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The Hidden Menace.

(Continued from 6th page.)
The hidden menace of the German army and navy forces. But the German Air Force (Deutsches Flieger-Bund) keeps the spirit of Richthofen and Immelman alive, while service with the Bolsheviks and Kemalist armies gives the German ex-army pilots the opportunity for retaining and widening their knowledge of this all-important branch of modern warfare. It is not without significance that it was a German pilot and a German mechanic who recently piloted Znamensky, head of the Bolshevik Air Fleet, on a flight of inspection throughout the whole of Russia. The large subsidies paid by the government to the German postal and passenger air services in one direction and the remarkable feats recently accomplished with motorized gliders in another show that, in the air, as well as on land, Germany is determined to keep her hand in.

To the British the war is a closed chapter, the Versailles Treaty the last page. It is time for him to realize that to the Junkers who run Germany to-day the Treaty is a dead letter, the war but a first instalment of a story which has yet to be written.

pletely restored, and that almost all the German chemical works, Germany's "threatened bankruptcy" notwithstanding, have recently doubled their share capital.
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"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative.
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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

We met a St. John's man one day who thought the world was against him. Later we found that he was correct, for he had never been known to do a day's honest work in his life.



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His Only Child.

"Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' school to the proud parent. "You ought to be proud to be the father of such a large family, all the members of which appear to be devoted to one another."
"Large family! Devoted!" gasped again to-morrow.

Christmas in Moscow.

The Soviet Government recently decreed that Christmas should not be celebrated in Russia.
'Twas Christmas with the Communists, the family all was there. The breakfast-board was laden with the Communistic fare. The Communistic popper, in his kind, paternal way, thus told the little children of the joys of Christmas Day.
"Be merry, little Communists, let Christmas glee arise. Be mirthful at the absence, dears, of presents and of pies, for obsolete St. Nicolas sound forth a requiem.
And all your throats with chuckles at the Star of Bethlehem.
"For Santa Claus is out of date, the angels are the bung. The holly and the mistletoe, without angels are the bunk. That symbol of mythology, the Christmas tree, is gone, praise Marx and Engels, and the children's minds are free!
"Instead, be merry, children, in the loudest tones you can About the funny failure of the talk-fest of Lausanne, Laugh loudly at the idiots who for this nonsense fall. And anybody who, to-day, has any fun at all!"
'Twas Christmas with the Communists, with joy and holy mirth. The Christmas carols sounded o'er the merry-making earth. But the Communistic popper cried, "Get wise! I'm here to tell. And the children answered, 'Of the foolishness of Christmas!'"
—Detroit "Saturday Night."

How Timber Made Men Rich.

Twenty-five cents for an acre of land, especially an acre covered with big spruce trees, seems a small price, yet a great many thousands of acres of Maine timberland were sold at that rate no longer ago than 1878. The records of the sale by auction in Bangor City Hall in September of that year of 360,000 acres belonging to the estate of E. D. Jewett, show that the prices realized ranged from 25 cents to \$1.02 an acre.
Most of the lands disposed of, located in Aroostook, Piscataquis, Somerset and Penobscot counties, were bid in by men who already were large holders of timber property.
Buyers Became Rich.
Charles D. Bryant, Samuel H. Blake, Eben S. Coe, J. P. Bass, Nathan C. Ayer and William H. McCullum, all long since dead, were the principal buyers, and all of them became rich from the sale of stumpage, which, starting at \$1.75 a thousand feet 60 years ago, now has reached \$4 to \$7 a thousand.
Mr. Bass and Dr. Coe were the only men of that great land owning group who lived to see timberlands boosted to their present value of \$7 to \$12 an acre through the advent of the pulp mills and they were the richest of the group when they died.
A very large part of the spruce and other softwood timber in Maine has been acquired by the big pulp and paper concerns and small logging operations now are few and far between, although many great holdings yet remain in the families of the pioneers who got them so cheaply from the state and these heirs have little to do but collect stumpage, right to keep the state from piling on the taxes too heavily and battle against fire and the bad worm.
Seventy thousand dollars would have bought in 1878 100,000 acres of land that to-day would be worth \$1,000,000, even if it had been lumbered over once or twice in that time by an operator who was content to take trees eight inches in diameter at breast height.
WHITHER BOUND, CUPID?
"When I married you I thought you were an angel."
"So that's why you never buy me any clothes."

If.

"If you can toss a match into a clearing, And never give a thought to put it out, Or drop your cigarette butt without fearing, That flames may kindle in the leaves about, If you can knock the ashes from your brier, Without a glance to see where they may fall, And later find the forest all afire, Where you have passed—with no one near to call, If you can drive your auto through the working, And cast your stogie stub into the slash, Unmindful of the danger therein lurking, Or homes or happiness that you may smash; If you can leave your campfire while 'tis glowing, No thought of industries that it may blight, Or of the billion saplings in the growing, Turned into charcoal ere the coming night, If you can start a fire beneath a brush pile When the wind is roaring like a distant gun— You surely should be jailed without a trial And labelled as lunatic, my son."

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

We beg to announce that we have reduced the price charged for gas from \$3.00 to \$2.75 per 1,000 feet as from January 1st, 1923. Reductions totaling 75 cents per 1,000 feet have now been made since October 31st, 1921, evidence of our earnest desire to reduce the cost in addition to increasing the efficiency and reliability of our GAS SERVICE.
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MUTT?
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M SEWING A BUTTON ON MY VEST, STUPID?
QUITE SO! AND I AIN'T SPOOFING WHEN I SAY YOU HANDLE A NEEDLE WITH RARE SKILL, OLD DEAR!
SURE! I'M A WIZARD WITH A NEEDLE!
RIGHT! LISTEN, MUTT. I NEED THE AID OF YOUR SKILL WITH THE NEEDLE! CAN I RELY ON YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE?
SURE! WHAT CAN I SEW FOR YOU?
I HAVE HERE A BUTTON! WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO SEW A SHIRT ON IT FOR ME?
OOWAH!

THERE'S A LIMIT TO MUTT'S SKILL WITH A NEEDLE.

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