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### WHITE

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 Mr. Pink  
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 Mr. Silver  
 Mr. Gold

## SMOKE TACKETTS ORINOCO

CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES - CUT COARSE FOR PIPES



## — THE — SLEUTH

'Business was even better than in the afternoon. Nell's heart was not in it, but by this time it was almost a subconscious operation. He ground out his sketches while his mind was free to pursue its own problems. From the loud laughs that reached his ears he judged that he was still a success. Fat men, lean men, old and young, of every degree of comeliness and homeliness, but principally the latter, appeared within the tent one after another in endless procession as if introduced by some kind of job—but Nell began to loathe the job—but he needed the money. Archie read his humanity correctly; very few women cared to offer themselves after glancing at the frame of samples.

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'That's some bally-boo you got out of it," he was saying. "What do I want wit' a pitcher of myself? I do want to be reminded of me shape. But he plump hypnotized me, he did. For the price of ten good beers, too!" "That's what he's there for," said Nell abstractedly. He was busy with the problem of how to journey to Baltimore and conduct a search on total resources, say, eight dollars.

"Listen at him now," the fat man continued plaintively. "The fat man if he ain't workin' in President Wilson, and all the crowned heads of Europe!" "Eh?" said Nell sharply. He was forgetting all about the code word.

"Archie, by this time as hoarse as a crow, was saying: "Yes, friends, I tell you President Wilson himself picked out my artful from a thousand others. President Wilson, he knows what's what. Ain't he the most caricatured man in America?"

"Nell's heart slowly rose in his throat. "Confound this pencil!" he said carelessly. "I'll have to get another. Wait a moment, will you? I have them outside here."

"Taking his hat, he went through the back door of the tent, encircled the rear of the darkened moving picture hall, crossed an alley, and came out on the Bowery through a concert garden lower down. A glance up the street showed Archie still holding forth. No alarm had been raised. But Nell was not disposed to linger. Striking down a side street to Surf avenue, he just managed to push through the gates of a train starting for Park Row.

"Please go," she murmured. He went heavily back to his own seat. As the train pounded heavily through the dark he watched the back of her head, hungrily hoping against hope that she would turn it. She never did. He could not guess from her still attitude whether she slept or sorrowed. The train stopped at New Brunswick and a few people got off. Nell and Laura were left the only upright-figures, she at her end, he at his.

These night trains on moderately long runs pursue a leisurely course. The sleeping cars behind impose the pace. The train is not obliged to arrive until the people are ready to get up. Nell looked ahead down the long hours until morning, and it seemed more to him than a man ought to be called on to bear; to see her there whom he loved so dearly, lonely, unprotected, grieving, perhaps, and he would be kept the whole car's length between them.

Neil left the train in Brooklyn for fear they might have telephoned ahead of him to have the Park Row terminal watched. He took one of the little-served ferry routes back to Manhattan. From a drug store he mailed Archie's share of the day's takings to him in the care of Gimp's.

Neil, for his part, was determined to go to Baltimore. He dared not show himself in the great empty spaces of the Pennsylvania terminal at midnight, so he took an electric train from downtown for Newark, and waited for the Southern train there.

Boarding the half-lighted day-coach, he found the passengers settled for the night. It was not so very different from the park benches on summer nights. Gentlemen in their shirt-sleeves awaited the morning attitudes of discomfort over two places, or if they had been lucky enough to secure them, three, with newspapers between them and the green plush upholstery. The public displays a touching confidence in the antiseptic virtues of a newspaper. Heads tousled or bald, stuck over the seat arms into the aisle, and while the train lay at rest a pleasant murmur of sleep filled the air.

Neil was obliged to content himself with the narrow space by the rear door. Looking ahead from this position it seemed as if the car was empty, except for the three people who were in erect positions. Away up at the other end was a woman sitting bolt upright. Somehow she seemed out of place there with her straight back, her tidy hair, her modest and becoming hat.

Neil, having nothing better to do, studied her idly as the train rolled on. Suddenly his heart began to beat at a suffocating rate. Good Heavens! that little black hat with the white feathers; He sprang up and strode down the aisle.

"Laura!" "That's a startled white face." "You!" The thought leaped through Nell's mind. He released a spring inside Nell. In a breath he was at her side. "Get out!" he said to the would-be gallant. That worthy sprang up astonished and inclined to be truculent. "What the hell business is it of yours?" he demanded.

"Never mind," said Nell, brightly and smiling unpleasantly. "You got out quick, or I'll throw you out!" "You ain't man enough!" said the other, squaring off. However, at a threatening move from Nell, he abruptly changed his mind and beat a retreat into the smoker ahead. As he went hastily through the door he announced that he was coming back and then Nell would see. Nell laughed and slipped in beside Laura with a sighing heart.

### A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

#### When the Blood is Out of Order the Nerves Are in a Starved Condition.

The nerve system is the governing system of the whole body, controlling the heart, lungs, digestion and brain; so it is not surprising that nervous disturbances should cause acute distress. The first stages of nervous debility are noted by irritability and seem to be oppressed by their nerves. The matter requires immediate attention, for nothing but stable treatment will prevent a complete breakdown. The victim, however, need not despair, for even severe nervous disorders may be cured by improving the conditions of the blood. It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new rich blood that this medicine has cured extreme nervous disorders after all other treatment had failed.

The nerves thrive on the new blood made by these pills; the appetite improves; digestion is better; sleeplessness no longer troubles the former nerve-shattered victims, and life generally takes on a cheerful aspect. Every sufferer from nerve troubles, no matter how slight, should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, thus regaining their former nerve strength, and Mrs. Victor Booth, Parry Sound, Ont., offers proof of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in nervous troubles. She says: "Some years ago I was taken ill with typhoid fever. The attack was not a severe one and after a few weeks I was around again. But I did not recover my former strength, and my nerves began to give me trouble. The trouble went on from one stage to another until finally St. Vitus dance developed. I was under the care of our family physician, but my condition appeared to be growing worse. It was then that I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking a couple of boxes I could see they were helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had used eight boxes when my health was fully restored, and have since continued to take the pills to others, and I can say they have helped them. I have always kept them in the house, having proved their great value."

### WORTH KNOWING.

For the ironing board, try a pad made of old newspapers under the ironing sheet. Egg-stained table linen should be soaked in cold water until almost all traces of the stain are removed, if placed directly in the boiler the stain will set and it will be almost impossible to remove it. Flour browned in the oven should be kept on hand for thickening gravies. It insures a dark, rich color. A few chopped dates added to stewed apples makes a delicious dish. Buttering bread or crackers on which cheese is to be toasted improves the flavor. If a layer of salt is spread on the window and underneath the sash window will not freeze at the bottom. The salt should be renewed from time to time.

### A WANDERING LAKE.

#### A Peculiar Body of Water in Turkestan.

Lake Lop-nor, the wandering lake of the desert of Tadjikistan in eastern Turkestan, is the termination of the River Tamin. Like a pendulum, the lake has swung from the south to the north of the great basin, and back again, since the memory of man. The wandering of the lake is a tradition handed down from the north or south of the desert, as the case may be.

### FOUR TYPES OF MEN.

#### French Method of Picking Soldiers for Special Lines of Work

"A good judge of human nature is born and not made," declared Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University. "Baseball scouts are not able to tell how they pick men; neither can any employer tell how he picks his men." Dr. Hall described the French system of dividing men into four general types and selecting them for particular positions in the army accordingly. He said: "First—The digestive type. It is characteristic of the heavy body, broad abdominal region. Such men require more food, need it regularly, must be well fed. Such men are best on the defensive; they are hard to dislodge from the trenches. "Second—The respiratory type. Nostrils and ears are large; large, long chest; demand plenty of pure air; get restive under confinement. Such men are selected for work on high mountains. They are good in the charge, in making an attack. Such men exclusively are selected for the aviation corps. "Third—The muscular type. Head is square, limbs long and strong, body

### Rheumatism Entirely Gone

#### AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF SUFFERING—SWELLING AND PUFFINESS HAS DISAPPEARED—NOT A PAIN OR AN ACHE LEFT.

A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected. Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism had disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left. Mr. G. H. Ray, R. R. No. 1, Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try \$1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight 18½ pounds. She never has an ache nor pain, biliousness nor sick headache all these months. She often says herself: 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.' There is only one way that the poisons in the blood can be cleaned away and the cause of pains and aches removed, and that is by the beneficial action of the kidneys, liver and bowels. Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on these organs and insure their activity they remove the cause of rheumatism and other dreadfully painful and fatal diseases. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

### Bomb Dropping Balloons

The first bomb dropping balloons were humble enough and equally fragile. Balloons had been used in war as early as the siege of Maubeuge by the Austrians for observation purposes. The first talk of bomb dropping was in 1812, when the Russians were said to have a huge balloon for that purpose, but nothing was done with it. In 1847, however, the Austrians, when attacking Venice, sent up paper fire balloons, which were to drop bombs into the town. But they forgot to allow for contrary air currents. The balloons got into such a current and drifting back over the Austrian lines, bombed them instead of Venice.

### Always Unusual

"How do you account for the remarkable weather?" "Haven't tried. To be perfectly frank, I don't believe I recall more than a few months in the past ten or fifteen years when the weather wasn't being described as remarkable."

When the cook's maid is her bread-worshiper—Milwaukee News.

## Buying in Toronto

You'll enjoy buying in Toronto. The big stores are so busy and attractive. And the range of merchandise is so extensive that it is certainly a great pleasure—buying in Toronto.

And this pleasure is the greater because you can stay at the most comfortable of home-like hotels, THE WALKER HOUSE (The House of Plenty) where every attention is given to ladies and children travelling without escort.

And your purchases may be delivered there for you and relieve you of all worry.

When you come be sure you stay at

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### SUFFERED TWO YEARS WITH PIMPLES

#### Child Could Not Sleep Till Cuticura Healed.

"My little brother suffered for about two years from his red pimples. They appeared constantly on his body but he had the greatest trouble under his chin. His skin was red and very sore and at the least touch he would give a howl of pain. After a few weeks he would have to scratch, and he was not able to sleep. He was advised not to send for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I purchased, and I used three boxes of Cuticura Soap and four boxes of Ointment and he was healed." (Signed) Louis Frank, 748 City Hall Ave., Montreal, Que., February 2, 1918.

Keep your skin clear by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for everyday toilet purposes. Sold everywhere.

For Free Sample Book by Mail send stamp to "Cuticura Dept. A," Boston, U.S.A. Sold everywhere.

### SOME ACCESSORIES.

Beard bags and stridles to match. Spring furs of colored fox. Ladies' handbags, parasol and hats of silk. Vests with design outlined by tinsel or colored silk. Narrow ribbons in gay colors and printed with requests, golf clubs and other athletic symbols. Fluffy ornaments, dull or bright. Guards of perforated metal, classical in design. Scarfs for hat or waist in Roman stripe color. Beads galore in bright and sombre colors. Silk gloves are to the fore, even the lovely tulle are shown, and many have combination stitching, in grey. And there are white kid gloves embroidered in colors.

Our idea of the kind of farmer who will sleep soundly on a full stomach this winter is one who has a pen full of pigs and a patch full of peas. Briggsport Telegram.

### HIRST'S FAMILY SALVE

The Magic Healing Ointment... Relieves all itching, such as eczema, itching, blisters, cuts, boils, piles and hemorrhoids. It is safe for over 25 years. All dealers, or write us. HIRST RESEBY COMPANY, Hamilton, Canada.