WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

from All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

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

Northwest lumber mills receive big orders for railroad ties.

A combination of six million farmers of the United States is proposed in a meeting in Chicago.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, declined to permit his name to appear on the Minnesota state primary ballot as a candidate for the presidency.

Ohio C. Barber, millionaire match manufacturer of Arkon, Ohio, aged 75, sometimes called the "Match King," married Miss Mary F. Orr, aged 44, for 12 years his private secretary.

Lamont M. Bowers, of Binghampton, N. Y., until recently manager of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, will resign on January 1 a \$30,000 post with the Rockefeller interests because he believes that men past 60 are "either foolish or irritable." Bowers is past 70.

Reports received by the London board of trade during November tell of the sinking of 53 British steamers, with a total net tonnage of 61,072, with the loss of 646 lives. In the same period, the loss was reported of 35 British sailing vessels of 4977 net tonnage with six lives.

William O'Keefe, a pioneer theat rical manager and actor, known all over the Northwest, shot himself shortly after midnight on the steps of the county jail in Helena, Mont., dying O'Keefe, who was 65 years instantly. of age and a bachelor, left a pathetic note, declaring his efforts to give up liquor had resulted in torture.

John H. Fahey, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United ington, whose reconstates, told President Wilson that business men want congress to establish a non-partisan tariff commission and provide means to strengthen the merchant marine. Mr. Fahey declared there was great need for more ships to carry the exports of the United States.

Official announcement that the American steamship Hocking had been requisitioned by the British government without the formality of prize court proceedings, was received by the State department in a dispatch from Halifax, where the ship was being detained since she was seized by a British warship while on the way from New York

Three high officials and subordinate officers of the Hamburg-American line ment against the arsenal was repulsed were found guilty in the Federal Dis- and that peace has been restored. trict Court of New York of having violated the laws of the United States in sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the South Atlantic in the first few months of the European war. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of two indict-The specific charge against the defendants was conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States. The maximum penalty for each indictment is two years' imprisonment and

not seek re-election in 1917.

The reichstag is considering a bill to tax war profits and incomes.

The French government is reported seeking a large loan in England.

Nineteen miners are killed by an explosion in a mine at Boomer, W. Va. A police census of Greater New York gives that city 5,253,888 inhab-

Winston Churchill, who has gone to proposed by government heads.

the front for England, will soon be ator Clarke let it be known that he made a general. Two hundred and twenty acres of

sold for \$16,000 cash. Jane Addams, settlement worker and noted peace advocate, has been sent to a Chicago hospital. Her illness is re-

ported as not serious Shipbuilders at Hoquism, Wash., are constructing one of the largest schooners on the Coast, which will

transport lumber when finished.

time to save themselves from death by business in flour and wheat. The order calling the youth of

Ex-Pressident Roosevelt requests his the Illinois Central lines at Lenzburg. name withdrawn from the Nebraska III., 25 miles southeast of here, Tuesstate primary ballot as a candidate for day.

president before the National Republican convention. Publication of the new charter of improperly set. Warsaw University shows that under German control the official language of

all lectures must be delivered. Henry Ford, who has chartered a ship to convey pacificists of this country to Europe, denies sending a cable

the university will be Polish, in which

gram to the Pope on peace matters. According to witnesses in the con- sels to report to home ports December of Kendall Brothers, of Pittsburg, Pa., price. spiracy case at New York, it is shown 20 and remain until January 6. that Germany was behind the plan to aid in supplying her ships at sea from

vessels leaving American ports. The famous statue of "Smile been collected and replaced.

CREW OF CHINESE WARSHIP IN MUTINY FIRES ON OTHER SHIPS

Shanghai-The crew of the Chinese ruiser Chao-ho mutinied Sunday and opened fire on two other warships and the arsenal. The fire was returned, the engagement lasting an hour. Sev- Certificates to Be Granted to Brief Resume of General News eral shots fell in the foreign concessions. Apparently the outbreak has

been confined to the Chao-ho. Conflicting accounts of the nature of the outbreak are current. It appears, however, that at 2 p. m. Sunday, 20 men set forth from the foreign settlethe Chao ho, which was lying opposite the Kian-Nan arsenal.

6 o'clock the mutineers opened fire on the arsenal, on the cruiser Hai-Chi and

least half dozen three-pound shells fell

CAPT. FRANZ VON PAPEN



Capt. Franz von Papen, military attache of the Germay embassy in Washington, whose recall is asked by the

in the foreign concessions. The city and country-side were thrown into

After the firing ceased the Cha-ho the other warships.

Pekin-The government announce that it has received a telegram from General Yang at Shanghai saving that the Chinese cruiser Chao-ho has been recaptured from its crew, which mutined Sunday night and opened fire on two other warships and the Kaing-Nan arsenal.

It is said that a rebel land move

1800 Claims Admitted.

mittee and representatives of the Ashland park surroundings. Atchison, Topeka & Sana Fe Railway company. Responsibility for the ex-Senator Works, of California, will plosion was assumed by the railway company to obviate the delays and ex-

Clarke Is for Ship Bill.

Washington, D. C. - Prospects for the administration merchant marine bill at the coming session of congress were enhanced when it became known that Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, who dial, would be allowed. He said: led the Democratic revolt against the ship purchase bill in the last session, looked with favor on the new ship bill would not oppose the new merchant marine measure drafted after conferwheat land near La Grande, Ore., was Redfield. ences between Secretaries McAdoo and

> Wheat Jumps 5 Cents. Chicago-Under the impetus of immense buying on the part of big with prices earlier in the day. cember wheat closed at \$1.16.

Two Passenger Trains Hit. France to arms is being bitterly op-posed in the chamber of deputies on several were injured seriously and St. Louis-A fireman was killed, the ground that shirkers still avoid more than a score of passengers suffered minor injuries in a head-on collision between two passenger trains of About 150 other passengers were badly shaken up. The accident

> Navy Ships Called Home. their home ports on Christmas Day, thing like 100 feet yet to be cut. and as many of the men and officers as possible will have holiday shore leave. Orders were issued requiring the ves-

More Pay for Soldiers Urged. tives of the Centrium party have intro- been procured, and assurances have last of November sales had been taken year, when the last day of school three languages while doing her hair, of irregular verbs. Rheims" in Paris, which was shattered duced in the budget committee of the been during the bombardment of the Rheims Reichstag providing for a 50 per cent rights of way will be obtained without ness reported is between dealers. H. parents gathered for the award of Then she trotted her three languages Cathedral, has been mended. The fragincrease in the pay of German soldiers. trouble. The investment of Mr. KenIndia into China is reduced by 5,100
could not bear to let any child go disno one seemed particularly anxious ceive 30 pfennigs (7) cents) a day. | approximately \$1,125,000.

NEWS ITEMS NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS;

Of General Interest

About Oregon

Successful State Teachers Salem-The public recognition may \$36. he given to teachers of Oregon who have proved themselves progressive fa, \$13.50@14.50; cheat, \$9@10; oats and successful in their work, J. A. and vetch, \$11@12. ment in a launch and went alongside Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, announces that all instruc- dozen; tomatoes, California, \$1@1.50; On the arrival of the launch the tors who meet the five requirements crew of the Chao-ho mutined, appar- as specified by him will be given proently, by prearrangement. At about fessional teachers' certificates. These 65c dozen; beans, 10@12ac; lettuce, room, dancing or watching the certificates will certify that the hold- \$2@2.75 crate; peas, 10@11c. the Tung-Ching.

The Hai Chi and Tung Ching replied and there was lively cannonading of light and heavy guns for an hour. At a proper professional spirit in their work. The cartifacts will be issued. ers have not only taught successfully At a proper professional spirit in their work. The certificate will be issued by Superintendent Churchill upon the ommendation of the county superintendent.

While the certificate will not entitle the holder to teach, it is expected to be of assistance to school boards in 12c; turkeys, 17c; turkeys dressed, 20 helping them to choose efficient teach-The five requirements necessary for obtaining a professional teachers'

certificate follow: First-Having taught successfully for at least eight months during 1915-

Second-Having met all the requirements for a teacher in a standard school and having complied strictly with the laws relating to fire dangers and fire drills.

Third-Having sent promptly to the County superintendent all reports requested by him or required by law. Fourth-Having attended the annual

Fifth-Having read during the year, under supervision of University of 5.25. Oregon or Oregon Agricultural college, at least two books on the teachers' reading circle list.

teachers' institute or teachers' train

ing school and at least one local insti-

Cut-over Land Opened to Settlers.

St. Helens - The solution of the ogged-off land question has been satisfactorily solved by the St. Helens Lumber company. The first unit of its land, embracing 1500 acres, has been opened to settlement and will be sold only to actual farmers and homebuilders.

The tract is a choice section of tillable land and four main roads traverse the entire property. Yankton Center, less than a mile from the center of the first unit, has a good school, church, store and postoffice.

The company is the first large timber concern in the Northwest to atremained at anchor, keeping watch on tempt to dispose of its cut-over lands in this manner. This unit of land has been surveyed and subdivided into tracts to suit the small farmer.

Art Work Soon Released.

Ashland-G. S. Butler and D. Perozie, benefactors of Lithia Park in this city, have contracted for a Frilli masterpiece from the exposition grounds in San Francisco with which to adorn park surroundings. The cost will be \$3000, and the work of art will be released from the Italian exhibit in Deember. G. S. Butler, in behalf of his Ardmore, Okla.—With the expira-tion of the time limit for filing claims purchased a statue of Abraham Lincoln for arbitration of damages growing at a cost of \$2500, at present in the out of the gasoline explosion here Sep- Italian exhibit which will be released tember 27, it was learned that approx- in order to be placed in the old setimately 1800 claims, totaling more tlers' cabin, Southern Oregon piothan \$750,000, have been adjusted out neers, before the next annual reunion of court by the local arbitration com- of the old-time element in 1916 in

Swinging Dial Scale Best.

Salem-To avoid misunderstanding oncerning the kind of scales it is permissible to use in weighing commodities for the sale at public markets esstate, Fred G. Buchtel, deputy sealer of weights and measures, announces that scales with the ordinary swinging

as 'family scales' or of a similar type; as the name implies, they are not nor never were intended for use in trade, are generally inaccurate and will not pass inspection. Furthermore, scales should be purchased subject to the approval of the office of weights and measures, with the privilege of return if inaccurate."

Grant Cattle Starving

Baker-Because of the lack of feed, houses, wheat prices gained more than caused by the early winter, many cat- ever, is expected later. Yakima Net-5 cents a bushel in some cases just be- tle are reported to have died in the ted Gem potatoes have gone up again, fore the close Saturday, as compared Hamilton country in Grant county and the prices now being \$21@22 a ton. De- ranchers expect that many more will At these prices the vegetable is said to her composure. Slowly she spoke; Re- be lost before relief is found. The hay be very firm and further rises would she almost drawled. ports that Canadian wheat could be crop in that vicinity was short this not come as a surprise. A collie, locked out of the house at sold only to Great Britain or her allies season and when the bad weather made Binghampton, N. Y., leaps through a were circulated, and there were Phila- feeding impossible. The condition has window and alarms the occupants in delphia reports of an immense foreign so affected the cattle market that the tlemen in other parts of this district also are having trouble in feeding.

> Klamath Mining Activity Gaining. Klamath Falls - The Klamath Mintion incorporated under the laws of Nevada, whose stockholders are business arrangements to continue development was caused, it is declared, by a switch work on its claims in the Jumbo dis- name of the Fruit Sellers. trict, near Virginia City. O. W. Robertson, of this city, is president of the company, and he declares that about Washington, D. C .- All ships of the \$10,000 has been expended in develop-United States navy not on special ment work. A crosscut has been driv- ed \$11 on late Howes, and this price service in foreign waters will be in en at a depth of 500 feet, with some-

Railroad Builder Coming and one of the principal stockholders in the proposed Roseburg & Eastern railroad arrived here this week. About Berlin, via London - Representa- 75 per cent of the right of way has

GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland- Wheat - Bluestem, 95c; fortyfold, 94c; club, 91c; red Fife, 88c; red Russian, 89c. Millfeed - Spot prices: Bran, \$23

per ton; shorts, \$24; rolled barley. \$30@31. Corn-White, \$35 per ton; cracked,

Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15 @16; valley timothy, \$12@13; alfal-Vegetables - Artichokes, 75c @ \$1

cabbage, 90c hundred; garlie, 15c pound; sprouts, 9c; horseradish, 84c; cauliflower, 75c@\$1.25; celery,

Green fruit-Apples, 75c@2.25 box; pears, \$1@1.50; grapes, \$1.35@1.50 crate; casabas, 22c pound; cranber- tected by the revels. He blossomed all the time, you know that! I had no ries, \$9@11 barrel.

Potatoes-Oregon, buying price, \$1 f. o. b. shipping point.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1, 42c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 20c per Jobbing prices: No. 1, 42@ 44; Oregon, storage, 26@28c. Poultry - Hens, 12@13c; springs,

@22c; ducks, white, 12c; colored, 10c; geese, 8@10c. Butter — City creamery, cubes, ex-tras, selling at 31½c; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid surrounded him, bound him with ever-28c, according to quality; butterfat, premium quality, 33c; No. 1, average

quality, 31c; No. 2, 29c. Veal-Fancy, 9@91c per pound. Pork-Block, 71c per pound.

Wool - Eastern Oregon, 18@25c; valley, 25@26c; fall lambs' bool, 25c; mohair, Oregon, 28c pound. Cascara bark-Old and new, 3@4c. laugh. Beer bottles popped. Cattle-Choice steers, \$6.85@7.25;

good, \$6.50@6.85; medium, \$6@6.50; choice cows, \$5.25@5.75; good, \$5@ had expected. If only Flodle hadn't 5.25; medium, \$4.50@5; heifers, got her back up so foolishly! Well, \$3.50@6; bulls, \$2.50@5; stags, \$3@ he must, at least, be off with his old

Sheep-Wethers, \$4.75@6.50; ewes, \$4@5.50; lambs, \$6@7.35.

Wheat Outlook Not Clear.

Portland grain dealers see no reason was in the nature of a reduction.

will be the effect of the Canadian em- the couch, to look up at him good-na- wear that ring you bought today for bargo, but the feeling prevails that if turedly. Hall's hopes rose. It was go me. Where is it?" She actually beit influences the American market in ing to be easy, thank heaven. She gan to feel in his waistcoat pocket. any way it will be adversely. The net didn't at all have the smile of a pros-result of the operations at Chicago was a decline of 2 cent, and it would occasion no surprise if the Eastern markets would continue to sag for several blushing bride. I had almost begun days, or at least until the situation to think you were deliberately avoidclears. The influence of the Canadian ing me." government's action, it is expected, will soon be felt in the freight market on the Atlantic side, and that should furnish a cue as to the probable course been so confoundedly busy with all of wheat values. In the meantime, the trade here seem disposed to stand

by and await developments. No trading is reported at country points. At the exchange in Portland there was a sale of 5000 bushels of December club at 92 cents, the same price that was bid the previous day. Hall." Offers for January club were lowered 1 cent. December bluestem bids were assuming a carelessness he was far Other varieties and deliveries of wheat were unchanged in price. There didn't 1? Look pleasant, Hall," she was nothing doing in the coarse grains, said; "it's 'yes.' I've decided to accept

Growing Contest Ends.

ing farm products contest. The judg-ing was done by Professors E. G. Sha-threatened his complacency. Carolyn fer and J. N. Price, of the State col- still maintained her usual jocular manlege. They were unstinted in their ner, but there was something keen and experienced cotillion leader in town. praise of the quality of the various steely beneath it that he had never be. He was perfectly sure of himself; tablished in different towns of the products on display. An especially fine fore felt. He rose to meet it with all | without wealth, or power or social corn exhibit was made. Owing to the his skill at acting. fact that the Southwest Washington "Lord, Carolyn," he exclaimed, walk-Fair was held the last week in August, ing up to her impatiently, "you didn't Jonas had never been embarrassed in before much of the late vegetable crop really take me seriously, this morning. "Do not buy scales commonly known had developed completely, some ex-family scales or of a similar type; ceptionally fine specimens of various laught. "Well, that is funny; think kinds were shown.

> Spuds and Rutabagas Arrive. from North Yakima are in heavy de- surd!" mand on the local produce market, according to commission men. Dealers that by a bold struggle he can regain say the quality of the vegetable is "superb," being fresh and sweet. The price now is said to be uncommonly low, \$1.25 per cwt. An advance, how-

"Fruit Sellers" to Cease. North Yakima, Wash. - The direcprices are dropping, milch cows being tors of the Yakima County Horticul- Lazily, to and fro, her feather fan was tural union, which last summer joined with the Richey & Gilbert Co. and the Yakima Fruit Growers' Exchange in organizing the Yakima fruit shippers, joke?" in an effort to establish a get-together selling agency for this valley, have diing & Milling company, an organiza- rected their representative in the Fruit kindly explain?" Sellers, W. W. Nelson, to take immediate steps to dissolve that corporation men of this city, is making extensive and have directed him to see that no more fruit is shipped by, or under the

Cranberry Prices Are Advancing. The cranberry market is steadily advancing. Several of the jobbers quotwill probably be general soon. decline a few weeks ago was not warranted by the conditions in the East, Roseburg-S. A. Kendall of the firm ply than last year and are very firm in

Hop Market Quiets Down. received that the remaining care of last week. Most of the busi- came around, the scholars and their said a prominent London man. bales at 8} to 10 cents.



CHAPTER XII-Continued.

-15-The party was now in full swing. 50@ Some twenty were in the reception dancers. The evening grew in life and merriment. Mr. Doremus, back from his interview with Flodie, was insuddenly and unexpectedly into hilarity, and encouraged and stimulated by the gayer of the young actresses, became, in spite of himself, the center of the party. The company did not let him off till Alfred Smallish, blushing furiously, appeared in the doorway. "Supper is ready-I mean-er-sup

per is served!" he announced, and cause he amused you!" This was the coughed into his hand. The three soubrettes who had been

pelting Mr. Doremus with pinks, now to producers: Country creamery, 24@ green garlands and carried him off enslaved, through the office, where Flodie was presiding over tables of salad and sandwiches, into the reception room, where they enthroned him on an old Spanish chair, and waited on him like houris. The gentlemen rushed back and forth with plates and napkins; everybody began to talk and

Hall was now becoming desperate. It did not seem at all so easy as he loves before he was on with the new. Hogs-Light, \$6@6.10; heavy, \$5@ And, for that, he must have the answers of the two women. He left the eye. She laid her hand on him; and, as not to be seen himself. In a mocompany and walked into the studio, soft as was its touch, he felt as if it ment she emerged from the stockroom now deserted, to look at the clock. Heavens! It was already half after eleven. Something would have to hap get out of it, or aren't you! Just tell looked up, and caught Hall's eye. He pen in a hurry, if-

Carolyn Dallys appeared in the doorto change their attitude toward the way, smiling. She was wearing corn the joke a little too far, Carolyn, that's wheat market, and consequently busi- color, in a costume no man could have all-honestly I do!" ness is inactive all along the line, with prices more or less stationary. Where seen it Carolyn's clothes were always the boat. She jerked him in with the seen it carolyn's clothes were always the boat. there was a change in quotations it not only original but characteristic of laugh. "My dear old Hall," she said, her.

"Well, Hall," she began, "you don't

seem particularly anxious to see your "Avoiding you! Nonsense, Caro-

lyn!" Hall laughed easily and tossed her a box of cigarettes. "Really, I've these people, and-" She broke in placidly: "Well, you're

not busy now, are you?" Hall began to be afraid. "Oh, no, of as if she were about to strike him.

"Well, then, I've made up my mind, "What do you mean?" he asked, and of the peace. We'll just cut out the from feeling, he walked to the table

"Why, I told you over the telephone,

you. Hall grew faint. It was not alone the words that alarmed him. It was Chehalis, Wash .- The Chehalis Na- the cold-blooded tone in which they tional bank has just closed an interest- were uttered. There was a deliberate- everything." training, he was blessed with an ego

of you- a all women-getting caught like that! It's perfectly absurd! You can't make me believe you thought I Tacoma - Big, yellow rutabagas was in earnest, you know! That's ab. back, and bowed. Carolyn looked up

So the agile trout, when he first feels the book in his mouth, thinks heerd o' that name before, to my his freedom, and thrashes the pool with hectic energy. But Carolyn, with I dropped down beside her on the couch. all her humor, was a shrewd cool fisher of men. Calmly, surely, she kept her have welcomed his quaint charm. But line taut. She had struck four mil- her eyes were now for Hall, and she lions! Not for a moment had she lost

more," she added, "I believe it now!" hind her fan.

sweeping. Hall floundered again, wildly. "Oh, photographs in my room I promised to than does a new moon. The wide disome on, Carolyn! Can't you take a show Mr. Doremus! Cousin Jonas will tribution of these amulets, however,

when I see the point of it. Will you with this slid out of range of her pro- taining to the moon. They are found

his own mouth. He dashed up and make the best of it. This yokel must however, of lions' claws instead of down the room fretfully, making fer- be got rid of at once. She leaned to- boars' tusks. vent gestures. Poor fish! He still ward him with ardor. imagined he could get away from the hook, "Good heavens, I have explained, think I'm pretty? You must have haven't I? Why, I only wanted to hear known so many beautiful women-in what you'd say!" "Well, you've heard; I say 'yes!

His Specialty.

of academic reward. But he got one tion hour." medal. He grew up in Louisville and there attended a small school presided Portland-The hop market quieted over by a lady of the old regime, a

Now what?" She took a cigarette from the table and gracefully lighted it, into the other room, and Carolyn delivpuffed out the smoke, and yawned. As she drew in her line thus, his frenzied struggles were getting shorter, but more violent. "Oh, hang it all, Carolyn, you know I was only fooling, of course! Why, we were laughing idea you'd ever accept me! Do you mean to tell me that you are in love with me?" he asked bitingly.

"Not at all! I see no need of lying about it, whatever. But you certainly do amuse me." Her eyes danced.

"Well, I should say it was hardly enough to accept a man simply bebest Hall could do, now; he was getting winded.

"Oh, yes," she replied jauntily, "on the contrary, I'm quite sure that I shall want to be amused all my lifeespecially when I'm married." "Heavens! Do you consider that

we are engaged?" She looked at him with surprised eyes. Her fishing was approaching a climax. She began to wind in her line to short length, speaking incisively.

"See here, Hall, you're not trying to get out of it, or anything, are you?" Hall gasped, wearled with the duel. "Now, Carolyn, let me explain just how it is-I'll have to tell you something-I want to-hang it-you make it so damned hard for me-what I

mean is-" Carolyn rose and looked him in the were gripping him like a handcuff. with a plate of ice cream, and, smiling, "Hall, see here! Are you trying to passed it to Mr. Doremus. Then she me that!"

"Why-why, I think you're carrying

Carolyn now had him at the edge of and her voice was honey-sweet, "I'm No one is able yet to figure out what | She sauntered in, and dropped upon | carrying it only far enough to want to He backed off in terror. "I haven't

any ring!" Carolyn smiled. "Well, never mind. We don't want anyone to know just yet, anyway, do we? Rings can wait. Now come over here and sit down. and I'll tell you exactly what we're going to do." She proceeded to lead him, too dazed to resist, toward the

couch where they sat down together. "Now be brave;" she said, smiling, "I'll let you hold my hand. You do just what I say, and you'll never regret it. I hate engagements; they have neither the excitement of court course not. Why?" He watched her mony. So, at just nine o'clock tomor row morning, you are going to call on me and we'll toddle down to a justice white veil and downcast eyes and everything. All you'll have to put a gold band on my finger; and my share will be to say 'I will' and become

Mrs. Hall Bonistelle. What's the mat ter? Hall was staring toward the door

'My cousin Jonas." he said. "Oh, bother!" Carolyn's eyes shot fire. "Just as we want to arrange Jonas Hassingbury, tall and gaunt eating a lettuce sandwich, strolled in, as cool and self-possessed as the most

ism that a king might have envied. his life.

Hall looked at him, for the first fime with relief, and rose. "Miss Dallys," he said, "let me pre sent my cousin, Mr. Hassingbury."

Jonas put the sandwich behind his

at him, annoyed. "Dallys?" Jonas queried, "never knowledge. What be ye, Portuguee?" With the grace of a veteran, he At any other time Carolyn would

was auxious. Her answer was vague. Jonas however, did not appear to notice it. His work was plain. He of the crescent, not from the new "Why, yes, I did, Hall! Surely, You had to make himself attractive, and moon, but from the ancient and longseemed to have a lucid interval, you get rid of Hall. He launched forth, continued use in Asia Minor of amuknow, this morning, and I believed therefore, on a description of the town lets made by fitting two boars' tusks every word you said. And what's of Branford while Carolyn yawned be-

At the first pause Hall broke in. "By jove, Carolyn, I've got to get some is represented on the Turkish flag take care of you all right, Carolyn. suggests that they may have had a "Yes," she answered smilingly, He's a great man for the ladies!" and test.

"Oh, Mr. Hassingbury, do you really

Branford!" "Yes, that's right!" said Jonas, with dinners cooked.

appointed. When commencement day [to engage her. They really could not early rehool record was not deserving "For cheerfulness during the recrea-

> Studious Girl Neglects Her Halr. I heard Max O'Rell once tell the

metion. "I certainly have, miss. Why, I've buried three wives a'ready! reckon I know pretty near as much about women as anybody."

"Then you're just the man I've been looking for!" said Carolyn. "I want you to help me; will you?" She jumped

up eagerly. He rose also. "What appears to be the trouble?"

"Why, there are two women here that I'm just dying to have your opinion of. Come out with me and I'll introduce them to you, and let you talk to them: will you?"

"You bet I will. Just let me see 'em! guess if anybody can size 'em up, Jonas Hassingbury can!" And with that he followed her out

ered him over to Rosamund Gale.

CHAPTER XIII.

Hall, meanwhile, was near the boiling point of his rage. He had been defeated by Carolyn's cleverness. He was furious at her, at himself, at everybody. Here were two women, now, who had a hold on him-and before long there would be three! Never! Hall swore it with a round oath. Mrs. Royalton, at least, would not triumph. She hadn't Carolyn's brains, she hadn't Rosamund's disarming beauty. She was, when it came right down to it, more or less of a fool. Why not ignore her, and make a last attempt to win Flodie? He looked up at the clock. Good heavens! It was already twenty minutes to twelve! And his four millions were no nearer than ever. He jumped up impulsively, and strode to

The company had about finished supper. The little orchestra had started up again, and had begun on a new turkey-trot. As a proof of its insidious charm, who but Jonas Hassingbury himself had succumbed! He was dancing with the fair Rosamund, Mr. Doremus, still surrounded and petted by the three pretty actresses, was telling a funny story. There was a sharp squall of laughter as he finished. Where the devil was Flodie? Hall peered from behind the portieres, so



Twenty Minutes to

Twelve. beckoned and she carelessly ap-

proached the studio. As she crossed the threshold Hall caught her by the wrist and drew in. She looked up at him, a little fright-

"Flodie," he exclaimed wildly, "Flodie, I can't stand it any longer, Don't keep it up any longer, dear! Say, 'yes,' can't you? Flodie, for God's sake-

She looked him up and she looked him down, and anger was in her eyes. "I gave you my answer, Mr. Bonistelle, Didn't you understand me, this afternoon?" She backed off, preparing to leave.

He seized her again, "Flodie, I won't take no for an answer. I love you too much!" He fumbled in his pocket and drew out the ring. "Here, take this, Flo; wear it, won't you! And, as soon as I can get Mr. Doremus in here, I'll put another one on your finger that'll make us man and wife!" She took it, and tossed it across the studio. It bounded along the floor. "No, thanks, Mr. Bonistelle! You'll

have to excuse me, I'm busy." "But heavens, Flo. look at the clock! It's nearly twelve! I have only fifteen minutes more, Flo! Don't turn me down! Oh, I want you so, Flodiewon't you-"

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Origin of Crescent. Professor Ridgeway, in England, advocated a new view, according to which the Mohammedans got the idea together at the base. The figure thus produced certainly bears a closer resemblance to a typical crescent, as it common origin in some symbol peras far away as New Guinea, while in The point, Hall well knew, was in Carolyn pulled herself together to Africa they are in common use, made,

> Dinners Cooked on Public Street. In nearly every street of the cities of Japan there is a public oven, where, for a small fee, people may have their

A certain man of New York, known came P. C.'s name also was read out stand the look of her head. She diswhere cranberries are in smaller sup- familiarly as "P. C.," admits that his for a special medal. It was awarded covered the cause of her failure at last, when one very irritable old gentleman she called on told her that he would prefer one language to three if a brush and comb were thrown in with the one. She had sacrificed down at the close of the month, as the tender and kind-hearted soul. Each story of a young lady who acquired habits of tidiness to the attractions

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