#### The Escapades Of An Airman

"Yet another prisoner has escaped from the internment camp at the Alexandra Palace, Wood Green, N... C.nsiderable mystery surrounds his disappearance, and so far there is no trace of him... He is something of a dandy in appearance, and is known by the great rate he takes in his hands..." So ran a notice in a Lerdon newspaper of May 31st, 1916. The escaped prisoner was Konstantin The escaped prisoner was Konstantin Maglie, a lieutenent in the Austro-Hungarian Naval Air Service, and he tells his exciting story in "The Dandy Hun" (Lane, 6s.). Almost as soon as he arrived at Alexandra Palace he began to plan to get away again. And getting out was easy mogh for this resourceful airman. Certain priseners were allowed to do some gardening in the park outside the camp. A cleverly faked pass, and he had made the first step towards free-

"And now everything seemed to go as I had a hundred times, when plan-ning, hored that it would do. I dared not clamber over the park railings in drylight, so concended myself in a clump of shrubs and waited for night. ... At nine o'clock I jumped over the railings. I found myself in a broad, deserted, suburban street. . . . And, to my joy, the street was in comr' te darkress, on account of the Zep-

#### IN THE WEST-END.

By bus and tram ne zigzagged up to the West-end. He was comparatively safe in the daytime, for he had a fair amount of money and carried a fair amount of money and carried to luggage except 1 toothbrush and a razor. His problem became more a ute by nightfall:— "I turned towards Piccadilly. I had

teen on my legs for twelve neurs on end and my body was dropping with fatigue; but I dared not knock at the door of the meanest hotel, for at all of them there was compulsory regis-tration, reported to the police. Finally, deserted, I accepted the invitation of a gentle, fair-haired "sweetheart." She had a clean room in which I could find a hiding place, and she let me sleer on undisturbed until dawn. Daylight, however, found me again roof-less and on the pavement."

He was forced to s end most of his

n.ghts in the same way until he found his way to the East-end, where fewer questions were asked. From seven in the morning till midnight he would wander through the streets. To get a little rest he sometimes visited a cin-ema. But, he says:—
"I soon saw that it was not safe

tiere. Military patrols out to catch persons evading service would enter the halls, even in the afternoons, and demand to see one's papers of identity. I therefore left off going to the anti-German war films and retired to St. Paul's Cathedral, where I did not find much sign of piety. Marble statuary, gilding, mosaics, and stained glass. I would sink down in a corner, as if absorbed in prayer. In reality I slept splitting headache. My hands grip-like a dormouse until awakened by ped the rivets in the wall. However, some noise or other, or by the discom- I did not fall off. It is hard to set fort of my position; a wooden bench is far from being a four-post bed."

A NASTY MOMENT.

He had some ticklish moments. One night, in desperation, he determined to risk the registration questions at an hotel near Aldgate. He gave out that he was an Italian:-

Then I can't give you a room,' said the woman. Tm very sorry. You a gain. Posing as a Serbian waiter ust go to Bishop gate, to the Police who wished to return to Europe after Siction, and get sanction and instrucfions. Then you can get a room.' . . . "I was going simply to withdraw,

when a gentleman in mufti joined in the conversation. 'As you are a stranger to London, I shall be happy to go with you to Bishopsgate and assist you there. I am an officer in the detective force.'

"His features were half in the shadow. I could not see his eyes. Yet my heart stopped still from the sudden fright. I felt paralyzed from head to foot."

He got away in the end by explain-ing that he knew exactly where Bishopsgate was.
Finally he managed to bribe some

Norwegian sailors to smuggle him or board their ship. Disguised as a stoker he got past the sentries at the entrance gate of the Regent Docks But his troubles were by no means over. Once on the ship he

"had to hide in the miserable space partitioned off in the room devoted to the hand-steering gear. It was stored with cabbages and other vegetables. The whole closet was barely four feet long. I lay against the iron wall painfully huddled up. . . . A terrible chill radiated from the iron floor. I wrapped myself up in a deck awning and was nearly choked by the clouds of dust shaken out from it."

And then to be captured again after cetting so far. He was discovered by clear even of the English mine-fields and handed over to a patrol boat. No wonder he says, "I cannot understand how I managed to escape insanity or

## IN ITALIAN PRISONS.

Altogether Lieutenant Maglic was in and out of captivity for twentyeight months before he was allowed to return to his country in an exchange of prisoners. His adventures began en he was captured by the Italians in the Adriatic after a bombing raid on Bari. After sampling several prisons he was sent to Forli, near Bologna. Lack of reading matter was one of his chief hardships. At Forli he had only one novel, and at

Pianosa he was permitted nothing to read but dictionaries, which were ordered from Leghorn-Italian-French, Italian-English, and Italian-Spanish. So I spent a whole month doing nothing but learn by heart the day contains of the diversion which many of them month doing nothing but learn by heart the day contains of the diversion. For along with the Italian-Spanish. So I spent a whole month doing nothing but learn by heart the dead contents of these Jictionaries. Anyhow, it soothed my restless worrying thoughts. And if my spirit became wearied of the mechanical compulsion, I would spur myself on by the reflection—this also is singular inarticulateness.—Margaret Culkin Banning, Author. a way to freedom. I would say to my- Culkin Banning, Author.



Rene Y. Daniaud, recently appointe District Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Algoma District, with headquarters at North Bay. Daniaud was formerly Travelling Passenger Agent at Winnipeg.

self: 'How should one ask in three co four languages for a railway ticket. 2 room in a hotel, or for work as a vaiter or laborer?"

In England the prisoners used to pass their time in the weirdest ways. For a game called "Fishes" they "sat in a circle, and one who was in the centre would stare at the ground (which represented the water) and would make movements with an imagnary hook, just as if real fish were gnawing at the bait. The others would watch with sporting interest."

At Forli his thoughts always turn ed towards freedom. He was housed in an old monastery, and hit on the idea of escaping through the tower!
Procuring a rope and some burglar's
tools—he does not tell us how—he broke open the door of his room:-

"Then I entered the tower, unfas renen 1 entered the tower, untas-tened the rope coiled around my body and knotted it on to a thick, worm-eaten beam and lowered myself through the bell-rope shaft. The when the stifling streets were growing church was dark as a coffin. Only. church was dark as a colum. Only, the usual votive lamp was burning; its ruddy glow, very weak, played indistinctly on a primitive picture of the Madonna. A scent of incense, which slightly stupefied me. My heart was a few orders of the control of the control of the columns o pounded madly. Around me deathly silence, yet I felt as if the organ were playing loudly and I were sing

joyful Te Deam." By listening to the trains passing he had already worked out a timetable. He reached the station at Faenza, and saw that stowing away would be safer than buying a ticket. As the train was moving out he "ran across the track and climbed on to the running-board of a carriage. The curtains were drawn. Cautious-ly creeiing like a cat, I sneaked forward to the buffers between two passenger carriages. There I crouched in the dust and roaring din. I sat astride behind the iron plates, which are displaced by every curve, every jerk, every clash of the carriages. Stations flew by—Imola, San Pietro. I had a limits to what a man can do, if his life is at stake."

STOFPED AT THE ORKNEYS.

By a roundabout way he got to Genoa, where, after a good deal of trouble, he found sanctuary on a Greek steamer bound for the United States. From New York the next thing was to get home to Austria some years spent in America, he se cured a passport and joined a ship for Christiania. Off the Orkneys an English naval officer and twelve men came aboard and ordered all passen-gers to Kirkwall for examination. There he was detained and told he must be sent to Edinburgh. Later

he learned "the reason for my arrest in Kirkwall the British Government had received a secret report from New York:

"'Second-class' passenger "Freder-

ick VIII." Stevan Petrovich is an Austrian officer.'

'On March 22nd the White Star liner 'Cedric' brought a detailed re-

to London."

SET FREE IN LONDON. Lieutenant Maglic was brought to London still protesting that he was a Serbian waiter. The amazing thing was that he was set free on the night he arrived! After being questioned him through the dark streets. The

nim through the dark streets. The car stopped at a hotel 
"in Shaftesbury Avenue which runs out of Piccadilly Circus. The detective made me over to the manager requiring him to fill in a document about me. He then left, after warning me to be at New Scotland Yard the next morning at eleven. I was enter ed in the hotel register as 'Mr. Petro vich, Serbian.'"

Having spent a night in perplexity he decided to bluff it out and went to Scotland Yard next morning. A few hours later he was prisoner No. 9082 at the Alexandra Palace.

This is one of the best books about escaping that we have had from "the other side." Nobody can fail to admire the "Dandy Hun's" resourcefulness and never-say-die spirit any more than they can fail to enjoy his adventures. One is sorry to learn, in a publisher's note at the end, that in June, 1918, only lix months after he returned to his home, Lieutenant Maglic crashed in a new model aeroplane he was testing, and was killed.

It is natural at times to talk. But conversation without stimulus. It is

#### Owl Laffs

September

How dear to my heart is golden Sep-

The melons, the peaches, the green waving corn, And searlet tomatoes that glow like an ember, Reflecting the flame of the redden-

Mellow with thoughts of the days we

Bright with the promise of coming good cheer-Colorful, comforting, kindly Septem

Golden September, the crown of the

Some of the society women look good in these new evening gowns, but they would no doubt look better if they were a little farther in them.

Dumb Dora (at baseball game)-Oh, look, we have a man on every base!"

Another Dumb One-That's nothing, so has the other side."

A childless couple adopted a three A childless couple adopted a months old French orphan. Then they took a correspondence course in French so they would be able to understand the baby when it started to do for you.

Ralph-Is Muriel the kind of girl who encourages a man to make love o her

Gerald-"Yes. The last time I was with her she kept wondering what it would feel like to have a mustache on

That like a man-He keeps a git waiting two years to get married, and then gets sore if she keeps him waitng two minutes at the church.

Mary (as the new baby is shown her and her two brothers)—"Oh! nurse, he isn't Chinese."

Nurse-"Of course not." Mary—"Well, our teacher says that every fourth child is Chinese."

Cool Pellets For the Hot Days An old timer is a man who still re-members when it seemed funny to call two a family. Using tobacco is foolish, but a fellow hates to have his mother-in-law tell him so. A lot of fellows who know how to make and read charts are dead broke. When a man says he feels as young as he ever did it's a sign he doesn't. When they get through improving the airplane, they'll probably improve the air. It is harder to keep a bad man up than it is to keep a good man down. Truth s mightier but many of the lies are lots more entertaining. A lot of folks are happy and don't know it until something unpleasant occurs. There are a number of people on the ether who should be under it. What you are to-morrow depends on what you think and do to-day.

Father-"So you want to marry my laughter " Sutor-"Yes. But first I want to

know if there is any insanity in your family?" Father-"No, and there's not going

o be any."

It usually takes a week or two to fully recover from a vacation. During a recent dance a boy and

girl went out to sit on the porch for while. He got sentimental:

He—"What a night! What a girl! What a moon—what a combination!"
She—"Heavens! Is that showns

Give Cupid a break! You can't ex pect true love to run smoothly—when it is on the rocks.

The man who wants a few thingsand really wants them bad enoughis likely to get some of them at least

"You've been tearing about a eighty miles an hour, miss, and I'll have to report you. What's your name?" "Prudence."

Father: "How do I know you are not marrying my daughter for my stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap money "Suitor. "Well, we're both it carefully) for each number, and taking a risk. How do I know you address your order to Wilson Pattern won't fall in a year or so?".

# TRIP TO ENGLAND AT 86

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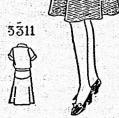
unfitness, rheumatism, constipation, backache—after reading this woman's woman of advanced age, it can surely

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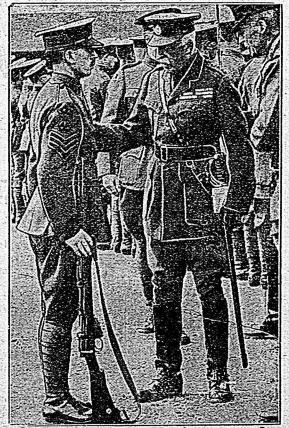
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Duke of Connaught inspects the London Rifle Brigade at Blackdown, where the regiment is undergoing a week's training.

## Scientist Studies History of Earth

Wooded Areas Offer Many Problems to Students of Life, According to Palaeobontanist

Under the title of "A Journey Into ne Past," Dr. Ralph W. Chaney, research associate of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, described in a bulletin of that organization the manner in which scientists study the history of the sarth's past, long fore man made his arrival on this

t three times a week. She is still able to travel and go about, although she was \$9 last February. Indeed, at \$6 she travelled the double journey be tween Vancouver and London, England. She has recommended Kruschen to many people who have also found benefit from it."—K. B. L.

What a lesson there for the younger folk! Why, should anyone suffer from unfitness, rheumatism. ing in California, Oregon and Wash-ington. In general, they are larger letter? What Kruschen can do for a and thicker than the leaves of these modern trees, and they have more the aspect of the vegetation of the tropics

than of living temperate species.

"To the palaeobotanist, a student of the history of life there comes the covery there may be disclosed a page of the past history of the earth—a p cture of Western America as it was before human eyes looked upon ita forest which has lasted through the ages to give us in these later years the thrill of venturing far

track into the days of long ago.
"Traveling southward in search of this forest, the fiel. party sailed from Boston on Dec. 22, .931, aboard the Canadian National Steamship Lady Hawkins. A dozen stops in the British West Indies gave us views of the trees on those islands, where darkskinned British subjects raise sugar c. ne and cocoanuts. The ship reached Georgetown, British Guiana, early in January, and a road under construc-tion toward the great Kaicteur Fall furnished a means for crossing nearly 10) miles of virgin forest. Interesting though this was, it had but little in common with the ancient vegetation of Western North America, due no doubt to the fact that the climate in British Guiana is much more tropical than any which has existed in California

o- Oregon.
"The planes of the Pan American
Airways were utilized from this point and the journey around the coast of South America to Maracaibo was ac-complished speedily and safely. This of the oil industry on the South American continent

ON THE SLOPES OF THE ANDES. "The trip by boat up Lake Mara-aibo and by train into the foothilis of the Andes is slow and tedious. Up over the mountains to a pass more than 14,000 feet in levation and down to the little town of Merida the motor road passes through beautiful couni.y-banana plantations and cane fields at the lower elevations, corn nd beans higher up, and for the last several thousand feet to the summit the indians plant wheat almost exlusively. The steep rock-strewn slope would discourage many farmers, but these mountain people, working with the most primitive implements, make a living in spite of unfavorable sur-

roundings.
"At such high elevations there is no suggestion of tropical warmth in t's damp winds and foggy skies. The natives wear heavy ponchos when they ride or walk to market. Even at erida, which lies far below the sum-mit of this Andean pass, at an elevation of a mile above sea level, blankets are a necessity during the night, and permanent snow fields on the higher

ing in the tropical lowlands. Figs and palms remain, but with them are rany temperate trees like those found o the north in Mexico and our Southern States. When their leaves are ompared with the fossil imprints in the rocks of Western America a close esemblance is at once apparent. Twohirds of the fossil species have close relatives in this temperate rain forest of Venezuela, and the student of earth history may conclude that a forest of like appearance and with much the same climatic requirements once extended far northward into Oregon.

"Not only the trees but the animals n South and Central America have at le present time a close similarity to which once ranged into temperate latitudes. The tapir and the treesloth, which are today limited to forests near the Equator, have left a record of their former presence in North America—patrified bones which tell of their wanderings far to the north of their present home. The atundance of alligators and large liz-ards is suggestive of the age of reptiles, when dinosaurs were widespread as far north as Canada and Mongolia, as shown by the skeletons of these ani mals which are preserved in the rocks of that ancient day.

HISTORY OF EARTH RECON-STRUCTED.

"Reconstructing the history of the earth on the basis of the fossil flora of Western America and their living equivalents in the mountain forests of Venezuela and Central America, a of Venezuela and Central America, a trend may be observed during past ages from a moist, warm climate to the relatively dry and cool conditions of our day.

"The enemy, they attacked us in the rear," explained his subordinate nervously.

"Bah! I was informed that they

gradual change is a difficult question the general.
to answer; variations in the amount The colonel shrugged his should be the colonel shrugged his shrug to answer; variations in the amount of heat given off by the sun or in the ders.

"But that was our rear when they isulating power of the atmosphere, "But that was our resulting in position of continental got there," he replied.

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currents of water and air-all the and many more factors may have con tributed. The fact of this climati change is fully demonstrated by the migration southward of the forests and the animals which lived in the to the only part of the world where suitable conditions of temperature are moisture still exist.

"The human inhabitants of the plateaus and mountains in Central America also give evidence of par-ticipation in these great southward migrations. The descendants of the Maya in Guatemala, Indian tribes which ruled all this country at the time of the coming of the Spaniards the history of life there comes the problem of finding an existing forest whose trees have similar leaves, and which may be supposed to be living under conditions similar to those which prevailed before the ancient forest was fossilized. With its discovery there was he disclosed a reason to the difficulty of reigns and a standard forest was fossilized. With its discovery there was he disclosed a reason to the difficulty of reigns are in an armond the standard forest was fossilized. the difficulty of raising crops in an arid region. The Central American Indians depend largely on corn, and its excellence as food is indicated by their robust health and appearance But in appearance they are striking: like the Mongols, and many details of mode of living suggest either a common stock or an interchange of

SHOWERS OF VOLCANIC DUST "A long line of active volcances ex tending from Mexico through Central America and down into the Andes of South America gives further details for the picture of conditions on our P.cific Coast in the distant past.

Over thousands of square miles in Southern Guatemala Jan. 21 of this year a shower of vol-canic dust which covered the ground, the roofs and even the leaves of the forest with a thin mantle of gray. More active and prolonged eruptions l ave occurred here and in other parts of the world during recent years, deeply burying adjacent cities and

"Thick layers of volcanic sediment now compacted into solid rock, are widespread on the borders of the Sierra Nevada in California and of the Cascades in Oregon. These layers represent the eruptions of ancient olcances which buried the landscapes of long ago in showers of dust. The remains of animals and plants en-tombed in the volcanic dust furnish the fossil record which is used by the paleontologist in reconstructing the life and living conditions of the past
"In Western North America vol

canic activity has largely subsided and a gradual change in climate has resulted in the extinction of many types of plants and animals which were formerly widsepread. To the south volcanic activity has continued down to our day; a hot, moist climate down to our day; a not, moist climate has permitted certain plants and ani-mals to linger on into the present. There we see our country as it used to be—volcanic peaks mantled by rain forests in which roam curious beasts.

"Through tens of millions of years these portions of Central and South America have remained essentially unchanged an early chapter which man a late-comer upon the earth, may still read in the story of earth his tory."



First Office Boy-"The boss callme in consultation to-day." Second Office Boy-"G'wan.

First Office Boy-"Fact. He had a dispute with the junior partner as to who wuz leadin' the league just

IRISH!

Pat O'Toole had worked for the same village council for close on forty-four years, and had at last decided to retire.

In appreciation of his long and faithful service the council arranged to give him a sum of money and they asked Murphy, the foreman, to preent it.

One Friday, Murphy gathered the rest of the men in the canteen for the presentation. ("Pat O'Toole," he commenced little falteringly you have worked for the council for over forty years and

Of believe you are now going

"That's roight," said Pat. "Well, the council was so glad they asked me to hand you this sum of twenty pounds," concluded Murphy

THE TURNING-POINT

The Mexican general was severely reprimanding his timid colonel. "How came you to lose the battle?" he asked fiercely.

of our day.

"Just what were the causes of this attacked you in the front," gnapple

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Or out where the quiet can scothe

my soul-I and my diary, my Camera and I, . . . Down through the valleys or up near the sky. Up by the edelweiss, down by the Sea,

Live with me. All my vacations . . . and yours . . . what were they? Something in passing, to just throw

And bring something home . .

away? A journey to Otherwhere—Some-where and Back? . . . Maps and time-tables, a suitcase to

pack? . . .
Old friends to leave and new friends to greet, ng and passing in Holiday Nodding

Street? Going Somewhere with that restless expression—
Marching along with a season's pro-

cession? Some of these summers! holiday haste, Packing, unpacking, forgetting and

waste! . .

Give me a journey-a jaunt that shall Forever a memory living in me! Roundtrips from Here to the Promise

of There-What from Today that Tomorrow can share? Urge of a season . . . an instinct to But give me some memories . . . to

bring back Home. Take me to mountains or down by the streams

That water the flowers in my Garden of Dreams, But when I come Home, let my mem-

ories be Something from Somewhere . . . to Live with me.

By Henry Edward Warner in Travel Guide.

GOOD EVIDENCE

"Is this train all right for Birming-ham, my man?" asked the kind old iady. "Yes, ma'am, that's right," replied the ancient porter. "But are you sure it goes to Birm-ngham" she persisted. He scratched his head and pond-

'Well, ma'au after a while "the driver, the fire-man, the stationmaster, the guard, and the dining-car attendant all say going to Birmingham, and I'm canking on them to know."

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