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## Wonder What Judge Thinks Who Sent McCullough to Pen When 15 Years of Age

It might be said that man has his existence ithin a kind of moral corral. This fenced-in ace is made up of pickets and according to the imber of pickets erected is the person safe from andering astray. There always are the conentional pickets of the law, a formidable barer, but there are also self-erected sections of the nce which make it easy or difficult to get ween the pickets and dash off beyond the law heaven or earth. One of the strongest sections the inclosure that restrains the brute in man that which could be labelled "Thou Shalt Not It guards a section of the outside that eads to a prison and a gallows or electric chair, nd as a man is constituted is the fence high and or instance, who realizes that heredity or circumstances have given him an uncontrollable be met by the Germans. In that part of Germany strong and forbidding that he is certain to find it Allied armies—the left bank of the Rhine—there impassable when the deadly impulse to slay comes is a definite movement towards the establishment into his mind. Not only has the law made this of an independent republic. This would, of course, section of the barrier forbidding, but the man provide a barrier to another leap of the Hun. himself has strung barbed wire of his own devis- Along with Belgium, an independent Rhenish ing along the top. He feels that, come what may, province would make it impossible for France to section, because death lies at the passage, and 1914. death by violence, death imposed by the community, is the worst fear that can strike the heart of separation they will antagonize the rest of Gerof a human being.

pulled down so many of the pickets in his moral physical interference. When the time for Allied inclosure that the law found it necessary to make withdrawal arrives it is to be hoped all Germany the barriers high. When, like a hunted animal, will be sufficiently democratic to recognize the he sought to break through the pickets that self-determination principle adopted on the left guarded the avenues of theft and robbery, he bank of the Rhine, but in any event the new state found the law had reinforced these sections and should be able to take care of itself. It is a dismust be guarded. When he ran smash into the law's newly-erected protection and the law was coming for him to tie him up short for a while, he saw the only way out was to break through the drop to "the next life" yesterday morning.

McCullough would not stay within the law's inclosure and he paid the penalty. The community has made this inclosure and members of the community have left it at their peril. It is not a matter of choice, or many would be following the course of McCullough. Many men have had blacker murder in their hearts than Frank community, or a section of it, pleaded for the life of this boy to be spared, the truth is that the thrill of the man's escape and the pseudo-love affair interwoven through his prison experience, appealed to people with the same interest as did the dashing figures of crime on the high seas or

The people who asked for a commutation of the sentence of Frank McCullough may be degoing education in crime while other boys in different spheres of life were attending collegiate institutes and being guided by fathers and mothers to other destinies. What would Frank McCullough have turned out to be had he been reared in another environment? What would Frank Me-Cullough have been if a calloused judge had not "sent him down" for fifteen years? Perhaps that judge may still be alive, and it may be the part of justice that he should receive marked copies of the newspapers pointing to the wonderful success in crime achieved by the boy he passed into the great university of crime, with only a thought perhaps that this miserable creature be-

fered as never before in recorded history. It is not hate that inspires this desire to see the Teuton chastised and chained, but a determination that never again shall humanity be so racked, shaken and wounded as in the past four years. Germany and her partners in the great outrage must be compelled to sign a treaty that will not only strip them forever of power for mischief and provide a measure of reparation, but that will furnish an everlasting warning to any government, imperial or otherwise, that may feel inclined to emulate the Potsdam blow for domin-

written to The Advertiser as follows: "I thought a line on the situation here might be interesting. In my mind, the high cost of living is providing fruitful soil for a number of agitators here o spread their views, which include the taking into their own hands the constituted authority, which spells revolution. The long-suffering general public, including the strikers, is being put to a great deal of trouble, inconvenience and loss, and the end does not seem in sight even yet. I am looking for the loyal, sane element in the labor party, now apparently in the minority, very soon as an overwhelming majority, to make itself felt and take control. That, in my mind, is the best solution of the trouble.

"I have the honor to be on the executive of the Citizens' Committee of 1,000. This committee stands for two things, and two things only. These, they maintain, are not debatable; first, that constituted authority shall govern; second, that the people shall fire protection, gas, electric light, distribution of bread, milk, etc. Until these are settled beyond any possibility of doubt, no other questions are in their province." have full use of public utilities such as telephone,

# New State On the Rhine

The passionately-expressed demand of the strong or low and weak. A man of intelligence, French people that the peace conditions provide an assurance against another German raid, may temper will make this part of the corral so that is at present occupied and controlled by the he will never try to break from the fence at that be trapped by a sudden attack such as that of maybe, said:

"This is Halifax," and he sighed

If these Rhenish folk go to the full length many, but as the Allied armies will be in occupa-Frank McCullough was one of the men who tion for a period of fifteen years there can be no

he saw the only way out was to break through the The progress of this new republic will make her father's death. In the summer section of the fence labelled "Thou Shalt Not an interesting study. It is certain to be influenced sweep, or bending over her flower gar-Kill," weakened in his attacks on other parts of by British and French ideas and ideals. This will den. In the winter she the structure. So he burst through the last tend to uproot the spirit of imperialism and mili- aid at the village social centres, pretty avenue of escape. He killed in order to clear him- tarism so deeply rooted in Teutonic character, and cheerful, tactful, a born organizer. self of the fate that pursued him. It was then he at the same time help check the spread of Red When the first spring came after the at the same time help check the spread of Red with the fact on that road which ended in a sudden rule. A Rhenish republic would be an excellent object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of Germany and would object lesson for the rest of furnish just the barricade that France and Bel- was Sanders Points, close to the shore,

## U. S. Labor and the League

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, who is lead-McCullough, but they did not like to be sent on a certain road that is travelled only by the pera certain road that is travelled only by the perof nations covenant, maintains he speaks for the of nations covenant at the close of the sewing circle's session in her home, of nations covenant, maintains he speaks for the of nations covenant at the close of the sewing circle's session in her home, of nations covenant, maintains he speaks for the cover every year and celebrate at the a certain road that is travelled only by the perpetrators of the ultimate sin. And perhaps it is in the realization of the capacity of men for wrong-doing that the community, knowing human nature, fears to make the punishment for the great crime less drastic and destructive than it has been. Whatever the humanitarianism of the question may be, the community believes that potential murder exists and would express itself but for the fear of the gallows. And while the government of the gallows. And while the government of the gallows. And while the government of the gallows are section of it pleaded for the life. world over believes the league of nations scheme contains the germ of better conditions for the worker, however weak and inadequate some of its provisions may appear. The covenant, so far as is possible at the present time, assures at least a measure of world-wide peace and possesses safe guards against another world catastrophe. This promises a stability in social and industrial affairs that labor desires, but apart from these, the conditions of the agreement open the way for great advances by labor in all countries, big and little. Wages and working conditions generally rided as sentimentalists, and there are frequently cases when the sympathy shown for murderers is sickening, but from the bottom of the human heart wells up a surge of feeling for the poor unfortunate, who as a boy seeking adventure, fell in with tramps and was packed into a penitentiary at 15 years of age and given a thoroughgoing education in crime while other boys in

labor to a share in the formation of international policies and compacts. But the nation which stands outside cannot expect to have a hand in this work. Knox desires to keep Washington out of old-world disputes and differences, for the thought perhaps that this miserable creature before him was delaying his lunch hour or his motor ear ride. A distinguished student, indeed! The horror of that thought and the revulsion it arouses against the man responsible is almost as great as the horror of McCullough's crime.

It is a good thing there are few judges of that sort left on earth.

Why Germany Must Sign

Thought perhaps that this miserable creature before him was delaying his lunch hour or his motor ear ride. A distinguished student, indeed! The handling of which the league of nations was largely formed, but in doing this he would be hampering the American worker, if not seriously injuring his interests. In public life today there is no more clear-visioned, alert-minded man than Samuel Gompers. If he is willing to subscribe to the league of nations coverant as it stands, it must be that it contains benefits for the millions of workers he heads on this continent. Senator the league of nations.

A man in Michigan has lost the use of his hands through handling money. That is a complaint that will not become epidemic.

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# Old Soldiers Fade Away

Being a Series of Stories, Containing Truth and Fiction, Concerning the Soldier, His Ways, His Thoughts, His .Troubles, His Home-Coming, and His Rehabilitation in

-By GEORGE PALMER, Lieutenant 1st Battalion.

# No. 1---When We Got Back

The Winnipeg Situation

A former Londoner who is a member of the executive of the citizens committee of 1,000 at Winnipeg, the league which is combatting the Winnipeg, the league which is combatting the "red" element at the western metropolis, has "The Adventisor as follows:

that far field at Pecquencourt—when the corps commander said:

"Let us all for a few moments quietly give thanks to Almighty God,"
we began to think, possibly we might AND we ARE back.

AND we ARE back.
And again we give thanks to Almighty God.
From Pecquencourt we went to Germany on a forced march beyond the Rhine to meet what might be there; and after a pleasant holiday that the come the guests of we returned to become the guests of the poor, dear starving Belgians for a time. Then we re-entered France and looked forward eagerly to crossing

the channel.

It seemed we would get back. It seemed we would get back.
And so, having said:
"Bonswar to you Mam'selle.
We HOPE we leave you well,"
we walked aboard a paddle steamer and in the sunlit morning once again we saw old "Blighty," all smiles and feathery breeze for her younger sons who had fought for her.
We were part of the way back.
We bid farewell to the English folk, visited for the last time the old haunts, fought the last fight under the Piccadilly barrage, saw a show or two, had a couple against a dry home-com-

murmured another joyous heart. And gradually we realized it all. We WERE home. No more guns and soon no had a couple against a dry home-com home. No more guns and soon no more army.
Yes, indeed. "WHEN I get back" ing, and, thoroughly fed up, we returned to camp in time to parade for the Southampton train.

On the Troopship. had come true.

But even in the happiness, in the realization that the seemingly impossible had come true, there was the memory that fast friends had to part.

On the Troopship.
On board the Olympic a soldier remembering the All Highest's boast: "If this is the kaiser's rowboat, he certainly must have SOME ships."

And we went to sleep and sang songs and danced a little, and ate many wonderful meals and performed the odd duties, played bridge, poker, crown and anchor and housey, and then one morning we saw a dirty, rugged outline through the haze, a church spire (it looked like France.)

Then all the little boats in harbor blew their sirens, sending out lines

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Every alling or weak woman can quickly regain her health in this very simple way. By filling the system with the nutrition that comes from rich red outline through the haze, a church spire (it looked like France.)

Then all the little boats in harbor blew their sirens, sending out lines

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"And we went to sleep and sang sang songs and danced a little, and ate from those with whom we have such blew their sirens, sending out lines of white steam, which resembled a morning smoke barrage over there. Some person, finding wisdom in speech,

"See you somewhere, some time, good luck, and —." For that is the Could it be true?
It really seemed that it was so.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

As we do so we say,

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By Izola Forrester.

and here they held services in the little white meeting house, and trailed spring flowers down to the old burial lot to mingle with flags above the mounds there of old G. A. R. former residents. "It always seems sort of pitiful," Miss

Atkins said, folding up her apron the

United States stand aside, refusing to be bound by the conditions of the pact. In the event of Congress rejecting the agreement while the other nations adopted it, labor on this continent might be cut off from the great benefits which the league is capable of achieving.

As they have framed the covenant, Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Wilson have kept in mind at all times the interests and influences of the worker. They have recognized the right of labor to a share in the formation of international

ways went to the Point because her brother was buried there, these and walt half shut his eyes, looking a

Walt half shut his eyes, looking at them turn in at the gate, wondering what was up, until he caught sight of Laura's face last of all.

"We thought we'd hold a new kind of decoration, Walt," said Tuck, joyfully, "seeing as how we had a survivor and a hero in our midst, we reckoned we'd come over and shake hands with you, and tell you we're mighty proud of you, boy, mighty proud."

After it was all over, the singing and laughing and eating, Walt found himself out by the old well, helping Laura draw up a bucket of lemonade. And somehow their hands met on the rim of the old bucket, and he found it marvelously easy to tell her all he had not dared to write.

There was a sign seen a long way off on the dock shed that spelled "WELCOME."

We had seen that word in France and Belgium, sometimes wrongly spelled, and with it "Honor Brave Allies." We had seen it in England lyears ago and recently.

Therefore, perhaps. Only the master of the ship really knew where we were going. They have spiked top trees, church spires, and no doubt a welcome sign in Russia.

A man asked a steward who had made the trip before. He said it was Halifax, Canada.

Spied a Real Train.

As he was answering, one person using a pair of German field glasses

# made the trip before. He said it was Halifax, Canada. Spied a Real Train. As he was answering, one person using a pair of German field glasses spied out a train. "It is Canada, all right," he said. "There is a real train," he said: "It is G. T. P." "Generosity," Thankfulness, Prosperity," I said. "What?" asked one. "G. T. P.!" said I. "Maybe, maybe," he answered, "but years ago, I seem to remember it stood for Grand Trunk Pacific. But perhaps they have changed it," he murmured, after a pause. "Call it what you like, so long as we get on it," said another, and to this we all agreed. A short man from behind, who could age nothing at all asked: "Are they against the terrible odds of ill-health,"

among the half-sick women who are A short man from behind, who could ee nothing at all, asked: "Are they ox cars?"

"Eight cheveaux forty hommer" One woman in every three is strug-And gling against weakness. Most of them

are not exactly sick, but, oh, how mis-The burden and misery of it all has its foundation in the blood which is

thin and watery. The red cells are too few. The very stream of life is

"Fare thee well, for I must leave thee. after each meal. You'll feel better imnot let the parting grieve thee, remember that the best of friends must part."

after each field.

mediately for the simple reason that Ferrozone renews the blood. It gives remove the parting of the simple reason that remember that the best of friends must part." you vim, vigor, endurance, restores a tired, worn-out system very quickly. You'll feel like new all over once you get Ferrozone working through

den in his heart, the hope of putting cheeks, brightens the eye, quickens den in his heart, the hope of putting them all on a safe footing, and then marrying. But when he dared even to think of all Laura had meant to him, the limp reminded him that he had little right to hold her to he promise. then the step, brings back that wonderful One of the finest things Ferrozon does is to make you eat lots and digest it as well. With keen appetite, sound

Sue, the liveliest twin, happened to glance from the window, and beheld a sleep, strong nerves and lots of nourishing blood you're bound to regain robust strange procession approaching from the road. There were flags waving in the morning breeze, and children with flow-that Ferrozone won't make well must be ers dressed in white. Behind come. al came, n incurable. There is a secret power in Atkins and Ferrozone and it is worth a trial at all

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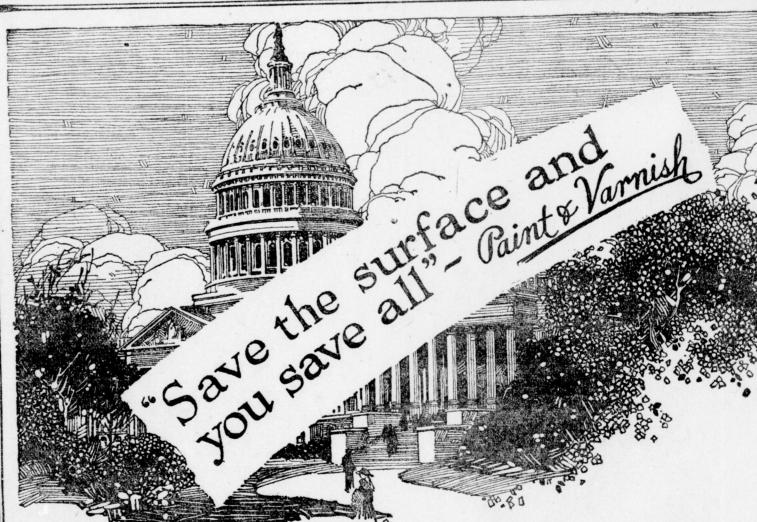
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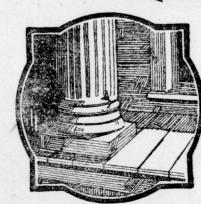


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# The U.S. Government's DEMONSTRATION

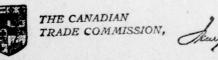
THE United States Government takes good care to protect the surface of the Capitol Dome at Washington. At regular intervals it gives forty painters three month's work providing a weather-proof coat to the surface of the metal. Over 5,000 gallons of paint are used for one coat.

This is an outstanding example of surface protection against rust. It is interesting, but less intimately interesting than the idea of protecting the property of the average householder, to whom the expense of repairs and replacement is even more serious than to a Government. To public and private property of every kind surface protection is fast coming to be uppermost in men's minds. Wood rots and warps and splits unless its surface is protected, just as metal rusts for the same reason. All kinds of surfaces wear out either to the point of uselessness or extreme unsightliness, if not given surface protection. Inside the house and outside the house the need is the same. If anything is used at all its

surface must be used. Every coat of surface protection is insurance to the property. Insurance in the usual sense is collected only if property is destroyed. Insurance in this sense is collected daily in the prevention of loss which the protective coating

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