw it into the air.

forehead .- San Francisco Call.

brooks no restraint, not he. He looks

cides he ought to buy another. And

SURVIVED STORM AT SAMOA The Spring Straw Hat.

Major General Lejeune One of the All winter long man wears a hat American Sailors Who Came that is easy and comfortable-a Safely Through Hurricane. friendly, slouchy, well-worn sort of thing that he can pull down over his

Secretary Edwin Denby of the navy a fan on the history of that branch of the service and never misses an opportunity to expatiate on its glories. He was speaking at a Navy league dinner not long ago and vividiy described the events as they occurred when, in 1889, a burricane caught three of our ships, three German ships and one flying the British flag in the harbor at Apia, Samoa, and sank them

aged to get to sea, were battered to pieces on the rocks, how the Vandalla sunk and her crew rode out the storm in the rigging which still protruded from the

all except the Britisher, which man-

he can't pull it down over his ears. Three seats down the table from he can't do anything with it except Mr. Denby sat Major General John wear it daintily and carefully, until A. Lejcune, commandant of marines the time comes to smash it in the The secretary of the navy did not autumn and go back to the old cloth know at the time that Gen. Lejeune hat. And that's the best proof of the then a naval endet, was one of the madness of spring-not love, not lada who bung on to the rigging of blooming flowers, but the new straw | the Vandalia through the duration of that leaves a red mark on a felthe storm.

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