

### Captured Dervish Raiders

#### Heart Outward is General Commander of the Country

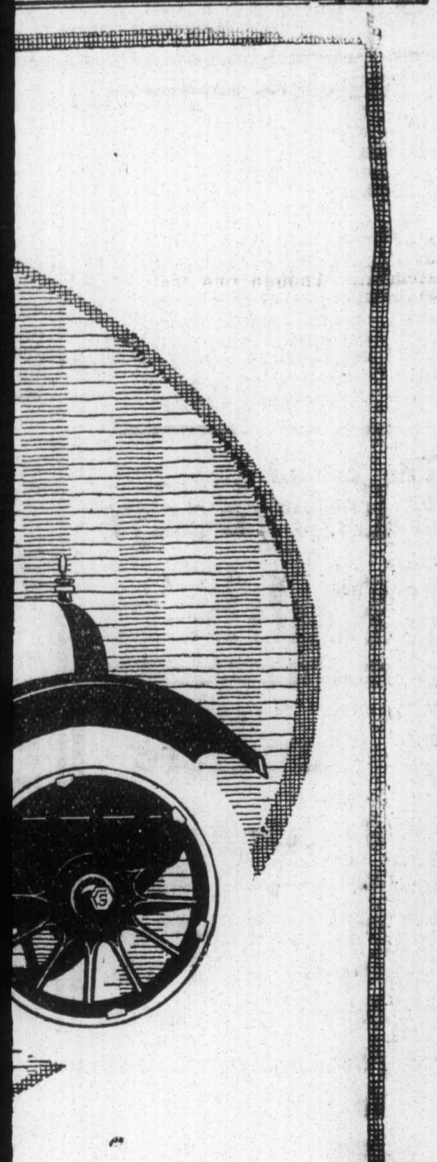
"Had we waited to begin," said Mahon afterwards, "for the gunboat to come up, they'd been off like a covey of partridges and we should have lost the lot."  
Even as it was, they did not all give in at once, and Mahon had one quite exciting experience before his morning's work was done. He came across a wounded pal in a ditch facing a wood, and in the wood were some half-dozen Dervish riflemen—still going strong. His friend had been shot through the muscles of the back, and was for the time completely paralyzed.  
The two officers were not believed for more than an hour, by which time Mahon had shot two of the Dervishes and the other four were quite ready to leave their cover and surrender.

#### GAME PLENTIFUL

Mombasa, British East Africa, Dec. 29.—(Associated Press)—Game, including elephants and buffalo, are very plentiful in East Africa, as the war has practically stopped the visits of hunters. Reports received here say that this is especially true in the northern reserve where the rhinoceros has become so numerous as to be almost a nuisance. The southern reserve has been the scene of military operations, and therefore game has been used for food, but not to an extent that will cause any scarcity in future years.

#### INVESTIGATE FIRE

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Quebec, Dec. 28.—Some time ago Lydia Ross, 14, perished at Rimouski, Que., in a fire that destroyed the home of her parents. Her father was found by the coroner's jury to have caused the blaze at night, by building too strong a fire in the kitchen stove, but an open verdict had been returned.  
Today the inquest was reopened at Rimouski, it appears, by order of the attorney-general and it is hinted that foul play is suspected in connection with the fire.



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### FLYING MOONBEAMS

The wicked gnome who lived upon the shore of a fairy lake had a queer hut thatched with shining feathers made of moonlight. He sat upon the shore, playing strange wild tunes upon a hollow weed when the wind came along. Making himself visible, as the wind came when the moon is upon him, he sat down upon the shore beside the gnome.

What did the Wind look like? A queer fellow with a blustery sort of face and flappy looking clothes. Nobody ever saw his powerful wind wings. He furled them close to his body when he made himself visible.  
"Hello," said the gnome. "What do you want?"  
"A rest," said the wind. "I'm tired of blowing over this lake. That's a queer hut you've got there. My friend. Been stealing moonlight?"  
"Stealing!" grunted the gnome. "Humph, you can call it that, if you choose, but the whole truth of it is yonder fairy swan there asked the moon goddess to give him feathers made of silver moonlight, and when he had 'em I trapped him with a spider net and pulled his feathers out. I wanted them for a roof."  
The Wind whistled.  
"Aren't you afraid," he asked, "that the moon goddess will draw all those feather moonbeams back to the moon?"  
"Ah," said the wicked gnome cunningly, "she could if they were loose, but they're not. They're all fastened. Her magic is only good for the moonbeams that lie about in light and loose. I'm safe." And he chuckled.  
Now the wind was an honest fellow.

### SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

#### HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

"It isn't fair to bring children into the world when you can't do any more for them than she can," I heard a woman say yesterday.  
One often hears that sort of thing. And to my mind it has some justification if—and thereby hangs my tale.  
If "not doing any more for them than she can" means that they will lack for food or clothing or a reasonable education or a decent heritage of health and character, I agree that there is some reason for the statement. Though one feels less certain about even that, when one thinks what children so handicapped have sometimes accomplished.  
A Wicked Thing to Say.  
But if "not doing any more for them than she can" means what it

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### HYPOCRISY OF THE GERMANS

#### Many of the German Leaders Quote Scripture to Express Their Trust in God

(Associated Press)  
Leipzig, Dec. 29.—The Leipzig Museum is completing a collection of mottoes of the great German commanders, which is to be published shortly.  
General von Stein, the new Prussian Minister of War, gives as his motto: "It is more important than all else to bear quietly to act in silence, and to help unselfishly."  
Admiral Scheer, commander of the High Seas Fleet, says: "The war aim of the German fleet is the freedom of the seas."  
Prince Henry of Prussia, wrote: "For the right people at the right time the right man in the right quarrel."  
General von Woyrsch says: "Germany invincible—that is my faith, firm as a rock."  
Von Bissing, Mackensen, von Beseler, and many others quote Scripture to the effect that they trust in God.

#### SOLD COCAINE.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—Jimmy McClelland, giving Toronto as his home town was today sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, the maximum penalty, for having been found in possession of cocaine, the police claim he had a habit of selling on trains throughout the country. McClelland said he has a brother in the Queen City.

#### ARMY FARMS.

Paris, Dec. 29.—(Associated Press)—The Bulletin Des Armees, official newspaper of the trench, says 735 acres were farmed last autumn and spring of this year by one army corps. All this land is in the region of the Meuse in the immediate vicinity of the Germans. Oats, barley, potatoes and vegetables were grown, and besides 225 acres were worked for hay and preparations were made at the time the army corps was replaced to cut the grass on 175 acres remaining.  
Farm material was made up of what had been abandoned in the communes. Every day without cessation there were put into service 30 plows, 24 harrows (12 rollers), 13 cultivators and 40 vehicles of all kinds for carrying fertilizer.



#### Rippling Rhyme

WALKER MASON

RULES SUSPENDED

I think I am a modest man—be as modest as I can. I do not boast about my home, which has a high majestic dome, and a chimney hanging on the wall, which are old Masters, one and all. The "Yard of Roses" you'll see there, and George upon the Delaware, and Noah land which hit the mark. I do not boast about my books, which you will find in shelves and nooks. The leaders of the world of thought are all among the books I've bought; I have them all, a noble host, but don't stand around and boast. I do not boast of deeds I've done, of things I've achieved, of prizes won. I've always viewed with wrath and scorn the man who thus would toot his horn, for if in aught we may excel the world, I'll know it very well. I talk about my car, and how sleek and hustles near and far, and makes the dust and gravel fly, or stranger, hearing me, would think I that I'm a meek and humble gink.

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Serge has wearing qualities that make it stand out above other fabrics for a dress of this type. With white broadcloth for collar and cuffs or white or black satin, it will make a charming frock. Prunella cloth is also good, and daveny. satin broadcloth and mohair are strong favorites for the winter. There is no question about a "happy ending" if you follow the pictured pattern directions in copying the model.  
The pattern, No. 8,070, cuts in sizes 36-44 bust. To make in size 36 requires 5 1/2 yards 36 inch material; 3 1/4 yards contrasting goods for collar and cuffs and 2 1/2 yards braid.  
To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this paper.

### QUEEN INTERESTED IN FOOD ECONOMY

#### Questions Walter Runciman Concerning New Food Regulations

London, Dec. 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Queen Mary, in view of her interest in the question of food supply recently summoned Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, to an audience at Buckingham Palace. It is very unusual for the Queen to send for a cabinet minister.  
The conference was a long one, the Queen being particularly interested in definite details as to how the proposed new food regulations on the ground that the verdict of guilty of second degree murder was illogical and against the weight of evidence.

#### New Trial Wanted

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Argument on a motion for a new trial for John Edward Teiper, convicted of the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, was yesterday postponed until next Wednesday. The delay was requested by Edward R. O'Malley, Teiper's chief counsel, who asked for further time to prepare his case. The argument for a retrial will be based on the ground that the verdict of guilty of second degree murder was illogical and against the weight of evidence.

#### Carranza's Reply

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, arrived here from New York yesterday morning bearing the answer of Carranza to the demand of the American representatives that he ratify or repudiate the protocol signed at Atlantic City. He made telegraphic arrangements last night to submit the answer to-day. The character of Carranza's reply has not been revealed, but it was generally believed he has another suggestion for modifications, and continues the insistence that the American troops in Mexico be withdrawn unconditionally.

#### Alberta Legislature

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 29.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, announced last evening that the provincial legislature will meet on Tuesday, February 6.  
This will be the fifth session of the third legislature. No official information as to the legislation to be brought down is as yet available, but it is known that a rural credits bill will be one of the principal measures to be considered.  
Washington Force, 19, admitted stealing \$25,000 worth of diamonds from the offices of a steamship company in New York, but could not dispose of them as the best offer he had for a lot worth \$11,000 was fifty cents, from the Bowery second-hand dealers. He then left the whole lot in a Chinese laundry and wrote the firm where to find them.

#### SWEDISH SHIP SUNK.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Dec. 28.—11.10 a.m.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Swedish Steamer Friga is believed to have been sunk.  
OVERDUE SHIP SAFE.  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
New York, Dec. 28.—The Clyde Line Steamship Ozama, four days overdue, from Portland, Me., has been sighted, according to a message today from the master of the ship to officials of the line here. It is believed he was blown to sea in the storms of the past week.

#### WANT OFFICIAL NOTICE

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Vancouver, Dec. 28.—President James McVeity, of the British Columbia federation of labor, said today, regarding national service registration: "Before any action will be taken in British Columbia we will have to wait until we receive official notice from the executive council and we will want to know the reason for their recommendation."  
WIFE MURDERER.  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 28.—The state prosecutors and the attorneys for the defense were ready today for the beginning of testimony in the trial of Frederick L. Small, charged with the murder of his wife. The first witness to testify for the day, was the prosecutor set for the day, was the opening address of County Solicitor Hill.

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