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via curiously, withdrawing from her

"I was wondering if you really meant

what you said about asking Tim to

stay away from a battle if there is to

be one," said Annie, her eyes now

gravely fixed on her cousin. "A man owes some duty to the girl

he loves, and there are plenty of men

who can fight for the country-men

who have no friends or relatives or

have no ties to bind them. How self-

ish I am, Annie, and yet somehow I

can only seem to think of two things

today. One is Timothy Robeson, and

said Annie. And so the conversation

turned to the beauty of the March day

and thence to the absorbing topic of

It was not until two days after this

conversation that the little party set

forth to go to El Paso. They started

All the way to El Paso Sylvia's ears

were eagerly alert for the sound of

warfare. She did not dare voice her

fears, but they were very large fears

and very agonizing ones too.

"Let's talk about something else,"

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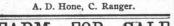
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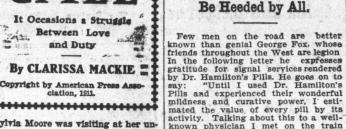
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cle's Texas ranch when she read the flaring headlines announcing that Timothy Robeson's regiment had been ordered to El Paso to take part in the maneuvers on the Mexican border. She stared at the newspaper until the members of the family made no secret of their alarm.

"What is the matter. Sylvia?" demanded Annie Lake curiously, "Has Timothy eloped with a pretty widow. or is he the victim of".

"He might as well be dead and burled," cried Sylvia tragically as she tossed the paper across the table. "He's gone to war."

"Warl" they repeated. "What war?" "Why, the war with Mexico, of course. Hasn't the president ordered a large force to the border?"

Mr. Lake picked up the newspaper and read aloud the surprising intelligence that the war department had ordered a large body of men. arms and supplies to El Paso to take part in

army maneuvers. He read that troops were already on the way and that within a few days at the latest a tented city would spring up beside the southwestern border. Last of all he announced that the

regiment of which Timothy Robeson was a lieutenant was on its way to Texas.

"On the strength of this report you are positive that Tim's going to be killed?" asked her uncle, with a quizzical smile at Sylvia.

"Yes," said Sylvia positively. "I had the queerest feeling when I said goodby to him in New York. You know he's always joking, and when he said, 'Be sure to return in time to dance at your own wedding. Sylvia.' it came over me that I might never come back; that there might never be a wedding

at all. But I never thought of Tin being the one"- Tears came into Sylvia's forgetmenot eyes, and her cousin extended a sympathizing handkerchief. "Pooh!" uttered Mr. Lake contemp-

"A man's first duty cannot always

"You make me extremely tuously. weary, Sylvia. 'As an American girl I thought you had more pride of country than to weep because your young is called to arms.

via beat quickly, and sne reit more like crying than ever. If she could only see Timothy for one moment she **VIOLENT CATHARTICS** was sure she could persuade him to stay with her. Presently through Mr. Lake's influ The Warning of Mr. Geo. C.

ence it was made possible for Sylvia to meet her lover, and in the first joyful moment the strangeness of the meeting was quite forgotten. At last Timothy pushed back his cap and said: "I'll bet you were surprised to hear

was on the way, eh, Sylvia?" "Yes," said Sylvia, suddenly very quiet. Then, after a pause, she said in a low tone, "Timothy, I wonder if you care enough for me to do a big thing for me-a great thing-the est thing you ever did in your life."

"Of course," said Timothy prompt ly. est." "My life's yours, you know, dear

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"Shall I desert?" he asked, with a cold smile "Oh, no! Tell them you are ill. Per-

haps I might explain. You know we are to be married in the fall, Timothy!" "I know, dear," he said steadily, "that this is the hardest moment of

your life. I'll think over what you said, and if at the end of another day you still feel the same way about it perhaps something can be done." "Oh, Timmy, you are an angel-I was so afraid you'd get killed!" half

sobbed Sylvia. Timothy Robeson smiled rather mysteriously and turned away. "Perhaps I'll see you later, dear, if Mr. Lake will come around after parade. Time's

up now." They spent the day in the city, and as the afternoon advanced they once more approached the parade ground, where they expected to meet Timothy Robeson again. Mr. Lake and Annie stopped to view some passing soldiery, and Sylvia had paused to find herself the onlooker at a curious little scene. A handsome though rather dissipated looking young man in military khaki lounged against a tree talking to a very indignant young woman. "Ah, what's the use?" he was muttering sullenly, when his companion interrupted him with blazing eyes and angry voice.

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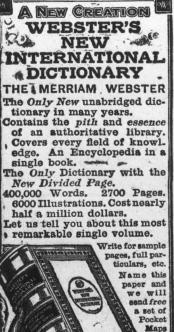
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be to his country. Oh, I know that's treasonable or something horrible, but I would not have thought so much about it if we had not gone over to El Paso the other day and witnessed all the fighting across the river in HENRY CABLE, Birnam, Ont. Juarez."

"We didn't see very much, just some puffs of smoke and lots of noise. It wasn't nearly as bloody as I anticiated." remarked Annie thoughtfully. "I saw enough. I wouldn't go there again for anything in the world," declared Sylvia, rising from her chair and dropping a good night kiss on her

aunt's unconscious brow. "Then you won't ride into El Paso with me on Thursday and see the troops arrive?" suggested Mr. Lake, returning to his newspaper with an indifferent air. "Want to go, Ann?" "Of course I do, dad. And you, Syl-

via?" she questioned her cousin. "I must go, too!" cried Sylvia eager-"Why, I might see Timothy ly. there."

"You probably will, my dear, if he has arrived." And Mr. Lake buried himself in his newspaper, this time oblivious to everything save the good night kisses, to which he submitted with genuine pleasure.

The next morning Sylvia and Annie mounted their horses and rode to the farthest boundaries of ' the ranch. From here, on the highest ridge, they paused and looked under shading hands toward the southwest, where a cloud hung over the place where was the city of El Paso.

"Perhaps by tomorrow he will be there," said Sylvia aloud.

Annie nodded her black curls. "It may be that he will arrive today," she suggested, with a gleam of amusement in her dark eyes.

Sylvia's blue eyes turned to the eastern horizon, where against the pale gray blue of the sky there blurred a dark plume of smoke. "Perhaps that is his train now, Ann." She pointed

is his train now, Ann. She pointed with her whip at the smoke. "It may be, honey. I think you're the lucklest girl in the world, Sylvia Moore. Tim's such a fine fellow. I wonder"— Annie stopped abruptly and fell to musing, with her black eyes fixed on the rolling alfalfa that rippled before her. "What do you wonder?" asked Svi-

She had been proud indeed that her future husband should be an officer in a fine regiment. She thought the sight of Timothy in his uniform the dearest thing in the world, and the very thought of the military wedding that would mark her marriage to the handsome young man sent her into ec-

stasies of delight. This was the other side of the war picture. Here was the beat of the drum calling to arms. Real powder and shot had been issued to the men, and real shot would be fired. In fancy she saw her beloved killed at the head of his column, always leading, always waving his sword and shouting encouragement to his weary men.

They came upon the new city, the tented one, all of a sudden and looked with awe upon the results of a deep thinking war department, a capable executive staff and a well trained army. A day or two ago and there had been a cactus plain; today there were a field of snowy tents and a multitude of orderly men awaiting the summons to-what?

To Sylvia Moore war meant desper ate fighting, the sudden death of Timothy Robeson and for herself a lifelong separation from the man she loved. When they were in the city and saw

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that didn't put his country girl he loved." "Oh, pshaw, Laura," began the

young man weakly, when the girl suddenly walked away from him with her pretty chin in the air.

Her words rang in Sylvia's ears as they went to meet Timothy. Before her was the city of tents, busy with the hum of preparation, the flutter of myriads of flags-her own red. white and blue emblems-and a choking feeling came into her throat. She knew now that never, never would she have Timothy belong to anything except this glorious company, organized to protect her, her relatives, her friends-everybody in the country. There were great industries, vast en-terprises, to be protected. Oh, her Timothy was of the noblest profession in the country-the protectors!

When Timothy's grave eyes ques tioned hers he was startled by the blue flash of patriotism that Sylvia's eyes declared.

"Timothy," she whispered eagerly and with emphasis laid on each word -"Timothy Robeson, don't you dare dream of not going into battle. If you don't go-why, I'll never speak to you again as long as I live!"

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