By Phillips Oppenheim. Author of "A Lost Leader," "Make, of History," etc.

"From what he told me," his vis-avis continued, handing again his cigarsolitude was almost a passion. Towards the end, however, his mind was clear enough. He told me about your all the papers, which I subsequently sent to London. He spoke of no trouble, and his transition was quite peace-

"It was a cruel ending," Brooks als desertion, believed in him to the to thank for this kindness. Your let-

There was a moment's intense silence. This visitor who had come so strangely was to all appearance a man not easily to be moved. Yet Brooks fancled that the long white fingers were trembling, and that the strange quiet of his features was one of intense selfrepression. His tone when he spoke ndifferent.

"I feel," he said, "that it would have seen only decently courteous of me to have sought you out before, although I have, as you see, nothing whatever to add to the communications I sent walk from Medchester, if your clients you. But I have not been a very long in England, and I have a very evil habit of putting off things concerning which there is no urgency. I called at Ascough's, and learned that from here, and reading of the election, I drove in tonight to attend one of the back into his easy chair. Truly this ance was very good, and most intermeetings-I scarcely cared which. heard your name, saw you on the platform, and called here, hoping to find

"It was very kind," Brooks said. He felt curiously tongue-tied. This sudden upheaval of a past which he had never properly understood affected had lost their hold upon the country. him strangely.

"I gathered from Mr. Ascough that you were left sufficient means to pay ous war had drained the empire of its for your education, and also to start you in life," his visitor continued. Yours is considered to be an overcrowded profession, but I am glad to understand that you seem likely to make your way.'

Brooks thanked him absently. "From your position on the platform tonight I geather that you are a politician?

'Scarcely that," Brooks answered. "I was fortunate enough to be appointed agent to Mr. Henslow owing to the illness of another man. It will help me in my profession"

The visitor rose to his feet. stood with his hands behind him. looking at the younger man. And Brooks suddenly remembered that he did not even know his name

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land. There is so much which even now seems mysterious with regard to his disappearance from the world."

"I fear that you will never discover the union. Good! Now, in more remore than you have done from me," was the quiet reply. "Your father had the realization of what our colonies been living for years in profound soli- could do for us has introduced a new tude when I found him. Frankly, I factor. Those who have believed in a ette case, and looking steadily into the considered from the first that his mind doctrine of expansion have called fire, "he seems to have left England was unhinged. Therein I tancy lies the themselves 'Imperialists,' and those with the secret determination never to whole explanation of his silence and who have favored less wide-reaching return. But why I do not know. One his voluntary disappearance. I am asthing is certain. His mental state was suming, of course, that there was noth-not altogether healthy. His desire for ing in England to make his absence attention to home matters, ideals, and perhaps given more been christened 'Little Englanders.' desirable."

I am very grateful to you for coming.

thing in the world to meet some one

who saw my father after he left Eng-

have always wanted more than any-

"There was nothing," Brooks declared with conviction. "That I can out on these lines, if not bemother and you, and he handed me personally vouch for. His life as a tween two men absolutely at varpolice court missionary was the life lance with one another on this of a militant martyr's, the life of a question, still on the matter of desaint. The urgent advice of his phy- gree. Now, I am going to prophesy. sicians alone led him to embark upon I say that the next readjustment of that voyage; I see now that it was a parties, and the time is not far ahead, said, quietly. "There were people in mistake. He left before he had suf-will be on the tariff question, and I London whom he had befriended who ficiently recovered to be safely trusted believe that the controversy on this would have worked their passage out alone. By the bye," Brooks continued, matter, when once the country has and faced any hardships to be with after a moment's hesitation, "you have laid hold of it, will be the greatest not told me your name, whom I have

political event of this century. Listen, gentlemen. I do not speak without havters from Canada were not signed." There was a short silence. From ing given this question careful and outside came the sound of the pawing anxious thought, and I tell you that I can see it coming." of horses' feet and the jingling of har-

"I was a fellow-traveller in that great unpeopled world," the visitor will there was nothing but common humanity in anything I did. I again, however, was clear, and almost lived out there as Philip Ferringshaw, here I have to add my title, the Marquis of Arranmore. I was a younger son in those days. If there is anything which I have forgotten, I am at Enton for a month or so. It is an easy can spare you for an afternoon. Good-

night, Mr. Brooks." He held out his hand. He was sleepy apparently, for his voice had become almost a drawl, and he stifled you were in practice in Medchester. I a yawn as he passed along the little am now living for a short time not far passage. Kingston Brooks returned to meeting in the Presbyterian Sunday his little room, and threw himself School room last week. The attend-I had been a wonderful day.

CHAPTER IV.

A Question for the Country For the first time in many years it seemed certain that the Conservatives The times were ripe for a change of any sort. An ill-conducted and ruinsurplus wealth, and every known industry was suffering from an almost paralyzing depression - Medchester, perhaps, as severely as any town in the United Kingdom. Its staple manufactures were being imported from the States and elsewhere at prices which the local manufacturers declared to be ruinous. Many of the largest factories

were standing idle, a great majority of surrounding district are cordially inthe remainder were being worked at half or three-quarters time. Thoughtful men, looking ten years ahead, saw the cloud, which even now was threatening enough, grow blacker and black er, and shuddered at the thought of the tempest which before long must break over the land. Meanwhile, the streets were filled with unemployed, whose deneanor day by day grew less and less People asked one another was being done to avert the crisis. The manufac-

political platform. Henslow, a shrewd man and a politician of some years' standing, was herself on the light color of her hair, the times, and rightly to appreciate turning white. The king visits her them. He had just returned from a daily. Several times he and Queen lengthened visit to the United States, Helena have been summoned at night, and what he had seen there he kept but the ex-queen's recovery is now not at first very much to himself. But at despaired of, though it is feared she small committee meeting held when will be a lifelong invalid. his election was still a matter of doubt,

"The vote we want," he said, "is the vote of those people who are losing heir bread, and who see ruin and starvation coming in upon them. I mean he middle-class manufacturers and the operatives who are dependent upon them. I tell you where I think that as a nation we are going wrong. We fixed once upon a great principle, and we nailed it to our mast-for all time. That is a mistake. Absolute free trade, such as is at present our national policy, was a magnificent principle in the days of Cobden-but the times have

changing circumstances." were ominous words. Every one felt condition here. that they were not lightly spoken. Henslow had more behind. A prominnet manufacturer, Harrison by name,

interposed from his place. "You are aware, Mr. Henslow," he assured seat for a more guarded speech than that. For generations even a whisper of the sort has been counted "Maybe," Henslow answered, "but I

heresy-especially from our party." am reminded of this, Mr. Harrison. The pioneers of every great social change have suffered throughout the whole of history, but the man who has selected the proper moment and struck hard, has never failed to win his re-

ward. Now I am no novice in politics,

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"You will forgive me," he said, also and I am going to make a prophecy. rising, "if I have seemed a little dazed. Years ago the two political parties were readjusted on the Irish question. Every election which was fought was simply on these lines-it was upon the principle of home rule for Ireland, and the severance of that country from the united kingdom, or the maintenance of cent times, the South African war and

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If you want special advice write esting addresses were given by the visto Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter asstrictly iting delegates, Miss Carter, of Guelph, confidential. For 20 years she and Mrs. Woelard, of Forest. The forhas been helping sick women in mer took as her subject, "Food Values." this way, free of charge. Don't illustrated by chart, and the latter hesitate - write at once.

"The Home." Miss Carter also gave a demonstration of coffee and cocoa makfence, M. Pergament virtually insisted ing, and Mrs. Woelard exhibited many upon his client jumping her bail and beautiful pieces of needlework. Miss going abroad.

Maggie E. Nichol favored the audi-It is further charged that he obtained ence with a solo. At the close of the the money for her flight and communiprogramme light refreshments were cated with the woman while she was served, and altogether a most enjoyin Europe and the United States. Mme. Stein eventually was arrested

in New York, and returned to Russia are held the first Thursday of each where she was sentenced to 16 months month, to which all the ladies of the imprisonment.

A OUEEN WITH TETANUS

Dyed Her Hair To Become Blonde and Trouble Follows.

The regular meetings of the institute

able afternoon was spent.

Many elections have been fought

[To Be Continued.]

Presbyterian Church-Some

Interesting Addresses.

The Wilton Grove Branch of Wo-

men's Institute held their summer

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

e, May 31.—Both former Queen Margherita and the Duke of Aosta are has been ill for over a month with urers, openly threatened by their dis- spasmodic contractions of the muscles charged employees, and cajoled by of the face and neck, with symptoms others higher in authority and by pub- of obscure artificial tetanus. Every efic opinion, still pronounced themselves fort has been made to hide the real helpless to move without the aid of nature of the disease, especially its legislation. For the first time for years cause, which is said to have been a poisonous hair dye which was freely used by the former queen who prided one of the first to read the signs of which is naturally dark. It is now

The Duke of Aosta is suffering from he unbosomed himself at last to some bronchial pneumonia. His condition Washington, the convicted sheriff, in was so serious that his wife, who was not on speaking terms with him, came the old south, did not show that he on the king's orders to be reconciled to him. His condition, however, improved, and the duchess returned to Naples.

FARMS FOR THE HOBO

Ontario to Make "Mr. Dusty Rhodes"

of Some Use. Toronto, May 31.—The Provincial Government has under consideration changed. We must change with them. important plans for providing improv-That is where the typical Englishman ed prison accommodation in Northern fails. It is a matter of temperament. Ontario. The necessity for building He is too slow to adapt himself to is emphasized by the enormous travelling bills presented for transferring There was a moment's silence. These prisoners to Toronto and the crowded

It is reported unofficially that important constructive proposals may be considered. These will probably comutilizing of several temporary jails in ters, was adopted. the districts now being developed for

short-term prisoners. a plan by which such prisoners may be able to work out their terms in the

and other provincial improvements. elieve the congestion in the jails, proramp fraternity

NOTED DUMA MAN DEAD. St. Petersburg, May 31.—Ossip Y. Pergament, of Odessa, a member of he Duma for Khakerson Province. against whom the Minister of Justice

vesterday announced proceedings Railway Strike Called Off and Reguwould be instituted, charging him with complicity in the escape from Russia n 1907, of Olga Stein, died today from neart failure. He was one of the most noted leaders of the Jews, and an authority on the Hebrew question in Russia. was a leader of the Constitutional

bar, acting as an expert for his party n judicial affairs. M. Pergament was the attorney for Mme, Stein at her first trial. She was les of embezzlements and forgeries. and, it is said, when he became con-

SHERIFF IN CONTEMPT

Must Explain to Uncle Sam Why He Did Not Prevent Lynching.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 31.-More than 2,500 of Chattanooga's citizens gathered at the Central station today to see former Sheriff J. P. Shipp and seriously ill here. The former queen five co-defendants in the contempt case before the United States supreme court start for Washington, where they go to receive sentence.

Some 200 negroes gathered at the station shortly before the train left and gazed with curiosity at the defendants, who are to be punished for allowing a negro to be lynched. Fearing that an untoward demonstration might be attempted by the negroes. patrolmen cleared the station shed. The negroes again assembled quietly in front of the station.

The scene at the station was pathetic. Confederate veterans, comrades of Captain Shipp, wept when Captain Shipp said good-bye.

In spite of the uncertainty of th appearance a typical representative of feared the punishment that may be meted cut to him with his co-defendants, Jeremiah Gibson, Williams, Henry

Pagett, Nicholas Nolan and Wm. May. Captain Shipp is accompanied by Attorney M. H. Claipt, United States

MISSIONARIES "FIRED"

Two Presbyterians in China Ordered

to Seek Service Elsewhere. Denver, Col., May 31. - The 21st general assembly of the Presbyterian Prima Donna's Whereabouts a Puzzle Church closed today after a quiet session, in which routine matters were disposed of, and Atlantic City, N. J., chosen as the next place of meeting.

The minority report of the committee on polity recommending the resoluprise in addition to the erection of a tion declaring that the reduction of permanent prison farm on similar representation in the assembly should said, "that many a man has lost an lines to those to be adopted in con- be made on a basis of church membernection with the new Central, the ship, instead of the number of minis-The proposition was sent back to the

At the present time the Central is accepted, presbyteries will be further overcrowded, and many prisoners are asked to ratify the proposition that 6,waiting idle in the county jails. It is | 000 communicants be the basis of such believed the Government has in view computation. Atlantic City was decided as the place of the next meeting. An interesting feature of the day's building of needed colonization roads proceedings rose when the commission on policy practically dismissed James Such a plan is regarded as likely to and Alexander White, missionaries in China, because they had criticised the MRS. EMMA E. PERCIVAL GIVES vide work for the idle prisoners and work of other missionaries, who, they prove unpopular with the ease-loving said, did no more than play tennis. The Waite brothers were advised in the report, which was adopted by the assembly, to seek other fields of ser-

GEORGIA'S TROUBLE OVER

lar Service Resumed. Atlanta, Ga., May 30,-The strike of the firemen on the Georgia Railroad in four-drop doses in hot sweetened was officially declared off at 2 p.m. Saturday. An hour and a half later the first train after the resumption of once. I have also used Nerviline with service was sent out of Augusta with grand effect for cramps, stomach gas, a negro fireman in the cab.

The terms of the settlement were not given out, but it was learned today that they were substantially as follows: The men to return to work under

made. All negro firemen at the terminal vinced of the hopelessness of the de-stations will be dispensed with.

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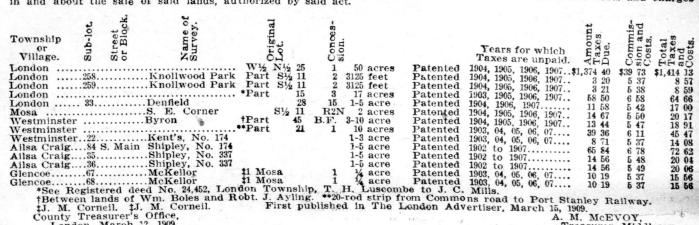
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and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 10th day of March, 1999, and is to me directed and addressed as Treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act" in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, in thereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1909, at the nour of 12 of clock noon, the said lands, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by said act.



All discharged brotherhood firemen will be reinstalled. Three other points are yet to be decided; whether negro firemen shall be eliminated from the road; if not eliminated, what percentage of negroes

there shall be; seniority of negro firemen over white firemen. If these are not adjusted they will be settled by arbitration under the Erdman act. The settlement of the strike was announced in a statement signed by Arthur A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Charles P. Neill, United States labor commissioner. This statement was a result of a three hours' conference be-

tween Chairman Knapp, Commissioner Neill, General Manager Scott, of the Georgia railway service. Commissioner Neill said both sides made concessions. It is generally understood that the railway agrees to recognize the seniority of white fire-Marshal Dunlap is in charge of the men, and that the employment of certain negro firemen who have been with the road for many years will be

retained.

The strike commenced May 17.

EMMA EAMES IN FRANCE

for Past Two Weeks. Paris, May 29.-Mme. Emma Eames, whose whereabouts has been puzzling America for almost two weeks, arrived here today and left immediately for the

south of France. The prima donna disappeared from Philadelphia on May 15, immediately after she had been served in an alienation suit brought by Mme. Elsa de Gogorza, wife of Emilia de Gogorza, the presbyteries for action. Should it be famous baritone, Mme. Eames was then at the Bellevuc-Stratford Hotel, pre-

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made her plans for avoiding interviewmuch skill. She even retained porters off the track. Her mother in New York declared that even she did not know the singer's whereabouts. It is presumed Mme. Eames took a

French liner, sailing from New York last Wednesday for Havre. New York city has introduced a bill making five years' desertion from a

able throughout the world. paring for her trip to Europe. She man or wife grounds for absolute divorce.

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