WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News from All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL the army bill.

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

Constantinople is said to be on the verge of starvation because of the

A big fund for the suffering Jews of Europe is being raised in this country. New York has pledged \$250,000.

Five Portland policemen lowered two firemen down into a 50-foot well to rescue a dog that had fallen in.

A heavy storm is general over California, with snows in the mountains and rain and sleet in the lowlands.

The United States is to soon tell England that the seizure of U. S. Mail is "unwarranted and inquisitorial."

A Davenport, Wash., man is left \$120,000 by a bcahelor brother and

Four boys and one man hold up and rob a Chicago bank in broad daylight. They secured \$15,000 in currency and drove away. A mile of highly-charged electric

of Portland. General Wood opposes plan for con tinental army and proposes that the

regular army be brought to full strength first. The Swiss government will apolo-

gize to Germany for the trampling un- good roads bill. der foot of the empire's emblem by an infuriated mob. No snow has fallen in Southwestern

Alaska up to the middle of January, Haitian treaties. and it is said children are going to school barefoot. Senator Lane, of Oregon, proposes

big army to build roads throughout the country and at the same time give the men military training.

The report that Great Britain had lifted the embargo on interned German ships has caused a furore of activity among shippers of the Pacific Coast.

A Portland bride-to-be, accused by her parents of insanity, apparently to vise the general dam act in the inter-deter her wedding, was found to be est of water power development. sane by the Multnomah county court.

President Wilson delivers his first American Demand on Germany in address on preparedness in New York. He will visit the Middle West for ten days, delivering speeches on this sub-

Spokane washerwomen are now said to patronize the laundries, and have other luxuries, not furnished by their

condition of Emperor Francis ship Lusitania, with a loss Joseph, of Austria, who has been seri- than 100 American lives. ously il! for several days, is rapidly

A Seattle physician serving a ban- tory termination of negotiations. quet in his home, prescribed cocktails prescription signed by the doctor.

A playful dog runs in front of a coasting party at South Bend, Wash. the pilot to swerve the sled, plunging it over an embankment. The fire chief and two women coasters were badly injured.

"lampshade" stocking.

Juarez cemetery for killing an Ameri-

Mercury drops 70 degrees in two hours and 20 minutes at Great Falls.

Mrs. Mean Bear, an Indian aged 105 family.

A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific railroad, who fell on the ice at Omaha Sunday and suffered concussion of the brain, is improving.

President Wilson urges congress to clear its docket of appropriation bills as soon as possible, so that the preparedness program will have full swing.

At a meeting in Chicago of the Republican National committee, four prominent persons were mentioned for chairman of the convention, including Borah, Root, McCall and Osborne.

Two hostile aeroplanes visit Kent, England, dropping nine bombs resulting in a casualty list of one killed and

East St. Louis, Ill., stock yards are under quarantine because of the dis-

mouth disease. Colonel Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone, and General Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the tions before the house postoffice com- governor as 54. In the application for U. S. troops there, are to report at mittee. Washington to settle differences be-

Shooting of a Mexican civilian by an American is charged by that government and his punishment is asked.

made by General Edwards.

Senator Newlands, in a speech in the senate, opposed government ownership of railroads, declaring that under the regulation plan, America has secured the most perfect railroad sys-

building in Chicago. She alighted on explained the workings of the torpedo. expressed by many of the persons af- a slump before long was made by Mr. breaking both arms and several ribs. a proposed appropriation of \$945,000 tion as to what constitutes an habituial stock on the Pacific Coast yet unsold for putting the torpedo into use.

Daily Record

Saturday, Jan. 29. Senate-Senator Sherman, Republican, introduced a resolution of protest against reported renewed demands by

Japan on China. Senator Tillman praised Secretary Daniels in a speech on the navy and attacked former Secretary Meyer. Military committee continued work on

House-Military and naval committees continued hearings.

Social workers and labor leaders asked for revision of the workmen's Cleveland Speech Unusually Grave compensation law.

Friday, Jan. 28. Senate-Petitions bearing a million

names protesting against war munitions shipments presented, resulting in igorous debate.

Debate on Philippine independence bill resumed. Military committee continued hear-

ng on army bills. House - Admiral Griffin, chief of navy engineering bureau, testified before naval committee.

Gen. Wood told military committee army should be recruited to full strength before a reserve is enrolled. Postal committee favorably reported postoffice appropriation bill providing that railroads be paid for mail transportation by space.

Thursday, Jan. 27.

Senate-Public lands committee reported water power bill recognizing jurisdiction of both state and federal Alaska miner, who was killed by an governments over water power sites. Postoffice committee recommended deposits of postal savings funds in federal reserve banks.

Military and naval committees continued hearings. House-Military and naval commit-

tees continued hearings. wire is alleged to have been stolen Rivers and harbors committee heard from the Oregon Iron & Steel company Representaive Sumners on Trinity River project.

Republican Leader Mann made speech advocating preparedness. Representative Bennett, of New York, defended German-Americans in

speech.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Senate-Foreign relations committee discussed Colombian, Nicaraguan and

Senator Hitchcock proposed amendment to Philippine bill granting independence in from two to four years. Debated child labor bill without final

Military committee continued heargs on army reorganization. House-Military and naval committees heard witnesses on the state of

national defense. Secretary Garrison urged the house

Lusitania Case Granted by Berlin

submitted to the United States, through Ambassador Von Bernstorff, inebriate husbands before Washington snother written proposal designed to It is reported in Vatican circles that troversy over the sinking of the steam-

for his guests in regular medicine bot- rounds the negotiations, it is said on that should be our first arm of defense, tles. Each person had an individual excellent authority that Germany final- and you ought to insist that everything embassy the day the Lusitania sailed ciency.

New York. "Where we are lacking more perthe warning issued by the German adequate standard of strength and effi-Mention of this warning is understod haps is on land and in the number of to have been contained in the last pro- men who are ready to fight. The posal, which was rejected after Pres- characteristic desire of America is not

The new fad in ladies' hosiery is the ident Wilson had considered it. had left out of her proposal general but a great body of men who know Mexican bandit is executed in the reservation of admission of wrong- how to fight and are ready to fight

objected. administration. In effect, it was re- if you put them in the field, and Ameryears, dies at Ponca City, Okla., leav- garded as conveying the idea that no ica would be ashamed of the ineffing 700 kinfolks in her immediate American lives would have been lost ciency of calling such men to defend had the warning been heeded.

> German Fleet to Battle. New York - President MacMechen, of the Aeronautical Society of Amer- army headquarters has issued a state- \$137,900 bond issue.

ica, issued a statement Wednesday in ment concerning the attitude of Auswhich he said that a German fleet with trians toward Russian prisoners. 17-inch guns, far outranging British naval guns, and escorted by aeroplanes of six soldiers who escaped from capand Zeppelins armed with a new pneu- tivity in Austria. It declares that North Sea and give battle to the to dig trenches and were tortured, British.

The time of the raid will be fixed lage near Innsbruck. mainly by the results of tests of a new tioners, the statement says, were engine of destruction from the air and cadets who volunteered for the of the pneumatic gun, he said.

New Mail Rate Opposed.

Washington, D. C .- President Peterson, of the Long Island Railroad and of this state, Sunday married his ward, covery of several cases of foot and president of the committee of railway Miss Flores Belle Parks, who is a dishave the government pay for trans- Brumbaugh home for 20 years. portation of mails on the so-called The marriage license gave Miss space basis, laid the railroads' objec- Parks' age as 40 years and that of the

He said the railroads had begun to pation a teacher. tween them arising from criticism feel the effects of improved business conditions and that it would be a blow January Mr. Brumbaugh was head to the entire country to have their in- of Philadelphia's public school syscomes cut at this time.

Officials Like Torpedo. Washington, D. C .- Adoption of the aerial-controlled torpedo invented by been caused among several citizens of Louis Lachmund for an average price John Hays Hammond, Jr., was urged this place by the appearance of their of 12 cents, but association officers re-Wednesday by Secretary Garrison, Manames on "Habitual Drunkard" lists fused to confirm the amount. They jor General Scott and Brigadier Gen- that have been given the railway admitted, however, the sale of a large eral Weaver at an executive session of agents in Jefferson county by the block. M. L. Jones, president, said A stenographer in a fit of despond- the house fortifications sub-committee. prosecuting attorney. ency jumps from the 16th story of a Mr. Hammond also was present and

ASKS QUICK ACTION of Congress ON DEFENSE PLANS

President Wilson Urges People to Preparedness.

CHANGED CONDITIONS ARE MENACING

and Warning of Nation's Impending Danger is Given.

Cleveland, O .- New circumstances have arisen, President Wilson declared Saturday, which make it absolutely necessary that this country should prepare for adequate national defense "We are in the midst of a world that we did not make and cannot al-ter," the President said. "Its whole atmospheric and physical conditions are the conditions of our own life, also; and therefore as your responsbile servant I must tell you that the dangers are infinite and constant.

"I should feel that I were guilty of an unpardonable omission if I did not University affair. go out and tell my fellow countrymen that new circumstances have arisen ed from the state at large, and any anglers stamped in jet upon the silwhich make it absolutely necessary suggestion for the five scenes will be very stream, nor even seeing any more usual deliberation in answering or that this country prepare herself for appreciated. A large state attendance of Nelly Potts in the Australian verwar, not for anything that smacks in is looked for. Persons desiring to anda. She had come home from Aus he had a beard worthy of a free citi-

relationship are apt to be thrust aside Eugene. or ignored," he continued, "there is danger of the more critical kind of

controversy. "America is not afraid of anybody. I know I reflect your feeling when I say that the only thing I am afraid of duty. I am afraid of the danger of shame. I am afraid of the danger of government has exclusive control over man and a Londoner from top to toe. inadequacy; I am afraid of the danger vacant public lands in the Western Passed the Shackleford \$25,000,000 of not being able to express the correct character of this country with tremendous might and effectiveness whenever we are called upon to act in the field of the world's affairs.

He was applauded frequently and when he spoke of defending the nation's honor the cheering was tremen-

"I do not wish to leave you with the amidst intricate dangers. The dan-gers that we are treading amoung are Utah was the first to intervene, and To the lady, mark you; United States knows what a single cided to be represented. interstate commerce committee to re- week, a single day, a single hour may

bring forth' the coast defenses, saying:

our coast defenses. It is obvious to sive of any other control. every man that they are of the most vital importance to the country. Such Will Drain 60,000 Acres in coast defenses as we have are strong Washington, D. C .- Germany has and admirable, but we have not got coast defenses in enough places. Their quality is admirable but their qunatity

is insufficient. "And the navy of the United States! bring about a settlement of the con- You have been told that it is the secwith those who tell you that. Reckoning by its actual strength I believe and Benton counties. There were indications here that it to be one of the most efficient navies meeting pledged its support to the the document might bring a satisfac- in the world; but its strenght ranks fourth, not second. You must reckon Although the greatest secrecy sur- with the fact that it is necessary that ly had argeed to eliminate from the should be done that it is possible for text of the agreement any mention of us to do to bring the navy up to an

that she should have a great body of It is understood also that Germany men whose chief business is to fight. doing on the part of the submarine when anything that is dear to the nacommander, to which United States tion is threatened. You might have what we have, millions of men who Mention of the warning is believed have never handled arms of war, who have been most objectionable to the are mere material for shot and powder the Nation

Captives Charge Torture Petrograd, via London-The Russian

The statement tells the experience matic gun, will soon appear in the they and 500 of their comrades refused four being shot on June 14 at a vil-The executask.

Governor Marries Ward. Philadelphia-Governor Brumbaugh, residents opposing the proposal to tant relative and has lived in the

Before becoming governor last

Drunkard List Stirs City.

drunkard.

University of Oregon, Eugene-An all-Oregon historical pageant, in which each of the 35 counties will be represented by a "Dauhgter of Oregon, will be presented at the State univer-

sity during commencement week, early in June. The pageant has just been approved by the board of regents and will be presented before final examinations so that the participation of a great por-

tion of the student body may be possi-The pageant will depict the progress of Oregon. The first representation will show the state as it was in its original primeval condition, prior to the coming even of the Indian. Then the epoch of Indian domination will be depicted, then the coming of the white man, then the days of the immigration, then the gold days, and finally the realization of the present with a glimpse into the future. The pageant will be in five scenes, presided over by "Mother Oregon." In the last scene the 35 "Daughters of Oregon"

tries of each county.

State Joins Fight on Federal

Control of Vacant Public Lands Salem-With other Western states, Oregon will join with Utah in the batis not being ready to perform my Oregon will join with Utah in the bat-duty. I am afraid of the danger of the to determine whether the Federal

Believing that the case now on appeal from Utah to the United States surely and firmly in the present pic-Supreme court, in which the Beaver ture. He did not look the least bit out River Power company is enjoined from of it. But Cazalet did, in an instant; operating a hydro-electric plant on his old bush clothes changed at once lands in the Federal forest reserve, is into a merely shabby suit of despicaof vital interest to Oregon, Governor ble cut; the romance dropped out of Withycombe has requested Attorney them and their wearer, as he stood General Brown to appear in Washingimpression that I am thinking of some ton, D. C., as a friend of the court, particlar danger. I merely wish to and give Oregon's attitude in the ques- presented to the lady with a little gem tell you that we are daily treading tion of government control of water of a natural, courteous, and yet charnot of our own making and not under since then Idaho, Colorado and a numour control. I think no man in the ber of other Western states have de- man again, and making a mighty effort

The question involved in the case, according to officials here, is whether The President spoke of the navy and the laws of a state regulating the appropriation and use of water within its I'm doing on your tracks so soon. It's "Take for example the matter of boundaries are controlling and exclu- hog-luck, sir, because I wanted to see

Fertile Long Tom District

Eugene-A meeting of business men and landowners has launched plans for had come back with Toye into Cazathe drainage of bewteen 60,000 and let's life; and even in Blanche's pres-70,000 acres in the Long Tom district ence, even in her schoolroom, the old Lane county, the rest being in Linn

The commercial club at a recent project and will, it has been announced, give \$1000 toward getting the work under way, provided the majority of the landowners vote to create drainage district as authorized by the Oregon law, within which assessments may be levied. The district will

be authorized to issue bonds. This project has been proposed a number of times by individuals, but the action of the club, co-operating with landowners, is the first organized movement to accomplish the drainage of this land, which is almost worthless because it is covered with water a great part of the time, but which would be among the most valuable farm land in the state if the water

Red Boy Mine Is Sold.

Baker-H. A. Sonne, cashier of the Baker Loan & Trust company has anounced upon his return from Canyon City that he bid in for \$34,500 the property of the Red Boy Mines com- he had quite expected it, which set pany at a sheriff's sale for the bank, Blanche off trying to remember someholder of a trust mortgage securing a effected by canceling a large part of noticed the curious pallor of his chin the bond issue, at considerable below and forehead.

Judgment given by the Grant county Circuit court, on which the sale was based, was \$171,835.98, together with \$5000 attorney's fees, to be divided between Clifford & Correll, of Baker, and William Jackson of Chicago, \$23 costs and \$500 for trustees' fees.

Africa Gets Oregon Hops. Salem-What is said to be the first shipment of Oregon hops to South "But I thought Mr. Scruton was left behind to prove it! Yet now it Africa left Independence recently for still—" Blanche remembered him, re-

stermer to its destination. The shipment was made by Durbin & Cornoyer, buyers of this city, and consisted of 178 bales. Of the total number of bales in the order, 58 are destined for Johannesburg; 23 for Althe license the governor gave his occu- goa; 58 for Natal; 14 for Cape Town; 12 for Bloomfontein and 13 for Pretoria. The hops were grown by Madison Bros., of Benton county.

> More Hops Are Sold. Salem-Reports this week were that

Gateway, Or. - Consternation has had sold 8000 bales of its holdings to another large deal was pending. Great dissatisfaction, too, has been diction that the hop market would see a truckload of pasteboard boxes, The War department estimates contain fected, who contend that it is a ques- Horst, who declared that the large looked upon as a luxury. did not justify high values.

NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon All-Oregon Historical Pageant WONAN W. HORNUNG Author of The AMAIEUR CRACKSMAN. RAFFLES. Etc. ILLUSTRATIONS by O. IRWIN MYERS

SYNOPSIS.

--5---Cazalet, on the steamer Kaiser Fritz, comeward bound from Australia, cries but in his sleep that Henry Craven, who en years before had ruined his father and himself, is dead and finds that Hilton Toye, who shares the stateroom with ton Toye, who shares the stateroom with him, knows Craven and also Blanche Macnair, a former neighbor and playmate. When the daily papers come aboard at Southampton Toye reads that Craven has been murdered and calls Cazalet's dream second sight. He thinks of doing a little amateur detective work on the case himself. In the train to town they discuss the murder, which was committed at Cazalet's old home. Toye hears from Cazalet that Scruton, who had been Cazalet's friend and the scapegoat for Craven's dishonesty, has been released from prison. Cazalet goes down the river and meets Blanche.

CHAPTER V-Continued.

He had floundered to his feet as well. He was standing over her, feel. They were all over in about a minute. will bring gifts symbolic of the indus- ing his way like a great fatuous cow- He was remanded till next week." ard, so some might have thought. But The pageant is to be not merely a it really looked as though Blanche was beard?" demanded Cazalet and Contribution of not attending to what he did say; yet Blanche simultaneously. lyrics for the various choruses is invit- neither was she watching her little the least of aggression but for ade-quate national defense."

Is looked for. Persons desiring to anda. She had come home from Aus-make suggestions for the pageant tralia, and come in from the river, and should communicate with Dr. E. S. she was watched to be a suggestion of the pageant tralia, and come in from the river, and zen." should communicate with Dr. E. S. she was watching the open door at the "Whenever the ordinary rules of Bates, professor of English and author other end of the old schoolroom, listencommerce at sea and of international of the scenario, University of Oregon, ing to those confounded steps coming nearer and nearer-and Cazalet was gazing at her as though he really had said something that deserved an answer.

"Why, Miss Blanche!" cried a voice. "And your old lady-in-waiting figured I in the witness-stand."

should find you flown!" Hilton Toye was already a lands-Street-and his native simplicity of bearing and address placed him as like a trussed turkey-cock, and watched a bunch of hothouse flowers

To the lady, mark you; for she was to behave himself because the hour of boy and girl was over.

"Mr. Cazalet," said Toye, "I guess you want to know what in thunder you quite a lot, but I never thought I'd strike you right here. Did you hear the news?"

"No! What?"

There was no need to inquire as to

the class of news; the immediate past



"Mr. Cazalet," Sald Toye, You Want to Know What I'm Doing

on Your Track." thing he had said at the other house; The sale was but she had not succeeded when she

"Scruton?" he just asked. "Yes, sir! This morning," said Hil-

ton Toye. "You don't mean the poor man?" cried Blanche, looking from one to the other.

"Yes, he does," said Cazalet gloom-

not like to say, "In prison." "He came out the other day." sighed

WASHING IS MODERN CUSTOM | century and a half ago in any coun- | water, turned into a porcelain tub at the Oregon Hopgrowers' association Only in Comparatively Recent Times Has the Idea of Cleanliness Be-

come Common.

One must not forget that regular and systematic cleansing of the person is a very modern farbion. As late as The author of Lots de la Galan-the early part of the nineteenth centerie" in 1640 writes: "Every day one railways. tury toothbrushes were not allowed should take pains to wash one's hands in certain French convents, being and one should also wash one's face

Cleanliness was not very common a The copious streams of bot and cold the fish turned out.

about Scruton, I guess, bar drawing the bead.

"When did you hear of it?" said Cazalet.

when I got there. So I made an inquiry, and I figured to look in at the Kingston Court on my way to call about the case." "Well?"

"Well, that was my end of the situation. As luck and management would have it between them, I was in time to hear your man-

"Not my man, please! You thought of him yourself," said Cazalet sharply, she neither spoke nor looked at him Well, anyway, I was in time to hear the proceedings opened against him.

"How did he look?" and, "Had he s

"He looked like a sick man," said

let, with the nod of knowledge,

"Then I guess he was a wise man not to take it off," rejoined Hilton Toye. "That would only prejudice his case, if it's going to be one of identity, with that head gardener playing lead

"Why, he was a dotard in our time; they couldn't hang a dog on his evi-

wouldn't you, Mr. Toye?" "No. Miss Blanche, I would not," re plied Toye, with unhesitating candor. my opinion, and I've given the matter some thought, is the evidence of idenone, on the spot; and Cazalet was a ding, or else you nod wrong; if you seemed natural to Blanche, in the

best evidence of identity that money can buy. But circumstantial evidence he exclaimed quite miserably. "I mean can't lie, Miss Blanche, if you get about poor old Scruton; he's gone enough of it. If the links fit in, to through so much as it is, whatever he certain place at a certain time, I guess Is it conceivable that he should go that's worth all the oaths of all the and do a thing like this the very mo

Voluntary Service.

have done it?" But then every bit of the boy had gone been in the old days), and a gravel

eyes!" Blanche laughed at his vigor of which his friend had written to his Caralet. "But how like the police all phrase; this was more like the old. father, in which there was the ineviover! Give a dog a bad name, and hot-tempered, sometimes rather over table request for money, "you've trust them to hunt it down and shoot bearing Sweep. Something had made spelled jug. g-u-g!" "I know, him jump to the conclusion that Scru- Charlie; "but you see I need the cash, "I judge it's not so bad as all that in ton could not possibly have killed Mr. and don't want the old man to think

"It was on the tape at the Savoy upon Miss Blanche. You see, I was ing else; and no wonder, since they kind of interested in all you'd told me were approaching the scene of the

"Old Savage!" snorted Cazalet.

dence! "Still," said Blanche, "I'd rather have it than circumstantial evidence.

"The worst evidence in the world, in tity." He turned to Cazalet, who had if it was just setting foot-with you-" betrayed a quickened interest in his views. "Shall I tell you why? Think failed to bring any buoyancy back into how often you're not so sure if you his voice; for it was not in the least have seen a man before or if you never effective as he said it, and he no longhave! You kind of shrink from nod- er looked her in the face. But this all

never thought of it before." "Think of it now," said Toye, "and and franker explanation, before he you'll see there may be flaws in the could let her land to please him. Cazalet laughed harshly, as for no even conceivable?"

shoulder. "He should have been a the fires before her. Sherlock Holmes, and rather wishes he was one!"

Cazalet faced him in a frame of he might have clutched a man's." tangled greenery. "You told me you wouldn't!' "I did, sir, but that was before they

the situation?"

CHAPTER VI.

"And why do you think he can't Cazalet had trundled the old canoe post to which he tied Blanche's canoe. over the rollers, and Blanche was It was a very different place, this hardly paddling in the glassy strip Uplands, from poor old Littleford on alongside the weir. Below the lock the lower reach. The grounds were there had been something to do, and five or six acres instead of about one, Blanche had done it deftly and silent- and a house in quite another class ly, with almost equal capacity and stood farther back from the river and grace. It had given her a charming very much farther from the road flush and sparkle; and, what with the | The inlet began the western boundsun's bare hand on her yellow hair, ary, which continued past the boatshe now looked even bonnier than in- house in the shape of a high hedge, a doors, yet not quite, quite such a girl. herbaceous border (not what it had

from the past was up forever. thing?" he retorted. "What have they kitchen premises, past which it led got to go on? That's what I want to into the front garden, eventually deknow. I agree with Toye in one thing." bouching into the drive. It was the Blanche looked up quickly. "I wouldn't path along which Cazalet led the way trust old Savage an inch. I've been this afternoon, and Blanche at his thinking about him and his previous heels was so struck by something that ily. He stared out at the river, seeing evidence. Do you realize that it's she could not help telling him he knew nothing in his turn, though one of the quite dark now soon after seven? It his way very well. anglers was actually busy with his was pretty thick saying his man was bareheaded, with neither hat nor cap

"That's more like the police theory done in days gone by. So it simply spells it."

In 177) the publication of Monsieur Perrel's "Pogonotomie, ou l'Art d'apprendre a se raser sol-meme," created a sensation among fashionable people, and enthusiasts studied self-

almost as often!"

was impossible, and anybody who took the other side would have to reckon henceforth with Sweep Cazalet.

Mr. Toye already had reckened with him, in a little debate begun outside the old summer schoolroom at Little ford, and adjourned rather than finished at the iron gate into the road In her heart of hearts Blanche could not say that Cazalet had the best of the argument. Toye had advanced a general principle with calm ability, but Cazalet could not be shifted from the particular position he was so eager to defend, and would only enter into abstract questions to beg them out of

hand. Blanche rather thought that neither quite understood what the other meant; but she could not blink the fact that the old friend had neither the dialectical mind nor the unfailing courtesy of the new. That being so, with her perception she might have changed the subject; but she could see that Cazalet was thinking of nothtragedy and his own old home, with

each long dip of her paddle. It had been his own wish to start upstream; but she could see the wistful pain in his eyes as they fell once more upon the red turrets and the smooth green lawn of Uplands; and

again until he spoke to her. "I see they've got the blinds down still," he said detachedly. happened to Mrs. Craven?"

"I hear she went into a nursing home before the funeral." "I expect we should find Savage



He Clutched Her Hand, but Only as

He Might Have Clutched a Man's. mind, Blanche? I should rather like-But even that effective final pronoun didn't ever have that feeling, then manifold and overlapping circumyou're not like any other man I know." stances of the case. She made for the "I have!" cried Cazalet. "I've had inlet at the upper end of the lawn. it all my life, even in the wilds; but And her prompt unquestioning acquiescence shamed Cazalet into further

"You don't know how I feel this!" prove that a certain person was in a may have done to deserve it long ago. eye-witnesses that ever saw daylight!" ment he gets out? I ask you, is it

apparent reason he led the way into Blanche understood him. And now the garden. "Mr. Toye's made a study she showed herself golden to the core, fired over his almost as an earnest of her

"Poor fellow," she cried, "he has a friend in you, at any rate! And I'll "Give me time," said Toye, laugh help you to help him, if there's any

ing. "I may come along that way way I can." He clutched her hand, but only as "You can't do anything; but I won't forget that," he almost choked. meant to stand by him in a very differput salt on this poor old crook. If ent way. He'd been down to the you're right, and he's not the man, depths, and I'd come up a bit; then p shouldn't you say that rather altered he was good to me as a lad, and it was my father's partner who was the ruin of him. I seemed to owe him something, and now-now I'll stand by him

whatever happens and-whatever has happened!" Then they landed in the old, old inlet. Cazalet knew every knot in the

out of Cazalet. So that hour stolen path. This path was screened from the lawn by a bank of rhododendrons, "Why do the police think the other as of course were the back yard and

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"Look here, Charlie," said one young Portland, where it will be sent by membered dancing with him; she did next we shall have the color of his undergrad to another, who had been asked to run his eye over a letter

> this country," said Hilton Toye. Craven, whatever else he might have I'm putting on airs. That's how he any time of the day or night, the

> > ancestors. The oft-repeated and minute ablutions of our day are almost as modern as bicycles, and not as ancient as the

brushes and soaps and towels and tol-

let waters and powders of our day.

were quite unknown to our not far-off

When a box of sardines is opened, it should be drained of its oil at once and