A ROMANCE OF FLYING

Herbert Quick

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I-Theodore Carson, inventor of an airship, rescues from a fugitive flying machine called a belicopter, a beautiful young girl.

II and III-Carson is infatuated by her and takes her where she can communicate with her friends.

IV-Carson visits the Roc, a giant cirship owned by Shayne, uncle of Virginia Suarez, the girl he rescued. and, being coldly received, leaps from the Roc, at a great height, in a parachute.

V. VI and VII-He lands in the grounds of the Slattery Institute for inebriates, where he makes a friend of one Craighead, who plans to raise capital to manufacture the new style airship Carson has invented. Thus they hope to rival Shayne, who controls the airship industry.

VIII-Mr. Waddy decides conditionally to capitalize the Carson-Craighead project.

IX-Carson goes to Florida to mplete a sample airship to exhibit Mr. Waddy, and he finds Virginia

X-He is in love with Virginia. Wigner, a rival inventor, conspires to till Carson.

"Don't pose!" said she. "Don't think that I want a beautiful lesson in every-thing, if I have been a minister's wife Tell me of Mr. De Land and-and Sadie Brown and the chop suey and—and that life. Tell me, Mr. Craighead?"

The point here is that there was no anger of Craighead's running off thile she listened with such breaths interest to his adventures. He exclained his natural transition from the tudy of artistic anatomy to surgery and then through medical jurisprunce to law, and over all gloomed the hadow of his wonderful, his poetic, ds epic dissipations. Mrs. Graybill vas shocked, but she asked for all the rrible tale that he might so relieve that nothing would ever, ever induce

m to drink again. "Only one thing would ever do that," aid he, "or maybe two. The pangs of

ed?" she asked. "Never," said he, "as I am now kely to!"

"And the other shock that might verturn your self control?"
"The failure of Carson," replied

raighead. "That would put me down and out—down and out." The relations of Craighead to Mr.

addy became more and more strainfor the former could no longer exin satisfactorily the failure of Carn to appear with his airship. Finalas a last resort Mr. Waddy resolved take Craighead and Mrs. Graybill d go to the south to settle the whole blem. Thus it was that the three ere at Palmetto Beach when Captain with the launch passed rough Strong's bayou with Virginia d Mrs. Stott on the way to the cabin here the first Carson aeronef was eparing for its delayed flight north-ckets had been bought to Palmetto ach on Craighead's statement that rson was here.
"Ah!" said Craighead. "How nat-

d it all looks! I seem never to have t these balmy, if somewhat sandy. des. Dear old Yupon Hedge inn!" dr. Craighead was halted by a liver-

Beg pardon, sir," said be. "This is private clubbouse. The inn's over

Oh. certainly," replied Craighead. Il cement walks look alike to me." The one over at the inn looks like ck." said Mr. Waddy grimly. raighead searched in vain after

ir arrival at the inn for Carson. Craighead's easy flow of speech somewhat impeded by his sense of uncertainties, not to say dangers, his position, it was worse when he Mr. Waddy and the bandsome. mpathetic Mrs. Graybili returned m the plantation, having elicited the reluctant Chice the informa that Mr. Theodore, his machine,

e at Harrod's camp on the beach. ich was "off thatterway." They went down the river, through a al, across some land, and then they e thar. She didn't know about no ef. but Mr. Theodo' was a proin' around with some flyin' ma-She recokoned the canal at Pal Beach was the one, but she o't know. This information, Mr. ighead declared, made everything r, but on returning to the inn Mr. ddy hired a local officer to guard Craighead's room and began takthought of having a warrant isagainst him for something-Mr. idy was not quite clear for what. nighead was trapped, lost, betray-He sat in his room chewing a

the woods. Carson was an impostor. they were guilty of fraud, there was no aeronef, and the Air Products com pany would collapse at Mr. Waddy's

Ting-a-ling-ting-ting-g-g-g! His telephone rang. Was his good angel Mrs. Graybill on the wire? She

"You know who this is?" "Know these tones?" he gushed. "Why, were I in deepest hades through geological depths of burning marl and lignite and other carboniferous deposits I'd know them! What is it, fair

"Oh, nothing! Only I have just learned at the postoffice that Mr. Carson is back a few miles, through a lagoon, and the man will get us a guide with a boat to take us through those narrows in the morning. Is that all

"You are- My God, Caroline, you have saved me from you know not what! I shall love you, love you, love

And the telephone was hung up. They went through the canal in great style. They skimmed the black Falls Saturday by S. O. Johnson of waters of Freshwater lake and landed at the shelly hummock. While the boatman searched for the path to the gulf beach they sat on the shell mound, fascinated by the strange landscape. The expanse of black pools and reedy marshes between them and the line of surf, which they could hear certainly are not doing it in central with clumps of tall pines and splotched with scrub oak thickets.

"are like palms. Why, what's that?" exclaimed Mrs. Graybill.

Rising from beyond the dunes, as if from the sea, there soared a great ing the sky like a cloud. It came with in midswoop, so swift, so light, so facile that all impression of weight was abolished, and the huge thing filled the mind with the notion of levity-like a humming bird.

"Oh, of course," said Craighead, his hands trembling, his face white, "this have this grade entirely finished and man Carson is a fraud! Oh, yes, we ready for the steel. The main object knew it all the time! But you see now is to complete the grade in its that his aeronef has gone through the empty form of eventuating, all the Flying like a frigate bird: Shayne, charge! Roll over, Silberberg, and don't dare move till I say so! Oh, this is rotten-rotten! I've in the fail. got to kiss some one! Hurray!"

Mrs. Graybill was running along the path after the guide, Mr. Waddy puffing along behind, hopelessly unplaced. "Did you see Carson?" said Craig-"And there was a girl with

Emerging from the dunes, they saw of beach foam. Down the beach stood ing after the airship in amazement there. and delight. Then, turning like a frightened heron, she swept seaward and came down the wind like an arrow, Virginia waving an American flag over the rail and Theodore swing-

Suddenly as she passed them with a eastern capitalists who have been maneuver so astounding for aerial watching Mr. Hill's operations at long craft that they could scarcely believe range, have been coming to central their eyes she stopped. The sharp Oretgon in crowds all summer. They whir of the beating wing sections told of the sudden reversal of their stroke and of the unprecedented phenomenon of the almost instant arrest of such a ing wherever Jim Hill has led the machine in midair. It was an unnecessary strain, thought the captain.

He saw the reason, however, a mo- plan of developing it all it will stand. ment later. A black slimy nose-the nose of the Stickleback-poked itself above water right ahead of the Virginia. A boat that looked stove and sinking drew away from her, with a struggling, gesticulating figure in it waving a signal of distress. The stimy same impulse. nose sank, and the apparent castaway was left as if to perish unless rescued by the Virginia.

lower, lower sank the aeronef, until its car appeared almost to touch the waves. The man in distress seemed to throw something like a lasso over the nacelle of the airship, and the eration within the next 30 days." great bird rose slightly, as if to be safe from the billows. The Stickie for several days, and is planning to back again peeped above the waves. make Klamath Falls headquarters for her manhole opened, and the castawa of the stove boat went down into th submarine

It was absolutely beyond the power of any one looking on to guess what was taking place. Why had the man made the signals for help if the subing of the submarine to his rescue was

the line from the aeronef? Why- And Roosevelt today inspected the farms sinister, something devilish, was tak experimental station at Medford. ing place. They heard a shout from The party traveled in President Pe-Theodore, a scream from Virginia ters' private car. The submarine had come awash again. and from her open manhole came the crack of a pistol-a pistol aimed at employes of the experimental farm the airship. Then she sank again, and concerning the cost of the producthe airship was drawn downward by tion of vegetables. On being told the line. Struggling toward tand, that experiments showed that an inbanging by the fatal thread. like a vestment of \$2000 laid out in proptrapped bird, she strained at her teth erly equipping a ten-aere farm aser, while the grim submarine, like a sured an annual income of \$1000, devilfish which had thrown a tentacle the colonel enthusiastically exclaimabout a waterfowl, made seaward, out into the gulf, out into deep water, with a purpose as manifest as it was dead-

(To Be Continued.)

MELISH OF CINCINNATI

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 .- William B. Melish of Cincinnati was elected relief. Sixty days' treatment in each right eminent grand master of the Knights Templar in convention here. Arthur McArthur of Troy, N. Y., was elected deputy grand master and W. those second hand things you've ceasr and calculating the distance to Frank Pierce of San Francisco grand ed to ushe. Such sales are "want ad ground. It looked feasible to get generalissimo.

FLY AT BEND

S. O. Johnson of Klamath Develop-No Retrenchment in That Region for the Hill Road

KLAMATH Falls, Or., Aug. 12 .-The Oregon Trunk line has completed two-thirds of its grade through the townsite of Bend, and with a crew of 150 men working inside the town limits, Contractor Henry expects to have the entire stretch of roadbed through the town ready for the rails within the next few weeks. Such is the information brought to Klamath

the Klamath Development company. "Reports that things were rather quiet all over the country have been coming into Bend for some time," remarked Mr. Johnson, 'but if the railroads are retrenching anywhere they roaring beyond the dunes, was dotted Oregon. The activity that was commenced when the Hill people let the contracts for the second section of "Those pines," said Mrs. Graybill, the Oregon Trunk from Madras to Bend has been unabated ever since. I motored into Bend and took my time at it, so that I could see just something which moved like a bird. what progress was being made, and It swelled like a magic ship as it it is simply remarkable the way the neared them, sailing low and dominat- contractors are making the dirt fly.

"In the stretch from Bend to the most amazing speed, like an eagle Crooked river, a distance of about 30 miles, there are between 1200 and 1500 men at work, and the camps are scattered along the line every two or months, the men told me, they will entirety during the good weather, and as most of it is light work there ought to be no difficulty in getting everything in shape for track-laying

"The most important part of the whole line i. the central part of the state will be the massive steel bridge over the Crooked river. The steel will not be laid beyond that point until the bridge is ready for use. Some of the mate-ial for the bridge is althe airship skimming off along the line ready at Shaniko, and it is going to be a slow, tedious task of freighting Mrs. Stott and Captain Harrod, look- it by team all into the interior from

"Although the road is merely in the construction stage, it has already worked a wonderful transformation in the interior. Hundreds upon hundreds of man with money chiefly are the class of investors who have for years made a parctice of followway, realizing that he does not enter a new territory without a definite

"The result has been that there has been a good deal of activity, not only in farm tracts, but in city lots around and in Bend and all other towns along the Oregon Trunk have felt the

"All along the line of civic improvements, the big dam to be used for power purposes has been completed Accepting the humane task, lower, across the Deschutes at Bend and the wires are being strung. The dynamos are ready to be set up and the whole plant will be installed and under op-

Mr. Johnson will remain in town

ROOSEVELT INSPECTS EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 11 .marine was standing by? If the com- Accompanied by President Peters and Superintendent Fullerton of the snexpected, why had he not cast off Long Island railroad, Colone. suddenly they all feit that something along the road and at the railway

Roosevelt closely questioned the ed: "By George, there a good thing for you!"

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JAP EXPEDITION TO **SOUTH POLE DELAYED**

TOKIO, Aug. 11.-Until difficulties which have arisen over the payment for the ship in which Lieutenment Company Declares There Is ant Shirase will attempt to find the south pole have been adjusted, the departure of the expedition is postponed. In addition it is alleged that the government is not in accord with pbulic sentiment regarding the expedition and the ministers and vice ministers of the navy are quoted as not approving the plans of the lieu-

In spite of apparent governmental inactivity, the Shirase party, backed proceeding to raise money to finance the expedition. One masss meeting arranged shortly to pay for the vessel that will cary the party.

Captain Nomura, who will commembers of the parliment are attempting to secure government en- ho county, is expected hourly. dorsements and assistance.

Haskins for Health.

CHINESE HOPPICKERS INAUGURATE STRIKE with him.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 12 .-Four hundred Chinese hop pickers contracted for before the picking season, today refused to go into the fields unless given an increase of from 5 to 30 cents a hundred pounds, according to the amount of work, and as a consequence losses of growers may be heavy. The agitation commenced over one of the growers voluntarily raising the pay in order to get pickers.

White pickers are accepting the old scale of 95 cents per hundred and making from \$5 to \$6 a day.

BATTLE WITH HORSETHIEF RAGING ON CLEARWATER

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 12. by several Japanese newspapers, are News of a fight between Theodore Reynolds, the alleged horse thief, who escaped from the Grangeville jail was held recently and others will be Saturday night, now supposed to be in hiding, with his two companions, all heavily armed, in the timbered canyons along the Clearwater river mand the expedition, and certain near Kooskia, and the pursuing posse under Deputy Sheriff Brown of Ida-

All three men are dead shots. The information relative to the lo-

cation of Reynolds was secured from

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This man stated that he spent Monday night with Reynolds in the timber near Kooskia, where they were joined by two men, one of whom he said was a brother of the escaped man who was arrested with Reynolds, but was released on bail.

Governor Brady has offered a reword of \$200 for the arrest of Reynolds, dead or alive.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

M'ALESTER, Okla., Aug. 11. -

a man who escaped from the jail of bribery in connection with the Mc-Murray Indian land contracts adjourned its sessions here at noon today and started for Sulphur, Okla. The inquiry will be renewed there.

Senator Thomas P. Gore was endorsed by the democrats at Lawton last night. The news of this fact caused considerable comment here. The democratic state convention to meet at Oklahoma City will be asked to adopt a resolution similar to that adopted by the Lawton democrats, and it is expected a fight will follow.

D. S. Wright, a delegate at Wash-ADJOURNS ITS SESSIONS ington for the Indians, was called to the stand shortly before adjournment. He testified that Attorney Richard The congressional investigating com- Adams said that McMurray had offermittee that has been probing charges | er to share his contracts with him.

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