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-4--Kitchener's Hat Peg. body of United States solsailors visited the Houses ent recently, and in the y the majority of the sol by one, took off their hats, econd hung them upon the d with the name of Lord From the demeanor of the t was apparently one of re-

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## THE WORK OF THE PIT-SINKER

HIS CALLING IS FOUNDATION OF Coalmining.

Describing the Methods of the Pioneer, Whose Duty it is First to Find the Coal.

At a moment when the troubles of the coal trade fill so large a space in the newspapers, it may not be inappropriate to sketch the life and work of a man of whom little is heard, yet whose calling is the very foundation of coalmining, says a London newspaper.

This is the pit-sinker—the man who digs the shaft, who first bores and hews and eats his way three-quarters of a mile beneath the surface of the prepare the way for the miner. And, as we shall show, his is a calling invested with a good deal of romance, and often ennobled by rare courage and self-sacrifice.

Let us imagine that a company has been formed to exploit the coal beneath an estate. They want a big THE FOUR NEW capital. A million dollars is the smallest; they may even require two and a half millions.

For from the day when the first sod is turned until the day that coal is ONE OF THE TASKS OF PEACE three years, and sometimes five and six years, must elapse, and all that time money is simply running away without a single penny being received Out of the Maelstrom of War Emerge

Coal is found in curious places. The writer remembers one pit shaft being sunk in the centre of a forest. As a matter of fact, coal-mines now operate on the very edge of Sherwood Forest, the scene of Robin Hood's exploits, and there is coal actually beneath the historic "Dukeries," but the landowners are not anxious to annoy the shades of Robin and his merry greenwood men by planting coalpits where these famous outlaws held their revels.

Coal-mines may be situated even little spa villages, in the stretching park-lands of belted earls, and at least three cases could be cited where they are found at the gates of ancestral mansions; and grimy pitmen walk through villages - where a generation ago the only diversion was the meet of the local hunt. The coalowner, once he has determined to dig, is no respecter of the amenities of rural

## He is Always in Danger.

the presence of the public. Three or to their nominal enemies, who were four operations begin simultaneously. their racial km, as for instance when A railway is cut to the nearest main- the Czecho-Slavs threw down their line. Powerful winding engines are brought and bolted to concrete foun- teered for service against Germany in dations. A great engine-shed is erect- France ed. Pumps are put up to deal with the water. Electric light is installed so that the work can go on day and night. A huge circle is drawn on the grass, the sods are removed, and the pitsinker gets to work.

It is the pit-sinker who bears the brunt of the first two or three years. He follows a calling which is one to itself. There is nothing quite like it. He has to bore his way down, a hundred yards, probably a thousand yards -this article is written near a coalmine 957 yards deep through shale marl, clay, rock.

At first he goes down by a ladder As the shaft deepens he is lowered in an fron bucket. When he can no longer see, electric cables are laid down. and he works with their glittering aid The shaft is circular, and as he goes further down bricklayers follow him to encase it in brick.

Danger threatens him every day Sometimes the sides of the shaft cave in, and he is buried beneath tons of earth. Sometimes a huge rock is displaced, and, falling, it carries death to all below. Always there is waterdripping, dripping, dripping, so that he has to work in oilskins, and even then he is often wet to the skin.

Occasionally he taps a well, or even a subterranean river, and, despite all the pumping of the machinery, it is impossible to master the water and

How does modern science deal with water? A sheathing of cement is too weak; bricks are hopeless; even iron falls. In that case the earth and water are frozen by chemicals. Then, when the side of the shaft is a mass of ice, cals are abandoned, and the ice thaws; but the iron holds up the water and the flood is stayed.

At last coal is reached. The company celebrate the event. The pitsinker is withdrawn. He migrates to another scene and starts again. The pit he has left is ready for development. Engineers make passage-ways, engines and ponies are carried down, and soon the miner is at work sending up coal for public consumption.

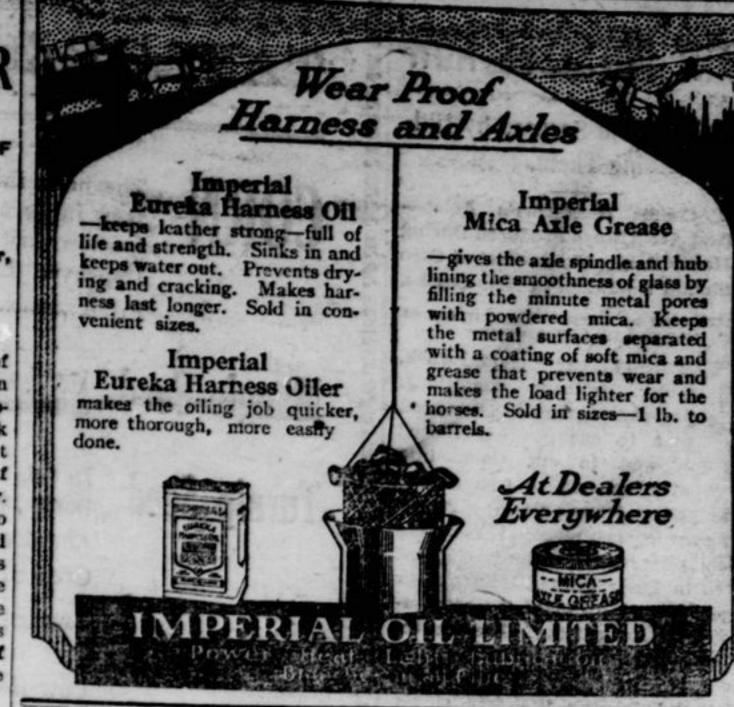
Bigger Than They Thought. "Huh! England is a small country."

I could walk over it in a few

Maybe you could, but 70 million Germans tried for four years to walk over England and failed."

Taking His Chance. "Just to think," said the Sweet Young Thing on the piano stool, "all hese pretty keys once belonged to an

"And now," replied the gallant man,



CONFERENCE COMPLETED.

the New Nations of Poland, Roumania, Jugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slavia.

the Peace Conference has been the would have to be included. erection in Europe of four new nations, viz.: Poland, Roumania, Jugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slavia. To those who believe that the Allies have been wasting their time on highly idealistic had already been indicated problems in trying to set these four nations upon their feet it may be anssideration of self-defence. For in-Austria were in control of a manpower estimated at 30,000,000, made of Banat. up of subject races that were no more racially akin to Germany than are the French. These millions were Poles. Czechs and Slavs who had been ruthlessly misgoverned by Germany and Austria for generations. When the opportunity occurred these forced sol-On a given day the sod is turned in diers surrendered in great numbers

> The Allies are determined that shall be taken out of the power of Germany and Austria for all time to come to employ these millions as cannon fodder. The intention is to attach them permanently, if informally, to the Allies. They will be the buffer between Germany and Western and Southern Europe.

Poland is Buffer State. Poland is re-established as a buffer never lost their race identity whether which is wholly Italian. under German, Russian or Austrian domination. They formed a solid block of about 20,000,000 people in the heart of Europe. But when the task came of drawing up the new Polish frontier a grave problem was encountered, and that was the presence of a tier of German nationality along the Baltic. These two and a half millions are the most German of Germans. They shut off the new state of Poland from the sea outlet on the Baltic and Poland without a sea coast would be in economic slavery to Germany. On the other hand, one of the Wilson fourteen points seemed to forbid the annexation of so great a number of aliens as the Baltic Germans

At one time the suggestion was made that Poland should be given a corridor through Germany to the Baltic. The objection to this course was that it would force on Poland two fend against Germany. So now it ap- gone to London to consult with the flat, and rabbit-like, with upper lip pursued by the semicivilized natives Save

out. Poland is to get her Baltic coast and Danzig.

Czecho-Slavs and Roumania.

Slavia. It is composed of Bohemia, Suit. In 7 sizes, 2 to 12 years. Price, The same again to men like me! Moravia, Silesia and a part of Hun- 20 cents. gary, with a total population of 12,-250,000, and an area of 53,500 square miles. Here, as with Poland, there was a problem constituted by the German population along the frontiers, and here again it was determined that in order that Czecho-Slavia should One of the most onerous tasks of have natural boundaries these aliens

The re-establishing of Roumania was not difficult, since Roumania already existed, and the only task was to define her new frontiers. These fact that adjoining Roumania in both Russia and Austria, were large numwered that the interest of the Allies bers of Roumanans by racial origin. is by no means altruistic. They are The original Roumania had an area of impelled, if not by wholly selfish mo- 53,000 square miles and a population tives, at least by the practical con- of 7,500,000. Under the new arrangement her population and her area will stance, in the late war Germany and be doubled by the addition of Sessarabia, Transylvania, Bukovina and part

> Most Difficult Problem The greatest problem of the map-

makers and negotiators was in the erection of Jugo-Slavia, which is to include Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia. Herzegovina, Crotia-Sllavonia, Carniola and Dalmatia. The population is arms to the Russians and later volun-The difficulty was that while most of Price, 25 cents. the frontiers of the new state were natural and easily determined, Jugo- Ask for Minard's and take no other. Slavian and Italian interests and na-

opulation approxmating 11,000,000. Poland, with her 24,000,000 population, and her 98,000 square miles, represents a loss to Germany and Austria of some 50,000 square miles and 12,000,000 subjects; all of Czecho-Slavia is made up at the expense of Austria. New Roumania will be made up of almost half enemy land and population, and Jugo-Slavia will cost the enemy 45,000 square miles and more than 5,000,000 population. In all cases the other kind donor is Russia.

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Designs

The warm sunny days warn us The market square where women that it is night time to begin prepar-Immediately to the south of Poland ing for the beach. This little bath- The same old church, where people and forming a barrier between Ger- ing suit is simply constructed and many, on the one hand, and Austria ideal for the playful kiddy. McCall And worship in the same old way. and Hungary on the other, is Czecho Pattern No. 8892, Girl's Bathing The same-O God!-it cannot be



homogeneous enough despite the The underskirt, which is straight Doubtless the First Animal Domestiformidable array of names, and is and narrow, is a simple foundation made up of the three branches of the for the one-sided drapery of the Southern Slav family, namely, the tunic. McCall Pattern No. 8902. La-Slovenes, the Croats and the Serbs. dies' Dress. In 6 sizes, 34 to 44 bust.

tionalities conflicted in Dalmatia and "This Is My Own, My Native Land." Italy entered the war she was guaran- ly, "that America had secured the them took to the trees. teed by Britain and France the Slav copyright of the term 'God's own coun- The dog was doubtless the first ani- field and geehawed until sundown. grant lemon lotion and massage it state between the militarism of Ger- clash threatened to be serious, but it ingly to whichever corner of the Em- supposed. many and the anarchy of Russia. Po- is believed to have been amicably set- pire they happen to hail from. The Primitive dwarf tribes of the land has a couple of sweet neighbors. thed, Italy gving up all or most of her other day in a 'bus a soldier with a Philippines, the pigmies of equator- will reap the best that Heaven af-As all the world knows, the Poles have Dalmatian claims in return for Fiume, red band round his wide-awake hat ial Africa and the Veddahs of Ceylon, fords."—Henry F. Cope. The new state of Jugo-Slavia will pleasant it was to be going back in a know them, had one domestic animal comprise 85,000 square miles, and a few days to God's own country. 'Why, -the dog, I didn't know you were an American,' When Columbus landed on the is you claimed God's own country as in cages. your home, and that's America sure.' 'America,' repeated red-band. 'Yes, I great care is usually bestowed upon the making of it. But New Zealand is His masterpiece, and don't you for-

An Australian Fur-Bearer.

The wombat, or "pouched rat," of have white teeth "like a dog's," and Commissioner H. B. Thomson of thick coat of long, grayish-brown of these teeth, representing 250 dogs. boundary lines that she could not de- the Canadian Trade Commission has woolly hair. The head is large, wide, pears to have been decided that the Canadian Mission for the better cleft, and small eyes and ears; its of northern Asia in two directions-Baltic Germans will have to become linking of Canadian trade promotion legs are short and nearly equal in westward to Europe and eastward length, and the feet are five-toed. The (by way of Chinese ports) to the Untail is about half an inch long, nearly bare. The wombat is easily domesti-In the mountainous districts of Australia its flesh is preferred to that of many other animals. ---

Deceiving the Cow. Frances and Agatha had been very carefully reared. Especially had they been taught that in no circumstances

must they tell a lie-not even a "white One day, during a visit made by these little girls to an aunt in the country, they met a large cow in a field they were crossing. Much frightened, the youngsters stopped. not knowing what to do. Finally

Frances said: "Let's go right on, Agatha, and pretend that we are not afraid of it." But Agatha's conscience was not slumbering. "Wouldn't that be de ceiving the cow?" she objected.

If each of us did one-half as good as he know, how this old world would and importing less.

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tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

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Home Again.

The same dull town, the same dark

Through mists of blood I've seen the plied skies. While anguish gleamed from human And scorched within the fires of hell,

Have gazed on deeds no tongue can Heaven's highest peaks, too, have I

And seen, in man, the face of God-And all the time, walk in the street The ghosts of those I used to greet-The same! Ah, no! 'Twill never be The same again to men like me.

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DOGS OF ALL THE AGES

cated by Man. Dogs are among the most widely "Thursday we auto'd out to the coun distributed of animals. In few parts try club, where we golfed until dark. of the world are they absent or even Then we motored to the beach, and

long after Columbus discovered Am- back: erica, and at a much later period they "Yesterday we buggled to town and about Fiume and Trieste. These were "I was under the impression," writes were so unfamiliar in the Maldive baseballed all afternoon. Then we accentuated by the fact that when a correspondent of the British Week- Islands that the natives at sight of went to Med's and pokered till morn-

hinterland of Trieste, then Austrian, try,' and had definitely applied it to mal to be domesticated by man. But Then we suppered, and then we piped daily into the face, neck, arms and but now desired by Jugo-Slavia, of the United States. But I find that our its earliest use was for food. Even for a while. After that we staircased hands. It is marvelous to smoothen which our staunch ally, Serbia, is the Colonial troops have pirated the to-day its flesh is far more widely up to our room and bedsteaded until rough, red hands controlling partner. At one time this phrase, and are applying it unblush- utilized as meat than is commonly the clock fived.

was explaining to his neighbor how when white Europeans first came to

remarked the neighbor in an accent land of Haiti he found there an excelthat left no doubt on which side of the lent breed of dogs, used for hunting Atlantic he was at home. 'Who said by the natives, who, when not em-I was?' complained the other. 'Well, ploying them in the chase, kept them Where dog-eating is customary,

daresay God had something to do with the young pups. In New Guinea and the wilds of Australia it is no uncommon thing for a father to kill his own child in order that the mother may give such to puppies. In Java it is deemed disgraceful to

New South Wales and South Austral- so the people color their. Dogs eyeis a marsupial animal. In appear- teeth circulate as money in New ance it resembels a little bear, and is Guinea and the Solomon Islands; and sometimes classed with the badger, in the latter archipelago a traveler because of its burrowing habits. It is saw one native whose wealth was two or three feet long, plump, with a made manifest by a necklace of 500

ited States. In Manchuria and on the eastern border of Mongolia the ani- glistens with beauty and is radiant mals are raised literally in flocks, the severe cold of those regions de- Danderine veloping beautiful pelts.

bushy tails of their "dingo" dogs into mediately dissolves every particle of their beards to make them longer. dandruff; you cannot have nice make blankets of dogs' hair. Natives of Borneo believe that black dogs are very life, and if not overcome it prothe chosen familiars of corcerers, and duces a foverishness and itching of he who laughs when a dog crosses the scalp: the hair roots famish the path will be turned to stone.

believes that buying Canadian-made get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dan goods at home, together with more derine at any drug store or toflet exporting, will solve the war-debt counter for a few cents; apply a little

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Genius Overlooked.

"What is it, darling?" he asked. "Ah, dearest, I'm so happy," she re-

your eyes just now." "I know. I've been reading about the unhappiness that the wives of men of genius have always had to bear. Oh, Herbert, dear, I'm so glad class a few questions. you're just an ordinary sort of fel-

"But you had such a sad look in

What He Called Her. "What is your name?" asked the mistress of her new Chinese cook.

"My name is Wang Hang Ko," was "Oh, well, as I shall not be able t remember that I shall call you John," remarked the lady. "Velly good, ma'am," acquiesced

the Chinaman. "And what is your name, ma'am?" "My name is Mrs. Swankton de

"Me no lemembel that," quoth the Chinaman, "me call you Sally."

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The oldest good story is the one about the boy who left the farm and ter to his brother, who elected to stick life, in which he said:

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ing. To-day we muled out to the corn-

"Sow the best you have and you

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