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Killed in Action. Capt. Orville L. Anderson, Great Falls.

Lt. Joseph W. Emery, jr., Quincy, Ill. Lt. Gerald F. Kelly, Marietta, O. Lt. Lee H. Wall, St. Louis, Mo. Lt. Lee H. Wall, St. Louis, and Lt. Charles T. Gardner, Louisville, Ky. William Lesselyoung, Marshfield Sgt. James Sebo, Dayton, O. Sgt. Roy Vingers, La Crosse, Wis. Corp. Albert Edward Wetherell, Saginaw

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Julius Wozenski, Westfield, Mass.
Died of Wounds.
Corp. Clyde Burley, Big Run, Pa.
Mechanic John R. Strassbough, Dilltown

William E. Bateman, Mountain Top, Ark. Frank B. Ewell, Philadelphia, Pa. Charles H. Murphy, Rushford, Minn Albert H. Pohlman, Seward, Neb. Auls Porter, Quality, Ky. Harrison Townsend, Seymour, Tex. Charles H. Walts, Penbrook, Pa. Charles H. Wunsch, St. Louis, Mo. Walter W. Adams, Deep Creek, Wash. James Willard Blanchard, Kalamazoo,

Joseph Jordan, Bangor, Me.

Died of Disease.

St. Maj. John M. Klingensmith, Greens org, Pa.
St. Morris M. Rowley, Stockton, Md. St. Morris M. Rowley, Stockton, Md.
John L. Anderson, Korbel, Calif.
Thomas A. Cunningham, Cambridge, Mass
John D. McPherson, West Toledo, O.
Severely Wounded

Earl R. Wiseman, Ewing, Neb.
Wounded, Degree Undertermined,
Paul F. Hawarth, Elwood, Neb.

Ira Jackson, Babcock, Ga.

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Large Task Faces Americans in Face of Great Crops, Is Opinion of State Food Administrator.

"The new wheat regulations, putting the entire allied world on a parity in the use of this commodity, is typical democracy and are the last proof that the allies have pooled everything to win the war," says Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska, yesterday upon his return from an extended visit to the western coast.

"It is fairness to all-to the man fighting in the trenches and to the civilian who is backing him up with his last dollar and his last effort. The great crops of the present year have made it possible to bring about this arrangement and it is a change which will be welcomed throughout the al-"Best of all it assures ample wheat

Will Outline Program. Mr. Wattles will leave tomorrow evening for Washington, where he of the food administrators of the various states.

carry through this great struggle.

"After this meeting the program for the coming year will be well out- will do it through voluntary conserlined," says he. "And on my return vation."

Lamb Wins Medal When He Helps Woman and Child Across Street

Thomas Lamb, deputy election commissioner, qualified as a traffic cop on Saturday afternoon when he played a heroic role at Seventeenth and Harney streets, with a woman and her "cheeild" in the scene.

He observed a little mother with her infant in a perambulator, trying to make the crossing between the Keeline building and Boyd theater, through two lines of automobiles. The machines were lined westward on Harney street for several blocks without a break, returning from the aviation fields.

THE STORY THUS FAR.

have been attending a party given by Mr.

CHAPTER XIII (Continued).

strangely silent.

"It was, indeed."

"Ouite a house!"

child enjoying herself."

"Oh, yes, they-shone."

other sidewise glance.

have a good time?"

"Oh, yes, very."

No answer.

"He says Fred-"

week," soothed Mr. Smith.

rupted Miss Maggie.

understand, of course, Mr.

shook with suppressed feeling.

college, of course. From boyhood

he was going to write-great plays,

great poems, great novels. He was

think he even tried to sell his things,

ble task, and he broke down complete-

"By George!" murmured Mr. Smith

'You can imagine there wasn't

much time left for books. I think,

when he first went there he thought

he was still going to write the great

poem, the great play, the great novel

that was to bring him fame and

money. But he soon learned better.

Hattie had little patience with his

scribbling, and had less with the con-

bitious to get ahead and be somebody

and, of course, as the babies came

and the expenses increased, the de-

mand for more money became more

and more insistent. But Jim. poor

Jim! He never was a money maker.

He worked, and worked hard, and

he ever quite caught up. That's why

was so glad when this money came

-for Jim. And now, don't you see?

Woman Suffers Broken Leg

During a family row early Saturday

Pacific avenue, struck his wife sev-

eral times and knocked her off a

Dawsie, the woman told the police,

ed on her. According to the police

Dawsie is a "hard boiled" negro and

makes a practice of abusing his fam-

When She Falls Six Feet

Fred. And Fred-"

see if he doesn't!"

sympathetically.

always scribbling-something.

came of that-but rejection slips.

ing at least a tinge of envy and jeal-

ousy? It was so unlike her! And yet-

'I had no idea Mr. James Blaisdell

was so fond of-er-books. I had

"Did you see that Gaylord girl?"

dress-and for a young girl! Oh, I wish Hattie would let those people

"Yes, but whom with? Her brother!

thing. Why, he was drunk tonight,

quite a chat with him in his den."

"Very pretty."

to speak.

"Yes."

"How

looked."

"Yes.

funereal

and shining.

again.

alone!

The little mother stood timidly in the middle of the street, fearing to venture between the oncoming automobiles. None heeded her presence until Mr. Lamb happened along and took charge of the situation. . He raised his right hand a la traffic cop and in a commanding manner brought the long line to a stop while the mother and her tiny charge were safe on the other side of the intersection. Mr. Lamb lifted her buggy over the curbing and then motioned to the automobiles to proceed.

I hope to be able to formulate plans which will necessitate little change. "Mr. Hoover will outline the conditions existing here and abroad and will offer plans which will enable America to meet its requirements next year. And America's duty next products to the allies-sufficient to year, even in the face of these large crops, will be the greatest she has ever been called upon to perform. We must furnish the greater portion of the foods needed by the allies and has been called to attend a meeting in addition we must maintain our army, which will aggregate 3,000,000

by the middle of the year.
"But America will do it and she

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CHAPTER I. The Circus Runaways.

In previous adventures Peggy has met the birds, Billy Belgium, Balky Sam, the army mulee, and other interesting char-

6677 A-DA-DUM! Ta-da-dum! Tada-dee! Boom!" blared a rattly-bang circus band somewhere among the tawny tents which overnight had transformed the creek valley into a mervelous land of enchaanatamaeant. Peggy, lying on the shaady, grassy hilltop, found the music wonderfully fascinating. Its dishing, rapid time, its occasional weird twists conjured u pin her mind visions of spangled performers flying through the air, of daring riders dancing on the backs of racing horses, of smoersaulting acrobats, of clowns provoking gales of laughter, of strange animals bringing the romance of faraway places. How she would like to be with the crowds flowing into the main tent for the

afternoon performance. "If only daddy hadn't been called out of town today, I'd be down there now," she sighed. "But I'll be a good sport, as he asked me to be, and not complain. Perhaps the next circus will be twice as nice."

"Are circuses really and truly nice?" asked General Swallow, who without being noticed by Peggy, had swooped down from the sky to visit

"They are as nice as movies, and magic exhibitions, and vaudeville and musical shows all mixed together." answered Peggy enthusiastically.

'Huh! That isn't as nice as watching the clouds dance as sunset or seeing the sunbeams frolic at dawn," declared General Swallow

"Where is Mrs. Swallow?" inquired Peggy. 'Woman's curiosity-she's trying

to peek into the top of the tent," he replied with a wink. Peggy pointed down to a gang of

boys gathered close to the canvas.
"Man's curiosity," she winked back at him. "See those boys trying to get a squint at the elephants?" 'Wish I could squint at them,' hooted Judge Owl, poking his head asked Peggy, to whom the circus was out of a tree and putting on the so wonderful she couldn't conceive of

And !" cried other birds, gathering around Suddenly there was a commotion around one of the tents, and out of it

galloped three animals. "Look, part of the circus is coming better run, Princess Peggy. They the whole show." may be fierce wild beasts.'

"No, it's a mule, a dog and a goat," answered Peggy. "Why, I believe it is Balky Sam, Johnny Bull and Billy cus Mike, jumping up so suddenly

trying desperately to stop him. She in his hand. was dressed in spangles and was evi-

woods," brayed the mule. "Why, Balky Sam, what's the matter?" cried Peggy.

The animals stopped short.
"Who is calling me Balky Sam?" brayed the mule, sitting down. such a hurry?"

"If you are calling me Balky Sam, you'd better apologize in a hurry, be-cause I am Circus Mike, and I don't like to be called names."

'ARE CIRCUSES REALLY AND TRULY NICE?" ASKED

Sam," stammered Peggy, all taken aback

"Nothing of the sort," brayed Cir-cus Mike. "He has a white spot over his left eye, and I have one over my right. Any one ought to be able to see that we are utterly unlike.'

"He is more polite, too," comment-ed Peggy severely. "He'd never talk so rudely to Princess Peggy."

"What, are you Princess Peggy, the girl who talks animal and bird language?" asked Circus Mike. "I am Princess Peggy."

"Then I'll forgive you for mistaking me for that rascally brother of mine. this is Nanny Goat and Boston Bull, my chums. We are running away from the circus and taking Countess Alice along because she happened to be on my back when we started."

"Why are you running away?" goggles which Peggy had given him any one wanting to escape from it. in a previous adventure. "And I! "We're on a strike, because our act

"He is the father of Countess Alice, to us," cried General Swallow. You'd when we don't act right we break up

"Here he comes now," howled Boston Bull.

"To the woods then," brayed Cir-Up the hill raced the animals. As his back. The three animals dashed they came nearer Peggy saw that a into the woods as a clown came pantlittle girl was on the back of the mule, ing up the hill, swinging a long whip

To Peggy's suprise, instead of dently a performer ready for the laughing as clowns are usually supposed to do, he was crying bitterly, "Hee-haw! Hee-haw! Run for the the tears streaming down his cheeks. took her tenderly into his arms.

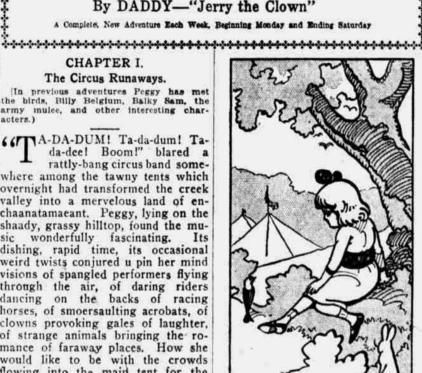
"I am," replied Peggy. "Are you so has our last chance to see your up to some mischief that you are in brother Bob before he sails for France."

With that he broke down and wept (Tomorrow will be told the strange trouble

oorch about 6 feet from the ground. She suffered a broken leg. The police were notified and Police Surgeon A. . Edstrom ordered her removed to the Lister hospital.



Complete the letters of Simon's sign-they will spell the name of a ball player. Answer to previous puzzle—LEE



GENERAL SWALLOW.

ly. We sent him into the country to recuperate, and there he met Hattie Snow, fell head over heels in love with her blue eyes and golden hair and married her on the spot, Of course there was nothing to do then but to go to work, and Mr. Hammond took him into his real estate and insurance office. He's been there ever since, plodding, plodding, plodding.

"We're on a strike, because our act is so dull and because Jerry and Clown has become so cross to late."

"Who is Jerry the Clown?" and he thinks he is our master, but we are really the bosses, because

that Countess Alice was jerked from

Countess Alice ran to him, and he "My poor little girl," he sobbed. "What will we do now? If our act doesn't go on this afternoon, we will be ruined. The anials are gone, and

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OH, MONEY! MONEY!

Sign Eleanor H. Porter

Sign Sign Eleanor H. Porter

Stanley G. Fulton, multimilitionaire, in masquerading in Hillerton as John Smith, genealogist, interested in data concerning the Haisdell family. He is busy watching relatives he has suddenly made wealthy. Mr. Smith boards at the house of Miss Masgie Duff, whose father married the mother of the Blaisdells, but who has inherited none of the Fulton wealth. They have here attending a party given by CHAPTER XIV. From Me to You With Love. It was certainly a gay one-that holiday' week. Beginning with the James Blaisdells' housewarming, it was one continuous round of dances. dinners, sleigh rides and skating par-

F IVE minutes later he had found nocks and the Gaylords. Miss Maggie, and was making Mr. Smith, at Miss Maggie's, saw comparatively little of it all, though Miss Maggie, on the way home, was he had almost daily reports from Benny, Mellicent, or Miss Flora, who came often to Miss Maggie's for a "Well, that was some party," belittle chat. It was from Miss Flora Miss Maggie. "I don't think you can that he learned the outcome of Melli-say much on that score." gan Mr. Smith, after waiting for her cent's present to her mother. The week was past, and Miss Flora had

come down to Miss Maggie's for a pretty Miss Mellicent little visit. Mr. Smith still worked at the table "I'm glad at last to see that poor were all long ago copied. He was at work sorting and tabulating other Mr. Smith frowned and stole a side- Blaisdell records. Mr. Smith seemed wise glance at his companion. Was it

to find no end to the work that had possible? Could Miss Maggie be show- to be done on his Blaisdell book. As Miss Flora entered the room she greeted Mr. Smith cordially, and dropped into a chair.

"Even Miss Flora seemed to be "Well, they've gone at last," she panted, handing her furs to Miss having a good time in spite of that black," he hazarded, again. Maggie; "so I thought I'd come "And I'm sure Mrs. James Blaisdell down and talk things over. No, don't go, Mr. Smith," she begged, as he and Miss Bessie were very radiant made a move toward departure. "I hain't come to say nothin' private; Mr. Smith bit his lip and stole anbesides, you're just like one of the family, anyhow. Keep right on with "Er-how did you enjoy it? Did you

your work, please."

Thus entreated, Mr. Smith went back to his table, and Miss Flora There was a brief silence. Mr. Smith drew a long breath and began settled herself more comfortably in Miss Maggie's easiest chair.

"So they're all gone," said Miss Maggie cheerily. "Yes; an' it's time they did, to my way of thinkin'. Mercy me, what a week it has been! They hain't been

still a minute, not one of 'em, except

for a few hours' sleep toward Miss Maggie was galvanized into sud-den life. "He's perfectly bewitched mornin'." "But what a good time they've with her. And she-that ridiculous

had!" exulted Miss Maggie. "Yes. And didn't it do your soul good to see Mellicent? But Jane-Jane nearly had a fit. She told Melli-"Oh, well, he'll be off to college next cent that all this gayety was nothing but froth and flimsiness and vexation of spirit. That she knew it because -and he's worse than she is, if anyshe'd been all through it when she was young, and she knew the vanity actually drunk, when he came! I of it. And Mellicent-what do you

don't want Fred with him. I don't want Fred with any of them." suppose that child said?" "I can't imagine," smiled Miss "No, I don't like their looks myself Maggie.

very well, but-I fancy young Blaisdell has a pretty level head on him. His father says—" "His father worships him," interthose children. But into Fred-into Fred he's pouring his whole lost let loose, it was just like cutting the and fastened it with a jerk. youth. You don't know. You don't Smith. You haven't known him all the way, as I have." Miss Maggie's voice a bit foolish and extravagant in the was always the dreamer. He fairly things she's asked for. Poor dear, lived in his books. They were food though, she did get one setback." and drink to him. He planned for

'What do you mean?' "Did she tell you about the present for her mother?"

That she was going to get it-Across the room Mr. Smith looked

in his 'teens; but, of course, nothing up suddenly. "Well, she got it." Miss Flora's "At 19 he entered college. He was going to work his way. Of course, thin lips snapped grimly over the terse words. "But she had to take it we couldn't send him. But he was terse words. too frail. He couldn't stand the dou-

"Take it back!" cried Miss Maggie "Yes. And 't was a beauty-one of them light purple stones with two pearls. Mellicent showed it to me -on the way home from the store, you know. And she was so pleased over it! 'Oh, I don't mind the saving all these years now, she cried, when I see what a beautiful thing they've let me get for mother.' And she went off so happy she just couldn't keep her feet from dancing."

"I can imagine it," nodded Miss "Well, in an hour she was back. But what a difference! All the light and happiness and springiness were gone. She was almost crying. She still carried the little box in her hand. 'I'm takin' it back,' she choked. 'Moth-

stant necessity of scrimping and economizing. She was always amthing. She says she never heard of such foolish goings-on—paying all that money for a silly, useless, pin. I also baracuda, 14c lb.; roe shad, 24c lb. Catfish, large, fancy, fresh, 28c; haltbut, 23c; trout, 23c; black cod, 18c; white perch. —I told her 't was a present from me, but she made me take it back. I'm on large, 15c; fancy frozen black bass, medium and large, 15c; fancy frozen buffulo-carp, 6c; salmon, pink, white, chinooks, falls, 18c; red. then he got a job for evenings and my way now back to the store. I'm worked harder. But I don't believe He's thrown his whole lost youth into we need. I-told her 't was a present, "Fred is going to make good. You

morning Will Dawsie, negro, 2505 the Council of National Defense. The 17@20c per 1b. idea has been endorsed by President

was beating their 13-year-old daughter and when she interfered he turn-The brassards consist of a band of lack broadcloth with a gold star to be worn on the left sleeve. They w.!! be free to widows and parents and sold at cost to other relatives.

> Former Newspaper Reporter Makes Good as Publicist "Pat" Boyle, a former Omaha news-

paper reporter who enlisted in the navy recently, now stationed at Great Lakes Naval station, is in ivered by carrier is advanced from Omaha on a short visit. He is con-10 to 15 cents weekly. On the streets nected with the publicity department at the training station, and in com- 1116-1118 -- Doudlas St pany with several other publicists is touring through western states. He six copies of the Times, the morning expects to leave for Chicago Tues-

Copyright, 1918, by Eleanor H. Porter and "I hope he will. But—I wish those "That was last night. She went by The Public Ledger Co.

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Caylords had been at the bottom of away this morning, I suppose. I didn't the Red Sea before they ever came see her again, so I don't know how the Red Sea before they ever came see her again, so I don't know how

to Hillerton," she fumed with sudden she did come out with the storeman.' "Too bad-too bad!" sympathized vehemence as she entered her own Miss Maggie. (Over at the table Mr. Smith had fallen to writing furiously, with vicious little jabs of his pencil.) "But Jane never did believe in present giving. They never gave presents to each other even at Christmas. She always called it a foolish, wasteful practice, and Mellicent was always so

ties for Hillerton's young people, par-ticularly for the Blaisdells, the Pen- "I know it. And that's just "I know it. And that's just what the trouble is. Don't you see? Jane never let 'm take even comfort, and now that they can take some comfort. Jane's got so out of the habit, she

don't know how to begin." "Careful, careful, Flora!" laughed

"Why, Maggie Duff, I'm taking comfort," bridled Miss Flora. "Didn't I have chicken last week and turkey three weeks ago? And do I ever skimp the butter or hunt for cake in the corner of the living room, rules with one egg now? And ain't I though the Duff-Blaisdell records going to Niagara and have a phonograph and move into a fine place just as soon as my mourning is up? You

wait and see! "All right, I'll wait," laughed Miss Maggie. Then, a bit anxiously, she asked: "Did Fred go today?"

"Yes, looking fine as a fiddle, too I was sweeping off the steps when he went by the house. He stopped and spoke. Said he was going in now for real work—that he'd played long enough. He said he wouldn't be good for a row of pins if he had many such

weeks as this had been." "I'm glad he realized it," observed Miss Maggie grimly, "I suppose the Gaylord young people went, too."
"Hibbard did, but Pearl doesn't go
till next week. She isn't in the same

school with Bess, you know. It's even grander than Bess's, they say. Hattie vants to get Bess into it next year. Oh, I forgot; we've got to call her 'Elizabeth' now. Did you know?" Miss Maggie shook her head. "Well, we have. Hattie says nicknames are all out now, and that 'Elizabeth' is very stylish and good form, and the only proper thing to

call her. She says we must call her, 'Harriet,' too. I forgot that."
"And Benny, 'Benjamin'?" smiled Miss Maggie, "Yes. And Jim 'James.' But I'm afraid I shall forget-sometimes. "I'm afraid-a good many of us

will," laughed Miss Maggie. "It all came from them Gaylords, I believe," sniffed Flora. "I don't think much of 'em; but Hattie seems to, I notice she don't put nothin' discouragin' in the way of young Gaylord and Bess. But he pays 'most as much attention to Mellicent, so far as I can see, whenever Carl Pennock will give "She said she wanted to see the vanity of it, too. Pretty cute of her. beat of that boy? It's the money, of too, wasn't it? Still it's just as well she's gone back to school, I think a good lesson, before she gets through myself. She's been repressed and with it. He deserves it," she ejaculat-

held back so long, that when she did ed, as she picked up her fur neckpiece, puckering string of a bunched-up ruf-file—she flew in all directions, and there was no holding her back any-where; and I suppose she has been tried very hard to absorb himself in the rows of names and dates before

him; but he could not help hearing
Miss Flora's next words.

"Maggie, hain't you changed your
mind a mite yet? Won't you let me
give you some of my money? I'd so

love to, dear!"

But Miss Maggie, with a violent shake of her head, almost pushed Miss Flora into the hall and shut the door firmly, Mr. Smith, left alone at his table,

wrote again furiously, and with vicious little jabs of his pencil. (To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET Fish—Catfish, odd sizes, iarge, 28c ib.; t.4libut, 23c ib.; black cod, large izes, 15c ib.; trout, size to suit, 23c ib.; Royal White Chincok salmon, 26c ib.; whitefish, 18c ib.; yellow pike, 21c ib.; pickerel, 13c ib.; Red Cincok salmon, 25c ib.; blood-red builheads, large, 21c ib.; medium, 18c ib.; rock bass, % ib. each, 20c ib.; yellow ring parch, % 'b. each, 19c ib.; herring, 11c ib.; laddock, 13c ib.; steak cod, eastern, 15c ib.; crapiles, 20c 22c ib.; buffalo, large, 13c ib.; white perch, 11c ib.; carp, large, 13c ib.; steak cod, western, 11c ib.; gulf red snapper, 22c ib.; frozen large bass, 20c ib. frozen steak cod, western, 10 ib.; guil red shapper, 220 ib.; frozen large bass, 20c ib; frozen skinned whiting, odd sizes, flaky, almost boneless, 15-ib, baskets, per basket, \$1.65; cound, 7c ib.; frozen round pink salmon, 14c ib.; frozen red salmon, 22c ib.; frozen pink salmon, 20c ib.; frozen sturgeon, 15c ib.; frozen Spanish mackered, 17c ib.; fozen native fall mackerel, 21c ib.; frozen floundative fall mackerel T'm takin' it back, she choked. 'Mother doesn't like it.' 'Don't like that beautiful pin!' says I. 'What does she want?'

"'Oh, yes, she liked the pin,' said Mellicent, all teary; 'she thinks it's beautiful. But she doesn't want any-

but she made me take it back. I'm on my way now back to the store. I'm to get the money if I can. If I can't. I'm to get a credit slip. Mother says we can take it up in forks and things we need. I—told her 't was a present, but—' She couldn't say another word. poor child. She just turned and almost ran from the room."

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Washington, Sept. 1.—The American Red Cross will provide mourning brassards for relatives of men killed in France, according to announcement made today. The brassards which are to be substituted for general mourning were suggested and designed by the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense. The



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