

Bolsheviki Continue Peace Overtures
Reports From Petrograd Indicate Fresh Revolution

HIS CONSCIENCE CLEAR.



WILHELM: "I swear to heaven I never desired this war."
THE JOKE OF THE FAMILY: "No, Pa; what you desired was a different sort of war wasn't it?"
-From Sydney Australia Bulletin.

Allies Will Answer
Bolsheviki Proposals
Do Not Recognize Insurgent Government in Moscow
But Will Receive Their Overtures--Renewal of
Trouble in Petrograd Reported--Trotzky's Dip-
lomatic Documents False

Efforts of the Russian Bolsheviki Government to arrange an armistice have met with the approval of the German authorities on the eastern front.

The allied diplomatic representatives in Petrograd, it is reported, while not recognizing the Bolsheviki Government will acknowledge the receipt of proposals from the Bolsheviki leaders as though they came from individuals.

London, Nov. 29.—The second edition of The Daily Mail to-day prints an apparently mutilated telegram from Petrograd, dated four o'clock Wednesday, indicating there has been a renewal of trouble there.

Met the Huns
London, Nov. 29.—Representatives of Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander in chief, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, have entered the German lines on the front of the Russian Fifth army to negotiate with the Germans.

Trotzky Trickery
Stockholm, Nov. 29.—At least one of the alleged diplomatic documents now being published by Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister is a fabrication, according to M. Goulkevitch, the Russian minister here.

COURIER CHRISTMAS NUMBER.
The Courier Christmas number, bigger, better and more elaborate than last year's issue—and that was the hit of the season—will be on sale by the middle of December, and all desirous of obtaining extra copies will do well to place their orders at once.

LAUDER SPOKE OUT.

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Nov. 29.—Mayor Mederic Martin wrote a letter to-day to Harry Lauder asking the comedian to retract a statement which Lauder is credited with having made at a luncheon of the Rotary Club in this city one day last week when the noted Scotsman was the guest of honor.

CAMBRAI IS UNDER FIRE

British Artillery Yesterday Shelled Town Held by Enemy

By Courier Leased Wire
Berlin, Nov. 29.—Via London—British artillery yesterday was shelling the town of Cambrai, the objective of the latest British offensive on the Somme front in France, the German general staff announced to-day.

London, Nov. 29.—No change in the British positions on the Cambrai front is reported in to-day's official communication. The statement: "A hostile attack delivered against Belgian positions in the neighborhood of Aschoep, was beaten off after sharp fighting. South of the Scarpe River we captured a few prisoners during the night in patrol encounters."

THANKSGIVING DAY IN U. S.

Washington Lays Aside War Matters to Celebrate National Holiday

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Nov. 29.—Prosecution of the war was temporarily laid aside to-day while Washington observed Thanksgiving Day and made it an occasion for city-wide hospitality for thousands of soldiers and sailors.

HOUSING LAW.
London, Nov. 29.—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent in a despatch, gives an outline of the projected law respecting housing, as printed in The Pravda.

MEETINGS IN THE INTERESTS OF Col. Harry Cockshutt
The Win-the-War Candidate for the Riding of Brant, will be held as follows:—
Grand View School, Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock; Burford, on Friday Evening at 8 o'clock; Paris, on Saturday Evening at 8 o'clock.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
(WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(Continued on Page 4.)

JUMPS FROM FAST TRAIN TO FREEDOM

American Officer of British Flying Corps Escaped From Germany

MANY VICISSITUDES
Fell 8000 Feet With Machine and Was Taken a Prisoner

SPECTACULAR ESCAPE
O'Brien Wandered For Seventy Days as a Fugitive

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Nov. 29.—Lieut. Patrick O'Brien of Mornesse, Ills., south of Chicago, the first American member of the British flying corps to escape from Germany has arrived in London. O'Brien eluded his captors by jumping from the window of a speeding train. He then became a fugitive for seventy-two days and, as his goal was within sight, narrowly escaped electrocution from the charged wires along the Holland frontier.

Last night O'Brien was dined by a group of fellow fliers, who like scores of friends along the front, had believed he had been killed when he was reported missing on August 17 last. O'Brien who is a sturdy young man of 27, was flying in an aviation squadron at San Diego, Calif., when he went to Victoria, B. C., and obtained a command in the Canadian army. Going to France the next year he distinguished himself by his great daring over the German lines.

Late in the afternoon of the same day saw him up again over German lines fighting the enemy. There were twenty German machines to six British in the encounter, O'Brien's machine alone engaging four enemy craft and accounting for one before O'Brien was shot through the upper lip. He fell with his damaged airplane from a height of 8,000 feet. O'Brien says he cannot explain why he was not killed. When he regained consciousness he was in a German hospital.

Later the Lieutenant spent three weeks at a prison camp at Courtrai before he was started for the interior of Germany. There were three other prisoners under a strong guard in his compartment when O'Brien, as a ruse, had the window opened by complaining of the smoke.

The train was shot thirty miles inside Germany and travelling at thirty miles an hour, but O'Brien decided to take a desperate chance. He jumped from the train, skimming the whole side of his face, opening the wound of his lip and losing consciousness. It was four o'clock in the morning and the darkness shielded him. When he recovered he was lying in a field.

Then for 73 days he was a fugitive travelling only at night. He trudged through fields and swam rivers and canals in Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium before he reached the Dutch frontier. At the time of his flight, he had a piece of sausage on which he subsisted for several days, after which his sole subsistence consisted of turnips and other vegetables found in fields. O'Brien did not know any German, but he used a little French on a kindly Belgian, who was so happy to meet an American in British uniform, that he sheltered him for several days. The Belgian then gave him old clothes. (Continued on Page 4.)

DEWART—LAURIER.

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Nov. 29.—"I want you to realize that the Liberal party of Ontario stands behind Quebec, because we believe Quebec will do her part as well as Ontario, and if I did not feel like this I would not be supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day," said Hartley Dewart, M.L.A., Toronto, at a luncheon in the Reform Club here yesterday. Mr. Dewart declared that Sir Wilfrid stood for the fullest measure of support to the boys at the front, and the claim that Sir Wilfrid's policy meant delay was pure nonsense.

CHIHUAHUA IN DANGER

Villa Reported Marching to Attack That City in Force

By Courier Leased Wire.
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 29.—Chihuahua City may be attacked by Villa troops within the next 48 hours, according to American refugees here to-day who are in close touch with the situation south of the border. Villa's attack Monday on the pay train at El Macho and the troops train near Galego has caused much uneasiness here as this was thought to be preliminary to an attack in force at Chihuahua City. It was predicted that Villa would move to-day, the anniversary of his attack and capture of the city last year. The Juarez garrison has been practically depleted to furnish reinforcements sent south.

INTER ALLIED CONFERENCE

Food Problems and Sub Blockade Chief Items For Consideration

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Nov. 29.—The Inter-Allied conference will be opened at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning with Premier Clemenceau presiding. The premier will make a brief speech of welcome, after which the delegates will at once begin work.

Before beginning consideration of the program submitted for examination the delegates will decide upon the order of their deliberations and the apportionment of questions for discussion by various technical committees. The conference is called upon above all to dispose of concrete problems, such as food supplies and the blockade, upon which specialists among the delegates will prepare opinions. This preliminary work is likely to occupy the first plenary session after the close of which the various committees will sit separately. Another plenary sitting will close the conference, which is expected to occupy three days. There will be an official luncheon at the foreign office on Saturday.

MERCHANTS CORNER
John S. Thompson, the well-known Chicago restaurant man admits that advertising pays. His opinion in the early years of his business life was quite the contrary, until one day the suggestion of a friend worked a miracle.

"You don't use butterine like most lunch rooms, do you, Mr. Thompson?"
"No," replied Thompson, "and I'm proud of it."

"Of course you don't," agreed the friend, "but the people don't know it, and how does that help you?"

Mr. Thompson was cornered and he began advertising in the newspapers. The first month he spent \$600, and results more than compensated. He has continued to advertise since, and now spends \$30,000 annually telling people about his 68 lunch rooms.

One clever full-page advertisement that Thompson ran was headed "A Page on Pie." It dwelt on tasty homemade pie to such an extent it made readers' mouths water. As a result of this one advertisement, over 30,000 cents of pie were sold the following day.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Fair weather prevails over the Dominion this morning with milder conditions existing in most districts.
Forecasts
Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly easterly, fair and mild to-day; snow or rain in many localities during the night and on Friday.

"Zimmie"
of entries may count time of entry as farm laborers in Canada, as residence duties under Dominion Lands are advertised for entry, returned soldiers who had overseas and have been discharged, receive one day priority for entry at local agents (not Sub-Agency). Discharge must be presented to Agent.

W. W. COBEY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. Authorized publication of this meat will not be paid for.

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FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good. Rochon, P. Q., Jan. 14th, 1915. "I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation, I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives". I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with "Fruit-a-tives". I consider that I owe my life to "Fruit-a-tives" and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—try "Fruit-a-tives" and you will get well." CORINE GAUDREAU, 60c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

DR. BOVAN'S FEMALE PILLS... PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN

Electoral District of Brantford. NOTICE is hereby given that Andrew Leslie Baird, of Brantford, barrister, is the duly appointed official Agent of William Foster Cocksbut, a candidate in this election. THOS. S. WADE, Returning Officer.

Electoral District of Brantford. NOTICE is hereby given that Solomon Milton Fry, of Brantford, Real Estate Agent, is the duly appointed official Agent of John Wedgwood Bouclby, barrister, a candidate in this election. THOS. S. WADE, Returning Officer.

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Tax Notice! Township of Brantford. TAKE NOTICE that SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1917, is the last day for the payment of taxes. After said date, five per cent. will be added to all unpaid amounts. J. A. SMITH, Clerk and Treasurer Township of Brantford Dated Nov. 29th, 1917.

REVENUE FROM RACING. New York, Nov. 28.—Uncle Sam has collected thousands of dollars from the Maryland and Kentucky race tracks in the form of excess profits taxes. It is said that Laurel and Pimlico each handed over nearly \$85,000 to the government this year, while the other Maryland tracks have de Grace and Bowie each yielded about \$50,000. The Atlanta, Louisville and Lexington tracks in Kentucky had to pay a total of \$80,000 in taxes on the spring and fall meetings. The government netted \$350,000 from these seven race courses, all of which the Pari-mutuel betting system was in vogue. The Maryland tracks will go before the next legislature with a licensing proposition calculated to prevent the wiping out of the sport in that state.

HOG PRODUCTION. Regina, Sask., Nov. 28.—In the Saskatchewan Legislature yesterday afternoon Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, made an announcement on behalf of the government of the plan which will be followed by this province in the Dominion-wide campaign for greater hog production. In brief, the plan of the provincial government is to extend the work of the agricultural department in the matter of pure bred cattle to include hogs. The government intends to buy young sows of the Wapnipeg or other stock yards and ship them to central distributing points in Saskatchewan.

BORDEN SOUNDED NOTE OF UNION AT SIMCOE YESTERDAY

Three Thousand People Heard Premier's Ringing Pronouncement. ARMORIES THRONGED. N. W. Rowell and Ex-Mayor Oliver of Toronto, Also Speakers. MILITARY SITUATION. Men Necessary to Country Will Not be Taken, the Premier Promises.

Simcoe, Nov. 29.—From our own correspondent.—The best political meeting of decades is the verdict of party stalwarts concerning yesterday's launching of Hon. W. A. Charlton's anti political campaign in Norfolk. Two thousand people occupied the seating capacity of the Armories, possibly another thousand found standing room and some five hundred did not gain admission. The meeting was packed to the hilt. The speakers of the day were Sir Robert Borden, N. W. Rowell, K.C., Ex-Mayor Joseph Oliver of Toronto, and the candidate, and they spoke in the reverse of the order named. Mr. Rowell came in from the east at 11 o'clock. Mr. Borden and Mr. Church arrived at 12.30 from Woodstock as the Premier's private car. The C.P.R. telegraph company sent a special operator, and Inspector E. G. Galbraith was over from London to see to it that the bunch of reporters who are following the Premier's tour got good service. To finish it off properly, a small gang of pickpockets got in their work about the main entrance to the hall, and as usual, got off with it.

On arrival, the Premier was escorted from luncheon to the residence of H. P. Innes, K.C., who had at the last moment, most manfully stepped aside to prevent a split in the Unionist ranks. Mr. Rowell, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Charlton were entertained by H. P. Donohy. Meanwhile the following returned soldiers assembled at the Armories with the gathering crowd, and constituted a guard of honour to the distinguished visitors on their entrance to the hall. 7072 Pte. A. Pendergast, 1st Batt., 10978 Sgt. Robt. Rawling, 4th Batt., 11131 Sgt. Guy Winters, 4th Batt., 47889 Pte. W. Gurr, 15th Batt., 408776 Corp. H. W. French, 24th Batt., 402,303 Pte. A. Foote, 24th Batt., 408768 Pte. G. Desalor, 37th Batt., 408769 Pte. Bertinger, 37th Batt., 453002 Pte. Robt. E. Cook, 58th Batt., 453049 Pte. Hy. Howarth, 58th Batt., 453117 Pte. S. Richardson, 58th Batt., 796118 Pte. J. Cronk, 133rd Batt., 796175 Corp. H. Prentice, 133rd Batt., 796743 Pte. A. T. Pinchin, 133rd Batt., 796134 Pte. B. Alhagar, 133rd Batt., L. W. P. Richardson, 199th Regt. The Federal party arrived at 2.30. Pursell's orchestra played God Save the King, Rev. Dr. W. J. Dey offered a short prayer for guidance, and support of the Allied cause, and mixed audience, old and young, men and women, Grit and Tory, sat up to attention. Mr. T. J. Agar, president of the local Unionist executive, was chairman. With him and the speakers there were on the platform, Senator McCall and the local clergymen. Hon. W. A. Charlton. Mr. Charlton made a strong appeal for a united effort along all lines, to back up the boys overseas and meet the demands upon every citizen at home. He held that the Union Government was in reality a Union Government in spite of the claim of some to the contrary. He reiterated his nomination-day defiance, and its superiority over the former law of compulsion. He quoted Major-General Mewburn as saying that he would not rob the farms, even if the tribunals did refuse meat exemption, and concluded with an appeal to the women voters to weigh well the great question before passing judgment. Ex-Mayor Oliver. Mr. Joseph Oliver, of Toronto, appeared as a personal friend of the candidate, and as a Liberal, who could do nothing other than support Union Government. "The main issue, he said, resolves itself into a simple question: Are we going to support the men at the front or are we going to let them shift for themselves? He believed Sir Robert would be returned to Ottawa with the greatest following ever. "All but one province in Canada," he proclaimed, "is backing the Union Government, Grit and Tory side by side, and it's up to Ontario to get in line." N. W. Rowell, as on his last mission to Simcoe, said he was here again to stimulate effort to the end of lasting peace which can only come after the overthrow of Prussianism. Mr. Charlton, by character and disposition, belief and aim, as a lover of peace pre-eminent among public men in Canada, it seems that the only way to reach the goal is through the path of suffering and sacrifice. He challenged any man with any knowledge of recruiting conditions to deny that

the matter of maintaining economic stability.

Regarding Military Service. All tribute to Mr. Rowell for all that he has done under the voluntary system. No one believed that the war would last more than four or six months at first; then a year, and now over three years; and only now are we beginning to realize what is the magnitude of the enemy and of his original power. Compulsory enlistment has become compulsory, not only as a fact by a certain law class in our country as rejoicing in sending out our young men to the battlefield. I want to tell you that it was no pleasant task. But you that I had seen at the front in France? Could you stand up and face them on their return with the conviction that the Canada that sent them failed to back them up? The compulsory service law had never been statute books for 49 years. It is no new thing in Canada. The war is new. The battle line in France and Flanders and the British navy (apart from the air) has been active in peace, comfort and prosperity. He continued in a description of the ravages of war as he saw it in France. Returned soldiers had seen it, and could verify his statements. He appealed to the nation to see that Canada did her part in avenging these ravages, or at least preventing their repetition.

The Exemption Tribunals. Sir Robert promised in fact that the tribunals were only in part of government appointment, that among some 27,000 men there was bound to be differences of judgment but doubtless mistakes were being made.

Men engaged in productive activities in Canada and whose work is necessary for the maintenance of production, will not be taken. It is our duty to the national interest would not be best served by sending such men to the front. General Mewburn may be relied upon to see that all such want of conformity is levelled up.

Quebec Must Produce. But every province from the Atlantic to the Pacific, must supply men. That was the unwavering determination of the Government.

Conclusion. Sir Robert voiced unstinted praise upon the valour and achievements of the Canadian soldiers, who had recently captured Vimy Ridge. They fought glorious battles at the Somme. They have spirit. They are not whining to get home. They are calling for men to fill the gaps in the line, and are facing a self-confident foe. The delay of a useless referendum the fear of lack of support might snatter Canadian spirit at the front. He would that the spirit which in time past won for us the liberties we now enjoy will be evident in the people of Canada at the present crisis.

I hope that the spirit which I know possesses the man at the front will amine you. There is only one spirit with an army. God help us, they will do their part to bring this world-weary war to a successful conclusion.

What does the political future of any man or party in Canada, amount to compared with the great cause. I hope that on December 1st you will send this message to the boys holding the line. "Canada stands by you." I do not wish to be premier of a Canada with any other spirit than this.

Notes. There was not a single note of political bitterness struck throughout the entire program. Every speaker's appeal was for unity of effort. Fully two thirds of the audience from the townships where many delegates had been invited in glowing praise of the program, had come to the meeting. The speaker's appeal was for unity of effort. Fully two thirds of the audience from the townships where many delegates had been invited in glowing praise of the program, had come to the meeting. The speaker's appeal was for unity of effort.

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CONDENSED TIME Grand Trunk R. MAIN LINE EAST. Eastern Standard Time. 3:01 a.m.—For Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. 3:35 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. 4:07 a.m.—For Toronto. 4:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, intermediate stations. 10:02 a.m.—For London, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls and East. 1:05 p.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East. 6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East. 8:37 p.m.—For Hamilton, East.

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE Grand Trunk Railway MAIN LINE EAST Buffalo and Goderich Line GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH BRANTFORD-TILSONBURG LINE W. G. AND B. T. H. & B. RAILWAY EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 18, 1917. Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway L. E. and N. Railway Wood's Phosphorine.

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DISBANDING CAMP: FOR RETURNED MEN Lumbering in West May Solve After-War Employment Problem. It is conceded by all concerned that before the close of the war, the question of taking care of and finding employment for a large number of returned soldiers, who are in various stages of physical condition, from total disability to a questionable physical condition for ordinary employment, has been a subject of great concern.

BEFORE THE TRIBUNALS TO-DAY'S LIST OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED AND REFUSED BY LOCAL BOARDS. Tribunal 23. Burton Ritchie, 53 Colborne street, city, A., disallowed.

White Sewing Machine Sale On Saturday, December 1st, we will put on a White Progressive Club Sale of this celebrated sewing machine. Sale will continue for one week—reduced prices—small weekly payments.

FOR SALE That 10 acres of garden property of Mrs. Steadman's was not sold by auction. I have it listed and reasonable terms and price would be considered. This is a very fine garden property and close to the city.

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BRANTFORD AND HAMILTON Electric Railway L. E. and N. Railway Wood's Phosphorine.

DATE OF FIRE SALE CHANGED On account of Sir Robert Borden's meeting in Simcoe on Wednesday, Nov. 28th the date of Mr. S. B. Nellis' Auction Sale has been changed to Monday, Dec. 3rd at one o'clock sharp as follows: 18 yearlings, partly grade Durhams, and from 75 to 100 good shoats and 8 brood sows, time due will be made known at time of sale.

WINDING UP ESTATE AUCTION SALE Winding up Estate of the Late Mary Scrimger Auction Sale of No. 16 1-2 and 18 Terrace Hill St. There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the office of S. P. Pitcher, 43 Market St. on Saturday, Dec. 1st. AT 8 P. M.

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MARKETS VEGETABLES Pumpkins . . . . . 0.05 to 0.25 Cauliflower . . . . . 5 to 15

MARKETS TORONTO CATTLE MARKET Toronto, Nov. 29.—At the Union Stock Yards this morning prices were steady in every line with trade good. Receipts, 99 cars; 420 cattle; 46 calves; 5,209 hogs; 1,118 sheep.

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**HATCHLEY**  
 Anniversary services will be held  
 at Hatchley Baptist church on  
 December 2nd. Rev. Mr.  
 Scotland, will preach at 11  
 and 7.30 p.m.  
 Misses Stokley, of Mt. Elgin,  
 relatives here on Sunday.  
 A box of comforts is being sent by  
 the ladies of the neighborhood to the  
 veterans' home, Brantford.  
 A community Christmas tree and  
 services will be held in the church  
 on 20th.  
 It is regretted that Mr. Lloyd Beck-  
 with, who was injured by a horse last  
 week, is unable to attend.  
 The Mission Circle will meet at  
 the home of Mrs. J. C. Silverthorne  
 on Friday.  
 New Durham young people  
 gave a shower to Mr. and Mrs. By-  
 rnes last week.  
 Charlie Powell, of Brantford,  
 is visiting his friends here.  
 Harold Morris has gone to Chi-  
 cago where he will be engaged in the  
 construction of aeroplanes.

# The Sealed Valley

By HULBERT FOOTNER  
 Author of "Jack Chaney"

(From Wednesday's Daily)  
 "Always I think if I could be  
 friends with a white woman, you  
 could talk. And to-day the river  
 bring you to me, so I think it is like  
 magic! And my tongue, she shoot  
 the rapids of talk! I am sorry I  
 scare you!"  
 "You don't scare me a bit!" pro-  
 tested Kitty. "I like to have you  
 talk to me. I'll talk to you, too.  
 Tell me about the white man," she  
 said shyly, "the one you liked."  
 Nahnya was startled. For an in-  
 stant the old walled look darkened  
 her face.  
 "I not say I like any white man,"  
 she said quickly. "I not want any  
 man."  
 Kitty hung her head a little.  
 "That's what we say," she mur-  
 mured with a burst of shy candor:  
 "but how true is it?"  
 The dark fled out of Nahnya's  
 face. She turned a pair of won-  
 drously soft eyes on Kitty. "You  
 are lonely up here!" she said. "I  
 know what lonely is!"  
 Kitty's eyes grew large and bright  
 with tears. She nodded.  
 "I wanted a friend, too," she said  
 very low. "Some one to talk to, like  
 you. The boys are good to me, but  
 they treat me like a baby. I wanted  
 a woman friend. I haven't talked to  
 a woman in a year and a half!"  
 Nahnya sprang to her knees, and  
 unconsciously clasping her hands to  
 her breast, leaned toward Kitty. "I  
 will be your friend—always!" she  
 said with trembling eagerness. "If  
 you want me!" she added with wist-  
 ful humility.  
 Kitty's answer was to fling her  
 arms around Nahnya's neck.  
 Nahnya recoiled in a kind of ter-  
 ror. "You—you kissed me!" she  
 faltered. "Me!"  
 "I'll do it again!" cried Kitty.  
 "And again! And again! I think  
 you are just sweet!"  
 With an odd little cry the dark  
 girl hid her face on Kitty's shoulder  
 and clung to her, and broke into a  
 silent, shaken weeping. Broken  
 whispers of confession reached the  
 white woman's ear.  
 "I never have a friend—Always  
 inside of me I am alone. I think I  
 am marked out to be alone—My  
 heart hurt me like any woman's  
 heart— But always I must make  
 out I don't care about anything!"  
 An hour later they heard a hail  
 from far up the river. Kitty leaped  
 up in great excitement. Nahnya an-  
 swered the hail. She had the river-  
 man's trick of sending the voice to a  
 distance.  
 Bye and bye they came flying  
 around the bend, father and sons  
 paddling like men possessed, and  
 momentarily raising hoarse, anxious  
 cries. Nahnya tore off a branch of  
 leaves and, putting it into Kitty's  
 hands, urged her down to the beach  
 to wave it.  
 At the sight of her safe on dry  
 land the three men sent up tremen-  
 dous shouts of joy and relief. Nah-  
 nya retired up on the bank.  
 They landed, and Kitty was in-  
 stantly locked in her father's arms.  
 Dick collapsed in the boat, while  
 Bill's legs caved under him on the  
 beach. Both boys wept unashamed.  
 "We heard the rapids," Bill blub-  
 bered. "We thought we were just  
 too late!"  
 They quickly recovered.  
 Kitty had presently to submit to  
 their bear-hugs, and again to her  
 father's embrace. All four talked at  
 once, and foolishly laughed. Kitty  
 was abashed by their transports.  
 Never had she seen her men so  
 stirred.  
 Afterward questions began to fly.  
 "How did you drift off without  
 knowing it?"  
 "Why didn't you scramble ashore  
 and let the boat go?"  
 "How did you get ashore here  
 without a paddle or anything?"  
 "Who is with you?"  
 "Why, she's gone!" cried Bill  
 suddenly.  
 It was true.  
 They looked around in vain. Dur-  
 ing the excitement of the men's  
 landing the dark girl had stolen un-  
 observed to the other dugout. It  
 lay a little down-stream, and partly  
 screened by some bushes.  
 Putting off and keeping close to  
 the shore, she was soon lost to their  
 sight.  
 Kitty's face fell like a child's.  
 "Without a word of good-bye!"  
 she said.  
 "She's taken our best boat," said  
 Jim Sholto, frowning.  
 "She lost her own in the rapids  
 saving me," said Kitty with quick  
 indignation.  
 Jim hastened to mollify her.  
 "That's all right," he said. "But to  
 steal away like this!"  
 "It's just like them," said Dick:  
 "always mysterious."  
 "You're not very grateful," said  
 Kitty at the point of tears. "I tell  
 you she saved my life."  
 "You haven't told us anything  
 yet," said her father. "Who is  
 she?"  
 "Annie Crossfox."  
 "I had a look at her," said Bill.  
 "She's mighty good-looking. Don't  
 see why she couldn't wait to receive  
 our thanks."  
 Kitty, looking at him sharply, saw  
 the untoward eager light in his dark  
 eyes and became suddenly thought-  
 ful. A reason for Nahnya's abrupt  
 departure occurred to her.  
 "She will bring the boat back to  
 our camp," she said quietly. "Just  
 as soon as she can get her own boat.

(She promised me.)  
 "But Dick and I will be gone  
 then," grumbled Bill. "If we've got  
 such a good-looking neighbor I  
 want—"  
 Kitty interrupted him. "She saved  
 my life," she repeated with a direct  
 look. "She is my friend."  
 "What of it?" said Bill, begin-  
 ning a great parade of innocence.  
 He caught his little sister's eye and  
 saw something new there—knowl-  
 edge. He had the grace to drop his  
 own gaze and blush a little.  
 Bill was an honest youth.  
**CHAPTER XVII.**  
**The Grand Prayer.**  
 Kitty was ironing clothes in the  
 kitchen of the living shack. She and  
 her father had been alone in camp  
 for four days. It had rained in the  
 interim and the greens of Milburn  
 gulch were freshly polished and  
 gilded.  
 Inside the shack the cherry-color-  
 ed embers glowed on the grate, and  
 a blue gingham dress was falling  
 into crisp and immaculate folds as  
 it was turned on the ironing-board.  
 The door stood open and a single  
 big fly buzzed in and out over the  
 sill, as if he couldn't make up his  
 mind whether he preferred sunshine  
 or shadow.  
 While Kitty propelled the iron  
 she thought a girl's thoughts, which  
 alight on a subject as delicately as  
 butterflies and as lightly sheer  
 away. Since she had beheld the  
 eager light in Bill's eyes at the sight  
 of the dark girl a fluttering disquiet  
 winged in Kitty's mind. She was  
 thinking of men and women now.  
 "Annie knows much more"—thus  
 it ran in her head. "I wish she  
 would tell me. I ought to know.  
 But why do I want to know what is  
 ugly?"  
 "But it's neither ugly nor beauti-  
 ful; it's mixed. Men are not angels.  
 That's only silly dreaming that  
 leaves you flat. I wouldn't want a  
 man to be too good, really. Just a  
 spice of danger and uncertainty."  
 Kitty blushed and looked around  
 her guiltily, as if this dreadful  
 thought might have been overheard.  
 She applied herself to her ironing  
 with prim lips.  
 "I am a fool!" she thought. "An-  
 nie is wise. I wish she would come."  
 Kitty's thoughts were broken in  
 upon by the sound of a footstep out-  
 side the shack. Something heavy  
 and unfamiliar in the fall of it caus-  
 ed her to call out sharply: "Is that  
 you, dad?"  
 There was no answer.  
 She started around the ironing-  
 board to investigate. At the same  
 moment the doorway was darkened  
 by the figure of a strange man—a  
 piteous, ghastly, unkempt travesty  
 of manhood.  
 For a moment he wavered there,  
 then pitched headlong toward her  
 feet. One arm reached toward her  
 as in supplication; the other was  
 grotesquely doubled under him.  
 Kitty screamed and stood rooted  
 to the spot.  
 The man lay without moving. He  
 had uttered no sound. Jim Sholto  
 came running from the works with  
 a blanched face. He all but fell over  
 the body and stood like his daughter  
 turned into stone with astonish-  
 ment.  
 His admirable composure quickly  
 asserted itself. He dropped on his  
 knees.  
 "Help me to turn him over, lass,"  
 he said quietly.  
 The face that was revealed, with  
 its sunken, bearded cheeks and  
 painfully drawn lips, seemed aged  
 to Kitty. The eyes were closed. Jim  
 lowered his head to listen at the  
 man's breast.  
 "Fishes," said he succinctly.  
 "Dislocated shoulder—starvation.  
 Give me your sharpest knife to cut  
 away this sleeve. Get a pillow for his  
 head. Put water on the stove."  
 Kitty flew to obey the various ord-  
 ers.  
 "I'll put his shoulder in before he  
 comes to," Jim went on grimly. "It  
 is more merciful. It's a nasty job—  
 after a week or more untended. Can  
 you stand it?"  
 Kitty nodded.  
 "Then hold him as I bid you."  
 Jim Sholto at fifty was still more  
 powerful than either of his sons. He  
 needed all his strength for the cruel  
 job in hand. The swollen, feverish  
 flesh was dreadful to see.  
 Kitty closed her eyes and gritted  
 her teeth and held on. Deep, soft  
 groans broke from the unconscious  
 man as Jim worked over him. Final-  
 ly, with a dull click as of colliding  
 billiard-balls, it was done. Jim  
 stood up and wiped his face. Now  
 that the most urgent service had  
 been rendered, curiosity began to  
 have way.  
 "Did you see him come?" he asked.  
 Kitty shook her head.  
 "H-m!" said Jim. "With all this  
 vast empty land to choose from, he  
 stumbles on us. Look, his moccasins  
 are worn clean through!"  
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ATHLETE KILLED. By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Nov. 28-Lorna (Monte) Montgomery, the well known Inter-Collegiate athlete has been killed in France.

SUGAR STEAMER SAFE. By Courier Leased Wire. Canadian Atlantic Port, Nov. 28-The large Royal Mail steamer "reported some days ago ashore at the West Indies has been reloaded and taken to drydock.

SNOW STORM IN NEW ENGLAND. By Courier Leased Wire. Boston, Nov. 28-The first general snow storm of the winter extended to all parts of New England to-day.

SOCIALIST CONFERENCE. London, Nov. 28-Arthur Henderson, as secretary of the Labour party has received a telegram from Camille Huysmans, secretary of the Socialist Internationale.

TO USE HUN SHIPS. By Courier Leased Wire. Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 29-The Brazilian government has reached an agreement with France for the use under the Brazilian flag, and for a period of one year, of thirty former German ships held in Brazilian ports.

MILITANTS RELEASED. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 28-All militants of the women's party, who remained in jail after yesterday, released.

LEVINSKY BEAT BRENNAN. New York, Nov. 28-A dispatch to The Sun from Boston says: Battling Levinsky of New York last night won the decision over Bill Brennan of Chicago in their 12-round bout here.

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