## **Farmers Need** \$200,000,000 to **Market Corn**

Governor McCray, Corn Belt Advisory Committee Chairman, Makes Estimate at Indianapolis Meet.

Indianapolis, Nov. 29.—Extension at the Union Stock Yards, Omaha. Nor 24 hours, ending at 2 p. m., Novemburgal credits. tural credits by the government's war finance corporation in the 10 principal corn-growing states of the middle west is necessary for the orderly marketing of this year's big corn crop, Governor Warren T. Mc-Cray of Indiana estimated today after a meeting of the corporation's advisory committee, of which he is chairman.

E. G. Christie & Son. 35
Dennis & Francis 89
John Harvey 682
Huntzinger & Oliver 25
F. G. Kellogg 27
Joel Lundgren 89
F. P. Lewis 45
Lio-Kan, C. & C. Co. 42
J. B. Root & Co. 181
Rosenstock Bros. 4
Sullivan Bros. 29
W. B. Van Sant & Co. 31
Werthelmer & Degen. 64
Other buyers 952 cago, president of the American Farm Bureau federation; E. T. Meredith, Des Moines, former secretary of agriculture; C. H. Mac-Nider, Mason City, Ia., and N. B. Updike, Omaha, Neb.

# \$500,000 Sought

In North Platte

Aid for Valley Farmers to Be
Asked of War Finance

Corporation.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A half million dollars from the war finance corporation for agricultural use in the North Platte valley, will be sought by a local organization to be formed as the result of a meeting of bankers of the valley, and directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Scottsbluff. The bankers are working now upon the organization and will make their request for the loan as soon as it is perfected.

It will be impossible for the Great Western Sugar company to indicate what will be paid for sugar beets next year until after several months, Edmund Simmons, Nebraska directives as the several months as the several months, Edmund Simmons, Nebraska directives as the several months, Edmund Simmons, Nebraska directives as the several months as the several months, Edmund Simmons, Nebraska directives as the several months as the several months as the several months, Edmund Simmons, Nebraska directives as the several months as the sev

next year until after several months, Edmund Simmons, Nebraska director for the company, told a meeting of bankers and business men here. At the same time Mr. Simmons indicates the same time Mr. Simmons indicat At the same time Mr. Simmons indicated that the beets would bring less than the \$7 a ton paid for them this year.

Bankers and merchants have been trying to get a statement of the price in order that they could determine the statement of the price in order that they could determine the statement of the price in order that they could determine the statement of the price in order that they could determine the statement of the price in order that they could determine the statement of the price in order that they could determine the statement of the price in order that they could determine the statement of the price in order that they could determine the statement of the price in order that they could determine the statement of the price in order that they could determine the statement of the price in order that they could determine the statement of the statement o

he the amount of credit to allow \$5.85 @ 6.40. the farmers. It is believed locally that if the price is much below \$7 a ton that many farms will be vacant next year in the irrigated region.

Confer at North Platte.

Kansas City Alderman Is

Held for Accepting Bribe Kansas City, Nov. 29.—A. H Rapp, alderman, was arraigned last night in justice court on a charge of having accepted \$500 from W. L. Zimmerman, a real estate broker, for a promise to put through the city council a permit for Zimmerman to open a public garage. He was re-leased in bond of \$3,000 and preliminary hearing set for December

Italian Girl Kidnaped by

Rejected Suitors, Married St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Pearl Lom-bardo, 18, Italian girl, who yesterday was reported as kidnaped to police here, after three men had seized ner as she was leaving a church. Monday became Mrs. Leonard Cattan-zaro. The kidnaping, it was explained, was an Italian custom emplained, was an Italian custom emplained by suitors who are opposed by sui

Lady Decies Arrives In U. S. From Her Home in England New York, Nov. 29.-Lady Decies. he former Helen Vivien Gould, arrived from England yesterday on the steamship Carmania.

Mrs. George J. Gould, Lady De-ber 13, while playing golf at her country home.

# Market and Financial News of the Day

## Financial The New Bork Eimes.

Live Stock

Total receipts .... 204

DISPOSITION-HEAD.

advances or declines whose signifi-

market of shares which are seldom dealt in-the only manner in which an active stock table is extended-occurs at the culmination of a pro-

longed decline. Neither condition exists at I the present moment.

Overflow From Market. Wall street regards the praferred stock; with its fixed return at its prior rights, as kind of a half-way house to the investment bond; the probability is that an overflow from the extremely active bond market has thus backed up into the stock list.

market has thus backed up into the stock list.

Such a movement, though of little significance in the course of stocks, is an interesting sidelight on the course of investment bonds, where prices today represented the action of many preceding days. All of the Liberty bonds moved sharply upward; in particular, a further one-point advance carried the fourth \$1\text{i} percent to a price not touched since a few weeks after the subscription of 1918 and within a point of the highest ever reached on the stock exchange. These are the war bonds mostly held by the general public. The moral effect of their advance above par, an event which may possibly not be long delayed, would be very great. Half a dozen of the foreign loans went to now high prices today. So did a reasonable number of company bonds, in which the day's business was exceptionally large.

In foreign exchange, a substantial rebonds, in which the day's business was exceptionally large.

In foreign exchange a substantial recovery of rates on Paris was an incident which would have been better worth comment, if it were not for the extent to which haphazard speculation has governed the recent movement in such markets; Sterling also recovered, but again failed to reach the \$4\$ rate. The German mark was comparatively strong again. 

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9.25; to outsiders, \$3.50; desirable heavy calves, higher.

Hogs-Receipts, 56,000 head; market, active; steady to 10c lower than yesterday's average; largely 5c to 10c lower; best grades off most; shippers bought about 13,000; holdower, liberal; top, \$7.10 for 150 to 150-pound averages; practical top, \$7.05; bulk, \$6.50,67.00; pigs, 10c to 15c lower; bulk desirable, \$7.00,77.10.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 14,000 head; market, steady to 25c higher; top lambs, \$10.25; bulk fat lambs, \$2.50 ft 10.10; choice handy ewes, \$5.15; bulk native ewes, \$3.50 ft.25; good feeder lambs, \$3.50 ft.55; bulk native ewes, \$3.50 ft.25; good feeder

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City Ia. Nov 29—Cattle—Receipts. 2,500 head; market killers weak; Canada 1.00 czecho-Slovakia 1.00 czecho

Turpentine and Bosin.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 22.—Turpentine—Market firm, 74c; sales, 475 barrels; receipts, 615 barrels; shipments, 261 barrels; stock, 10,713 barrels, sales, 706 casks; receipts, 1,722 casks; shipments, 4,256 casks; stock, 70,851 casks.

Quote: B, D. E. F. G, 34,25; H.I. 14,20; K. 14,75; M. 15,10; N. 15,40; WG, \$5,50; US, 15,75; WW, 18,00.

Harket firm, 74c; sales, 475 barrels; recipts, 515 barrels; shipments, 161 barrels;
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sales, 1722 casks; shipments, 4.254

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Continental Motors 614

Quote: R. D. E. F. G. 31.25; H.I. 31.20;
Libby, McNeil & Libby 514

B. 175; WW, 18.00

Kansas City, Nov. 22.—Hay—Unchanged

Chicago Stocks.

The following quotations are furnished by Logan & refiner to 4,060 bags of Venez ventures and the special points of the points from the last continental Motors 614

Armour Leather Co., com, 1256

Continental Motors 614

Raw sugar futures closed unch to the points net higher. January March, 2.19c; May, 2.25c and Jul National Leather

National Leather

Swift & Co. 100

Kansas City, Nov. 22.—Hay—Unchanged

Union Carbide & Carbon Co. 475

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refiner to 4,060 bags of Venez ventures and section of 15 points from the last continents and solve the points of the po Chleago Stocks.

Foreign Exchange Rates.

Following are today's rates of exchange as compared with the par valuation. Fur-nished by the Peters National bank: 6

#### Omaha Grain

By ALEXANDER DANA NOYES
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Lessed Wire.

Nov. 29.
Fairly substantial arrivals of corn were on hand today, with 70 cars against 29 cars a week ago and 37

advances or declines whose significance has lately been very slight, but the unusually large number of separate shares which are bought and sold. This is evident at a glance in the space which the table of today's transactions occupies.

Ordinarily such appearance in the market of shares which are seldom dealt in—the only manner in which

No. 2 durum: 2-5 car, 55c.

CORN.

No. 1 white: 4 cars, 55c.

No. 2 white: 4 cars, 13c.

No. 1 yellow: 2 cars, 35 to.

No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 49c (old); 1 car, 40c (shippers wis.); 1 car, 40c (apecial billing); 11 cars, 35 to.

No. 2 yellow: 2 cars, 29c; 1 car, 35c (shippers wis.)

OATS.
No. 3 white: 3 cars. 30%c; 4 cars, 20c.
Sample white: 1 car, 22c. Sample: 3-5 car, 70c. OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. Receipts— Today, Wk. ago. Yr. ago

CHICAGO CARLOT RECEIPTS. 63 212 111 KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.
Today Wk. Ago Yr. Ago ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS. Today Wk. Age Wk. Ago Yr. Ago

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Ducks	@16	15	
Geese	@16	15	@20
Turkeys, No. 120	@28	25	@30
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Broilers		30	@ 35
Springs	@23	21	C 25
Hens	@23	21	@37
Cocks	@14	12	@15
Ducks	@22	23	@25
Geese	@20	18	@ 25
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To facilitate the handling of these farmer and stockman of the respective counties.

County Judge Arrested as Cases of Whisky Disappear Louisville, Ny., No. 29—Judge That Cheatham, county judge of Spencer county, Kentucky, was a federal prisoner in juil here last might following arrest at Taylor yesterday to the banks represent the before caused to be seized from alleged run runners.

Cheep Lie and the part of the disappearance from the court here of 250 cases of whisky which the disappearance from the court here of 250 cases of whisky which the disappearance from the court here of 250 cases of whisky which the disappearance from the court here of 250 cases of whisky which the disappearance from the court here of 250 cases of whisky which the disappearance from the court h

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Nebraska Early Ohios, No. 1, \$1.75@2.00; Nebraska Early Ohios, No. 2, \$1.50; Red River Ohios, No. 1, \$2.00@2.25. Sweet potatoes, bu., \$1.50@1.75; bbl., \$5.00. Celery, Jumbo, \$1.25@1.75; bl., \$5.00. Celery, Jumbo, \$1.25@1.75; bl., \$5.00. Celery, Jumbo, \$1.25@1.75; bl., \$6.50; leaf lettuce, per doz., \$0.966c. Red onions, lb., \$6.7c; yellow onions, lb., \$6.95%c; Spanish onions, crates feular, \$2.50@2.75; Spanish onions, crates feular, \$2.50@2.75; Spanish onions, crates 140 lbs., \$1.50@8.00. Cabbage, lb., 4@4%c. Cucumbers, doz., \$2.00; box, \$5.50. Cauliflower, crate, \$3.00. Radiahes, doz., \$7e; Hubbard squash, lb., 2%@3%c. Turnips, lb., 2%%c. Carrots, lb., 2%c. Egg plant, doz., \$2.50. Garlic, lb., 25c. Peppers, lb., 20c. Brussels, sprouts, lb., 25c. Shallot, doz., \$0c. Southern young carrots, loz., \$1.0; Fresh beets, doz., \$1.00. Honey, case, \$5.50@5.00. NUTS. 

Black walnuts, 5@6c. English walnuts Black walnuts, 5@5c. English walnuts, No. 1, 23c. Brazil nuts, large, 18c; medium, 15@16c. Pecons, No. 1, 20@24c. Filberts, 16@18c. Feanuts, Jumbo, haw, 12½@15c; hand picked, 11c.

The wholesale prices of beef cuts are as follows: No. 1 ribs, 18½c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 1 loins, 22½c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 1 loins, 22½c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 13½c; No. 1 rounds, 13½c; No. 2, 13c; No. 1 plates, 7½c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 7c; No. 1 plates, 7½c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 5½c. f and the man went dkon dkenadkndwn

New York Cotton.

New York Nov. 29.—Price movements in today's cotton market were irregular, due to Liverpool's varied awings and confused sentiment in local trade circles. The market opened steady at a slight advance on most options, but then eased off to a lovel of some 15 to 27 points net less under the selling by the south and Wall street interests. In the second, 32,035c; strandards, 38c. Eggs.

Demand fell off of a sudden near the close and the market finished 12 to 37 points net under last night.

Liberty bonnis closed: 348, 95.49; first 44s.

57.45; second 4½s, 97.85; victory 35s, 97.85; vic

New York Sugar. New York, Nov. 29.—The local market ous sale.

Raw sugar futures closed unchanged to a points net higher. January, 2.18c; March, 2.19c; May, 2.29c and July, 2.38c. -Linscod on

### Chicago Grain

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Nov. 29. - Scattered liquidation in the December deliv-New York, Nov. 29.—While to-day's stock market, after a temporary show of strength, declined under what were evidently sales of professional speculators to realize small profits, the bond market continued to advance. The noteworthy fact about the trading in stocks is not the advances or declines whose signification.

The limited offerings of wheat first trading and the finish of the sales of rye 3 1-2@4 3-8, with December leading. Oats finished unchanged on May and 3-8c lower on December.

Foreign markets were higher and induced some buying of wheat early, with the highest figures of the day made at the opening, May touching \$1.18 1-4. There was a lack of aggressive buying, however, and with strong commission houses and local traders on the selling side, inside figures showed 3 I-8c under the top On the decline there was buying credited to some of the early sellers, but sentiment generaly was less bullish than of late.

Foreign Markets Higher. Liverpool was up 2 %d for the day while Buenos Aires opened 3%c higher, showing 7f571/c over Saturday's finish, but at noon was off 31/c from the top and there was considerable selling on account of the latter break.

Bulls received little encouragement in the way of milling demand.

Heavy liquidation developed in December corn and with a lack of support prices.

Ago.

Ago.

Pit Notes.

A less confident feeling prevailed amangst local traders after the close and many of them expressed the belief that wheat prices were to work lower temporarily. The recent advance of 12½ from the low point weakened the technical position of the market and some traders looked for the May to decline to substantial raily. Many commission houses remain bullish at heart and look While there has been heavy liquidation in December oats the past few days for a country account, there has been in the total position of the weakened the terminate of the market and some traders looked for the May to decline to substantial raily. Many commission houses remain bullish at heart and look While there has been heavy liquidation in December oats the past few days for a country account, there has been in according to an oats specialist. The bulk of the heavy buying of May oats is generally believed to represent spreading between that grain and corn, the latter being sold.

Liquidation in December wheat, corn and oats is generally expected to run its course early today or tomorrow, and some close students of conditions believe that the May will be wanted by commission houses on all the recessions.

The war finance corporation conference, which was set for today, has been postponed until Friday. The governors of 1 of the grain belt states have been invited to attend.

A leading New York interest, in dis-

AND DESCRIPTION	RECORD STREET	CO. C. C. C. C.						
CHICAGO CLOSING PRICE								
	Open.							
Wht. Dec.		1.14%	1,11%	1.11%	1.14%			
May	1.14% 1.18% 1.17%	1.1814	1.15%	1.15%	1.17%			
Rye		****						

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Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolls Grain.

Minneapolls, Minn., Nov. 29.—Flour—
20 to 25c higher; in carload lots, family patents, quoted at \$7.80⊕8.00 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks.

Bran—\$17.00.

Minneapolls, Minn., Nov. 29.—Wheat—
Receipts, 117 cars compared with 382 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.30 ⊕ 1.85 %; December, \$1.24 %; May, \$1.22 %.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 39⊕31c.

Barley—37⊕52c.

Rye—No. 2, 78%⊕79%c.

Flax—No. 1, \$1.73 %⊕1.72 %.

St. Louis Grain. St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Wheat—December, \$1.08% asked: May. \$1.13% asked. Corn—December, 46%c; May. 52@62%c asked. Oats-December, 35%c; May, 38%c

Kansas City Grain, Kansas City, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Decem-ire. \$1.03%; May, \$1.97%. Corn—December, 49c; May, 45%c.

New York General. New York General.

New York, Nov. 29—Buckwheat—Market, steady; American, \$1.70@1.75.

Wheat—Spot, market irregular; No. ?
red, \$1.25\\ No. 2 hard, \$1.24\\ No. 1

Manitoba, \$1.23\\ and No. 2 mixed durum
\$1.11\\ a, c. i, f. track New York, to arrive.
Corn—Spot, market weak; No. 2 yellow,
\$7c: No. 2 white, \$8c, and No. 2 mixed,
\$65\\ a,c. c. i, f. New York, all rail.
Oats—Spot, market, easy; No. 2 white,
\$44\\ c. c. i. \$1.00 mixed, easy; No. 2 white, eyes on his, "you would not lie to

Other articles unchanged.

New York Produce. New York Produce.

New York. Nov. 22.—Butter—Firm: creamery higher than extras. 45%@46c: creamery extras. 45c; creamery firsts. 38 @44c.

Exgs—Irregular; unchanged.

Live Poultry—Steady: chickens. 22@
23c; fowls. 20@25c; roosters. 15c; turkeys. 45@45c; dressed steady; westers. chickens. 25@43c; turkeys. fresh. 51@55c.

Liberty Bond Prices. New York, Nov. 19.—Liberty bonds at noon: 3½, 98.69; first 4s. 97.09; second 4s. 96.30; first 4½s. 97.40; second 4½s. 96.30; first 4½s. 97.40; second 4½s. 96.92; third 4½s. 97.60; fourth 4½s. 99.95; Liberty bonds closed: 195s. 98.40; first 4s. 97.00; second 4s. 96.30; first 4½s. 97.40; second 4½s. 97.83; third 4½s. 97.42; second 4½s. 97.83; victory 3½s. 99.98; victory 4½s. 99.98.

Chicago Potatoes.
Chicago, Nov. 29.—Polatoes.—Steady; receipts, 9 cars; total United States shipments, 133; northern whites, sacked, 11.50 G1.55 cwt.; bulk, 91.55-91.70 cwt.; Idaho Russets, \$2.20 cwt.; Idaho Rurals, 11.90 91.50 cwt.; Minnesota Red Rivers, \$1.30 G1.50 cwt.

New York Monies.

New York, Nov. 22.—Call Money—
Firmer; high, 515; low, 415; last loan,
515; closing bid, 55 offered at 515; rulling rate, 415.

Time Loans—Easy; 60 days, 5; 90 days,
5; six months, 5. Prime mercantile paper, 545% per cent,

# The Fortune Hunter Denby Opposes Any

completed to Irenie Claver, seemed

to his critical eye, an obvious copy.

The afternoon post left Somerton at 4 and he knew he could not afford

to miss it. If she were the sort of

a woman he thought her, she would

keep her word and come to Somerton

So he hurriedly sealed and ad-

dressed the envelope and took it himself to the post. He had writ-

ten as tactifully and kindly as possi-

ble, telling her that a meeting at

self because it had seemed necessary

to address her affectionately-he who

had never written a love letter to any

woman in his life, hating himself for

the added lies which every moment

(Continued in The Bee Tomorrow.)

**Justify Present Rates** 

Washington, Nov. 29,-The rail-

oads will be given from December

14 to 21 to justify in hearings the present level of transportation

charges, the Interstate Commerce

commission announced today in mak-

ing public a questionnaire to the car-

riers. It is intended to guide all per-

The roads are asked whether pres-

ent rates are reasonable in the aggre-

gate in the country as a whole, or

reasonable in the territorial rate

groups, and, if not, to what extent they need modifications. It asks

returns the carriers are earning and

what prospects they Have for the fu-

ture; what has been done to reduce

operating expenses, by what changes

The commission also invites argu-

ment as to what rate of return railroads should be entitled to earn upon

6 per cent standard of railroad earn-

~BOWEN'S~

For Xmas

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Vacuum Cleaner

Value-Giving Store

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Operate Easy to

Vacuum Demonstrators.

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It will lighten the work and give her hours of added com-fort and who, after all, should

be remembered more than

It Pays to Read Bowen's

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Roads Given Week to

present was impossible, hating him-

if she received no reply to her let-

By RUBY AYRES.
(Continued From Yesterday.)
The Fortune Hunter caught his to England, and that by doing so she had carried out his wishes quite as breath hard. Irenie! This, then, much as her own. And this seemed to the Fortune Hunter as if it was was the woman of whom Anne going to be the sence that would had spoken.

He glanced back hurriedly to the with which to buy off this woman, heading of the letter: "Savoy hotel." and he doubted that she would be bought, even had he beat he could she was able to stay there, in spite of the fact that she said she had no money. He thought he could visualize the type of woman so well; he had met them many thousands the had brought some of John of times in his wanderings; wellof times in his wanderings; well- Smith's papers down to the study dressed, handsome and sufficiently amusing: women who will follow a laboriously made copies of his writman half around the world and back ing, fortunately an ordinary, sloping again as long as there is anything sort of hand, with no pecularities.

to be gained by it.

And so John Smith had loved her, or pretended to do so, and she—had she loved him, or had that, oo, been pretence? He read the letter through again

carefully; there seemed to be an artificial ring about it, he thought, as if the writer only had been trying to assume sinceriity. Probably it was only money she wanted. He crushed the letter into his pocket. It was another link in

the chain already binding him; another stumbling block to eventually throw him. The breakfast gong rang through the house, and, as he turned hurriedly to retrace his steps, he saw Anne

coming down the pathway behind carried a big bunch flowers, and was stopping from time to time to add to it from the beds of the day now seemed to bring with on either side of the pathway.

The Fortune Hunter walked up to her; he knew quite well that she had seen him already, and his voice was jerky and nervous as he spoke. "It's a lovely morning, Anne." It was a futile thing to say, he

knew, when so much tragedy lay between them, and yet for the life of him he could find no other words. She looked up; her eyes were heavy and shadowed, as if she had been crying, and her lips trembled as she answered him.

"Yes; you were up early. I saw you coming in from the village while was dressing." "I could not sleep." little bitter smile curved her sons interested in appearing in the

"They say a guilty conscience general investigation the commission people awake," she said, is to make The Fortune Hunter laughed "So Fernie has already harshly. informed me this morning."

looked up, startled.
"Oh, has he been here?"
"No, I met him down the road." definite financial showing as to what She drew a quick little breath of relief. "I hate that man!" she said vehemently. "I— I—" She broke off; she was afraid to tell the Fortune Hunter that lately in her mind up or down, have already been made her dislike of Fernie had been in the individual commodity rates,

strangely mixed up with him. It in the individual commodity rates, was an inexplicable thing, but the dread was conviction in her heart. The gong rang for a second time "That means that uncle is waiting, and he hates to be kept waiting. They walked to the house together. As they neared it the Fortune Hunt-

er said in desperation. "Anne-are you going to forgive She looked up, her eyes misty

with tears. "Forgive you?" "Yes - for - for - for everything. I can't go on like this; it's impossible. Anne-you don't love me if-" He broke off before the reproach in

love me?" she said very quietly, then she passed him and went into the house.

She gave him no chance to speak to her alone again until nearly lunch time; she made duties for herself that kept her busy about the house; he knew that she was avoiding him, and the knowledge almost drove him His face was white and strained

when at last he caught her for a moment at the foot of the stairs; he stood below, barring the way with outstretched arms. "You're avoiding me deliberately. Anne, are you going to forgive me? If you only knew-If I could only explain . ." He broke off help-

Her eyes searched his agitated face coldly. "Well, you can explain. I am ready to listen."

The Fortune Hunter passed a hand across his eyes; he knew that she was driving him into a corner from which presently there would be no possible escape, and yet his instinct was still to fight her, because he feared the loss of her love. He could not face that; it was the

greatest thing life had ever given to him, and he elung to it desperately. unable to see in his blindness that it was his truth she wanted, that she could forgive everything else if only he was honest with her. He stammered out once more. "If you loved me." She answered, her

She waited, but he did not speak and with a little scornful smile she turned away and left him. Anne kept out of the Fortune Hunter's way all the afternoon; she went to her room, pleading a head-

Tommy was out on the river with Fernie; the Fortune Hunter had discovered that in their way these two were great friends; they talked of curios together, fished together and spent a great many hours making model boats and engines. "I don't know what Tommy sees

in that man," Anne had complained many times. "He repulses me, but Tommy seems to like him."

Smith's papers upstairs had elicited the fact that her name was Irenie Claver, and that her home for the last few months had been in San Francisco. There were many notes from her among the dead man's luggage, mostly affectionate, some of them threatening, one or two rather pathetic.

At any rate there seemed no doubt that it had been a prearranged thing !

# Cut in Service Pay

Secretary Declares Present Rate Should Continue In Force.

Washington, Nov. 28 .- Retention of the present basis of navy and marine corps pay "at least until con-ditions settle" was urged before the joint congressional commission on service pay today by Secretary Den-by. He said he could not ask an inwith him and for half an hour he crease in the rate of pay in the face of a countrywide desire for economy. but, he added, serious conditions would confront most navy men if the But even then the task was a difficult one, and the letter, when at last

pay scale was reduced. Representative McKenzie of Illinois, put forward the suggestion "for the secretary to think about," of a policy of higher pay for married officers or officers with dependents than for bachelors. The secretary replied that it might force a lot of men to take wives and added:

"But I should like time to think about that and to answer in detail."

Man, Near Death From Lack Of Food, Eats Wasp Nests Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 29.—A man who says he is John Zink of St. Louis, was found yesterday eating wasp nests under a bridge, near death from starvation. He said be had been unable to obtain sufficient

food by begging. He was turned over to a charitable institution.



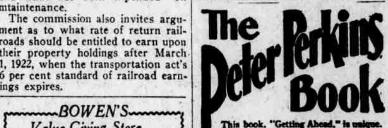
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