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By ELIAS KILLIAN

"Is this the Woodbrook accommod:

He was tall, muscular and in a desperate hurry. It was an accommoda tion train he was after, but he spoke they were, and tightly packed, too-

in limited express time. "Time's up," was the reply, and the man began to close the gate. He gan to close it-but that was all. arm like steel grasped the iron and, pushing back both gate and keeper, made a path and the young man did not tarry to hear the unpleasant words the gatekeeper said, but started in a full run down the platferm. The train was beginning to move, but with a fine jump he caught the rail and then in continuance of his haste he threw himself against the door and moved quickly and intently down the cisles of the cars, going from one to the other in feverish intensity. It was the first train after the fashionable hours of business and society—the twilight train that carries people who have and who make money to their suburban homes.

He met the conductor. "Captain," he said very rapidly, "is Miss Martingham of Woodbrook on this train?" and before the conductor could reply the young man had darted forward and was standing by an old lady whose generous lap was as full of bundles as a Friday bargain counter -it happened to be Friday, too, in the same seat next to the window sat a beautiful and placid young woman. "Why, how do you do, Mr. Fara-

He took off his hat, but his speech was all directed to the elderly lady with the numerous spoils of shopping. "Madam," he said, "I'm very sorry to disturb you-very sorry-but I have something of extreme importance say to this lady, and I must have the seat you are occupying."

"Sir?" "Allow me to move your bundles to the seat opposite. Thank you much for your kindness. Just give them to me. That's it. Thank you! Be quick please, as I must get off at the station after the next one."

Before the bewildered matron could know what had happened she found herself escorted-driven-to the other seat and the bundles were falling back into her lap in heaps, and in the midst of it all the largest one broke and oranges rolled wildly forth. Then the young man dived after them. could hardly do less-and it was a lo more than he wanted to do. In a few minutes he had the fruit, and, wit more apologies, he jumped around, and took the seat beside the young lady.

"Don't laugh," he said. "Don't Orva Stein, reader. speak. Just listen," and with deadly seriousness he went on. "I'm expected to make the principal speech at tonight's meeting. Must get off station after next so as to get back in time. Ten minutes ago I found that Dick Thompson is going out to your house tonight, and I know he is going to propose. Now all I ask is a fair

show-just-"Well, Mr. Faraday, what do you want?" and the blue eyes danced.

"Miss Martingham-Nellie-it's just shop. this way. All I ask is that you hold out until I can have my sny. if know that I'm to have equal chances with Dick-it's downright mean of him to take advantage of me when he knows I must make that speech-oh, yes, we've been good friends and all that sort of thing-but it's just this way-why don't you see I can never-' "Really, Mr. Faraday, I have not the

slightest idea that Mr. Thompson-"I didn't say that you had, but have, and I know what I am talking about. Now, Nellie, don't throw fellow down. Hold your heart backfor twenty-four hours. That's itthat's what I'm coming to."

brakeman. hear it now. Will you ruin that tem are apparent. The camp directspeech?" he asked. "Or will you give ors who are on the ground can pre- none would suffer. me hope-something to build on and work for? If so, when I am before that great audience, I can see your smile and feel your interest, I know I shall do something that is worthy-but if it's all up, then-"

"I beg your pardon," said the conductor as he stopped at the seat. "Did ter are requested to refer, in writing I give you the right change?"

"Too much?" "No, too little."

"Then keep it and let me alone. Go Chapter, 511 Garland Building." away-please go away." "All out for Dover," sang the brake-

"Nellie," he whispered, "stop laughing and tell me whether or not that speech is going to be a failure or a success-tell me enough to keep me 12.7.

from-" "Dover-all off," sang the voice, and Faraday arose.

"Tell me," he asked. "I am sure your speech will be a great success and I shall be glad to have you tell me all about it tomor-

row night," she said very sweetly. "God bless you," he exclaimed, as he ran down the aisle. (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper U

Optimistic Thought. While the surest prospect in life is death, good men enjoy contemplation

of future happiness. Claiming that it holds fish more securely than the usual type of hook, a Norwegian has patented a fish hook with the barb at one side of instead inide the point.

### Council of National Defens WOMAN'S COMMITTEE Official News Notes on all War Work

is now in progress. Had you happel

ed to hear of it? American Fund for French Wounde This week Mrs. J. G. Mott has sent off four large cases very large cases of garments for the chilly liberated men and women and the poor little liberated children of the liberated villages of France, Highland Parkers responded promptly and generously 110 Scarfs. to the appeal for these garments made in this column recently. Also Mrs. Mott herself seems to made very large, surreptitious donn tions of new clothes to the collection Hence the four cases, so fine and large and tightly packed one carry women's garments, one men's garments, one for children from eight to sixteen and one for babies under eight, America many things that found their into those boxes were:

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9 suits of men's clothes, 12 women's sweaters.

2 dozen new women's dresses 72 pairs of babies stockings. 12 dozen pairs of other stockings.

Shoes, underwear, etc. Later in the season Mrs. Most will again collect and send off garments

liberated villages of France. American Fund for 4,000 ambulance Bay Road. pillows. At the Fund headquarters a large supply of the material. these pillows is lying idle, waiting for the hands that might make it up. Why not help? Children can easily cut up the scraps with which the pillows are stuffed. As for the rest the work is not hard. The Fund com mittee meets every Wednesday, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. at the Parish House of the Episcopal Church Luncheon is served to the worker Why not go there next Wednesday Young Women's Christian Association

The Y. W. C. A. reception for soldiers' wives took place last week in the gymnasium of the association headquarters -- a gymnasium ver beautifully decorated in black and yellow in henor of the occasion and in deference to Hallowe'en. Some thing more than half a hundr wives of soldiers were present in formal program was presented by Mrs. W. A. Alexander, soprano, Mr. C. G. Alexander, planist and Miss

### Red Cross Shop

The shop announces that the Chicago office is now sending forth garments in the cut-out-ready-for-stitching state. These garments, suitable for the labors of clubs and church organizations, will be given out in neat surprise packets on Mondays nine and four at the Red Cross

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Daughters of the American Flag The next regular meeting of the for the dwellers in those desolate Daughters will take place on Saturday. November 10th at the home of Recently a call has come to the Mrs. C. N. Kimball on South Green

#### Y. W. C. A. NEWS

the first meeting of the Mothers Club for this fall was held Tuesday evening in the Association Headquarters. Mrs. O. L. Oleson, chairman of the Mothers club committee of the Board presided and made an earnest plea for the women present to register. A very interesting program was rendered consisting of sev-

eral instrumental solos by Miss Elizabeth Morrison, who displayed a great deal of natural ability. Miss Alma Kelly rendered a most enjoyable reading and Miss Annie Clements the new Welfare worker who has receatly come to the North Shore, told of her work here and the opportunities that the field presented. Her talk was full of suggestions well worth considering. She closed by relating several personal experiences in her work at Detroit and Kalamazoo where she was employed before coming to the North Shore, Sandwiches and coffee was served and the meeting adjourned to meet Decem-

The Y. W. C. A. in connection with the Patriotic League are busy rehearsing for a Pageant to be held about the last of November.

# EBENEZER EVANGELICAL

The services for Sunday, Nov. 11 will be held as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a. m. The lesfor this Sunday is "Nehemlah's Prayer" and is found in Nehemiah

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock, At this service the pastor will preach on "Job's Reward for His Patience." This will be the last sermon of the Byening Worship begins at 7:45.

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pounds of food for our allies, and

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