A Thrilling Story of the Old West

BY MURRAY LEINSTER

he explained briefly. Most Mexicans title to the Astec, offers a rescapture. Tilford, the mine

perate for their panic. One of the to surrender. Perhaps crazed by fea could give any sign as to his motiv The pressure on the mine guard

fifteen or sixteen men left. Perhaj less. But there were only four further. Guns were filling the canyon with cracklings, and the air reel ed with burnt powder. For the guards to retreat meant to expose themselves in a cleared space before the gatetries at the gate. To fire meant storm of bullets hurtling at the flash and not to fire meant that the Mexicans in the ultimate of desperation, withstand an army.

his gun and touched it with his finger.

It was hot to the touch.

"Rek'n I wasted a lot o' lead today, bruise where a spent slug battered bruise where a spent slug bruise me if anybody's comin'."

the rifle, and began to rummage i range work behind stone breastworks; herse raised his head anxicusly. He seemed to be searching for his masdle bags, he stiffened-and winced.

"Lordy! Lordy!" he drawled. "Just su posin' this animal had been shot in the solar plexus instead of the Argentina Opens head. We wouldn't be here, Janet." Fumbling in the saddle bags h

carefully padded against accidental explosion, but undeniably dynamite. had come upon sticks of dynamite, "Garcia used to tote him around a supply," mused Sonny. "Anybody comin', Janet?"
"I'm aiming at him," she quavered.

"The pow breed course line in 1771.

A moment later a heavy revolver boomed.

Sonny jerked about in alarm. Janet

The new broad-gauge line is 283 miles long and affords a short cut from Tucuman, sugar-producing cen-

was clutching her wrist, with a silver mounted .45 fallen to the ground beside her.

"It belonged to one of the men you captured last night," she said uncertainly. "I was going to captured in South America.

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you with it. But I think I shot a The Central Argentine Railway b

gan construction of the route in 1927. Sonny came racing to the spot and The cost was \$12,000,000, and from dragged her away as bullets began to screech and smash among the stones where she had fired.

"I tol' yuh to call me!" he said into a tie at a point near the Rio Sala-

dully. Sweat was standing out upon dillo, at a ceremony attend d by pro-his forehead.

his forehead.

"He was aiming at you I think," she said uncertainly, "and I had to!"

Sonny crawled to one side and beraal to work desperately with sticks inferior acceptable.—Addison.

egin shortly and the new company dozen.

The mine's payroits. Janet Latrier, was holds legal title to the Astec, offers a reward for his capture. Tilford, the mine's payroits, and according to the Astec, offers a reward for his capture. Tilford, the mine's payroits. It is not a fact that the payroits of the payroits of the payroits of the payroits of the payroits. They find a cutthroat named garciar's earn of this capture, and it padded thick enough for any-body. This must belonged to that of the payroit of the payroit of the payroit of the payroits of the payroit o Thompson crawled from one well Twin jets of cigarette smoke came of 20 concrete filter beds each 68 would have a clearer view. He found agony about his line.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Thougan crawled from one well produced from one well

ling of guns did not cease. The range cent Estevan Exhibition took occariders had lost men, and those who sion to visit the Estevan greenhouses with or without a hyphen?" saw their friends shot by the bandits in the pcturesque Souris valley, one rame fighting fools who fought not mile out of town. These, the largat all like fools, but with deadly cool- est greenhouses in the province, comwere creeping and crawling upon ness and deliberation. It was hot for them to reach the gateway that meant the bandits, and it was hotter for the houses 250 feet long with an area of mine guards. Gleason was the only 25,000 square feet under glass Here one without a bullet hole in him, and are to be found cut flowers, flower-Sonny pumped the last shell from he was scratched and bleeding from ing plants, funeral designs, bedding

Janet," he drawled. "You peek outer out of shape had struck and half this li'l hole I ain't shot from, an' tell stunned him for a while.

Regina, Sasa. Sasale to the They trespass in the garden of my first six months of 1932 is 405,934 life, me if anybody's comin'."

He crawled to the dead horse from whose saddle sheath he had jerked the rears seeming to whine last year. Comparative figures are the rifle and horse from the morning business true strive strive and freefully that they did not taste blood for six months to June 30, 1932, 9. To banish these intruders that of heard that he was engaged in the rifle, and began to rummage in their flight, Janet crept in the 038,489 lbs.; for six months to June the saddle bags. They were stuffed, shelter of the boulders to Gunpowder, 30, 1931, 8,632,555 lbs.; June producand he was looking for shells. A restill lying where Sonny had ordered volver does not do for relatively long him down. From time to time the big pared with 2,484 736 lbs., last year —Ann Carroll, in the Detroit News.

(To be continued.)

Sumampa, Argentina.-The longes

283-Mile Railway

Toronto Ont.—The Toronto Industrial Commission announces the start of another new industry in the start of another new industry in the start of another new industry in the city—the manufacture of gut and silk strings for racquets and musical instruments. H. Schindler & Company, Boston, Massachusetts, are forming a Canadian subsidiary, the Schindler Company of Canada, to manufacture these products for the Dominion market. Operations should begin shortly and the new company dozen.

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whirled into nothingness. The crackling of guns did not cease. The range
riders had lost men, and those who gion to visit the Estevan greenhouses

"Hercules, darling," she said, addressing the little man. "I never can remember—do you spell 'cave man with or without a hyphen?"

Grain of Fifth Century
Dug Up in Hung woods. The author draws attention

hey trespass in my little garden plot. Heeding no law and I must toil servatives found beneficial. Sixty il- capital. for hours estroying them, lest destroy The fragile beauty of my cherish- insect, and marine borer attacks. ed flowers.

And I, the gardener must daily man on the morning business train. fend, search work."

That deeds of worth may flourish "What the

"What the dickens is he researching for?" inquired Brown, puzzled. "Work," came the reply.

ONE OF MANY

Set New Endurance Record



Louise Thaden, left, and Frances Marsalis, stayed up in the air over Valley Field, L.I., in a plane 196 hours, broke the women's endurance flight record, and then came down and had a feed of corn on the cob. Which is a just reward, if you are a corn addict.

widay School Lesson

SPIES DESPATCHED, VS. 1-3.

PIES DESPATCHED, VS. 1-3. al had been for some time Paran. Meanwhile the all too slight widerness yielded and herds 'ad and nerds lad spots in eggs indicate a lack of fresh- parts and as thick as the African scanty verdure of y were encamped. Egypt lay behind food are not warranted in most instances, according to Professor C. S. Platt, poultry husbandman at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, who says blood spots may be driving them on and hungry eyes. That are never in the company of the company hungry eyes land in strictly fresh eggs and in hungry eyes land of Can-land of Can-respects. the land of Canand of promise, respects.

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the sons of the desert to capture. In this they acknowledged the superior-of the material civilization of the

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also (v. 29) that the population of the land was mixed rather than uni-form. There were deposits of popula-tial from the great Hittite Empire of

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JEFF IS I

WITH A SINGER AND A SONG.

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ites in contrast to their own

Ottawa.—Forest Service Bulletin 80, entitled "British Columbia Softwoods, Their Decays and Natural Defects,"

An attempt to discover the mercial possibilities of the whales that are particularly rous in Hudson Ray, is now salf into it.

He hurtled into that darkness with it. isix-gun ready. A man stirred feebly and groaned. Sonny went raging within, saw a figure, and fired. But the man did not fall. He had been flung aside by the explosion and was wedged into a crevice in the rocks. Sonny's bullet did not hurt him. He probably did not even know that it was dynamite that had killed him.

Janet, back in the shelter of the rocks, heard bullets whining over her head, striking and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into size the rocks, battering themselves into size the flung and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into size the flung and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into size the flung and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into size the flung and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into size the flung and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into size the rocks and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into size the rocks and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into size the rocks and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into size the rocks and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into size the rocks and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into size the rocks and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into size the rocks and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into splant and the rocks are the rocks and splashing and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into splant and the rocks are the rocks and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into splant and the rocks and splashing among the rocks, battering themselves into splant and rocks and splant and rocks and the rocks and the rocks and splant and rocks and the rocks and the rocks and splant and rocks and the rocks and the sciently high it is probable that are particularly means and dishes. Sounds and pans,

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is delicious

(Write Salada, Toronto, for excellent recipe)

Grains of wheat and rye, which to the enormous waste of timber re-sources through the decaying ofwood, ly discovered by excavators was and lists various antiseptics and pre- at Rud

lustrations, many of them coloured, Here an outwork of the line of add to the interest of the text and ube fortifications erected by the help to identify the results of fungus, peror Valentinian for the protection of the Province of Pannonia wa unearthed by local arch the grains were found in excelled y "Have you seen Grey lately?" ask-ed Mr. Brown when he met Free-watchtowers. TWO OF A KIND

> dong golf match, into the spirit of which even the Going to the one man sliced badly whi had an equally wild pull first niblick shot raise and moved the ball about si took turf with his seco but got the ball well away. placed the second pened to the other clos

"Oh." said the cadd ing six out of a bunker." The teacher told the chil the Garden of Eden, and and Eve had disobeyed aft forbidden to eat the fru "Now, children," she one tell me what lesson "Yes, miss, re



makes when Snail-"Oh, that's jus. project of advancing into Canaan. The trouble with pessimism is that it diminishes our vitality.

A Graphic Description of an Aviator's Experience, by G. W. T. Garrood in

III. THE MINORITY REPORT, VS. 30.

Says Blood Spots in Eggs

sionally eggs are found with small feet high and with vicious-looking blood spots."

with an ugiy black animal about four feet.

My plight was now bad. The undertusks. Wisdom cautioned making for growth was almost heartbreaking to

"Your cook sits on your front

piazza every evening." "Well, we like the back porch just as well, say anything to hurt cook's feelings

THAT SONG

BUT IT'S

MUTT AND JEFF- By BUD FISHER

TERRIBLE

suffering; it tended to depress their spirits and to dissuade them from the

Experience, by G. W. T. Garrood, in The Listener, London.

Another trouble with pessimism is that it does not take all the facts into account. It leaves out the greatest fact of all, which is God himself, fortunately there was among the spies one, Caleb, who saw not only the spies one, Caleb, who saw not only the drawbacks and the dangers, but also the gracious God who, with sovereign power, was presiding over the destiry of Israel. The others were in one way or another materialists; but Caleb saw the Invisible, and seeing him he had the assurance of victory.

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ES DESPATCHED It happened in 1916. I was with the cided to do without the help which our own men could afford in an emar-Normal and Unharmful gency, and flew due south, over coun-Fears of housewives that blood try which was totally uninhabited in

the nearest tree, but the animal must penetrate, and I had no means of di-have been nervous, too, for it crashed recting my progress. At the end of

JEFF WON'T COME AWAY

FROM THAT RADIO TO

GAT- HE'S SO IN LOVE

HE COULD WALK ON

DAISIES WITHOUT

CRUSHING THEM!

have been nervous, too, for it crashed off into the undergrowth. When the silence died away there was another of those eerie silences.

Dark came on, and although my tree was not a very comfortable one, I had to stay there. About seven o'clock a terrific thun ler storm came on, and in less those with the first hour I was not more than a hundred yards from the river. The bush scratched my face, arms and legs unmercifully. Then it began to rain, and it lasted for a couple of hours— real tropical downpour. My stomach began to rumble, but there was nothing to satisfy it with, my head ached less than a minute I was drenched.
When the storm abated the mosquitoes came out. I was wearing shorts, so my knees were left to every hungry mosquito, and they were all hungry.
About nine a lion roared close by. I tried to doze off when the roaring signaling was all in vain. About nine a lion roared close by. I tried to doze off when the roaring ceased, but suddenly a twig snapped beneath my tree. The moon was coming up, but all I could see was two green lights. The two lights circled tried are the sound of th

round and round my tree. I couldn't rific pain. Added to that were

There were deposits of popular is from the Empire of Ais Minor and from the Amorite in the hot weather."

In the world of Conserve we never say anything to hart cook's feelings in Added to that were say anything to hart cook's feelings in a few of the south of Canaan. Another the Amelekites, a fierce tribe of nomads, and the south of Canaan. Another the world of Canaan. Another the country stations and a will in the barren steppe and to the south of Canaan. Another the world of the minutes, but is seemed amoust at its snapping of the dangers, and the probabilities of the south of Canaan. Another the country with of the country with of the country with of the country with of the south of Canaan. Another the world of Canaan. Another the world of Canaan. Another the world of the bright lights Expt up for the minutes, but it seemed more like the south of Canaan. Another the first on one of the south of Canaan. Another the world of the bright lights Expt up for the minutes, but it seemed and the plate forms gate to take the passengers of the south of Canaan. Another the world of the bright lights Expt up for the day I sat down to get dried the form yinded of that were a uniform, and one day when the hold out the hold weather."

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Reading a la Carte

In an attractive London restauranthe sign that first meets the ey uestions the guest: "Are you lunching alone?" Next, "If so, why not side the desk where the friendly pro

prietor sits.

Above the notice is a shelf on which a dozen books in attractively colored cellophane cover are ar-arranged. Although the number is small the selection is sufficient! varied to suit many tastes. ed are essays, short stories, verse plays and novels. The service is free to the restaurant's patrons. No does the bookseller a few doors down, from whom the books are procured, charge the restaurant for their use. A label in the front of the book simply tells the reader the name and address of the bookseller

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who has donated the volume. The gesture by both the restauran proprietor and bookseller is gener-ous, and happily not unrewarded. A book lover who is captured by scintillating prose or lilting poetry of one of the season's latest books cannot easily give it up because a mere meal is ended. Even when he must hurry through hsi meals, he finds himself at dinner time automatically turning in at the restaurant which

his colleagues at a meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association. When they stated they were unable to understand what he wa trying to explain, Dr. Lloyd filed his paper away. Two outstanding Ger man physicians saw the document recently, and declared his theory

convention is F. Gladstone Hines, president of the Pharmaceutical Association of Great Britain, who has

ament and is a well-known tennis "I have often wondered about the pharmacy business," said Premier eorge S. Henry, of Ontario, in wela boy I used to go to the drug store

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He Might as Well Get Used to it.

LENTY AFTER HE'S

