for which the mysterious L. X. B. ad vertised. Visions of her mother's restoration to health made her quite hap-

That is how it happened that Dick Worthing was thrilled at receipt of a

little unsigned note in a familiar hand-

At seven o'clock Dick rang the bell

of apartment B, his half of the broken

Celia Moore's pale dace greeted him

"Why-I-er-Dick!" she cried all

And Dick gasped about the same

thing, only his exclamation ended in

"I--I didn't expect you, Dick," mur-

After a long, long while Dick re-

"Funny thing, darling, I didn't know

you'd moved," he exclaimed. "I in-

tended to call at apartment B-"

me and about my mother? questioned

Dick nodded. "Of course ! I couldn't

"That was mother's name and,

her first sweetheart! And perhaps be

guessed that she still had the broken

sixpence, and in sending you after it-

why, he was mending our broken en-

gagement and making you happy.

"Bless his heart!" muttered Dick

with misty open. "But, degrest," he

added, with a shudder, "he was taking

some chance in reckoning that your

wother would keep that half of the

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The Serbians are the Irish of South-

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and some of the weaknesses of the

making national song, not highly cul-

inn or coffee house, and there take up

their instruments to recite what they

ancient reporters. The old ones sing.

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m'Inster to England, in the Manchester

Cella smiled wisely.

women," she said

of their national

their national

duardian.

"Your Uncle Jose bh

sixpence in his vest pocket.

at the door.

Celta's name.

membered something.

come about a sixpence?"

half perfectly.

writing, bearing an address that was strange to him, for the Moores had moved since the estrangement. "It couldn't be Celia, though," he told him-

ght have omitted turning the

ound to the wound!" he grimin a haystack. I wouldn't know to look for the other half of a men sixpence broken, Lord knows ow many years! It's simply another same of eliminariting me."

Mr. Tapping suppressed a smile that around his thin lips.

you believe that, Mr. Worthing mured Cella as she led the way to the advice would be to find that sixlittle parlor, but her eyes were very glad. So glad, indeed, that Dick put his arms around her then and there and declared nothing should part them

well, Mr. Tapping, I'll take se and do some sleuthing for peace. But, say, why didn't make it half a dime or half Ever quarter? Why a sixpence?" an Mr. Tapping suppressed

Parhaps because your first clus the fact that it was a broken Then he added in a panictricken tone: "Now I utterly refuse to be questioned any further. I proma your quote not to help you." Dick picked up his hat.

"I may as well take my sixpence, r. Tapping," he suggested. "I'll have at to the other half when nd it, you know."

Cella at last. The lawyer gave him a tiny white or. "It's in there"-his voice dropped talk enough about you. I tremember and Dick, my lad, guard it carefully he once told me that he used to know a girl named Celia Dupee, who had married a man named Moore-" means your fortune and I'll warant your happiness as well!" Dick, your Uncle Joe must have been

Dick thanked him soberly and left office. He chose to walk down the or flights to the street, and as he t he mused over the lawyer's con-

My happiness!" he muttered grim-"An If I hadn't lost out on everythe past month—the girl I loved, reld Uncle Jos, and now my legacy only half of a broken sixpence!" He turned into his club and sai in the cool east window the ed the avenue. His quark

Wassured, but him adrift with a few hundreds postets and all the thetes of an's pampered nephew.

In try the sixpence first," he de after an hour's bitter cognit first clue lies in

put the question to the next Marshouse thoughtfully, "Is a of emetancy between loversand English custom among ble folk, don't you know? The have to any. Virtually our bards are

why, he or she sends back The Edussian language has that repunwered Dick vaguely,"I betations, but it is not so murical and electr and rich. -- Miyatovitch, Serbian

may reged Freddy curiously.

a clue to patri The Inventor of the Circular Saw. Some discussion appeared recently in several British technical publications as to who invented the circular

, and the claim is made that it er named Murray at Mansfield. England, about the year 1820. The first ses inches in diameter, and was uning subtedly used on a wood turning he he operated by water power. James the Mfay, the inventor, is said to have the son of "Old Joe Murray," the Bible stee servant of Lord Byron.

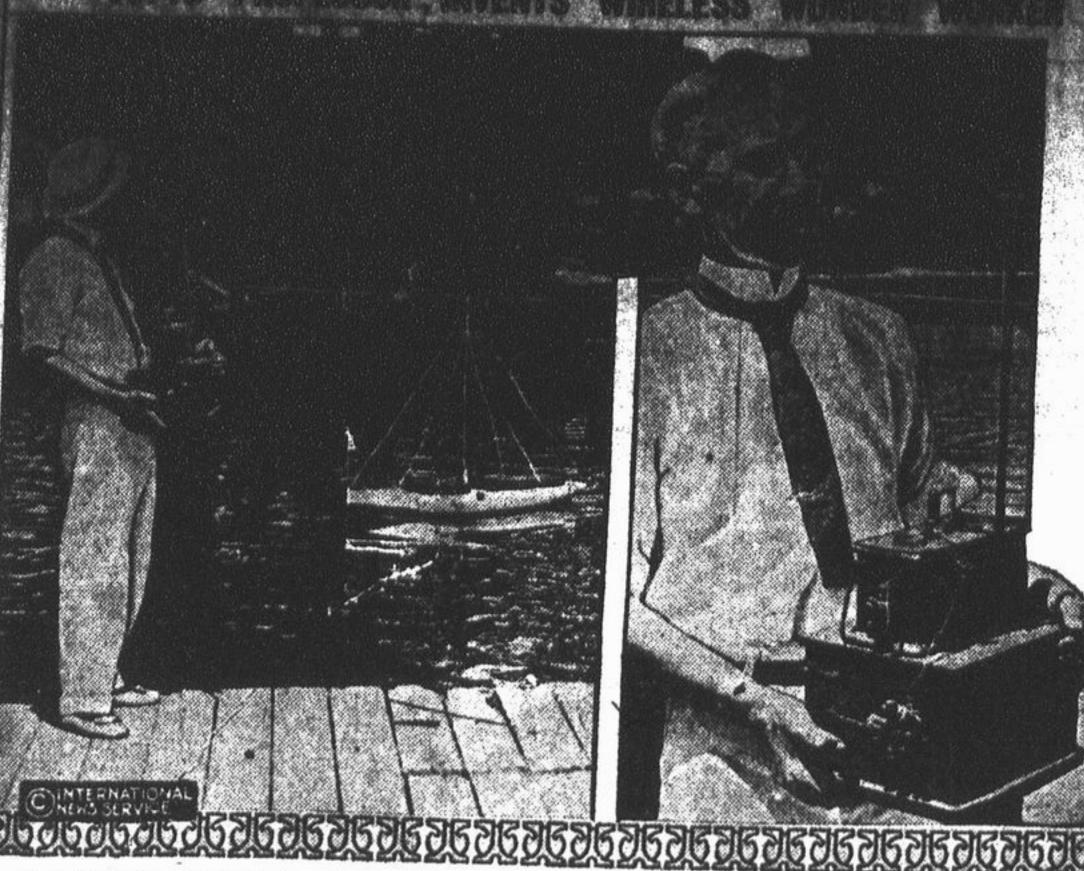
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> > A patient Englishader test. Hereto mer watched a garden spides been cal nest from start to finish has i accuracy he saw, in a recent issue of test adga. At 9:30 o'clock in the 00 the spider, a half-grown femalens range work by dropping from one bra to two a pine tree to another belowand of

el, which records au-

How the Sa torsion curve of the

there making fast a line, which e nally formed two of the perpendic. radiating lines of the web. From tha time it continued to work without interruption until 1:25 o'clock the next morning. The network and radial lines were done by 12:30 o'clock, and the spiral part of the web was consequently made in less than an hour. The observer drew many interesting its construction. He says the fin-



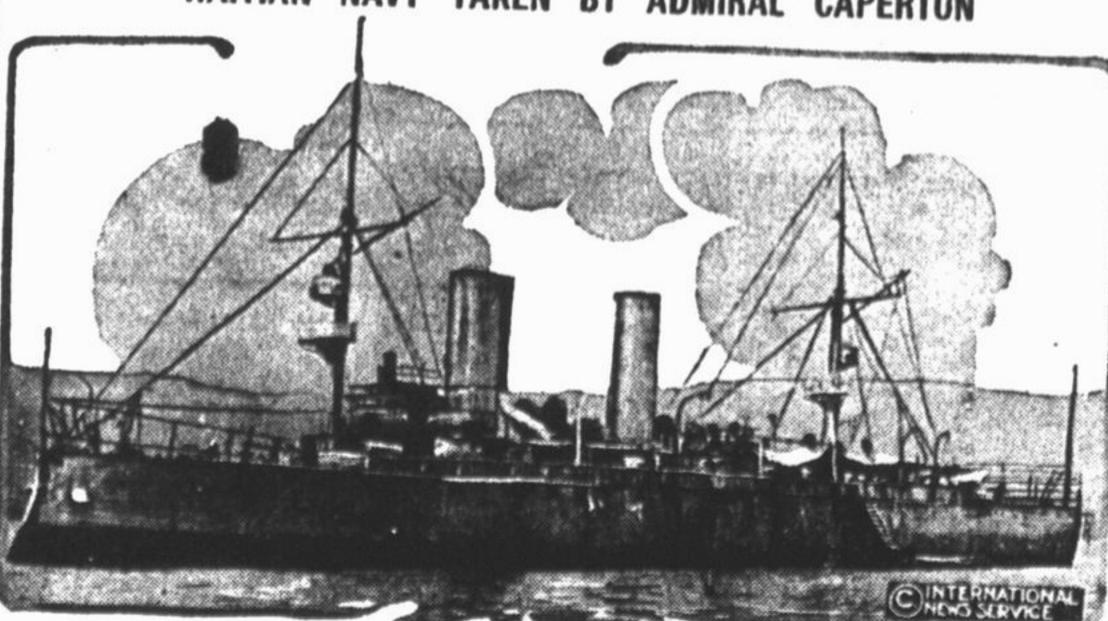
Prof. B. K. Shepard of Tufts college and the small wireless machine with which he operates a seven-foot boat, steers an automobile, fires a cannon, blows horns, rings bells and does many other things.

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there are more dying from the latter

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"As a matter of professional con

"What's the use of wasting time on

joined the up-to-date prisoner. "How

do you think I measure up for insan-

ing maneuvers

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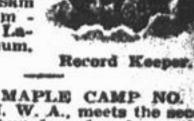


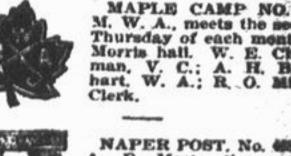
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