

That Barrel of Potash

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dropped the rod on the road. I carefully hoisted the tail-board from its groove, and dropped it likewise.

Thank heaven it was dark as ink, or I should have had my head smashed by one of those thugs on the seat. I jumped to the edge of the bush and followed along to watch what happened.

As you may surmise the barrel rolled out. I heard a thud. But alas! it came down heavier than I expected. It smashed. The thieves heard it and pulled up. Here came oaths galore. They got down to inspect the smash.

"How the hell did that tail board

jiggle out o' there?" queried one.

I laughed and cried to myself in the maple underbrush. They cursed and conjectured and got their hands on the wreck. I knew they intended to hoist it up again.

"By gosh! we got no mitts this time," said one—and suddenly he screamed like a wildcat as a small portion of that potash ate a hole in the end of a finger. He rushed to the ditch to wash it off. I held my sides in laughter to hear them cursing that potash.

And as they drove away I reminded myself that next day, when we came to gather up that broken barrel of potash, Bump would say it was all my fault.

Something Must Break

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qualms as they witness the loss of a city so prized by them and in deference to a wider military policy with which we can hardly suppose that they concur with any heartiness, and from which they can hardly expect to profit. Bulgaria would cheerfully have accepted Serbian Macedonia as her entire recompense for the war. We may doubt if she ever wanted anything more than that. That it was snatched from her after the Balkan wars was the one burning wound that she wanted to heal. Practically it is the one thing for which she went to war.

Nothing in the whole field of

war is more mysterious than the original intentions and the present situation of Mackensen. Indeed the alternate revelations and reticences are so significant that we must suppose that events of the first moment are being enacted and that we may soon see a situation that may have a powerful modifying action on Falkenhayn's fortunes further west. It will be remembered that Mackensen passed up the Dobrudja driving the Roumanian forces before him. He took Constanza and instead of crossing the Danube, he continued his progress to the north. That he was checked in the northern part of the Dobrudja is certain, and it is equally certain that he began a retreat southward.

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