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PROLOGUE. "It breaks the speed limit to smithereens." That's a candid opinion about this story.

But that laugh was as good as a douche of cold water in his face. He came abruptly to his senses, saw clearly how this thing had come to pass.



CHAPTER XIII. The Brooch. SHOULDERS to shoulder, the target of two score grinning or surprised stares, they strode across the lobby and through the office.

Search his pockets," suggested Shaynon. they stood near together in the crowded elevator. P. Sybarite smiled sunnily in the face of the detective.

"I freely admit I have no card of invitation." "Mr. Shaynon," went on the detective, "says he saw you lift a diamond brooch off a Mrs. Addison Strone while you was comin' down in the elevator."

He handled the trinket indifferently. "Nonsense!" Shaynon interposed incisively. "Mrs. Strone's not that kind. Besides, it makes no difference. Theft's theft."

"To save time," Shaynon suggested dispassionately, "you might explore his coatpockets first. It was there that I saw him secrete the brooch."

"You saw him take it," the detective persisted. "No, I didn't; I suspected him. It's you who found the brooch on him, and it's your duty to make the charge."

amined the gilt clock on the manager's desk. "Twenty minutes after 4," he announced. "I give you ten minutes to find some one to make a charge against me."

"Dolt! Blockhead! Imbecile! Idiot! Nonsknit! Ass! Simpleton! Loon!" The chill air of early morning wiped the blistering epithets from his lips as he fed like a madman down Fifth avenue.

"I'll take it," grumbled the man, rising to press a button. Whereupon a bell shrilled somewhere in the dark backward of the establishment.

"The Japanese in their campaign against the German concession of Kiauchau have been reinforced at Weishien in Shantung province. Having made answer to the protest of the China government, they are proceeding with the business in hand without further comment."

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STRUGGLE IS STILL IN FULL SWING

Northeast France Is Pivot of Battle.

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE. Have Set Themselves Task of Forcing Germans Back.

ALL IS QUIET IN LORRAINE. No Change In Positions of Opposing Armies.

London, Oct. 5.—Having repulsed the German attack, presumably in the vicinity of Roye, the French, according to the official communication issued at Paris, have resumed the offensive at several points, while other positions on their left have been appreciably maintained.

Invaders on Defensive. The Germans have had a long time in which to make their position secure, so there is a lot of hard fighting ahead for both the attacking forces and the defenders.

Quiet In Lorraine. In Lorraine and the Vosges there is no change in the positions of the opposing armies. This probably is accounted for by the fact that the Germans have not sufficient forces to attack the almost impregnable line of fortifications, while the French are too busy elsewhere to attempt an invasion of the lost provinces.

Belgians Fall Back. The Belgian legation at London announced that the Belgians had been compelled before a violent artillery attack to fall back east of the river Senne, toward the Nethe.

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SCENE OF BATTLE. Map Showing Location Of Opposing Forces In Eastern Arena of War.



POINCARÉ GOES TO CHEER TROOPS

President of France Takes Auto Trip Along Fighting Line. Bordeaux, Oct. 5.—President Poincaré, accompanied by Premier René Viviani and Minister of War Alexandre Millerand, left for the battle front.

URGES PENSION SYSTEM Says Britons Disabled In War Should Be Paid \$5 a Week. London, Oct. 5.—Every man permanently disabled in the war and unable to follow his former occupation ought to be paid \$5 a week during his life, in the opinion of George Nicoll Barnes, the labor leader, and a member of parliament for the Blackfriars division of Glasgow.

Serbs Return From Austria With Booty. Rome, Oct. 5.—The correspondent of the Tribune at Nish, Serbia, telegraphs that the Serbians, after passing the river Save and occupying the Hungarian town of Semlin, seized the Austrian batteries, ammunition and supplies and destroyed the forts, returning to Belgrade with immense booty.

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Hospital Ship to Rotterdam. Pauliac, France, Oct. 5.—The American hospital ship Red Cross, which brought provisions, physicians and nurses and hospital supplies for the French at Bordeaux and other points, sailed for Rotterdam. Pope Appeals for Peace. Rome, Oct. 5.—Pope Benedict has addressed an autograph letter to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria again urging the emperor to use all his influence to shorten the war as much as possible. 9-28-21-wkly

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