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Author of "Jack Chanty"

(From Saturday's Daily)

You know what I mean," said ahnya quietly. "Why waste talk?"
Philippe's eyes suddenly blazed in jail. You are going to make yourp. "You are mine now!" he sail. self a wise, big man now. Not yet," said Nahnya coolly. I say you can come with me if you

will always work hard. I will try to hake you a rich, big man. But first he truth must be told."

Philippe laughed. Nahnya rose to her feet with the same dangerous y quiet air. She did not look at him. "What truth?" muttered Philippe.

'I do not love you," she said. "This is white people's talk," said hilippe. "What is love?" You asked sullenly. "Swear!" she import the white man," Nahnya said firmly.

He sprang up with a threatening than he. He saw her neaded straight and determined for the edge. He stopped dead.

"Nahrya!" he cried hoarsely.

upbraiding of a man's jealousy,

"Red and white cannot mate together," Nahnya said, with her strange fatalistic calmness. "He is gone away. I will never see him

"Swear it!" demanded Philippe. it!" she said without a tremor.

He was much comforted. He scowled still, not knowing what to

asked again.

It was a kind of stricken look that he turned on her. "I want to marry you," he murmured.

Is left. We will tell the people about this country and make a village there. There is good hunting for all. The company will make a post, marry you," he murmured.
"There is my hand," said Nahnya. "Deal straight with me, and I will

Nahnya's eyes became kindly.
"You were a good boy at the stool," she said. "It was good talk that was good talk that was talk at the stool of the said. "It was good talk that was talk at the stool of the said. "It was good talk that was talk at the stool of the said."

FIRED BLANK CARTRIDGE.

By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, Dec. 15.—A shot from that we talked together. Why do you want to be called a bad man now, and not work, and drink and who was being ejected from a Liberal meeting in the Laurier-Outre-

I hate them. I am bad! I make all the trouble I can!" "White men only laugh at a had man." said Nahnya, "and put him

Philippe's self-love made its last stand. "I am a man," he said scowi-

anned a girl cannot be alone. And chare no people now. I will make have no people now. I will make but a good wife if you want me. 1 straight!"

quiet air. She did not look at h.m. Anxiety began to undermine his scounful smile. 'What are you going to do?' ha

"Swear!" she said. "Or I will jump off this rock into the valley:" South Brant Women's Instithan he. He saw her headed straight

ahnya asked after a while.

He turned on her with the violent she murmured, as if to herself.

The way down into the shallow valley on the other side was easy. As which is much the same Cree of valley on the other side was easy. As English. Nahnya saw that he had they proceeded Nahnya laid out the results. isunderstood what she meant by plans for the future with a kind of love."

Interrupting him, she made the jint clear.
"No man has had me!" she outly concluded.

"All day I am thinking what we will do. We will gather those like ourselves who are not red and not outly concluded.

The ladies in charge to whom no work to do.

"They are poor and sick and full is left. We will tell the people about fine country where the Tamarack White men near, and the Kakisa Indians who hunted there are all dead or gone away with other tribes.

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"The ladies in charge to whom accrues the credit for the success of the South Brant left. The Russian delegates constituting the Armistice Committee at Brest-Litovsk, have advised the Bolsheviki authorities at the Smolny Institute that an agreement was reached with the Germans on Friday concerning the transfer of troops. It was to this effect:

"Both sides signing this agreement bind themselves until December 30."

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"Do you want to marry me?" she is left. We will tell the people about the strain or gone away with other tribes.
"It is the best fur country there is left. We will tell the people about there, and you will be the trader.'
(Continued in Tuesday's Issue)

FIRED BLANK CARTRIDGE.

now, and not work, and drink and make trouble everywhere?"

"I will tell you why I change," said Philippe boastfully. "I go among the white men thinking to find my brothers. My father was a blank cartridge which the ering, but later it was a greed that it was a blank cartridge which the effected one had discharged. The meeting was held in support of the white man, and married to my mother in church.

"But they think little of me because my skin is dark. They treat cause my skin is dark. They treat meeting in the Laurier outre-mont division last night, created some uneasiness amongst the gathering, but later it was a greed that it was a blank cartridge which the effected one had discharged. The meeting was held in support of the Laurier candidate, B. R. DuTremblay. The meeting place was in the unfinished body of the new St. Michael's Catholic Church and the disturber was objecting to this work and little pay like a slave. So

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It seems to me that I am the most wrong as they seemed. That's eckless choser of wrong forks that something you can't tell about. The ver was.

Sometimes I have gone the wrong

way through selfishness. But some-imes I have leaned over backards. And in t way through selfishness. But sometimes I have leaned over backards in my efforts not to be selfish and the thing I did in that spirit has turned out most unfortunately. Then again it has been a case of divided duty or just of bad judgment.

The Things One Denies Oneself
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The things one could not have had The things one could not have depression which she absolutely anyway; the luxuries, the pleasures, the opportunities, one does not feel bitter about. It is the things one has denied oneself by wrong choices "Why Can't I Do The Right Thing

Pullippe's self-love made its last stand. "I am a man," he said scowing with some promise."

"You are mine!" repeated Philippe is nothing to y!"

"There is nothing to y!"

"There is much to say!" said haw with a direct look. "If you hands on me without I give you will will will you!"

"Here was a short, fierce struggle ween the two pairs of eyes. The ris eyes gave way.

I not want quarrel with you," in Nahnya presently in a softened ce. "You helped me very much ave a kindness for you."

In will marry you if you want," is eyes stole back to her face, "You helped me very much ave a kindness for you."

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I will marry you if you want," my went on. "Because I have made the sign of the ross. Kneel, and put your right may not have been a good wife if you want me. 1 straight!"

The will marry you if you want, want on the stores she had been arranging. "I will do better that embitter.

Each time I say, "I will do better next time! and the next time! and the next time! and the next time? I do not recognize it. Or perhaps I do not recognize it and lean over beginning to teach me a philosophy about them. I'm all out of patients and I want to pass It on the stand. "I will turning and I want to pass It on the stand and I want to pass It on the stand and I want to pass It on the rost and I want

RED CROSS On Saturday

thought she was baiting him, His face was dark with wounded self-love.

Nahnya's eyes held his unflinch-looking down into the gulf with a kind of wistful desirousness. One would almost have said that she was loving him," she said.

"Nahnya!" he cried hoarsely.

She stopped on the very edge, was thronged all day Saturday, the was thronged all day Saturday, the would almost have said that she was sale of the South Brant Women's sale of the Sout His eyes could not support the strong light behind hers. He turned away.

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He turned on her with the violent she marry me? "I will do all that I said," a cigh. "I will do all that I said," industry all day long the south Brant women's institutes, when over \$300.00 was realized for Red Cross purposes. The indefatigable lady workers were astir and busy from an early hour in the morning until evening, and the interior of the building buzzed with she purposed as if to be provided the cried out.

"I will swear it!" he cried quickthe cross of stones.

She came back from theedge with a cigh. "I will do all that I said," industry all day long the building buzzed with storehouse of good things greeting would be purchasers. Home-made cooking, of every variety, fruit and vegetables, chickens and other fowl, all were in abundance, until one must worder the why of the demon Interrupting him, she made the "All day I am thinking what we point clear.

"No man has had me!" she proudly concluded.

He scowled, regarding her doubtfully. The boastful male in him was like wax in her hands.

"Bed and white cannot mate to-lig river; the work boats are rotting."

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"The ladies in charge to whom last of the demon h. c. of I. The rooms were prettily decorated, thanks to the E. B. Cromp-decorated, thanks to the E. B. Cromp-decorated thanks to the E. B. Cromp-decorated thanks to the E. B. Cromp-decorated the terms of the decorated thanks to the E. B. Cromp-decorated the terms of the dec

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it; our grief we cannot bear it; the passing of such merit is certainly a sin. We sorrow for the neighbor who's taken to the tomb, who turns from useful labor to face untimely from useful labor to face untimely doom; we say, "The world seems bleaker, since Jim Adolphus Meeker grew weaker still and weaker and then passed up the flume. How sad to contemplate him, cut off while in his prime! He died, we had to then passed up the flume. How sad to contemplate him, cut off while in his prime! He died, we had to crate him, and plant him in jig time; he's in the boncyard dusty, who was se good and trusty his virtue ne'er grew rusty—his going was a crime." But if old Jim could twitter, perhaps he would remark, "It's not so doggone bitter, this sleeping in the dark; when endless calm is reigning. I'm free from all the straining, the heartache and complaining, and all the cares that cank. Beneath the vagrant thistle I slumber in the soil; no early morning whistle is calling me to toil; I'm glad that those who love me saw fit down here to shove me; I sleep while those above me go broke for gas or oil. I sleep while men are breaking beneath their load of fears; I sleep while hearts are aching, and eyes are shedding tears; oh, friends, cut out the weeping! Mourn not for one who's sleeping! This stunt I will be keeping for sixty million years!"

ade at Halifax.

The fire in the base recruiting office at Ottawa may result in a felay in counting the North American military vote, as a military ballot doubts whether it is intact.

Russia and Germany Have Come to Satisfactory Terms

NICHOLAS PRISONER Report That Ex-Czar Had Escaped Officially Denied

CLAIM COSSACK ROUT Kaledines is a Prisoner,

Allege Bolsheviki

1917 (January 12, 1918), not to carry on operative military transfers on the front from the Baltic to the Black Sea, except such transfers as were already begun up to the moment of signing this agreement.

Confirmed by Berlin.

An armistice agreement between the Bolsheviki Government in Russia and the Teutonic allies was signed at Brest-Liitovsk, Saturday according to an official communication

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The text of the communication follows: "An armistice agreement was signed at Brest-Litovsk yesterday by plenipotentiary representatives of the Russian Upper army administration on the one hand, and those of the upper army administration of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the other hand.

detention of M. Tchitcherin and detention of M. Tchitcherin and Petroff, Russian citizens, under arrest in England, with a view to their set in England, with a view to their return to Russia, Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has ordered that British subjects shall be free to leave Russia.

Kaledines Reported Captured The Petrograd official news agency says the Bolsheviki have captured three important cities in the Don Cossacks, leader of the Don Cossacks,

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by the Entente Powers, take over the railway and railway zone.

Four battations of Chinese troops have arrived at Harbin and are assisting the non-Bolsheviki soldiers to maintain order. The situation in Northern Manchuria is said to be precarious,



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in his day, to keep

from Tobolsk.

In view of the announcement that the British Government is prepared to re-examine the question of the detention of M. Tchitcherin and

the other hand.

"The armistice begins at noon, December 17, and remains in force until January 14, 1918. Unless seven days' notice is given it continues in force automatically. It extends to all the land and air and naval forces of the common fronts.

"The armistice begins at noon, Decidines, leader of the Don Cossacks, has been arrested, apparently by his own generals. With Korniloff reported defeated and wounded near Bielgorod, the only one left of the counter revolutionary trumvirate of the lival Cossacks, who

Nicholas Still a Prisonel

An official denial was made at to obtain fats and other sorely needed supplies from Russia, according to information reaching Petrograd

mber of the staff of John F. Ste vens, head of the American Railway ion to Russia, is reported to have been arrested.

Bolsheviki in Manchuria

Pekin, Friday, Dec. 14.—Bolsheviki forces have taken over the Chinese Eastern Railway and the administrative area in Northern Manchuria, according to a telegram from Harbin receved by the Foregn Le-

General Horvath, the Russian commander at Harbin, who was for-ced to work in with the Bolsheviki for the purpose of maintaining order, is said to have informed the consular officials that in the future in would be impossible for him to be responsible for the conduct of af-

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