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me there. If otherwise-"

not in the least afraid to leave you,

"Miss you? Ah! Chrissie-my own

which won't bear talking about-now.

"Lovely!" Chrissie's attention was

distracted from the affairs of the mo-

ment, as Struan had hoped. She smil-

ed up at him again. "I've always felt

to the buckskin shoes, under snowy

by Struan at a reluctant distance.

"We—we don't ..."

better than I what it's worth."

happen to be erroneous."

are useful sometimes."

. I shan't forget . . . .

answered in a casual tone.

Frontier, you know.'

broke off, glancing at Struan, and he

"Well, it all depends what you mean

"I heard there were embarkation or-

"One hears so many things, in war-

"And that the Divisions are intended

sting of contempt in Struan's words.

But she recovered herself and laughed.

I'm not to be told anything," she said.

'Not even what every servant knows."

"The long and the short of it is that

"You already know, apparently, more

than we do ourselves," Struan told her

lightly. "You've given us a lot of most

"How Machiavellian you've become!

Well, I feel duly snubbed. But there's

with the chance of being told again to

mind my own business. If it's a case

of the Front-or the Frontier- and if

there's anything 1 can do for Chrissie-

let me know. After all, I may be in a

position to help-money and a big house

"It's really very good of you, Leonie,

during which Struan said nothing. "If

"Well, I'll be off," said Leonie. "Is

Wilson Hell still with you? Give him

my love. And . . . remember what I've

She was gone without another word

the Arab's delicate hoofs seeming

scarcely to touch the ground as they

galloped away between the acaclas.

Bible-'Revelations,' isn't it?" Struan

stared after the departing figure, "That

down the road into Pathapore.

Pale Horse . . ."

there should be anything

believe-yes-look, it's Leonie!"

"You'll miss me?"

CHAPTER XIX "MOBILIZATION"

"Worse luck!" broke out young Jones | world?" again irrespressibly.

but the 'Times of India' and the 'Pion- | for the moment." eer' didn't seem to think it of any great importance---"

well known that Germany was spoiling between them by that rough blow. for a row, and I suppose she thinks this "I suppose I'm silly, but I can't grasp staying on here a bit longer, and look 3,500, and the next day he walked down even to mention Mahatma Gandhi.

"Worse luck!" once again the younger man chimed in pessimistically, and it was in those two expressions of opinion that the attitude of almost the whole of India was formulated. To the bulk | tion of the troops is settled," Hall said cut of the European row, on the part | they actually touch us. of most.

far away.

Until one single word brought it near, made it fill the whole horizon, one word leaping like a galvanic spark from point to point throughout India.

"Let's see-it's August the 8th, isn't it?" Chrissie had just asked Wilson Hall when Struan striding through the room behind them, broke in with that word of many implications as one drops a stone into a calm pool. "Mobilization."

sie's writing pad slid to the ground, during those rumorous days the routing her pen followed, whilst Hall sat forward, grave and intent.

units of the Lahore and Meerut Divisions. It looks as though we might be in it after all! The order's just come through from Simla.'

"But surely it will be only for home defence, so to speak, as a precautionary measure; they'd scarcely send the In-

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dian Army against Germany with the turn out that we're really bound for most perfect fighting machine in the Egypt, very likely you'll be able to join

"No, you're probably right, I'm "Yes?" "Ranny-" Chrissie slipped one afraid," Struan acknowledged Hall's "Possibly in that case it would be hand through Struan's arm, hugged it douche of cold water with a rueful nod. best for you to go to England eventual- brings glorious relief. close against her breast defensively. "I "The idea seems rather to be Frontier, ly. They'll certainly be sending home simply can't realize it-surely no-one although nothing's known yet, except the wives and familes, but it will need thought it would happen? That assaz- the bare fact that we're to mobilize, at a little patience, dear. Of course, I sination-I don't mean to be horrid, once. But that gives us plenty to do shall make all the arrangements possible before I go, but-"

He was gone with a clattering, pur- "You'll have to trust me to show a poseful stride, and Chrissie and Hall little common sense about what you "Nobody did apparently, till the ex- were alone again, but with the warm can't do. That's all right, dear man; plosion came-of course, it's been pretty peace of the afternoon lying shaptered I won't let you down," she was smiling ran for sheriff: now. "And I daresay Mr. Hall will be

is her chance. I say, don't look so it yet," Chrissie said at last, rather after his." bothered, my child. It isn't going to piteously. "And I don't want to bother "I hope he will; he's a dependable from his belt. Ranny; he'll be so fearfully busy. But chap, not the sort to lose his head in "You were not elected and you have far afield. . Mr. Hall, what will it mean-what an emergency. Neither are you; I'm

shall we do, where shall we go?" "Why, stay here for the present, I sweetheart, only-well-just a tiny bit imagine, until at any rate the destina- sorry, you know!" of the native population the news of the comfortingly. "And if it is the Frondeclaration of war by England meant | tier, well, I expect you'd still stay here."

"It feels so strange, to think of being | I'll miss you, it would only upset both Army in India, generally, very little at war; I hadn't realized it before—I of us. So you'll have to take it for bed belong on a cold night—the wife fy the matter—and this determination to laying up treasures in heaven—and "No, that's pretty general rule. But They'll have to wait until this is all

Simla scarcely stirred in the lethargy I think you've got to remember one over and we've time for another honeyof its summer hibernation, if such a thing," Hall said, "You married Struan moon, a real one. Because our first contradiction in terms can be permitted. knowing that he was a soldier and sub- was a very scamped affair, wasn't it. It was something to talk about in the ject to a soldier's discipline. You ac- my child? I feel that something betclubs at every Indian station, the cepted all that, even if you didn't think ter is really owing to you-Kashmir, for European War, but something remote, of it, when you said: 'I will.' And so, instance!' as a soldier's wife . . . . ' "Yes. I see, and thank you for re-

minding me," Chrisse answered quietly. "I'll try not to disgrace Ranny."

It was a resolution hard enough for any woman to keep during the distracting days which followed, days of orders and counter-orders and disorders.

At first, the North-West Frontier rumour persisted, then buzzed on the wires of innumerable telephone and "Ranny, what do you mean?" Chris- the troops were intended for Egypt. But work of mobilization continued. The equipment was there and was duly and "We've instructions to mobilize-all punctually issued directly the sealed and secret orders were received.

the bungalow with news.

"Well, it's settled," he told Chrissie "We start from Bombay and Karachi, the whole Force, on August 27th."

"In five days . . .!" "In five days." "Well . . . " Chrissie gave a little were white, and her face pale as ivory

shaken laugh. "It's better to . . . to in its strained and eager lines. know . . . for certain, isn't it?" "I think so, darling-yes, I'm thankful myself. One wants to be up and at

it before the whole job's been done by someone else." "And do you know where you're going?" Chrissie asked, her hands on

Eruan's shoulders, her eyes searching his face, anxiously. "The destination is unknown," he told

ner. "Most still think it's Egypt." "Oh!" She gave a little sigh of re- leaving India . . , at once?" lief. "Well, there isn't any fighting

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there yet; that's one comfort."

Something in his tone made her lock by the Front. It may be merely the

"Ranny . . ." Her hands tightened on his tunic. "You don't think it's ders . . . Egypt—you believ it's somewhere else ou're going.'

"Yes . . . " He spoke reluctantly, them." inswering the pleading in her eyes more than the actual words. "Yes, 1 do . . . but I mustn't say any more.

"Somewhere — somewhere where there's-fighting?" Her voice was almost inaudible.

"Well--yes. But you mustn't tel anyone my thoughts, Chrissie, they're tremendously secret," he tried to laugh naturally. "Promise me-not a word."

"Of course I won't. But-whatwhere shall I go. Ranny, while you're

"Nowhere at present. If it should

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Afraid to Eat Square Meal

Awake

What a worry he must have been to his wife! No food agreed with abject lessons, battered and whipped G. W., Territorial, may be right but him. Acid indigestion made him positively wretched. In this letter, his wife tells how he got welcome relief:

"My husband developed a wretched form of gastric acidity," she writes. "Meals were a misery to him. He often could not sleep for heartburn. Business kept him from home a great deal, but when he did get a spell at home, I gave him Kruschen Salts. I was amazed at the results. That weary look left his face, and his indigestion gradually to be true."-(Mrs.) K.M.E.

to promote a natural flow of the diges- | physical discomforts. tive and other vital juices of the body. daily dose", you will see that Kruschen flat.

### Some Interesting Tales from The American Mercury

Alabama: The alert Shelby Democrat Empire. reports that rarity, the good loser-a man ignominiously defeated when he

Main Street with two guns hanging

no right to carry guns." fellow-citizens "Listen, folks," he replied, "a man

with no more friends than 've got in this county needs to carry guns." California: Divorce news from San darling, if I began trying to tell you how

Francisco: To whom does the warm spot in the who first climbed between the sheets or the husband who comes home later and demands the coveted place as lord of the household? Superior Judge Van Nostrand has the perplexing gent patients. problem to decide in the divorce suit of Mrs. Anna Weisinger, of Buchanan dealings with a hospital it is best to school of fish. St., and Jack Weisinger. The testi- be indigent before you start. You are mony was that the police were called to the Weisinger home to quiet a war that started when Weisinger ordered his wife to move over and she insisted a pass a trifle defrauded where honeymoons on remaining in the spot she had are concerned. Well, we shall have to warmed up.

Intellectual government in Los An- the very rich or the very poor. be very busy with your packing now that we know, and-why, Ranny, I do geles is progressing as shown by the Associated Press:

With thudding of hoofs in the thick dust of the road, a rider had drawn up ed the question of whether dogs can themselves. at the gate, sat there, clean cut against read, then delayed action on the subtelegraph messages came another, that the intense greenness of a low-growing ject because no expert opinion could carry the load. They sometimes do to electric lights. About horse and horsewoman alike there was something theatrical, for the chickens, cats, turkeys, canaries, and -and little Mary needs another pair ders of all highways on the straight beast was a snow-white Arab stallion, donkeys to be silent in the city between of shoes. whose arched neck, distended nostrils 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Councilman Byror. and flowing mane and tail were pictur- Brainard precipitated the argument for the medical treatment of indigents One morning Struan came home to esque in the most exact sense of the with the que. ion: "Can dogs read? And the rider, too, was in white from head to foot, from the crown of her topi

Colorado: The Colorado Springs Independent issues a statistical report on jodhpur breeches to match the long petting conditions in the Gerat Open completed. riding coat. Even her gauntlet gloves

at nightfall found himself lost in the ordinary people would get as good The reined-in horse fidgeted and Garden of the Gods and finally re- teatment for themselves as they proturned its head impatiently, and Chrissorted to firing a gun he was carrying, vide for the down-and-outers. sie went quickly down the path followed in the hope that the sound might bring aid. Imagine his surprise, fol-"I didn't mean to stop, until I saw you there," Leonie said. "I was going to count the headlights of 159 autodown to the Club for news-one hears mobiles, just turned on. so many rumours. And then, seeing

#### you . . . It's said that troops from **Need Individualism** this country are ordered to the Front Is that true? Are Indian troops really for Most in Mining

(From Globe and Mail)

Apropos of an article in this column calling attention to the decline of prospecting in Canada during the season mitilia, and you weren't even in the now closing, it is interesting to note militia but some rag-tail gang from that Ontario and Quebec are not the Canada. only provinces where activity is at a time, it is better not to believe half of

The press of British Columbia has recently become vocal upon the subject and one man at least has been fired "Bazaar gup. You should know even | with desire to accomplish somethingthe Han. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Leonie flushed, perhaps at the little Mines, a practical miner, well advised of the difficulties confronting the promoter and with a long and fine record of metallurgical achievement.

He has presented a five-point programme for consideration of the mining industry and if it meets with general approval will, we assume, father the necessary legislation before the next thrilling information-even if it should session of the Provincial Legislature.

His five points are as follows: (1) continued promotion of B.C. mining in Eastern Canada and United States; omething I want to say, seriously, even (2) construction of new mining roads, rather than improvement of existing roads, thus giving access to possible new producers; (3) changes in the Mineral Act to bring it up to date, but only after all interested parties have been consulted; (4) continued training of young miners and prospectors who must be placed in the field if new mines are to be found, and (5) serious consideration of suggestions to grubstake older prospectors during the winters to assist then in continuing their work.

> That is a sensible, constructive programme as far as it goes, but we suggest to the Honorable Minister that what is needed most is the repeat of

"Ranny, what a horrible idea!" Chrissie shivered. "And, after all, Leonie spoke very kindly. It was nice of her "She reminds me of that bit in the to think that I might need help."

"She didn't come to say that," Struan said, and added, slowly: "I rather wish one of the Four Riders-Death on the I knew what she did come for."

(To be Continued)

destructive laws and super-court re-, "Signed: G. W., Late 2nd Lt., 1st **Heartburn Kept Him** gulations that now render the pros- Battery, 1st Line, Shropshire, T.F., pector and promoter powerless to aid in R.H.A. bringing prosperity to themselves and "Note-If you want that interpreted,

> to their Province. training young men to become pros- Royal Horse Artillery. Now don't get pectors when older men remain as that gummed up, too." if not impossible, for them to gain dust bin, to stand on sentry guard." a living in return for those efforts.

Government publicity in eastern cen-, sent us a photograph of four co-eds of tres, grubstaking of old prospectors, are the University of Galifornia. disappeared. It is a treat to hear him mines. If in escrow, what incentive 50. say. 'I'm hungry.' It seems too good remains? It is not an easy life under We are not going to run the picture The numerous salts in Kruschen help come older they seek surcease from new scheme.

None of the suggestions of the Hon- grapher had something else in mind Soon after you start on Kruschen, you orable Minister is calculated to restore rather than brightness along economic will find that you are able to enjoy your individualism and the spirit of ad- or political lines when he made his food without distressing after-effects. venture that spur men on. Without selection. And as you persevere with the "little those qualities, all other efforts will fall In the second place we think the pic-

#### Troubles, Territorials, Tomfoolery, Thanks, Etc. so we are not going to print this

(By Thomas Richard Henry)

If it isn't Franco and Spain, Mussolini and Ethiopia, Hitler and Czechland, it is sure to be Japan and Hong-He got 55 votes cut of a total of kong or the Arabs in Bethlehem-not One almost feels that there is too bonds. much of the British Empire scattered

> trouble-makers are those countries that nothing we can tell him will result in possess restricted geographical areas the laying up of treasures on earth to

and natural resources. Look them over-Germany, Italy, and

is at the root of all the trouble. The In-Between Man

It seems that if you are going to have likely to become indigent after you pay the bill anyway and if you are indigent

The cost of things like doctors, nurses | We will try this on our next trip.

The former take the best of all this the lights. without feeling the cost and the latter For two hours the city council argu- gets medical services without cost-to along the shoulder of the road better

be found. The argument was over a without medical attention that they proposed ordinance requiring dogs, should have, because it costs so much at regular intervals along the shoul-But the little solvent people help pay

who make more carefree use of the How will they know when they should doctors and hospitals than the people who pay their bills. Since medicine is socialized to this

> extent, we would like to see the job We would like to see medical treat-

A story is being told of a tourist who ment socialized in some way so that A Territorial Speaks

"Appended hereto is the chorus of lowing the report of the gun, to be able | the ditty you were quoting in your name of the tune, but I know how to

Send out the army and navy, Send cut the rank and file. Send out the gallant Territorials.

They'll face danger with a smile. Send out my mother, my sister and my brother.

"In future lay off the Territorials; they're a good outfit, rank with our

too, it means the first battery raised by What, may we ask, is the sense in the Shropshires. Territorial Forces, of

after years of search, largely because we think this is an entirely different the Province itself has made it difficult, ditty from "He puts poor mother in the

\$50 on Fish Day New roads, a perfect Mineral Act, The Gentleman on the Picture Desk

all good ideas-provided only there is Inspired by the \$30 every Thursday sufficient incentive to the individual scheme, the University of California under the profit system to roam the boys and girls have started a campaign mountains and valleys in search of new for "\$50 every Friday for folks under

the best of conditions and as men be- of these four girls who represent the

In the first place we think the photo-

ture of these four co-eds might detract the interest of our readers from the merits of the scheme itself.

We are going to keep it for our own Troubles never set on the British personal appreciation-at the office, of

#### Treasures on Earth

We have a letter signed by a gentleman who begins his name with "Rev." The reverend gentleman asks for certain information on certain stocks and

There is really no cause for alarm. From somewhat extended experience It is also interesting to note that the in stock trading we are convinced that

the detriment of his calling. Whenever a reverend gentleman goes Japan are the great "have-nots" to- into the stock market, it is usually only a very short time before he will be

being a poorer but a wiser man. It is rather interesting to note in this Toronto hospitals groan about the "get-rich-quick" age, that doctors and deficits caused by looking after indi- dentists lead all the rest when it come

to providing sucker crops. But there are a few ministers in this

#### Suggestion

"One of the Jones Boys' suggests lowering the sun visor on your car while before you are admitted you travel on motoring along the lighted portion of the Middle Road.

and hospitals does not matter much to It may make driving easier but won't help much in the cost of maintaining We like the stakes with reflectors

than anything else we have seen, and It is the little solvent people who they must cost very little as compared

We would like to see these indicators sections as well as on the curves.

Charity Begins at Home? The millions going from England for

Czech refugees make fine reading. These millions bound for Czechland make a far more inspiring story than would a description of the dole, the poverty, the despair and the hopelessness of life in the Black areas of England itself.

is regarded as a recognized way of at-

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sentery). Just one of the

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Huntingdon Gleaner: A court contest over a will in Natick, Mass., reveals that 'Marshall W. Hoyt," who died last spring, was in reality a woman, Georgianna W. Wilson, who had been masquerading as a man for ten years. At least, her relatives, seeking her estate, have so declared. The will left everything to Mrs. Hoyt, a widow with three children, who had married "Mr. Hoyt". Blairmore Enterprise: Planting trees Relatives insist that there could be no legal marriage between two women, tracting rainfall. Another good plan and property could not pass from one



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