# **WORLD'S DOINGS** OF CURRENT WEEK

### Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

### UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHFI

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

The keel of a new electrically-driven battleship has been laid in New York.

The mind of Emperor Franz Joseph, of Austria, is said to be failing rap-

English people cry loudly for reprisals against the Germans for recent Zeppelin raids.

plication of antiseptics. Four American submarines of the K

type successfully made the voyage lancers. from San Francisco to Honolulu.

islands in the Mediterranean by Italy. Private advices received in Paris are to the effect that a Bulgarian division

was almost annihilated in a fierce battle near Kraguyvats, Serbia. Zeppelin airships raided London on two successive nights, the first time killing eight and wounding about 35.

dinavian countries, and steamers are being chartered in this country for the

Directors and shareholders of the Pacific Mail Steamship company have from the Pacific trade.

Revolution has broken out in Guatemala and fighting is in progress in the states of San Marcos, Huehuetenango of foreign birth, the president said he topics of interest here. Sand Peten, according to advices rebelieved the impression was too genular topics of interest here. ceived in New Orleans by the Guate-malan junta of the "revolutionary" eral that a large number of these citi-malan junta of the "revolutionary" zens were without a sufficient affec-

Harry Hooper, the Boston rightfielder whose home run at Philadelphia in Capitola, near Santa Cruz, Cal. The citizens of Santa Cruz and Capitola are preparing a great reception

Without a dissenting voice, the Washington State Retail Merchants' association voted to reorganize and reincorporate as the Washington Retail Grocers' and Merchants' association. President Kinsey urged the need of the grocers getting into politics.

The Berlin Riechsasnzeiger announces the engagement of Prince Joachim, youngest son of Emperor William, and Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of Prince Edward of at Nish said, in a dispatch filed Sun-Anhalt. The princess was 17 years | day, the fighting continued stubborn

The trial of the directors and former taken several times Haven & Hartford railroad, which will test the ability of the government to obtain the conviction of the director of respite for three days. The Serbs northern command, in a speech at obtain the conviction of the directors gained the advantage when they cap-of an alleged monopolistic corporation of an alleged monopolistic corporation under the so-called criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, was begun char, where a fierce struggle is going in the Federal court.

Wilson and Secretary of War Daniels have agreed on a policy of practi-cally doubling the U. S. navy in five years. The first year's program con-templates the expenditure of \$248,000,-

The following announcement of the Great Britain was issued in London: 'His Majesty's government announce that the Bulgarian minister has been handed his passports and that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Bulgaria have been broken off.

The hazing system has been abolish ed at the Annapolis naval academy by the voluntary action of the midship men of the three upper classes. Although no formal resolution was pass- ish steamer Rufford Hall in a typhoon ed, it was said on authority that there was practical unanimity that the time had come when hazing should cease,

Admission that German losses have been heavy in the past few days on the western front is made by the respondent of the German Tageblatt. who declares French attacks were carried out "with unprecedented vigor and courage." He estimates that with in a brief period the French have fired more than 3,000,000 shells against the

Greece announces a policy of armed

British submarines are raiding German shipping in the Baltic.

Wilson has formally agreed to the

violent earth shock, probably in the into the navy's conference by a public

Bulgaria's entry into the war may cause Japan to reconsider her position and change her plans.

More slides have completely blocked the Panama canal and no date can be set for its re-opening.

A number of prominent Portland. per week each in making bandages

for wounded European soldiers. Newspaper editors of Paris have made a violent protest against the sus-

the orders of the press censor. A Petrograd dispatch says Russian forces have pierced the Austro-Geres and British and the Stripa river. They than 21,000. The week-end casualty 2000 tons, left here on the steamship

GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO



Austrian Austria and who now is serving as a lleutenant in a regiment of Italian

### Greece has entered a vigorous pro-test against the occupation of 12 PRESIDENT URGES AMERICA FIRST IN MATTERS OF NATIONAL CONCERN

Washington, D. C.—A demand on all Americans, on penalty of ostraall Americans, on penalty of ostra-cism, to be more than neutral in re-gard to the European war, to take their stand for America first, last and dent that, even though it is proposed their stand for America first, last and all the time, was voiced by President killing eight and wounding about 35.
Wilson in a speech in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of 55 persons and starting many fires.

all the time, was voiced by President in the continentals, or a total of nearly 800,000 in the first six-year period, more than that number would be atof 55 persons and starting many fires. of the Daughters of the American Rev-It is believed the United States will soon supplant Russia in supplying crude oil and its products to the Scan-dinayian countries, and steamers are peace could be rebuilt.

"Peace can be rebuilt," he added, "only upon the ancient and accepted principles of international law; only upon these things which remind na-Pacific Mail Steamship company have tions of their duties to each other, and voted to reduce the capital stock from deeper than that, of their duties to \$20,000,000 to \$1,000,000 on account mankind and humanity. America has of the withdrawal of the company a great cause which is not confined to

Declaring his faith in the loyalty of tion for the American ideal.

won the world series for Boston, lives tries stand on one side and those who

Every political action and every so cial action in America at this time, said Mr. Wilson, should have for its

### Bulgarian Army Attacks Serbians.

London.-A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that the Bulgarians began an attack on Serbia at Bariboghaz near Kniashevatz on Monday.

Paris.-Although Belgrade had beer evacuated, the Matin's correspondent old last June. Prince Joachim is 25. on the hills surrounding the city, some of which had been taken and re-

der and drove the Germans back on a suburb of Belgrade called Great Vrat-

"The invaders threw more than 50. 000 shells on Belgrade, sparing neither hospitals nor churches were destroyed and Jewish families who had taken refuge there were bur
Great Britain should raise 3,000,000 ad
3,000,000 salmon eggs in the hatchery, part in the defense of the city The British, with heavy guns, inflicted continue. great losses on the Germans and sunk

two monitors in the Danube. "Near Ram, on the Danube, the Serbians were driven back with the loss of four howitzers and several ma chine guns."

### War Supply Cargo Lost.

Tokio.-One life, that of a third offi cer, was lost in the wreck of the Britway from New York to Vladivostok.

The steamer itself, which had a cargo of war supplies for Russia on board ton. was a total loss.

The wrecking of the Rufford Hall was reported in a Tokio dispatch on October 9. At that time it was said that a lifeboat containing the officers and one passenger was missing.

### Invasion to Be Explained.

Washington, D. C .- Why the Atlancoast and permitted invaders to land an army on the shores of Delaware Bay in the recent war game, will be developed at conferences between the fleet officers and the navy war college New York seismograph registers a staff and later the public will be taken statement.

Details of the maneuvers will b made known to all American naval of so that lessons may be drawn from them.

Roumania to Aid Allies Bratiano, of Rou mania, has given the Italian govern ment to understand that Roumanian women are spending three days operations on the side of the entente may be considered certain, says a special dispatch from Rome. The Rou-manian government, however, will choose its own time for taking the

21,000 More British Fall.

London.-British casualties report-

# EMPLOYERS TO AID OREGON STATE NEWS T NEW DEFENSE PLAN Government Studies Sentiment

Trained Army of 800,000 Men At Uncle Sam's Call

### 60-DAY VACATIONS FOR ALL WORKERS

Security of Positions and Earnings Is Essential Part of Proposition Now Interesting Officials.

Washington, D. C. — Employers throughout the United States—corpor-ations, manufacturers, professional men, tradesmen and business men of all classes—are to be asked to contribute as their share in the national defense permission for their employes to engage, without serious financial loss, in two months' military training

during each of three years. This is an essential part of the ad-Anthrax has been cured by San placed a price of \$4,000 on the head of ministration's plan for raising a citi-Francisco physicians by the local ap-Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet who so zen army of 800,000 men in six years, strongly urged Italy to go to war with which, with the regular army of 140, 000 men and 300,000 reserves, would give a trained force, exclusive of state militia, of about 1,200,000 in the event of war.

The success of the plan, officials admit, depends not on the appropriation of congress, for its cost will be comparatively small, but on the patriotic response of employers to whom an ap-peal will be made to furlough as many men each year, at different seasons, as they can spare and who wish to

to enlist only 133,000 men in the year eriously decreased.

The proposed enlistment requires two months' service for each of three years and liability for service during the remaining three years only in event of war.

The army plans for more than 1,000,-000 trained men in six years, and the a great cause which is not confined to the American continent. It is the cause of humanity itself."

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Declaring he follows the follows and six battle cruisers within five ductions ordered in the circuit court.

### New Radio Dispenses With Masts.

"But I am in a hurry to have a up," he explained, "and let the men who are thinking first of other counstruction of the present towering steel structures for sending and receiving structures for sending and receiving are for America first, last and all the time, on the other side."

structures to the side of the side nounced here by R. B. Woolverton, United States radio inspector. In colsaid Mr. Wilson, should have for its object to challenge the spirit of Americanism.

laboration with Palmer B. Hewlitt, of Hollister, Cald., Mr. Woolverton has been experimenting for months with the new apparatus.

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According to its discoverers, the new method has proved eminently successful in receiving messages from Honolulu, Sayville and Arlington, Va. An absolute freedom from static con-ditions has been achieved in the reception of messages.

### England Demands 3,000,000 Men.

London.-"Great Britain needs 3 00,000 more men by spring.

This declaration was made Monday northern command, in a speech at

10,000,000 men from the ages of 18 to 45, and that, therefore, it was useless to talk about wearing out Germany. In the spring, said he, Germany would would balance the numbers of the al- cient.

### Wilson's Yacht Refitted.

Norfolk, Va.-To be ready for servce in case President Wilson decides to spend a part of his honeymoon on the ocean, the yacht Mayflower is being fitted up at the Norfolk navy-yard.

paint added inside and out. Her machinery will be overhauled and her in the Tsuruga straits, while on her boilers cleaned. Her cabins and sa at San Francisco, where they will be one of the three women he had pro to be throwed down. It'll be some ons will be renovated and she will take on some furniture, including a competition. The run to San Francis- What if she could accomplish it, and longer. piano, before she sails for Washing-She will leave here the latter part of the week.

### Brazil Approves Treaty.

Rio de Janeiro.—The Brazilian chamber of deputies has approved by a vote of 103 to 5 the arbitration treaty signed last May between Argentina, Chile and Brazil. The arbitration treaty signed by the A. B. C. Washington, D. C.—Why the Atlan-tic fleet failed to defend the Delaware coast and permitted invaders to land treaty provides for submission to an report or before the lapse of one year. ing used on narrow streets.

### Park Visitors Doubled.

Washington, D. C.—Reports show that more than twice as many persons visited the national parks of the during the season just closed than

The Yellowstone park recorded 51. 820 tourists, compared with 20,256 1914: Yosemite 31,642, against 15,145, that the school board has just granted and Mount Rainier 34,314 against 15, 038. Secretary Lane said the policy al training building on the centra parks had been a success and would be 20x40 feet and will be constructed

Fruit is Shipped South. New York .- A shipment of apples and pears from Northwestern states.

2000 tons, left here on the steamship Vestris for Rio Janeiro and Buenos

In Railroad Land Grant Case

Eugene.-The United States government is making an investigation of sentiment in Oregon as to what should be done with the Oregon & California railroad grant lands. Attorney S. W. Williams, of the department of justice, arrived in Eugene to pass several days in Lane county. He will also visit all counties in which the land is located.

Upon his return to Washington Mr. Williams will make his report to the attorney-general, who will in all prob-ability report to congress. He was accompanied to Eugene by Leonard Un-derwood, special agent of the department of the interior.

Mr. Williams met a number of Eu-

gene bankers and business men at the commercial club. He stated briefly that his mission was to ascertain what the lands are best suited for and the views of the people in the section of the state most vitally interested as to what should be done with the lands.

Mr. Williams stated that if no ac-

tion was taken by congress the rail-road would be permitted to carry out the terms of the original grant. Those present at the meeting were not inclined to the view that congress should not take action. Mr. Williams, for the purpose of suggestion, said that the removal of

all restrictions upon the railroad, with a condition that the lands must be sold within a certain time, would result in the early sale of lands and make them available in the develop-ment of the state. The suggestion did

### Fight Timber Tax Reductions.

the assessments of the Weyerhaeuser, was bursting. "Oh, so would I, if I Collins estate and other big timber had the money!" she cried, woebe- see some proofs? . . holdings and every case will be fought gone. through the courts, declared District Attorney Hedges.

The Weyerhaeuser case, which was who believes that the county can not found'—that is, different. But prove its case before the higher tribunal. The court refused to reduce Assessor Jack's value of the timber, but cut the estimates 144,460,000 feet in five sections in question. The sections were not changed by the court. Between \$1100 and \$1200 is involved

years, both of which will be presented to congress with the indorsement of as-much as it opens the way for other President Wilson, were the absorbing topics of interest here.

big timber interests to fight for lower assessments. The county's figures are all based on the M. G. Nease do I." He watched her closely, heart-

### Governor Paroles Ten.

Salem.—Ten paroles were issued Tuesday by Governor Withycombe want a cent of it for myself. It's what upon recommendation of the parole I can do with it. See here; if Hall

board. goon, committed from Columbia coun- he marries tonight, some sheep-head-Umatilla county for forgery; Billy Le-Lawrence, committed from Jackson as, if I inherit it—why, I got my plans county for larceny; Fay R. Smith, all laid out a'ready." He leaned forcommitted from Coos county for lar- ward earnestly. "Why, do you know, ceny; William Smith, committed from miss, they's heathen in the tropics

### Hatchery Improvement Advised.

Roseburg.-As a result of a visit to the North Umpqua fish hatchery by throwin' that cash round on parties, denly she looked up. Who was that Attorney-General George M. Brown, and low-necked dresses-to say nothin' in the office? Flodie went in and manded. General Swayne estimated that Ger- that official will probably recommend o' balls and concerts and theaters!" found Alfred the Pale, with a big nany still has between 9,000,000 and to the state fish commission the installation of a pumping plant there as an look in her face, "I don't see what we pulled off his hat and grinned. auxiliary to the present water supply. The running water for use in hatchery is procured from a small ose more men than the allies, which creek, but in dry seasons is insuffi-

led in the ruins. French artillery took ditional men, Germany probably would according to Mr. Brown. On account recognize that it would be fruitless to of a scarcity of water, not more than 1,000,000 more eggs will be taken to this hatchery during the present year. attorney-general says he as he returns to Salem.

### Cattle Shipped to Fair. Salem.-On a special train early

The vessel will have a new coat of Wednesday morning, prize-winning aint added inside and out. Her maherds at the Oregon state fair grounds entered in the international livestock co will be made in 40 hours.

Among the herds going to the fair were George Chandler's Herefords from Baker; Dave Looney's Guernseys from Jefferson; A. B. Gile's Guernseys from Chinook, Wash. and William Bishop's Holsteins from Chimmicum,

## Logging Trailers Barred. Marshfield.—The Marshfield city

uncil has authorized an ordinance ternational commission all disputes dron, who have been drawing logs which can be settled diplomatically over a mile of paved streets for the or submitted to arbitration. It is past two months. The logs were haulagreed that hostilities are not to bed on wagons with auto trucks as mogin before the commission frames its tive power, and two trailers were befound the heavy loads and speed of eight to 10 miles an hour were breaking down the paving in several streets. The ordinance will come up for a hear ing at a special meeting

# Pupils to Bulld Addition.

Klamath Falls .- R. H. Dunbar, printhe seventh and eighth grades in mandirection of Professor Luther A. King.

### State Fair Shows Profit.



SYNOPSIS.

Hall Bonistelle, artist-photographer, prelarce for the day's work in his studio. Flodie Fisher, his assistant, reminds him of a party he is to give in the studio that night, and that his business is in bad inancial shape. Mr. Doremus, attorney, and justice of the peace, calls and informs Hall that his Uncle John's will has left him \$4,000,000 on condition that he marry before his twenty-eighth birthday, which begins at midnight that night. Mrs. Rena Royalton calls at the studio. Hall asks her to marry him. She agrees to give him an answer at the party that night. Miss Carolyn Dallys calls. Hall proposes to her. She agrees to give him an answer at the party. Rosamund Gale, art model, calls. Hall tries to rush her into an immediate marriage. She, too, defers her answer until the evening. Flodie tries to show Hall a certain way out of the mixup, but he is obtuse. Jonas Hassingbury, heir to the millions in case Hall fails to marry on time, calls.

### CHAPTER VI .- Continued.

Flodie stared at him fascinated, as a bird by a snake. Try as she could, it was impossible to deny his accusa

"Hold on a minute, now!" He shook his finger impressively. "I'd give a good deal if I was satisfied he wouldn't be married before midnight."

Flodie could stand it no longer. It Oregon City.-The county will not was useless to attempt to hide her submit tamely to big reductions in feelings from this man. Her heart

> victory on his face. "Wall, I guess I got to the woman of it at last," he said nearly the same thing; both lapected you was sweet on Hall; your face give you dead away. Wall, then, miss," he brought it out deliberately. "seems to me our interests ought to be identical."

"What d'you mean?" Something in Flodie's subconsciousness was awak-

"You, bein' a woman, don't want him lessly. "I see," said Flodie frigidly, "be-

cause you'd lose a fortune." "Oh, it ain't the money, miss, don't you misinterpret my motives. I don't gets that money, he's bound to throw Those receiving them are: B. G. Ma- it away on all sorts of foolishness. If Malheur county for larceny; Frank Johnson, committed from Umatilla county for larceny; Samuel Dishaw, committed from Malheur county for larceny; Samuel Dishaw, committed from Malheur county for larceny; Peter Kelly, committed from Umatilla county for larceny; Herbert S. Sullivan, committed from Clatsop county for assault.

"It's Hard to Ketch You Alone, You Know—"

Know—"

Rosamund? She wandered from studio to studio. Well, Flodie must risk in all Polynesia. And all of them miserable niggers got to be damned everlasting. Then they's hospitals I intended to endow, and tracts ought to be flow back to the printing room, and fact is, I'm rather worried."

> can do about it. He's made up his mind to marry tonight, and he's al- asked.

argument.

ready proposed to three women." a hurry, don't it? See here, miss," he | meanwhile, was regarding his idol. spoke slowly and emphatically. "You | "Well, why don't you go ahead about can do it. Why, women is born for it?" Flodle inquired severely. to the state fish commission as soon a way and depend on me to help all know-

I can. What d'ye say?" Flodie's mind had already jumped to the task. Why not try to save Hall? however, did see something in the self. To be disloyal to him was un start hastily for the stockroom. thinkable, but to prevent a lifelong left for the Panama-Pacific exposition unhappiness due to his marrying any Fisher, but it'll be a satisfaction even posed to-ah, that was another thing! thing, anyway. I can't stand it any get the best of this scheming hypo- Flodie stared at the hopeless janitor. crite into the bargain? There was a Faint heart ne'er won fair lady, but magnificent chance for a woman's still, his look was flattering. There get, anyway?" strategy! Suddenly the thought came, was a mild balm in his devotion, as he beautiful, complete. She jumped up, fawned on her. It softened her heart. excitedly. "I know!" she cried.

"What? Got an idee a'ready?" Jonas grinned. "Yes! I'll tell you. I'm going to get those three women together in this I didn't see you every day, here-oh,

room-and then-I'll just let nature dear, ain't they any hope for me? Not take its course! If something doesn't never?" happen, then I don't know anything about women.

jiminy, I'd like to see the fun!" manage this thing, and I've got to do gered a thin gold chain about her it alone. Now, let's see! Wait a min- neck. Dangling, warm on her breast, Suppose I tell him that I invited you. o'clock. Then I'll tell you how mat-

ters are going."

With which Flodie went, without into the stockroom, leaving him to take his departure alone.

CHAPTER VIL

After Jonas Hassingbury had left,

"Eleven o'clock! Lord, I generally

"You won't tonight, then. Better

bury!" Flodie did not offer to shake

"it ain't often I got loony over a wom-

an. I don't trust 'em enough. But

I've took consider'ble fancy to you,

somehow. You got a good head on

any rate, it'll never be on yours, Mr.

your shoulders, you have!"

Hassingbury.'

git to bed by ten."

Fiodie went to the telephone and called up a number. "Mrs. Royalton-Miss Fisher-at Mr. Bonistelle's, you know . . about your pictures Could you drop in this afternoon and Oh, yes.

. . About three lovely, I think . Jonas leaned back, with a smile of o'clock, if you will . . . Good-by!" Next she called up Miss Dallys, and



printed." But Flodie's eyes were cast went to work on the negatives. They down. He saw that he had lost his must all be finished before the ladies audience, and came back to his best arrived, that they might suspect noth "Think o' Hall's wife ing. Quickly her fingers flew. Sud-"Well," Flodie said, with a pathetic bunch of evergreen garlands. He

"Will I fix up the studio now?" he

"Yes," said Flodie, "right away." Jonas whistled long and low. She held up a proof of Carolyn Dailys mund a neatly folded parcel. "I don't Looks like we got to get to work in and inspected it critically. Alfred,

tricks like this. What's that Jeremiah "Say, Miss Fisher," Alfred set down probably make his recommendation man.' That's right, too. You'll find so hard to ketch you alone, you don't see how he can expect to-"No. I don't. We must have those

decorations up in a hurry." Flodie, "Oh. I know it ain't no use. Miss

"Now, Alfred," she began, "don't you be silly!-"I just can't help it, Miss Fisher! he exclaimed. "I got to be silly! If

He waited a moment, wistfully. Flodie watched him with a curious far-Jonas chuckled, delighted. "Wall, away interest, as at an injured animal. that will be a picnic, won't it! By Then she said gently, "It's not use, Alfred. You know I couldn't possibly. 1 "No," said Flodie, "you'll have to don't want you to say another word leave. I've got lots to do, if I'm to about it." Flodie, as she spoke, fin-

ute-Hall's giving a party tonight, was a tiny golden locket, one of Hall Bonistelle's few gifts, treasured jealand you come round at about eleven ously by Flodie, worn night and day up all hope. "Oh, I know," he said Telegraph.

apathetically. "Of course I'm nothin' but a janitor-now-but Miss Fisher, if I only had you I'd show 'em. Andsay, don't go yet, please, Miss Fisherwait till I get rid of it for once and for all—it'll do me good—you wouldn't ever have the likes of me, I knowthat ain't all of it-it's only I want to do something for you, just to prove how I feel! If I could only help you some way!-don't you understand how it is, Miss Fisher? Won't you give me a try sometime? That's all I want

Flodie, leaning against the table, watched him with tears in her eyes. Ah, Flodie understood! How well she knew! She could no longer laugh at him. Kindly she stretched forth her hand; and the janitor who, in all his life had never known gallantry, drink some coffee if you're sleepy, reached for it, and kissed it as natu-And I guess it'll be worth sitting up rally as might a courtier. He touched for. Good afternoon, Mr. Hassing- Flodie's little hand as if it were a holy relic; and on it there fell a soft rain

Jonas gazed at her in ever-growing Flodie bit her lip; she slowly shook admiration. "Say, miss," he ventured, her head. "I'm awfully sorry, Alfred, really; but I don't see what I can do." Alfred's lips quivered, and his hands writhed as he replied: "Why, all I want you to do is to promise, Miss Fisher-ask me to do something for Flodie evaded his hand. "Well, it's you. Something hard to do. The very likely to stay there, I'm afraid. At hardest thing you know. Why, I'd do

anything. Miss Fisher, anything!" Alfred meant literally what he said. She put her soft hand in his. "I know honoring him with another glance. what you mean, Alfred," she said soberly. "You're so good! I'll call on you if ever I need you. I'll promise." She turned a little sadly back to her

> "All right." Alfred's look feasted on her.- He paused by the door. really more than I ever hoped for, Miss Fisher, what you just said! Thank you!" He left, almost with dignity.

Flodie turned to her work. From the telephone to her printing she vibrated, and from that to her accounts, occasional inspection of Alfred's progress, and arrangements for the evening's refreshments. Meanwhile her busy mind was going over the problem of managing her trio of rivals. If she could only find Rosamund! Rosamund she had, from the first, disliked; she had always resented her appearance. Now she fairly longed for her to open the door. She thought and thought of some possible way to reach her.

In a half hour, miraculously, as if summoned by Flodie's mental demand, who but Rosamund did open the door! -Rosamund Gale, more patronizing, more assured and nonchalant than "Hello," she said coolly; "Hall here?" She sauntered up to the mir-

ror and poked at her golden ringlets. "Why, no. Mr. Bonistelle has just left," said Flodie, suspiciously cordial, stopping her writing. "But I'm expecting him any minute. Won't you Rosamund craned her neck, trying to catch a glimpse of her barrette.

Those pictures of mine developed?" "No. Miss Gale. Mr. Bonistelle had to work on some of his customers'. "Well, I should think he might get

mine done first. I was in an awful hurry to see 'em. Well, he has to attend to business part of the time, you know, Miss Gale,"

said Flodie. "Oh, indeed!" Rosamund gave her a long, cruel stare. "I don't see why he "It's Hard to Ketch You Alone, You, bothers about his old business so

fact is, I'm rather worried."

Flodie noted with glee that Rosamund was losing color. "Do you mean to say that Hall Bonistelle isn't doing as well as-well, as well as he says?" Rosamund de-

Flodie smiled with secret satisfaction. "Oh, I wouldn't exactly say that, you know, but then-well, it costs a lot to run this place. Here, look at those bills! I don't think he'd mind, so long as it's you!" She handed Rosaknow how in the world we're ever

going to pay them!" Rosamund turned them over curiously, frowning. "H'm!" she said to herhelf, through tightened lips. "Quite will says? 'A woman shall compass a his bundle and approached her. "It's a bunch of 'em, isn't there? Why, I she gazed anxiously at Flodie:

fully receded. "Oh, Mr. Bonistelle is optimistic, you know. He always think: that was the excuse she gave her poor janitor's face which made her he's going to come out all right. Just a wee bit reckless, perhaps, but then, -well, I guess it'll be all right." Leaving this to sink into Rosamund's alarmed mind. Flodie walked

Flodie, seeing her advantage, art-

into the stockroom and proceeded with her printing and washing. "Say, Miss Fisher!" Rosamund called out, "how much salary do you

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Case of Forgetfulness.

Mrs. Sherburne Hopkins, who recently left society for the stage, smiled the other evening when the conversation at a social affair turned to forgetfulness. She said she was reminded of an incident along that line. Some days ago Brown was rambling along the boulevard when he met Green. Cordial handshake, a donation of cigars, and then some talk. "By the way, old man," wonderingly queried Brown, glancing at the other's hand, "what have you got a string tied around that finger for?" "My wife put it there," replied Green. "It was to remind me to mail a letter for her." 'I see," laughingly returned Brown. "Did you mail it?" "No." was the smiling response of Green, "she for-Alfred Smallish had already given got to give it to me "-Philadelphia

### MADE A MATTER OF BARTER

John Wanted Contract to Be Explicit as to the Ownership of Those Trousers.

A village clergyman in England. walking round his parish, met an eld

you today. "Thank'ee!" said John. The trousers were duly sent, and the following three Sundays John was seen at church. Then, after being absent for some time, the clergyman again met him. "Well, John," he man lines on the Stripa river. They have already taken prisoner more than 2000 men and 60 officers and have captured four guns and ten raphave captured four

a pair at home which will just about | trousers. I come to church three Sunfit you, and I will have them sent to cays, an', if you don't think I earned them trousers, just tell me how many more Sundays I shall ha' to come afore they're mine altogther!"

### Sensible Soothsayer.

"You are going to have a great deal parishioner. "Well, John," he said, said, "you have no excuse for not of money some day," said the clair-