

TURNING POINT By Mary Imlay Taylor

CHAPTER IV A flame shot out ahead of him. He made out the stooping figure of a man; something like a torch shot up in the air, hurtled forward and fell ablazing. As it fell he saw that the gates were open and things were moving. He heard bellows of terror, saw horns flash in the light of a blazing torch, and the very earth shook under his feet. A flood poured out. Another torch blazed of dark, seething, writhing shapes on the other side, another nerd broke loose, the gates caught fire, the night was ablaze with flame and smoke, and bellowing animals were rushing together in a great stampede. One herd rushed at the blaze, another trampled over it, with pounding hoofs and whirling horns; bellowing with terror, the cattle stampeded. In the nick of time, the young man sprang be-hind a huge old tree trunk and the red stream parted and flowed past him. Dust blinded him, but he heard the trampling of horses and the shouts of the vacqueros; they were riding down from the house and he caught a wild cry from the man whom Mac had called "Pete."

"By gosh, he's let loose the yearlings; the gates are afire!" Not only the gates, but some piled brushwood had caught. The flames leaped up ten feet in the wind and sent out long black streamers over the bellowing herd and the wild figures of the riders. The vacqueros shouted and whirled their quirts, trying to stem the tide, but the yearlings were wild. Some of them were splashing and floundering in the creek, some headed straight for the canyons, but a few plunged into the flames and came out smoking and mad. Bellowing with pain and fury, they charged at the shouting herders.

The man who had called himself "Hazlett" straightened against his tree; he saw a riderless horse coming, his bridle flying loose. With a leap he reached the frightened animal's head, caught the reins and clung by main force. There was an instant of intense action, the horse plunging and kicking, then the man onquered and scrambled to the saddle. The flames seemed to have gained new fuel; when they died down in one place, they leaped up in another. Everything that could

The young man who had never seen the like of this before, held in the frightened horse and thrilled He knew nothing of herding these wild things, but he longed to ride into the midst of it, though he felt his horse trembling under him. Then, in a flash, he saw a big car speeding toward him; the moonlight showed it clearly, when it stopped and a man leaped out and came running into the thick of it. As he came he recognized him; it was Jim Keller! Back before he was expected. A moment before he would have been safe, but the herd had broken, some of the year-lings had turned before the shouts of the vacqueros. With a rush they came straight for the single figure in front of them; in half a second it would be too late! Hazlett had no spurs, but he struck his heels into his horse's sides. Frightened, the animal shot for-ward in front of the oncoming rush, in front of Jim.

"Keep behind my horse-quick!"

danger. * * *

Flame and moonlight outlined the black forms and white horns, fifty-sixty-he could not count them. The earth seemed to shake under them; his horse plunged and he swung in his seat. They were coming, they were almost on him, they would trample horse and rider! Then he did the one thing he could think of, he fired point blank at the front row. There was a terrible plunge and bellow, and a big steer crumpled and fell to its knees. Its mates fled from it, parting in two streams and flowing on either side. In the center the horse and rider whirled in a wild semicircle, shielding the man on foot Again and again he fired, and, when he hit, they gave way, bel-lowing. Flames were behind them, vacqueros were shouting on their right; they hurtled themselves at the bridge, jammed it, top-pled over and went into the water. As the stream of maddened beasts them, the young man dismounted. "Take my horse, Mr. Keller," he

Jim looked up at him, dazed. "Who are you? My God, I was a fool; you saved my life!"

The dawn was breaking behind

the mountains when Hazlett limp-ed up toward the house. He had been with the other men in the saddle all night. As the day broke the vacqueros had been able to count the damage - the burning gates and brush, the stampeded yearlings, two horses gored to death and a heavy toll of cattle. Meanwhile, Jordan and his con-federates had made good their escape; that hit the enraged cow-punchers more sharply than Keller's losses. Hazlett could hear them swearing in a queer medley of Spanish and English. By this time they all knew of Jim's narrow escape and made room for the newcomer more readily, but they drifted past him now to storm Ah Ling's kitchen. Hazlett came slowly, his eyes on those windows into which he had looked the night before. Stenhart's stricken face seemed to rise before him again. He laughed bitterly to himself, then old Mac, coming out of the house, saw him and stopped to slap him

"Gosh, you're a trum,, Hazlett!" he said heartily. "You sure saved e boss. He wants to see you; I reckon you can get any place you vant round Las Palomas now!" Hazlett stared down at the mud

n the shoulder with his well hand.

and dust that covered him from head to foot. "See me? Now?" he gasped, thinking of Jane, "I must get a bath somehow-better jump in the creek with my clothes on, hadn't

"Afterwards-afterwards," urged MacDowell heartily. "Go right in now, you're wanted. If you'd only cauglit Jordan-Jane says you tried, leaped right out on him "He nearly broke my head; the honors are his," retorted the younger man grimly.
Old Mac nodded. "That's like

him, the fox! Come on over to breakfast after you've seen Jim." "Where is he?" Ha-lett was red with reluctance, but he saw no way to evade the inevitable.

Mac pointed toward the front

door and the young man, still re-luctant, crossed the wide veranda and entered the hall. There was no one in sight; the sun had not yet topped the mountains and that long corridor was shadowed by day-gloom. Far down was a door that shut in Stenhart! Involuntarily the newcomer took a step toward it, then he heard a quick movement across the hall, a door opened and Jane came to him, both hands outstretched. "You've ...ade good," she said,

her eyes shining, "you're more than made good; Jim told me!" The young man felt in his pocket as he saw Jim stop and reel with (To Be Continued) surprise. He rode his horse across



A SMILING ROYAL VISITOR

First public engagement of Princess Margaret Rose was a visit to the children's "Magic Nursery" in London. Afternoons, the nursery becomes a club for older children.

TABLE TALKS

... Eggs ... 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted

water and drain. Meanwhile make

cream sauce of 1 tablespoon fat,

flour and milk. Add seasonings

Cook onion in 1 tablespoon fat un

til tender, but not brown. Add to-

Cook until thick. Add to cream sauce. Place alternate layers of

spaghetti, sauce and eggs in a

have been mixed with the remain

in a moderate oven, 350°F, for 20

ing tablespoon of fat, melted. Bake

Savoury Sauce for Poached Eggs

i small carrot, grated (about

1/2 cup water 1/2 cup sieved canned tomatoes or

Melt the fat, add the carrot, onion and bay leaf. Brown slight-ly. Add the flour and stir to make

smooth paste. Then add the

water and tomatoes or tomato juice

and stir until thickened. Add salt

and pepper. Serve over poached eggs, or omelette. Six servings.

2 tablespoons onion, chopped

prinkle top with crumbs which

greased two-quart cass

minutes. Six servings.

3 tablespoons fat

1 bay leaf 1 tablespoon flour

tomato juice

1/2 teaspoon salt

Dash of pepper

mato juice, garlic and chili powder.

1 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

To maintain their original qualy eggs should be properly stored. Keep them in a clean, cool, dry, well-ventilated place. The temper ature should never be above 60°F and preferably around 45°F. Temperature also plays an importan role in successful egg cookery. A low oven heat gives a palatable,, tender product, which is easily di-

gested. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion De-partment of Agriculture, say that left-over egg whites will keep for several days if tightly covered and stored in a cool place. However, never allow them to freeze. They may be used in sauces, icings, meringue toppings, for pies and puddings, whips, souffles and angel food cake. Left-over egg yolks may be hard cooked by dropping them into simmering salted wat for 15 minutes. They may then be sieved and added to sauces, Fro fressing or used to garnish a salad.

Creole Eggs 1/2 cup raw spaghetti (1 inch pieces)
3 tablespoons fat

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour 1 cup milk 2 tablesponns chopped onion 1 cup canned tomatoes or tomato

juice 1 clove garlic, mashed (optional) 1/4 teaspoon chili powder 4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced

Sunday School

Our Response To Christ's Call Mark 1:16-20; 5;18-20; 10:46, 52; Luke 5:27, 28. Golden Text .- And he left all, rose up, and followed him. Luke

Call To Discipleship The four fishermen in the Sea of Galilee left their boats and business in answer to the call of Jesus. It was a clear call to full discipleship with Jesus. It meant a change of occupation but without hesitation they obeyed the call, leaving their nets in order to fol-

low Christ, There was no delay, no questioning; their response was instant and complete. Thus Christ caught these four men out of the sea of humanity; and they in their turn became fishers of men. A heart full of love to God and man and under the control of the Holy Spirit is the great secret of winning souls for Christ.

The Delivered Demoniac This man who had been possessed of the devil was now obedient and resigned to the will of God. Now he, who so lately uttered nideous cries and frightened all who came near him, tells to wondering people what the Lord has done for him; all marveled at his

The Blind Beggar The blind beggar of Jericho had begged of passers-by for coins; he now b aged, pleaded and prayed for Jesus to show mercy that he might receive his sight. It was his faith which gained for him his sight. Possibly he received both physical and spiritual light. His faith in Christ's power and mercy was shown in his persistency in his refusal to be silenced. Having

received his sight he followed 'Jesus in the way," He joined the festal company following his leader and glorifying God.

The Prosperous Publican Levi was probably the name which Matthew was known to his incial custom-house officer who collected taxes for the Romans. I was a calling utterly despised by the Jews, and it was one that lent itself to greed and oppression. It is this despised and much-hated

thew's part. He was ready to give up his living, his home, his riends to become a follower of Christ. Henceforth he would "walk y faith." He left behind him the ld life of greed and oppression, and he began the new life of selfenial, service and suffering fo Christ's sake.

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of GINGER FARM

Well, well, last week when 1 plates or 2 nentioned the fact that our Wom one or two en's Institute was catering to a banquet I had no idea that we would make the headlines. But Maybe you saw the pictures in the Toronto papers-pictures of about a dozen women coming into

about a dozen women coming into the banquet hall armed with vegetable dishes all ready to serve the two hundred and eighteen guests who were present. It was quite a night. It all came about because the local Canadian Club wished to welcome home all the boys who returned home after serving in the armed forces. The members of our Institute considered it an honour your feet that you go nstitute considered it an honour to be asked to cater for such an "Does it pay to adverte occasion and I am sure there wasn't a member but who gave gladly whatever was required of her - and that included two pies anything of two pigs lost. We hadn't sen a them. Next day I open ly poper that we take m apiece—which is really something in these sugar shortage days.

. . . But oh dear, what a lot happens that no one ever hears about in the ordinary way. For instance, press reports gave us full credit for putting on a good meal but they wrote nothing-and knew nothing, of the fact that a fuse was blown in the kitchen just before it was time to lift the vegetables, leaving the women to work almost in darkness until the caretaker could be routed out of his home to repair the damage. And no press report could tell you how each convener and helper spent hours pre-vious to the banquet collecting enough dishes and flatware to serve the twenty people for whom they were responsible. Nor of the anxious time after the banquet rounding up those same dishes, which never stayed where they should be despite the care everyone took to keep her own property

from wandering.

You go along picking up your How Can 1? By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I oil a clock? A. Try dipping a small rag in kerosene and laying it inside the clock. Leave it for several days.

The oil will loosen the dust in the works, oiling them at the same

Q. How can I prevent rugs from curling at the edges?

A. Make a thin starch. Dissolve a small amount of gum fabric in a little water and add to the starch. Turn the rug apside down and apply the solution with a paint brush. Let it dry.
Q. How can I remove yellow

spots from old lace? A. Either wet the lace and spread it where it will freeze, or wet it and spread it in a very hot sun. Ether method may require several days to bleach thoroughly, and it must be kept wet all the

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The skipper of a tramp steamer writing the log recording an event-ful day, rounded off his task with The following day it was the

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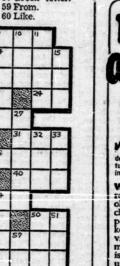
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ing a lecture a man arose and put a foolish query to the speaker. The

always red? You c.n't. Well, fire engines have four wheels and eight men. Four and eight are twelve. Twelve inches make a foot. A foot is a ruler. Queen Elizabeth was a ruler. The Queen Elizabeth is the largest ship that sails the seven seas. Seas have fish. Fish have fins. The Finns fight the Russians. The Russians are Red. Fire engines are always rushin'. Therefore, fire engine are always red. I hope thi

A merchant heard that the na tives of an island in the South Seas had more gold than they knew what to do with, so he de cided to help them out. He sailed to their island with a boatload of onions. The natives had never tasted onions, and were delighted with them; they exchanged a ship-

with them; they exchanged a simplead of gold for onions.

The merchant's business rival was enraged when he heard of this, but decided that if the natives liked onions they would surely like garlic better. He therefore ool them a shipload of garlic, and true enough they were delicated. they were delighted. When he asked for gold in re-

turn, they told him they wouldn' think of giving him anything common, and insisted upon turn ing over to him their most prized possession-the shipload of onions



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