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The Million Dollar Mystery By HAROLD MAC GRATH Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company (Copyright, 1914, by Harold MacGrath) in New York and Lonuon. And it's, rot, plain rot. It's merely the scum on the boiling pot. And any old house-CHAPTER IX. The Leap in the Dark. wife would skim it off and chuck it into the slops. Life? Piffe!" "What's the grouch?" "Looking for the dramatic job?" So far as Jones was concerned, he as rather pleased with the turn of fairs. This was no time for love-"No. I've just been wondering how making; no time for silly, innocuou far these theatrical managers can go without slitting the golden goose." quarrels and bickerings, in which love without slitting the golden goose." Norton sought his desk and began ist indulge or die. ummaging the drawers. He was not 7.94 hunting for anything; he was merely passing away the time. By and by when the pastime no longer served, he pulled his chair over to the window and sat down, staring at stars such as Copernicus never dreamed of. Ships going down to sea, ferries swooping diagonally hither and thither, the clockwork signs; but he took no note of these marvels of light. of these marvels of light. "Not at home!" he muttered. He had called, written, telephoned: No use. The door remained shut, Jones answered the telephone, and the letters came back. He began to think

very deeply concerning the Perigoft woman. Had she played a trick? Had that fainting spell been buncombe for his benefit as well as Florence's? But his benefit as well as Florence . he had not a shadow of a proof. The thing that puzzled him equally with his was that all attempts against his

ife had miraculously ceased; no safe thundered down in front of him, and no autos tried to carve him in two. The only thing that kept him active was the daily call of Jones by wire liss Florence was well ; that was al

"Why, you called me up not ten

"Jones, is Miss Florence awake?"

"I Never Saw That Ring Before."

fones was permitted to say. Restlessly Norton spurned his chair longer rode horseback, and Norton returned to his accustomed haunts, where no one made the slightest at-tempt upon his life. In his present and walked over to the telep boothe It was midnight. He might o might not be able to get Jones. But almost instantly a voice said, "What state of mind he would have welcomed s it?' "Jones?"

"Yes. Who is it?" "Norton."

"What's the matter with Jim?" asked the night city editor, raising his eye shade.

"I don't know," answered the copy minutes ago." "Not I!" "Goes around as if he'd been eating "It was your voice, as plain as day." "What did I want?" keen all at once The reply did not come immediately dope; bumped into the boss a while ago and never stopped to apologize." You are certain it was not you?

"Perhaps he's mapping out the front page for that Hargreave stuff," laughed the copy reader. "Between "Wait a moment and I'll call the "Wait a moment and 111 can the editor. He will prove to you that I've been here for an hour, and that this is the first call I've made. Some one has been imposing on you. What did they ask you to do?" "You asked me to come down to the office at once, and I requested you you and me and the gate post, I don't believe there ever was a man by the name of Hargreave." "Oh, there was a chap by that name

all right. He's dead. A man can't swim 300 miles in rough water, life buoy or no. They ought to have funeral services, and let it go at that." office at once, and I requested you to come to the house, and you said you ould not. I declined to stir.' "What did you think?" "Exactly what you're thinking—tha they have come to life again." "But what was the reason for that fake cable from Gibraltar saying that Orts was alive? I don't see any sense in that."

"No." "Do you think there is any hope "The man who pulled it off did. I think, for my part, that both Orts and Hargreave are dead, and that the man having her understand what really "I am here only to guard her. I can-

Hargreave are dead, and that the man picked up by the tramp steamer Orient was riding some other balloon." "You're wrong there. The descrip-tion of it proved that it was Orts' ma-chine. Oh, Jim probably has got a man's size yarn up his sleeve, but he's a long time in delivering the goods. He's beginning to mope a good deal. not undertake to read her thoughts." "You're not quite in favor of a reconciliation ?" "Oh, yes, if it went no further. Young people are young people the world over." an back of it somewhere. Haven't woman back of it somewhere. Have t held down this copy job for twelve years without being able to make some tolerable guesses. Jim's a star man. When he gets started nothing can stop him. He covered the Chinese Boxer

actly as they are. When all these troubles are settled finally, the lesser trouble may be talked over sensibly. But this is not the time. There is no rebellion better than any other corre-spondent there. I wonder how old he news. Good-night. irned to his f the office boys.

ier than ever. With his feet upon the window sill he stared and stared and dreamed and dreamed till a hand fell upon his shoulder. It belonged to one

"I've found where the Black Hun-

dred holds its sessions." "Very particular," dryly: "My car is outside. Will you be so good as to accompany me?" The doctor slowly went into the hall for his hat and coat. He left the house and got into the car with never a word of protest "By George, that's news!" he room above is vacant. A little in the ceiling, and who knows what might happen?" "What do you want me to do?"

"Tell Jones. When the next meet-ing come around I'll advise you. I've stumbled upon a dissatisfied member. a word of protest. "Thinking?" said Braine. "I am always thinking whenever I see your evil face. What devilment So, buck up, as they say. We've got two ends of the net down, and with a little care we'll have them all. Now let me have a hundred." do you require of me this time?" "A mere stroke of the pen."

"A mere stroke of the pen." "Where are we going?" "To call on another physician of your standing," significantly. "It is a great thing to have friends like you two. Always ready to serve us, for the mere love of it." "There's no need of using that kind of talk to me. You have me in the Norton drew out a packet of bills and counted off five twenties. "Why don't you draw the cash your-"It happens to be in your name.

son." "I forgot," said Norton. "But what a chance for me! Nearly five thou-sand, all mine for a ticket to Algiers!" A grunt was the only reply. "I want you to tell me about the Perigon woman." hollow of your hand. Why should I bother to deny it? I have broken the

law. I broke it because I was starv-Perigoff woman." "I know only one thing-that Braine ing." "It is better to starve in freedom

"It is better to starve in rreasom than to eat fat joints up the river. Today it is a question of sanity." "And you want me to assist in sign-ing away the liberty of some person who is reasonable." "The orders are for you to play the game just as you are playing it. When we strike, it must be the last blow. All this hide and seek business may

who is perfectly sane?" look foolish to you. It's like that Jap-anese game called 'jo.' It looks sim-ple, but chess is a tyro's game be-

who is perfectly sane?" "The nail on the head," urbanely. "You're a fine scoundrel!" "Not so loud!" warningly. "As loud as I please. I am not for-withing the arm and a mot for-

getting that you need me. I'm no coward. I recognize that you hold the whip hand. But you can send me to the chair before I'll crawl to you. Now, leave me alone for a while."

The other physician had no such qualms of conscience. He was ready at all times for the generous emolu-ments which accrued from his dealings with the man Braine.

ceed straight to the city, but de-spite his resolution he found himself within a quarter of an hour gazing up at the windows of the Hargreave The Countess Perigoff was indisposed; so it was quite in the order of things that she should summon physicians There is a law in the state of New

York—just or unjust, whichever you please—that reads that any person may be adjudged insane if the sfgna-

The lull made Jones doubly alert. He was positive that they were preparing to strike again. But from what direction and in what manner? He direction and in what manner? He had not met the gift of clairvoyance, so he had to wait; and waiting is a terrible game when perhaps death is balancing the scales. It is always easier to make an assault than to await it; and it is a good general who always finds himself prepared.

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self?

son.'

"No!"

is there every night."

side it. Can you find your way back

"I can." "Well, you'd better be going. That's

all the light I have, in this torch here.

Got a lot to do tomorrow and need sleep." Norton stole away with great cau-

tion. His first intention was to pro-

But it made his heart ache to watch the child. She went about cheerfully -when any one was in the room with her. Many a time, however, he had stolen to the door of her bedroom and heard the heart-rending sobs, a vain attempt being made to stiffe them among the pillows. She was only eighteen; it was first love; and first loves are pale, evanescent attach-ments. It hurt now; but she would get over it presently. Youth forgets. Time, like water, smooths away the ragged places. The countess called regularly. She

was, of course, dreadfully sorry over what had happened. She had heard something about his character; news paper men weren't always the best. This one was a mere fortune hunter; a two faced one, at that. She was never more surprised in her life when he threw his arms around her. And so on, and so forth, half lies and half truths, till the patient Jones felt like wringing her neck.

From his vantage point the butler From his vantage point the butler smiled ironically. He could read the heart of this Perigoff woman as he could read the page of a book. The effrontery! And all the while he must gravely admit her and pretend when the blood rioted in his veins at the sight of her. But he dared not swerve a single inch from the plans led down. It was once of bitter cell.

"What does that mean?" "That they would not create imagi-rative heartaches if they were not young. Better let things remain ex-

ouse. "Not at home!" Quite unconscious of the fact he Quite unconscious or the ract, he was as close to death as any mortal man might caré to be. The police-man suddenly looming up under the arc lamp proved to be his savior. 121

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Florence and Susan Went Shopping

tures of two registered physicians are affixed to the document. It does not say that these physicians shall have been proved reputable. There were, besides the physicians,

a motherly looking woman and a man of benign countenance. Their faces were valuable assets. To gain an other person's confidence is, perhaps, among the greatest human achieve ments. A confidence man and woman in the real sense of the word. In your

mind's eye you could see this man carrying the contribution plate down the aisle on Sunday mornings, and his wife Kate putting her mite on the plate for the benefit of some poor, un laid down. It was a cup of bitter gall, tidy Hottentot. On Tuesday of the following week

and there was no way of avoiding the putting of it to his lips. She ema-nated poison as nightshade emanates Florence and Susan went shopping The chauffeur was a strong young felit, the upas tree. And he must bow when she entered and bow when she low whom Jones relied upon. If you pay a man well and hold out fine promises, you generally can trust him left! Still, she had done him an indirect favor in breaking up this love

to see me on some particular pusi-ness?". "Very particular," dryly: "My car is outside. Will you be so good as daughter.

"My God!" The young man struck his forehead in despair. "You ass, she was Stanley Hargreave's daughter,

and they've kidnaped her right under your nose! What was the number of SUBMARINES GET THREE IN your nose! that car?" "Cut out that line of talk, young fel-lah; I know my business. They had

the proper documents." "But you hadn't brains enough to inquire whether they were genuine or not! You wait!" smfilled the chauf-feur. "Til have you broken for this not! feur. work." He wheeled and ran back to his car, to find Susan and the countess

in a great state of agitation. "They got her, they got her! And I swore on the book that they never should, so long as I drove the car." Susan wept, and the countess tried

in vain to console her. And when Jones was informed he frightened even the countess with the snarl of rage which burned across his lips. He tore into the hall, seized his hat, and was gone. Not a word of re-proach did he offer to the chauffeur.

London .- The toll taken by the Ger-London.—The toil taken by the Ger-man submarine U-21 in its reid in the Irish Sea in the vicinity of Liverbool, stands at three ships—the steamers Ben Cruachen, Linda Blanche And the Kilcoan, the last a small vessel. The Kilcoan's crew was landed on Isle of Man by a coastwise steamer. In addition a German submarine also torpedoed two British steamers in the English Channel near Havrain the English Channel near Havre-

The Trish Sea raider escaped and shiping interest confident she had returned to her base, ordered a re-PRESIDENT VETOES BILL sumption of normal traffic.

BY GERMAN ATTACK

IRISH SEA AND TWO IN THE

ENGLISH CHANNEL.

THE CREWS ARE ALL SAVED

The Vessels Were Allowed to De-

part from the Ships.

Believed That the Crews of All

This under-water Emden is the ves THE LITERACY TEST FOREIGN sel which last September torpedoed in the North Sea the British cruiser Pathfinder with a loss of 246 lives and later destryced two British steam TO THE AMERICAN IDEA. MR.

ers off Havre. In addition to the three vessels she is known to have Effort Will Be Made to Pass the Bill sunk she chased at least five other stammers. These include the teamer Graphic with 100 passengers and a crew of 40 and the smaller boats At Over President's Veto, But Many

reus, Ava Kathleen and Edymion. All these vessels escaped in zig-zag flight. The Graphic's captain had his pass

sengers don life belts and sent the stoke hole so that the steamer could keep up a full head of steam. The captain also warned by wireless yessels from coming into the zone of the

The Allan Line steamer Scandina-vian from St. John, N. B., January 22 for Liverpool with 500 passengers on board, learned of the raid of the U-21 and put into Queenstown. After remaining in Queenstown for a short time the steamer proceeded for Liver

DACIA SAILS WITH COTTON.

Will Follow Usual Course and Make

No Efforts to Avoid Capture. Galveston, Texas. — The steamer acia recently transferred from Ger man to American registry and which the British Government has declared would be considered a fair prize war, salled for Rotterdam via Norfolk with a cargo of 11,000 bales of cotton Norfoli for trans-shipment to Bremen. Capt. George McDonald, master of

the conscious and universal assent and desire of the American people and pointed out that no political party to avoid capture. The cargo, valued by the shippers at \$880,000, was inever had avowed a policy of restri sured by the Government War Risk Bureau but it is stated insurance on the bottom was refused. The Dacia cleared January 22. Untion in this fundam tal matter gone to the country __ it and been con sioned to control its legislation.

SMALL BATTLES EVERYWHERE. French Claim Germans Have Lost then it was explained that no attempt 20,000 Men. London—Although no big battles, as battles go in this war, have been papers were received from the owner E. N. Breitung of New York. fought of late there have been engage

Rear Admiral Montagu Dead

ments in all the arras from Asia tic Turkey to the English Channel in London. - Admiral The Hon Victor A. Montagu is dead. Rear Admiral Bontagu was 79 years old. He served with the fleet in the war with Russia in 1855, in the China War of 1857 and with the naval brigade in the Indian muntiny of 1858. Alsace on the first three days of the

Vienna.-The Vienna Zeitung pub-shes a ministerial decree ordering



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Campaign in the Carpathians Vital to Both Sides Russians Are Attacking Austro-German Forces.

London.-With the armies in France London.-With the armies in France and Flanders recuperating after stren-uous fighting of earlier days of the week and no local actions being re-corded, interest in the war situation has been transferred to the Russian offensive in East Prussia and the at-tempt of a strong Austro-Germans army to dislodge the troops of Em-peror Nicholas from their positions in the Carpathians. In East Prussia a Russian offensive has developed in the extreme north,

has developed in the extreme north, where renewed fighting seems to con-firm a belief that a definite effort to advance north of the Mazurian Lakes has develop

advance north of the Mazurian Lakes district, where previously the Russians were defeated has been decided on by the Russian General Staff. More vital to both sides, however, is the campaign in the Carpathians, where southwest of Dukla Pass the Russians have delivered an energetic attack. According to their account of the combat they compelled the Aus-tro-Germans to retreat, leaving behind anmunition and stores. This attack tro-Germans to retreat, leaving behind ammunition and stores. This attack,

according to military observers, indicates a Russian attempt to turn the flank of the Teuton Allies. If it would have serious consequences for the large Austro-German army in and

about the Carpathian France. Russian military experts anticipated that the Austrians will deliver their main attack with their extreme right in Western Bukowina, aiming to in Western Bukowina, aiming to achieve a signal victory and thus give Roumania cause to pause. The only thing holding Roumania in check at present it is said is uncertainty as to what Bulgaria will do. Bulgaria it is asserted still demands that part of Macedonia now under Sörbian rule as the price of her neutrality and Serbia is reported unwilling to make this conis reported unwilling to make this con-

CARRANZA TAKES MEXICO CITY. General Orbregon Head of the Car-

ranza Forces Now in Capital. Mexico City—The capital is again in possession of the forces of General Carranza who, while acting as pro-visional president was forced to leave the bill, that he had no pride of opin-ion on the question and that he w... not foolish enough to profess to know the wishes and ideals of America bet-ter than the body of her chosen Rep-resentatives know them." He asked, Mexico City, early in November under threat of Villa and Zapata's advancing troops. The new authorities have re-established order and a general feelhowever, whether the bill rested upon

ing of confidence prevails. It has been determined that the shooting which occured before the national palace, when Gen. Alvaro Orbregon at the head of the Carranza forces, reached that place was done by snipers who were hidden on the cathedral roof. Gen. Orbregon said the shots were undoubtedly directed

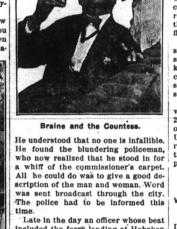
towards him. The perpetrators have not been captured. Three soldiers were killed and a number wounded during the fighting.

All saloons are closed. Commercial houses and banks declare they will resume business immediately. 20,000 additional Carranza troops en-

tered the capital. The Zaptista troops have retreated southward.

French Official Statement.

Paris--It is comparitive quiet along the battle line in France, judging from the official announcement by the French war office. There were artilleweek cost them 20,000 men, to which must be added the losses suffered in ry engagements, some of them fairly violent at different places and one repeated attacks on the Russian eninfantry encounters are m



included the ferry landing at Hoboken said he had seen the three. Everything had looked all right to him. the motherly face of the one and the benign countenance of the other that had blinded him.

At midnight Jones, haggard and with the air of one beaten, returned

ome. "No wireless yet?" asked Norton. "The George Washington of the North German Lloyd does not answer. Something has happened to her wires; tampered with, possibly.

"So long as we know they are at sea. we can remedy the evil. They will not be able to land at a single port. I have sent ten cables. They can't get away from the wire. If I could only get hold of the names of those damnable doctors who signed that document! Twen-

ty years." Jones bent his head in his hands, and Norton tramped the floor till the sound of his footsteps threatened to drive the moaning Susan into hysterics.

"It is only a matter of a few days." "But can the child stand the ter-

rors?" questioned Jones. "Who knows that they may not really drive her in-On board the George Washington-

"She is certainly insane," said

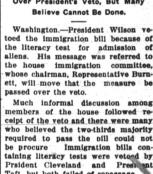
every one felt extremely sorry for this beautiful girl. It was a frightful mis-fortune to be so stricken at her age.

the vessels, announced that the Dacia would follow the usual course of trav-el and no special effort would be made

favorable weather conditions, accord-ing to the captain, delayed the depar-ture of the vessel for several days and would be made to sail until importan

which the losses in men and material probably have been greater in the aggregate than in many of the battles of history. According to French re-ports, German attacks against the ports, German attacks against the allied lines in Flanders, France and

Bread 50 Per Cent Flour.



GABE E. PARKER

Gabe E. Parker, whom the president appointed commissioner of the Five Civilized tribes, is himself one-eighth

WILSON THINKS.

Indian and a member of the Ch

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Much informal discussion among members of the house followed re

who believed the two-third major is required to pass the bill could not be procure Immigration bills con-taining literacy tests were veted by Prsident Cleveland and Press ant Taft, but both failed of repassage Senate leaders insist there would be no trouble in repassing the bill in the upper house. That was done in the

Taft administration but the lower house failed to muster a two-thirds majority. In his veto message President Wil-

"O I should say about thirty-one of two. Here he comes now. 'Lo, Jim!" "Hello! Where's Ford? He gave me a ticket to the theater tonight, and I want to punch his head. What's ma coming to, anyhow? Cigarette booze and mismated Can't they find good enough things out of doors? Oh, I know. They cate to a lot of fools who believe that what they see is an expression of high life

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pleces. Then he rose and distributed es in the several yawning vaste baskets which strewed the aisle eading to the city desk. "I'm not wanted for anything?" he

asked.

"No. Clear out!" laughed the night city editor. "The sight of you is put-ting everybody in the gloom ward." Norton went down to the street. At the left of the entrance he was quietly the left of the entrance he was quietly joined by a man whose arm was car-ried in a sling. He motioned Norton to get into the taxicab. They were dropped in a deserted spot in River-dale. On foot they went forward to their destination, which proved to be the deserted hangar of the aviator, William Orts.

William Orts. "I want you to tell Jones that a tug and several divers are at work on the spot where he threw the chest. That's all. Now, doctor, rewind this arm of

mine." The amateur surgeon made a very good job of it; not for nothing had he followed fighting armies to the front. "Did they find anything?" "Not up to date. But we might if we cared to. They have left a buoy over the spot they're exploring. But just now it floats a quarter of a mine."

"Who were the men in the motor boat that chased Jones." "Only Jones can tell you. Queer old

it without police assistance." "And he's right. We are not siming to arrest anyone," silksteriy. "There can't be any draw to this game. Here, no smoking. Too much gas afloat." Norton put the cigarettes back into

his pocket. "What's the real news?" he demanded. "You would not bring me out here just to rebandage that arm. It really did not need it. Come, out with it."

"You're sharp." "I'm paid to be sharp."

One after on Braine sun runabout and called up two physicians. When he was ushered into the desert-

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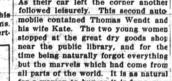
"Note f'r you, sir." Norton read it and tore it into little

odger, ch?" "A bit stubborn. He wants to handle

tionate Embrace.

ed office of the first he sent his card ed office of the first he sent his care have un" in. The doctor replied in person. His on you." face was pale and his hands shook. He was congratulating himself upon "Good afternoon," said Braine, smil-the orderliness of the affair when a keen-eyed young man in the garb of a keen-eyed young man in the garb of a chauffeur touched his shoulder.

hypnotized. "You



all parts of the world. It is as natural for a woman to buy as it is for a man In some manner or other Florence

became separated from Susan. She hunted through aisle after aisle, but could not find her; for the simple reason that Susan was hunting for her. It occurred to the girl that Susan migh have wisely concluded the best place to wait would be in the taxicab. And so Florence hurried out into the street into the arms of the Wendt family, who were patiently awaiting her. The trusted chauffeur had been sent

around to the side entrance by the major domo. The young lady had so requested, so he said.

Florence struggled and called for the policeman, who came running up, followed by the usual idle, curious

"The poor young woman is insane," said the motherly Kate, tears in her eyes. The benign Thomas looked at heaven. 'We are her keepers.' "It is not true!" cried Florence desperately

"She has the hallucination that she is the daughter of the millionaire Stanley Hargreave." And Thomas ex-hibited his document, which was per-fectly legal, so far as appearances went.

"Hurry up and get her off the walk I can't have the crowd growing any larger," said the policeman, convinced. So, despite her cries and protesta-tions, Florence was hustled into the It Had All the Hallmarks of an Affec. Ing a hand.

"Poor young thing!" he said to the crowd. "Come, now, move on. I can't have the walk blocked up. Get a gait

. . you wished "What's this I hear about an insane

Hargreave slightly through some banking business. "Hargreave wasn't mar-ried. He lived alone." ried. He lived alone. After the second day out Florence

was permitted to wander about the ship as she pleased.

A good many of the passengers were mightily worried when they learned that the wireless had in some mysterious way been tampered with after the

boat had made the open sea. It was impossible to put about. The apparatus must be fixed at sea. And when finally Norton's wireless

caught the wires of the George Wash-ington he was gravely informed that the young lady referred to had leaped the rail off the Banks *it* night and had been drowned. She had not been missed till the following morning.

(To be Continued.)

Blown Down By Heavy Wind. News comes to Black Mountair through the person of J. F. Lundy, chief engineer for the Perley & Crock-ett Lumber Co., which is getting lumfrom Mount Mitchell and vicin-

ity that the Elisha Mitchell ment was not dynamited, but was blown down by a very heavy gale of wind. It was through this source of information the first news came that the monument was dynamited the night of the shattering of the

monument there were some shots heard in the direction of the mons-ment and after seeing it was down the next morning the natural explanation to be made was that it was dynamited.

National Guard Meeting. The North Carolina National Guard Association adjourned a two days' ses-sion voting the stay in Goldsboro in overy way enjoyable. The following officers were elected: President, Maj. York Coleman, Rutherfordton; vice president, Gen. Laurence W. Young, Raleigh; secretary and treasurer, Capt. W. A. Fair, Lincolnon; assistant sec. W. A. Fair, Lincolnton; assistant sec-retary and treasurer, Commander Wil-

retary and treasurer, Commander Wil-son of Naval Reserves, Elizabeth City. The business session was purely rou-tine in detail and full of interest and information to the delegates.

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of the passengers, who had known that henceforth bread may contain no more than 50 per cent of flour or rye meal. The remaining ingredients must consist of substitutes, such as barley, maize, oats, rice or potatoes.

William M. Brown Dead.

New York.-William M. Brown, Representative in Congress for the Twenty-fourth District of Pensylvania and former Lieutenant Governor of that state, died here of pneumonia heavy losses.

Big Storm in Texas

Dallas, Texas.—The Eastern por-tion of Texas and parts of Arkansas and Oklahoma felt the effects of a severe windstorm, which at Tyler, Texas, and Malvern and Garland City, AFk., assumed the proportions of a tornado. Falling temperatures also were noted. No serious delay to traffic or communication lines were reported. No death had been reported. Tyler, Texas, and Malvern, Ark., reported the greatest property dam? Teren age. At Tyler the damage is estimated at approximately \$15,000

Complete Despotism in Colorado New York. John R. Lawson of the United Mine Workers of America, who denounced conditions in Colorado mining camps in testimony before the Industrial Relations Commission, and sharply arraigned John D. Rockefel ler, Jr., for his alleged failure to in form himself as to conditions there, continued his testimony. "There is no social life in the camps," Mr. Lawson said. "The companies own all the houses, grounds, schools, churches, and stores. Complete despotism ex-ists in the mining camps," he said.

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trenchments in Central Poland. or two All attacks in the West, the Allies' announcements say, failed except near Craonne, where it it admitted tioned. Apparently long sections of the line showed no activity whatev the French lost 800 men, largely be cause of the collapse of an old quarry

District "Jim Crow" Bill. Washington-A bill by Represent ative Clark of Florida requiring Dis The Germans on the other hand, assert that they inflicted a severe de trict of Columbia transportation comfeat on the French at Craonne and that they repulsed all French attacks in the Vosges and upper Alsace, with panies to provide separate accommo dations for

white and negro r bly reported to the h was favorably reported to by the district committee,

000. Indications were that the meas ure would provoke lively debate. The

agricultural appropriation bill, carry-ing more than \$22,000,000 was pass-ed in the House and sent to the Sen-

Effect Has Been Good.

Confer With Bockefeller Consider Naval Appropriation Washington-The House met to be gin consideration of the navai appro-priation bill carrying about \$148,000,-New York .-- John D. Rockefeller,

Jr., conferred with representatives of the Colorado mine workers fo and a half hours in the offices of the president of the Rockefeller Foundation at No. 26 Broadway. The con dition of the employes of the Colo-rado Fuel & Iron Co., of which Mr. Rockefeller is a director, was discussate. Only two of the appropriation bills the urgent deficiency and the District of Columbia—have passed the Senate. All of the big supply bills ed. Neither Mr. Rockefeller nor the miners officials would discuss the co ce in detail. Mr. Rockfeller said except the naval, the sund pensions, have passed the he there had been an exchange of views.

President Should Appoint.

Charlottesville, Va.--Former Presi-dent William H. Taft in his second fecture on the Barhour-Page Founda-tion at the University of Virginia, ...New York—Rockefeller donations to educational institutions have influ-enced policies of presidents of universpoke particularly of the president's power of appointment. He made many faults with it and urged its modification in numerous ways. "The effect of the present power of appointment, upon the president's presige and control in congress," he said, "is shown in the gradual impairment of his influence with members of con-gress as his term lengthens."

sities and colleges in many instances, but the influence has always been good, said Charles W. Eliot, presi-dent emerius of Harvard, at the Industrial Commission's inquiry. Dona tions, Dr. Eliot said, to which he re ferred, were made by the general board, He cited John D. Rocketeller's offer in 1908 to furnish one million dollars to Harvard if the university

would raise \$875,000 additi

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