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## Disarmament

J. L. Garvin in the London Observer (Ind.): Why has the cause of disarmament made no genuino progress Because every nation feels and knows that the League by itself is no sub stitute for defence; that as yet it cannot offer sufficient security; that it has no power to guarantee the

Before the German-Irish fliers re turn to their native lands, let it be recorded that the oft-used phrases are not "Deutschland Go Braga" and "Erin Ubor Alles."



# F. CHAI-HUNG BY EDMUND SHELL!

BLLUSTRATED BY RMSOTTENFIELD said smoothly, "and, I can assure you

Brabazon's hand shot to his pocket.

Brabazon placed his hands on his

"I'm afraid I don't quite follow you,

The girl had fallen to her knees,

"After I leave you here-together,"

He remained for a second, framed

The girl creps up to him, encircling

"It is better to die together-so,

He pressed his lips to her forehead,

then thrust her from him gently and

Pennington sent Chai-Hung head

long into the chamber of death. .

shadow."

command:

him with her slender arms.

than to live forever apart."

Peter Pennington, detective, is de- it is for the last time!" tailed by the government to run to | Instinctively, but without hope, earth. The Yellow Seven, a gang of Chinese bandits. He suspects Chai-Hung, influential Chinese, of being

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

meet Suey-Koo. their leader. Monica Viney is the sister of Captain John Hewitt, Comme round," he replied, forcing a smile. missioner of Police at Jesselton, British North Borneo. Pennington goes to It occurred to him a second later that Ketatan after receiving a letter from it was rather an unusual hour of the a rubber planter named Brabazon. The night to call anywhere, and that, in daughter of Chai-Hung lures Braba- tany case, he had no right to be on brought the girl?" he demanded, grinzon into the garden of her father's terms of acquaintance with the daugh- ning broadly. home in Ketatan. ter of a wealthy Chinaman.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY A girl came suddenly down the path she does not know everything that! bordered with bands of black, and, different in our treatment of women, the stars. entering the shrine, fell prostrate be- Mr. Brabazon. We keep them, in ore the altar.

extinguished his cigaret and crept into tern races do, we do not permit them and I'll give you a chit to a feller a clump of bushes where he lay prone, to meet casual strangers. During my know who's starting Oil!" For a space of many minutes Suey- enforced absence, discipline has re-Koo-the daughter of Chai-Hung- laxed. I came back, as quickly as bowed her head before the bronze possible, to remedy this. I find it is vases. Presently she came slowly to beyond my powers. I see that it is her feet, at the same time drawing a too late!" narrow, black cylinder from a voluminous sleeve. The head of the watcher hips and jerked out his chin. in the bushes jerked upward and the Chinaman's eye fell upon a naked Mr. Chai-Hung," he said. blade, flashing even in the diffused light of the little joss-house, a knife her head buried in her arms. that the harmless-looking cylinder had

concealed. he continued in the same measured A whistle came from the darkness tones, tempered with a certain degree beyond the pallisade, and Suey-Koo of harshness, "you will have a certain slipped the dagger out of sight. She -limited time in which to reflect." He passed the bush so closely that a faint backed suddenly toward the open door. whiff of alluring perfume wafted to the nostrils of the intruder. One of in the doorway. The door closed with the smaller gates swung open and an a peculiar, metallic sound that sug-Englishman with a broad, handsome gested that it would not easily be face stepped through. He took the opened again, and Brabazon, mute tiny hands of the Chinese girl and with astonishment, saw that there bent over them, then saluted her-in were no windows! the manner of the Westerners-full on the lips.

A faint moan from the direction of the floor caused him to stoop and lift From his hiding-place, the man in the trembling girl to her feet. She greasy black heard the soft, cooing smiled faintly up at him through her laughter of the girl, the deep, easy tones of the Englishman as he spoke "It is the end," she whispered. to her. The moon stole between the Brabazon laughed aloud. palm-trees, as they walked together "The end! What utter nonsense.

toward the screen of oiled paper and It'll have to be a damned strong place woven cane that served to keep the to keep me in!" evil spirits from the house of Chai-He made as if to try the door and Hung, and then, as they paused in the Suey-Koo screamed again. centre of the flower-bordered path, a "Look at that idol!" she implored thing happened that perplexed the him-and Brabazon looked. unseen onlooker strangely. The man! The head of the effigy was lost in in white duck slipped both arms round a faint green vapor that was pouring the girl, drawing her to him. A trufrom its open mouth and hideous, ant ray of silver light fell across her sightless eyes, in gusty wreaths as if it were puffed out by a hidden bellows.

flushed cheeks as through lids halfclosed she looked up into her lover's face. Suddenly she pushed him viogroping in the depths of her sleeve. With a queer half-cry, half-sob, she disengaged the knife that nestled in

its glossy sheath-and threw it with all the strength she could command into the undergrowth. A moment later she lay weeping in the Englishman's arms. By a strange freak of chance, the weapon struck a branch and dropped within a couple of yards from

where the Chinaman lay. With a weird, twisted smile, the man stretched out a long, lean arm and secured it. He looked up to see that a hidden panel in the screen had been drawn aside, revealing the face of Chai-Fiung, hideously distorted until it resembled that of a ghastly idol. The panel closed, the lovers moved on toward the building, and the mysterious interloper rose noiselessly and crept after them.

The Englishman and the girl disappeared beyond the screen and, as if at a given signal, the deep tones of a native gong rang out suddenly in the blackness. The Chinaman dropped instinctively, flattening out until nothing was to be seen above the lank grass into which he had fallen, and the whole enclosure within the palisade burst suddenly-into life, patter- began examining the walls, like a ing with the noise of bare and sandal- caged beast seeking for a faulty bar.

white man had fallen, eager for the poisonous cloud of smoke. scream broke upon the night.

The Chinaman sprang erect and lieve. the weapon with which he silenced the father is alf-powerful here." sentry at the door was the knife in "There is just one," he persisted. the glossy black sheath that he had "There is 'he who sees in the dark'hand of Suey-Koo.

To Brabazon-confident that the gers stroking his cheeks caressingly. Commissioner had driven the redoubt- "He will not come," she said. able Chai-Hung into the jungle-there don't think I want him to come. was something delightfully intimate would rather stop like this, for then in this invitation to drink tea—in true I shall always have you. Out in the Chinese fashion, sitting on severe, great world again-I should lose you high-backed chair before a black-wood | forever." table. Sucy-Koo drew him gently to He took her by both shoulders and an inner room. Suddenly, a scream of held her away from him, forcing her terror from the girl at his side, caused to look into his eyes. him to glance sharply round. He star- "Never on your life," Suey-Koo," ed in amazament into the evil eyes of he cried. the great Chai-Hung. His hands were Almost at his side, the door flew get the crowded streets and city din; folded over an enormous paunch, the open with surprising suddenness, recorners of his mouth turned ominously vealing two struggling forms beyond. down, and he nodded his head like From a tall man in a suit of greasy the open road that beckons to fun and one of those Chinese figures Brabazon black, the words rapped out like a adventure, for a week, a month or a had seen in tea-shops.

"We meet again, Mr. Brabazon," he

ly! No you don't, you yellow swine!" This to the ponderous Oriental who strove to wrench himself free from a grip that had fastened on him like a "There's a pistol in my left pocket. Can you get it? Keep them off for a couple of ticks-and I'm with

With a Herculean effort, Pennington sent Chai-Hung headlong into the chamber of death-and deliberately closed the door on him, the door that could only be opened from outside.

Brabazon, still keeping Suey-Koo behind him, shot the first man that swaggered into view. The half-dozen who followed tripped over his body He had not thought to come armed to -and Pennington knocked out the "Your daughter was just showing light.

Once more beyond the pallisade, the din: of conflict still in their ears, Pennington turned to his friema.

"You don't mean to tell me you've "You bet your life I have," retorted

"Ah!" commented the other. "She Brabazon. "What's more, I'm going has not shown you everything, because to keep her!" Pennington looked from Brabazon -a slim, youthful figure in light blue, there is to show. We are somewhat to Suey-Koo and from Suey-Koo to

"There's a boat leaves for Singamany respects, uninformed. We do pore tomorrow," he said slowly. "It's The man who had scaled the wall not allow them the freedom that Wes- a bit healthier over there than here,

(To be continued.)

#### SEA STRAIGHTENS ROMANTIC TANGLES



When May Christie, whose novels and articles are read all over the North American continent, reaches an impasse with characters in her novels, she "sends them on an Atlantic voyage," to use her own words, because their tangles are unravelled on the ocean. Miss Christie, now married to J. S. Mazzavini, New York broker, is shown hereon the White Star liner Megantic leaving for England after spending ten months on the North American continent in which time she wrote two 76,000 word novels, and forty-five articles.

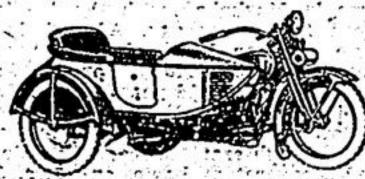
## Canada's Way

Sydney Telegraph (Australia): An interesting sidelight on inter-Empire affairs is furnished by Canada's action in disassociating herself from Britain's proposed Treaty with Egypt, She is the first of the Dominions to take such a step-one that may easily be given in some quarters an undue significance. A vital phase of the big problem in Egypt has, to do with the Suez Canal. And this is essentially an Empire question. It tremendously concerns Australia, as it does Britain and India. However Canada may be unaffected in her own business it is a pity that her political rulers should hve failed to realize how much united counsels mean. Britain's Dominions are as free as Britain herself. But common intersts as well as common ties of kinship, are all in favor of a united voice when matters of real import are at stake.

# Women and Men

Dr. W. H. D. Rouse in the London He came back to her presently and The Yellow Seven had called-and together they leant against the wall Morning Post (Cons.): In spite of the legions of the great Chai-Hung by the door, watching in silence as the votes, and all the imitation boys we converged on the trap into which the vault above them became filled with a see about, women and men are not the same. When women pretend to pacrifice! Shadowy forms swept on : "There is just one chance, little compete on equal terms with men, to the path and vanished beyond the Suey-Koo," he murmured after a long they are insincere. I see struggling building, and presently a piercing silence, trying to buoy her hopes with crowds of them beside the omnibuses, something he himself dared not be | and I never fight myself, I had rather walk; but if I did wish, I could easily dived behind the screen. In his left . She shook her head emphatically, knock aside the young ladies. If they hand he held an automatic pistol, but "There is none," she declared. "My are wise they will not push matters too far. They cannot have it both ways: both the struggle on equal terms, and the courtesy and reference first seen in the josshouse in the fair the Englishman, who is your father's which the monstrous regiment of mon has made second nature to that con-She nestled closer to him, her fin- temptible sex.

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CHINESE WOMEN IGNORE EDICT ON HAIRPINS

Foochow, Fukien Province, China -The refusal of peasant women to discard the long stiletto-like hair ornaments they and their foremothers have worn for centuries, has virtually made a joke so far of an edict of the National authori-

Months ago it was decreed that these hairpins must go. Various excuses for the edict were given, but the reason is generally believed to be fear that the peasants might use these ornaments as weapons.

The women compromised to the extent of removing their hairpins when they entered the city walls, but in the fields outside the ban was ignored.

In one village the women thus advised the authorities:

"This is a small matter for politicians to meddle with. Why not leave us to dress our hair as we wish? You men drive out the bandits and deal with foreign affairs."

#### Politics and the Civil Service

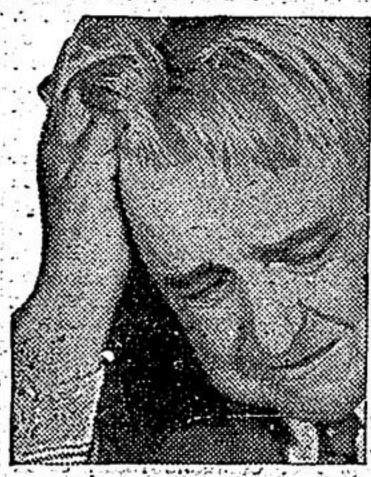
Manchester Guardian (Lib.): (The British Labor Party, who do not always seem to appreciate fully the importance of a non-political Civil Service, are sometimes inept in their handling of public servants). The need for democratic control is obvious to them, and they often miss the equally important principle that if you want efficient administration you must give the administrator a considerable measure of independence. The only kind of democracy which can succeed in these days of complicated and specialized administration is one which combines these principles in right measure—one which makes the ordinary citizen, through his elected representatives, responsible for public policy and at the same time leaves the expert administrator in a position of security. There is nothing incompat ible in these principles, but their application needs both wisdom and good

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All in the Same Boat

London Daily Express (Ind. Con.) 1 (In order to put the iron and steel industries and the cotton industry back on their feet, "even the banks," says Mr. Baldwin, will have to make sacrifices). Our British banks play their part well-enough in assisting, and often in over-assisting, established industries and infinancing "booms." No bank was heard to protest against what Mr. Baldwin called "the mess of 1919," when the amalgamation of Lancashire mills at absurdly inflated prices sowed the seeds of the present plight of the cotton trade. But, when, largely because of this over-capitalization, the industries thus distended begin to sag and collapse, our banks are the last to come to their rescue. They stand austerely aside, disclaim all responsibility for giving business men advice or assuming any control over the industries they have helped into the litch, and are quite clear that whoever else is going to suffer they

Kitty-"The man I marry must be a hero." Betty-"But, my dear, l don't think you're really quite so unattractive as all that!"

or Rheumatism Minard's Liniment

What's become of that fellow Bones, who was known as the perfect driver?". He met Jones, the imperfect one."-



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