# **AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR**

## Decision Now With Russia Whether Europe Will Be Involved In Conflict.

Austrian Army Is Moving Against Servia---Neutral Powers Cling to One Last Hope of Localizing Trouble---Germany Rejects England's Mediation Proposal.

London-The Austro-Hungarian government declared war against Servia Chinese Refer to President Wednesday by a manifesto which is Yuan as 'Another Huerta' one of the briefest of history's momentous documents.

tion of the British proposal to bring panies' hall here Monday night. four powers together in conference for Chinatown is bristling with excitement leader, received resolutions adopted mediation. Germany explained that and prominent Chinese predict that an- by a conference at Omagh of Nationalher ally could not be expected to sub- other furious revolution would soon ist delegates from the counties of mit her acts to an European council as break out in Chnia.

The President of the Chinese repub-

and gave an exhibition of the perfectly purpose of lining his pockets with the peoples' money. harmonious working of the partnership between the two nations which Chinese in San Francisco, together stood firmly together through the Bos- with other cities of the United States nian crisis of 1909.

sharply to St. Petersurg, which holds cablegrams to the president of the the decision whether a European war Chinese republic asking that he do which probably would shift the balance something to improve the conditions of power, if not rearrange the entire among the Chinese in the United map of Europe, is to break out. Ne- States. gotiations are afoot there between the In San Francisco alone, members de-

Shi Kai, president of the Chinese re- threatened to resign; another that the Germany paved the way for this public, was torn up and spat upon at a king will make another dramatic move declaration by announcing her rejectistormy meeting of the local members at the conference, and that a speedy of the Six Companies in the Six Com- general election has become inevitable.

though she were one of the Balkan lic was denounced as "another Huerta, leader and declarning that at the risk only worse." It was declared at the of their lives Ulster Nationalists spector for his school. This announcement preceded the meeting that he had taken office for would never consent to be separated declaration of war by only two hours the six-year term solely for the selfish from the Irish nation.



KING GEORGE, OF ENGLAND Would Join Russia in Case of European War.

Russian foreign minister and the Austrian ambassador, which are designed to "localize" the conflict.

conversations are wrapped in the thickest mystery, but they are the last plank the neutral powers are clinging to in face of a storm which may wash all under.

There is no doubt in British minds that Austria had fully resolved to utilize the provaocation afforded by the Saraveyo murders to wipe the slate clean of all accounts against Servia and served an ultimatum on her which was designed to have no result save

The next news expected is the occupation of Belgrade, and even now it may be an accomplished fact. Re ports of small encounters along the frontier have been permitted to pass the censor, but military experts here believe mobilization has already been effected and that a thoroughly-planned campaign is well under way.

There is absolutely no enthusiasm in England for war-no desire for this particular war which confronts Great Britain, yet there is a general belief that her obligations to her partners in the triple entente, as well as her interests as a great European power, will force her to support Russia and France in any steps they may take.

### Diversion of Funds Denied.

convention here of the Western Feder- ties to the limit. ation of Miners listened to a denial by John L. Hennessy, general manager of the commissary of the Federation in Michigan, of charges made by dissenting members of the Butte, Mont., local, and brought before the convention by a member of the Butte delegation that strike relief funds of the Federation had been diverted by officers of the organization. Hennessy assured the delegates that vouchers for every cent expended were at hand.

### Prices of Food Soar.

Vienna-There was an abnormal rise in the price of provisions which caused great indignation on the part public. Vegetables in many cases trebled in price. Feeling ran so high that in many instances stallkeepers in the markets were mobbed or assaulted and the police had to be called out to restore order. The authorities declare that the sudden increase in vegetables is totally unawarranted. A committee appointed to deal with the question of provisioning the coun- might be described as an exaltation. try sat to discuss the regulations.

### Leg Mended With Steel.

the left leg of Norman Van Voorhis, in the Assize court when Miss Dor- vention. prominent Western New York horse- othy Evans, of the Belfast branch man and polo player, both of whose of the Women's Social and Political legs were broken a few weeks ago union, was brought up for trial on when his pony threw him under an au- the charge of having explosives in through the Catholic Mission church the river at Oregon City, built 25 tot only a fool, but a coward likewise. tomobile, a rare operation was per- her possession. Miss Evans had been at Rockaway Point, L. I., in a recent years ago, it was discovered that an de had not dared to formed. A long incision was made arrested in the house of the Lord strom, and, besides doing other dam-entire series of heavy bolts was omitnear the ankle and the broken bones Mayor of Belfast. The suffragettes age, smashed the receptacle containing ted. The lack of the bolts caused the joined by means of a steel plates 18 broke windows and savagely assaulted inches long, quarter of an inch thick the police. The disturbance was so precedented. The bolt struck under the heavy load passed over it. The error throats. and one-half inch wide. The plates great that proceedings had to be sus- cross on the ridge of the roof, but was discovered when general repairs were screwed to the bones.

Trouble and discontent among the extending as far East as New York, started three months ago, when mem-The center of interest has shifted bers of the Six Companies sent urgent



CZAR OF RUSSIA. se Decision Depends a European War is to Break

clare, more than \$1000 was spent for telegrams to the president within three One long and urgent telemonths. gram, which never was answered, cost

It is charged by the Chinese that Yuan willfully ignored them and that the interest of fellow-Chinese in the

### Europe Now Turns to America to Buy Wheat

Foreigners recognize this and have been enormous buyers of cash wheat on futures. A Kansas City authority is quoted as saying 25,000,000 bushels have been sold from there to go out by way of the gulf this year. The actual export business at all markets and in all positions is enormuos and extends up to January, and is the largest known in years, and should it all clear Denver - Delegates to the biennial it will tax the transportation facili-

War news, a large deficit in the European crop as compared with last year, and deterioration in the spring wheat propects in the American and Canadian Northwest and in Russia, are the bullish factors. The estimated shortage of 269,000,000 bushels in Europe, Russia and Canada has been United States department of Agri-

### War Fervor Intense.

Vienna-It is with a feeling of intense relief that the people in the dual monarchy look forward to the war with Servia, which has been formally declared. Even certain knowledge that Russia would intervene would not now cause Austria to hesitate a moment or alter her course in the slightest. News of the formal declaration of war ran through the city before extra editions of the papers could reach the venders' hands and was everywhere greeted with a spirit which

#### Militants Attack Police. Belfast, Ireland - A crowd of suf-

pended for a time.

### England's Home Rule

Crisis Again Approaches London-At the close of a cabinet council late Friday night it became known that there is only the smallest prospect that the home rule conference

will arrive at an agreement. stands out for the complete exclusion of six counties in Ulster from the operation of the home rule bill, including Fermanagh and Tyrone, while John Redmond declines as firmly to go bevond the concessions Premier Asquith tana. has made in permiting county referendums, and unless some way out of the difficulty is discovered at the 11th hour, it is believed Premier Asquith will be obliged to announce the failure of the conference.

Premier Asquith's assurances to parliament in which he assumed full responsibility for the king's speech and declared no constitutional pre- Rule matter is renewed in England. cedent had been contravened, allayed much of the angry feeling among the Liberals, or at least transferred it from the king to the premier himself. All kinds of rumors are current, one lord of the admiralty, representing Wash. that minority in the cabinet, favoring San Francisco-The picture of Yuan the clean-cut exclusion of Ulster, had John Redmond, the Nationalist

> Derry, Tyrone and Fermanagh, affirming unabated confidence in the Irish

### Riots in St. Petersburg Growing More Serious

St. Petersburg - Many police, Cossacks and strikers were injured in strike riots in the streets Thursday. Strikers held up a train outside the city and drove all the passengers from the cars. Cossacks drove them off.

It is understood that the government is preparing to adopt stern measures for the repression of the strike disorders, which are considered to have a political rather than an industrial origin. The employers are in favor of another 24 hours before taking such a \$34,000,000 to help move the crops.

More than 150 tramcars have been wrecked and 300 drivers and conductors injured and 100 policemen are under treatment for slight injuries received in the last day or two.

It is alleged that the "poisoning committee," which caused such havoc among the women in the rubber facagain at work, and many factory em- erupt. ployes are already in the hospitals, suffering from the effects of the fumes of some volatile chemical substance.

#### Southern Railway Stock Profits Said to Be Big

the Southern Railroad has been im- of two eggs. posed upon much as the New Haven is lous prices added an unexpected feature to the investigation which the senate sub-committee is making of al rates.

B. L. Dulaney, of Bristol, Conn., give up \$2000. its officials.

"These deals show how millionaires are made," declared Dulaney.

he has not their interests at heart or K. McHarg, a director in the latter, who is believed murdered by the Mexat a profit of \$4,000,000. Dulaney said he, as a member of a company owning the Virgniia & Southwestern, Wilson of his nomination of Thomas slowly ascend over the eastern range Southern for \$500,000, with \$1,000,large wheat-producing country that has a surplus for export this year, and proximately \$6,5000,000. The Knoxthe European crop shows a deficit of ville & Bristol, Dulaney said, offered the Southern for about \$500,000.

### "Swiss Admiral" Detained.

Paris -- The United States departresentative to attend the formal opening of the Panama canal has caused a he will reside. thrill throughout Europe. A whitebraided uniform, was seen pacing the in rags, was discovered by a forest boulevards in a dreaching rain. When ranger in Eastern Multnomah county, man replied: "I am a Swiss admiral and his identity is a mystery. and am proceeding to America." The policeman saluted, called a taxi and invited the "admiral" to drive with him ported about New York state in a speto an infirmary for the insane.

### Militia Try Lynching.

Gordonsville, Va. - Armed guards Monday night following an attempt by the Danube escaped the effects of the he hucksters' carts and hotel omnimembers of the Virginia militia, now storm. in annual encampment here, to lynch James Addison, a negro. Addison, it street carnival. He was arrested by miles out to sea on their return to research from dawn until sunset. the civil authorities and taken to jail. India. Several hundred soldiers battered in the doors and seized the prisoner, but he was rescued by a relief guard from camp and rushed out of the town.

### Prohibition Called Confiscation. proposed prohibition amendment to the wounding 60.

Federal constitution is both impractical and confiscatory, the National Association of Tight Barrel Stave manufacturers adopted a resolution opposing the prohibition movement. More than 100 representatives of man-Rochester, N. Y .- In order to save fragettes caused a tumult Thursday ufacturing interests attended the con-

### Lightning Hits Fount.

missed the cross.

## **NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK**

### Sir Edward Carson, it is understood, Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

Ten forest fires are raging in Mon-

Mercury climbed to 110 in St. Louis;

Chicago swelters at 100. The first woman speeder ever ar-

rested in Portland was fined \$30 A train in Chicago hits an auto, killing one woman and three men.

Hope for a compromise on the Home

Mme. Caillaux, who shot Gaston Calmette, a noted editor, is on trial in

The sting of a bee kills H. V. Huntthat Winston Spencer Churchill, first ington, a resident of Silver Lake,

> Germany refuses to make a treaty with United States for general arbi-England seeks a four-nation confer-

ence to avert war between Austria E. B. Oshorn, a noted Irish histor-

ian, declares the Ulstermen are unlike the Hibernians. One boy in each public school in

Oregon is to be appointed health in-Government starts suit against New

Haven railroad for the purpose of dissolving the corporation. The Panama canal will be opened August 15 to vessels not requiring

ore that 30 feet draft. Injured laborers in the Canal zone are running a model farm which is owned by the United States.

A boudoir bag carried by a militant suffragette in Nottingham, Eng., was discovered to contain a bomb.

himself and two horses, when a chattel born on the Continent, so I look upon mortgage on the animals came due.

The U.S. government will deposit a lockout, but have decided to wait in the national banks of the country

Coast aviator, predicts failure for the proposed trans-Atlantic flight of Porte. you have made that impossible.' Chairman Barnes, of the Republican

ommittee of New York, has sued Colonel Roosevelt for \$50,000 for libel. A population of 5000 is said to be doomed on the island of Aoba, N. S. absolute surrender appalled her. But tories during a previous strike, is W., if the volcano on it continues to that good fortune which had ever been

A young photographer who went to

Becky Edelson, the I. W. W. agitator in a New York prison, has broken Washington, D. C. - Charges that her hunger strike by eating the whites

The engagement of Attorney Gensaid to have through the unloading on eral McReynolds to the 21-year-old t of branches of little worth at fabu- daughter of Postmaster General Bur-

Masked robbers hold up a Southern the moonlight. alleged discriminations against South- Pacific train near Los Angeles and "What is he doing here? What has force men and women passengers to

an explanation of why he believed the Austria-Servia war cloud, is quoted as contritely. "I have no right to ask Morgan interests dominated the South- saying: "We have stood this sort of you such questions." ern Railway and directed the action of thing for seven and a half years; that It was not long after midnight when is enough.

An aluminum tag found in the Mex-Chiefly, his charge rested on what ican War department office has proven he said was the sale of the Virginia & to be the identification mark of Pri-Southwestern to the Southern by H. vate Samuel Parks, U. S. A. infantry, icans some time ago. Sudden withdrawal by President

offered control of the stock to the D. Jones, of Chicago, to be a member of mountains; and across the fire of of the Federal Reserve board ended his innumerable cigarettes the Barone 000 bonds outstanding. Later, he said the bitter controversy over his con-watched her.

The visit of the President of France 269,000,000 bushels as compared with to him for \$40,000, was later sold to Russia is seriously marred by the general strike of Russian workmen in protest against the government's policy in the Baku oil fields.

Ex-President Huerta, of Mexico, ment of states' invitation to the the who landed in Jamaica from Mexico, Swiss government to send a naval represently, is reported to be waiting for A boy about 13 years of age, dressed

a policeman asked him his rank the Ore. The boy refuses to give his name A \$50,000 prize bull will be transcially fitted automobile for exhibition

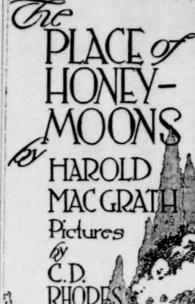
purposes, attended by three men. Many persons were killed and enormous damage was done to property in burg to Palermo) wore up and down confirmed in many details by the patrolled the streets of Gordonsville Budapest. Hardly a single boat on he stairs all day; and the racket from

Hindus to the number of 352 held he begging boatmen, the quarreling is alleged, made a murderous attack on by the immigration officials at Van- of the children and the barking of una militiaman early in the evening at a couver, B. C., have been escorted 70

4000 persons march through the or scowled at the fleeting snows on streets. Town councils throughout Ireland pass resolutions denouncing "the passed some ten or twelve minutes in massacre," which occurred recently his useless occupation, but he could when a company of soldiers fired on a lot get away from the bald fact that Memphis, Tenn.—Declaring that the mob in the streets, killing four and le had acted like a petulant child. To

> Arrangements are being made at the Philadelphia mint to convert gold and Nora would understand that he was silver donations from suffragists into weak and without backbone. Harricoin to be used by suffragists in their an himself must have reasoned out votes for women campaign in six he cause for such asinine plays as Western states. Precious relics and 10 had executed in the game of checkjewelry from women all over the country are to be poured into a common nan called out to him to wake up and melting pot.

were begun.



SYNOPSIS.

Eleanora de Toscana was singing in Paris, which, perhaps, accounted for Edward Courtlandt's appearance there. Multimillionaire, he wandered about where ancy dictated. He might be in Paris one lay and Kamchatka the next. Following the opera he goes to a cafe and is accessed by a pretty young woman. She gives him the address of Flora Desimone, vocal rival of Toscana, and Flora gives him the address of Eleanora, whom he is itetermined to see. Courtlandt enters Eleanora's apartments. She orders him put and shoots at him. The next day Paris is shocked by the mysterious disappearance of the prima donna. Realizing that he may be suspected of the abduction of Eleanora Courtlandt arranges for in allbi. Eleanora reappears and accuses Courtlandt of having abducted her. His slibi is satisfactory to the police and the harge is dismissed. Eleanora flees to Lake Como to rest after the shock. She s followed by a number of her admirers, among them the prince who really provured her abduction.

CHAPTER VI-Continued. "That expression proves that your Highness is sane again. Have you realized the annoyances, the embarrassments, you have thrust upon me by your pursuit? Have you not read the scandalous innuendoes in the news-A farmer in Perry, Okla., killed papers? Your Highness, I was not my work from a point of view not common to those of your caste. I am proud of it, and I look upon it with honor, honor. I am a woman, but I am not wholly defenseless. There was Silas Christofferson, noted Pacific a time when I thought I might number among my friends a prince; but

"Come," he said hoarsely; "let us go and find a priest. You are right. love you; I will give up everything, everything!"

For a moment she was dumb. This at her side stepped into the breach. And as she saw the tall form of the Yosemite valley for pictures, fell over a precipice 1000 feet high and was pure gladness.

"Oh, Barone!" she called. "Am I making you miss this dance?" "It does not matter, signorina." The Barone stared keenly at the erect and tense figure at the prima donna's side. "You will excuse me, Herr Rosen." said Nora, as she laid her hand upon

the Barone's arm. Herr Rosen bowed stiffly; and the

he been saying to you? the Barone iemanded. Nora withdrew her hand made the charges in connection with The czar of Russia, speaking of the from his arm. "Pardon me," said he

the motor-boat returned to its abiding place. On the way over conversation lagged, and finally died altogether. Mrs. Harrigan fell asleep against Ce leste's shoulder, and the musician never deviated her gaze from the silver ripples which flowed out diagonaly and magically from the prow of the boat. Nora watched the stars

As the boat was made fast to the anding in front of the Grand hotel, Celeste observed a man in evening iress, lounging against the rail of the may. The search light from the cusoms boat, hunting for tobacco smugglers, flashed over his face. She could not repress the little gasp, and her and tightened upon Nora's arm.

"What is it?" asked Nora. 'Nothing. I thought I was slipping.'

### CHAPTER VII.

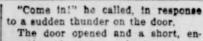
Colonel Caxley-Webster.

Abbott's studio was under the roof of one of the little hotels that stand imorously and humbly, yet expectanty, between the imposing cream-stuc to of the Grand hotel at one end and he elaborate pink-stucco of the Grande Bretegne at the other. The hob-nailed shoes of the Teuton (who wears his nountain kit all the way from Hambuses, arriving and departing from the steamboat landing, the shouts of pedigreed dogs-these noises were in-

The artist glared down from his Rioting in Dublin continues and over square window at the ruffled waters, nave shown his hand so openly, simply secause the Barone had beaten him in he race for the motor-boat! And nove? In spirit he had been across New York — Lightning crashed On the big suspension bridge across he lake, a spirit in Hades. He was

To gain or lose it all.

He saw it coming; before long he



landing."

"Good morning, Colonel!" Abbott laughed and rolled out the patent rock- neat; and what's-his-name, who iner for his guest. "What's on your vented cures for snake bites! mind this morning? I can give you one without ice."

"I'll take it neat, my boy. I'm not thirsty, I'm faint. These Italian archigoing up presently to see the Harri- roof. It's marvelous." gans. Thought I'd go around and do the thing informally. Taken a fancy to the old chap. He's a little bit of finding tone, as he righted the bench. all right. I'm no older than he is, but look at the difference! Whisky and soda, that's the racket. Not by the tubful; just an ordinary half dozen a day, and a dem climate thrown in."

"Difference in training." "Rot! It's the sized hat a man wears. I'd give fifty guineas to see the old fellow in action. But, I say; recall the argument we had before you went to Paris?"

"Yes." "Well, I win. Saw him bang across

the street this morning." Abbott muttered something. "What was that?"

"Nothing." "Sounded like 'dem it' to me." "Maybe it did."

"Heard about him in Paris?" "No." "The old boy had transferred his regiment to a lonesome post in the North to cool his blood. The youngster took the next train to Paris. He was there incognito for two weeks before they found him and bundled him back. Of course, every one knows that he is but a crazy lad who's had too much freedom." The colonel emptied his glass. "I feel dem sorry for Nora. She's the right sort. But a woman

neck and chuck him." "But I can," declared Abbott sav-

agely. "Tut, tut! He'd eat you alive. Begive you an opening. But he'll bear watching. He's capable of putting her on a train and running away with her. Between you and me, I don't blame him. What's the matter with sicking but money. Take the Britisher, to the Barone on him? He's the best man in southern Italy with foils and broadswords. Sic 'em, Towser; sic 'em!" The old fire-eater chuckled.

The subject was extremely distasteful to the artist. The colonel, a rough soldier, whose diplomacy had never risen above the heights of clubbing a recalcitrant hillman into submission, baldly inferred that he understood the artist's interest in the rose of the Harrigan family. He would have liked to talk more in regard to sheer folly. The colonel, in his blundering way, would have brought up the subject again at tea-time and put | Americans call gall." everybody on edge. He had, unfortunately for his friends, a reputation other than that of a soldier; he posed as a peacemaker. He saw trouble where none existed, and the way he patched up imaginary quarrels would in mortal fear of him. So Abbott came about quickly and sailed against the across the room.

dallion. Where did you pick him up?"



"I'll Take It Neat, My Boy."

first-class fighting man. Didn't know that you went for faces.' "Not as a usual thing. Just want it

for my own use. How does he keep his beard combed that way?" the curl of his whiskers. Are my good old times. "Say not thou, What clothes laid out? Luggage attended is the cause that the former days to? Guns shipshape? That's enough were better than these," chides the for me. Some day you have got to

go out there with me."

don't know which end to hold at my fathers; most are worse, only a few "Teach you quick enough. Every man's a born hunter. Rao will have tigers eating out of your hand. He's Mentor, double-distilled wisdoma marvel; saved my hide more than once. Funny thing; you can't show em that you're grateful. Lose caste must we have fallen! Given a length if you do. I rather miss it. Get the of time like that between ourselves East in your blood and you'll never and Homer and the complaint falls to get it out. Fascinating! But my liver turned over once too many times. Ha! H. Eckstorm, in the Atlantic. Some one coming up to buy a picture."

The step outside was firm and unwearied by the climb. The door opened unceremoniously, and Courtlandt came in. He stared at the colonel and the colonel returned the stare.

globe goes on shrinking every day!"

"Come in!" he called, in response by, sizing each other up critically. Then they sat down and shot questions, while Abbott looked on bewilergetic old man, purple-visaged and dered. Elephants and tigers and chit-hawk-eyed, came in. "Why the devil tahs and wild boar and quail-running don't you join the Trappist monks, and strange guttural names; weltering Abbott? If I wasn't tough I should nights in the jungles, freezing mornhave died of apoplexy on the second ings in the Hills; stupendous card games; and what had become of soand-so, who always drank his whisky

Abbott deliberately pushed over an oak bench. "Am I host here or not?" "Abby, old man, how are you?" said Courtlandt, smiling warmly and holdtects; they call three ladders flights ing out his hand. "My apologies; but of stairs! . . . Ha! That's Irish whis- the colonel and I never expected to ky, and jolly fine. Want you to come see each other again. And I find him over and take tea this afternoon. I'm talking with you up here under this

> "It's a wonder you wouldn't drop a fellow a line," said Abbott, in a fault-"When did you come?"

"Last night. Came up from Como."

"Going to stay long?" "That depends. I am really on my way to Zermatt. I've a hankering to have another try at the Matterhorn." "Think of that!" exclaimed the colonel. "He says another try."

"You came a roundabout way." was the artist's comment. "Oh, that's because I left Paris for

Brescia. They had some good flights there. Wonderful year! They cross the channel in an airship and discover the North Pole." "Pah! Neither will be of any use

to humanity; merely a fine sporting proposition." The colonel dug into his pocket for his pipe. "But what do you think of Germany?"

"Fine country," answered Courtlandt, rising and going to a window; "fine people, too. Why?" "Do you-er-think they could whip

"On land, yes." "The devil!"

"On water, no." "Thanks. In other words, you believe our chances equal?"

"So equal that all this war-scare is piffle. But I rather like to see you can't take a man by the scruff of his English get up in the air occasionally. It will do you good. You've an idea because you walloped Napoleon that you're the same race you were then, and you are not. The Englishsides, you will find him too clever to speaking races, as the first soldiers, have ceased to be.

Well, I be dem!" gasped the colonel. "It's the truth. Take the American, he thinks there is nothing in the world him caste is everything. Take the money out of one man's mind and the importance of being well-born out of the other . . ." He turned from the window and smiled at the artist and the empurpling Anglo-Indian. "Abbott," growled the soldier, "that man will some day drive me amuck.

What do you think? One night, on a

tiger hunt, he got me into an argu-

ment like this. A brute of a beast

jumped into the middle of it. Court-

landt shot him on the second bound. the interloper, but it would have been and turned to me with-Well, as I was saying!' I don't know to this day whether it was nerve or what you "Divided by two," grinned Abbott. 'Ha. I see: half nerve and half gall.

I'll remember that. But we were talking of airships." "I was" retorted Courtlandt. "You were the man who started the powhave strained the patience of Job. Still, wow." He looked down into the street two left him standing uncovered in every one loved him, though they lived with sudden interest. "Who is that?" The colonel and Abbott hurried

> "By the way," he said, "I wish you you I saw him. He's crazy; fact. would let me sketch that servant of Thinks he can travel around incognito yours. He's got a profile like a me- when there isn't a magazine on earth that hasn't printed his picture."

"In the Hills, He's a Sikh, and a "Well, why shouldn't he travel around if he wants to?" asked Courtlandt coolly. The colonel nudged the artist.

"There happens to be an attraction in Bellaggio," said Abbott irritably. "The moth and the candle," supplemented the colonel, peering over Courtlandt's shoulder. "He's well set up," grudgingly admitted the old fel-

### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Cat in Kitty. Stroke kitty the wrong way and she spits. Yet she sleeps in the kitchen by the fire. What of it! The very lap of her mistress has not counted with the cat in her. The cat in kitty is wild to the tip of her twitching tail. Watch her-if she hasn't already scratched you-as, crouched in the grass, she makes her ward some unsuspecting bird, advises Dallas Lore Sharp in the Atlantic. A shiver runs through you. You can feel her claws-so tiger-like is she. so wild and savage, so bent on the kill. Or come upon her at dead of night in some empty, dimly lighted alley. She is on the prowl. The light of the narrow, guichlike street falls on her with a startling largeness and marks her silent shadow on the flags.

There is no one for her to devour. Those "Good Old Times."

She moves stealthily out to the cor-

ner, and, well within the shadows,

stops to glance furtively up and down

the open cross-street. But the peo-

ple are all within the shut doors.

We may as well demolish the timeworn superstition that the good old times again are all we need to make Tve never bothered myself about us happy. There never were any preacher, showing that the complaint is as old as human nature. Hear Never shot a gun in all my life. I Homer: "Few sons are like their are better." If in Homer's opinionand he puts the words into the mouth of Athena speaking, in the guise of most men are worse than their fathers, then upon what degenerate days pieces of its own absurdity.-Fannie

Marks End of Childhood.

Children pass out of a stage-open, beautiful, exquisitely simple-into silences and discretions beneath an imposed and artificial life. And they "Caxley-Webster! Well, I say, this are lost. Out of the finished, careful, watchful, restrained man and woman no child emerges again .- "The Pas-The two pumped hands energetical sionate Friends."