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us certain day in the year 1900 ing, the knowledge that he was an Jimmy sat with a white, fixed face a great and fierce battle in officer and a gentleman. Could a man staring at his father and waiting a many men lost their lives and have such recollections and live? A waiting for the sting of wrath. There though he kept his life with-man-well, no, perhaps not. But he, was nothing to wait for. In his tense hu lost more than life. Lieutenant James Smith, of the First condition Jimmy bitterly resented the the events of that day had Midland Light Infantry, had other absence of criticism. For his part, preloped themselves, he, Lieu- qualifications. The bullet which broke his father felt there was nothing to James Smith, of the First the spell of fear laid upon him never Light Infantry, fresh from hit so hard as the calmest of his the critical moment in his life, and wn, was sent out in charge of thoughts those days.

oissance party. He recon-Then came telegrams, anxious and ately since; that was the inner side, himself into a nest of Boers, congratulatory, from his people, and the outer side had further-reaching id not for the moment consider three swift words from the girl-yes, their while either to shoot she telegraphed-and Jimmy exhaustad his men or to take them ed himself anew in reassuring answers But the slowly acquired which wrung his soul to write. He bewailing over spilt milk to choose of his position, and the could so well guess the sort of thing between; also there was the boy's nd hopelessness of the out- that had got into the papers, writtrn note Jimmy morally in two. by some zealous scribe who had only that after all was the most importthe enemy rushed him then and seen half there was to see; the other might have stood against half, which had to be explained later a man sows he reaps. Jimmy was Had he rushed the enemy they to his people and to the girl, spread his father's son, but the compassionnot have stood against him. itself out panorama-wise before him. ate silence left him dissatisfied; the would not give the order. His He could see it and hear it all, to the bitterness of Frank's young scorn was in his threat, choking him, smallest detail of the hole torn in his he did not know why; he shook handkerchief by the button shank, mside his skin, and his im- and some minor but picturesque terms fering their caresses and their acclaturned round and mocked employed by the sergent in issuing or- mations. When the mists cleared mon sense. All he wanted ders. In fact, the panorama became from before their eyes and they saw u older, steadier head above a fixture at the foot of his bed, so the boy's face sharp in the high light a level voice whose orders he the doctor, with some grasp of the they guessed a little of the price paid mechanically, a hand situation, pronounced him conva- though too full of anxiety for their a would watch and find it did lescent. Then he was ordered to pro- loved one to inquire even in their own state, the moral pail of cold ceed home in a trooper, in charge of hearts of the sale effected. He never ter, in list, to the hysterical paa draft of sick and wounded, and for knew how, but his father had a hand twenty-one days he speculated con- in it; he found himself alone with the t head he had at his elbow a med sergeant waiting im- tinually on the end; how it would girl, and she had tight hold of his for orders which were not come, what shape it would take, and hands. and a handful of softly blas- its general relation to and possible privates, the whole being effect upon his family. The girl had by an enemy of unknown a separate torture chamber of her said ?" He thought of quite a own. There was no one at all to r of things expedient to do; his comfort him on board. The others noted ireely and well, regis- were full of exhultation, and one of all over again from the beginning. It recommended for a V. C. and seemed to rush out of the Their talk was largely of bullets and was to be spent in endless reiteration McKinnon if he stood upon, up through his things that hurt Jimmy to hear of, of the hateful words. "And so," he Moncrief a n swamping eddies. There was so he brooded by himself, pretending drened, "I funked it-funked it badly. Stewart

weifed locus for his fear, no his wound bothered him; so it did, I yelled at the top of my voice that ar sequence of it; he was not but not the one reported in the casu- I would surrender, and I tried to get and of any given thing, he was just alty list. On the twenty-second day out the - overpoweringly afraid.

trooper lay at Southampton quay, horribly; then one of them tripped Noble d and blined by sheer physical and Jimmy's father and his younger me up and sat on my head, while the so he found himself shouting brother, Frank, from Sandhurst, were which should be outside the there to receive him. The home was them to fix bayonets. They let me aty of a soldier, and strugglthe that his pocket handkerchief in Hampshire, within a drive of go after that and I got a bullet in is shank of his sleeve button. Southampton, and the girl was there my leg." He stopped and tried to m all going on beyond him; he waiting with palpitating pulses. Jim- draw his hands away; but she held my's white face, the strained line of them firmly, so he went on to the montrol either of his voice. or the was only conscious sud- his mouth, and peculiar look in his end. "Then they sent me home on a and this was a new develop- eyes would have told his mother or trooper, and I got my dismissal from a every tingling nerve and the girl in less time than it takes to the service when I landed. Her Mathink it that there was something jesty has no further need of me. Now, ng vein of the acute fear of a wrong; but his father merely wrung perhaps, you had better let my hands his hand, told him he was proud of go.' ids of years passed, acons of

levoid of any meaning, then him, clapped him on the shoulder and spoke in excited Cockney ac- blew his own nose loudly. Then he ant than a quarter of an hour earlier, "For Gawd's sake sit on 'is took another look at his boy and re- but the expression, in her eyes was "-as an afterthought-"ram marked as an afterthought that the unaltered, and she did not let his wed rag down 'is throat if wound must have pulled him down a hands go. "Why should I ?" she is any more." Some one did, bit. "A little country air and your asked.

is of great excitement rank mother's cosseting, eh ? That's what He laughed and her grip tightened. soked; the order was carried you want." Jimmy groaned aloud "Well," he said, "no one would exupuly and with spirit. Sub- and said it was a twinge in the leg. actly expect you to marry me now. another order connected Then he heard a voice, "Lieutenant Of course I release you from our enthe fixing of bayonets was issu- James Smith? Yes, on your right," gagement, and I'm only sorry that but for obvious reasons not by and a moment later a saluting order- that I haven't even the right to apolly handed him an envelope. Smith. The result was Jimmy ogize. He remove his hands gently ful beyond the most reckless returned the salute and took it. It and turned to go. ations, and had not a staff offi- had come. He made an excuse of havsed the whole incident ing forgotten something and went to back. "If you had got every one of charged with having used the United this feld-glasses, things might his cabin. He could not open his your men killed and your colonel States mails for fraudulent purposes. disted themselves for Jim- death warrant in public. What was too; if you, and you alone, had lost At his own request he was taken be-It was the best half-back in the the use of opening it at all ? He the biggest battle of the century, if fore Commissioner Heacock immedalso there were others who knew the very shameful wording - your name was a byword of shame in lately, and his hearing set for Weda the rush of uncontrollable shameful to receive, not to write. ut. As it was, he got a bul-There was no hope in his heart, not to do it all again tomorrow I would bail at \$1,500. the tiniest glimmer, yet the shock was marry you. I can't help what you call of his leg, and with it none the less keen when he read the have done or left undone, I only representing himself as the Western to kill every one within himself last of all; but it curt merciless sentence-such a few know I won't live in the world with- representative and attorney of the given him to make reprarawords-merely that Her Majesty had out you. . . You've been a cowardlowing nature, he fainted, no further need of the services of a rank, arrant coward, and I love and Transportation Syndicate, and in due course removed to the Lieutenant James Smith, therefore you. Be a brave man now and marry also a representative of the American he was removed from the army. He me; I will never love you less." al, where he remained for crushed the paper into a ball, pitched ays praying with his whole it through the porthole and laughed. each other's heels. There were more only for that death from had shrunk, but for one a Then he pulled himself together and to follow had these failed to convinc, the pamphlets and on the letter heads times worse if the gods went back to his father and brother, but Jimmy stopped them. He put used by Mains is placed at "\$4,000,uchsafe it. The colonel any subsequent poverty of speech be- his arms about her and his head on see him and was reticent, so ing made chargeable to his lowered her shoulder like a tired child lurted out the whole story "It's a soft age," he said; "they physical condition. Yet how cheerful-

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to go-that's all. There were only a WITH THE lew; he sent them uncermoniously to right about, clearing the road for-the hero's return. Then with a short sob in his, throat he plunged down a green alley in the woods. say. The boy had lost his head at had possibly suffered disproportionissues, which would better bear think ing of on the morrow. For the pres ent there was silence or the useless own anguish of spirit to allay, and ant point at the moment. Again, as would have been more to his liking. He faced his women somehow, suf-Young

"What is it, Jimmy ?" she asked

"you're not ill-not worse than you "No," he said, "no, I'm all right." Then he began the melancholy recital Macfarlane seemed to him that the rest of his life my handkerchief out to show them I Bruce meant it. The men were cursing me Crisp sergeant took command and ordered

She was possibly a shade less radi-

Joe Gans Was Best.

but the New Yorker recovered himself

Amateur Swimming Race.

CURLERS Lead the Score

Bonspiel Will Last Another Two Weeks and a Half Before It Is Finished.

Interest in the bonspiel of the Curling Club continues to increase and every evening quite a crowd gathers at the rink to watch the stones go spinning over the ice from one end of the long N. C. warehouse to the other. What adds zest to the play is the trophy, a silver cup, put up last year as a prize by the New York Life Insurance Company. The following is the result of the play last week : Monday.

Hingston Crisp Tuesday Moncrief Richardson

Wednesday McKinnon Stewart Bruce De Gex

Noble Thursday Richardson

Friday Norquay

Saturday De Gex won by default from Young

Hingston Macfarlane The rinks of Hingston and Moncriel lead in the score with two weeks and a half of play yet to come. The standing of the various rinks comprised in the club to Saturday even ing is as follows

De Gex Crisp Norquay Macfarlane McKinnon Noble Bruce Moncrief Richardso

Hingston Young Stewart

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This conspiracy, it was alleged at leveling trees right and left. Young the time, was against the life of S. Kinney had thrown himself upon the F. Hurlbut, an attorney of that bed in one corner and was looking at place, who had brought charges of a book, while Solene was preparing perjury against Matns. It was alleg- to retire. The crack of an immense ed that 'Mains hired' a man by the dead tree near at hand startled the name of "Mollie" Maguire to sanding boys, and young Solene sprang to the Hurlbut and bring him, in an insen- door, while Kinney involuntarily sible condition, to a place where drew up his legs and crouched at the Hingston and Moncrief Mains was waiting, and where he ex- head of the bed. The trunk of the sected to revive Hurlbut and by tree descended squarely upon the cabthreats of death compel him to sign a in, crushing, it like an eggshell, and statement exonerating Mains from the pinning the body of young Solene uncharge of perjury. "Mollie" Magnire der its immense weight. He was inwas arrested and confessed the part startly killed, no cry escaping him. he was to have taken in the alleged conspiracy. Mains was acquitted of he conspiracy charge, but afterwards shattered cabin barely reveals a sufwas disbarred by the Michigan su- ficient space for his body beside the preme court

Killed by Falli g Tree.

dent ir which a well known young man of Welcome, Whatcom county, was instantly killed has just been received here. The family of Peter Solene, a rancher, living near the Nooksack river at Welcome, retired to rest Saturday evening, with Mrs. Solene, and her four little girls occupying their newly erected cottage, the father being away at Whatcom, while William, the 22-year-old son, and a

bed in the old cabin which formerly Scheve. sheltered the entire family.

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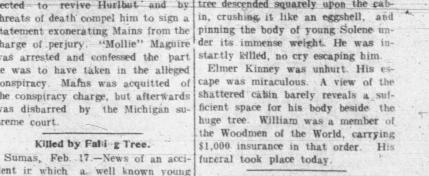
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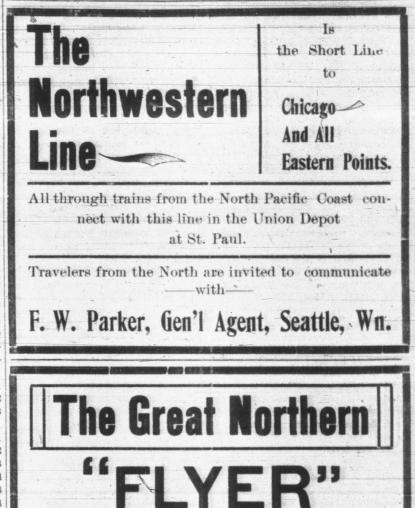


International Chess Tournament,

Monte Carlo, Feb. 17 .- In the ches ournament this morning the winners were Marco from Reggio ; Albin-from Eisenburg, and Pillsbury from Nap-

In the afternoon the winners were Gunsberg from Mortimer : Tarrasch from Popiel; Mason from Miessa Wolf from Tschigorin ; Marocsy from young friend, Ermer Kinney, went to Marshall, and Teichmann from

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raiting to cover its baldness ly would his body have horne the tried to kill me with kindness."-M. into his pillow because he equivalent of his mental ills had the ed the honor of his regiment exchange been possible. He had; as The colonel cleared his it were, no pivot to work from. His

said-no, never mind what family, in ignorance not at all blissful, was according him hero's praise, of Baltimore, had the better of a sixmy was beyond the comthough not beyond and it was for him to tear the glory round bout with George McFadden of the spirit which from himself, exposing to their strick- New York, toright at the Penn Ath-His own particular en sight the craven truth. The bare letic Club. Both men fought hard taton, who had escaped with notification of his dismissal from the from beginning to end. It was an on the finger, also came and service thrust into his father's hand even contest in the first round, but is bed and asked him queswould have been the cruelest and after that the Baltimore man had the

irrelevant subjects. Seaton quickest method, but the paper had most of it his own way. He had Meout in some ways. But it was gone through the porthole; there was Fadden going in the fourth round, these things that mattered. no help outside himself. a girl at home who had driv-What were they talking about ? in the next rourd.

in hardest. Her last let-Fireworks ! Tenants' dinner ! "And beneath his pillow as he you'll jolly well have to make a She had sympathized with speech and tell them all about it !"

not having seen "any of the Yes, he would tell them all about it swimming race at the Sportsman but when you do"-then fol- -not the tenants. He stopped his show tonight for the amateur chamusual sweet boastings of a brother desperately. "Oh, shut up !" if the man she loves. he cried. Then he told them in quick, the reality-oh, God, the gasping sentences, and I think his Leary, of San Francisco. Knowles, of reality ! His own voice explation must have nearly run its the Milwaukee Athletic Club, was a unintelligible fear, the course. The carriage was not more third. Leary led for eighty yards his men, the acrid smell, of than a mile from the house. Frank, and was then passed by Schaefer,

suppowder from the hand with a foresight quickened by his who won by two feet. Time, 1:06 none too gently over his pride, jumped out and dashed ahead. 1-5. running like a red-hot If there were any villagers lurking.

the torment of his be- about contrary to orders, they had to I Job printing at Nugget office.

Mains, an attorney, was arrested by

"Jimmy," she called. He came the United States marshal today and every man's mouth, and if you were nesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with

It is alleged that Mains has been American and European Fuel, Mining and London Safety Deposit, Surety The words fell out of her mouth on and Investment Company. "The combined capital" of these syndicates in 000." Mairs sent literature relative to the plans of the Fuel syndicate broadcast throughout the United States. Among those who answered Marshall in London "Outlook." him was a. Dr. Charles E. Bennett, of Wauson, O. While the doctor evi-Philadelphia, Feb. 17.-Joe Gans,

dently thought well of the scheme, he had the discretion to inquire of the postal authorities what the standing of Mains might be. Investigation revealed Mains' record and his arrest followed. Mains also informed Bennett that he had \$25,000,000 of bondsecured paper to dispose of, and \$1,-300,000 subject to his order here in San Francisco.

W. Scott Gifford is represented in the prospectus as the "actuary" of the company. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Mains is said to be an eastern law-Chicago, Feb. 17 .- In the 100 yards yer, admitted to practice at Battle Creek, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17. - C. R. pionship for America, Carroll Schae-Mains, who was arrested today at fer, of Philadelphia, defeated J. Scott San Francisco by the United States marshal, was the central figure in a sensation which stirred the whole state about two years ago. Mains at that time was one of the most prominent lawyers in Battle Creek, Mich., and was arrested on a charge of conspiracy to kill.



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