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The Report Reviewed.

To begin with, the findings of the Meredith-Duff Commission, as they affect the charges, may be summarized as follows:

- 1—The Dominion Government is held absolutely blameless. 2—The Minister of Militia and his department are held absolutely blameless. 3—There was no improper pressure exerted by Sir Sam Hughes or any other Government official. 4—The contention that American firms receiving contracts were mushroom companies is absolutely refuted. 5—Col. Carnegie's integrity is held to be unquestioned. 6—No blame is attached to the Shell Committee, except for one error of judgment for which overwork was held to be responsible. 7—J. Wesley Allison is condemned, but it is also stated that no member of the Government or of the Shell Committee had knowledge that he had secured profits from contracts.

Following are some of the comments of leading Canadian newspapers:

(Hamilton Herald) Apparently the report goes to show that the sensational charges brought by Mr. Kite in parliament were unfounded. Mr. Kite and Mr. Carvell labored hard to produce the impression that the work of the shell committee was honey-combed with corruption and that the minister of militia (and through him the government) was largely to blame for this state of affairs. Sir W.R. Meredith and Justice Duff have been unable to discover any taint of graft in the transactions of the committee.

(St. John Standard) The result is worth while and well merits whatever cost may attach to the investigation. It is worth a great deal to Canada to prove beyond a shadow of doubt the absolute honesty of every man in her Government and of every official connected with the important industry of munition production. Politically it is worth a great deal to the Conservative party to demonstrate the character of those shrunken minded and unpatriotic oppositionists who have sought to undermine public confidence in the Government at a time when the Government was faced by problems calculated to test the capability of any body of administrators. It is worth a great deal to the people of Canada that these slanderers should be brought out into the full light of publicity and openly tickled and classified, as the men who sought to make the name of Canada's stench in the nostrils of the world. Yes, the Meredith-Duff investigation was well worth the cost.

(Toronto News) Mr. Kite and Mr. Carvell have failed utterly in their partisan efforts to besmirch the Government. They seemed panic stricken when Sir Robert Borden replied to their false charges by the appointment of a non-political judicial Commission, and as the investigation proceeded it was clear why they were afraid. If Sir William Meredith was a Conservative before mounting the Bench, Mr. Justice Duff was an active Liberal. The high character and unwavering integrity of both Commissioners place their findings above the criticisms of an angry and disappointed Opposition

War Expenditure

"The war expenditure of the Dominion Government in Canada alone now exceeds \$20,000,000 a month, or about \$700,000 a day," reads an official report issued last Wednesday. "The largest item in this huge expenditure is for pay and allowances, subsistence and assigned pay and separation allowances of the troops. This item is running at the rate of about \$12,000,000 a month. This is, of course, much more than is paid to the troops at present in Canada, who number less than half the total of Canadian forces recruiting for the war, over 200,000 having gone overseas. The pay of the overseas forces assigned to their families and dependents here and their separation allowances, also paid here, constitute a very large portion of the monthly war expenditure. The sterling exchange situation has had much to do with the bringing about of payment in Canada of so large a portion of the pay of the overseas forces. As nearly as can be estimated Canada's present war expenditure in Canada and Britain including the maintenance of the troops actually at the front is at the rate of about \$30,000,000 a month or \$350,000,000 a year. This averages about \$1,000,000 a day, and is equivalent to about \$1,000 per annum per head as the total enlistment is about 350,000 men. Of these there are now in Canada about 140,000."

Another record breaking trade statement was issued at Ottawa on July 25th. It shows an increase of more than ninety per cent. in the grand total of Canadian trade for the three months of the fiscal year, ending June 30. The volume of trade on that date had reached the imposing figure of \$527,512,344, as against \$272,646,868 for the first quarter of 1915. The increase has been pretty evenly divided as between the two branches of trade, the imports having risen from \$38,017,187 to \$186,245,480 and the domestic exports from \$113,578,221 to \$245,381,035. The June trade contributed largely to the good showing for the financial quarter, the increase in the trade total being from \$127,402,516 in June 1915 to \$243,953,544 in June of this year. Domestic imports increased from \$35,324,739 to \$66,399,838. Although the largest proportion of increase is shown under free goods which jumped more than one hundred per cent, there is a substantial increase shown in the amount of duty collected for the month. The total customs receipts were \$12,105,268 as against \$7,409,238. The exports for the month show very heavy increases in manufactures, in agricultural and in mineral products. From the mines the exports rose from \$4,649,014 to \$7,755,875; agricultural products from \$14,269,748 to \$38,744,527 and manufactures from \$9,757,146 to \$32,252,447.

Premier Asquith on July 24th, asked the House of Commons for a vote of credit of \$450,000,000. This vote is the largest asked by the government since the beginning of the war. This will bring the total voted this year to \$1,050,000,000, and the total since the beginning of the war to \$2,832,000,000 (approximately) \$14,160,000,000. In moving the vote of credit the premier said the recent expenditure out of the vote of credit was approximately \$5,000,000 daily. The \$6,000,000 daily, referred to by Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer, represented all the outgoing the premier said. All the expenditure from April 1 to last Saturday was \$558,000,000. Mr. Asquith said that the navy, army and munitions cost £379,000,000; the loans to Great Britain's allies £157,000,000, and food, supplies, railways, etc., £23,000,000. The average daily expenditure for the war, he said, was £4,950,000.

press, which prayed fervently that Ministers might be involved. The Commissioners show that there was no foundation in fact for Mr. Kite's allegation that contracts were awarded to mushroom American companies. This designation was unfair to the very wealthy and powerful corporations concerned. The Commissioners reject as foundationless the view that Col. Carnegie allowed a high price for graze fuses in order to provide a margin for the Allison commissions. A high tribute is paid to the Colonel's knowledge, capacity and public spirit, and it is added that if he made errors they were the errors of a man who was laden with too heavy duties and responsibilities. When the history of these times comes to be written dispassionately it will be seen that the Borden Government and the Canadian people have achieved marvels in the Great War, despite the efforts of Oppositionists to hinder and undermine the Administration at every turn.

(Toronto Mail and Empire) That the report exonerates Sir Sam Hughes and the Shell Committee will cause no surprise to Mr. Kite, whose "bombshell" brought on the investigation, or to Mr. Carvell, Mr. Pugsley, Mr. McDonald, and the other members of the mosquito squadron that pursued the Minister of Militia, the Shell Committee and the Government. These politicians did not want real inquiry. When an impartial board of judicial investigators was appointed Sir Wilfrid Laurier angrily objected, and demanded an inquiry by a Parliamentary committee. In behalf of Mr. Kite it was denied by counsel that he had made any "charges." All that was desired was to raise and swell in the largest size a cloud of suspicion. The remarks of Laurier politicians and of Mr. Johnston since the close of the public inquiry were not those of men who looked for the so-called charges. The bitter attacks upon the Minister of Militia and his colleagues in the Government now recoil upon the assailants. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Carvell never looked smaller in the public eye than they do today.

(Ottawa Journal) "The Kite charges will stand to subsequent years as a startling illustration of the dirty partisan spirit too abundant in this country which never thinks decently about a political opponent, nor hesitates to think the worst of him; which never thinks ill of a squire or falsifier if he be a party ally or mouthpiece; which has less regard for the good name of one's country than for a chance to believe and propagate lies about political antagonists. Such was the spirit illustrated at the time of the Kite charges and afterwards by many Liberal partisan newspapers—and some newspapers professedly independent—and by many Liberal political leaders, ostensibly decent persons. And beyond doubt many persons, hot partisan and in other respects quite decent, but who are of a frame of mind to think that suspicion about others means virtue in one's self, were quite convinced that the Kite innuendoes, while they might be a little extreme, must surely be based on truth merely because somebody uttered them, and that they quite proved that Canada is a pretty rotten country. But all that has been proved is that J. Wesley Allison was absorbing a war profit out of an American contractor—at possibly some expense to the British cause, though the judges do not suggest this—that Messrs. Carvell and Kite are carrion birds and first-class liars, and that a whole lot of their party friends and newspapers are willing accomplices."

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Progress of the War.

New York, July 27.—A despatch from Lausanne, Switzerland, to the Journal says. "Carefully sifted information today shows that the Germans have on the eastern front about 900,000 men and the Austrians 800,000, of whom they are said already to have lost some 300,000. "The total of the Russian forces under the orders of General Kuropatkin and General Brusiloff equals 147 divisions of infantry and thirty-three divisions of cavalry, or 2,740,000 bayonets and 162,000 sabres, or a total of 2,902,000 men. General Brusiloff's army alone equals 1,175,000 men."

Paris, July 27.—The capture of the village of Pozieres from the Germans, puts the British in complete possession of this line in the Somme region. The fight for Pozieres lasted 11 days—from July 15 to July 25. The place was defended by 200 machine guns, of which all but 30 were destroyed or put out of action by the British artillery. A species of fort in the centre of the village was defended by a company of Bavarian infantry. These troops resisted for twelve hours, and at the end of that time only four men were found alive. In a dugout, close by, a heap of bodies remained unburied. The last defenders of the village were the men of a Bavarian battalion, who were decimated as they crossed the 300 yards between the village and a cemetery, where they made their last but unsuccessful stand.

Petrograd, via London, July 27.—Russian troops covered a hundred miles in their advance of Erzincan within a week. The capture of that city means the virtual completion of the Russian occupation of Turkish Armenia, and gives Russia the benefit of the extremely fertile valley and opens an easy means of communication to Trebizond, for the western and southern Caucasus armies. It is estimated that the Turks had, between 25 and 30 divisions, approximately 350,000 men. Three months ago the Russians undertook a comprehensive campaign, intended to recapture Erzerum, and incidentally to draw troops from the Russian European theatre. General Edenich, the Russian commander in the Caucasus, succeeded however, in holding the Turks in the Erzerum district while delivering an effective blow at them in the Mush district. In order to counter this flanking from the south, and a similar effort from the north, the Russians were obliged temporarily to abandon Mamakhatum, fifty miles west of Erzerum. The Russians now have captured Trebizond, Baidurt and Gumish, Khaneh and re-occupied Mamakhatum.

London, July 28.—The last German stronghold has been captured by the British troops, according to the official statement, given out tonight by the war office. Hand-to-hand fighting continued, throughout the day in the vicinity of Pozieres, the statement adds. Following is the statement: "Continuing their success of yesterday our troops have captured the last enemy stronghold in Longueval, together with a number of prisoners. In the vicinity of Pozieres hand-to-hand fighting has continued throughout the day. Elsewhere on the battle front there was considerable artillery activity on both sides. "Two hostile aeroplanes were destroyed by one of our aerial patrols in the neighbourhood of Bapaume yesterday."

Petrograd, July 28, via London, July 29.—The Russians have occupied the important railroad junction of Brody, 58 miles northeast of Lemberg, in Galicia, broken through the entire first line of the Teutonic allies west of Lutsk, and driven the Austro-German forces from the line of the rivers Slonevka and Boldurovka, Southern Volhynia, according to the official communication issued tonight by the war office. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Austro-Germans. Over 9,000 men were made prisoners and a large number of (Continued on page three.)



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Continued from page two guns were captured. The communication says: "West Lutsk (Volhynia) we took offensive and broke through whole first line of the enemy fleeing severe losses. troops are not advancing, the enemy is pursuing the ing enemy. Enemy fleeing Southern Volhynia. "In district we captured 46 guns including six mortars and machine guns, and fifty officers including two generals and commanders of regiments over 9,000 men. "In the valley of the rivers Slonevka Boldurovka, (Southern Volhynia) the enemy has been defeated along the whole line and is being pursued in the direction Brody. Explosions were heard in Brody and fires were observed. Dense columns of goods there were seen moving from the communication adds. "At 8.30 Friday morning Brody was captured by our troops. The number of prisoners and the amount of booty captured is not yet known. "Caucasus front: The situation is unchanged."

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Every Stallion standing for service in Prince Edward Island, must be enrolled at the Department of Agriculture, and all Certificates of Enrollment must be renewed annually. Every bill, poster and newspaper advertisement advertising a stallion must show his enrollment number and state whether he is a pure bred, a grade or a cross bred. For further particulars apply to the

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NOTICE.

All persons having Accounts, Notes of hand, etc., unpaid at close of past year, are requested to settle same or make satisfactory arrangement without further notice. Dr. D. E. MORRIS, Dundas, May 3, 1916—41

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all along the line. Increasing pressure is maintained by the Allies both on the western and eastern fronts as well as on the Austrian front, by the Italians.

Fatal And Destructive Fires

Englehart, Ont., July 30—Forest fires, which for some days have threatened our northernmost towns and the outlying settlements of Northern Ontario yesterday and today culminated in a holocaust which has wiped out entire communities, licked the fringe of large towns, and levied a death roll which cannot at present be accurately computed, but which will range from 149 to 200. Scores of persons are suffering from injuries, many of whom are likely to succumb. The loss of life so far reported is as follows: At Nushka, a French, Canadian settlement, fifty-seven. At Cochrane, eighteen dead, 34 injured. At Matheson, thirty-four dead. Ramore, fifteen dead. Iroquois Falls, fifteen dead and many injured. Porcupine Junction, number of dead unknown, but the town was wiped out, with the exception of the station. In addition to the known dead, there are many outlying places which will materially swell the list of victims when the rescue parties return. It is feared that at Tashota and Kowcash many prospectors may have been trapped. Nushka suffered worst. It consisted of a core of frame dwellings and stores, and has been threatened for some days. It was practically surrounded, walls of fire cutting off all escape to the south and north, and with no river or lake at hand the inhabitants were doomed. Cochrane was entirely burned with the exception Second and Third Avenues. The proximity of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario tracks and the lake saved most of the residents. Ramore, a small settlement, was completely wiped out. Matheson is totally destroyed, with the exception of two houses, and thirty-four bodies are laid out on the station platform. South Porcupine suffered only the loss of the saw mill and the station. At Timmins the flames were checked on the outskirts, after licking up seventeen houses. At Iroquois Falls, nothing remains but part of the paper mills and one store. The list of dead is likely to be largely increased from among the outlying settlers. One settler and ten children perished while his wife was absent to seek aid. The property loss is estimated at eight million dollars. Refugees, destitute of food and clothing, are pouring into the towns to the south of the burned district. A large number have arrived here, and are being distributed to New Liskeard, Cobalt and Hailybury. Citizens of the town worked all last night to feel and clothe the victims, prior to distribution. Tonight rain was falling at Matheson and several other points, but it will take several days of rain to quell the fires and prevent a further southward sweep.

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Canadian Investment.

Ottawa, July 24—The attention of the Minister of Finance has been directed to the fact that circulars are being sent out to the Canadian public recommending the purchase of foreign government securities issued in the United States, the proceeds of which are to be used in payment for munitions and supplies purchased in the United States. The minister expresses the hope that Canadian investors will reserve their funds for the forthcoming Canadian war loan, the proceeds of which will be spent in Canada for the purposes of the war. He points out that on account of our rapidly increasing war expenditure and the heavier demands which the future will make in this respect it is of supreme national importance that the financial resources of Canada should be conserved for our own purposes and that as much as possible of the national debt should be held in Canada. The minister states that there is abundance of capital in the United States to absorb all issues made in that country and the Allied interests will not therefore suffer through Canadian refraining from participation and husbanding their resources to meet their own national needs. Under the War Measures Act the government has power to prohibit the offering of foreign securities in Canada, as has been done in Greek Britain, but has preferred to rely upon the patriotism of the Canadian investing public rather than to adopt repressive measures. Apart from the necessity of preserving the financial resources of Canada for our own requirements to carry on the war, it is to be pointed out that in the existing exchange situation it is against the general business interests of Canada that Canadian funds should be expended in the purchase of foreign securities. The minister believes it to be his duty to call the attention of the public to this matter which he is convinced has not received full consideration from the national standpoint on the part of those promoting the sale in Canada of the securities referred to.

All Records Smashed.

New York, July 25—The extraordinary prosperity of the steel and iron industry, chiefly as a result of the European war, was disclosed today by the publication of the second quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation for 1916. It showed total earnings of \$81,126,048, net income of \$71,390,222, and surplus balance of \$47,964,535, after payment of regular dividends of 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 per cent, respectively on the preferred and common shares, and an extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common. These figures, which constitute new records, show increases over the previous quarter of \$20,412,424 in total earnings, \$20,161,663 in net income, and \$15,110,363 in surplus. They were far beyond the estimates of the financial community.

For the first half of the year earnings increased \$101,431,808 over the corresponding period of 1915, and the total balance of \$111,219,132 represents an increase of \$105,731,510. The balance for the second

quarter is equal to almost 47 per cent on the outstanding common stock, and for the first half year the balance applicable to common dividends is almost 39 per cent.

A Dastardly Deed.

San Francisco, July 23—At least six persons were killed and more than two score injured by the explosion here yesterday of a timed bomb in the midst of a throng viewing a preparedness parade.

The police arrested and are holding Frank Josephson, a lodger in a sailors' boarding house, who denied any knowledge of the crime. The explosion occurred at Steuart and Market streets, San Francisco's main thoroughfare. The bomb concealed in a suitcase packed with cartridges, bullets, gas pipe glass and scrap iron, blew a gap through the crowd, blasting men, women and children.

The one-story brick building against which the suitcase stood was wrecked. The holiday throng, cheering a contingent of veterans of the Spanish-American war, became a shambles. The blare of bands and the roll of drums drowned the cries of the injured, but the sidewalk was strewn with torn bodies. The parade, however, was not interrupted.

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Child's Goodnight Prayer

Good night, dear Jesus, ere in sleep I sink to rest, My thoughts turn once again to You, O Friend, the best. I know the lamp still burns, Close to Your door, The home where near us You will dwell, Yes, evermore. You come from Heaven, dearest Lord, For you you died, But greatest love of all is this,— You here abide. Where we may steal at any hour, Right to Your feet, And whisper all we have to say, Our love repeat. Now while I sleep I want my heart To talk to You, And tell my love in every beat, The whole night through. Forgive me if I've sinned in thought Or deed or word; I want to be your faithful child, Goodnight, dear Lord.

Extinguished Stars.

"The steamer began to glide away from the pier, clipping the smooth water like a scissors snipping a sheet of violet silk. "She stood on deck, waving handkerchief farewells to him. There was a moist wistfulness in her eyes; his face was white with despair. "And so she passed out of his life into the golden sunset." Henrietta Coleman sat back in her chair, sniffling with disgust, let the magazine slip from her fingers to the floor of the train, and patted her yawning mouth. What jokes were editors trying to play on the easy-going public anyhow! How dare they charge fifteen cents a copy for the attempt. The heroines of these short-stories—hump—they seemed as guileless of brains as a pea. This particular lassie, in the romance Henrietta had just finished, had fairly flung herself at the head of the hero, a sleek-haired youth in white flannels, who loved her much but stubbornly thought his chances hopeless. After being indelicate to the point of almost proposing to him, Miss Heroine was silly enough not to be a little more indelicate and settle the matter by proposing. Alas! she elected to sell away at the close of her summer vacation, leaving him in ignorance of her proposals for him—saddened that his native stupidity would not let him learn

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what she had tried so hard to teach him. And thus the mutual want of a pinch of common sense wrecked two lives! Henrietta sniffed again and selected a pink-tinted bon-bon from the box of Huyler's, a Dutch treat, in her lap. Foods! "Well, authors must live," she conceded largely. "And if they could sell only their sensible material, they would have to accomplish that necessity on air." Charity, however, promptly flew away before another flare of resentment, which brought a new viewpoint. "And if they could sell only their sensible stories, they wouldn't be eating friticassos and owning Fords, at a martyred reader's expense!" From which it appeared that Henrietta had her own ideas on life in general and love in particular, and that they did not tally with those of story-writers. She knew that, if she were "fond" of somebody, and had reason to believe that somebody was fond of her, she would speak plainly and honestly if somebody didn't. Why should silence be allowed to lose happiness when a word could find it?

But there seemed to be little prospect of her ever having opportunity to put her conviction to the test. She was twenty-seven and plain. A nurse by profession, she had fallen into the habit of affecting simplicity and composure in attire, depriving herself of all the vague and modish little feminine touches which could have made a much plainer woman more attractive. Having supported herself for at least eight years, she had unconsciously taken on a stiffness and independence of bearing which seemed to bid the other sex begone. Yet she possessed fine blue eyes that could be soft as evening stars (though she generally kept them as hard as steel), and a heart which sometimes wanted to be a sponge (but which generally managed to stay a stone). Her work had brought her into contact with all specimens of the "male of the species" and of this she was proudly certain—not one of them exactly suited her. Also, she was humbly aware that those that suited her were not at all impressed with her. She sometimes suspected that she looked too forbidding and commonplace. The older she got, however, the less she cared. So she told herself. Her life was spent in either-breathing hospitals, where physicians forgot to notice that she was perhaps something more than a marble woman or a feminine machine; in boarding-houses where pert and picturesque blonde stenographers imperiously demanded and lavishly received the masculine attentions; and in trains where gentlemen had the knack of imprisoning their eyes and noses in the columns of newspapers. One could be sure that when Nurse Coleman was on duty there would be no flirtatious nonsense with dapper young doctors; her value in wards and operating-rooms was undisputed. Little did the apostles of healing think that she was daily fighting down a sickness in her bosom, and ruthlessly cutting soft tendrils of sentiment away from her heart. Little did they know that she was an accomplished nurse eminently because she was constantly practicing her art on herself. For Henrietta, though secretly, was a lover of romance. She had indeed cured herself to the extent of believing that she wanted it in fiction rather than in real life. But women never know what they

want so definitely as they want what they know. To think of the flower of romance ever being crushed always made her angry. She would like to scalp any author who dare write unhappy endings. She could not conceive of a hero or a heroine being brainless enough to let the sweet and precious blossom die. If it should ever, by some miracle, sprout in her arid life, with that care and solicitude she would cultivate and guard it! This was a thought, however, which she permitted herself only when she couldn't prevent it; that is, on heavenly nights, when the moon a huge pearl in a bed of white velvet, dropped its lustre through the blue night into her chamber-window, and, with its extravagance of beauty, made her forget life's lack of it. Henrietta was languidly placing the sweetmeat between her two rows of shining sound teeth when her roving eyes, sensitized by her long, dark lashes, rested for the first time on the map sitting at the window opposite. He instantly appealed to her, because—well, he certainly looked as though he needed a nurse. Those dark hollows under his eyes, the cream-color of his thin cheeks, and the moist lock of coal-black hair that hung limp down his forehead, told a tale. She merely glanced at his rather shabby tweed suit, fedora hat, and well-worn russet shoes; then refixed her interest on his refined face and blue-veined, almost imperceptibly trembling hand. He looked weak enough to fade away at any moment. Her nimble mind theorized that he was some patient ejected too soon from some too busy hospital. She frowningly recalled the brisk motto of the last place she worked in: "What walks is well, and hence must 'exit.'" But then there were always more sick people than cots to receive them in charity departments. So she must not think too harshly of hospitals that have failed to finish their work. They did their best; necessity should be blamed if the best was had. But this poor fellow. Her capable hands itched to perform a few professional deeds for his comfort. Her lips rebelled at their inability to speak some words of helpful advice. If he were only in the hospital she was going to, instead of on a train! But that strip of brown matting which ran from one door of the coach to the other was a thick line of conviction which must not be crossed. Furthermore, she must stop looking at him. This was easier to appreciate than to do. It must be admitted that more than her profession and his illness made him interesting to her. She liked exceedingly his honest, almost boyish features; his seeming forthrightness stubbornly evoked all the tenderness which she earnestly tried to repress. She was startled to find herself coughing, though her larynx was in perfect condition. She was beginning to feel positively uncomfortable. It was ironical and disconcerting that the man should be just weak enough to be let alone. She coughed again. Her heart was perilously nearing the sponge-stage. At this juncture a portly gentleman, whose good-humored smile and Roman collar proclaimed him a priest, proceeded to pass down the aisle. His beaming eye was in every direction. He recognized Henrietta—naturally, for he was pastor of her home-town church. But perceiving her rapt aspect and looking where her glance led, he significantly nodded his head, quietly chuckled and as quietly passed on. For her part, Henrietta had not noticed the priest at all, except as a momentary big black blur on her vision. She now dragged her gaze away from the man opposite and tried to devote it to the afternoon landscape through which the train was tearing. A few rusty houses in a frost-bitten field, a hill-bordered hilly slope of the merits of pork and beans, and a few gnarled, leafless trees that stuck up out of the ground like magnified hands of a witch—these whittling by, alone rewarded her endeavor. What a world! How much brighter things would be for her, if— Ah well, this was not one of those star-strewn nights with the maiden moon laughing in at the window. So she promptly closed the gate to that avenue of thought. Then something happened. There was a tremendous explosion up forward. The coach

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