End

..A NOVEL.

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(Continued from Page Two) ders to arrest you and your sister as agents of the insurrectos." "What?" Esteban drew back. Rosa

turned white as a lily and laid a flut- it was thither that they naturally tering hand upon her throat.

"You know what that

means. Rosa uttered a smothered cry.

"Colonel Fernandez." Don Mario proceeded, impressively, "did me this] Ross's hand. In spite of his duty and the evidence he--"Evidence? What evidence?" Este-

ban asked sharply. "For one thing, your own letter to Lopez, the rebel, warning him to be-Santa Clara, and advising him of the sovernment force at Sabanilla. Oh. don't try to deny it! I read it with

my own eyes, and it means-death."

Ross said faintly: "Esteban! warned you." Esteban was taken aback, but it was plain that he was not in the least frightened. "They haven't caught me get." he inughed.

"You say they intend to arrest me also?" Ross eyed the caller anxiously. "Exactly!"

"Who accuses her, and of what?" Esteban demanded.

"That also I have discovered through the courtesy of Colonel Fernander. Tour accuser is none other than Pancho Cueto."

"Yes; he has denounced both of you as rebels, and the letter is only part of his proof. I believe. Now, then, you can guess why I am here. I am not



Your Accuser to None Other Than Pancho Cueto."

without influence; I can save Rosa, but for you, Esteban, I fear I can do noth- age food prices ing. You must look out for yourself. Well? What do you say?"

When Esteban saw how pale his sister had grown, he took her in his arms, eaying gently: "I'm sorry, dear It's all ; my fault." Then to the merchant : "It's very good of you to warn us."

"Ha!" Don Mario fanned himself. "I'm glad you appreciate my efforts. It's a good thing to have the right kind | We'll cultivate our acres broad of a friend. I'll marry Rosa within an hour, and I fancy my name will be a sufficient shield--"

Ross turned to her elderly suitor and made a deep courtesy. "I am unworthy of the honor," said she. "You see, I--I do not love you. Don Mario."

"Love!" expleded the visitor. "God bless you! What has love to do with Bulgaria is paying the penalty the matter? Esteban will have to ride for his life to ten minutes and your property will be seized. So you had tion and typhus. better make yourself ready to go with

But Ross shock her head. "Eh? What alls you? What do you to ask for peace. He will get itexpect to do?" "I shall go with Esteban," said the

stupefy De Castano. He sat down more such and Germany will be un beavily in the nearest chair, and with done ble wet handkerchief poised in one pudgy band he stared fixedly at the bulging, the sweat streamed unheeded how the war is going even if they

emerged from the sea and momentarily leasted by the light. "You- You're med." he finally war going on. At that, he's about as ped. "Esteban, tell her what it

"I love another. I'm betrothed to O'Reilly, the American-and he's coming back to marry me.

vely out of his chair and waddles. toward the door. He was purple with rage and mortification. On the thresh old be paused to wheeze: "Very weithen. Go! I'm done with both of you I would have lent you a hand with the rascal Cueto, but now he will fall being to your entire property. Well, it

think of a positive aparent and in

"You two will sleep tonight in San made haste, for as they rode down into Severino," grimly announced the ro- the valley, up the other side of the hill from Matanasa came a squad of the Guardia Civil, and at its head rode Pancho Cueto.

(Continued next week)

Bend Him a Paper.

were of the trap prepared for him in Said Private Jimmy Barkis as he chatted with his mates.

> wonder what they're doing in the Old United States is Ty (obb hitting doubles in the way

he used to do is Speaker peggin runners with that same old deadly throw?

wish I had a paper from the

town old or new An could read about the people an the places that I knew

can't get interested in the Dail Mail or Times

latest local crimes I'm wondering who has married since the day I marched away

Who's been buried since I left there Oh, it seems so long ago! a copy of the paper I would give

up six months pay an' so much I want to know

funny thing to me.

don't ever want to see They write us cheerful letters and send us things to wear.

They send us good tobacco, we're mighty grateful, too. they plumb ferget a paper from the home town over there.

we d read it through and through . . .

. . .

he proceeds to pick the pocket

lash and mash, grind him fine Keep him panting on the the run

Having averted the food shortage perhaps Mr Hoover will now kindly do something about the food short

. . . Even if a girl meets a second lieutenant in the dark, she can always J27-13t remember exactly the color eyes and hair

. . . Oh, come into the garden, Maud. And help me hoe the beets.

And raise a bunch of eats . . . The American soldier had rather contrast to the profiteer who would

rather eat than fight

. . . King Ferdinand has gone to Berlin

. . . The Germans are calling it a ret-

This calm announcement seemed to rograde victory. Maybe it is, but one

. . .

A man arrested in Maine as a spy. sald he didn't even know there was a few Fred-Class Companies Repres

PROGLAMATION.

THE CONSTITUTION STATE, PROVIDING FOR

SION OF THE GENERAL ASSEM-

CHAPTER 20. An Act to propose an amendment to Article 1. title, "Elective Fran August next. chise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, by adding a new section sales to be \$1,500. thereto, to be known as Section 1A. the same relating to absent voting; and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or re-

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring. That the following new section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment of Maryland, to be inserted after Secthe same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State as herein late of said county, deceased. of the Constitution of Maryland

of Maryland shall have power to pro- vouchers thereof, to the undersigned vide by suitable enactment for voting by qualified voters of the State of Maryland who are absent and engaged in the Military or Naval Service of otherwise they may by law be excludof the United States at the time of ed from all benefit of said deceased's any election from the ward or election personal estate. district in which they are entitled to vote and for the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent voters may vote, and for the can-

vass and return of their votes. Section 2 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid. That said foregoing Section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be at the next General Election for Members of Congress held in this State submitted to the legal and Joseph qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said General Election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional stitutional Amendment" as now promade to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further

proceedings had in accordance with said Article ourteen Approved March 22, 1918 Now, therefore, I. Emerson C. Har rington. Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation, containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 20 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1918. be published in at least two newspap ers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be publishbe published then in that newspaper. and in three newspapers published in City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the General Election to be

held in the State of Maryland on Tuestay November 5, 1916, at which election the said proposed amendment to Fruit, Asparagus and Produce of al' the Constitution shall be submitted in stade form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their

adoption or rejection. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen EMERSON C HARRINGTON.

By the Governor THOMAS W SIMMONS. Secretary of State.

J H C Legg. Assignee,

ORDER NISI.

James H Mathews and Louisa Mathews, his wife, Mortgagors. in the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity

Chancery No. 2266 ORDERED. This 24th day of July A. D. 1918, that the sale of real cotate made and reported in this cause by J. H. C. Legg, Assignee, be ratibefore the 30th day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's county. Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of Au-

The report states the amount of sales to be \$3,864.25. J. F. Roiph, Clerk. True Copy, Test J. F. Rolph, Clerk.

Rich & Tucker

Filed July 24th, 1918.

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THOMAS & GRUEBEL Councillors at Law

estral Sevinds Book Bids. MARTLAND

ORDER NICL

W. Hay, et a

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's No.2263.

CLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION 1. H. C. Legg. Trustees, be retified OF MARYLAND, TO BE KNOWN and confirmed, unless cause to the AS SECTION 1A AND RELATING contrary thereof be shown on or b AND fore the 6th day of September next, WHICH SAID BILL IS IN THE provided At copy of this order be in-WORDS AND FIGURES FOLLOW. serted in some newspaper printed and ublished in Queen Anne's County. Maryland, once in each of four suc-

cessive weeks before the 16th day of The Report states the amount of

J. F. ROLPH, Clerk True Copy-Test: J. F. ROLPH, Clerk.

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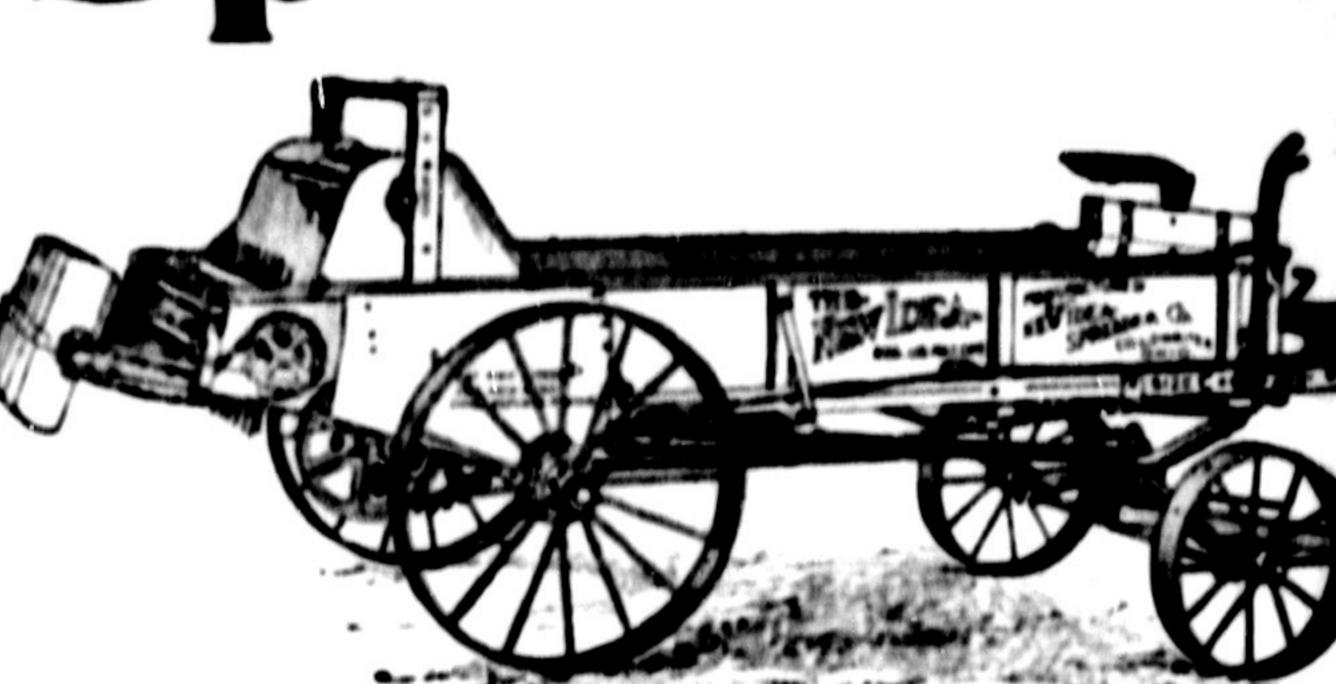
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