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every inch of his construction—that is was shunting across the lower end of your job-and I'll still insist that it is the clearing he could only stand and his fault if he is tardy on the 1st of stare dully, no faith in his eyes. May. But it's you and O'Mara from The land pickl of her father's garb now on. Archie 131 be a spectator flashed behind her in the doorway. now And, by gad, don't you ever come near me again with a request that I don't you ever let me hear you threaten that you"-

Allison's face was suffused before he public road leading from Ingleside to finished, and Wickersham, astounded Roberts Post Office, described by past utterance, slid from his chair course and distances as follows: Be- away from that flourishing hand which ginning at a marked gum tree upon had become a fist. It was no scene Nelson Stewart's land and running to take place between a man and his South 715 degrees West 30 rods to the prospective sondining. Realizing that public rout thence South 32 degrees Allison tried to laugh deprecatingly at West 2 late with the road thence

"Go out and get him. Archie," he ina stone hence North 57 degrees vited "I'll be watching don't doubt East 13 8-10 bis to a stone, thence that And I know how much you North 6614 domes West 1031, rods to want to win. It's a bigger stake than

OF LAND O'Mara's men went on strike and de serted to the reserve comments. more or less, being the same land roll the news reached Allison that a deceded James Queen, Spencer Mer trainload of laborers had been shot rick on the 17th day Chanuary, 1908. In to take their places those very cord in her S. S. No. types of laborers which Steve him "Are you that kind of a eneak? Did self had warned Elliott would not last an hour in the event of trouble. For Hardwick Elliott's fine face peered a week Allison wondered that there was no clash between the displaced men who believed that the river was theirs alone and this new corps which Charry Deverenu was handling at the lower end of construction, not by physteal prowess, as Par Joe had rose but just as surely and all because, a Joe himself put it, he could damn man merely by bidding him good morn chanically. Allison quizzical. Elliott

a look at his winter cut." Joe would the last few minutes some one-Fat observe to his chief at supper at Joe perhaps told him. It was suck Thirty Mile, and before the night was ing greedily at the piles. And in the many hours older Allison, too, in Man north the ominous murmur had bebattan, would have learned by wire it come a rhethnic roar. less picturesque phraseology that Wickersham's men were driving the

rest on strike

It was the bitterest January that the civer tumbled white and thunder

ous its entire length The snow went off the last of March hat spring, and the gorges could not erry away the water. The san turnsummer hot. It burned the higher

He had dismounted. Steve smiled at

Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid Very well. And now go back to your Wickersham." he said wearily. "I'll

in less than sixty bours." Archibald Wickersham wished that e spanned. His eyes were furtive. There was no body to his voice.

him from destruction. The lean and

railed observation platform of Allison's private car which a switch enmen if he will let you. Fight him gine, out of patience with the grade,



you think I was !"

over his shoulder. And Wickersham. who had not seen his fiances in a month, and started toward them, stiffly erect in his immuniculate babit.

"You should not be here," was all Steve said to her. This is no place for

He shook hands with the men, meconcerned. He went back to like bridge. "Honey crossed north today to have The water had come up a half foot in

Archie Wickersbam was missing at river. They were singing "Harrigan. That's Me

CHAPTER XX

It Happens In Books. he drew apart to take up his position. whome upon a bit of higher ground, his

brain was feverishly active. They came slowly at first. Wicker hind it. In the beginning the bandful of men who had put those timbers into

The coming of Wickersham's men

(To be continued.)

for it would have given him courage and lent conviction to his stand. But knew just how fast those few re-





Just think this over a minute.—How many friends have you? Not the fellows who borrow from you-I mean the chaps who will fight for you! Fellows who believe in you-who stick by you through thick and thin. You can count them on one hand, can't you? But listen to this. -- I have several million down South here.

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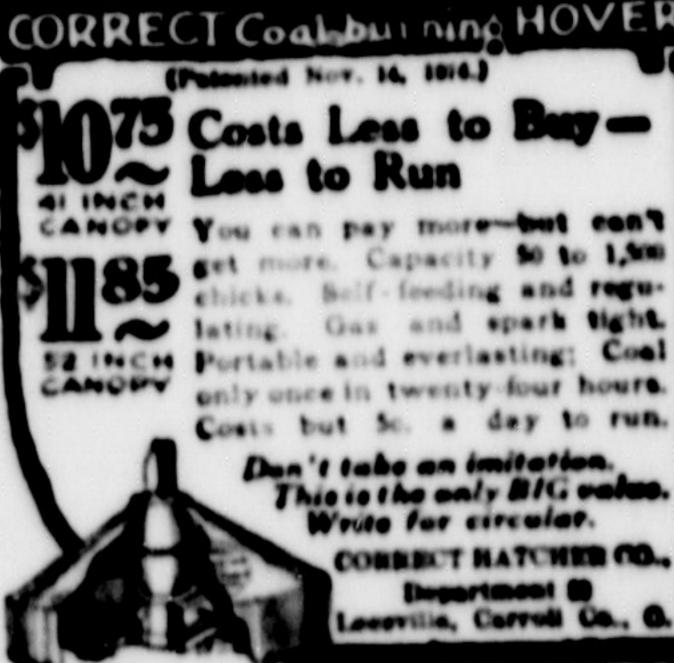
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