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**THE MESSAGE**  
By LOUIS TRACY

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Wheel of Fortune," "The Captain of the Kansas," etc.

(Continued.)

"You have the white man's faith," they declared. "Hilbert our father has not prevailed against them. To-day you are invulnerable."

Under European leaders this mistaken logic would not have caused a reversion to the method of combined attack so dear to the native warrior. Loanda and some of his lieutenants had already displayed their shrewdness by harping constantly on the necessity of depending more on the rifle and less on spear or machete. They would never have permitted an advance in force if they were not certain of their ability to overpower the weak detachment of Hausas at the first rush. In a sense, it was Evelyn's presence which brought about this decision. Their Portuguese ally had made such a point of her capture and her subsequent escape that they were sure that she would be a hindrance to them. Evelyn thought she heard Warden addressing an order to the Hausas, but she could not be sure. Hume, in whom she placed the most confidence, was the one who wished to take a personal share in the defense, but his wife clung to him and he was rapidly imploring him not to leave her. While trying to soothe the distracted woman he reflected that she would probably prove more of a hindrance than otherwise in the fighting line. If he used a gun at all it must be a cudgel, for he did not even understand the mechanism of the breech-block.

Bambuk, though a Mohammedan and a Foulah, was no longer a fighting man. He had waxed fat and prosperous, and he waited now for death with the fatalism he had displayed ever since he knew for certain that the men of Oku were bent on looting Kadama.

Evelyn, leaning against the door, with every faculty on the alert for the slightest indication of Warden's welfare, never let her mind stray in the most bewildering manner. She was devoted to her husband, but she would be out there in the thick of the struggle, using her puny strength on behalf of the man she loved. Instead, she was condemned to inactivity. The intolerable darkness became oppressive, and her memory flew back through time and space to the sunlit day when she sat with Warden and Benji Evans in the little dinghy of the Nancy, and saw the grim face of the Oku chief, and the blue waters of the dancing about on the blue waters of the Solent.

What a trivial incident it was in some respects!—yet what a mighty upheaval it portended! No matter in what direction her whirling thoughts took her, the carved calabash seemed to be mixed up with events in a way that was hardly credible. It brought her and Warden together, mingling them in a bond of interest which quickly strengthened into affection and love. Then it led them into the intricacies of a political plot, sent Warden to London, caused him to encounter Mrs. Laing, with all the heartache and misery that resulted therefrom, and cast him ashore at Rabat to become a slave and a desert wanderer. She herself had been equally his sport. Her knowledge of the men of Oku alone induced Figaro and Baumgartner to conspire against her. If she had never seen the gourd it was more than probable that she would never have gazed on the Benue River. And how persistently that weird creation of Domenech

**EATING FROM GOLD PLATE**

Berlin, Germany.—Only millionaires can afford to patronize the "Gilded Palace," recently fitted up in the old Kaserhof. The furnishings are the most elaborate ever attempted in a public resort.

The waiters wear knee breeches, red vests, blue velvet coats and white gloves. Dishes, costing \$2.50 each, are served on solid plate.

It takes more than powdered flaccidities and costly plate to make a reliable meal. Health and sound digestion are the best sauces. "Fruit-atives" is the wonderful little fruit liver tablets, correct indigestion, sour stomach and "heart burn," and positively cure dyspepsia, because "Fruit-atives" tone up and sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels.

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**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



A "MAGPIE" GOWN FOR AFTERNOON WEAR.

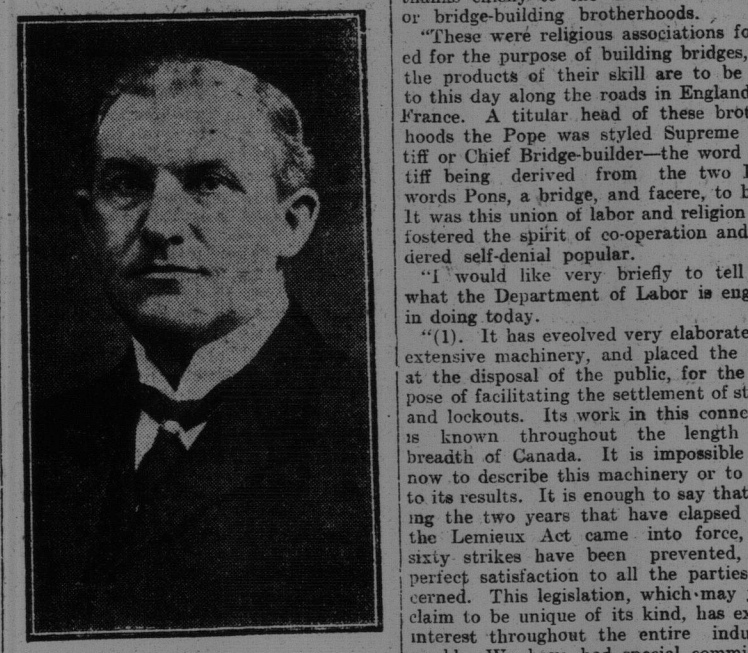
Magpie or black and white effects are the rage in Paris just now and these number frocks are worn by even very young women. This most magpie cloth costume for fall shows a little bolero with sleeve caps, bolero and skirt being embroidered with black and white twisted braid. Yoke and part of the sleeves are of black chiffon over white chiffon, a strip of real lace accentuating the white trimming touch just across the bust.

**HON. CHARLES MURPHY'S TALK TO LABOR MEN**

Secretary of State in Excellent Address at Labor Day Celebration in London, (Ont.)—What the Department is Doing.

The speech of Hon. Charles Murphy at the Labor Day celebration in London, Ont., was in part as follows:—

"My first words to you today must be words of thanks to the Trades Union Council of London for inviting me to spend this unique holiday in your midst. While on my way to attend this celebration it was suggested to me that a minister of the crown would feel out of place at a labor gathering. To that suggestion I might have made several replies; but I thought the spirit of co-operation and the only one I considered it necessary to make place in our thoughts. If the sentence pronounced upon Father Adam for his sin of disobedience were left to human reason alone to interpret, then would labor have been menial and the worker's lot a dismal one. But Joseph the Carpenter and his Divine Son in their own persons supplied mankind with the true interpretation of Adam's sentence, and set the seal of dignity upon honest labor."



Hon. Charles Murphy

make was this, that the son of a blacksmith could never be out of place in the company of workmen.

But, Mr. Chairman, it is not merely the nature of what once was my father's calling that gives me a claim to be amongst you. A few years ago, when actively engaged in the practice of law at Ottawa, it was my privilege to act as a deputy clerk of the clerks of that city in securing the passage of early-closing laws, materially shortening the hours of work of the clerks of Commercial and Industrial Banks. I value more highly than a beautiful clock which the clerks of Commercial Bank at Ottawa had won as a mark of their appreciation of my gratuitous services in their behalf. But, then, there is another and a stronger reason establishing my claim to be here.

"You are no doubt aware that the department of public printing and stationery is a branch of my department. As the head of that branch, I have under my supervision in the Printing Bureau at Ottawa some 650 employees. I am thus brought into daily contact with the workers and with skilled labor. One of my first acts in connection with the printing bureau was to grant an increase of wages. I thought that was the proper thing to do, and that I was justified in doing it. However, I had no sooner done it than I received a protest from an employing printer who told me that if I proposed to create a printers' paradise I would have to find employment for all the members of the craft in Canada, as they would desert the other offices and flock to the printing bureau."

**Thos. R. Pettigall**

The death of Thomas R. Pettigall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Pettigall, of Gondola Point, occurred very suddenly in this city yesterday, after an illness of two days' duration. The deceased, who was a grandson of the late Thomas Pettigall, was a very estimable young man, and liked by all who knew him. Besides his father and mother he is survived by two sisters, Miss Louise L. Pettigall, of this city, and Mrs. Albin L. Charters, of Fredericton.

The funeral will be held on Friday at Gondola Point. The services at the home will begin at 3.30 and at the Robbsey Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

**One Cough**

Cough just a little cough. It may not amount to much, but it may amount to a great deal. It may keep you up all night, it may be a sign of a serious illness. Others say they can't get it out. Try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for seventy years. How long have you known it?

**HEALTH RULES FOR FALL RIVER SCHOOLS**

A List of "Don't's" That Must Be Observed in That City

The Fall River Board of Health has adopted a stringent set of rules for observance in the public schools.

Children with the following diseases must be kept from attendance:

- With chicken-pox, until crusts are off.
- With mumps, two weeks and longer if the glands are tender.
- With whooping cough, while the child whoops.
- With German measles, for two weeks.
- With measles, until two weeks from the beginning of the sickness.

When there is measles in a family, children who have previously had it may be allowed in school. Those who have not had it must be excluded for two weeks from the beginning of the last case.

All children living in houses where there is diphtheria, scarlet fever or small pox must be excluded from school until they present a permit from the board of health.

Do not put pencils into the mouth or wet them with your lips.

Do not put money into your mouth.

Do not put anything into the mouth except food and drink.

Do not swap apple cores, candy, chewing gum, half-eaten food, whistles or beads, blowers, or anything that is put into the mouth.

**FIVE THOUSAND BLIND PEOPLE**

An effort is being made in Toronto to organize some kind of industrial establishment for the exclusive employment of the blind. This work has been undertaken by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Layton, of Montreal, who have been successful in establishing an industry in that city where a number of blind are earning sufficient to keep themselves.

Mr. Layton estimates that there are over 5,000 blind people in the Dominion, the majority of whom lose their eyesight after the age of maturity. Fully 75 per cent. of the blind are unable to acquire any training on account of the regulation governing institutions for the blind that prevent the entrance of pupils after a certain age. Over \$15,000 was raised in Montreal for this purpose by the Montreal Association for the Blind, and Toronto is to be organized along these lines.

**MR. EMMERSON AT CAMPBELLTON**

(Campbellton Graphic.)

H. P. Timmerman, of the C. P. R., spent several days here with Thos. Malcolm last week and while here was shown over the International Railway and about the town.

In conversation with a representative of the Graphic, Mr. Timmerman said that he was delighted with the trip, and spoke in the highest terms of what he had seen in the evidences of industrial progress he had witnessed on every hand at Campbellton.

Mr. Malcolm took him over the line of the International about seventy miles and was very enthusiastic in discussing the character of the construction of that road, its steel and concrete bridges and line traversed. It will eventually be a great industrial and farming section and will be a tourist and business paradise, opening up as it does, virgin forest and untamed streams. In this connection Mr. Timmerman made mention of the lack of hotel accommodation at Campbellton. When the International is completed many tourists will come this way and the citizens should be thought, take immediate steps to put up a thoroughly modern hotel.

**Marriage in Russia**

Among the peasants of Russia there is no such thing as divorce. Two of their proverbs are as follows: "The wife is not a shoe, that can be cast away at will. The wife is tied, and it will not come untied until after 100 years." Nor is intermarrying permitted until after the fourth degree of kinship is reached, and the deceased wife's sister is also barred. In Russia marriage is one of the most sacred offices, and the two proverbs are pointed to with much reverence.

**SAVED FROM AN OPERATION**

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bellefleur, Que.—"Without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I would not be alive. For five months I had painful and irregular periods and inflammation of the uterus. I suffered like a martyr and I thought often of death. I consulted two doctors who could do nothing for me. I was told I must have an operation, but I refused, because I was a mother. I went back home much discouraged. One of my cousins advised me to take your Compound, as it had cured her. I did so and soon commenced to feel better, and my appetite came back with the first bottle. Now I feel no pain and am cured. Your remedy is deserving of praise."—Mrs. ESTHER CHATFIELD, Bellefleur, Quebec.

**Another Operation Avoided.**

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation."—LENA V. HENRY, R. F. D. 3.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirm the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female troubles.

**LIBERALS HOLD CONVENTION IN DIGBY CO.**

Weymouth, N. S., Sept. 8.—There was a good attendance of delegates to the Digby convention called to nominate candidates for both the local and federal parliaments. Much interest was manifested in the nomination as it was known that Mr. Digby was to retire from active political life and that it was also necessary to name a new man for the house of commons in place of A. J. S. Copp.

It was decided to appoint a nominating committee and after the election of officers the convention adjourned subject to the call of the executive. Among those taking part in the convention were: Messrs. H. Elderkin, of Weymouth, and H. Tupper, of Digby, for the local house, and Dr. Lovett, of Digby, and H. L. Denison, of Digby, for the federal.

The convention elected the following officers: President, Mayor Digby; Vice-president, Dr. A. E. Hogan, Weymouth; Vice-president for Canada, Thos. German, Meteghan; Secretary, H. L. Denison, Digby.

At the public meeting in the afternoon Senator Campbell, of the C. P. R., was the speaker. He spoke briefly in French and English. Hon. G. H. Murray and Hon. W. S. Fielding, both spoke in their usual good style, except that the latter was a little hoarse, and they were listened to with much interest and elicited considerable applause. They were followed by R. M. McGregor, M. P., and E. R. McArthur, M. P. These speakers, who were heard for the first time here, were given a splendid reception.

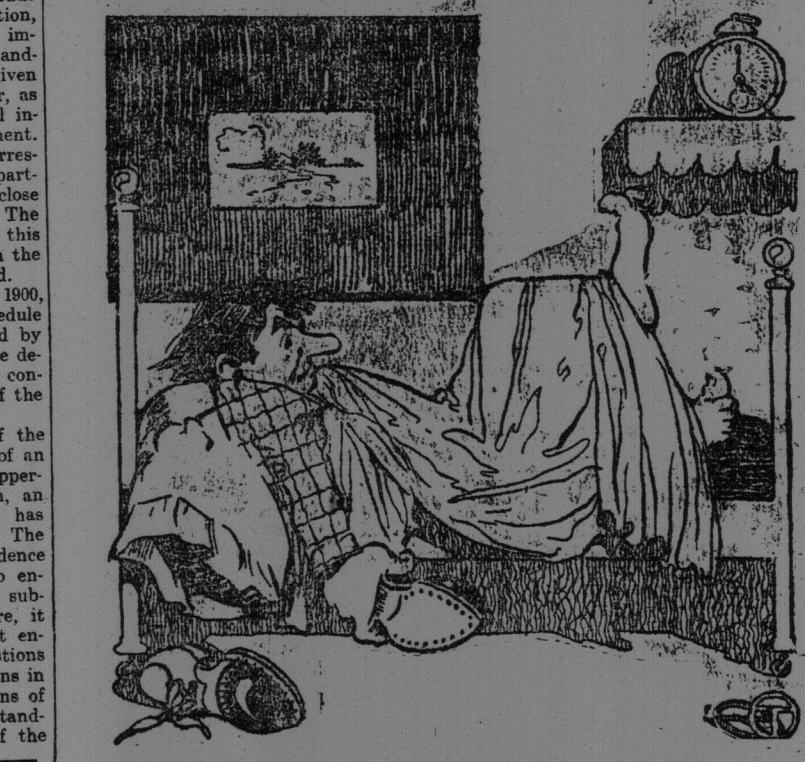
Hon. J. N. Armstrong, of North Sydney, was the last speaker.

Cecil Doutré, of Ottawa, purchasing agent of the public works department, was at the Royal yesterday and left last night on the late train for Halifax. Mr. Doutré is in the maritime provinces to visit the government dock fair reduction works, of which there are two, one at Canoe and the second at Shippegan. A third has now been built at Charlis Harbor, and will be opened very shortly.

**DR. O'HARE'S OINTMENT**

DR. O'HARE'S OINTMENT is a sure remedy for all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, and other eruptions. It is sold by all druggists.

**The Times Daily Puzzle Picture**



**AT THIS TIME.**

I'm not a murderer, yet I would kill without a warning. Then I'd be as good as dead. So early in the morning.

**ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.**

Left side down, nose at farmer's ear.

**DODDS KIDNEY PILLS**

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