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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Wash-ington with the United States and Japan near war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Rob-erts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are erts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has powerful war agency. England decides to send war agency. England decides to sen a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British sup-pose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hil-lier is sent with a message. Fleet mys-teriously disappears. The kaiser is miss-ing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevins of the United States. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and Inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a metal produc-tion. This overcomes friction when election. This overcomes friction when elec-trified and is to be applied to vessels to increase speed to over 50 miles an hour. A city for the manufacture of the myserious discovery is built on the coast of Florida. Dr. Roberts' first attempt to electrify plates proves a failure. In a second effort Norma is knocked unconscious, but the mystery of true levitation is solved, making the most important discovery of centuries. Roberts evolves a great flying machine, rendering warships useless. The cabinet is taken for a visit and plans for a radioplane war against Japanese are started.

CHAPTER XVII.-Continued.

The president in a reverie found himself contemplating them. Here, he thought, was the personification of that anomaly the American workingman: Ofttimes turbulent, frequently dissatisfied, sometimes waging warfare with employer and capital and cursing political parties; but when country and home were endangered, courageous as a lion guarding whelps, reckless of life, and unheeding wounds plunging to the front in a frenzy, and asking no reward save the satisfaction of seizing the invader by the throat and throttling him to the death. "God save the enemy who underestimates the temper and patriotism of the American workmen!" he muttered as he returned to the long motionless line of radioplanes.

The ray of light, broad, steady and clear, was still there, and as the visitors entered its borders the quick, sharp blast of a whistle in the rear, as if by preconcerted signal, caused every wheel to come to an abrupt stop. From the buildings and quarters men came running to the scene and surrounded the guests, who were grouped together in the fan of white and immediately in front of the monster which had given them passage. That they were not to depart without some further attention was obvious. "Old Bill" Roberts made the meaning of the call plain when he addressed his friend in the old term of intimacy.

"Paul, we have left to you the honor of christening the first radioplane ever built. She isn't named yet. The boys here wanted to call her the Roberts; but I forbade them. I guess you know who I wanted to call her after," he said, laying his hand on the president's arm and looking up into his face; "but then I wasn't sure you would like that, so we have compromised by leaving it to you."

The president had in his hand a piece of carpenter's chalk which he dignation that some of the president's had idly picked up from one of the floors he had traversed. He stood turning it over between his long rough looked affectionately down into the inventor's eyes. He turned from him but he, his Americanism exceeded only and looked at those around him. In the edges of the light and stretching back into the darkness behind he could discern the faces of the workmen, the reflection giving them a singularly pallid look and making them seem like visages dismembered, their bodies being absorbed into the blackness of the background. They expected a speech; but he felt a paucity of words when he thought of their endeavors and all time. Let us bear with fortitude we have built." achievements. He started to address them, but choked with the fullness of his heart. Without such work as they had given, what would be the condi-

tion of the nation to-night? "Men," he said, using the strongest of appellations, "no words of mine can add to the honors you merit, nor detract from what you have done. Duty well performed requires no praise; but as president of the United States I thank you. I am the one who is honored in being privileged to call you countrymen."

He faltered, and in the strong light upon him they could see the muscles of his face twitching with repression. He turned from them as if to hide his emotion, and took a few steps which brought him to the side of the radioplane. His long arm reached out, and slowly and in silence he chalked upon its metal side in big white letters. N-O-R-M-A.

The men of the plant stood quietly until the significance of his act dawned upon them, and then burst into a frenzy of cheers, forgot the dig- attack. Her communications became of it all is wearing me out. Do you nity of his position, and crowded round him, talking as man to man. Norma tried to make her protests heard; but they were unavailing. The men were elated, and her father was satisfied.

With little delay the party boarded the air on its return journey, while back by a radioplane, or to have her rose from her chair. to their work.



should be obviated, even though other inventor was not in a serious condimethods of transportation were com-

paratively snaillike. And so the months went on with aconslaught on Japan. As the work of solute rest. construction advanced. Norma found more to the capital.

Now began that series of orders of the government to their greatest trial. Work was stopped on all fortifications, beginning with those in the rankle in the public mind construction ceased in nearly all the navy yards; but the clamor then arose to such a pitch that outwardly it was resumed, being done for appearance's sake only and to prevent a revolution.

So dangerous was the pitch of in advisers quailed before the show of nouncement of the state of defense: by his humanitarianism, stood stead-

fast. His answer was characteristic: "If our secret becomes known. cessity for our purpose. In our hands by anxiety. has been given by a miracle the most deadly engine ever conceived, and we should be delinquent in our duty if we failed to use it as a means for controlling and thereby ending wars for whatever reproaches may be heaped upon us, for we are the instruments of God, and the trial will last only a little longer. Let no man speak!"

His eyes flamed with inspiration. and, like a prophet of old, he led his followers in his own footsteps. In those trying times he was very near to the God in whom he believed, and ance, trembling in spiritual agony, and, like the martyrs of all ages, cru- Loverlike Attitude, But One in Which cified by his fellows.

Events began to move with light ning like rapidity as May approached. ing the wish of the men who were the silence: playing the stern game that all possible loss of life through accidental He gazed into her eyes again—those meetings might be obviated. Pacific great, heavenly, blue eyes. commerce withdrew from the western seas, believing itself unprotected and -" he began. the administration mad. From all daily more insolent; but were invari- wish me to believe-" ably treated with suave contempt. He broke in upon her. "It is not

the most portentous news. The first was a message from the determined-" the men stood with hats off and sent at once by special train to Miwatched it disappear before returning ami, inasmuch as she, being the sole flight before the war, because it was upon for the metamorphosis of the The charge will be \$10."

who from time to time had been called home from various ships.

And then, when night fell and the president's cup seemed full, came the swift and unexpected announcement wrath, and feared that an army of that the Japanese had fallen upon the Americans might march on Washing- Philippines. War was on, and the long fingers which bore evidences of hard ton. They besought the president to expected gauntlet lay in the lists, physical labor in early youth, and alter his plans and make broadcast an- while the nation heaved and rocked in turnoil, quivered with insult, and

> When Norma appeared at the White House she was told of her father's condition by the president himself, there will be no war, and war is a ne- who was plainly harassed to the limit

"You can go at once," he said: "but work the radioplanes?"

trained crews for all and more than

tion, but that overwork, overstudy and overstrain had so taken toll that the surgeons declared he was coming tivity at the key, placidity in the ad- down with brain fever and that his the foe. The coterie of men within ministration, and preparations for an very life depended on his taking ab the secret held their meeting and con-To hazard another trip of a radio-

respite to make occasional brief visits plane was out of the question, because to Washington, where her time was the administration was aware that monopolized by Hillier, who did not spies were still in the capital. The dream of his forthcoming trip to Lon- president himself sent messengers to don; but "Old Bill" Roberts came no find the girl on whom so much depended, only to learn at a late hour that she had not yet reached Washingwhich subjected the men at the head ton, but was expected to arrive that night. He preferred to communicate his tidings to her in person, and therefore left word that she should call at Philippines. It was accepted by the the White House the following mornpublic as a foolish curtailment of ex- ing. In the meantime advance prepapense. Before this had ceased to rations were made for her conveyance to the island, together with the grim old fighting admiral, Bevins, who was now to assume command of the aerial forces of America, and those officers

cried aloud for vengeance.

what then? Are there any who can "Yes, by nightly flights we have

only the walls of his room knew how often he appealed for light and guid-

dent.

Cupid Had No Part.

Long and steadfastly he looked into Secret orders had been given to all her eyes. She returned his gaze steadthe principal ships in Pacific waters to ily and without winking. For a minwithdraw into neutral harbors, it be- ute neither spoke. Then she broke

> "You think it is-" she hesitated. "I did not want you to understand

She interrupted him with some imsources of information came the cer- patience. "Can we not understand tain reports that Japan was about to cach other?" she cried. "The suspense

And then came a day which brought what I wish to believe," he said gently. "It is what you must know. I have key that Dr. Roberts had broken She covered her face with her hands

down. It was from Brockton, who as if preparing for the worst, But she the craft, the president being the last made a pitiful appeal to the secretary was a woman-a proud, imperious to say good-by. The big metal door of the navy to find Norma and either woman. She would show him that she was closed, and the Norma rose into give permission for her to be brought could suffer and make no sign. She "Well?" she demanded.

"It is only a little granulation," he ing many acres of swamp lands which sharer of her father's secret, was now continued. "Nothing serious what are being reclaimed for agricultural The radioplane was making its last the only one who could be depended ever. I will give you a prescription, purposes. The by-products of the in-

For had he not looked long and steadfastly into her eyes?

Another Role.

"Speaking about game tenderfeet," drawled Amber Pete as he skinned a cinnamon bear, "reminds me that the 'Human Pincushion' in the circus sideshow was the gamest that ever hit this settlement."

"Game, eh?" echoed the advance agent for the Mastodon Minstrel show. "Wall, I should smile. The boys told him if he didn't make good as the 'Human Pincushion' they were going to shoot him full of holes at the first performance." "And was he frightened?"

"Not a bit, pardner. He said if they shot him full of holes he'd do away with the 'Human Pincushion' heading and bill himself as the 'Human Porous Plaster."

Showing Value of Peat. There is a strong organization at

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In no year since the development of Western Canada began has spring brought a brighter outlook than it brings this year. In no preceding spring has there been greater assurance of advancing development and prosperity. The movement of immigration has already assumed large proportions, and is as desirable in character as it is satisfactory in volume from across the Atlantic sturdy, industrious and thrifty newcomers are arriving in large numbers, homeseekers from Ontario and the other older Provinces are coming in a steady stream, and from across the international boundary a movement is already in full flow, which, it is confidently predicted, will beat the records of all previous years; special settlers' trains are crossing the line, loaded with effects, actual material wealth guiding mind who knows the secret of being thus brought into the country at the rate of millions of dollars' worth monthly. The movement is so unprecedented-

"But there should be some expert

"Father had intended to accompany

them and himself direct the leading

The president threw up his hand in

gesture of hopelessness. The time

for attack was fast approaching, and

could not be postponed on account of

the inventor's illness. Norma, who

had been standing beside a window,

confronted the worried head of the

"You forget," she said, "that I have

youth, strength, will and knowledge.

Neither my father's nor my country's

He walked across the room, tower-

ing above her in ungainly strength.

took both ber hands in his and looked

myself will fight the Japanese. I my-

self will give what expert advice is

needed, and will demonstrate to the

others what must be done in battle."

Inflamed by the thought of what was

dependent upon her, pride in her fa-

ther, and Americanism, she was ready

to accept the responsibility, even

other's hands. He stooped over her.

his sad eyes filled with an admiration

which was akin to veneration, and

"Joan of Arc! Joan of Arc!" he

She had been told that a train

awaited. Together they walked to the

door of the president's study through

the halls, and to the outer portal. Un-

heeding those who were near, he

caught her hand and held it to his

breast, looking once more into her

"God bless and keep you, my child!"

ward between his massive shoulders

The day was not yet done, and be-

fore the next had dawned came the

announcement that the Hawaiian is-

lands had also been surrendered to

gratulated each other that orders had

been obeyed, no defense made, and

loss of life obviated. But the public

must be pacified. The swift convening

of congress, its authorization of the

administration to act, and the appeas-

ing notice to the public that a well-

defined policy was being pursued, fol-

lowed one after the other, but still

Night and day now the president

and his associates toiled and planned.

Report after report came to them, un-

til they knew that the hour to act had

come. The spell of seeming lethargy

was at an end, and with unprece-

dented swiftness the cordon was

thrown round the nation, its ports

off save through channels of the secret

Time was computed to the minute,

and when the fleet of conquest sailed

from Japan the very latitude and

longitude of the point where it was

to be met were communicated to the

headquarters in Florida, where had

Hence it was that, as darkness once

more mantled that isolated spot, a

strange scene was witnessed. It was

the departure of that invincible

squadron of the air for the scene of

battle. Night after night they had

maneuvered, till those who manned

them were masters of their craft and

of the new form of signals which were

to be used in case of emergency. Every

detail was complete, every possible

precaution was taken to avert acci-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

been renewed energy.

service, which was intensely active.

were not understood.

and his arms swinging loosely at his

They stood in silence, holding each

though it might cost her life.

whispered, and said no more.

kissed her.

"That if my father is too ill to go, I

deeply into her eyes. "You mean-"

cause shall suffer."

radioplase in case of attack."

he craft."

ly large that extra Dominion Immigration officials have had to be provided at both North Portal and at Emerson. and it is estimated that the total number of new settlers from the United States this year will be 70,000, at least, and may run well up toward 100,000. Last year's total of new settlers from the South was 53,723; thus the area that will be placed in wheat and other grains this year will greatly exceed that of last year. Settlers are making extraordinary efforts to get on heir lands and begin seeding operations. The price of wheat now, away above the dollar mark, is incentive enough, and when one has in view the splendid results that the past few years have shown, it is not to be wondered at that the present will be the banner year for Immigration to Canada. Ask your nearest Canadian Government Agent for rates of transportation, and he will also send you illustrated pamphlets.

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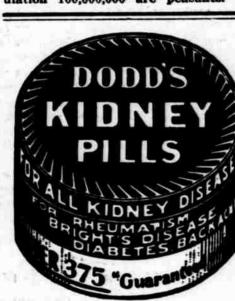
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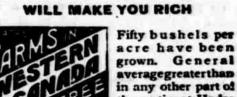


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