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**The Diamond
From the Sky**

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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Never had such a wild feat of horsemanship been beheld in Fairfax, home of wild riders.

As with one accord the panic passed and a tumult of curiosity succeeded. Men and women who had shrunk in alarm from the hoofs reverberating through the wooden ways of the grand stand now rushed in one accord up the aisles and over the benches and in wonderment beheld steed and rider, the dizzy leap made in safety, disappearing in the distance.

Among those who had rushed up the aisle were Mrs. Judge Stanley's party and the exciting events of the day, while their husbands, brothers and fathers, who had come in horseback, were far on their way in hot pursuit of the fugitive.

The day had been too much for Mrs. Burton Randolph's "poor nerves," as she expressed it. She regarded her Fairfax relatives with smouldering animosity.

What had the Fairfax Stanleys done but break up her ball in Richmond with a shameful attendant notoriety? And now when she had come to Fairfax to forget another horrid contretemps had occurred to further rack her already shattered nervous system.

She resolved to return to Richmond and seek seclusion and, if possible, forgetfulness there.

Some twenty miles away the Monticello hunt was riding to hounds. The Monticello hunt, a rival social organization of the next county, made it a point to hold a fox hunt always upon the day that the elite of Fairfax county held their masked old time tournament. If you were socially prominent in Monticello you must consider that no such thing as the Fairfax tournament ever took place. In turn, the old families of Fairfax likewise ignored the Monticello hunt with its throng of fox pursuers.

Arthur's daring and dramatic escape had given him considerable lead over his pursuers. This lead he increased considerably, and he had quieted Starlight to a less strenuous pace on an unfrequented road some fifteen miles from Fairfax when he beheld the Monticello hunt in full cry after a wary dog fox crossing the fields some several hundred yards ahead. Starlight was an old fox hunter.

Roused to renewed life and his fatigue passing from him at the baying of the hounds and the crying of the huntsmen, Arthur's no longer jaded horse turned briskly from the road and made after the chase.

Arthur let Starlight follow his bent, noting that the way he was taking across the fields was a shorter route to the safety and shelter of the Smith farm.

A small colored boy driving a fractious pig beheld with much interest and some alarm the travel stained man and the horse join in the fox chase as he had drawn to the side of the road to let Arthur pass.

The colored lad had been nearly bowled over by the hunt stirred Starlight when that eager animal's legs had encountered the rope which was attached to the hind leg of the fractious pig.

Just ahead of him, in a hollow at the bottom of the field by a sunken fence, Arthur beheld the last of the huntsmen make a leap upon his horse, only to come a nasty cropper and to lay in a huddled heap, strangely still, against a storm felled old tree.

The hunter's horse stopped with an abrupt jerk as the fallen reins caught and held him tightly by one of its snarled branches.

Arthur rode over and dismounted. The hunter was dead, his face bruised and disfigured where it had struck the log, breaking his neck.

When Arthur remembered the colored

boy with the pig and the pursuit that he had outstaged. The colored boy would tell which way he had gone. He had been a fool to leave the highway.

Then a wild idea seized Arthur. This man was dead and beyond all aid. He hurriedly changed his coat, with its white scarf, and his plumed hat for the red hunting jacket and velvet cap of the dead fox hunter.

Then, engaging the bridle of Starlight to the snarled limb from which he had released the dead hunter's horse, he changed his mount and cantered away.

(To be continued.)

"MACHINE GUN" AND "EQUIPMENT" FUND.

At a meeting of the Subscribers to the Fund for the purchase of Machine Guns, Ambulances, etc., held in the City Council Chamber last Thursday evening objections were made by many subscribers to the distribution of the money as recommended by the committee. The objection was chiefly based on reports which have appeared at various times in the newspapers that the government does not wish money for Machine Guns. After discussion the following amendment to the original motion was carried—

"That this meeting stand adjourned for one week; that in the meantime applications be received from the subscribers for refund of their subscriptions and that the committee be authorized to pay the same on application."

At a meeting of the committee held on the 26th to consider the new situation created by the course of subscribers' meeting; it was resolved as follows:

1. That in order to carry out the instructions given by the Subscribers' meeting that the subscribers who desire to withdraw their subscriptions, whether paid in or still due, be requested to make applications in writing to the Secretary, George Hately, Court House, on or before the 2nd day of December; whereupon as soon as the applications can be authenticated, the Treasurer be authorized to pay back or release said subscriptions.

2. That in the opinion of the committee, it is desirable to save as much as possible of the fund which has been raised by so much labor, and with this end in view, the committee appeals to the subscribers generally to allow their subscriptions to stand on the following understanding—

a. "That the money left in the fund after all withdrawals will be paid over in equal parts to the Patriotic and War Relief Fund, and to the Canadian Red Cross Fund, respectively."

b. "That some day shortly after December and a meeting of subscribers be called at which the financial statement will be presented, and authority be asked by the committee to distribute the fund for the above named purposes."

3. That this minute be published in each issue of Expositor and Courier up to the second of December or the information of subscribers so that they may take such action as they think proper.

The signatures attached are those of the members of the committee who were present at the meeting, at which the above minute was approved.

H. H. Powell, President.
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Recruiting in Ireland has been placed upon a new basis. Hitherto the work has been entrusted to voluntary committees formed in each county. This has been changed, and a department of recruiting has been formed under the leadership of Lord Wimbourne. The Registration Act did not apply to Ireland. It is likely therefore that the new method of recruiting in Ireland will have to be based like the old ones, on general appeals. They may easily prove more effective than in the past, for the voluntary organizations did not always temper their zeal with discretion. Districts predominantly of one political character were addressed from platforms by men who agreed with them about no Irish question, and many speakers showed their inability to realize the point of view of their audiences. The most effective appeals addressed to Irishmen have been based upon the invasion of Belgium. The torpedoing of the Lusitania was a powerful stimulus to recruiting, which was still further added to by the sinking of the Arabic.

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An offering was taken for the local campaign.

Rev. Mr. Gordon announced the offering of a meeting of local option supporters of young people and Bible classes would be held at Victoria Hall next Monday. Mr. Gordon hoped a large audience to demonstrate the approval of the two efforts which was done by round of applause.

On the platform were Messrs. P. E. Verity, F. A. McFarland, T. L. Wood Ruddy and several of the local men. Mr. Cook in a short address before the speaking began upon, emphasized efficient production as the two things in this war. Liquor was a hindrance to both according to George and the Minister of Russia, and both these men know. Mr. Cook stated that not believe in abating the and had no patience with the did. The fight was not against it was against the open bar.

Before introducing the first Mr. Cook stated that question be invited at the close of the offering and the officials of the would be much disappointed were forthcoming. No question were put, the audience being convinced by the address.

MR. CLARK

"To-night my only son of the coast of England, reports there, yet I believe that here to Brantford, I am aiding struggle against a greater manner in which the Kaiser, his address, after referring to difficulty in getting away our recruiting campaign in Orill

SEVERAL CABINET

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, via London, Reports that several members of the Austrian cabinet have resigned confirmed by an autograph of Emperor Francis-Joseph, published in the Wiener Zeitung. The Emperor has accepted the resignation of Dr. Karl Heindl, Minister of interior; Dr. Rudolph von Bonnot, Minister of Commerce and Baron Engel von den minister of finance.

Acceptance of these resignations qualified with the provision services of the retiring minister to be available, if required.

Dr. Heindl and Baron Engel have been appointed members of the house, while the rank of prince has been conferred on Dr. S. Prince Hohenzollern-Schill has been appointed minister of interior; Ritter Von Leth, of the postal savings bank, of finance, and Herr von S. director of the Kredit Anstalt of commerce.

The first reports of the resignation of Austrian cabinet ministers most simultaneously with Vienna of Emperor W.