So I did. As you may know, start-

ing a motor on the magneto involves

spinning the flywheel rapidly for sev-

eral times before enough electricity

is generated to make a spark. It is

one of the most heartbreaking exer-

cises I know of, especially when the

motor has excellent compression such

The perspiration dripped from my

"Now you quit your kidding,"

snarled the highwayman, shoving the

muzzle of the revolver under my

I obeyed. Neither of us was pre-

gotten the white tights, which were

all I wore beneath my overcoat, and

he, of course, was not expecting me

"W-w-what are you?" he asked.

It was probably the only oppor-

tunity that I would have, and I made

the most of it. As the muzzle of the

gun dropped I jumped for him and

snow, the revolver exploding as we

This was a case in point. In two

minutes I was sitting on his chest

and had taken his weapons away

Finger on trigger, ready to fire, I

"Gone," replied Maryella. "He ran

"It's all for the best," Jim asserted.

looked around for the other bandit.

away when he saw you were winning."

"You couldn't fight him and sit on

this other gentleman at the same time .

I rose from my seat. "Get up!"

Roberts: "Are you sure your new

Edwards: "No; I'm only sure I'll

(Continued next week)

"Where is he?" I asked.

ordered my prisoner.

invention will work?"

have to if it doesn't."

We rolled over and over in the

Sometimes weight is an advantage.

His jaw fell and his arm dropped

her go. Take it off, I say!"

brow and my arm seemed like a

leaden weight that was about to drop

as Grandmother Page boasted.

I paused for breath.

to look as pale as I did.

pinned his arms to his sides.

limp at his side.

away from him.

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## News Shorts

Certainly Frank

A man who applied for a motor truck license in Richmond, Va., gave his occupation as "bootlegger."

### Only One Heath Hen Still Alive

Out of the flock of Heath Hens in let fever. Boston, once inhabiting Marthas Vineyard only one bird is alive today, it was revealed by the State Department of Conservation. In the Spring of nose. "Take off that coat and make Now only one can be found.

"Never in the history of ornithol-kseveral hundreds to none. ogy," said Dr. Alfred O. Gross, who pared for what followed. I had for undertook the study of the Heath Hen's decline, "has a species been watched in its normal environment down to the very last individual. How long this bird will continue to live only time can answer.

mean the death of its race. As long It is the only way in which we can

protected. This last bird is a plump male, its plumage is in perfect con- to get a wage increase of nearly four dition and there is every outward million dollars. This will enable them appearance that it is a perfectly to keep up with the two cars to a healthy individual."

Highest Temperature

Rose Lombardi, San Francisco, Cal., nine-year-old girl, survived the highest temperature ever recorded-a fever of 112-during an illness of sear-

### Fewer Dogs

Richmond, Va., ten years ago had 5,000 dogs; now there are only 2,000 1927 only 13 Heath Hens remained. in the city. The goat population at the same time has gone down from

California legislators are seeking to have a tariff placed upon citrus fruit juices. Quite an industry has been built up in the sale and export of the juices of oranges and lemons in various forms and this industry-nat-"The death of this bird will also urally needs and craves protection. as it lives it will be observed and beat Spain and Italy to the market.

The bricklayers of New York are family idea.



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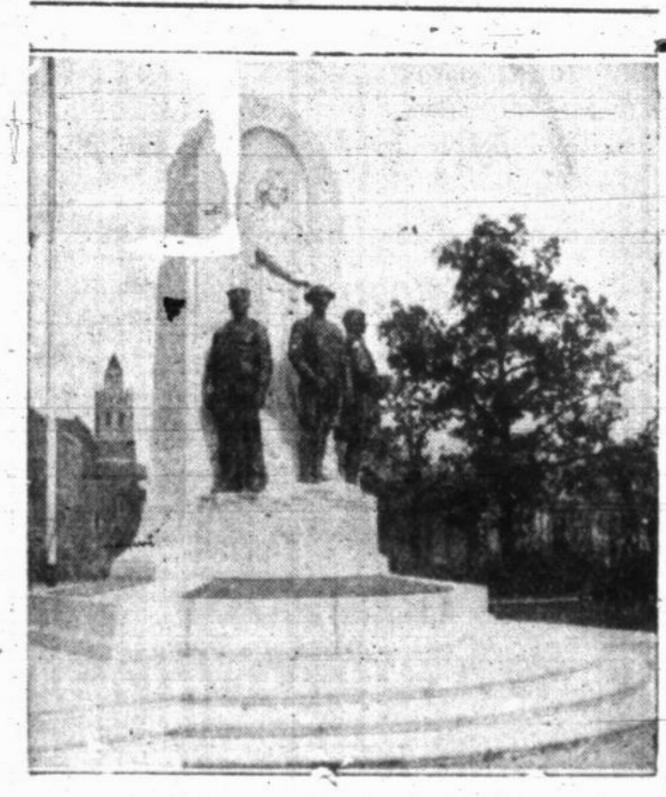
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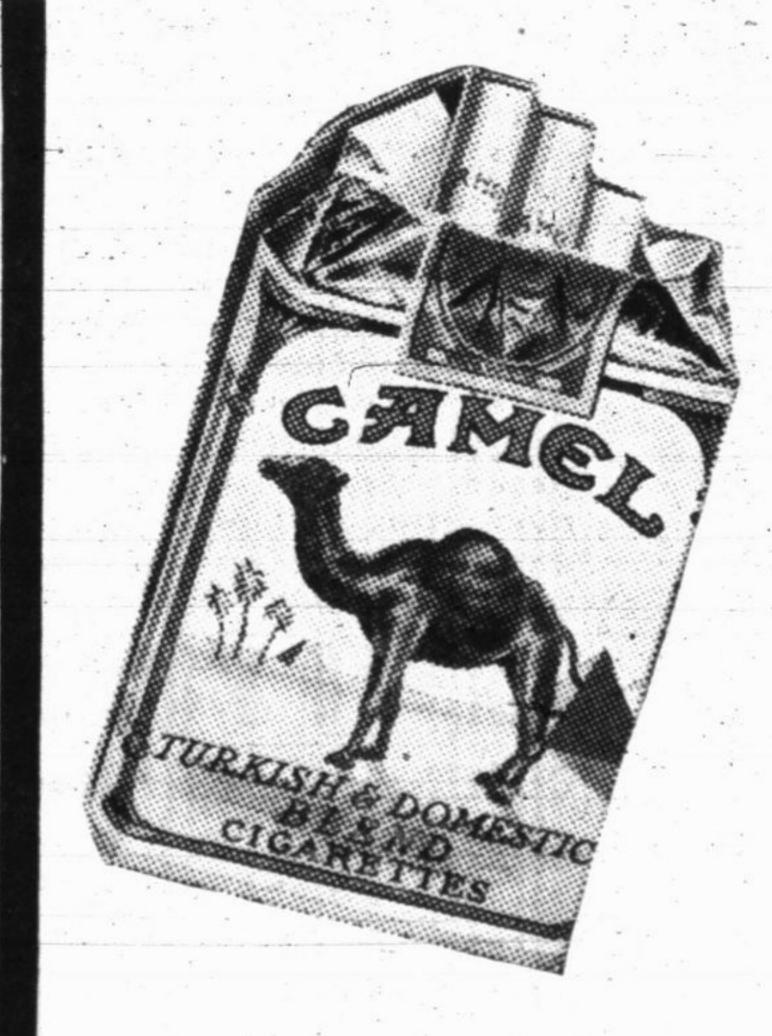


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