

### Liner of the Cavalry

By Gen. Chas. King  
Author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "Foes in Ambush," etc.

"Who the devil's that?"  
"Corporal Cassidy, sir. The post surgeon told me to bring No. 5 in here and thaw him out."  
But by this time Mr. Lanier himself appeared in the hall. "Well, I should say! Come right in here, you two. Pull off your gloves and get out of those caps and things. Man alive!"—this to No. 5—"why didn't you come before? This is no time to stand on ceremony or stay on post either. My striker's stormbound somewhere. I'd help you if I could, but I can't. Help yourselves now best you can. Rub and kick all you want to; dance if it'll warm you." And all the time he was crowding them up about a roaring stove, where presently he made them sit while he bustled about at a buffet in the adjoining room. "You'll have to help me, corporal," presently he cried. "One hand can't mix and pour and lift. There's sugar, there's hot water on the stove, there's glasses and here's whisky. Mix it hot, and down with it!"

After which they were gone, rejoicing in their new found strength, yet reaching the nearest barracks only after a severe struggle and, later still, the crowded, suffocating guardroom, where now some thirty men were huddled in a space intended for twenty at most, where Cassidy and No. 5 were speedily telling to eager, appreciative ears their unusual and joyous experience.

"Well, ain't he the dandy lieutenant, though?" queried Casey of F troop. "And did he give you yer new cap, too, Quinlan? Sure the way you marched on wid had the mangle?" Cassidy snatched it from his comrade's head. "Mother av Moses! If he hasn't lifted the lieutenant's— But he broke off short. One glance he had given the band within. There was an instant of indecision, then he whipped his own cap from his head and thrust it on Quinlan.

"I'm a liar," he said. "It's me own he's had."  
"Then you wear two sizes, Jim Cassidy, an' both different." Quinlan had pulled the headpiece down and was staring in at the soft lining. "What's this?" he began, when the corporal's fingers closed like a vise on his arm.

"Shut up, Quinlan! The whisky's gone to yer noodle. Come here!" And Cassidy led him, wondering, to the barred corridor without and slammed the door behind them. "Not a word do you whisper of this to any man, Pat Quinlan," said he, never relaxing his grasp.

"God helps those who help themselves," quoth Lieutenant Blake on hearing of the incident at Lanier's quarters, "but God help those who help other fellows, unless the old man likes it." Blake was but a casual at Fort Cushing at the moment, summoned thither as a witness before a general court martial then in session, but there was nothing casual in his friendship for Bob Lanier. Two years' campaigning in Arizona and one in Wyoming had made these subalterns fast friends. Blake was no pet of the post commander. Blake had a way of saying satirical things of seniors whom he did not fancy, and Button was one of these.

About the only officer not to put in an appearance in the club room at the store the next morning, out of doors, afoot, in saddle or a drift in snow, was Lieutenant Lanier. About the first officer Button wished to see was Bob and about the last was Blake. Yet such was the freakishness of fate that the first man to hail him, with ill time jocularity, was Blake, and the last of his officers whom he was destined that day to set eyes on was Bob Lanier.

If it had not been for the startling announcement about the paymaster Colonel Button would have fought that matter out with the doctor then and there. First, however, he had to send forth his mounted men by scores in search of the missing officer and party. This done, he had once more summoned Schuchardt. Then he sent for Ennis and had what they termed a "red-hot row."

In his exasperated frame of mind Button had been ready to believe almost any story at the expense of Lanier, and—such is the perversity of human nature—it added to rather than diminished his wrath that his revered senior surgeon should promptly corroborate the statements of both Schuchardt and Ennis and further assume personal and entire responsibility for the episode of Saturday afternoon in Lanier's quarters. That episode had started many a tongue, and one of Button's lieutenants, thinking to win favor at the fountain head by mention of new iniquity on the part of the culprit, had deftly enlarged upon it. Snaffle, of course, was the fellow at fault, and he justified it on the plea that Lanier was demoralizing two men of his troop. The story he told was that Lanier had been carousing at his quarters with certain enlisted members of the guard.

Nor had Sumter himself much time for domestic duties before the order came for him and his troop to turn out to aid in the search.

Mrs. Sumter had not half finished what she had to say concerning Miriam when the summons came that called the captain forth to join the searching squadron, but he had heard enough to increase the anxiety in his

fine, soldierly face. He went up with Mrs. Sumter and looked critically over the damage to the window in what had been Miriam's room. She had moved per force to the front—to Katherine's—room Saturday night, for toward sunset the storm sash was torn out of the north dormer, and the wind-blow blew in with a crash.

It was easy to see how and why the storm sash had failed to withstand the buffeting. In his frantic haste and panicly flight the intruder of Friday night had wrenched a hinge from its fastening. The sash had sagged at the windward end, and the rest was easy for rude Boreas.

"That sash is probably somewhere down in the back yard, sergeant," Sumter quietly remarked to faithful Kennedy. "It's under fifteen feet of snow, but when it comes to tunneling look after it, see that it isn't injured, and call me as soon as you find it."

Mrs. Sumter knew the reason of his instructions. It must have been after 12, for orderly call and mess had sounded in front of the adjutant's office when one of the hospital attendants came floundering up the row from Lanier's and made his way to Sumter's door, a little note in his hand. Mrs. Sumter answered the maid's knock at the door of Miss Kate's room, into which the damsel were now doubled. To the disappointment of that somewhat volatile domestic Mrs. Sumter closed the portal before proceeding to open the missive, but her announcement, "From Mr. Lanier," caused Miriam Arnold to sit bolt upright. It read:

Dear Mrs. Sumter—I've been living since Saturday mainly on your kindness and that delicious fruit. It was more than good of you to take such care of your incarcerated sub, and I'm ashamed to have sent you earlier thanks, but we've been banked in until this morning. I reckon they'll find the paymaster's outfit snowed under somewhere down toward Nebraska, safe, but possibly starving. I'm all alone with nothing to read. If you have anything moral, instructive and guaranteed to soften the unrepentant sinner's heart don't send it, but tell me how you all stood the storm. I hope Miss Arnold is entirely recovered. Yours, most sincerely,

R. R. LANIER.  
The last thing a man mentions in a note is the first thing he wants answered," said Mrs. Sumter angrily. "What shall I tell him for you, Miriam?"

"Tell me what is to be done to him," was the sole reply as the girl settled back dejectedly upon the pillows.

"I've tried to, child," answered her hostess kindly, patiently. "There isn't a court in the army that would sentence him to more than a brief confinement to limits and reprimand." Yet Mrs. Sumter spoke with much less confidence than on Saturday. Had not her husband had to tell her his application for leave was withdrawn, and why? Had not Dr. Larrabee admitted to her that the colonel spoke of misdeeds far more serious for which Lanier must suffer?

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To the readers of the Medford Mail Tribune: Do you think if Jesus had a watermelon patch and would have caught a young man taking a 5c or 10c melon, that he would have loaded a gun and shot down that young man, perhaps unto death? No; I say that Jesus would have laid his hand gently upon his shoulder and said: "Go thy way and sin no more."  
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LILLIAN B. WOODFORD,  
Secretary. 154\*

### CITY NOTICES.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 370.

An ordinance authorizing the issue of the bonds of the city of Medford, Oregon, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars.

Whereas, there are now outstanding and unpaid bonds of the city of Medford, Oregon, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), which were issued for water works purposes and became due August 1, 1910;

And whereas, the city council has found and declared the said bonds are the valid, binding and subsisting obligations of the city of Medford;

And whereas, the city council of the city of Medford deems it to be for the best interest of the city of Medford to refund said bonds; therefore,

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of refunding the said bonds of the city of Medford, which became due August 1, 1910, there are hereby authorized to be issued bonds of the city of Medford to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000); which said bonds shall be dated the first day of August, 1910, and be in the denomination of one thousand dollars and shall be known as "Refunding Bonds," and shall be numbered from one to thirty, both inclusive. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the recorder. Said bonds shall become due twenty years after date and shall bear interest, evidenced by coupons, at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and both principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable at the office of the city treasurer, Medford, Oregon, or at the banking house of Kountze Bros. in the city of New York, state of New York, at the option of the holder.

Section 2. The bonds hereby authorized shall be in substantially the following form:

No. .... \$1000  
United States of America,  
State of Oregon,  
City of Medford,  
Refunding Bond

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Medford, in the county of Jackson and state of Oregon, acknowledges to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of One Thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of August, A. D. 1930, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August in each year upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the office of the city treasurer, Medford, Oregon, or at the banking house of Kountze Bros. in the city of New York, state of New York, at the option of the holder; and for the prompt payment of this bond both principal and interest, the full faith and credit of said city of Medford are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of like tenor and is issued for refunding the bonded indebtedness of the city of Medford, pursuant to and in full compliance with the charter of said city and under and in accordance with an ordinance of said city duly passed.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond necessary to make the same legal and valid have been properly done, happened and performed and in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the indebtedness refunded into this bond was and is a valid, binding and subsisting obligation of the city of Medford, and that the total indebtedness of said city of Medford, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional and statutory limitations.

In testimony whereof, the said city of Medford has caused this bond to be sealed with the corporate seal, signed by its mayor and countersigned by its recorder and caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed by the fac-simile signatures of said officers this first day of August, 1910.

Countersigned: Mayor.

#### CITY RECORDER.

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city treasurer, Medford, Oregon, or at the banking house of Kountze Bros. in the city of New York, state of New York, at the option of the holder, for semi-annual interest due that date on its refunding bond, dated August 1, 1910, No. ....

Countersigned: Mayor.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force fifteen days from and after its passage, approval and publication in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper published in the city of Medford, Oregon.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on the 9th day of September, 1910, by the following vote:

Welch absent, Merrick absent, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Elfert aye, and Demmer aye.  
Approved this 10th day of September, 1910.  
(Signed) W. H. CANON,  
Mayor.

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