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Outdoing Jules Verne

ONE by one, the improbable romances that delighted an earlier generation are being turned by modern science into something very likely the truth.

When Jules Verne wrote his "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," he proved himself one of the most daringly imaginative writers who ever lived. He depicted a gigantic submarine, fitted out with all the splendor of a private yacht, in which people could cruise about the world, descend to the bottom of the sea, explore the secrets of the great deep and, in general, live like wizards.

No submarine of that kind has yet been built, although the giant cruising submarines launched since the war by the British and American navies do not fall far short of Verne's mark. But Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous polar flyer, is now planning to duplicate the most far-fetched and improbable part of the whole tale.

He plans to go to the North Pole by submarine.

If you have read Verne's book, you will recall the most exciting part of it dealt with the inventor's trip to the South Pole. Verne assumed that there was water instead of land at the South Pole—water, covered with limitless ice floes. He had his submarines dive under these floes and gain the pole, where no other ship could have come within hundreds of miles of it; and his account of the submarine's adventures on its way north, when it got imprisoned beneath an iceberg and nearly became a tomb for its crew, is one of the most thrilling things in fiction.

Thrilling—and improbable. Even a generation that knows what submarines did in the World War is inclined to balk at that part of the book.

Yet that is precisely what Wilkins proposes to do.

Using a specially equipped submarine, Wilkins plans to dive under the great Arctic ice floes and go to the North Pole just as Verne had his boat go to the South Pole. He is making allowances for the predicament of Verne's crew, too; his submarine will have a special lock, so that if it is caught under the ice a diver can go out and plant explosives that will open the ice and allow the ship to come to the surface. It will also carry chemicals that can be used to melt the ice.

The proposal looks like a risky jaunt as a man could well imagine. Yet Wilkins, while admitting there will be an element of danger, thinks that the trip, on the whole, will be rather less risky than trips across the Polar ocean by plane. His submarine is now being prepared, and he hopes to get started in July.

A very few years ago Verne's book was considered just about the most wildly improbable tale in all literature. Now its essential elements are being fulfilled in a way that probably would have surprised Verne himself as much as any of his readers. The plain facts of today eclipse the imaginative wonders of a generation ago.

Lieutenant Hanneken's Deed

LIEUTENANT HERMAN H. HANNEKEN, of the U. S. marine corps, seems to be one of those soldiers who could have stalked straight across the pages of a story by Rudyard Kipling.

Those familiar with Kipling's stories of Ortheris, Mulvaney and Learoyd, the British army privates in India, will recall the taking of Lungtunpen; the story of how a battalion of infantry, cut off from every article of clothing, swam across and swarmed through the streets stark naked, effecting a capture before the surprised natives had time to figure out what was happening.

Lieutenant Hanneken figured in just such an incident when he captured Manuel Jiron, Sandino's right bower, in Nicaragua the other day. Hanneken and his men were swimming, au naturel, in a jungle stream when Jiron came upon the scene. The doughty lieutenant, not pausing to press, promptly came out and informed the surprised rebel that he was under arrest.

Just one more indication, perhaps, that it's not the uniform that counts so much as the man inside of it.

EDITORIALS

From Over the Nation

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

"Unreality" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 7.

The Golden Text was, "The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish" (Psalms 1:6).

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "Every tree that bringeth forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire" (Matt. 7:19). The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from

the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth spurs all that is true. If evil is real, Truth must make it so; but error, not Truth, is the author of the unreal, and the unreal vanishes, while all that is real is eternal" (p. 474).

The completed Boulder dam, will store enough water to cover the state of Ohio to a depth of one foot. It will hold all the water the Colorado river can send down in a year and a half. The estimated cost of this dam is \$125,000,000.

U. S. OFFICIAL GIVES PROHIS CLEAN SLATE

Claims That Records Show Dry Officers Have Not Been Violent

WASHINGTON, April 8. (AP)—Assistant Secretary Lowman has reported that sixteen persons had been killed by prohibition agents and coast guardsmen in enforcing the prohibition law during the last fifteen months.

In the same period seven prohibition agents and two mounted customs inspectors were killed by persons they sought to arrest.

In making public details of each case in which a citizen was killed by a government officer Lowman said that the number of violent arrests was growing materially less and he attributed the decrease to observance of the rule promulgated more than a year ago prohibiting the promiscuous use of firearms by prohibition agents. Following those instructions, he said, prohibition agents never resorted to the use of weapons except to protect their lives.

Of the total number killed during the period eleven persons met death in resisting arrest. Coast guardsmen killed five persons in the fifteen months but no persons were killed by customs officers during the year. The customs inspectors slain were killed by smugglers near El Paso, Texas, in 1928.

In every case where an agent killed a citizen in attempting to make an arrest where the officer was not absolved of blame by a coroner or grand jury, he has been found to have acted in performance of his duty when tried in court, Lowman said. Several cases, however, still are pending. Statistics show that since the inauguration of the prohibition law a total of 125 persons have been killed by prohibition agents. During the nine years 55 prohibition agents have met death in line of duty.

The deaths by years were: 1920, agents 4, citizens 5; 1921, agents 8, citizens 14; 1922, agents 12, citizens 13; 1923, agents 4, citizens 17; 1924, agents 2, citizens 22; 1925, agents 5, citizens 20; 1926, agents 6, citizens 17; 1927, agents 5, citizens 6; 1928, agents 7, citizens 10; 1929, agents none, citizens 1.

FAIR WEATHER PREDICTED FOR ENSUING WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8. (A. P.)—The weather outlook for the week beginning April 7 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Far western states: "The outlook is for generally fair weather except for considerable cloudiness and light rains and snows in Washington, Oregon and Idaho."

"Temperatures low with frosts at the beginning of the week and normal thereafter."

SPEED RECORD SET BY PILOT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6. (A. P.)—Bob Meredith, veteran air mail pilot, Saturday was holder of a new unofficial record for the San Francisco-Los Angeles flight. With a high wind at his back Meredith set his record last night, flying the distance in exactly 111 minutes. This represents a speed of 190 miles an hour.

The plane was a Lockheed-Hornet owned by J. L. Parrish of San Francisco. Mrs. Evelyn Layman of Chicago was a passenger.

Letters From the People

Ivan, Ore., April 1, 1929.
Editor Evening Herald,
Dear Sir: Am writing a few lines in regards to the status of the Indian.

Do you know the Indian was a free man in America a thousand years longer than the white man? I was always able to see the comedy in life—and I would like to have the picture artist who draws "Out Our Way," picture Uncle Sam's wife yelling at one of her red children, a large, fat, lazy old scamp and ordering him to not go near the water.

I am of the decided opinion the only way to do with the Indian is to try to make a responsible citizen out of him as that is the only way to develop his character. For after all there is nothing in all this world that beats character.

I am, very respectfully,
I. A. STIFFLER.

They're "Hoover Orchids"



These fragile blooms, nominally at least, were the foremost flowers of the sixteenth international flower show when it opened in New York the other day. For the exhibitors have named them "Herbert Hoover Orchids." Accentuating their delicate beauty is Elizabeth Bowman, Broadway showgirl, who's posing with them here.

THOUGHTS ON U. S. AFFAIRS

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ficial opening for the general public to call and learn all about the cars.

Edward E. Cohen, state distributor for the Oldsmobile and Viking at Portland, and H. S. O'Donnell, district manager, are in the city assisting Mr. Grimes in his opening.

JUST to show that no business is safe from new competition that may arise, we respectfully call attention to the Iowa Agricultural college, which has found by grinding corn cobs it can produce an article three hundred times sweeter than the present day sugar. The sugar companies have their troubles as well as the rest of us.

WHEN Washington, D. C., announced that there would be no cut in taxes, although this year's returns from the income tax will exceed last year's by \$250,000,000, it is very apparent that the national capital wants to lay aside a few dollars for a rainy day.

KLAMATH basin in the old days, we are told, paid 12% interest to the banks when individuals borrowed money. Then, along came state laws to cut down the rate of interest and they labelled anything over 8% as usury. But in the great city of New York we see recently Banker Baker, who is considered the most solid old banker in the United States, collecting 20% interest for money that he furnished to the boys who were playing the board of trade. This, of course, is sound business in New York, but in Oregon they would ride a banker on a rail who would even intimate that he might ask 20% interest for money.

APPARENTLY the Dallas, Texas, News had it about right when that newspaper stated that one-half of the world does not see how the other half keeps its legs from freezing.

EIGHT KILLED
TORONTO, Ont., April 8. (A. P.)—Eight persons were killed and damage estimated in excess of \$1,000,000 was done by storms sweeping across Ontario during the week end.

An elephant's trunk contains nearly 40,000 muscles.



Watch Your Kidneys!

Scanty or Too Frequent Excretions Demand Prompt Attention.

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NEWS NOTES OF MODOC POINT

(Special to The Herald)

MODOC POINT, April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McClusky and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kauble motored to Klamath Falls recently. The ladies attended the show, and the gentlemen the Moose lodge.

Otis and Ernest Buck of A. J. Huchhorn, accompanied by W. J. Huchhorn, spent several days in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. W. M. Heckman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helm and Mrs. William Helm motored to Chiloquin.

Bill Ellis, brother Mrs. George Johnson, has accepted a position with the beetles crew and is now located near Biggs.

Miss June Bradley and Mrs. M. Vanderhoff spent Wednesday in Klamath Falls visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Carl Swanson was quite ill a few days last week.

J. W. Bryan of Eureka, Calif., spent Monday night as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knauss.

Mrs. Sam Ellis and young son spent Thursday in Klamath Falls. Little Jimmy Melvin has been confined to his home the last few days with tonsillitis.

Mrs. S. W. Egeline and daughter, Ollene, arrived home from St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday night, where she was called recently by the death of a sister. While away Mrs. Egeline visited friends in Kansas City, Mo., and in Hutchinson, Mo.

F. E. McGee and S. E. Rife motored to Chiloquin Tuesday evening, where they attended Masonic lodge, Mr. Rife taking the Third Degree in the order.

Mrs. L. W. Wilcox has been quite ill the last week, suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bickers motored to Klamath Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGee are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first grandchild, a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs.

Harry McGee of Holtville, Calif., March 14, 1929. The little one was named Betty Jane.

Mrs. Carl Younggren and Mrs. L. Peterson of Klamath Falls are guests at the home of Mrs. A. Jacobson Friday afternoon.

The teachers and children of the local Sunday school enjoyed an Easter party at the community hall Saturday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served to about forty-five.

Harry Phillips of Bend, Ore., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Shannon, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McClusky spent the week-end with friends in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vanderhoff, Miss June Bradley and Bill Farnham motored to Fort Klamath.

Among those who motored to the Gun Club were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clarrington, N. Y. Stoddard, W. M. Heckman and Chick Pierson.

Mrs. E. Sample returned Saturday from Portland, where she spent the past three months with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yorkland, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Warner of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warner of Chiloquin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Short Sunday.

Wayne Braden of McCloud, Calif., came in Sunday and accepted a job in the lath mill.

L. W. Wilcox and daughter, Miss Viola, attended Easter services in Klamath Falls Sunday morning.

Carl Nelson and son, Virgil, came in from Bend Saturday and

have taken positions with the Lamm Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kauble, Mrs. Marjorie Saltz, John Servin, D. A. McMillan and George McMillan were among those who motored to Klamath Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin and children transacted business in Klamath Falls Thursday.

Homer McGee and Mrs. F. E. McGee and children motored to Chiloquin Friday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Knauss and J. W. Bryan motored to Forrest Camp last Monday.

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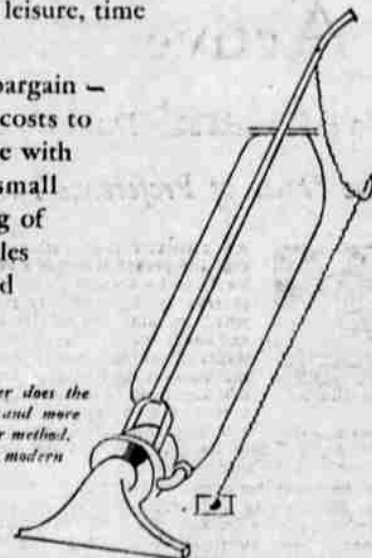
WHICH SHALL IT BE

— your flesh and blood — your strength and energy — or electric servants to do the hard work at the cost of only a few cents a day.

The modern woman knows that true economy consists in spending money where it will save human labor — investing money in surplus leisure, time and strength.

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