

CHAPTER VI At the end of the short street the sage began, mingled with patches of range grass. Hooker truck a trail that ran outside the bottleneck of the valley and wound upward toward the mesas. For half an hour the two rode reining in to drink from a buttle pocket. Invariably the bottle to Dave first, but Dave declined it.

They had reached the lower mesas and the upper mesas. The sage had given place to a thin scrub. Looking back, Dave could see the whole valley stretched out beneath him, and Mescal a mere blur on the landscape, far below. He spoke for the first

"Seems to me pardner, you got mighty poor grazin' up here," he said. "Looks like a self-respectin' cow, would have a hard cratchin' for to make a livin'. Hooker swayed in the saddle. "I've only got one cow, Dave,"

he answered, "and a rundown "Different when my wife lived," he said. "She stuck to me. But she died three years ago, and since then I haven't cared much about anything excepting -well, let's be getting home."

Just visible at the edge of the brush was a small cabin, with a wisp of smoke eddying upward from a stovepipe chimney. The little place was a mere shack,

said Hooker. "Here's where we hang our hats under our hos pitable rooftree." He took the lead, swaying from side to side in his saddle as

and looked utterly forlorn.

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The horses, wild-looking brones scattered, snorting. And then, Dave saw something that momen-

tarily brought his heart into his throat. For in front of the door, standing with neither bridle, saddle, nor halter, was Black Dawn. Old Hooker shouted, and the door of the cabin opened. The girl, Lois, stood in the entrance, a frying-pan in one hand, and her arms white with flour to the

"Howdy, Lois!" Hooker bawled. "I've got some news for you. I've brought me back a partner, amed Dave Bruce, and the interest on the mortgage is paid. He's going in with us, fifty-fifty. Come and shake hands with our new partner, Lois!" Dave clap-ped knees on his horse's flanks and rode quickly up. Lois was staring at him with dimay and anger on her face. He slipped to the ground and moved forward,

but she made no response to hi "So you've come back!" she said in tones of Litter anger. "I told you never to cross my path again. What have you come for?" "Why, I told you, Lois he's

gone into partnership with me—"
Hooker began.
"I don't believe it. You can take this man back where you found him, and when you've done so, I'll come back and talk to you. Till then you needn't expect to "But Lois-" protested Hook-

Hooker saw him looking at

them and came staggering up.

"Queer tricks life plays," he hiccougned. "You wouldn't be-

ieve i used to be a professor of

ancient languages, would you?

And now I'm just n old bum.

A pest, as that Lonergan called

"You'd best lie down and sleep.

Mr. Hooker," said Dave. In spite of the incongruous old figure, he couldn't help feeling both respect and pity for it. "Lie down, and I'll see about rustling up a meal.

How about your daughter? She won't come to no harm, will she?"

Night fell, and Lois had not returned. How long did the girl intend to stay away? When Hook-Ignoring the old man's shrill ociferations, the girl vaulted upon Black Dawn's back and er was sobered up, Dave mean to thresh matters out with him, clapped her knees to his sides. and come to an understanding He started at a swift lope along the mesa, followed by the whole with Lois. Suddenly he realized that he was dog-tired after the lerd of broncs, and in a few exertions of the day. He went moments they were lost to sight into Hooker's room and spread his blanket on the floor, making n the scrub. There were two rooms in the cabin, and a tiny kitchen, with a a pillow of his coat and slicker. In a moment he was sound sink and a flow of water from a stream above. There was a

bunl in either room, a table and two chairs, a few pathetic touches Hooker was awake and stum-bling about the room, muttering of a woman's untrained hands, such as the chintz curtains at the to himself. Dave started up, sleep windows, two cheap rugs, and still in his eyes. "Hold on, pardner," he called. oming in tin cans at the win-"Don't go treadin' on me.' He heard the heavy body lurch

against the cabin wall. "Who are you? What are you doing here?" called Hooker. Hooker had staggered, there was something that bore out the old "Just take it easy, Hooker, man's boast of his past, in the shape of a bookcase containing I'm your pardner Dave Bruce. Maybe you don't remember signome three dozen tattered books. Dave glanced at them and saw that they were mainly historical Dave turned up the wick of the volumes.

lamp that he had set on a shelf beside the open door. He could see that Leis' bunk was empty. Hooker was leaning against the wall beside the little window, breathing heavily, and staring at him. Outside it was pitch dark, Great Britain .- Montreal Gazette.

3 tsp. lemon juice

1/8 tsp. nutmeg

Apple Dumpling

THEY FLIRT WITH DANGER

Another "man's job" gives way to the ladies, as the trim trio above takes over test pilot jobs for Grumman aircraft. They make pre-combat tests of high-speed Navy Hellcats and Avenger torpedo bombers.

they'll eat out of her hand. Grew | but a glance at the clock showed

up with them, running wild on

"I did all I could to educate

her. I knew I hadn't long to live

and I wanted to help her, so that

she could go out into the world and make her living. But the

country's got her. She's a half-

tamed thing, and sometimes I'm plumb scared of her myself."

"Why didn't you quit this mess

and take her to a city?" asked

He grasped Dave by the sleeve

"I've done my best by her, but the's not my daughter. Unner-

Sleep overcame Hooker even

as he stood talking. His tall frame swayed. Dave caught him and, carrying him to the bunk, laid

stand that?? I'll tell you

the mesas.

him down.

Dave that it was within an hour and a half of sunrise.

Hooker stared at Dave in the

People Who Spit

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tory from their disabled planes.

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ing. The atrocities and cruelties practiced in Nazi prison camps

can be laid to officials. The spit-

ting and the stoning were the

many. Such instances should not be

necessary to convince anyone

that we are fighting all of Ger-

many, and not merely a party or a clique. But the stories should

be valuable in straightening out

the thinking of those who still

cling to the belief that the rank

and file of the German people

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light of the lamp and passed his hand across his forehead. "Yes,

I remember," he said thickly. "I was dreaming. Where's Lois?"

"She ain't come in."
(To Be Continued)

It's The German

while prisoner in

4 cups raw, tart apples 1½ cups boiling water 2 tbsp. sugar (optional)
1 tbsp. BENSON'S OR CAN- 2 tsp. baking powder
ADA CORN STARCH ½ tsp. salt 1/2 cup CROWN BRAND CORN 1/4 cup lard or shortening SYRUP 1/2 cup milk

1 tosp. sugar
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2 tsp. salt
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
Wipe, pair and slice apples; reserve peelings. Place sliced
apples in bottom of greased 1½-quart casserole. Pour boiling water
over apple skins in saucepan and simmer (covered) for 15 to 20
minutes. Drain off liquid, and blend gradually with the corn starch
and acres symm (which have been well mived together). Stir in

VARIATION—Omit egg. The dough will not be quite so light or rich, but the dessert will still be a tasty one.

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2 ounces unsweetened chocolate cup rich milk cup granulated sugar % cup firmly packed brown sugar Pinch of salt tablespoons butter teaspoon vanilla

cup of broken nuts (If you are lucky enough to have them) A little chopped candied ginger Cut up chocolate and place in double boiler with the cold milk. Heat inti chocolate melts, then beat smooth with rotary egg beater. Add the sugars and salt,

place over direct heat and stir until the sugars dissolve. Cover, ring to boil and simmer for three minutes. Uncover and cook, stirring only enough to prevent burn-ing, until a few drops of the mixture form a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Temperature of syrup, 238°. Remove from heat; add butter and vanilla. Beat until the mixture begins to thicken and lose its gloss. Add nuts and turn quickly into

greased pan. Sour Cream Fudge cups lightly packed brown

cup thick sour cream

Pinch salt

teaspoon vanilla s cup broken nut meats Stir sugar, sour cream and salt

over low heat until sugar dissolves. Cover, bring to boil and cook three minutes. Uncover and cook, stirring only enough to prevent burning, until a few drops of mixture will form a soft ball when tested in cold water. Tem perature of syrup 236 to 238°. Cool partially, add vanilla and beat until the mixture begins to thicken. Add .. uts and beat until thick and creamy. Turn quickly into greased pan. When cold cut in squares. Oatmeal Cookies

Misa Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is always ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide St. Toronto." Send stamped self-addressed envelope If you wish a

1 cup shortening

the Colonial Empire; these terri-2 ccps rolled oats tories pay only a little more than teaspoon soda, dissolved in they did in peacetime, which was hot water generally under five per cent. of their total budgets. Britain gives Pinch salt teaspoon vanilla for India's defence, to the extent Drop on buttered pan and press of millions of pounds sterling, and down with fork. Bake in modbears the cost of India's troops erate oven. abroad. It would seem from these patent facts that the burden of empire is borne largely by

1 cup all-purpose flour

2 tbsp. sugar (optional) 1 egg beaten tbsp. sugar

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busy week has passed | ity-and as yet life has thrust no erious responsibility upon our soldier son. No doubt his time will come-perhaps much sooner than we expect. It is nice to have visitors who live a different sort of life from sacrifices." our own because from them we learn something of how the rest of the world gets along. Perhaps they, in turn, learn something from us. For instance yesterday we naturally got on to the subject of the supposedly high wages paid to

munition workers and we are told that a single man earning \$41 a week, actually finds in his pay envelope, after income tax, insur-ance, and compulsory savings have been deducted, the princely When you consider that out of that \$24 a young man probably | borderland of discipleship; we has his board and lodging to pay, transportation charges, faundry, clothing, and other personal ex-enses, then he certainly wouldn't have very much left from his pay

cheque, would he? Compare a munition worker with a farm hand earning from ten to fifteen dollars a week. There are no deductions from the farm hand's pay envelope, his board and lodgone another. ing is free, his washing is probably done by the farmer's wife and since he is right on the spot, there just like snow only that it comes are no transportation charges. Yes, if he be so inclined a farm hand can really save money. In fact, I know one young fellow who banked \$150 inside of six months.

So it can be done. We also learned something about coal yesterday-and why we got on to the subject of coal was only too obvious. Really, I don't know what this place will be like if we burn soft coal all winter. As one person put it-"the soot is burn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON lowers of Christ.

December 12 CHRIST'S NEW COMMAND. MENT

Mark 13 :28-34; John 13 : 34, 35; 15 : 10-14 GOLDEN TEXT-A new commandment I give unto you, that ye ove one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love on nother. John 13:34. MEMORY VERSE: I will sing

unto Jehovah. Exodus 15 : 1. THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING Time-The passage taken from Mark was uttered on Tuesday of Passion Week, April 4, A.D. 30. The discourses in John were ut-April 6.

Place-All the words of our Lord recorded in this lesson were spok-

The First Command and heard them questioning toanswered them well, asked him, What commandment is the first of all? Jesus answered. The first God, the Lord is one: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind and with all

thy strength." Our Saviour quotes the introduction to the Ten Commandments (Deu. 6:4, 5) as the first command, not as forming one of the commandments, but as con taining the principle of all. All true obedience depends on the correct knowledge of God. None can keep this commandments who a ignorant of His nature and His perfections. Thus our Lord begins with the doctrine of the unity of God. We are to love God supremely, more than all other beings and

things, and with all the ardor pos-"The second is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these." The love of God includes in itself all other affections but this love of a neighbor has over against it a love of self. This self-love monopolizes the man and the command is to subordinate it to the love of God,

and to co-ordinate it with the love of man.
The Scribe's Reply "And the scribe said unto him, Of a truth, Teacher, thou hast well said that he is one; and there is none other but he: and to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbor as himself, is much more than all whole burnt-offerings and

This reply shows that the scribe was not without spiritual insight. He saw that true love and obedience were far more important than ceremonialism.

"And when Jesus saw that answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him any question. The deep insight which the scribe had shown revealed he wanted but little to make him a disciple. But it is not sufficient to be on the must leave the world with its pleasures and sins and step right over the border and into the King-

"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another. Even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." The measure of Christ's love to us is to be the measure of our love to "By this shall all men know

down black." If the soot were only outside I wouldn't mind but it leaks through the joints of the stovepipes and the smoke rises in-to the room every time we make the fire up until every place is black. I have bought some paper to paper the dining-room but now I am wondering whether I had better postpone the job and live in the dirt until spring - or at least until we have different coal to

the world sees believers loving one another and living in harmony, it knows then that they are the fo

Jesus' Promise "If ye keep my commandments ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. Obedience is the condition of abiding in the Saviour's love. We cannot live in the enjoyment of His love if we do things contrary to His will.

"These things have I spoken un to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full." Jesus desired that their joy might be perfected through their steadfast love and obedience The Command Repeated

"Ye are my friends if ve do the things which I command you." The greatest of all privileges is to be nown as the friend of Christ but this privilege is only granted to those who are obedient to God's

re love one another, as I have other should show itself in the common ways of life-in acts of love and kindness. A deep realization of our Savicur's love inspires us to show love to all men.

Supreme Love "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his-friends." The love of Chris surnasses all earthly love: for He died not only for his friends bu for his enemies; not only for the good, but for sinners.

The Book Shelf

UNDER A LUCKY STAR By Roy Chapman Andrews
Dr. Andrews joined the staff of the American Museum of Natural History in 1906 and he retired from that institution in 1941. His first tob was to sweep the floor of one of the laboratories, his last job

was Director of the Museum; and his life in between was devoted almost entirely to building the Museur into its present position of world emineace. Prior to the famous Asiatic expeditions, Dr. Andrews traveled all over the world, mostly collecting scientific information on the whale. The animal had been known

for centuries and hunted for generations but it had never been studied systematically, and his re-search provided the basic data on the subject.

The expeditions into unexplore Asia occupied in all a period of more than ten years (1916-1928). In scope (practically every natural science was advanced by the Andrews expeditions), in number of ment, in new discoveries and mu

seum specimens, the Asia project is unequalled in the history of stems the author's great post-war ambition-to found an international organization for the exploration of the still largely untouched hinterland of Asia. Under A Lucky Star . . . By Roy

Chapman Andrews . . . The Mac Millan Company of Canada . . Price \$4.00. Salt On Furnace

Fire Saves Fuel Mines finds that table salt thr

on a furnace fire reduces soot formation and thus saves fuel. Householders who had found it necessary to hand-clean surfaces of their heaters two or three times a week threw one or two cupfuls of salt on the fire every day and reported a decided reduction in soot. Salt volatilizes at high temperatures and forms a vapor which settles on the surface of the soot. This lowers the igni-tion temperature of the soot and enables it to burn away more

readily.-New York Times. Battle Is Just A Weary Affair

Aside from a few violent moments, a battle is just a weary affair to the men in the ranks, says Capt. Ralph Ingersoll in his book, "The Battle Is the Pay-Off," in which he tells what hapRADIO REPORTER BY FROST



column today you see a group of ladies whose voices are probably a little more prominent in current radio conversation than usual. Ethelywn Hobbes, Monica Mugan, Joan Marshall, Marcelle Barthe, Jean Hinds and Jean Howard . . . all well known Canadian women commentators of the airwaves. The picture was taken at their recent conference held in Toronto last month to discuss programme

nique, as well as post war. Sorry girls! Another chance lost! Jack Dennett, the brisk, smooth, sonorous voice of CFRB's 11 o'clock evening newcast has gone the way of all good men. On Friday, November 19 his fiancee, from Winnipeg by the early morning train. By 5 o'clock in the afternoon Jack and Norma had exchanged wedding vows. A two day honeymoon at Niagara Falls,

and all happiness.

and Jack was back at his regular

announcing duties the following

Monday. To Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Those two funsters, Woodhouse and Hawkins, of network fame, are pened at El Guettar. A battle consists mainly of marching and waiting, of hunger and footache and longing for sleep. The soldier slogging along wonders whether the folks on the home front go all-out to win the war, as he has to do, and whether they are ever

mas cheer to British children. Preliminary enquiries suggest tha it's going to be a "humdinger" of a broadcast. Further details next

show is scheduled for 9.30 to 10.30

p.m. Tuesday December 14, from CFRB and a network of Ontario

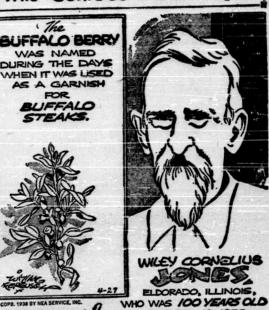
stations. Its aim is to send Christ-

Vivacious Peggy Loder is going to take charge of proceedings when the "Children's Scrapbook" holds its annual before-Christmas party, Saturday December 4 at 12.30 noon hour, to be aired over the C.B.C. National Network Everybody in the 'Scrapbook" to going to school to "Peggy" who is the entertainment of her pupils.

. . . . "How do they get the holes in Swiss Cheese?" "What is nutmeg" No doubt you've often wondered. and Quiz fame has just started an 4.30 to 4.45 in which every week, she brings to the three ladies elected from request quiz on the subject of food, — raises interesting points, answers baffling questions. "We live and learn" is also another new Roy Ward Dixon programme, a Wed-nesday affair, CFRB, 4.30 to 4.45 p.m. which opens the pages of Roy's Personal Scrapbook . . . delves into lesser known, but highly interesting facts about life in general. Good afternoon

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