lly. He had set the suit h we were honeymooning instead of last month,

Ever since the wed wandered from hotel to my anot of sweethearting This day they had been on to Shepherd's Landing. Florhad found it on a guide map for mor tourists, and she liked the grove behind the hotel. It looked and propitious. Yet midway no little pleepy ratiroad line, in had switched out around of tumbled brownish-green and suddenly Wrecker's Cove and white it looked like creamy

spread in the sunlight. we light," said Flo, joyously. re's a hotel." but it was not pleasing long dining room with pink Liot sonzio metting over the long tables. ottages to let?" Drake The beautiful small the proprietor. He was Ite. fronting on I town, for \$1,50 tation agent, and express agent, Auto insurance in the livery stable.

in but 1 that I ever heard of. Have yet chances on the to the Tamerlin cottage? But anubt if he'd let it with all them

seard of it. You point the I'm and it." They went out waited anxiously. The pointed out a sort of bird that seemed to hang to the side brownish-green headland. ere "the," he said, "It ain't nuth-

but The feller that come ilt it was peculiar. He was One rich black acre of m Down the path came a w terms. City water d.

The hotelkeeper hailed Ome of the best barge Agroom cottage of. of fruit. Good

thought of it, Hickson. you are in the ma rest you. It is most for three months, cash in

on ideas for a city of the put in with one of his beautiful buy aftern on Flo opened the little easy larms. Soor with her own key as house and walled in it was a joy, that half out beams. The great fireplace

grane in R. and a big black keton it, waiting for a friendly It Regular Mr. Tamerlin fixed apples adorably just for a nek," said Flo, suspicious lips. ra few days' residence. "Drake, the degreet little place, and I've shirtwaist boxes tucked away

re did Mr. Tamerlin say he was " Blo west on absently.

a didn't say. I saw him sitting on rock in the offing yesterday the other aide of the boat He's not a native, I found E the house last year, and fitup early in the spring. In June at away, and came back just a before we came. He said Mrs.

the is his wife." In a tone of conviction. "Maybe they've realed, and separated. Drake, dear

in poor kid. I think I'll get -acre farm, I'm and let him unburden

house, in good condition anon's heart to wouth aids, for \$2,000. Shadelyould get Could probably arrange easy aim up a

for partly modern, close in, south just be-tone. Has 7 rooms, 5 of them on wouldn't ary desirable 20-acre farm, south, for sers. Good buildings and choice His land-

them away?

entiage, not modern, large logg to stay

care for

in a malancholy tone. a them. They are very sem by all means, my dear

Wall look after the place. retty rough after all." nodded his head slowly. de away down the beach. The he left on a little coasting

Deales said hantile, "And don't

sened back against the wall blekory chair, and beamed of nature. Below him the had fust glided in and out on the lone little back sudand to life, and darted up a towards the Tamerlin cotmust be someone for the

when what if after all, it nating to her eyes, "Mayseparated. The poor

> look pitiable," Drake men at the figure from the back at | caught half I stick, or | Grayco-Yes, but a fish that's

But she boked tired, and Flo in Mr. Tamerita's bouse, I was

s won't you come in?" Flo put her micest welcoming smile. Her or entered, and deliberately looked the living room.

"He has made it all very homelike for you, hasn't he?"

She sank into one of the hickory chairs, and removed her hat, leaning her head back on the brown cushion. "I love it." said Flo impulsively. "It's the happiest summer we've ever spent. It's an ideal place for a honey-

"How long since-since you came

"About two weeks! But we shall stay here until fail." She looked Flo over curiously, with little hard lines about her mouth as though she wanted to cry. "Do you really love him in so short a time?" ... "Love him? L

They both rot scing each other like two little jearne tigresses.

"Are you talking of my husband?" demanded Flo, haughtily, as haughtily as she could from five foot two. "I am speaking of the man who, by

all laws of love and good faith should be my husband," retorted the stranger. Flo realized as she put back her long white veil that she was very young too, and just at this instant her face was colorless.

"This whole house was built for me, for my honeymoon, do you hear? I only returned from British Columbia yesterday and found that Billie Tamerlin had broken his word to me and have come for my things."

"Your things-" Flo tried to explain as light broke on her.

"You needn't try to claim them too, at all. I sent them down the day before we were to be married, two trunks and my books and a lot of things from my room at college. It was all arranged and had been for weeks, weeks, do you hear?" She was clenching the edge of the little oak table until her white kid gloves parted at the seams. "My brother and father didn't like Billie, and I was going to run away with him, and-and then a letter came from the West from dad, and he was horribly ill, and so of course I went to him. I left word for Billie, and find he never received the letter. I was frightened, and in haste to catch the first train West, and left the lettes on my bureau. Oh, it is all such a terrible mixup, and I hate the sight of you, whoever you are."

Flo stood amazed at the reckless heartbroken flood of words. Outside on the veranda there came the sound of masculine footfalls, and she turned with relief as Tamerlin and Drake, her own blessed, honeymooning Drake, entered the room. Tamerlin never stopped for conven

tionalities. With two steps he reached the Mda of the stranger, and took her into his embrace right before his tenants. It did Flo good to see him grip her firmly, masterfully, and plant kins after kiss in the proper spirit on her

"We'll step outside for a few minutes," Drake began tactfully, but Tamerlin stopped him.

"Don't, Edgerly. I want you to meet lines, sheets and pillow cases, Miss Creston, She will be Mrs. Tamerlin just as soon as I can dig up the gentleman who ties love knots around here with swiftness and dexterity."

> "I thought you had grown tired waiting. Billie," came a little muffled tone from the head on his shoulder. Flo and Drake stared out the door at the gleaming quicksliver of the sea at high noon far below them. "I thought she was your wife."

"Where would I have found a wife in six weeks? Didn't I hang around and munch my heart waiting for some word from you? I thought you had gone away for good, of course, and terms. The tracks miserable enough for any rented the shack when the chance turned up. Edgerly, will you sublet

> "Just looking up the next train on to Shepherd's Landing," responded Drake, with a cheerful smile of re-

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Protecting Wild Life. The permanent wild life protection fund, which W. T. Hornaday of New York has been instrumental in collecting during the last two years, now amounts to more than \$73,000. The income of this fund is to be used for conducting a nation-wide campaign trunks and during the next hundred years in bein best haked Drake, half of wild-life protection. Efforts will be made to stop the sale of wild game, promote laws to prevent unnatpraited aliens from owning or using my belie's trousseau rifles and shotguns, stop all spring nga," replied and late winter shooting, stop all killing of insectivorous birds for food and are not in your way, I should of all birds for millinery purposes. increase the number of game preserves. etc. It is proposed to begin next September a campaign in favor of creating game sanctuaries in the national

An Obligation.

forests on a very comprehensive scale.

"Our friend always puts his best foot forward, although he is a trifle un-

"Yes." replied Senator Sorghum; "a man who puts his best foot forward enght to be careful at least to keep his shoes polished."

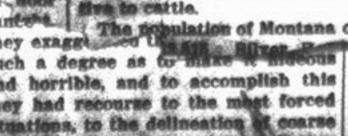
A Street Brawl. "Lay off me! Lay off me!" the first tough citizen. "Before I hits yer, tell me dia," said the second tough citizen.

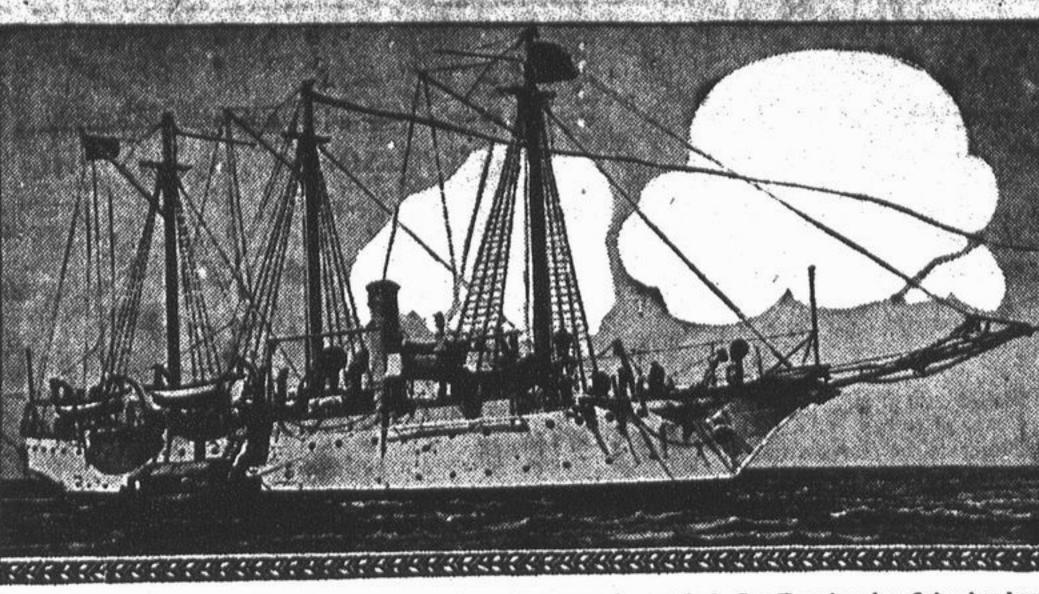
"Wot's yer fav'rite horspital?"

Alyce-Remember, there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were

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eaught is worth two or three in the





United States gunboat Princeton photographed as she appeared recently in San Francisco bay flying her homegoing pennant. A year ago the Princeton ran on to an uncharted coral reef off Samoa and sank. She was pumped out by her own crew and the hole in her hull patched, and she is home again after an absence of five years.

ITALIAN TROOPS CHARGING IN THE OPEN



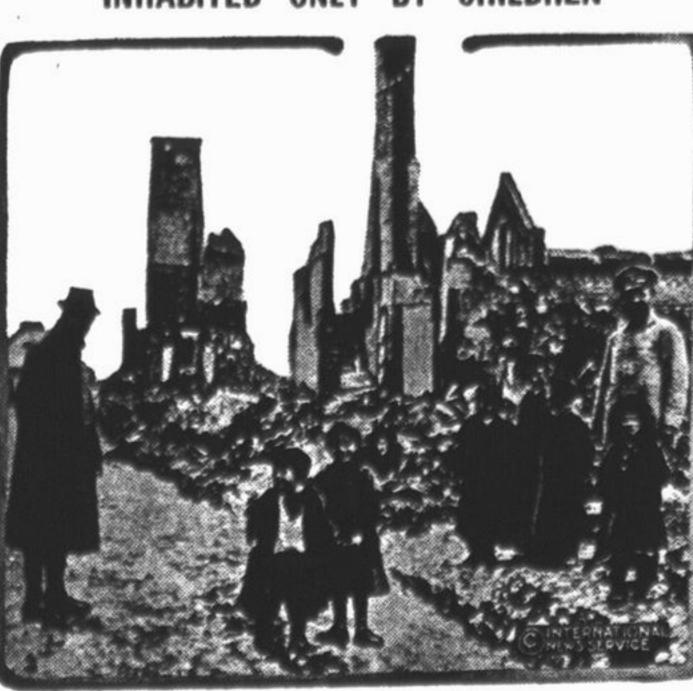
Italian troops on reconnoissance duty caught by the camera as they were charging a detachment of the

COLONEL BULLARD AT BROWNSVILLE



Colonel Bullard, commanding the United States troops at Brownsville, Tex., is here seen (left) in front of his headquarters consulting with Captain Johnson, one of his aids.

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Both the German and Russian armies have marched through and fought around this village of Rozen. Newspaper correspondents found there only ruins and children when they passed through in the rear of the advancing special weeds, careful removal of mud.

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Constantinople is a city of mosques The gray wolf of Montana is the mosques in it, many of them being designed for use with aeroplanes be hardest animal to trap. It is destruc buildings of the most heautiful and purchased for members of the army picturesque son

ROQUE GONZALES GARZA



Roque Conzales Garza, at one time president of the convention government of Mexico, is now in Washington as a representative of the Villa-Zapata factions. He says any pacification plan that recognizes Carranza and does not include the Villistas as factors in the situation will mean nothing but anar chy in Mexico.

Too Much to Imagine. One evening Smith jitneyed to the suburbs to call on his friend Jones and while they were sitting on the

veranda enjoying their after-dinner ragweed, large volumes of music broke loose in the adjacent bungalow-"Some music," commented Smith, glancing through the fireflies in the scenery beyond. "Who might the performer be?" "It is my neighbor, Green," an-

swered Jones. "And would you believe that he plays by ear alone?" "I would not," was the prompt rejoinder of Smith. "I can easily im agine that he might make that much noise by using both hands and feet and an ax, but you can't make me believe that he does it by banging the side of his head on the keys."

Stock Trout Stream With Flies. The British Salmon and Trout association asks anglers and fishery owners to send to its secretary, Sir Wrench Towse, Fishmonger's hall, London, E. C., details of cases in which the valuable water-bred flies have been increased substantially in number by any special measures, such as the introduction, by the planting of egga or larvae or the liberation of mature flies on the banks of a river or lake; and the improvement of a stream or lake by the cultivation of and so on.

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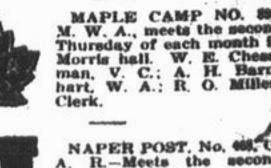






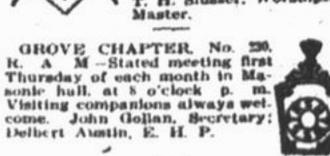
















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