

He loved her
—and she thought he
was her brother

John Keith was impersonating Derwent Conniston. He had rehearsed thoroughly every detail of the English officer's life, but had not been warned that Conniston had a sister. And so, when he walked into his bungalow and found her there, a slim, wonderfully pretty little thing who called him brother, he felt within him the impact of conflicting emotions, of contradictory impulses.

He loved her instantly; he wanted to tell her the truth, yet he knew that if he did so, he, a fugitive from justice, would be hanged.

This is only part of the extraordinary tale, "The River's End," by James Oliver Curwood which appears in March Good Housekeeping. It is the best serial that Curwood has ever written. And in the same issue you will find equally striking features by

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Administration Officials

For O. E. Visit Thursday

A party of officers of the United States railroad administration for the Oregon Electric railroad visited the city Thursday.

They were making a periodic trip over the line, calling on patrons, inspecting track, bridges and station property. The service to the public in both freight and passenger departments is being speedily looked into, as well as a general inspection of the physical property being made.

The party consisted of: A. J. Davidson, federal manager; E. E. Lillie, asst. general manager; A. M. Luffler, chief engineer; J. Dickson, supt. motive power; E. B. Heath, division superintendent; C. Whitfield, supt. maintenance of way; J. A. Lindsay, master carpenter; G. W. Lancaster, roadmaster; E. R. Cunningham, electrical superintendent; D. I. Clough, master mechanic; J. A. Dundon, chief special agent; R. W. Pickard, asst. general freight agent; R. H. Croier, asst. general passenger agent; H. S. Logan, traveling freight and passenger agent and J. W. Ritchie, local agent.

fleets of the navy made necessary by such pledges are to be filled and manned by the sons, husbands and brothers of the people of America. I wish them carefully to consider whether they are willing to have the youth of this nation ordered to war by other nations without regard to what they or their representatives desire."

Lodge also differed from President Wilson on the subject of immigration. The president told his guests at the White House dinner that the league would not have jurisdiction over immigration questions. Lodge said the league constitution does give it jurisdiction.

"Are we ready to leave it to other nations," he asked, "to determine whether we shall admit a flood of Japanese, Chinese and Hindu labor? If we accept this plan for a league that is precisely what we promise to do."

Lodge urged that before the league question is settled peace be made and the American troops brought home. The league question, he said, is too big for haste.

Concluding his speech, Lodge said: "We are asked to depart now for the first time from the foreign policies of Washington. We are invited to move away from George Washington to the other end of the line at which stands the sinister figure of Trotsky, the champion of internationalism."

"We are asked to substitute for Lincoln's government of, for and by the people of the United States, a government of, for and by other people."

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH

may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try

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MUCH PROGRESSIVE

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were buried in the senate. The supreme judges of the state get \$750 a year more. The warden of the penitentiary gets \$1000 a year more, the dairy and food commissioner \$1000 more and the salary of the secretary of the state board of control, R. B. Goodin, is raised to \$6000 a year.

Several state institutions were given new automobiles. The Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon got practically the appropriations they asked for. The original maintenance estimates were based on the war continuing another year. Their maintenance costs were slightly reduced.

The automobile tax dodger will now pay his share of the auto tax as the assessment is in the license and not in the personal assessment of the county. The man who has been paying his automobile tax will get off without any material change.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you.

Eating most regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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MARION NEWS.

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Marion, Feb. 28.—A very pleasant surprise took place at a recent meeting of the Marion Valley Red Cross auxiliary.

MARION ITEMS

The business of the day was election of officers, which proved to be a revelation of the former officers. At the close of the work and business of the day the ladies were all enjoying a treat of pop corn furnished by one of

the members, when Mrs. Caldwell came slipping around making a very pretty little speech and dropped a package in the lap of their surprised president, Mrs. A. W. Rankin. The latter opened it amidst the laughter of the members, to find a beautiful cut glass sugar bowl and creamer. They were the gift of the auxiliary to their faithful president.

The two debates at the senior last Friday were very interesting affairs, the youthful orators proving the efficiency of their English teacher, Mrs. D. A. Hoag. While they studied up and arranged their points themselves, they were presented in an able way for children of those grades.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruan of Salem were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Russell on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Edgar Farnham has recovered from the mumps and is able to smile once more.

Mrs. A. W. Rankin was shopping in Salem Monday.

J. A. Colgan is laid up with an ulcerated tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Westerberg spent the week end in Portland.

E. Farnham has over 60 baby chicks over which the happy mother hens are taking faithful care.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Victor were guests at the E. H. Caldwell home last week. Mrs. Victor and Mrs. Caldwell are sisters they are on their way home from the Texas aviation shops where Mr. Victor has been employed during the war.

Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. Schmidt were Capital City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Russell went to Middleton over Sunday to fill the pulpit there. They have accepted a call to that meeting and expect to move there next week.

COLDS

Head or chest—are best treated "externally" with

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LODGE AIMS

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settlement of all questions in Europe and Asia and Africa.

"Europe and Asia are to take part in policing the American continent and the Panama canal and in return we are to have the right to police the Balkans and Asia Minor when we are asked to do so.

"Perhaps the time has come when we ought to do this, but I want to warn the American people that they ought never to abandon the Washington policy and the Monroe doctrine without being perfectly certain they earnestly wish to do so. For this reason, I ask the press and the public and the senate to consider well the gravity of this proposition before it takes the heavy responsibility of casting aside these policies we have adhered to for a century and more under which we have greatly served the cause of Europe, both at home and abroad."

Lodge declared if the league guarantees the territorial integrity of all member nations that means armed force.

There is no other way, he declared, to make good such guarantees.

Afraid of War Clauses.

"The ranks of the army and the

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Do you want to save your share of the other \$25,000? Stand by us and we will save it for you. We will fight the MEAT TRUST to a finish. Without once lying to you or trying to deceive you, we will be square with you. Will you be square with yourself and back us up. You have done wonders in helping in this fight as you can see by the way the TRUST has had to reduce their prices, and to keep them down you MUST help fight them to a finish.

An actual occurrence at one of the TRUST markets on the south side of State street last Saturday:

Lady Customer—I want to buy a pork shoulder.

Salesman—All right here is one for you. (Proceeds to pick one out).

Lady Customer—I understand the price is 20c per pound.

Salesman—Oh, no! That price was for some we had advertised over there (motions to another part of the shop) but they are all gone. The price on this is 26c per pound.

Lady Customer—If you can not sell meat for the price you advertise I will not take any.

Has it happened to you? This incident only goes to show the dirty tricks used by the TRUST in this fight and can be verified as we have the name and address of the "Lady Customer."

Shoulder Steak, pound	15c	Pork Chops, pound	25c
Round Steak, pound	18c	Shoulder Veal Roast, lb.	15c
Loin Steak, pound	20c	Veal Stew, pound	15c
T Bone Steak, pound	20c	Leg Veal, pound	20c
Boiling Beef, pound	12 1-2c	Leg Mutton, pound	20c
Pot Roast, pound	15c	Leg Pork, pound	25c
Liberty Steak, pound	16c	Pigs Heads, pounds	8c
Sausage, pound	20c	Bacon Butts, pound	25c
Beef Liver, pound	8c	Fresh Side Pork, pound	25c
Beef Tongues, pound	12 1-2c	Shoulder Pork, pound	24c
Veal Chops, pound	20c	Shoulder Mutton, pound	17 1-2c
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