

The Sight of a Young and Attractive Woman Coming Out of a Home for Con firmed Bachelors.



CHAPTER I. Dust.

In the dull hot dusk of a summer's day a green touring car, swinging out Maitland, looking up, recognized the of the East drive, pulled up smartly, entrance to his apartments, and sighed trembling, at the edge of the Fifty-ninth street car tracks, then more se-boredom that was to be his. He rose, watchful eye of a mounted member of the traffic squad, lurched across the Plaza and merged itself in the press Somebody in the car called

At this the green car wheeled ab ruptly round a corner below Thirtyfourth street, slid half a block or more

the list: Barnes, who occupied the ing absently into the night; for by BOILER EXPLODES; EIGHT DEAD. first flat, was traveling on the con- now it was quite dark. Without co tinent; Conkling, of the third, had left cern, he realized that he would be late a fortnight since to join a yachting at dinner. No matter; he would as party on the Mediterranean; Bannister willingly miss it altogether. For the and Wilkes, of the fourth and fifth time being he was absorbed in vain floors, respectively, were in Newport speculations about an unknown wom

and Buenos Aires. an whose sole claim upon his consid "Odd!" concluded Maitland. eration lay in a certain but immaterial So it was. She had just closed the glamour of mystery. Had she, or had door, one thought; and now stood she not, been in the house? And, if poised as if in momentary indecision the true answer were in the affirmaon the low stoop, glancing toward tive, to what end, upon what errand? Fifth avenue the while she fumbled His eyes focused insensibly upon a with a refractory button at the wrist void of darkness beneath him-nigh of a long white kid glove. Blurred made visible by street lamps; and he though it was by the darkling twilight found himself suddenly and acutely and a thin veil, her face yet conveyed sensible of the wonder and mystery o an impression of prettiness; an im- the City; the City whose secret life pression enhanced by careful groomran fluent upon the hot, hard pave ing. From her hat, a small affair, ments below, whose voice throbbed. something green, with a superstruc- sibilant, vague, strident, inarticulate, ture of gray ostrich feathers, to the upon the night air; the City of which tips of her russet shoes-including a he was a part equally with the girl in

walking skirt and bolero of shimmergray, whom he had never before seen ing gray silk-she was distinctly and in all likelihood was never to 'smart" and interesting. see again, though the two of them He had keenly observant eyes, had were to work out their destinies within Maitland, for all his detached pose; the bounds of Manhattan island. And you are to understand that he comyet. prehended all these points in the flick-"It would be strange," said Maitland

ering of an instant. For the incident thoughtfully, "If . . ." He shook his head, smiling. "'Two shall be was over in two seconds. In one the lady's hesitation was resolved; in anborn,'" quoted Mad Maitland, sentiother she had passed down the steps mentallyand swept by Maitland without giving "'Two shall be born the whole wide him a glance, without even the tremworld apart-""

bling of an eyelash. And he had a A plano organ, having maliciously view of her back as she moved swiftly sneaked up beneath his window, drove away toward the avenue. him indoors with a crash of metallic Perplexed, he lingered upon the melody.

stoop until she had turned the corner: As he dropped the curtains his eye after which he let himself in with a latch key, and, dismissing the affair was arrested by a gleam of white upon his desk-a letter placed there, doubt temporarily from his thoughts, or preless, by O'Hagan in Maitland's abtending to do so, ascended the single sence. At the same time, a splashing flight of stairs to his flat.

and gurgling of water from the direc-Simultaneously heavy feet were to be tion of the bathroom informed him heard clumping up the basement steps: that the janitor-valet was even then and surmising that the janitor was preparing his bath. But that could Sea fleet, immediately began the encoming to light the hall, the young man waited, leaning over the balus wait. Maitland took up the envelope and sunken boat.

ters. His guess proving correct, he called down: address of his lawyer in its upper left-"O'Hagan? Is that you?"

hand corner. Unfolding the inclosure, "Th' saints presarve us! But 'twas he read a date a week old, and two versilf gave me th' sthart, Misther Maitland, sor!" O'Hagan paused in lines requesting him to communicate with his legal adviser upon "a matter the gloom below, his upturned face of pressing moment." quaintly illuminated by the flame of a "Bother!" said Maitland. "What the wax taper in his gaslighter. dickens-"I'm dining in town to-night, O'Ha-

gan, and dropped around to dress. Is He pulled up short, eyes lighting. anybody else at home?" "Nivver a wan, sor. Shure, th' house

to be quiet's anny tomb-" and even business is better than rush-"Then who was that lady, O'Hagan?" ing round town and pretending to en-"Leddy, sor?"-in unbounded amaze joy yourself when it's hotter than the

seven brass hinges of hell and you nent. can't think of anything else. . . "Yes," impatiently. "A young woman left the house just as I was com- I'll do it!" ing in. Who was she?"

He stepped quickly to the corner of "Shure an' I think ye must be the room, where stood the telephone upon a small side table, sat down, and, dr'amin', sor. Divvle a female-rayreceiver to ear, gave central a num- filled unexpectedly. spicts to ye!-has been in this house ber. In another moment he was in or manny an' manny th' wake, sor.'

"But, I tell you-" communication with his attorney's residence. "Belike 'twas somewan jist sthepped nto the vesthibule, mebbe to tie her "Is Mr. Bannerman in? I would like

shoe, sor, and ye thought-" to-"Oh, very well." Maitland relin-"Why, Mr. Bannerman! How do juished the inquisition as unprofitable. you do?'

Good-by.'

enough to make his excuses to "Mr.

detained upon a matter of moment,

Cressy and party;" he, Maitland, was

Then, with a satisfied smile, he

"Bath's ready, sor!"-imperatively.

"Bath's ready, sor."

Maitland roused slightly.

willing to concede O'Hagan's theory a "You're looking 100 per cent. bet reasonable one, the more readily since ter-"Bad, mad word! Naughty!-" he himself could by no means have sworn that the woman had actually "Maitland, of course." come out through the door. Such had "Been out of town and just got your note." merely been his impression, honest enough, but founded on circumstan-"Your beastly penchant for econtial evidence.

Herbert Brewer, second class fire-Lewis White, coal passer. Clarence Dewitt, coal passer. Christian Jensen, water tender. Unidentified man. Eugene Phillips, a first class fire-

nan was badly injured.

Battleship Delaware Is Scene

Frightful Disaster.

Washington, Jan. 17.-Eight men

were killed and one seriously injured

the men were all scalded to death by

oom without a chance for escape.

Charles Hart, first class fireman.

Those killed in the explosion were:

Columbus Porter, first class fire-

William White, second class fire-

they were imprisoned in the boiler and validates the bonds.

without a dissenting voice.

was no call for such inquiries.

by Judge Lionel R. Webster.

partment this afternoon. He shook "I request that a tug meet the Delaware at Hampton Roads immediately on this ship's arrival there, with

arrival at Hampton Roads.'

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS. Captain Phones Up All Are Well and

Plenty of Air.

Kiel, Germany .- The German sub- from the prohibition districts. At narine "U-3" went to the bottom of first suspicion was excited that some ind force is to consist of such numthe sea during a practice maneuver. nefarious joker lacking in temper-Divers from her parent ship, one of ance ideals had poured in the tinc-may not be less than 200 or more the largest battleships of the North ture of alcohol. Now the janitor explains that al-

deavor to loop chains about the cohol barrels were used as storage be increased as the governor may sunken boat. The full crew was tanks for the boiled beverage which tore the flap, remarking the name and aboard when the submarine went the legislators have required to be down.

As soon as the boat settled the with hot water and paraffined, but conform to the United States navy, the flavor remains. That is why with such difference of insignia as telephone arrangement, which imme- some of the lawmakers emerge from diatel came to the surface, where it the cloakroom where the boiled water The term of enlistment is two years, was picked up by a small boat from is kept with such satisfied looks. and the men may be required to do the warship. The officer command-some members say there is too cruise duty for two weeks in each ning the submarine phoned up that the boat was all right and that the others say there is too much water. to be paid \$1 per day and the officers crew had plenty of air. He stated

That's so, you know," he argued, that the machinery had been disabled Bannerman will be delighted, and- and that the submarine probably would have to be lifted with chains. There is air in the tanks sufficient to supply the men for several hours. senate this afternoon and sent to the house, Governor West is called The naval board The naval board Word was sent ashore this evening

that the Fulcan, one of the large ships of the fleet, had succeeded in getting chains under the sunken subship for the naval reserve.

accident to the water bunkers, which WOULD PURIFY NEW JERSEY.

Governor of State Warns Against vessel. ton and Dimick all asked questions Fostering Trusts.

that New Jersey cease to be known bill if the resolution were adopted. as the "mother of trusts," through an amendment to the state's corpor-

Governor Woodrow Wilson, delivered troduced in the senate by Lester this we are too free," he said, "with the appointment of a committee of of the Eastern Oregon Hospital this here to the incoming legislature. omy. It's not stamped; I presume you grants and charters to corporations. two from the house and three from afternoon. It is expected these rec-

"When you're through, O'Hagan," he told the Irishman, "you may come and shave me and lay out my things, if

DAILY DOINGS OF OREGON STATE LAWMAKERS AT SALEM

Salem, Ore., Jan. 17 .- Frank Kier- to increases of salary for various by a boiler explosion aboard the bat- nan and his fellow obstructionists of county and district officers, Chambertleship Delaware, according to a re-port just received here. A wireless jolt by the lawmakers today when connection with all of these. Other to the navy department states that the 30 state senators, by a unani- vetoes of house bills were in relation mous vote, suspended the rules and to appointment of a board of trustees passed the bill which gives legisla of the McLoughlin Home at Oregon steam following the explosion; that tive sanction for building the bridge City, a horticultural bill and other minor measures.

Action taken by the house this There were 23 senate bills vetoed. morning for the investigation of the These included bills relating to exoffice of State Dairy and Food Com- amination before securing a marriage missioner J. W. Balley may lead to license; defining vagrancy; registrathe impeachment of that official and tion of voters; exemption of bonds his removal from office. The senti- from taxation; making it a misdement of the house was plainly shown meanor to circulate false statements this morning in the adoption of the concerning the condition of a bank; resolution providing for the inquiry publishing delinquent tax lists; defining the boundaries of Coos and

The resolution was introduced last Curry counties; relating to fishing week by Abrams of Marion. It in- near fishways; providing for preparcluded a clause for the investigation ation of a syllable of Supreme Court of the master fish warden and for cases; Dr. Owens-Adair sterilization the state board of health, because bill; providing for organization of they are located in Portland. In the new counties and a number of bills in Captain Gove of the Delaware sent the following wireless to the navy de-was amended so as to exclude in officers.

vestigation of these two offices, the members unanimously declaring there Salem, Or., Jan. 11 .- Establishment

of the Oregon Naval militia on a Some of the Multnomah represenall preparations made for the trans- tatives see a clause in the convict basis corresponding to the United portation of the dead and the one roads bill which they believe is to States navy in the way of the nanjured man. I shall forward details deprive Sheriff Stevens of Multno- tional guard corresponds to the explosion by telegraph upon mah of some of the profits of his United States army is provided for office, and there is a strong fight in a bill introduced in the House ahead for the proposed measure un-less it is altered. The bill was drawn to be introduced in the Senate by Joseph, of Multnomah.

An alcoholic flavor to the official It creates a naval board of five boiled water in the statehouse is members, to be appointed from the attracting the attention of members ports of Oregon, but not more than two from the same port. The standthan 1000, except in cases of tumult or invasion, when the number may

The uniform and discipline of nafurnished. The barrels were scoured val force of the state is required to the federal authorities may direct.

the same as regular naval officers Salem, Ore., Jan. 16 .- Under the receive. It is made a misdemeanor terms of a resolution adopted in the for any employer to discharge one of his employes because the latter serv-

The naval board is to serve without upon to make a request of the gov- pay. It will audit accounts and direct ernment to send the cruiser Boston expenditures. The captain, who is to Oregon to be used as a training the chief officer, is to be chairman of the board, which will hold quarterly marine, and that her rescue was as-rured. The trouble was caused by an He said that the ship was in readi-land. Members of the board will be Joseph introduced the resolution, meeting at headquarters in Portness, as advice by telegraph indi- ranked as lieutenant commanders and

cated, but complications had arisen hold office your years. owing to the fact that the governor The officers named are a captain, had not made request upon the fed- commander, four lientenant comeral authorities for the use of the manders and lieutenants of various Sinnott, Barrett of Washing- grades.

as to whether the legislature would Salem, Or., Jan. 13.-All recommen-Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17-Demand be obligated to pass an appropriation dations as to legislation for the new To secure uniform laws in conjunc- branch insane hospital at Pendleton tion with the state of Washington will be made to the legislature directan amendment to the striking relative to fishing on the Columbia ly by the State Board instead of Dr. features of the inaugural address of river is the object of a resolution in-field the inaugural address of river is the object of a resolution in-

of vehicles south bound on the avenue.

Its tonneau held four young men. all more or less disguised in dust, dusters and goggles; forward, by the side of the grimy and anxious-eyed mechanic, sat a fifth, in all visible respects the counterpart of his companions. Beneath his mask, and by this I do not mean his goggles, but the mask of modern manner which the worldly wear, he was, and is, different. He clearly, though without rasing his was Daniel Maitland, Esquire; for whom no further introduction should Now, behave yourselves." be required, after mention of the fact that he was, and remains, the identical gentleman of means and position in his shoulder. the social and financial worlds, whose somewhat sober but sincere and wholehearted participation in the wildest of conceivable escapades had earned him tion was temporarily distracted by the the affectionate regard of the younger set, together with the sobriquet of "Mad Maitland." His companions of the day, the four

in the tonneau, were in that humor of subdued yet vibrant excitement which is apt to attend the conclusion of a long, hard drive over country roads. Maitland, on the other hand (judgins him by his preoccupied pose), was already weary of, if not bored by, the hare-brained enterprise which, initlated on the spur of an idle momen and directly due to a thoughtless re mark of his own, had brought him 100 miles (or so) through the heat of a broiling afternoon, accompanied by spirits as ardent and irresponsible as to give a tea in partial recognition o his own, in search of the dubious distraction afforded by the night side of the city.

As, picking its way with elephantine nicety, the motor car progressed down the avenue-twilight deepening, arcs upon their bronze columns blossoming suddenly, noiselessly into spheres of opalescent radiance-Mr. Maitland ceased to respond, ceased even to give drawbacks, its lack of many conven heed, to the running fire of chaff lences and iuxuries which have of late (largely personal) which amused his grown to be so commonly regarded as companions. Listlessly engaged with necessities. It boasted, for instance a cigarette, he lounged upon the green leather cushions, half closing his eyes, and heartily wished himself free for the evening.

But he stood committed to the humor of the majority, and lacked entirely the shadow of an excuse to desert; in addition to which he was altogether too lazy for the exertion of manufacturing a lie of serviceable texture. And so abandoned himself to his fate. even though he foresaw with weariful consciences, unsupervised by neigh particularity the programme of the borly women folk, unhindered by coming hours.

To begin with, 30 minutes were to personal employ. be devoted to a bath and dressing in Wherefore was Maitland astonishe his rooms. This was something not so and the more so because of the season unpleasant to contemplate. It was the At any other season of the year he afterwards that repelled him: Dinner would readily have accounted for the at Sherry's, the subsequent tour of phenomenon that now fell under his roof gardens, the late supper at a club, observation, on the hypothesis that the and then, prolonged far into the small woman was somebody's sister or cous hours, the session around some green. In or aunt. But at present that expla covered table in a close room recking nation was untenable; Maitland hap with the fumes of good tobacco and pened to know that not one of the oth bot with the fever of gambling. . .

Abstractedly Maitland frowned, himself; and his own presence ther tersely summing up: "Beastly!"-in was a thing entirely unforeseen. an undertone

ou will." warning after him, and turning for a moment he stood at attention, an eye brow raised quizzically, cigarette drooping from a corner of his mouth, hat pushed back from his forehead. hands in coat pockets; a tall, slender sparsely built figure of a man, clothed immaculately in flannels.

When at length he was able to make himself heard: "Good enough," he said "Sherry's in an hour. Right voice.

"Mind you show up on time!" "Never fear," returned Maitland ove

A witticism was flung back at hin from the retreating car, but spent itself unregarded. Maitland's atten unusual-to say the least-sight of a young and attractive woman coming

out of a home for confirmed bachelors The apartment house happened to be his own property. A substantia and old-fashioned edifice, situated in the middle of a quiet block, it con tained but five roomy and comfortable suites-in other words, one to a floor; and these were without exception ten anted by unmarried men of Mait land's own circle and acquaintance The janitor, himself a widower and a convinced misogynist, lived alone in the basement. Barring very special and exceptional occasions (as when one of the bachelors felt called upor social obligations), the foot of woman

never crossed its threshold. In this circumstance, indeed, was comprised the singular charm th house had for its occupants. Th quality which insured them privacy and a quiet independence rendere them oblivious to its many mino no garage; no refrigerating system maddened those dependent upon it; dissipated electric lighting system never went out of nights, because had never been installed; no brass bound hall boy lounged in desuetud upon the stoop and took too intimat and personal an interest in the ten ants' correspondence. The inhabi tants, in brief, were free to come and

go according to the dictates of their parasitic corps of menials not in thei

first lisped baby word is of food; and sauce or a navarin is the subject of his last dying breath. "Did you ever hear of poor Gaston Laurent, the distinguished cook - of Paillard's? "Gaston went on a voyage to the aptured by cannibals. "Being plump, Gaston, alas, was the er men was in New York, barring

Still incredulous, he mentally conned

"Very good, sor. In wan minute." But O'Hagan's conception of the passage of time was a thought vague; night-" us one minute had lengthened into ten before he appeared to wait upon Primordial. I'll put the others off." his employer.

Now and again, in the absence of the regular "man." O'Hagan would attend one or another of the tenants in the capacity of substitute valet; as in ting it to his ear. This time he called I owered to fix and regulate the rates he present instance, when Maitland, having left his host's roof without troubling even to notify his body-servant that he would not return that night, called upon the janitor to under-

study the more trained employe; but would endeavor to join them at a which O'Hagan could be counted upon later hour. o do very acceptably.

Now, with patience unruffled, since turned away, with purpose to dispose ie was nothing keen for the evening's of Bannerman's note. enjoyment, Maitland made profit of the interval to wander through his cooms, lighting the gas here and there and noting that all was as it should be, as it had been left-save with amazement. that every article of furniture and bric-a-brac seemed to be sadly in want of a thorough dusting. In the end he prought up in the room that served him as study and lounge-the drawing com of the flat, as planned in the forotten architect's scheme-a large and well-lighted apartment overlooking the noiselessly. treet. Here, pausing beneath the chandelier, he looked about him for a noment, determining that, as else

where, all things were in order-but gray with dust. Finding the atmosphere heavy, stale, and oppressive, Maitland moved over

o the windows and threw them open. A gush of warm air, humid and redoent of the streets, invaded the room. ogether with the roar of traffic from ts near-by arteries. Maitland rested bows on the sill and leaned out, star-



DEVOTION THAT WAS SUBLIME

Great Cook True to His Art to the ing could have been more touching

Very End. Escoffier, the great French cook, cry from the great pot, as the water yielded most of the material points. said at a dinner in New York that a began to smoke and bubble and he good cook had the spirit of cookery began to cook-Gaston's last calm cry of a great artist: born in him.

"It is born in him," said M. Escof-fler, "and in him it never dies. His the time for the pepper and sait!"

"I am damned!"

Classified. "Who was that fool you bowed to' "My husband."

"Oh! I-er-I-humbly apologize. 1-" "Never mind; I'm not angry, But

outh Seas in '95; his ship was what a keen observer you are! wrecked, and he and his party were

No Children Let. Flat Hunter-Do you let children in

first of the ill-fated party to be con these flats? Janitor-No, we only let the flats. signed to the great iron casserole. "And the survivors say that noth Yonkers Statesman.

"Important, eh? I'm only in for the securities, enforce the regulations re resolution is in committee. "Then come and dine with me at the garding bona fide capital and provide

extortion." Governor Wilson also urged that a sentatives unmistakably demands that Hanging up the receiver, Maitland waited a few moments ere again put. public service commission be em

up Sherry's, asked for the head-waiter, and strongly advocated the Oregon shall be paid only on a basis of act- may be made in the way of legislalaws, ballot reform and corrupt pracual employment and that unexcused tion. tices acts. absences shall be sufficient grounds

Czarina Is Near Death.

St. Petersburg .-- Confirmation of reports that the czarina is again in a be one of the leaders in an active op-

critical condition was obtained yes-terday from attaches of the palace. Tuesday against the consideration Her majesty's recent trip to Bad of any of the 38 vetoed bills which O'Hagan's announcement fell upon Nauheim brought only temporary re- have been returned from the Goverheedless ears. Maitland remained mo- lief and her nervous disorder and nor after the last regular session. tionless before the desk-transfixed melancholia returned simultaneously He declares that these bills are all with her return to the palace. It is dead, that a special session inter-

most to insanity whenever the czaro- upon at the special session.

U. S. to Go Into Aviation.

army officer and the general supervision of the Pacific Aero club, will war department by Major P. J. layer of dust, was the silhouette of a detailed to watch the meet for the

> that the new school teach theoretical struction in flying and in making and testing various air craft.

London.-A diplomatic setback for

her stand of heavily increasing the duty on goods that England exports

fact in the "ad." according to a bill by the legislative committee of the Newberg, who are enthusiastically bepresented to the assembly today. State Teachers' Association.

O'Hagan didn't forward it for that prevent abuse of the incorporation The committee is empowered to hire Governor West and State Treasurer reason." on the state. It is necessary that compensation but is given traveling Steiner of the asylum here, Architect you restrict and regulate the issue of expenses and railroad tare. This Hazletine of Salem and Chief Engi-

for an immediate discharge.

neer Murphy of the asylum, left to Employment as a stenographer or night for Pendleton, where, tomorrow,

rimordial. I'll put the others off." methods whereby the public will be "Good enough. In an hour, then? safeguarded from fraud, deception and not give promise of being a snap. The temper of a majority of the repre- proposed to be done-Mr. Hazletine has not been retained

these employes give the state full by the Board in any way to draw value. Resolutions were introduced plans, but accompanies, it that he may

The Board, as expected, refuses to change the stand taken several weeks ago, that a superintendent for the new

State Capitol, Salem, Or., Jan. 13. institution is not needed until the institution is practically completed. Im--Senator Bowerman will probably mediately following the appointment of Plamondon by Bowerman, State Treasurer Kay said the appointment was premature and that the new Board considered such an appointment unnecessary.

Salem, Or., Jan. 11 .- After- short feared that the empress has not long vened between the last regular ses sessions this morning, in which litto live. She is hysterical much of sion and the present session, and the was accomplished beyond the inthe time, her condition amounting al- that the bills should have been voted troduction of bills, both houses of the legislature adjourned until Mon-The constitution in Section 15 of day. Then the real work of the ses-Article V provides that the bills be sion will begin with the announceacted upon at the "next session." ment of committees. The first print-There is no mention of regular ses- ed bills made their appearance this

sion, and it is the contention of Bow- morning. tion under the direct command of an erman that plainly the legislature Bills appropriating an aggregate of should have voted upon them at that \$149,000 made their appearance in time. In the meantime the bills have the two branches today. The largest gone to the printer to be prepared is \$100,000, proposed to aid the cenfor next Tuesday, when they come tennial celebration of the settlement bed. It left a dark, heavy line. And O'Neill at the close of the aviation That is, the house bills have gone, for investigation of fruit and plant up as a special order of business of Astoria. Others call for \$25,000 but the senate bills are locked up in pests, \$20,000 for a bridge over Snake the desk of the chief clerk. He is River and \$4000 for a burial plat in away and his assistants are seriously Portland for soldiers of the Spanishconsidering breaking into the desk, as American war.

it will be necessary to hurry the 23 At the end of the week's work the senate bills to the printer in a short Senate has a total of 36 bills and the time if they are to be in readiness House has only 26. House members are expected to pour in a flood next

Support San Francisco for Fair.

House bills vetoed by Governor week after the committees are Chamberlain were principally relating named.

Solon Won't Say Prayer.

State Capitol, Salem, Or., Jan. 12 .--Salem, Ore., Jan. 17.-Indorsement Owing to the absence of a clergyman of San Francisco as the city in which to hold the Panama exposition the third day of the senate went withwas given by the state senate yesout the guidance of prayer. President terday by prompt adoption of a mo-Selling called attention to the fact tion to wire the news of Oregon's that there seemed to be no clergyman choice to senators and representapresent and in that event the proceedings of the body would go on by dispensing with the service of a chap

ment to assign the cruiser Boston to Oregon for the use of the naval reserve. Joseph gave assurance that this places the state under no finan-

State May Scrub Pupils.

dirt into the bill to enable the counties of Clacka carry no disease by schools with them and that they be mas, Yamhill and Marion to build a free from vermin, are ideas fathered bridge at Butteville over the Wil-Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 17 .- In ad by Senator Chase, of Coos, who will lamette, is here in the interest of the ertising for laborers to take the either introduce a bill to this effect measure, which will be introduced places of men on strike or locked out himself or will arrange to have it in the latter part of the week. The it will be necessary to state such corporated in a bill to be introduced club has enlisted 107 members at

hind the project.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 17 .- Will E. -Keep school children clean by a compulsory process, require that they Purdy, president of the Tri-County Push club, which is working for a

tives in Washington. On motion of Joseph, the senate passed a joint resolution asking the navy departcial obligations.

Enthusiasm for Butteville Bridge.

Tuesday

San Francisco.-A school of avia-

"Very well; in a minute, O'Hagan." vitch is not in her sight.

Yet for some time he did not move. Slowly the heavy brows contracted over intent eyes as he strove to puzzle it out. At length his lips moved "Am I awake?" was the question he

put his consciousness. Wondering, he bent forward and drew the tip of one forefinger across be recommended in a report to the the black polished wood of the writingbeside, clearly defined in the heavy meet here. Major O'Neill has been

hand; a woman's hand, small, delicate, war department. He will recommend unmistakably feminine of contour. "Well!" declared Maitland, frankly, aeronautics and give practical in-(TO BE CONTINUED.)

John Bull Scores One.

Japan is the view generally taken here of the tariff concessions offered England by Japan and which are now being made the basis of a new commercial treaty. English mer-

chants brought tremendous pressure to bear to have Japan recede from

and more sublime than Gaston's last to Japan. It is now said Tokio has

China Lets Warship Contract. Philadalphia.-The New York Ship building Company, of Camden, N. J., man, but the senate remained pray-

confirms reports that it has received erless. a contract for the building of a crulser for the Chinese government. The vessel will be about 12,600 tons and will cost considerably more than

\$1,000,000. The armor and guns will be supplied by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

lain. Miller suggested that some sen ator be delegated to the duty and Al-

Satate Capitol, Salem, Ore., Jan. 12.

On the Square With Laborers.