

By MARGARET LEE

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F all the long days he had ever ing day seemed to Jack Sherman the very longest. Out of numerous invitations he had chosen accept a week end visit to a country house, and the first face he recognized In the group waiting his arrival was that of Miss Anne Dinsmore, a girl who had refused him during the previous week. It had been easy enough to avoid her throughout the forenoon and afternoon. The house was a roomy one, rambling and full of unexpected halls and recesses. Jack could get away from Miss Dinsmore, but not from the pain of her decided "No." So he played golf and billiards, bridge and hostess, and wondered all the time i

what lucky man was gazing into her When the jolly guests were all seated at the long table he was suddenly conscious of them bent gravely upon him from across the festive flowers and candles. Sherman gave her steady look, full of unutterable mean ing, and began opening his napkin. which seemed to require unusual at Fire!" brought all the guests to their feet. While they stared about them, coat and darted toward the kitchen. ham, with her bewildered friends about



"GREAT SCOTT!" HE CRIED. "YOU HERE?" with its glowing ranges and busy cook and assistants. A breathless stable-"and I'll pass it out to you." man was pointing to a dark wreath smoke ascending from the stable an managed to explain to his master that the water was frozen and his helpers' came for ald and advice.

were getting out the animals while he ter, the stableman, hastened to bring

"Whereabouts?" asked Sherman

floor. But no one could get through

"If I can't do it, I'll come back."

building, which was modern.

"But you, sir?"

trees. There was a wind, quite high get out? I can't get a window open, ed bearing an iced drink. enough to carry sparks to the roof, and and the smoke rushes in when I try at the girl's courage. "I'll get a win-

flow open. I came for this hose." The women insisted upon being a Sherman ran down to the stable to see banging on the walls and then set to little" work at the window. If all the animals were safe.

> "I first called him in the house: ther man dropped Spot into, some one's

"How did you know Spot was here?"

he asked as he moved about, more to

listract her attention than from curi-

Pelham held an impromptu reception. | hour. The worst being realized and | Miss Dinsmore.

tures blanketed and tethered under | "It looks like an auction at Hilo's," | "I want to tell you something," said riage house and wishing he could save it is empty."

"How do you mean?" asked Sher- !:hink I'll search for a coat." over, and we'll lug in the properties as jourt you."

't, but the long hose is kept in the sta- ast as possible," said Pelham. "Why can't we have a dance first?" mggested Sherman. "Just bring in the Mano and play turn about. The rooms ire too full for dancing when all these treasures are in place. The ball will warm us better than anything else." "Just in that room, sir, on the ground

ticles inside we won't feel very cool." "I'll hire some of the townspeople

Sherman made a dash for the carsoaked a blanket and drew it over his ont them back," said Pelham. "Let us "Stand at the window," he ordered

"All the neighbors who came to help will enjoy it, and we will have a joily Thanksgiving day in spite of the fire." The dance proved to be a great suc-Ht from the doorways and windows, the

showed him a tiny dog wrapped in the pying a bench in the hall, vigorously folds. "He is all right so far, but how fanning herself, when Sherman appear-"So you really got warm," he said in

an earnest tone. "I felt worried about "Keep cool," said Sherman, amazed you. Is Spot all right?" -"I hope so. He is in a basket by the kitchen fire. I can't be sure, you know, for several hours about him-he is so

"The very idea of a woman like you

risking your life to save that wretched, useless beast makes me frantic when not until I found that I was not able

is why you risked your life to save buildings. You knew they were proba-

"I think there-are lots of things happen that we cannot explain to our own that the fire was burning away from the beasts. I certainly believed that you were here or on the lawn with Mr. Pelbam. Imagine if we had known Sherman deliberately sat down be-

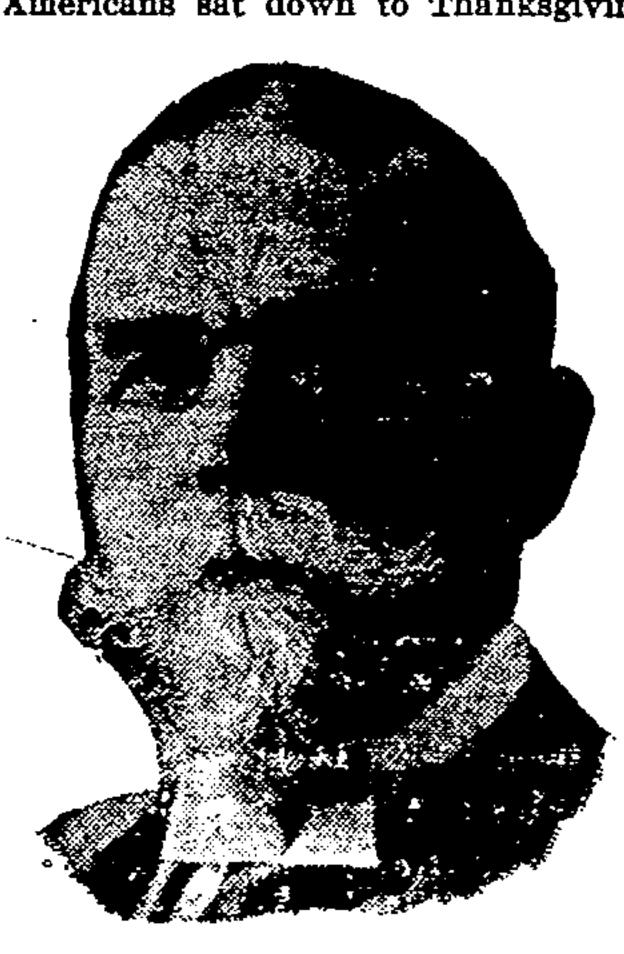
tations on his own account. Having been carried out and placed anywhere you wouldn't ask why we do wild i

Chorus From the Pen.

"Yes, indeed," agreed Mrs. Pelham.

By ARTHUR JAMES JANES

OHN HAY, the great secretary of giving day. state, delivered at least one Waiter, remove the insipid concoc-



or Chicago. At this cosmopolitan feast an archdeacon of the Church of England proposed a toast to the ladies. It was responded to by Miss Genevieve a toast proposed by a deacon would giving turn over in their graves. Ambassador Hay spoke in his hap-

piest vein. In making out a list of reasons for gratitude, he mentioned this:

A tribute was paid to the spirit of the

san never be too much gratitude in the world. Seventy millions of voices praisiddition of one ironclad to any navy on

Mr. Hay paid an eloquent tribute t the unknown, nameless artist who in the days of early New England first to perfection the pumpkin le," and indorsed Benjamin Franklin's suggestion that the turkey be the na- when they remember what a welcome nodest, industrious and conscientious ! lemocracy, while the turkey, like a loble vegetables. Ingrates!

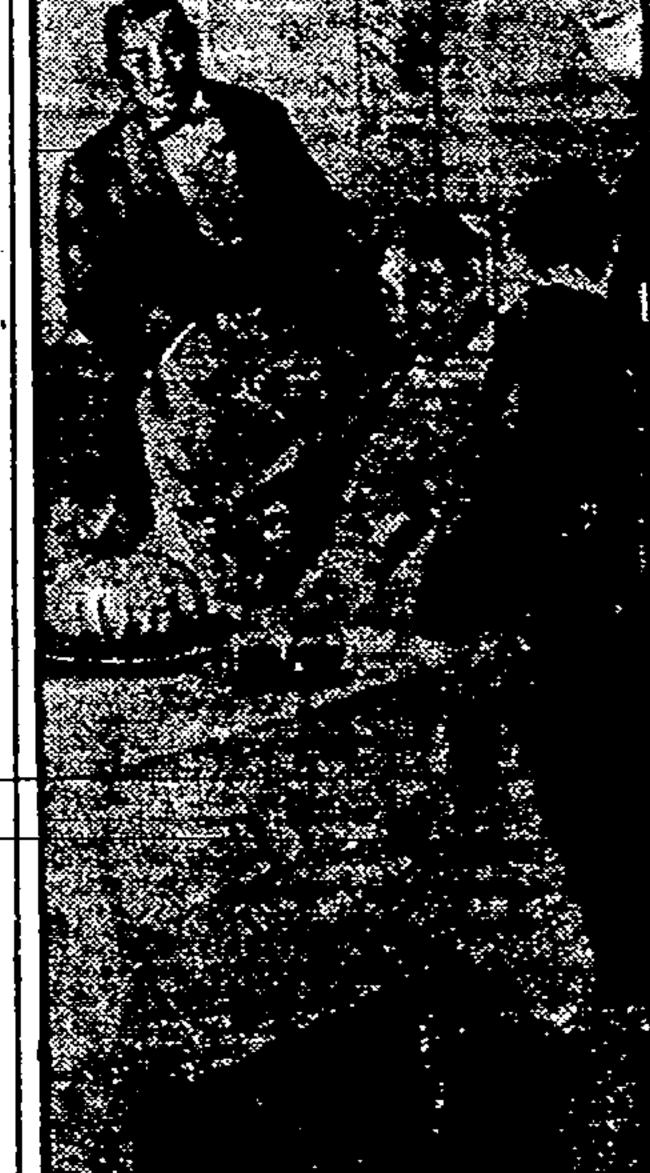
instead of the eagle, laylum and relief you afforded Mr. Peroice and predatory disposition hardly his little marital infelicities with Mrs. commends himself as the emblem of P. And yet, thankless, they have relerue altruist, exists only for the good Never mind, Pumpkin, old fellow: it others and perishes by thousands my heart is still yours. Stay close by

Lieutenant General of the Autumn and Thanksgiving Day Hero.

By SYDNEY PORTER. Golden brown friend of my youth, thrice welcome! From between the rustling corn rows at last you have come in your field uniform of khaki. Heutenant general of the autumn and one of the grand old heroes of Thanks-

Thanksgiving day address. He tions of culinary art—the goose liver may have delivered others and pie, the canvasback duck, the truffles the crow, the pipe of bobwhite from the stubble, the rasp of the fodder as the hired man thrusts upon the shock each salient stalk of corn. Play me no strains from Liszt or Beethoven. My old friend here has set a melody going In my heart—a pastoral symphony that shall not be marred. Place your stem in my hand, old brown faced comrade, and shake!

wonder why the world has seen proper to assign you a comedy part on the bill of fare. Why should we smile at the mention of your name? What a singular thing is that gamut of the fruits and vegetables, running from farce to tragedy! Why do we look arogant at mushrooms, dignified at asparagus, serious at grapes, calm at pospinach and break into roars of laughter at turnips? Women, Friend Pumpkin, should cherish a kindly feeling toward you on account of that very generous act of



yours in the affair of Cinderella. Men

should revere and uphold you always

IBVER MIND, PUMPKIN, OLD FELLOW, MY HEART IS STILL YOURS.

rated you to the list of absurd and ig-

Oueen Elizabeth had a Flemish por- toad has to go through the tadpole whose discoveries date from the same in square pews against the wall sat the ture, while a long range field gun ther who was over eight feet high and stage in common with his brother frog. | year, was then twenty-siz, which was | young men and maidens, the latter on | 3.93 inch caliber has been introduced

through my solo."

particularly want to hear." Theory and Practice. American.

dren, much to their disgust.

The Cause of Many

* treatment of the kidneys. If you are feel-

Why Let Your Clothes Whip On The Line?

ceats per pound.

CASTORIA. The Kied You Have Always Boost

E. J. LOUGHLEN, Executor. | a T." 1. S. PHILLIPS, Attorney for Executor.

will be at his dental parlors over Stephens (afe every Friday where he will be pleased meet those lest mag dental work done : n st class

of the same law. William Thomson land Clausius and Rankine, who are usually mentioned with Thomson as man who is young in years may

CHINESE SKILL WITH AXES

The Lassie Who Was the Griginal of Carpenters of Cathay Will Compare <u>With</u> Occidentals. "Highland Mary." experienced manager. "She'll be sure | "Will ye go to the Indies, my Mary?" | cases true, it will often be found on law bear his poems on Mary, Burns says: "After ed for a stubborn blindness to the virtue of innovation is in reality a keener ment on the second Sunday of May the judge himself was aware of. in a sequestered spot by the banks of This is particularly true of Chinese

old in hours."—Exchange.

deaths are caused the autumn following she crossed the is a beautifully balanced tool, and they by it—heart dissea to meet me at Greenock, where are remarkably adept in the use of it, person with a fat, round face I place the result of kid- hurried my dear girl to her grave be adz in the hands of the white man. If fore I could even hear of her illness." On heavy work it is customary for kidney trouble is The love which Burns felt for Mary two to hew together on opposite sides, "I often have subjects with crooked allowed to advance | Campbell appears to have been deeper striking alternate blows. Both hands tack the vital organs, causing catarrh of Years later, when he was married and shoulder, alternate right and left. should be pointed directly at the crook, | most bewildering.—Engineering Maga- |

_____ The Earth's Insides. The Great Bustard. scalding pain in passing it, and over- supposes to be between 3.000 and 7,000 Russia, is the heaviest European fowl. comes that unpleasant necessity of being miles in diameter, and this is surround. In size it exceeds the Norwegian blackcompelled to go often through the day, ed by a liquid substratum, outside of cock. The old males attain a weight of the old New Yorker, "I have been than government bonds would result is that makes the cells grow old—what and to get up many times during the which is the crust, variously estimating the might. The mild and the extraordinary which is the crust, variously estimate thirty-five pounds, and where food is caught out on Broadway in the theater; in relieving the stringency of the mon-makes us die." While acknowledging the might are might and the extraordinary which is the crust, variously estimate thirty-five pounds, and where food is caught out on Broadway in the theater; in relieving the stringency of the mon-makes us die." While acknowledging the stringency of the mon-makes us die." While acknowledging the stringency of the mon-makes us die." While acknowledging the stringency of the mon-makes us die." While acknowledging the stringency of the mon-makes us die." y ed at 70 to 200 miles in thickness. plentiful specimens weighing thirty- district just as the women and girls ey market in times of emergency and that in the present state of physiolog-It stands the highest for its wonderful More than two centuries ago a similar eight pounds were coming out from the matinee pertheory, including the slow rotation of have been captured. These birds have formances. In spite of the fact that Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is the inner solid sphere on a different disappeared from western Europe, there are always a great many men in sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and axis from that of the entire globe, was where once they were almost as numer- this crowd the proportion of femininity one-dollar size bottles. You may have a held by Dr. Edmund Halley to account ous as partridges, and are seen only in is overwhelming, and I've been puzzled both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kil- ism. The axis of the nucleus was the lower valley of the Dnieper and sense of confusion and embarrassment. writing mention reading this generous the entire globe, and to die change of the Caspian. The hen lays eggs as hig why I have the emotions that always

> ____ Bad Importations. Granted In Advance. Englishmen introduced the rabbit to the mistake found ground birds good nities to learn humility if nothing else A pretty water weed of which English. wife, who was ailing. At the close of knaw and feir God, and nixt yat, con-'Zealand and throve so that it dams private word with the man. terminated them and developed a fine mission I should like to call the Brook- I do hartlie give zow myne, in help zow tions of the country, is unjust and and conditions of life do not seriously liking for poultry.

> > "Paradise Lost."

Today.

nantly. "I told her I knew she ought "It Suits to a T." I to have a good doctor, but she was ing it fits exactly, is as old as the afraid you'd be offended if she did." rule (so called from its resemblance to "You see they'd have fitted him a

Over and Above. Milton received £10 and his widow I gown when he preaches?" asked a lit- 18 more.-London Graphic. tle girl who had seen the edge of the minister's trousers under his robe. "Yes, dear," was the reply. "Well," she continued, "now I know !

One gallery pew was reserved for coling to wealth and social position.-

TRICKS OF THE CAMERA.

Why You Should Let the Photographer Do the Posing.

plied. "You won't know your own touching, but I always pose a long necked subject lower than the camera.

noses. Now, a crooked nose should be

The great bustard (Otis tarda), a bird are instructed to."—New York Press. Lonely Man in a Crowd.

Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the pointed out, may be accounted for by flight, but it can kick with the a man always does who goes to an aftbony quills of its wings as a cock uses one of his kind who has appeared or

> Mary, Queen of Scots. Mary, queen of Scots, must have beyat hes borne zow in hir sydes. I send, "Permission" echoed the man indig- cretion. Your loving and good moder,

the scene."-New York Press.

____ The Turks and the Crescent. ____

Good For Lunchess. "At luncheon I had something which, ' was excellent, but not substantial." "What was it?"

day you had to live. This is the secret Rosa: world are love and debt.-Beaumont.

thirty-six batteries of Schneider-Caneti least learn its cause, something

2.95 inch quick firing guns. Roumanial which we know practically nothing a Krupp during next year. Russia has Dr. Snyder reviews theories and exarmed half her batteries with a threel planations as to the cause of old age inch quick firing gun, and Spain is that have been but forth in the bast acquiring fifty batteries similar to citing Dr. Muhlman of Odessa as au-Portugal. Sweden has now completed; thority for the theory that where her armament of quick firing Krupp growth stops in plant or animal lif field guns. Switzerland has rearmed death begins. In fact, life itself four army corps, with new mad volves a process of cell degeneration terial, while the United States has de-l and old age or aging begins with cided on the organization of sixty four- growth. Decay is first noticed in cells gun batteries with the new Ehrhardi which by reason of remoteness from He smiled sympathetically. "Wait | pattern gun, which has a sighting up, channels of nutrition have the greatest till you see the picture I take," he re- to 6,600 yards. Austria, Denmark, difficulty in securing food. The nerves Belgium and Bulgaria are also reor and brain are farthest from sources

ganizing their artillery, with particular of supply and first cease to grow, attention to quick firing armament. While the skin, lungs and linings of the and no country willing to risk the first | point to observe that the most complex organisms, with millions and billions of cells, live as long as the sim-Banking In the Interior. pler forms with few cells. Age in-The views expressed at the recent creases with size, and, while May flies gathering of bankers in St. Louis that and moths live but a few hours or

the currency should be reformed in days, elephants and whales live 200 the interest of the country at large vears or more. have been criticised as an effort to make the government an instrument of cells is involved arterial degeneration, the signey-poison- than any he ever felt before or after. are used, and the recover is over the frankly attacked—that is, the camera paternalism. The claim of the fluan- and the idea that "a man is as old as ciers of the south, which is also that his arteries" is of very ancient date. which reduces it. If I took it from the of the west, is that credit currency Dr. Snyder contends that arterioshould be as promptly available for sclerosis is a condition but not a cause

having their pictures taken if they will of the country, remote though it may As a preface to the argument for the be from the resources of the subtreas- hope, as above referred to, that man rapher's hands and pose just as they ury, as for the Wall street operators may some time learn the cause of old doing business in its very shadow. Ad- age, Dr. Snyder says, "The aging of vocates of this reform hold that a cred- the body is the aging of the cells, tit currency based upon securities other but we do not yet understand what it their crops without paying tribute to Ponce de Leons of today is not cheer-New York for the privilege. On this ful, this author observes that physiolopoint the Atlanta Constitution says: | gy was born but yesterday. Much if

few, but the great bulk of people go

So long as the bankers of New York not most of our knowledge of the market, so long as they can exercise more intricate processes of life has from the tollers in times of financial need; Pepsin was then unknown, and, Dr. Naturally the banks of New York Snyder adds, "Gladstone probably died ey system which will compel them to of the species." Not until recent years surrender their strategic position and was it known that lodine and arsenic relinquish their dominant power. The are essential constituents of the body and bring me word how ze do and to custom that will allow the New York and that forms of life exist in an atmen are fond was transplanted to New his visit the young doctor asked for a forme to Goddis command and good na- fianancing ventures of a speculative yet remains obscure may sooner or ture, to remember ye dewtie anent hir nature, while withholding the medium later be cleared up, among other

it quhan zow come to dis- discriminative. It is the province of affect its duration. The problem banks to issue money upon proper se- to control artificially the restoration of curity as it is needed in commerce and physical substance, worn down with trade, and the currency system that Clery expenditure of energy. This "is

were no annual killings everybody | death seem a necessary part of the | universal "adaptation of organisms to their environment." An immortal spe-San Francisco it might be well for our | duction, destroy all other forms of life

in future treaties for the kind treat-

diplomats to take the hint and provide on the earth. Bright Boy. "Can you stand on your head?" askment of American women who marry ed a visitor of little Dudley. "No," he replied. "It's too high up."

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