WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News from All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

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

A British steamer, believed to be

A piece of apple which lodged in the throat of a 3-year-old lad of Richland, Ore., caused his death.

Both Democrats and Republicans are claiming victory in Kentucky. Fraud is charged and a recount is likely.

New York anti-suffragists have de

German aircraft make an attack on a British merchantman, using bombs and a machine gun. No damage is reported.

Troop trains are said to be carrying

Ships sailing from San Francisc have thus far been able to get full crews, despite the new seamen's law

Reports from New York show that diamonds are becoming plentiful in this country, owing to the fact that many Europeans are selling their pre-

A ripple of joy and excitement was manifest in monkeydom at the Oaks park, Portland, recently, when a baby monkey was born. The new additio is said to be worth \$500.

The entire Greek cabinet has resigned and it is predicted that the Chamber will be dissolved. The nation is facing a crisis and the future seems to rest with the king.

A newspaper writer just home from the seat of war declares that both sides are "pinched;" Russia is in the throes of revolution; Germany needs more men, and England is asleep.

Villa tells American army officers that four Americans were killed by the fire of Carranza troops at Agua Prieta According to the dispatch he refused to divulge the burial place of the vic-

Belgian officials declare that, al though they have promptly met the ninth installment of the German war levy, the Germans fail to pay as promised for supplies requisitioned from the Belgians.

President Wilson in a speech before the Manhattan club of New York City, makes an ardent plea for national preparedness and setting forth the administration's plans. He views other nations of this hemisphere as our al-

A cablegram was received at Copenhagen from the manager of the La-Danish West Indies, says that the agitation which is being carried on by negro named Hamilton among the Blacks of the islands is becoming dan-

Great Britain has decided to name s war committee.

The Swiss press believes peace ne-

gotiations are well under way. Mexican bullets continue to cross the

border and menace American troops.

O. A. C. football team defeats Michigan aggies at Lansing, by a score of The American soldier who was shot

recently by a Mexican, died of his that her food supply is ample for any majority of 2000.

Many seamen fail to pass the test required by the LaFollette act, and

shipping along the Pacific Coast is seriously hampered.

Over 35,000,000 feet of lumber is carried from Columbia river mills dur. of from 5000 to 7000. ing October.

Democrat, for attorney general, was The national assembly of Panama, far ahead of the ticket in Baltimore. after a disorderly session, passed a bill authorizing President Porras to borrow \$1,250,000 in the United States with which to rehabilitate the fortunes deavored to force the government to senators were elected in six counties. state the purpose for borrowing the The Republicans elected three—in they were bound, would open the doors foreclosures brought by holders of first glimpse of his visitors, it faded nerves. Lord, if they should find out!

New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts voted against Woman suffrage by large majorities.

Jess Willard, heavyweight cham-

Seizure of the American steamship Hocking by a British cruiser off the feated by a majority which may reach Atlantic coast has brought to issue a 40,000. Last year's majority against United States and the entente allies are so far apart that some officials believe arbitration ultimately will have to be resorted to for settlement.

A Chicago paper has compiled a list of medicines in daily use, which shows heavy majority in the senate and house an increase in price of more than 100 pledged to the enactment of prohibiper cent since the war began.

A. J. Kingsley, president of the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, now being held in Portland Armory, died suddenly of nervous

have dug up in the backyard of a house cial returns showed ex-Representative 835,000). The principal increases in Gresham's best known buildings, in Blaine, on the Canadian border, 58 Stanley, of Henderson, Democrat, and imports were: Food, £3,000,000; owned by Charles McCarter and erectpackages of cocaine and 37 packages Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset, Republichemicals and drugs, £1,000,000; raw ed 25 years ago. At different times it having an opportunity to trade him in sight."

Nine Die as Steamer Santa Clara Goes Aground on Coos Bay Shoal

Marshfield, Or. - Nine lives are known to have been lost late Tuesday when the passenger steamer Santa Clara, from Portland to San Francisco, went aground on the south spit near the entrance to Coos Bay. The dead may number more.

There were 48 passengers aboard and the crew numbered 42. The greater number of lives were lost when two small boats, trying to leave the foundered steamer, were capsized by the heavy sca.

Several thrilling rescues were made, while others died within view of persons engaged in rescue.

The Santa Clara, according to the mate, who was saved, struck a shoal United States "Unhesitatingly Asthat evidently had been thrown up in the channel by recent heavy winds. The vessel was swerved from her course and thrown onto the south spit, half a mile inside the bar.

Captain Lofstedt and six men, who were in one of the overturned boats the Rio Lages, is afire off Halifax, back to the Santa Clara and were res- ain made public here Monday, coverbreeches buoy.

but it is feared there will be more. South Bend, Ind., are missing. Among and indefensible." the survivors there are many who are | Notice is served that the American suffering from injuries and exposure. government "cannot submit to the eided to keep a lobby in Washington, Crowded into a little Summer cottage curtailment of its neutral rights and it D. C., during the next session of con- at Bastendorff beach, 12 miles from cannot with complacence suffer further aid and medical attention, four women subordination of its rights and inand three little boys were being terests." worked over during the night to bring

Launch Wrecked; Two Die. Port Townsend, Wash .- The 50-foot owerboat Seeam was wrecked on the gale Tuesday, and George Bridges, master and owner of the vessel, and a man named Wickersham were drowned. Their bodies and the wrecked launch were found on the beach. A large hole was stove in the Seeam when she struck and she filled with water. The seas carried away the pilot house and stripped the deck of all gear. Seeam was carrying a cargo of fish from Hood Canal,

TUESDAY'S ELECTION RETURNS

Bay State Is Republican, Boston—Samuel W. McCall, Republican, was elected governor, defeating Governor David I. Walsh, Democrat, a close contest.

The total vote for governor Clark, Progressive, 7022; McCall, Republican, 235,305; Shaw, Prohibition, 19,471; Walsh, Democrat, 228,942. For suffrage,: Yes, 162,351; no

294,953. The remainder of the Republican state ticket was eletcted, and the Republicans made a net gain of 12 seats in the lower branch of the legislature, with no change in the senate.

New York Republican.

New York-The voters of the Emire State defeated unequivocally the proposal to adopt a new state constitution. The vote against this measure

was estimated to be at least 250,000. Republicans retained their majority members. They also won all of the ern theater of war.' congressional elections made necessary ty-sixth, Thirty-first and Thirty-sixth Returns from 18 of the larger cities in the state show 12 Republican, five Democratic and one Socialist mayors

Republican Mayor Wins. Bridgeport, Conn.-The Republicans swept Bridgeport in the four-cornered mayoralty election Tuesday, Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, who also is Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut, being

returned to office for the third time. The unofficial figures: Clifford B. Wilson, Rep., 6587; Henry Lee, Citizens, 4363; Daniel P. Walker, Dem.,

3164; Jasper McLevy, Soc., 1400. The voters favored the commission Germany again assures the world form of government by an estimated

> Democrats Gain in Maryland. Baltimore-Incomplete returns indicated a Democratic victory. Harrington was leading the Republican nominee, E. O. Weller, by a margin which indicated a final majority The county vote was very late. Albert C. Ritchie,

Republicans Win in Jersey Trenton, N. J .- The election in New Jersey involved mainly the con-The opposition en- trol of the next legislature. State and this will make the next state senate stand 13 Republicans to eight Democrats-a gain of two.

Ohio Defeats Prohibition. Columbus, O .- For the second time pion pugilist, will defend his title at in two years, Ohio voters rejected a New Orleans next March. He will state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution, on partial returns received up to midprohibition was 84,000.

Dry Legislators Elected.

Richmond, Va.-Results from the election of members of the Virginia assembly show that there will be a ployes. pledged to the enactment of prohibi-tion legislation effective when the said. "I have a revolver of my year until the entire simplified spelling state goes dry by constitutional own and I intend to use it."

Both Sides Claim Kentucky. Louisville, Ky.-With both Democrats and Republicans claiming victory ports of £16,413,000 (\$82,065,000). Special treasury agents of Scattle by from 10,000 to 15,000 votes, unoffi- Exports increased £3,367,000 (\$16,-

HELD INDEFENSIBLE Oregon State Now Has

CHANGE OF POLICY IS INSISTED UPON

sumes" Task of Championing Cause of Neutral Rights.

Washington, D. C. - The United and who were thought drowned, got States in its latest note to Great Britsued by the coast guard with a ing exhaustively British interference with American trade since the begin-Eight bodies have been recovered, ning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted Miss Gale Graham, of Portland, and by the allies against enemy countries Mrs. E. K. Rooney and Mrs. Hale, of on March 11 is "ineffective, illegal

Ambassador Page, to whom the note back a spark of life, while the only was sent by special messenger for delight was two lanterns. Sailors who had come safely through was instructed by Secretary Lansing the surf for half a mile from the Santa "to impress most earnestly" upon the proved by the state board of education. 1000 men a day from Vladivostok to Clara wreck were groping about in the British government that the United the Russian front. Clara wreck were groping about in the British government that the United dark for other victims of the disaster. States "must insist that the relations between it and His Majesty's government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by those estabilshed rules of international conduct to which Great Britain in the past has held the north end of Whidby Island in a strong United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence."

Declaring the United States "un-

hesitatingly assumes" the task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, the note proclaims that the energies to the task, exercising always an impatrial attitude.

The note, nearly 15,000 words long, was made public by agreement be-tween the State department and the British Foreign office. It carries with it a voluminous appendix, giving the text of naval instructions issued in 1862 and a summary and table showing

35 points, dealing with all phases of approximately 500 men. the contraband question, seizures and the so-called blockade was instituted, and announces that a separate communication will be sent soon dealing par-

Lord Kitchener Goes to Eastern Field of War; Daily Globe Seized

London-"Lord Kitchener, at the equest of his colleagues, has left in the assembly, naming 98 of the 150 England for a short visit to the east-

This announcement, made after a cabinet council—an unusual meeting the size of its plant. The Dalles Busi-

don Globe, together with late issues. This is the first action of the kind

taken by the authorities since the outbreak of the war against a daily paper land, including the Labor Leader, were similarly treated some time ago, but the Labor Leader, after a secret trial of the case, was allowed to re-

ume publication. The Globe, while one of the oldest papers published in the country and ong considered a staid and conservative organ, has latterly lost that character and has been chiefly noted for its violent attacks on public men during the administration of the liberal government. It has been one of the government's bitterest opponents and has, since the war, attacked virtually all of the members of the government.

Hindu Invasion Is Feared.

San Francisco-That a recent decison of the United States Supreme weather bureau and Indian offices. court, in which it was decided that a band of Russians could not be kept out of the country because there was no the United States, is the opinion expressed by John L. McNab, ex-United States district attorney here. Accord- Brown. this district will have to accept in their future rulings the new principle.

Woman Defies Officials. Chicago - Mrs. Scott Durand, wealthy owner of a prize dairy herd, Monday threatened to shoot any state official who came to her farm to harm any of her cattle. She recently saved cattle from slaughter when sus-

an injunction. Mrs. Durand has armed her em-

British Trade Growing. London-The board of trade figures for October show an increase in

161 Standard High Schools Salem-Oregon now has 161 stand-Washington Declares Expediency
Must Not Govern.

And high schools, it was announced by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction. The work of standardization has been prosecuted by the state department of education for the last year, and but 50 four-year high schools now remain which have not met the standardization requirements. There are many one, two or three-year high schools, offering courses beyond the eighth grade, but these are known as one, two or three-year secondary

Under the new high school law, districts maintaining standard high schools are entitled to received tuition for pupils attending schools there, but residing in districts not having high This law excepts counties maintaining the county high school fund, but for such counties the state board of education is required to establish the standard for high schools entitled to a share of the county high school fund, therefore the list given includes all the standard schools of the

In order to be standard a high school must have four years of work; have not less than 250 reference books for the library, chosen from the state library list for high schools; one standard encyclopedia, and sufficient number of dictionaries and the proper laboratory for each science offered. The teachers must hold certifficates entitling them to teach in high schools and all high schools must follow the proved by the state board of education.

Polk County Town Rapidly Extending Business Scope

Falls City-The extension in business operations in this city, an influx of settlers to the timbered regions of troduction of the dairying industry into the Western section of Polk iod in the economic history of Falls come to his unnatural old party! Is American government will devote its City and the vast surrounding terri- that right?"

This city, in the heart of Polk county, 15 miles west of the Willary- tears. "He proposed to me first!" ette river, at the falls of the North Luckiamute, is one of the logging centhoughts are always best! Meaningters of Polk county. With the erec- me! tion of a mill here in 1905 a growing business began. Douglas fir from the Rosamund protested. "He proposed to alyzed them and filed them away in regions about Black Rock was sent me last!" hundreds of vessels detained by British here and a specialty has since been authorities since the beginning of the made of the fir lumber product. Under normal operating conditions the

The average output of the Falls City detentions, prior to, as well as after mill is 100,000 feet a day, approximately 2,500,000 feet a month. Three years ago the shipments to outside points reached a record of 20,000,000 feet. Trees from 18 to 25 feet in cirticularly with the "propriety and feet. Trees from 18 to 25 feet in cirright of the the British government to include in their list of contraband of logs between Falls City and the Siletz war certain articles which have been Basin are of an exceptionally good quality.

Site for Evaporating Plant

The Dalles-The work of removing the old buildings from the new site of the local evaporating plant of the Dri-Fresh company has been begun.

Started here a year ago, the evaporator proved such a success that the company found it necessary to triple you're talking, Rena! Let's get down you think so?" for Saturday-and a long audience ness Men's association offered to pur- We're all in the same fix and we must which Premier Asquith had with the chase a new location for the company hold together." king, set at rest rumors current as to in view of the enlargement and bought the war secretary's present intentions. property west of Jefferson street and Almost simultaneously with the an- north of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. tracks, ouncement of Lord Kitchener's pro- which was formerly the site of The from Rosamund. posed visit to the east, the authorities Dalles Box & Lumber company, which

years ago by fire. The Dri-Fresh company dries all thing is, are we one and all agreed to kinds of fruits and vegetables. It re- reject him tonight?" cently received an order from a Chiin the United Kingdom. Some week- cago concern for 35 carloads of dried came in chorus. y papers, both in England and Ire- apples. It will operate its new plant, which will be 150x75 feet, all year, employing from 100 to 300 persons, depending on the kind of fruit or vegetable which is being evaporated.

Roseburg Work to Begin.

Roseburg-That the government intends to begin actual work on Roseburg's new Federal building was intimated in a letter received here, Instructions were contained in the letter to vacate the Federal site within 60 days. The site is at present occupied by two dwellings. It is understood that the plans are now about completed. The building will be 95x90 feet and probably will be three stories high. It will house the United States land office, postoffice, forestry office,

Tax Lien Opinion Given.

Salem - It is no longer the official work for them in the place for which duty of district attorneys to prosecute opinion rendered by Atterney General The opinion was given in ng to Mr. McNab, Federal judges of response to a request of Frederick Steiwer, district attorney for Umatilla county. Under section 3697 of Lord's Oregon laws, it was the duty of the district attorney to prosecute all ac-tions brought by holders of certificates. The last legislature amended this.

Simple Spelling in Schools Asked. Salem-Urging the adoption of simplified spelling in the public schools of pected of foot-and-mouth disease, by Oregon, George H. Denton, professor an injunction. wrote to J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction. "I will shoot the first person who Denton's plan is to submit a few spe system is adopted. Superintendent Churchill is considering the sugges

Old Gresham Building Burns. Gresham - Fire early Wednesday morning partially destroyed one of of morphine, valued at several thou- lican, running a close race for gover- materials, £8,000,000, of which cotton has been used as a cannery, cheese for a shotgun with a party from the So he will," declared Jim, with a by water buffalos. from America contributed £3,000,000. factory, laundry and rooming house.



already? I was so busy I didn't hear

"Yes. I forgot my watch. You

know I've got to have it repaired. I'll

get it now." He turned to the ladies

sorry I'm in such a hurry, but I've got

Gale is waiting for me to do her

ished the others, Mr. Bonistelle.

him a meaning glance as she left.

"Oh, yes, don't wait, Mr. Bonistelle,"

Carolyn thought a moment. "Say,

we've got so much to talk over, we

can't discuss it here. Hall may be

Flodie appeared, wondering what

"I say, Miss Fisher, couldn't we go

"Why certainly," was Flodie's reply,

'The studio's being decorated, but the

reception room is all ready, and no-

body will disturb you. Go right in.

her mind. But now, what?

It was not many minutes before Hall

"Oh, no," said Flodie. "In there!"

She nodded toward the reception

Hall walked toward the door and

looked in. Flodie watched him sharp-

ly. "Say," he said finally, turning to

her, "there are three mighty nice

"They're all so sweet-by Jove.

hardly know which one I like best!"

do like best!" Hall peeped into the

"Well, you can't marry them all, can

you?" Flodie looked up now, biting

"No, that's the deuce of it. I almost

"Well, then, I've got to jiit two of

He stopped suddenly and turned to

"Oh. I don't know. Clothes. I guess."

"By jove!" His face changed swift-

"Oh, no!" said Flodie. "Nice girls

He looked hard at her. "That's

evidently sarcasm. Say, I'm worried!"

He walked anxiously back to the door

and looked in again. "By Jove," he

She looked up ingenuously, and re-

"Well, I wish to goodness you had

See here, Flo, I can't stand this. I

I'd hate to lose four mil-

"Oh, pshaw, though, nice girls

the end of her penholder victously.

reception room again curiously,

through a narrow slit in the doorway

"Yes," she said without

Flodie was very busy writing

watch. He looked about, surprised.

"Where are they? Gone?"

"H'm," mumbled Flodie.

"No, but really, Flo!"

"Oh, yes; really."

looking up.

wish I could."

"Mr. Bonistelle!"

Flodie held her breath.

over her accounts.

a lot to do this afternoon."

said Mrs. Royalton,

left impatiently.

Flodie appeared nervous.

Hall Bonistelle, artist-photographer, pre-pares for the day's work in his studio. Flodie Pisher, his assistant, reminds him of a party he is to give in the studio that night. Mr. Doremus, attorney, calls and f a party he is to give in the studio that ight. Mr. Doremus, attorney, calls and oforms Hall that his Uncle John's will as left him 1,000,000 on condition that oe marry before his twenty-eighth birthay, which begins at midnight that night. If s. Rena Royalton calls at the studio tall saks her to marry him. She agrees o give him an answer at the party that ight. Miss Carolyn Dallys calls. Hall roposes to her. She agrees to give him a naswer at the party. Rosamund Gale, the model, calls. Hall tries to rush her too an immediate marriage. She, too. answer at the party. Rosamund Gale, t model, calls. Hall tries to rush her o an immediate marriage. She, too, for a her answer until the evening. Flottries to show Hall a certain way out the mixup, but he is obtuse. Jonas using bury, heir to the millions in case ill falls to marry on time, plots with odde to block Hall's marriage to any of a three women before midnight. Flodie ranges to have the three meet at the idio as if by chance. Carolyn, Rosaind and Mrs. Royalton come in and ach feminine fencing ensues, in which uch feminine fencing ensues, in which lodie uses her own foll adroitly.

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Mrs. Royalton looked up through back any moment. I'll tell you. Wait big teary eyes. "Why," she said faint- a moment!" ly, "you see, well I didn't give him a stockroom door and opened it. "Miss definite answer, really. That is, not Fisher!" she called. exactly-I said-"

"She said she'd tell him later!" the she could be wanted for. two girls cried in unison, as if they had rehearsed it. "Tonight!" Rosainto the reception room for a while? mund added, and Carolyn, "Didn't you, We've got some things to talk over. now, Rena?" About the party tonig it, you know.'

Mrs. Royalton nodded tremulously. "How did you know?" "Oh!" Carolyn shouted, "how did I the Siletz valley, increased acreage in know! Oh, I know, all right!" She prunes and smaller fruits, and the in- blew a kiss to Rosamund. "You couldn't quite believe him, and so you to the other ladies. "We'll have it couldn't decide. And you're to give out right now, and decide on everycounty mark the advent of a new per- him your answer tonight when you thing." She led the way in.

> "Well, he must have wanted me step toward the door they had left most, anyway," said Rena, drying her ajar, and listened. Then she sat down at her desk, smiling. Carolyn held up her hand. "Second

"He changed his mind, though," watched women, laughed at them, an-

Carolyn grinned at her. "Why, he any nearer to getting Hall for herself? might just as well have counted us Dubiously she considered her prosout, like playing tag to see who's it!" The body of the note is divided into Falls City Lumber company employs She pointed to each in turn, calling trated on the effort as the tiger wait-'My - mother-told-me-to- ing to leap on her prey. All to be take-this-one!" The last was seen of it, however, was a little, quaint, Rosamund.

"No, thanks!" Rosamund resumed. "I don't intend to be it!" She dropped her voice a little, glancing at the door. came in, thoughtfully winding a gold "Why, you ought to hear what Miss Fisher has been telling me about the business here! Why, it seems Mr. Bonistelle's awfully hard up-barely paying expenses-all sorts of unpaid room bills piling up, too. He may have to move over to Sixth avenue, even! Is Cleared at The Dalles Hasn't he got a nerve, though?"

Mrs. Royalton rose like a Spartan, determined, hard. "Girls, I know what girls, did you know it?" I'm going to do! I intend to tell him just what I think of him, and send

him packing!" "There!" Carolyn interposed. "Now, to business

"Yes, we ought to take a stand, Rena agreed. "And Hall ought to take a tumble!

"See here, let's do this thing accordseized the printing plant of the Lon- was wiped out of existence a few ing to Hoyle," said Carolyn, taking the lead with all her humor. "First

"Yes!" Mrs. Royalton and Rosamund

"Well, then," said Carolyn, "I promse, as well. Hope to die!" She crossed herself. "Now, this is a serious thing, them. I wonder which one will be ladies. No one of us can go back on the lucky girl! Of course it all deour word. It must be one-two-three pends upon what they say to me toand out for H. Bonistelle. Well, night." that's agreed. Now for the details-"Oh, I simply can't wait to tell him!" Flodie. "Say, what are they talking exclaimed Mrs. Royalton. "I hate the about in there, anyway?" man!

"So de I!" growled Rosamund. think he ought to be horsewhipped!" "Well," said Carolyn, "I must say I ly. agree with you both. I consider Hall don't go about telling their love af-Bonistelle is a perfectly conceived and fairs, do they? What the deuce are admirably rendered cad!"

you laughing at?" At this moment the door swung open and, humming a jolly tune, in never get as intimate as that. On walked Hall Bonistelle. There was a all subjects that concern the heart, trio of "Oh's! "in soprano, mezzo-so- Mr. Bonistelle, women are invariably prano and contralto as the ladies as silent as the grave!" caught sight of him.

CHAPTER IX.

delinquency tax liens, except when the swiftly into a look of terror. But Hall See here, what were they talking county holds the liens, according to an was game; he pulled himself together about while they were in here waitand smiled again. It was with a fairly ing? D'you know?" creditable expression of affability that he exclaimed: "Well, this is an unex- plied, "Oh, I was in the stockroom, a part of the vegetation of the yard. pected pleasure!" He went from one printing proofs. They were all alone to another offering his hand, then he here in the office." drew off his gloves and looked his guests over anxiously. The atmos- listened. phere was like that before a thunder- lions of dollars on account of them.

Then he drew a breath of sudden re- feel as if I were smoking a pipe on to come to himself, as if after a .isturbing dream.

reminded of Jim Jones' dog.

ing the swap. It was a month later tionate animal."

cordially greeted the man from the but sting me on that pup!" Senator William H. Thompson of Kansas smiled when reference at a recent banquet was made to sharp snocent look. "In what way?"

don't care how long they stay! don't dare to, till I see what happens I'll go into my room now, and you call me when they're gone, will you?" He waited on the threshold of the studio.

Flodie nodded assent. "All right!"
"And," he continued, "if anything breaks, you give me the tip and I'll get out the back way!" He left, grinning sardonically.

As soon as he had gone Flodie rose and tiptoed to the half-open door. She watched and listened, now, with far more interest than she had displayed before Hall. Inside, the voices rose and fell in animated conversation Mrs. Royalton's always sentimental and reproachful, Carolyn's high and merry, Rosamund's a surly contralto note Flodie's face changed from hope to fear, from hatred to mirth She was so absorbed in the scene that she did not notice when the hall door with a new enthusiasm. "I'm awfully opened, and Mr. Smallish entered,

bearing a newspaper. He stared at her, then coughed. Flodie whirled round and faced him. "Oh!" she stammered. "How you frightened me, Alfred!"

proofs, you know," she said. "I've fin-"I beg your pardon, Miss Fisher, think the ladies will excuse you; I can But say, did you know what they got attend to them, all right!" She walked in the paper about Mr. Bonistelle?" in the paper about Mr. Bonistelle?" slowly back to the stockroom, giving He displayed an afternoon edition. Impatiently, Flodie snatched the sheet from his hands. "Oh, dear!

What was it about?" "Well, I'll have to go then, I sup-At this minute the three ladies enpose. Make yourselves quite at home, tered the room, all talking at once. ladies; I'll be back in a minute." He At sight of Flodie and Alfred they grew silent.

"Why, it said how Mr. Boutstelle had inherited-"Oh, never mind!" Flodie exclaimed excitedly. "That's a lie, anyway." She

She walked up to the tried to carry the paper to her desk, glancing terrified at the ladies. "What is it?" Carolyn demanded. "Is there something about Mr. Boni-

stelle in the paper?"

Alfred bowed. "Yes, miss, he's come into a lot of money, it seems-" "Alfred!" cried Flodie, "you go dowrstairs and see if those ice-cream

freezers have come vet." "Yes'm!" Then he turned again to Carolyn. "It was on condition he-Flodie in her excitement had "Come on!" said Carolyn, turning dropped the paper. Quick as a hawk,



"Oh, Dear! What Was It About?" swiftly. "Here it is!" she cried in triumph: "Eccentric Millionaire's Queer Bequest-Nephew Will Get Four Millions If Married in Haste-A Good he went on. "They're charming; don't Chance for Some Nice Girl.' Well, isn't

"Go on!" cried Rosamund and Mrs. Royalton angrily 'Hall Bonistelle, the well-known

photographer at No. 565 Fifth ave-"By Jove, I hardly know which one nue-" "Goodness! It is Hall, isn't it?" Mrs. Royalton exclaimed.

> "Oh, for heaven's sake, shut up!" from Rosamund. "'565 Fifth avenue, will have to do his wooing in a hurry if he wishes to capture the legacy left him by a rich and eccentric uncle, the late John Beasley Bonistelle of Central Park West. As the residuary legatee, the nephew is promised something over four million dollars, on condition of his being married on or before his

> make good, and unless he has already picked his bride-" "Let me see it!" Rossmund whipped the paper out of Carolyn's hand, and devoured the notice with her own

twenty-eighth birthday. As this oc-

curs tomorrow, Mr. Bonistelle has a

scant forty-eight hours in which to

"What did it say, by his twentyeighth birthday?" Mrs. Royalton asked in great anxiety.

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Table Takes Root in Yard. S. S. Wisser of Reading, Pa., had a unique experience with a willow wood table which he placed in his yard several weeks ago. From this experience he is convinced that the year 1915 will bring bumper crops. Wisser discovered a few days ago that the table had sprouted and had begun to bud and shoot. When he tried to remove the piece of furniture he found that the four legs had taken root in the soil and the table is now Should he now wish to remove the table he will have to dig.

Zero in Securities The corporation of foreign bondholders at London, recently reciting defaulted public debts not yet settled, lief. Flodie was entering. Flodie was top of a barrel of gunpowder. There gravely includes the bonds of the Consmiling. Seeing that smile, he see ed may be an explosion any minute. You federate States of America, of which can't tell what may touch it off-why, the principal is given in the report at a single word, perhaps. I'm not going \$12,000,000 and "accrued interest," as

"Oh!" said Flodie, "are you back to leave until they're out of here. 1 \$41,905,710.

Dog's Owner Not to Blame if Man before the traders met again. With Whom He Traded Had "Look here, you bloomin' 'possum!'

"Sting you!" returned Jim, with an practice in trading. He said he was the man from the next county. "You of brine, which is raised in bamboo Jim Jones had a bound dog, and

SPOKE ONLY SIMPLE TRUTH | next county, he lost no time in mak- | pleasant smile. "He is a very affec-

Chinese Salt Welle.

Salt wells in China have been opernext county. "You didn't do a thing ated for hundreds of years, and in the Trelinching district, especially, have built up a prosperous community. In some cases the wells are 300 feet "You know!" wrathfully exclaimed | deep. The sait is obtained in the form told me that he would lick anything tubes by means of crude derricks, the motive power for which is furnished