"The Iron Trail," "The Spoiler"

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(Continued from Page Two) celves poor, but-bow little we knew of real poverty. There are so many things I want. Have we nothing left?" "I thought it best to buy those rifles," the brother murmured, dropping his "It was one chance in a mil-

"No doubt it was. It seems those Spaniards will sell their souls." "Exactly. We can dig food from the earth and pluck it from the trees, but

good Mausers don't grow on every Besides, of what use would money be to us when we have no place to spend it? "True!" After a moment Rosa

nuced aloud: "I wonder if Cueto found the trensure? If only we had that-"He didn't find it." Esteban declared, positively. "I"-he hesitated-"I think I know why be didn't. I think I know Where It Is." "Where is it?" breathlessly inquired

the girl. After a furtive look over his shoulder Esteban whispered, "In the well." "You're joking!"

"No, no! Think for yourself. well-" "Yea."

"And he alone shared father's confidence. That sunken garden was all Sebastian's work. No one eine was allowed to tend it. Why? I'll tell you. They feared to let anyone else draw



the water. Inshel searched for years; If that treasure had been above ground her sharp nose would have smelled it out, and now Cueto has moved the very earth."

Ross sat back disappointed. that's your theory?"

"It's more than a theory," the boy Insisted. "Look at this!" From the pocket of his cotton trousers he produced an odd-looking coin, which he placed in Rosa's hand.

it's a Spanish doubloon," she said. "It's the first one I ever saw. Where did you find it?" "You'll think I'm crazy when I tell you-sometimes I think so myself. found it in Isabel's hand when I took her from the well !"

Ross was stricken speechless. "She clutched it tightly." Esteban hurried on, "but as I made the rope fast her hand relaxed and I saw it in as if she gave it to me. I was too co, the negrees reassured her. "Don't in France. the lentern light. It was as if-well.

was in her fingers!" Ross managed to say: "Impossible! of yours."

erretched, her fingers open, in the my turn."

moonlight."

"It's uncanny. Perhaps-" led her to the place so that we should ogy for having slept so long. Evanat last come into our own. Who knows? | geline protested, though her eyes COMMERCE ST .:- CENTREVILLE There's no doubt that father hid his were beary and she had been yawnmoney. He turned his slaves into gold, lag prodigiously for hours. But for be bought jewels, precious metal, any. once the girl was firm. Having fithing he could hide. Well, perhaps | nally prevalled in her determination. there were old coins in the lot. The she sented herself in the warm place tion desires the services of a man for water to the well to shallow; Imbel | Evangelina had vacated, and, curling the year 1919, as keeper of the Cememust have groped this piece from the her small feet under her, she settled terp. Good house and large garden bettem. Home day I aball explore the bereelf, chin to band, to think of furnished. Apply to bale and we shall see."

shout her brother's neck and kissed hight like a velvet curtain.

and patient and—think of what is wait- by the starglow. ing for us at the bottom of that well." It was indeed a great piece of luck which had enabled Esteban Varona to buy a half-dozen Mausers from a Spanish soldier. Through Asensio's acquaintance he had profited by the dis- Latest honesty of an enemy, and, although it had taken all his money to effect the purchase, Esteban considered the sacrifice well worth while. The fire of patriotism burned fiercely in him. did his batred of Pancho Cueto, and in Farmer's Bulletin, 839. United must settle at once. and himself, an armed party large housewives. enough to be reckoned with. These blacks were excitable fellows, and wretched marksmen, but, on the other hand, each and every one had been

many he groes, and few of their felow patriots fought better, or endured he hardships of guerrilla warfare nore cheerfully than they. General Antonio Macco was of mixed blood, and yet his leadership was charactertzed not only by rare judgment and Will Be Printed And Filmed Broadability, but also by an exalted abandon personal bravery. His several brothers rendered Cubs services scarceless distinguished, and they were ut of a few of many dark-skinned hees. This struggle for independence "as no patrician's war; the best stock leid bands.

silitary ardor.

At dawn of the morning following was up and ready. He had made his reparations to destroy Pancho Cucto's fields, and since the road over the hills La Joyn was long he had summoned them early.

"Be careful!" Ross implored him.

shall die of suspense." "It is for you to be careful," he Gompers, and others laughed. "Keep a good watch, and conceal yourself at the first slarm. However, I think we have taught these would run to the jungle if he saw us

he disappeared into the woods, then, to occupy herself, she helped Evangeline with what little bousework there was twine had it not been for Donna Isasiece of land. Ross had practiced self- the Huns operating it denial to make the purchase possible. that act of childish beneficence had rented a refuge for Esteban and herself and had ripened the negro wom. Under New 18:to-45 draft law Maryland an's affection into idolstry.

Evengelina's joy at having the girl unhappiness. She scolded and tyrannized, she mothered and adored the Evangelina was strong and capable; she had the arms and the hands of registered in the first draft a man, and the possessed the smoldering black temper of Sebastian, her

Even in peaceful times few people pared their scanty meal, upbraiding

badly frightened to think much about be frightened, little dove; he has the It, as you may imagine. It was a hor- makings of a great soldier. Now, " rible place, all slime and foul water; then, it is growing cool and the night TORSOFIAL PARIORS the rocks were slippery. But that coin | carries fevers. Creep into your bed and dream about that handsome lover

Then she must have had it when she | Ross obeyed, although rejuctantly. "I'll sleep for a while," she comprosaw her hands up mised, "then I'll come out and take

Dawn was still a long way off "Yes. Perhaps some unseen hand emerged from the but with an apol-O'Reilly. It was a good time to think. Ross Sung her arms repturously for the jungle was very still and the

Cheto," be threatened, "another our wistakes and I'll give you some

this way. We must be brave Cueto and followed him up the trail

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Agriculture; more vegetables than ever before are expected this year, knew how to use it. After a few pre- be conserved. Every quart saved will Joseph liminary forays under Esteban's lead- cut family expenses and increase ership they had absorbed a bit of dis- America's food supplies; consequentcipline and were beginning to feel a ly, every housewife who has a garden is urged to make it last all winter, on In the Cuban field forces there were the canning shelves, or. if she hasn't the garden, she should get ready to can the surplus of those who have.

# LOAN APPEAL BY WILSON.

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