It was because of dainty, little Pa- then?" tricia Drake, who was seated opposite him in his private office, that At went to his office in Wa'l Street and torney John Wells had telephoned to he hasn't gone to the village once.-Police Headquarters and summoned I don't blame him!" Her small gloved a tall, dark-haired young man with hands clenched on the arms of her the respectful but bored manner of a chair. presumable son of the elect.

"Sergeant Miles. You sent for

John Wells gave him a swift glance of appraisal and with a gesture indi-cated not only his youthful, feminine client, but a vacant chair facing the

cold light of early spring. "Miss Drake, this is Sergeant Miles, people whose minds were deranged

The detective took the chair indi-claimed. cated, and the young girl drew a also-!"

for the fact that I feel I, at least, am angrier than I have ever seen her: still sane, Sergeant Miles. Do-do

"Psychology" from a big-eyed tack except that Uncle Roger seemed cighteen-year-old kid! Owen Miles, to grow more deeply troubled. He had university graduate, pauperized by member of the Police Department through an innate passion for criminology, pricked up his ears, represed smile and replied gravely:

"A little, Miss Drake. Enough, think, for practical purposes."

It was John Wells' turn to conceal moment and then spoke in a quick

"Then, perhaps you can understand why, with no insanity in the family, three dignified, middle-aged gentlemen, brothers, should suddenly become victims of the wildest hallucinations, like like three Mad Hatters, and do such queer, ridiculous things that they are the talk of the town?" There was a hint of tears in her voice. "I suppose this will seem disrespectful when I tell you that it is of my father and my two uncles I an speaking, but it is the truth!"

"What sort of hallucinations have they, Miss Drake?".

"Perhaps," the atterney interposed in his urbane, well-rounded tones, "it will be well for me to tell you a little of Miss Drake's family. She is the daughter of Hobert Drake of the New York Stock Exchange. His wife died when Miss Patricia, hore, was born, and she was brought up by his they, Miss Drake? maiden sister, Miss Jerusha Drake, a lady of the soundest practical com- audience didn't know whether to mon-sense. They have always lived laugh or to feel affronted at his inin the old family residence out on sult to their intelligence."

Owen Miles nodded quickly with- thing until Mr. Grayle came over. It ad the seemingly impossible

Owen Miles nodded quickly pwint thing and out speaking, and the attorney went was awful!"

"Who is Mr. Grayle?" queried the "Five years ago Roger Drake, the detective.

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oldest of the family and a scientist of "A neighbor, a naturalist," Patriworld-wide reputation, returned from cia responded. "He and Uncle Roger about dressmaking in the days of Europe to the old home at Brooklea have been great friends ever since he fitted waists and skirts, high collars, and a few months since the other bought The Rose Tree, next to the plackets and multitudinous button-Australia—where he had amassed a She paused and a deeper flush suf-crinoline and brush binding at the rung up by mistake. fortune in sheep ranching. You can fused her face. Sergeant Miles bottom. No woman could turn out a One night a man rang up and asked throughout the session and it is resee that the three brothers are widely glanced at the attorney, who smiled costume like that in less than a good, for one of the company's cars to be ment, yet a very great affection has always existed between them. I have tion?" Anown them all since they were mere "He made none." She shrugged left a strong impression that it re. After midnight he rang up a fourth boys and I can speak from personal "He looked dreadfully worn and ill cuired marvelous skill and much time time. observation. —Pat." Wells turned to but he was as dignified as ever and to make a dress.

-to break out." Her lips quivered paper came out there was a perfect frock demands very little fitting, no certain rights, that he had no cars, "Peoplo put the most—nost scandal- furore; the editor intimated that the high collars, no separate waists and and that he gave no Turkish baths." ous construction on it, connected with lecture was the work of a disordered skirts of intricate composition, and He rang off, congratulating himself

fancied that father was worried about to some strange aberration. In the interesting ways to-day. And along something. I don't think very seri- very face of it Aunt Jerusha made with these changes in style have come ously about it until that dreadful me go to church with her yesterday patterns that are not only perfectly dle of the night we were all awaken- such an agony of mortification! ed by a loud knocking on the front door and finally Carter, the butler, to see you today, and then when went down and opened it.

"I was leaning over the balustrade, ing!" and what do you think I saw? Our local policeman, Sam Clark, was too overcome to continue. The detec bringing in a stout figure, dressed all tive and attorney glanced at each in flowing white like a ghost, that other before the latter remarked: reeled as it walked. 'I've brought' Mr. Hobart home, Carter,' Sam said. 'I'd get him to bed real quiet, but in the morning you tell him that if it

diers' monument. Sam explained, the cabinet and mantel, and when he rigged out in these here bed-sheets, saw Edward he ran toward him on all and spouting like a Fourth of July fours, growling as though he were Lucky it was so late or he'd have had mal! Edward has never gotten over the whole town round him. Soon's I tsuched him he seemed to sort of was the last straw and he gave immecollapse and he come along home withdiate notice, so Aunt Jerusha sent me

graphic imitation of the country constable, but as she paused and covered don't know, though, what she will say her face with her hands there was when she sees you, Sorgeant." ions of either of her hearers.

"Did you get a closer view of your sent for-the new houseman!" Serfather, Miss Drake?" the latter asked geant Miles announced.

after a moment. "Yes. I heard a sort of gasp behind me and turned to find Uncle Roger. there, staring down at father with such a shocked, horrified expression that I thought he was going to have say that a gardener is needed, too?" a stroke or something. We stood watching thein bring father upstairs." "And where was your other uncle,

Mr. Andrew Drake, during this time? "Uncle Andrew slept through it all," Patricia paused. "He is awfully. jolly and the next morning lie tried to make light of it, but when he "Then you don't think it is just

"Your father was seriously

"Yes. It was a week before he "The thirgs that were said and the horrid jokes that have been made! I was ashamed before but it ie even worse now!"

"You mean that your uncles have exhibited similar signs of-er-eccen tricity " the detective asked. Patricia nodded. "Not exactly similar, but they have

CAST ASIDE HER WEIL

think my aunt will be the next to g

hand upon her arm reassuringly.

(To be continued.)

At a dressmaking demonstration

was three minutes longer than she

had taken when she carned the title a

few weeks before of champion chain-

lightning dressmaker of the world

because this time the thread in the

machine broke. However, which is

nore to the point, the costume was

omplete in every detail, from the

eight plaits in the bottom of the skirt

o the neatly bound sleeves.

tie and a narrow red belt.

Miss McCormick's record

and several hundred incredulous

roman could turn out a finished dress

average woman could make a certain

dress in an hour had seemed mislead-

ing enough. But here was a woman

who, without any evident haste, re-

quired less than half that period! No

ed the seemingly impossible.

She faltered once more but he

and then-perhaps-!"

I should advise you to be as frank would do!—And Aunt Jerusha's attiwith him as you have with men Be tude is the most inexplicable of all!" wife of the envoy of King Fuad in are done, it is time to close the garment along the two remaining long. "You cannot mean that she

"Oh, no. Aunt Jerusha hasn't gone "How-how do you do? I would crazy, too, but she insists that there have consulted an alienist rather than is nothing wrong. When I suggested my father's attorney had it not been an alienist this morning she was "Nothing more happened for the you know anything about psychology " first week after father's strange at

promised to give a lecture on archae his father's mining operations and ology at the high school last Wed-Sports Frocks nesday. If I had only known!" "Was the lecture not given?"

"It was!" Bitterness sharpened her soft, girlish tones. "And the next day, the village was talking worse than it had over father's behavior! Sergeant Miles, that lecture was the Miss Lenore McCormick of New York most hideous travesty imaginable! surprise at the cultivated, veiledly Had it been sheer drivel it wouldn't dress in exactly 28 minutes, and that ordinary emissary from Headquar-satire, ridiculing the archaeological discoveries of recent years.



"What sort of hallucinations

."The next day no one told me any-

the young girl, "did all three exhibit merely said that he regretted his dis- . In the meantime, all the difficult and embittered explanation of the on symptoms at the same time?" course had not met with the approval features of home dressmaking have whole situation, explaining that he silently dropped away. The modern was a private resident, that he had mind and recalled father's oration before the soldiers' monament, insinuatholes, all of which are up hours of A minute or two later, however, the "For the past month of two I have ing that they had both fallen victims time that may be spent in much more man rang up again.

time a fortnight ago when in the mid- and I never thought I could go through reliable, but also furnish charts full of suggestions, as to economy in cut-"I made up my mind I would come ting into expensive material and ideas Uncle Andrew was found this morn-

She broke off once more as though

"Go on, my child. Tell the Sergeant exactly what you told me." "Early this morning; Edward the happens again we'll have to confis-on the drawing room floor in his pahouseman found Uncle Andrew sitting cate what he's got left in his cellar, on the grawing from not in the cate what he's got left in his cellar, jamas playing like a child with some being shell-shocked. This morning out any trouble. He'll likely be all into town to engage another houseman Patricia had given an unconsciously and a gardener. That gave me my opportunity to come and consult Mr.

"She need see in me only what she

Patricia's blue eyes opened very

"Oh, could you?" she breathed "I want an assistant outside as well," interrupted the detective.

"You-you don't know any detective who is a gardener, too, do you?" "I know the very man!" Sergeant Miles exclaimed with enthusiasm.

Patricia glanced from one serious face to the other.

frocks, each quite different from the other. Indeed, dresses need not deend somuch upon the model for their induividuality as on the material from which they are made and the good taste displayed in accessories. And the manufacture of cloth have keupt up well with the other trades in their progress. They show to-day materials which are very lovely and et practical. Sequence Important

There are tricks in dressmaking, just as there are in other occupations, in the northern extremity of Western and one cannot learn them without practice. Then the work grows easier that country's transport history, while and is more quickly turned off with the converging of the routes of all each garment made. One of the most four expeditions upon a desolate valuable secrets is to keep the pieces stretch of the coast proved a pleasant lat as long as possible, so they may e handled easily in the machine. A wo-piece front of a dress, such as ertson round-Australia expedition un-Miss McCormick made, for instance, expectedly met the Michael Terry exshould be put together after the skirt pedition at Wallal station. The trucks portion has been plaited. When this and the cars of the two expeditions at portion is all finished, except at the this isolated station "in the outback" neck and hem, it should be sewed to was a unique event in the history of the back at the shoulder seams, but the district. Mme. Mahomoud Samy Pasha, not down the underarm seams just beautiful young Egyptian, one of the yet. This makes it easier to finish

first to discard the veil in 1923, is the neck and armholes. When these ment along the two remaining long was given, greatly to the mystification all this is assuming that the pattern gines. A few days later the two eximilariduality or character all its own, is amply rewarded by buying the best has been used before and altered, if peditions were at Broome, the pearl- just like real persons." necessary, so it exactly fits the person ing outpost of the north, coast, and

meaning was unmistakable, and although the attorney was discreetly silent he laid one slim, blue-veined to do it in as short a time as possible. Lagging in such work and laying it aside often destroys one"s morale at Broome, the oil freighter Unda arwomen need is the realization that the in 28 Minutes days of difficult dressmaking have gone by. And that realization comes speedily when it is found by experiheld in Boston a month or so ago, markably close to Miss McCormick's ment that the amateur can come re-City cut, sewed and fitted a sports simple, attractive dress; time in cutting, sewing and fitting

Three Monarchs Have Airplanes

King of Afghanistan Joins Ranks-Wants Pilot's License

. When Miss McCormick started, the ress was nothing but three yards of polka-dotted cambric. Twenty-eight an inclination to travel by air. ninutes later, when Miss Mary Ackley The latest of monarchs to join the the highest figures for last year. slipped it on, it was a perfect little sports frock of the sleeveless type, aviation ranks was the King of Afghanistan, who has just had lewith a straight back, two-plecod front, nd set off with a white collar, a red built monoplane. He has ordered an- don to Paris. London now has air peedy dressmaker had preceded her,

his own 'plane, but makes few trips women were on hand to see how any and evidently does not care much for flying.

in so short a time. The advertisement of a pattern company a while ago to The King of Egypt had his air "baptism" ni a 50 mile joy-ride near Cairo—and he gurgled with delight the effect that with their guide the when the 'plane was soaring through he air. But when the pilot made a pumpy landing, it is said, Fuad was somewhat upset and renounced all urther use of the machine,

wonder the audience sat on the edge of their chairs, anxious not to miss a Most of the monarchs of Europe have ridden in 'planes, but the "Royal Hangars" are not much in evidence at present.

Poor Business

A young couple, allotted a telephone number that formerly belonged to a

ly number of days. Numerous fittings, sent for him, and, although he was "What was your uncle's explana- then the seemingly endless wait for told politely he had the wrong num-

"Lemme tell you one thing," he said. "You'll never, never get any customer's that way!"-Helpful.

Life is a one-way street, and you're for making from the one guide several not coming back.

Empire Ties



PRESENTED TO PRINCE

Some of Britain's "Young Ambassadors", touring Canada, met H.R.H learned how really ill father was he that they're losing their minds, my. Prince George at Vancouver. The young lady exchanging smiles with the father and and my uncles? You don't Prince is Etta Buchanan of Stirling, Scotland.

Times Do Move

Traffic Gets Thick in the "Outback" as Explorers and World-Girdlers Meet

Melbourne, Vic .- The moeting two overland expeditions, four flying boats from England and a motorist who had crossed the world in his car, surprise for the travelers.

First the members of the MacRob-

Next day the MacRobertson party reached the 1,000,000 acre Anna Plains seams and put in the hem. Of course, and amusement of the station abori-

modern transport units. Within rived at Darwin, bringing as a passenger, Francis Birtles, the Australian to see. overlander, who had motored from London, via the Persian and Baluchistan deserts, India and the Straits

Air Mindedness

Channel Flown by 2,000 Week; 'Planes Link London to 73 Cities

.London.-Statistics just published five weeks more than 2,000 people Paris-Three Kings now have their have taken the once perlious air jourprivate airplanes—but only two show ney across the English Channel. This is an increase of more than 500 over During the busiest air week las year less than 1,500 people took ad-

> More than 50 per cent, of the cross-Channel passengers are women and they have included the extremes in age, bables travelling from time to octogenarian and once a man of nine-

No Stockings

Since its inception the League of Nations has been brought up against at Olympia. I had never heard either many peculiar problems, but recently of the entertainment or of Olympia; it faced a new one that absolutely staggered the members. Three ladies appeared with credentials for entrance from one of the most influential members of the League. They wore no stockings, but the usher who holes, as well as lined skirts with Turkish bath, place, were frequently tried to bar their entrance found himthroughout the session, and it is reported by cable that the Council was plainly upset and that the members seemed abstracted.

This will never do. If the deliberaions of the League are to be brought to such a pass through the absence of stockings, then it would seem only proper to draft a protocol requiring all and sundry feminine visitors to wear stockings in addition to their ordinary attire, at least while in the League chambber or in the purlieus of the League offices. The fashion of going stockingless in the summertime was introduced in New York some years ago, and has gained somewhat in fawor, though it is not likely ever to become widespread or popular. After all, it is merely a harking back to the practice of two thousand years I saw that all the field before me was ago and more. But since we have got carpeted with daisles. I rose and otherwise, it appears unwise to dissuch practicul charms as the absence and an Epilogue by Sfr Arthur Law-

British Justice -

George W. Alger. in the Atlantic Through the deep hayfield Monthly (Boston): England trusts Where tall grasses how, her. magistrates. She selects them carefully, gives them wide powers, and expects them to perform their duties n the maintenance of the dignity of English justice. . . . They have met these expectations. . . . Here in America power in criminal law is mainly vested in the amateur rather than the expert. We trust our furies, but we do not trust our courts. . . . To prevent pay judges, chosen for political reasons only, from doing wrong, we have by a patchwork of prohibitions made it impossible for good judges to act'effectively.

Markets and Military Defence Chicago Tribune: The United

States is told that it may not, as a oreditor nation, close its markets to the world's goods or its fields to the Do not waste your pity, friend, world's labor. The American standard of living depends on these restrictions. Their defense in list resort is national military defense. The United States can ill afford to drop its guard at any time and cortainly not now when it contains so much that is desirable restricted to use of its own offizens by protecting walls and prohibitory laws,

It is useless to dry out and protest against the decrees of Styler Paul

"Pekoe" comes from the Chinese word "Pak-ho" meaning silver hair, which was applied to the tip leaves on the Chinese tea bush. Tip leaves are wiry in shape. In India they were more orange In colour, so were called "Orange Pekoe" (Pak-ho).

Success for the Friendly Pansy and Points for Its Culture

"Should I be asked to name my planting, it is better to use last year's very first choice of all the flowers I seed and sow very thickly. Usually know and love," a certain garden en a satisfying number will grow, althusiast remarked earnestly, "I would though slowly and slow germination promptly say pansies. They are so insures the arest colored, largest beautiful, they possess such a dainty, sized flowers. sweet fragrance and charm. It the rare var eties are shy seeders

to be obtained. The Giant Trimar-Indeed, there is an alluring, ap-deau is a fine strain, and is available Undoubtedly many home dressmakers would be surprised at the
speed with which they could make
a dress similar to the one fashioned

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The first pansies that in the special colors with which they could make a special color with wing the heart, and it is delightfully in large quant ties like Lord Beaconsmiles cruise. there welcomed the four supermarines pealing friendliness in pansies that in the special colors usually wanted there in the flower garden-among Snow Queen, Broome seen such a gathering of the tulips, and narcissi and blue Royal Blue a rich royal blue; Cardia browallia (B. alata demissa). The nal, a rich rel; Giant White, white week of the landing of the flying boats browallias will grow a few inches with purple e: c; Golden Queen, pure above the pansies, spreading a little yellow, and thant Adonis, a dainty canopy of blue stars for the pansies lavender blue. With all the pansy's charms, many

flower lovers do not grow it or, atempting to do so, do not have suc-

Open Ground Method: Pulverize a cess. To obtain an abundance of perfectly clean soil to a depth of at large, attractively colored pansies, least six inches and level the surface the seeds should be sowed by the Over this spread an inch-thick layer latter part of August, and the plants of barnyard fortilizer and over this will bloom in early spring. Sowings in turn, spread a half-inch-thick laycan be made in the open ground or er of the best soil available. Parey in the coldframe or a spent hothed. plants are shallow rooters but not Pansy seed older than nine months out many fine surface roots, and plan is not recommended, as a great many ing the fertilitier below the top but of the seeds will have lost vitality face encourages a deep root growth. and will not germinate properly. As with a shallow root growth even a show that Britain is rapidly becoming an offset to the doubtful fertility of temporary drying out of the top set. air-minded. Every week for the last old seeds, however, rather than delay proves quite in jurious, if not fatal

another lovely strain.

The Giant Cassier

First Time In England

I set foot in England for the first livered at his Royal Palaco a French- vantage of the quick service from Lon- that I remarked was the apparent nearother craft and wants to get a pilot's trips to seventy-three European cities, sion I was surprised by the youthful Albert, King of the Belgians, has day to Paris, the first at 6 a.m., and smell, by the dirtiness of the walls of the houses, by the vivid green of the fields, and last-but by no means least -by curious stripes that lay across many of the meadows. It was not till time as well as the septuagenarian, stripes were caused by rolling the years later that I discovered that these grass in spring. . . .

Two or three of us went down the Strand to Piccadilly that Saturday night, and I was accosted by a benevo lent old gentleman who presumed that I belonged to the Wild West show Englishman could not recognize a fellow-Englishman when he saw him But this incident called my attention to 'my sun bleached peaked hat. ... determined to get a bowler.

I awoke the next morning to a tremendous silence reigning over the City of London, a silence broken only by the twittering of numbers of spar rows down in Charterhouse Square. As soon as I had had breakfast I'hurried outside to see London. The spar. fitted sleeves rows appealed to me tremendously; flared section in fraught with new things. . . 1 peer bust. Size 36 r quires 3% yards 39 Charterhouse School; I found an old without nap. 24 cents. friend, a very grimy fig-tree, growing 1443 .- Missey Dress, having badice against a wall in the Square. Then gathered at sides, high or low collar. 1 went forth into Aldersgato Street plaited skipt front, one-piece back and discovered St. Paul's, I knew it Sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 No.

Soon after my arrival I went down o Welwyn, in Hertfordshire, for the day. And there, for the first time, I saw a datsy. I went down on my hands and knees on the wet turf to see it closer, and when I looked up it carefully) for each number and acdress your order to Wilson Pattern went forward among them as it were turb our most responsible legislators fathers.—From "The Autobiography tention from abstract problems by face by The Right Hon. L. S. Ameby Landlady:

The Cow

In and out And round about Roamed the happy Cow. Nibbling the sorrel leaves. Plucking at the clover. Happiest of happy beeves. All the world over! "Marion! Marion!

Teatime, Marion!" Oh what a bother! Is she calling me? Mummy dear, not now! Can't you see that I'm a Cow? And a Cow never comes in to tea!" -- Jocelyn C. Lea in the London Spectator.

A Wasted Sympathy When you see me weep as now; Keep it to some better end. When dry-eyed I went about With a leaden heart looked in By a stlent tongue, and then Had you brought it, it had been

Sweet indeed to mel but now
When the depths of my despair
Are upheaved and through the portals
Of my heart come tree as air,
to make a from the dear. Of my beart come tree as air, it is usaless. If you please, the your thanks that to a woman rears are siven, and be at ease.



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