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A THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST ERITAIN.

A boat was already lowered. Acting upon instructions from the captain, the crew combined a search for the of the fugitive one. The first lieuten- in the Boston evening papers. ant stood up in the gunwale with a hook in his hand, looking from right to left, and the men pulled with slow, even strokes. But nowhere was there! It was a fortnight any sign of Mr. Sabin.

now almost out of sight, and the first was waiting alone in a private Mr. Sabin returned to his solitude of the King of Roumania. The first about to be solved, when word came unbreakable grip, he has slung by men's stroke. But almost as the men in appearance. bent to their work, a curious thing His grey moustache and imperial had happened. The fugitive, who had been gone, and with his increased palor and swimming at a great pace, suddenly general air of dejection he would threw up his arms and disappeared. easily have escaped detection, if even Beu enant. "Row hard, you chaps. We his late fellow passengers; for, in

must catch him when he rises." But to all appearance, Mr. J. B. most miserable days of his life. Wa son, of New York, never rose The great effort of his life had been again. The boat was rowed time after | made, and had resulted in failure. time around the spot where he had The excitement of a successful essunk, but not a trace was to be found cape, and the strategy which had of him. The only vessel anywhere near | secured his would-be assassin freedom, was he Kalser Wilhelm. They rowed had kept him for a time on the qui

slowly up and haded her. An officer came to the railing and over and done with, he became conanswered their inquiries in execrable scious of a peculiar sense of isolation. Eng. ish. No, they had not seen any- For the first time in his life he experione in the water. They had not picked enced that sense of utter loneliness anyone up. Yes, if Herr Leu enant | which has brought many men to the pleased, he could come on board, but | brink of despair. Hi: work was over. to make a search-no, without au- He, whose brain for many years had thorky. No, it was impossible that scarcely known a rest, and whose anyone could have been taken on every action had been moulded toward board without his knowledge. He a definite and much coveted end, now pointed down the steep sides of the found himself without a single aim in steamship and shrugged his shoulders. | Ife-a disappointed and wearied man. It was indeed an impossible feat. And, hand in hand with this phase of The lieutenant of the Calipha saluted mental despair, there came to him all and gave the order to his men to back the symptoms of physical deterioration water. Once more they went over the which for years he had been too much ground carefully. There was no sign of engaged to notice. He realized that either of the men. After about three- he had passed the prime of life almost quarters of an hour's absence, they in the same moment as he experienced rejuctantly gave up the search and re- the great disappointment of his career. turned to the Ca. pha.

tain was in earnest conversation with and to him unfriendly country, an official in plain dark livery. The amongst people from whom his symboat of the harbor police was already pathies were hopelessly removed. And wailing below. The whole particulars yet it was with them that he must of the affair were scanty enough. Mr. make his home. There was not a cap-Sabin and Mr. Watson were seen to ital in Europe in which he dared emerge from the gangway together, safely to show himself. Banishment engaged in animaled conversation, such as this was scarcely to be en-They had at first turned to the left; dured; death surely would be better. bu., seeing the main body of the pas- H's eyes fell upon the little revolver sengers assembled there, had stepped which lay on the table by his side, back again and emerged on the star- and remained there fascinated. He board side, which was quite deserted. stretched out his hand, and turned it After then, no one except the captain over, beginning to wonder already in had even a momentary glimple of a dim sort of way whether if he should them, and his was so brief that it kill himself people would call it an could scarcely be called more than an accident, whether after all there might impression. He had been attracted not be some secondary and more sp.rby a stight cry, he believed from Mr. itual form of existence, where weari-Sabin, and had seen both men strug- ness was a thing unknown and ambigling logether in the act of disappear- tions were either promptly realized or ing in the water. He had seen none of unfelt. And while he was still wonthe details of the fight; he dering, there was a soft knock at the All places shall be hell that are not his hand to the official. It was datcould not even say whether door, and the waiter who attended Mr. Sabin or Mr. Watson had been upon him ushered in a vi itor. the aggressor, although on that subject there was only one opinion. Mrs. but he was too late. The lady was Watton was absolutely overcome, and already by his side, and the man had unable to answer any questions; but left, closing the door behind him. as regards the final quarrel and strug- "I think," Mr. Sabin said, "there gle between the two men, it was im- must be some mistake. I surely have possible for her to have seen any. not the pleasure of your acquaint-

thing of it, as she was sitting in a ance." steamer chair on the opposite side of She laughed softly and raised her the boat. There was at present veil. absolutely no further light to be "Have I changed so very much?" thrown upon the affair. The sergeant she exclaimed. "After all, I think it went off to make his report. The nize." for the dock.

recognized prey of the American press- copper and gold." stranger off his ship. But, neverthe- me out, and why?" less, his edict was avoided in the confusion of landing, and the Customs looked at him thoughtfully. House effectually barred flight on or from what source they came, from-shall I continue to call him Mr. strange rumors began to float about. Who was Mr. J. B. Watson, of New York, yacht owner and millionaire? No one had ever heard of him, and he | was favorable." did not answer in the least to the description of any known Watson. a swift look of contempt. None of to go back to Germany and to be his the others ventured anything of the | wife. sort : but, nevertheless, they watch- Mr. Sabin's eyes twinkled. The situaed her, and they made note of two | tion appealed to his sense of humor : things. The first was that there was notwithstanding his depressed state. no one to meet her; the second that, he could have laughed outright. instead of driving to a railway de- "You will go, of course," he said. pot, or wiring to any friends, she "You will not spoil so perfect a Detroit Free Press. went straight to an hotel and en- romance by even hositating." gaged a room for the night.

The press-men took counsel togeth- his. She looked away with a sigh. er, and agreed that it was very odd. | "Is everything a jest to you?" she They thought it odder still when murmured. one of their number, calling at the "My dear lady, no," he answered. News. hotel later in the day, was informed | "Yet can you blame ma if I find some that Mrs. Watson, after engaging humor in Mr. Watson's offer to you? a room for the week, had suddenly I sincerely trust that you are going lieve? changed her mind, and had left Bos- to accept it." ton without giving anyone any idea "That," she said, "is wholly for you fourteen different tongues. as to her destination. They took to decide. I have come here to-day counsel together, and they found to ask your advice."

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tween the two men, and she thought fit to virtually efface herself. They made the most of disappearance in the thick, black missing man with a leisurely pursuit headlines which headed every column

> CHAPTER LI. The Persistence of Felix.

the landing of the Calipha in Germany to-morrow. The man who was swimming was Boston Harbor, and Mr. Sabin

"He's done, by Jove!" exclaimed the he had come face to face with one of truth, Mr. Sabin was spending the changed for dinner.

vive, but now that these things were To look backward was to court re-The first lieutenant was compelled grets. The future was an utter and to report both men drowned. The cap- dismal blank. He was in a strange

Mr. Sabin would have denied himself,

of police signalled for his boat, and is you whom it would be hard to recog-Calipha, at half speed, steamed slowly "Golden hair," he murmured, "is so

transforming. Arrived there, her passengers, crew, "M'ne," she remarked, "is of the and officers became the natural and very latest blend. It is a mixture of stead.

man. The captain sternly refused to "It is," Mr. Sabin declared, "a most He was an Arglican humorist, to answer a single question, and in becoming shade. And now will you not be sure; but I did not at once forperemptory fashion ordered every sit down and tell me how you found get that I was a gentleman.

"The first," she answered, "is my the part of their victims. Somehow secret. As to why I came, that is pun looks after itself!" quoth he amor other-no one exactly knew how easily explained. I have had a cable, lably,

Watson?" Mr. Sabin nodded gravely.

"I hope," he said, "that the news She shrugged her shoulders.

"Yes," she said. "I suppose it was The closely-veiled features of his Your little plot seems to have sucwidow were eagerly scanned-one by ceeded admirably. It is believed in ham that I was own maid to! Are one the newspaper men confessed Germany that you are lying amongst you any relation, ma'am ?" them cives baffled. No one had ever the sandhills at the bottom of Boston seen her before. One man, the most Harbor. Mr. Watson has received a But you can have that pink silk shirt- food during all those years. daring of them, ventured upon a timid free pardon, and his property and waist of mine, Nellie. question as she stepped down the name have been restored to him. This gangway. She passed him by with cable is from him. He has asked me

Her eyes seemed to be challenging

declared. "This man's offer means release for you; don't hesitate to accept it. However you look at it, there is nothing wholesome or exhilarating even in the fine art of esplonage. Give it up for ever. Marry this man and make him a good wife. You will never

regret it." "I wish," she said, "I wish I were sure of it."

He rose and stood with his hand upon the bell. "I," he said, earnestly, "whom all such things have passed by, can tell you of my own knowledge, if not from experience, that in the simple ways of life lies the royal road to happiness. I am an old man, and I should know. I have played for great stakes and sometimes I have won. I have been in touch with great affairs, and I have borne a part in doings which have gone to make the world's history. And you see me to-day, an outcast, in a strange country whose manners and customs are repellent to me, and in whom I have no shadow of interest. And I am here because there is no other country in the world which will find me a home. I had my chance of happiness-do you know, I have a theory that there is a chance which comes once to all us, only so few are wise enough recognize it-I had my chance and I turned away. There has never been a moment since that I have not regretted it. I tell you this only to show that I am not quite a fossil. that I have a heart, although, God knows, I treated badly enough only woman who ever touched it. You

have it, have you not?" She took his hands and dropped her veil. The servant who was answering Mr. Sabin's ring was already at the door. "I wish you good-bye, then, Mr.

came to me for advice, you say. You

lieu: enant, who was in command of room of one of the smallest but most and his gloomy thoughts. They were boy died when six months old, and back that the castle existed only a siender cord about his neck, a litthe little search party, reluctantly renowned hotels in New York. He was interrupted by a servant, who brought the other is generally supposed to in Hauser's imagination. gave orders for the quickening of his looking pale and ill, and much altered him in a cablegram. He tore it open have been the "Be sure you deliver my letter at

Lennox.—Felix." Mr. Sabin rolled the flimsy paper into a ball and threw it on one side. More from habit than interest, he retired into his dressing-room and In the hall of the hotel, a porter

opened it and read "Deliver my letter at once.-Felix." Mr. Sabin looked into the man's imperturbable face, and turned on his heel, tearing the cablegram into pieces. He left the hotel and dined at a famous restaurant. As he lingered over his coffee, he felt him-

self touched on the elbow, and, glanc-

stopped him with another cable. He

ing around, saw a man dressed in the livery of the hotel, holding out an envelope toward him. "This cable has arrived for you, sir," he said, "marked immediate, and Mr. Kitz sent me out to look for you." Mr. Sabin tore open the envelope.

This time the message was shorter:

"Remember your promise.—Felix."

was waiting. ed," he said. "I shall be back in a few minutes, and I shall be leaving by the try and the Protestant Louis Wil-

night train." (To be Continued.)

WISE AND OTHERWISE. Hoax-De Jones claims to be very

swell, but he's rather ordinary, isn't Joax-Yes; he's like the meat in a sandwich. He's just between the up-

per crust and the under-bred. Nothing is so strong as gentleness nothing is so gentle as real strength. —Francis de Sales.

Temperance--If I thought I should ever be as beastly as you are now I'd shoot myself. Soakley-If you wush drunk'sh I am,

'm frien', you wouldn't be able t' shoot straight 'nough to hit yershelf. | wanted. Rash men and haste make all things

insecure-Denham.

heaven.

heartedness and weakness.-Seneca.

bring me this candy. Husband-Yes, it reminds me of you. at the door of his house, with a Husband-No; so expensive.

Delicacy is to the mind what fragrance is to the fruit .- Poincelot.

jacket?" "I copied it from my brass bed-

"The pun is the main thing with She sank into an easy chair, and you, seemingly!" I observed, affecting an air of easy indifference. "I look after the shilling and the

Of course I was furiously angry; and still I deemed it well to dissemble.-Detroit Journal.

"What are you staring at, Nellie?" "Oh, please, ma'am, with your hair like that and your diamonds, you do look like Lady Plantaganet Ging-"No-at least, no near relation.

"Did you hear what Gazzam did when he was hunting in the Adirondacks ?"

"No; what was it?" "Shot his guide, mistaking him for a deer. "That's just like Gazzam. He's a ways making game for some one."

Larry-Phwas it a great military counthrae, Dinny? Denny-I shud say so! Aven th'

wells out thor were drilled.-Chicago

Towne-He's quite a linguist, I be-Browne-Yes, he can converse in

Browne-What's that? Chinese?

throw any light upon the relation be. "I have given it you already," he Towne-No; his wife's.

A ROYAL MYSTERY:

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Caspar Hauser, Heir to a Throne, and the Tr. g:dy of His Career.

most forgotten, when Europe was Of many European royal mysterragin aroused by the report that les, the most interesting and reome one had attempted to as cently revived is that relating to assinate the mystery. the Grand Duchy of Baden, whose According to Hauser's story he was walking home from work, when he Grand Duke is about to assume the

title of King, at the suggestion of Emperor William, whose grandfather, he, the Grand Duke, really made Kaiser at Versailles. The mystery of Baden is so remarkable that at one time all Europe was involved in the pros and cons of the case. guardian. It was during one of his many king-making moods that Napoleon

transformed the Margrave Charles Louis of Baden into a Grand Duke. Incidentally it may be mentioned that Charles had been married some time before to Stephanie Tascher de la Pagerie, niece of the Empress Josephine and adopted daughter of the Emperor. Baden, which is now, and was then,

overwhelmingly Protestant, objected strenuously, but vainly, against Charles and his French bride, because of their Roman Catholicism. So intense did this feeling become that the aristocracy and members of Charles' family formed a cachanging the order of succession.

Ill-Fated Caspar Houser. When the second boy came into the world the cabal at once began operations. Just who constituted the conspiracy is not known, but the widow of Grand Duke Karl Frederick, the Countess Hochberg, has been openly accused of being the real

head of the cabal, for the purpose of obtaining the throne for her sonin which she succeeded. The first move of the cabal was to circulate rumors that the new heir apparent was weakly and not 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and when the thief burrows under the house likely to live more than a few days. an hour before Hauser started for until his tunnel reaches a point In the meantime the conspirators the tryst which meant so much for beneath the floor of the room to kept a close watch upon the child, him-and perhaps for Baden-it was which access is sought. But the cauand one day, during the temporary already dark. The ground was cov. | tious native does not at once enter. and as yet unexplained absence of

dying infant substituted. The success of the plot was noised about and came to the ears of the Loftus, started for the park. Scarce- has with him a piece of bamboo, at Grand Duchess, but before a full investigation could be made the Grand she saw a commotion down the road represents a human head, and this Duke died and the court was thrown and learned that Hauser Mr. Sabin turned to the man who into confusion. Before the dying child could be proclaimed Grand "Will you see that my bag is pack. Duke its spirit passed away, and Stephanie was driven from the coun-

of Stephanie was abducted and a

liam proclaimed Grand Duke. His First Appearance.

26th, 1828. to the lower end of the square, as on Hauser and stabbed him with a

by common impulse. The object of stiletto-like weapon. its curiosity was a youth, clad as a peasant and incapable of making himself understood, who had sent scouring the park and vicinage, appeared as if by magic, none knew but without material results. At the which is occupied by an officer of

A police official took the youth in

charge and asked him what was "I want Rittmeister von Wesse nig," said the youth, in parrot-like fashion, his voice having the peculiarly colorless monotone of the

ed "Over the Bavarian frontier." The -Faustus. | writer, evidently an educated man, who had disguised his handwriting, All cruelty springs from hard- declared that he was a farm laborer with ten children. On Oct. 7th, 1812 (nine days after Stephanie's son Wife-How gallant! So sweet, eh? | sheet of paper containing the inwished to abandon him.

Next day the burgomaster, Herr ser, the mystery of Nuremberg, who Binden, ordered an official investiga- seems doomed to go down in history tion. In the meantime the youth, who as the fellow mystery to the Man "Oh, Mabel, where did you get such | had been named Kaspar Hauser, had | With the Iron Mask.-Buffalo Coura lovely braiding pattern for your conquered his fear and seemed more ier.

content. He was in A Deplorable Physical Condition from neglect and from the fact that he had never learned to perform the simplest duties for himself. He was ed everyone to know what he said. as helpless as a new-born babe. He ate with his hands, neglected to wash | to his credit, seemed ashamed of the and was terribly slovenly in all ways. | company he was in, stood in the hotel His legs and feet were badly swollen. and in general he seemed a wreck. On July 7th Burgomaster Binden made public the results of the investigation, and at once all Europe became interested in Kaspar Hauser. Painfully and evidently with horror he had told the story of his life in disjointed fragments. Away back as far as he could remember he had been placed in a small room, having touching the little fellow on the where they made their raids, were one window and containing only a couch. There was no room for him to move, and so, for years, he had remained in a half-reclining position. Water and bread had been his only

One day the man who had passed water and bread to him through an aperture in the door, washed him, put new clothing on him and placed him in a closed wagon. Then he had been fellow's countenance as he saw a hole flight, can instantly assume and redriven for many hours. Finally the wagon stopped near the market place a coward."-Tit-Bits. and the youth was pushed out and the letter placed in his hand. Then

the vehicle was driven off. The wildest stories regarding Kaspar gained circulation, and, finally, to quiet talk and to withdraw Hauser from annoying publicity, he was placed in the care of Prof. Daumer, one of Nuremberg's shining lights, for educational purposes. Before long Kaspar Hauser was

A Nine Days' Wonder. a commercial office. Month after mamma, I'll sprint—and don't you lars a month. The Mexican Congress month passed and Hauser was alforget it!"

forgotten and the stories of his

origin proved to be

was accosted by a "black" man and stabbed in the forehead. The wound was not a serious one, but in order to prevent a recurrence of the happen-

ing Magistrate Biberbach detailed two soldiers to guard Hauser. In order to further safeguard him Freiherr von Tucher was appointed his

Then came another lull and Hauser seemed again to drop from sight, when the Earl of Stanhope, grand-interested in the mystery that he adopted him. In a letter published by the Earl after Hauser's death some interesting details are given years concerning the foster father's ef- tor of Prisons of the Indian forts to arouse Hauser's memory. Empire, in which almost incredible All sorts of experiments were tried, but in vain. The only clue, seemingly, was Hauser's remarkable con- of this extraordinary art by the duct on hearing Hungarian spoken.

Me Sauduered, dropped half-faint into a chair and doubly secure; for if, in spite of his begged that the conversation bal with the avowed purpose of cease, pleauing a headache. Supsequently he asserted that he remem- unlucky chance, one is seized, his Previously to the death of her hus- bered a castie in Hungary and the oily body slips away like an eers: Sabin," she said softly. "I shall sail for band Stephanie had five children, had five children, had five children, had in the still more unlikely conthree girls and two boys. Of the for- Earl at once dispatched irlends to mer one survives-the grandmother the place and the mystery seemed

At this stage the rari received in that of the keenest razor, with which formation from some mysterious he cuts the tendons of the intruding source that Hauser was the abduct. Wrist. This, however, he considers ed son of Stephanie. So impressed a last resort, for he prides himself was the Earl with this new phase upon doing his work without inflictthat he at once placed himself in ing bodily harm upon his victims. To communication with Stephanie. Much | enter a zenana, or the women's correspondence ensued, and finally it apartment in a native house, where was agreed that Stephanie was to all the family treasures are kept, visit Nurenberg on December 14, is the ambition of every native 1833, for the purpose of meeting thief. This, however, is no easy mat-Hauser. In order to avoid publicity | ter; for the zenana is in the centre it was agreed to meet in a nearby of the house, surrounded by a er

park at Donauschelingen. The meeting had been arranged for ful sentinels. In order to reach it ered with snow, and away from the Full well he knows that the inmates the nurse, the really healthy baby town, not a sound could be heard, of the house sometimes detect the At the same time Stephanie, ac- | miner at work and stand over the companied by Miss Sophie Greville, hole armed with deadly weapons, sllsister of the present Lord Augustus | ently awaiting his appearance. He ly had she begun her journey when one end of which a bunch of grass

Had Been Fatany Stabbed three times. Soldiers carried Hauser its place, and the thief, entering to the hospital. Every effort was made to save his life, but the wounds had penetrated vital organs, and three days later he died-a mystery seems an impossible undertaking. still. He was conscious to the last. Time passed, and with it came | According to his story he had gone many changes. The town of Nurem- to the trysting place oblivious of berg had profited by some years of danger. Once there he was accosted quiet and was celebrating one of by three men, who asked the time its famous annual fairs, or Jahr- of him. It was too dark to distinguish markt, Whitsuntide Monday, May them, but Hauser had seen two of them walk away. A moment later the Suddenly the happy crowd rushed one who remained threw himself up-

The moment the authorities learned these details squads of soldiers were British army. Knowing the position

A Desperate Struggle

in the snow, and after long search found a bag containing a note, which

"Kaspar Hauser will now be able to tell you exactly whence I came and a thief has been known to actually who I am. in order to save Hauser step over a dog without disturbing When all the world dissolves, deaf and dumb. Then he gave a the trouble I will say that I came the animal. And every creature shall be purified, soiled letter he had been holding in from the Bavarian frontier-at the But the most marvellou ly cl ver defoot. I will also tell you my name-(Signed) "M. T. Oe."

Once more Europe was in a turmoil. Accusations of murder were openly made against Stephanie's opponents, and feelings ran high. Then, in a final effort to solve the mystery, Earl Wife-It was very nice of you to was born), some one, to the writer Stanhope offered five thousand dolunknown, had placed a boy baby lars' reward for the capture of the assass'n or the solution of the puzzle. Other offers brought the rewards up formation that the boy's parents to \$50,000, but no one could ever establish the identity of Kaspar Hau-

> The Little Man Made His Escape He was a dudish little man, but he had a loud voice, and evidently want-He and a companion, who, be it said rotunda. The Ittle fellow was talking about Ire.and, and he said many hard things about the country and the people. A great big man stood near by listening to the little fellow's vaporings He merely smiled until the annually burnt over. If hard presslittle fellow said in a very loud tone : | ed in such a country as this, they "Show me an Irishman and I'll show | cease to fly, and immediately disap-

> you a coward." Then the big fellow slipped up and, troops which policed the districts shoulder, said, in a heavy, bass completely nonplussed; again and voice, "What's that you said ?" "I said show me an Irishman, and tured the Mooches escaped by miracu-I'll show you a coward," said the lit- lously vanishing, and officers as well

"We'l, I'm an Irishman," said the movable postures, in which their race big fellow. "You are an Irishman? Well," and ing in their hands such blackened a smile of joy flitted over the little branches as they pick up in their

The Bride's Last Words.

ferent as you possibly can." "But, mother, I have no ear for boulders, before them for screens, msuic, and how can I keep time?" | while they lay flat watching unseen, "Well, anyway, don't run." "But, mother, you must remember | kill. that it is a long way from the door to the altar, and George is so fidgety. He'd have plenty of time so fast that he was put to work in chance. If a sprint is necessary, more than 1,00000 Mexican dol-

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ago, by the accounts are given of the practice thieves of lower Bombay. The thieves themselves, with better reason, feel invisibility, by some unlooked for and tingency of his being held with an tle knife with an edge as sharp as apartments occupied by ever-wakehe thrusts up through the completed breach. If the vicarious head does not come to grief, the real one takes the zenana, secrets himself; or finding everything favorable for his purpose proceeds to attempt what This indeed, is no less a task than to remove from the ears, and arms, and nose, the earrings, bracelets, armlets, bangles, and nose-rings of the sleepers without awakening them and to get away safely with this plunder. Who but a dakoit would be equal to so delicate, dangerous and difficult a piece of work? But the dakoit seldom fails. 'These adroit burglars,' says my authority, 'commit the most daring robberies in the midst of the of the tents, they mark out one whence, for no one had seen him scene of the assassination they saw high rank, and creeps silently toward it. Arrived at the tent their sharp knife makes them a door in the canvas, and they glide undiscovered into the interior. Indeed, so wonderfully adroit are they that even the very watchdogs do not discover th m and

> vice practised by the thieves of lower Bombay is that used by the Mooches, in throwing pursuers off their track. The Mooches come down in gangs, from the back country, and raid the settl ments; their specialty is polsoning cattle. They smear plantain leaves with their own particular brand of cattle exterminator, and scatter them about among the herds at night. In the morning, as many of the cattle as have partaken are dead, and have been abandoned by their owners. The Mooches flay the dead animals and sell their hides. Pursued, these honest creatures make at full speed for the jungle. If they reach it all hope of capturing them is at an end, but even when they discover that they must be overtaken before they reach it, they by no means lose heart, and are measurably sure of escaping, especialy if, as is very often the case in India, the surface is burned over and the trees and bushes that have not been consumed are charred and blackened, and bereft of their foliage, and many, perhaps, reduced to little more than blackened stumps by the fire by which the fields are pear. For a long time the English again, on the very point of being captle fellow, whose knees were shaking as soldiers became superstitious. With the power of maintaining fixed, imseems to excel, these Indians, graspthrough which he could crawl, "I'm | taju for a long time, an almost perfect mimicry of the groups of blackened stumps and half-burned stunted trees with which the country "Now. my dear, don't forget that abounds. In Abyssinia, the Bareas you must walk down the aisle with tribe have the same trick of becomdignity. There is no hurry. Keep ing invisible, added to which they time to the music, and look as indif- place their rounded shields, that disposed in the grass look exactly like for travellers to rob or enemies to

> > Mexico's Army.