

**Resume of World's Important** Events Told in Brief.

A Chicago detective was killed in a om he had trapped.

there are not enough bunks, so the prisoners sleep by turns.

trust has been turned over to the Interstate Commerce commission.

Governor Blease, of South Carolina, will not permit the state militia to at tend the inauguration of Wilson.

Heavy snows are again falling in the Cascade mountains and transcontinental roads fear another blockade.

A general reception will take the place of the inaugural ball when Woodrow Wilson takes office March 4.

Governor Wilson has introduced in the state legislature of New Jersey its application to searchlights for the seven bills for the regulation of ministry of war. trusts.

Y., are on strike, claiming they were compelled to finish work left undone by the New York strikers.

Mrs. Edyth Ellerbeck Read, member of the Utah legislature, died from strenuous campaign last fall.

Prof. Campbell, of Lick Observatory, California, announces that the North Star is three separate stars, revolving around a common center.

Nearly two-score new locomotives will be received by the O.-W. R. & N. company for distribution over the sys- post matter no record is kept, as the tem before June 1, in accordance with sender transmits, the package at his a general order for 189 engines re- own risk and the postoffice authorities cently placed by the Harriman offi- are expected to use only the same care cials.

Joseph Tuffree, who would have been 103 years old in less than a month, is dead at his home in Marshalltown, Ia. Tuffree is said to have been the oldest member of the order Measure Blocked by Taft Veto Will of Elks in the world, having joined the organization on his 100th birthday an universary.

A tepee 150 feet high, 50 feet in diameter at the base and 16 feet at ed by a presidential veto, was indicatthe top, built of logs, will be the ex-hibit of Washington at the Panama-gress' tariff revision program at the Pacific exposition, if a plan of Senator hearing before the house committee on Bethel, of Lincoln county, is adopted.

Though blinded by an oil cup explo sion while in the clouds over Hempstead Plains, N. Y., Miss Benetta A. Miller retained her nerve, guided her aeroplane to the ground, 1800 feet below, and alighted without injuring herself or the machine.

Thousands of Orangemen and Un ionists held demonstrations in Belfast and burned a copy of the home rule bill

said that such a plan, if adopted, would mean a flood of cheaper meats The English house of commons passed the home rule bill and the nouse of lords passed it on first read-Texas.

Because he married beneath his sta-

DOINGS OF OREGON'S LEGISLATURE French Scientist May Revolution ize Electric Lighting.

Paris-M. Dussaud, a French scientist, who has discovered a means for the production of what he terms "cold light," has made public some details

of his discovery, which it is thought may revolutionize electric lighting. He has constructed an electric lamp in which the light is concentrated on fight with a much-wanted auto bandit a single point and thence is projected through a lens, magnifying a thousand

Portland's city jail is so crowded fold. Thus he has succeeded in concentrating a 2000-candle power light on one point, and in passing 32 volts

the ordinary light would burst.

Experiments with this lamp have established that the new light absolutely is without danger, as no heat is given off and it required 100 times less current than the ordinary lamp. It can be worked by a tiny battery or ufficient motive power can be obtained from a jet of water from an ordinary faucet or even a squirrel turning a cage. The light has been tried with great success in the Biarritz light house, and M. Dussaud is working on

Clothing makers at Rochester, N. PARCEL POST CHICKEN ON ROAD TOO LONG

Portland-A chicken that had spoiled in transit arrived in Portland Wednervous prostration brought on by her nesday by parcel post from an interior town in Nebraska. The package was properly wrapped, directed and had 34

ter.

ways and means.

Protest against putting cattle and

meats on the free list was made by S.

**Chinese Loans Faltering**,

**Order Abandons Rates.** 

fore the Illinois Supreme court.

Taft to Allow Hearing.

cents in stamps attached, but the four or more days' travel in steam-heated postal cars had spoiled the pullet for eating purposes and it was delivered

to the city garbage crematory in post haste. Of such disposition of parcel as is given other classes of mail mat-

"FREE MEAT" IS PROPOSED

Come Up Again. Washington, D. C .-- "Free meat," proposed by the house Democrats at

chairmanships out of the 41.

Members of the committee emphaand highways. sized the majority sentiment in favor of free meats and a strong trend toward free cattle in accord with the general policy of Democrats last year to transfer the necessities of life, including sugar and lumber, to the free

H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Tex., as FIGHT OVER VETOED BILLS

for Reconsideration.



COPYRICHT 1910 BY BOBBS-MERRILL CO.

camp

"No."

"You first-"

metallic crash.

the ambulance.

come.

"Go over there, to Rupert."

ers! Where's Lestrange?"

The tumult that broke loose swept

SYNOPSIS.

strange. "Stand back," the surgeon manded generally. "Are you trying to smother him? Stand back." But it was he who halted before a gesture from Lestrange, who leaned

SYNOPSIS. The story opens on Long Island, near New York city, where Miss Emily francturer of the celebrated "Mer-par has stopped and her cousin. Dick french, is too muddled with drink to interest it aright. They meet another car which is run by a professional racer in french as stopped and her cousin. Dick french, is too muddled with drink to interest it aright. They meet another car which is run by a professional racer in french as disinherited his Sertench french has disinherited his son, who has disappeared. He informs Emily partner of Ethan Ffrench wanting an ex-partner of Ethan Ffrench wanting an excounter when he appeared to a disad-manting when he appeared to a disad-manting when he appeared to a disad-manting when he subserve bien double the fisse her and she leaves time, confersion bien has a disament to Lestrange informs her has the man is his disbarred son, whom ha This does not include the big appropriation bills which are to come and which will probably carry about \$4,-500,000, or perhaps more. Should this pace be kept up for two or three appropriation bills running riot, but many of the bills that have been in-The actual total of the appropriafar introduced is \$1,578,700, but two of the bills are duplicates, each carrying an appropriation of \$500,000 for It seems to be a pretty well settled great number of them have settled on \$200,000 as the proper figure, while

CHAPTER IX .- (Continued).

The hours passed. One more can Dick exceeded his commission by went out of the race under the grinding test; there were the usual inclpeating the first part to Emily with ients of blown-out tires and tempoall affectionate solicitude, and flinging ried in the State Purchasing board rary withdrawals for repairs. Twice the second cuttingly at his uncle and Mr. Ffrench sent his partner and Em-Bailey ily to the restaurant below, tolerating Arthur bill goes through, it will virtu-ally do away with the State Purchas-"The doctors say he ought to be in his seat. Perfectly composed, his expression perfectly self-contained, he ing board by placing the duties of that

watched his son. board with the state board of control. The day grew unbearably hot to-A few of the bills have been introward afternoon, a heat rather of July duced for agricultural experiment stathan June. After a visit to his camp tions. One of these is for Coos coun-Lestrange reappeared without the suf- him. You're to come over to our tance to yield his liberty. ty, while another bill makes provision for an argicultural test farm also in tocating mask and cap, driving bare-Coos county. Further requests are crossing his face. The change left made for an experiment station in visible the drawn pallor of exhaus-Clatsop county and an experiment station under stains of dust and oil, his The appropriation of \$3000 a colled-back sleeves disclosed the crimwhich is carried for the salary of the son badge on his right arm and the governor's secretary is practically a fact that his left wrist was tightly duplicate of the present cost to the wound with linen where swollen and state for that office. Now he acts as strained muscles rebelled at the long

clerk of several boards of the various trial. institutons. In event the Board of "He's been driving for nineteen Control bill goes through these duties hours," said Dick, climbing up to his would be taken from him and his sal- party through the excited crowd. "Two ary dropped to \$1200 a year, the ob- hours more to six o'clock. Listen to ject of the bill being to keep his sal- the mob when he passes!"

ary at the present mark. The injunction was unnecessary. As The appropriation of \$50,000 car- the sun slanted low the enthusiasm ried in the public levee bill, according grew to fever. This was a crowd of finish will be declared between con- to the plan stated by the introducers connoisseurs-motorists, chauffeurs, flicting factions of the state senate when the governor's vetoed bills come up for final disposition, and determin-state that the \$50,000 is inserted in them. The word passed that Le the bill to provide for reimbursing the strange was in his twentleth hour; Governor West or Treasurer Kay will railroad company in event it is deter-baye a dominating influence in that mined that the Southern Pacific has as he passed by. When one of his any vested rights in the levee property on which is located the West Side sta-first hour of his driving and the twen-

for her ears alone. "I'm going t keep you, if you'll stay." He turned to take a limping step, offering his hand cordially to the

her to meet his shining eyes.

speechless Bailey, and faced for the first time the other man present. "I think," said Ethan Ffrench, "that

"The race is over," he reminded

there need be no question of hotels. We have not understood each other, but you have the right to Ffrenchwood's hospitality. If you can travel, we will go there."

"No," answered David Ffrench, as quietly. "Never. You owe me noth-ing, sir. If I have worked in your factory, I took the workman's wages The ambulance came up and a surfor it; if I have won honors for your geon precipitated himself toward Lecar, I also won the prize-money given to the driver. I never meant so to establish any claim upon Ffrenchwood or you. I believe we stand even. Dick has taken my place, happily; Emily and I will go on our own road." They looked at each other, the likeon Dick and a comrade from the ness between them most apparent, in the similar determination of mood which wiped laughter and warmth from the younger man's face. However coldly phrased and dictatorially There was nothing to do except spoken, it was an apology which Mr. Ffrench had offered and which had yield. Shrugging his shoulders, the been declined. But-he had watched surgeon paused the necessary moment. A moment only; there was a Lestrange all day; he did not lift the no protests, but he himself never left gauntlet.

scattering of the hushed workers, a "You are perfectly free," he conceded, "which gives you the opportun-From the space the car had covity of being generous.

ered a small figure uncoiled, lizard-His son moved, flushing through like, and staggered unsteadily erect. his pallor.

"Where's Darling Lestrange?" was "I wish you would not put it that hurled viciously across the silence. way, sir," he objected. 'Gee, you're a slow bunch of work-

"There is no other way. I have been wrong and I have no control over you; will you come home?"

all to confusion. And after all it was There was no other argument but Lestrange who was put in the surthat that could have succeeded, and geon's care, while Rupert rode back | the three who knew Lestrange knew to the camp on the driver's seat of that could not fail.

"You want me because I am "Tell Emily I'll come over to her as Ffrench," David rebelled in the final soon as I'm fit to look at," was the protest. "You have a substitute."

message Lestrange gave Dick. "And "Perhaps I want you otherwise And when you go back to the factory. we will not speak in passion; there have your steering-knuckles strengthcan be no substitute for you."

"Ffrench and Ffrench," murmured Dick coaxingly. "We can run that transmitting the speech entire; re- factory, Lestrange!"

"There's more than steeringknuckles needing your eye on them And you love the place, Mr. David,' said Bailey from his corner.

From one to the other David's bed, but he won't go," he concluded glance went, to rest on Emily's deli-"No, you can't see him until they get cate, earnest face in its setting of through patching him up at the hosyellow-bronze curls. Full and straight pital tent; they put every one out ex- her dark eyes answered his, the concept Rupert. He hasn't a scratch, aft- vent-bred Emily's answer to his pride er having a ninety Mercury on top of and old resentment and new reluc-

camp, Emily, and wait for Lestrange "After all, you were born a headed, with only the narrow goggles I suppose everybody had better Ffrench." she reminded, her soft accents just audible. "If that is your It was a curious and an elevating work?'

Very slowly David turned to his thing to see Dickie assume command of his family, but no one demurred father.

An official, recognizing in him Le-"I never learned to do things by strange's manager, cleared a way for halves," he said. "If you want me, the party through the noisy press of sir-

departing people and automobiles And Ethan Ffrench understood, and The sunset had long faded, night first offered his hand.

had settled over the motordrome and Rupert was discovered asleep in



The appropriation of \$15,000 for the biennial period, which has been introduced in connection with McArthur's bill establishing a state board of control, is really a substitute appropria-

mittee on printing, likely to be important by reason of the proposal to repeal the law placing the printer on a flat salary, passed in 1911, went to

Eaton of Lane ant chairmanships of expositions and fairs, judiciary, labor industries, resolutions and ways and means to Multnomah county. Multnomah gets 12

Democrats were given chairman ber has more than one chairmanship

Measures Killed in 1911 Come Up

Stand-Patters, Bull Moosers, Progressives and Democrats Unite. Salem-Scarcely a ripple of excitenent was attendant upon the election by the state legislature of Dr. Harry extent of \$1,078,700 have been intro-Lane, of Portland, as the junior Unitduced in the Oregon legislature during ed States senator from Oregon. Standpatter, Bull Moosers, Progres-

the first week of the session. This is sives, Democrats and anti-statement a double record breaker, as it is the Inquiry into the alleged Telephone into an eight-volt lamp, with which No. 1 senators practically united on first time that appropriation bills have the Democratic candidate with the exever been introduced during the first

week.

the Panama-Pacific exposition.

others are even anxious to go lower

tion for a similar amount which is car-

appropriation bill, which was passed

two years ago. In event the Mc-

tion in Malheur county.

ception of three members. Scarcely more than the usual crowd was in the

visitors' seats behind the rails. Two in the senate and one in the ouse declared their opposition to Lane, and Ben Selling, of Portland, was accorded three complimentary votes. Senators Bean and Calkins, both of weeks there is a possibility of the whom did not take Statement No. 1, voted for Ben Selling, as did Repre-

sentative Meek, who also did not take Statement No. 1. Repesentative Bel-land, who did not take the statement, the appropriations which they carry explained his vote and cast it for will be sliced with no gentle hand.

Harry Lane. BIG PLUMS FOR MULTNOMAH tions which are included in the bills so

Democrats Get Chairmanships **Five Important Committees.** 

State Capitol, Salem-James D. Abbott, of Multnomah, is chairman of fact that this appropriation will not the ways and means committee of the get past the \$250,000 mark at the

house of representatives. Multnomah outside, although some of the memcounty also drew another important bers are boosting for \$300,000. A assignment in the appointment of J. T. Latourette to the chairmanship of the judiciary committee.

Westerlund, of Jackson, one of the than that. leading orchardists of the Rogue River valley, is chairman of the committee on horticulture. Reams, of Jackson, is chairman of the committee on rail-

roads. The chairmanship of the com-

Speaker McArthur gave the import

The important chairmanships going to outside counties are: Assessment and taxation, banking, educations, fisheries, game, insurance, irrigation, railroads, revision of laws and roads

ships on the committees on agriculture, forestry and conservation, game and railroads. All other chairmanships go to the Republicans. No mem-

nor more than four committee places.

spokesman for the cattle industry west of the Mississippi river. Mr. Cowan

State Capitol, Salem-War to the from the South American ranges, and pictured a ruin of the industry in

tion, the Grand Duke Michael, of Rus sia, has been stripped of his rank by his brother, the czar, and all his property placed in the hands of a guard-

The directors of the Home telephone sell their plant to the municipality.

A railroad clerk in St. Louis forgot laborers employed on the project dean appointment to meet an attorney to cline to risk their frail boats among by his father.

resigned as a step in the dissolution of has so filled the river that they fear to public institution to create a defithe railroad merger. trust themselves to the turbulent cur-

Mrs. Warren S. Thummel, Prorents. This is the first time that ice gressive delegate to the national conin such quantities has ever been seen vention last fall, died on her way to on the Colorado river in this latitude. Honolulu on a vacation trip.

## PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat - Track prices: Club, 85@ 86c per bushel; Bluestem, 92c; forty- saying negotiations with the Chinese covering an institutional decfieincy fold, 86c; red Russian, 83c; valley, government have been abandoned be-

Barley-Feed, \$24 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$25.50@26.50.

- Timothy, choice, \$16@17; Hav mixed, Eastern Oregon timothy, \$12 in reliable quarters that the French Kay is heartily in favor of them, ac @15; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, bankers in the syndicate were among cording to numerous statements made \$11.50; clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7.

Millstufiffs-Bran, \$22 ton; shorts, tion on the uncertain financial condi-\$24; middlings, \$30.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$26.50@ \$27 ton Eggs-Fresh locals, candled, 29@

30c dozen. Butter - Oregon creamery, cubes.

371e pound; prints, 381@39e. ultry-Hens, 131(14c; broilers,

131@14c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 12c.

Pork-Fancy, 10c pound. Veal-Fancy, 14@141c pound.

Hops-1912 crop, prime and choice 19@20c pound; 1913, contracts, 15c Wool - Eastern Oregon, 14@18c

mohair.

pound; valley, 211@221c; choice, 32c.

Cattle - Choice steers, \$7.30@8 good, \$7@7.30; medium, \$6.50@7 choice cows, \$6.50@7; god, \$6@6.50 medium, \$5,50(26; choice calves, \$8(d) good heavy calves, \$6.50(a7.50; bulls, \$3@5.50.

Hogs-Light, \$7.25@7.50; heavy, \$66.50.

Sheep-Yearling wethers, \$5@6.25 ewes, \$4@4.85; lambs, \$36@7.35. Fresh Fruits - Apples, 50c@\$15.0

per box; pears, \$1.5\$@02; grapes, Emperors, \$5 per barrel. Potatoes-Jobing prices: Burbanks.

50@60e per hundred; sweet potatoes, 31c per pound. Vegetables-Artichokes, \$1.50 per

dozen; cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.75 per-grate; celery, \$5.50 tuce, \$2.50 per crate; peppers, 10c

beets, 75c; parsnips, 75c. Onions-Oregon, \$1 per sack.

ICE FLOE FRIGHTENS INDIANS up for final disposition ation will be reached as to whether Colorado River Jammed So That Work Is Suspended. body. Los Angeles-Work on the big gov-When the judiciary committee met

ernment dike near Fort Mohave has for a final consideration of vetoed sencompany of Portland, Or., refuse to been practically suspended, according ate bills the two that affect the adto official reports, because the Indian ministration vitally were given long consideration. These are bills which were introduced in 1911 by Wood, of claim his half of a \$125,000 estate left the ice floes that are rushing down the Washington. One provides that it

Colorado river. These Indians are shall be unlawful for any official, trus-The board of directors of the South- adepts at shooting the rapids, which tee, manager, director or superintendern Pacific Railroad of Mexico have abound in the big stream, but the ice ent or board of commissioners of any

ciency. In event of a deficiency where the life of the institution is imperiled a board of emergency including the governor, secretary of state and state propriations in addition to the approtreasurer, with the speaker of the priations of magnitude which will be house, president of the senate and the New York-American members of chairmen of the two ways and means

the Chinese six-power loan syndicate committees, may meet and cover such were unable to confirm Pekin cables an emergency. Any other means of carries a heavy penalty under the bill. cause of the European money strin- The other Wood bill prevents the secgency. Private advices from various retary of state from auditing a claim for which there is no appropriation. continental sources, however, were

West is opposed to these two bills. generally to that effect. It was said the first to withdraw, basing their ac- in the judiciary committee meeting.

### **Change in Registration Act.**

tions arising from the Balkan trouble. State Capitol, Salem-To provide that when an elector has once regis-

Rock Island, Ill .- The executive tered in a precinct, he need not regiscouncil of the Modern Woodmen of ter again until he changes his resi-America decided not to put into force dence is the main object of a bill the new schedule of rates authorized which was intoduced in the senate by that all corporations, firms or individin a head camp meeting held in Chi- Carson, of Marion. The bill also procago, but will let the next head camp, vides that all who did not register in which meets in 1914, pass upon the 1912 must register with a notary pubmatter. The council's decision will lic, justice of the peace or county clerk. In wages, or purchases support the business, shall be effective, regardless of what dis- In addition to these provisions the bill position the courts may make of the also prohibits anyone from voting in injunction which now restrains the so- the state unless he is registered, as in ciety fom enforcing the increase, and the act provided. which is on its way to a hearing be-

#### **Repeal of Statute Desired.**

State Capitol, Salem-A bill was in-**City Chauffeurs Wanted.** troduced by Representative Latour-San Francisco - Municipal chauf- ette, of Multnomah, providing for the feurs, 20 of them, at \$140 a month each, is the proposal submitted to the title 28, of Lord's Oregon laws, relat-Board of Supervisors by the Civil ing to evidence and false pretense. Service and Fire commissioners. The This section provides that no evidence mmissioners recommended that the shall be considered in an action for chauffeurs be employed as experts for fraud which does not relate to stateone year to teach firemen how to drive ments made in writing. If it is reand care for the motor-driven fire pealed evidence relating to oral stateapparatus. The fire department re- ments may be considered as well. The operation of this section is a pro-

# **Requires Physical Examination.**

Washington, D. C .- Before deciding State Capitol, Salem-No marriage how he will act upon the immigration license will be issued in the state unper crate; cucumbers, 75c@\$2 per dozen; eggplant, 10c pound; head let-Taft will give a hearing to some a certificate from a practicing physiprominent Jews opposing its passage. cian that the male party to the marper pound; radishes, 35c per dozen; The president has not made up his riage has been examined by such phy- ent session of the legislature, but acuts, 10c pound; tomatoes, \$2.25 mind as to the merits of this measure, sician at least 12 hours prior to the cording to indications the majority of per box; garlie, 5@6c pound; tur- He is anxious that opportunity for a ceremony and that he is physically fit the amendments to these acts which nips, 75c per sack; carrots, 75c; hearing be given to all and as soon as to enter into such marriage contract, have already been proposed will meet the bill is sent to him he will arrange should a bill introduced by Senator with scant favor from the committees for a hearing in the White House. Dimick become a law.

ty-fourth of the race, the great shout Several \$50,000 appropriations are of sympathy and encouragement that included in the list of bills which have went up shook the grand-stand to its been introduced. Among these are in- cement foundations.

cluded an appropriation for the State Neither Lestrange nor Rupert left Bureau of Mines, one for the estabhis seat while that tire was changed. lishment of a state reformatory at Sa-"If we did I ain't sure we'd get lem; another for investigation of the back," Rupert explained to Dick, who water resources of the state, another hovered around them agitatedly. for an industrial accident commission, I'd thought Darling's mechanician and another to reimburse certain Inwould get in for this, I'd have taken dian War veterans. in sewing for a living. How much

These are by no means the last of longer?" the bills to come which will carry ap-"Half an hour." "Well, watch us finish." included in the institutional bills by

the ways and means committee. The State Board of Agriculture conhand to count the last moments, their templates introducing a bill providing eyes on the bulletin board where the for \$100,000 for the construction of a reeled-off miles were being registered pavilion at the State Fair grounds, as Two of the other machines were fightwell as also asking for the usual aping desperately for second place, hope propriation for premiums and some money to pay for State Fair defithem sped the rest. ciences.

In addition numerous other appropriation requests will be thrown into the jackpot during the next week or

## To Protect Wage Workers.

Salem-Drastic provisions are contained in a bill which will be intro- dropped before him in proclamation duced by Senator J. C. Smith, of Jo- of his victory and the ended race. Rupert raised his arms above his sephine, early in the next week of the The bill makes provision head in the signal of acknowledgment, as they flew across the line and swept on to complete the circle to uals employing working men or workfurrowed turn for the last time, his car poised for the curving flight unbefore entering into such employment or making such purchase maintain a cash reserve to meet all accounts for wages or supplies.

# Would Make Many New Jobs.

Salem - While the present legislature has before it numerous acts for in the green meadow grass. the repealing of laws which provide "The for public offices and commissions, at groaned, as the place burst into upthe same time, for the first week of roar around them. "The wheel-I saw a session, it is fairly well holding its it turn uselessly in his hands!" own as to bills creating new public offices. One bill creating the Acci- "No. one's up and one's under." dent Industrial commission provides "Who's caught in the wreck-Lefor three commissioners, each to re- strange or his man?" ceive a salary of \$3600 a year, thus But before the people who surged carrying provision in this bill for sal- over the track, breaking all restraint, aries alone of \$10,800 a year, or \$21,- before the electric ambulance. Dick his shoulder. 600 for a biennial period.

Salem-The initiative and referendum and the corrupt practices act are being made in prospect the subject of numerous mendatory acts at the presto which they have been referred.

#### "I Am So Happy."

the electric lamps had been lit in the | camp-chair outside the tent, a few tents, before there came a stir and minutes later, when Dick murmur in the Mercury camp. search of him.

"The limousine's waiting," his "Don't skid, the ground's wet," cautioned a voice outside the door "Steady!" awakener informed him. "You don't feel bad, do you?"

Emily started up, Dick sprang to The mechanician rose cautiously, open the canvas, and Lestrange cross- | wincing. ed the threshold. Lestrange, color-

"Well, if every joint in my chassis less, his right arm in a sling, his left wasn't sore, 1'd feel better," he adwound with linen from wrist to elbow. mitted grimly. "But I'm still running. the barrier, and rolled over on its side and bearing a heavy purple bruise What did you kiss me awake for, above his temple, but with the bright- when I need my sleeps?" ness of victory flashing above all

"Did you suppose we could get Leweariness like a dancing flame. strange home without you, Jack Ru-"Sweetheart!" he laughed. pert?'

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Emily ran to meet him, heedless of "I ain't supposing you could. I'm all things except that he stood within ready."

touch once more. "My dear, I told The rest of the party were already them not to frighten you. Why, in the big car, with one exception. "Take a last look, Rupert," bade

For as he put his one available arm David, as he stood in the dark padabout her, she hid her wet eyes on dock. "We're retired; come help me get used to it."

"I am so happy," she explained Rupert passed a glance over the de breathlessly. "It is only that." serted track.

"You should not have been here at "I guess my sentiment-tank has giv all, my dear. But it is good to see en out," he sweetly acknowledged you. Who brought you? Bailey?" "The Mercury factory sounds pretty catching sight of the man beside Dick. good to me, Darling And I guess we "Good, I wanted some one to help me: can make a joy ride out of living, on Rupert and I have got to find a hotel any track, if we enter for it."

"I guess we can," laughed David Ffrench. "Get in opposite Emily. Emily would have slipped away The next instant they were sur from the clasp, scarlet with returning We're going home to try."

THE END.

Initiative Draws Fire. speak. him.

Rupert."

der his guidance-then the watching hundreds saw the driver's hands slip from the steering-wheel as he reached for the brake Straight across the track the machine dashed, instead of following the bend, crashed through

steering-knuckle!" Bailey

that had been the Mercury car. It was Lestrange who had painfully struggled to one knee beside the machine, fighting hard for breath to

"Take the car off Rupert," he panted, at Dick's cry of relief on seeing

rounded, overwhelmed with eager aid recollection, but Lestrange detained

"They're up!" cried a dozen voices Emily-"

Ffrench reached the marred thing

"I'm all right-take the car off and we're not very active."

cently resolved never to buy another horse-drawn engine. tection for "crooks.