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They withdrew to a cushioned window seat. Innes had found her chance. She asked to be shown over the car. Innes confided her plan. She wanted

The

River

When the Colorado

Burst Its Banks and

Flooded the Imperial Valley of California

By

EDNAH AIKEN

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER III—Rickard journeys to Calexico, sees the irrigated desert and learns much about Hardin and his work

CHAPTER IV—At the hotel he meets Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and Innes Hardin, Hardin's half siter. Disappointed in her husband and an incorrigible coquette, Mrs. Hardin sets her cap for her former lover and invites him to dinner.

CHAPTER VI-Rickard attends a meeting of the directors and asserts his authority. Hardin rages. Estrada tells Rickard of his foreboding that his work will fall. "I can't see it finished."

CHAPTER VII—Innes is discovered in her garden. She tries to cheer up Hardin, who is furious against Rickard.

CHAPTER X-The Hardin dinner to Rickard discloses further the family char-

acteristics. Hardin is surly and sulky. Innes is hardly polite. Gerty plans a "progressive ride" in Rickard's honor.

"iprogressive ride" in Rickard's honor. CHAPTER XI—Rickard encounters the insubordination of the company's endineers. He is attrred by the Indians 'statement that this is the hundredth year of a cycle, when the Great Yellow Dragon, the Colorado, grows restless. He makes various preparations, pushes work on the Calexico, leves and is ordered by the completion of Hardin's pet project, a gate to shut the break in the river.

CHAPTER VIII—A family luncheon of the Hardins which throws light on them.

CHAPTER IX—Hardin discovers that Rickard is planning a levee to protect Calexico and puts him down as incom-petent. Gerty thinks her lord jealous.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Walk Home.

her stately table in the Palmyra, mute as a statue but for the burning eyes

which followed her Tod. To Innes

her guest, it was a tragic presence, of

Late hours, excitement, might abridge the life she so passionately policed; but she would not demand

Marshall's cigar followed the coffee

Tony, the white-capped Italian cook of

the Palmyra, was removing the cups

sweep, getting a new siewpoint as he

minimized the local scheme—feeling that silent presence at the head of the

Then something drove Claudia from

rest of related big endeavor; but tha

was not the way her host was looking at it. He was too courteous to give her discomfort; he had not said it di-

rectly. But always it met her, rose up

to smite her, wherever she was. Was

it not egotism, personal pride, that was making her cover her eyes, like any simple ostrich? Her brother—assume

dredge flasco-the wild night at the isolated accidents

A flush of miserable shame came to

A flush of miserapie sname came to her. How they had all been trying to spare her—Eduardo, these kindly Mar-shalls—MacLean! She was turning impulsively, to ask Tod Marshall if he thought, could he flink it probable

that they would fail, when a step that

sent the blood to her face took the car's stairs at two leaps. Now, indeed, the dinner was spoiled.

"That's Rickard. I forgot to tell you that I asked him to dinner. He couldn't get away. He said he'd run in for cof

fee. Hello, Rickard. Thought you'd

She hadn't thought of that contin

gency! She found herself shaking hands with him. Could he not hear her

mind, ticking away at the Maldonade

Of course he would insist on seein

her to her tent. Punctilious, alway

Well, she just wouldn't. Perhaps she could slip out some way. She would watch ber chance.

Rickard.

"Can I talk shop for a while?" asked

him anybody else's brother!

the sacrifice of his cigar.

Claudia Marshall sat at the head of



"Thought You'd Forgotten Us."

to slip out. "She would not interrupt their evening; Mr. Marshall had busi ness to discuss-' Mrs. Marshall would not hear of it.

Homes, with whom recause the was in love.

CHAPTER II—Marshall tells Rickard the Overland Pacific has got to step in to save the Imperial Valley and sends him to the break. Rickard declines because he does not want to supplant Hardin, but is won over. "Stop the river; damn the expense," says Marshall. She said that Mr. Marshall would never forgive her if she let Miss Hardin go home alone. Her opposition was softly implacable. Innes went back to the sitting room of the car angrily coerced. Rickard was still closeted, conversationally

with his superior. At last, desperately, she rose to go.
Of course, he must insist upon going with her. Of course!

"I was going back early, anyway. I'm to be up at dawn tomorrow." The good-bys were said. She found "No, thank you!" to the offer of The night was bright with store

Bright as day, isn't it?" Because her voice was curt, and she had not used his name, the rising inflection helped a little! Hateful, to stumble over a rut in the road! Of course, he'd make her take his arm! Of course!
Rickard grasped her elbow. She

walked along, her head high, her cheeks flaming, anger surging through her at his touch

Stupid to press this companionship, this awkward silence on her. If he thought she was going to entertain him, as Gerty did, with her swift chat-ter, he'd be surprised! Any other two people would fall into easy give-and-take, but what could she, Innes Hardin, find to chatter about with this man stalking along, grimly grasping her arm? Close as they were, his touch reminding her every minute, between them walked her brother and her brother's wife—and there was the Mexican—hateful memory! Of course she could not be casual. And she would not force it. He had brought this about. Let him talk, then!

CHAPTER XII-San Francisco is de-stroyed by earthquake and fire, and dredge machinery, which Rickard had ordered Hardin to have shipped, is burned through Hardin's neglect. Rickard secretly equips the big water tower as a signal station. CHAPTER XIII—Gerty Hardin decides that Rickard still loves her and plans a campaign that promises trouble. Oppressive that silence. Then it campaign that promises troute.

CHAPTER XIV—The progressive ride
is begun under adverse conditions—wind
and dust, with the guest of honor absent.

Then MacLean, Rickard's secretary,
brings word that the river is raging and
every man is wanted on the levee. the question that his coming had aborted. A glance at his face found him smiling. He found it amusing? Not for worlds, then, would she speak. And they stalked along. Unconsciously she had pulled herself away from him. He CHAPTER XV—Hardin motors off with a load of dynamite, leaving everything in confusion on the levee. Innes, through a friendly engineer, issues orders in her brother's name, to save her brother's face. The levee and the signal tower save Calexice till Rickard's return. took her hand and put it in the crotch of his arm. "That's better," he said.

CHAPTER XVI—Gerty Hardin begins to get really interested in Rickard. The wind blows a gale and the levee is in danger again. Their path led by his tent. Neither of them noticed a subdued light through the canvas walls. As they reached the place a figure darted from the door.

"Oh, senor, I thought you would ever come." It was the wife of Mal-lonado. Her expression was lost on Innes. The face was quivering with

terror. "Mr. Rickard," Innes' words like icicles, "I will leave you here, quite unnecessary to come farther." Quite unveiled her meaning

It came so quickly that he was not ready; nor indeed had Gerty's innuendoes yet reached him. But the situation was uncomfortable. He turned sharp ly to the Mexican

"Come in," he took her roughly by was carrying her double inter-istening to Tod Marshall's broad the arm. She would wake up the camp with her crying. He put her in a chair.
"Now tell your story." The woman had got to be a nuisance. He couldn't have her coming around like this. He had seen that look in the girl's eyes-"Murdered? Who did you say was her mind. What Mr. Marshall had said swept a disturbing calcium on Tom.
What if, truly, the river flasco could be traced to that overzealous hand? To Tom, this undertaking blotted out the

She lifted a face, frightened into aggardness. "Maldonado and the haggardness.

The dight was stripped to the tragedy. "You found them?" Her face was lifted imploringly to him. "Oh, senor, it was not I. By the Mother of Christ, it was not L"
Rickard was not sure. Her fear
made him suspect her. "Who was it,

you think?" "Felipe," she gasped. "He got away from the rurales-he came back. He went home—there was no one there. Some one told him where she had gone. He came to Maldonado's. Lucrezia, the eldest, opened the gate. He was terrible, she said. He rushed past her. And when he came out his hands were red. The children heard cries. They were afraid to go in. I got there iast night. I went in. They were not quite cold-I was afraid to stay. It would look like me, senor. Will they take me, senor?" She was a wreck

of terror.
"Not '! what you tell me is true. Now, get to bed. Ill give you some-thing that will make you sleep." He

hustled her out and prepared the draught. He wondered as he got into bed as

to the truth of her story. Disgusting such animal terror! Awkward hole that. Fate seemed possessed to queen that. Fate seemed possible with those Hardins!

CHAPTER XXVIII.

ard's ramada. The leader, entering the office, announced that they were on the track of a criminal, the murderer of a rurale, Maldonado. He was an Indian named Felipe. He repeated the story Rickard had heard before. Would the senor give his respected permission for notices to be posted about the camp? A description of the Indian, a reward for his capture; the favor would be inestimable. favor would be inestimable.

Rickard saw the notice later that day. It was nailed to the back plat-form of the Palmyra. He was on Mar-shall's trail, his chief having failed to keep an appointment with him. They were to test the gate that afternoon

n. Rickard turned back toward camp deep in thought; so intent that a sharp cry had lost its echo before the import came to him. He stopped, hearing run-ning steps behind him. Innes Hardin was loping up the bank like a young deer, with terror in her eyes. "Mr. Rickard!" she cried. "Mr

She was trembling. Her fright had flushed her; cheek to brow was glow ing with startled blood. He saw ar odd flash of startling beauty, the vell of tan torn off by her emotion. The wave of her terror caught him. He put out his hand to steady her. She stood recovering herself, regaining her spent breath. Rickard remembered that this was the first time he had seen her since the murder of Maldonado since the meeting with the Mexican

woman at his tent.
frightened you?"
"The Indian, the murderer. Just as
they describe him on those notices. I
must have failen asleep. I'd been
reading. I heard a noise in the brush
and there was his face staring at me."
The hreath was still uneven. "I Her breath was still uneven. "I screamed and ran. Silly to be so

He started toward the willows, but she grabbed his sleeve. "Oh, don't." She flushed, thinking to meet the quizzical smile, but his eyes were grave. He, too, had had his fright. They stood staring at each other. "I'm afraid—" staring at each other. "I'm afraid—" she completed. How he would despise her cowardice! But she could not le him know that her fear had been fo

He was looking at her. Suppose any thing had happened to her! He had a minute of nausea. If that brute had hurt her—and then he knew how it was with him! He looked at her gravely. Of course

He had known it a long time. It was true. She was going to belong to him. If that brute had hurt her!

She shrank under his gravity; this was something she did not understand. They were silent, walking toward the encampment. Rickard did not care to talk. It was not the time; and he had oven badly shaken. Innes was tremu-ously conscious of the palpitating si-ence. She fluttered toward giddy speech. Her walk that day, Mr. Rick ard! She had heard that water ha she had wanted to see it, and there was no one to go with her. Her sentence broke off. The look he had turned on her was so dominant, so ten-der. Amused at her giddiness, and yet loving her! Loving her! They were silent again.

"You won't go off alone, again." He had not asked it, at parting. His in-flection demanding it of her, was of ownership. She did not meet his eyes Later, when she was lying on her bed, face downward, routed, she tried

to analyze that possessive challenge of his gaze, but it eluded words. She his gaze, but it eluded words. She summoned her pride, but the meaning called her, sense and mind and soul of her. It cried to her: "I, Casey Rickard, whom your brother hates, once the lover of Gerty Holmes, I am the mate for you. And I'm going to come and take you some day. Some day, when I have time!" day, when I have time!" Oh, yes, she was angry with him

she had some pride. "Why didn't he tell me then?" she cried in a warm tumult to her pillow. "For I would have given him his answer. I had time ample time, to tell him that it was not true." For she wanted a different sort of lover, not a second-hand dis card: but one who belonged all to herself; one who would woo, not take her with that strange sure look of his. "You'll be waiting when I come." Ah, she would not, indeed! She would show him!

And then she lay quite still with he hand over her heart. She would be waiting when he came for her! Be ause, though life had brought then together so roughly, so tactlessly had muddled things, yet she knew. She would be waiting for him!

Before he had left her, Rickard had followed a swift impulse. Those bronze lamps averted still? Was she remempering-last night? No mistake like that should rest between them. He must set that straight. That much he allowed himself. Until his work was done. But she knew-she had seen-

how it was with him!
"I wonder if you would help me
Miss Hardin? Would you do some thing for that poor crazed woman I wanted to ask Mrs. Hardin, but for woman can give another. A man finds

it difficult. And these Mexican wom

en don't understand a man's friend-ship."

Her eyes met his squarely. His tantalizinh smile had gone. He was making a demand of her—to believe him of ellow eyes and gray, met with a shock, and the world was changed for both. Life, with its many glad voices was calling to senses and spirit, the girl's still rebellious, the man's sure. Rickard put out his hand. "Goodnight!" To both, it carried the soun

of "I love you!" She put her hand in his, then tore her fingers away, furi-ous with them for clinging. Where was her pride? When he had time! She fled into her tent.

Neither of them had seen Gerty Hardin watching them from her tent To be continued.

A Discovery.

The murder of Maldonado shook the camp next morning. Three rurales, in brilliant trappings, rode up to Rick minute.

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

sands offsers and men.

Total subscriptions to the fifth Victory loan have been announced by the
treasury department as \$5,249,908,800,
an oversubscription of nearly seven
hundred and fifty millions. It is es-What is Taking Place in The South fand Will Be Found In-Brief Paragraphs Domestic
Additional returns from the election timated officially that there were in the neighborhood of twelve million

in Texas increased the majority against the woman suffrage consti-tutional amendment. Prohibition seems to have carried from Archangel is actually under way

in Texas, though the vote is close, and may yet shift either way.

The suffrageties in Texas are figurified in contesting the election in which it appears woman suffrage fail.

The volcano Kalut (Keloet) is one

which it appears woman suffrage failed to pass.

Col. Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, died at the Eye and Ear hospital, in New York, where he and undergone an operation.

Members of the Democratic national committee closed a two-day session in Chicago by adopting a declaration offered by P. H. Quinn, national committeeman from Rhode Island, seview.

ing the achievements of President mg the somewments of Fresident Wilson and the Democratic congress, and urging the support of all independ-ent and progressive voters in the 1920 campaign to perpetuate those polfor a fleet "second to none in the world," has been temporarily aban-doned. Secretary Daniels believes in showing confidence in the proposed league of nations.

villa forces have proclaimed General Felipe Angeles provisional president of Mexico himself and Villa him self secretary of war. It is, reported that the Carranza government will ask the United States for permission to transport troops through Texas, New Mexico and Arisona, in order to put down the rebels in northern Mexico. This is regarded as reflecting a situation more serious in Mexico than any since the triumph of the Car-ranza forces over Villa three years

ago.
Sergeant Aivin C. York, pronounced by General Pershing as the greatest hero of the world war, has arrived at his home in Pail Mail, Tenn., and realcently mysteriously escaped from pris-on, had been released under a false order. his home in Pall Mail, Tenn., and real class of the selection of the returned from France was the great est desire of his heart, the desire of again eseing his aged mother.

As a fitting celebration of Memorial Day, Hog Island at Philadelphia, esubject heading is followed either by a

Day, Hog Island at Philadelphia, established a world's record for ship a world's record for ship launchings at one yard by sending overboard five 7,800-ton cargo carriers

resembling a censored French new paper "discussion" of the controversia part of the day's diplomatic develor The members of the national executive committee of the Socialist party clause reserved."

"The Americans nounced that 25,000 of the "extremist point. I was not ments, or by the statement: point. I was not criticising their at-tempt. It is impossible to compare the two flights. We did not wish wing" of the party have been expelled

attended by Democratic leaders of Missouri, Homer S. Cummings, chair not supplying them. man of the Democratic national committee, arraigned Republican leaders for attempting to make the ratification garding American press comment on for attempting to make the ratification of the league a partisan ques-

Washington

NC-4 which made the first trans-At-lantic aerial passage and landed at Lisbon from the Azores, has been dec-American army authorities are keeping open the question of permanent interment of bodies of American solorated with the grand cross of the diers who fell fighting in France. decoration was presented by the Por-tuguese foreign minister.

The efforts of ex-Governor Dunne of A noticeable upward trend in busi-

ness during May, especially in those lines related to the leading retail Illinois, Frank P. Walsh and Michael trades which have felt the release of buying power held back by the war, is reported by the federal reserve board.

The federal reserve board has is sued a warning against accepting the present prosperous wave at its full face value until conditions become

Arthur Griffith and Count riminete to present the firsh case ended with a written communication from United States Secretary of State Lansing to Mr. Walsh.

by's body was taken to Mexico City has been acquainted with the peace for a public funeral and is report ed to have been attended by thou

placed itself on record as being opposed to launching new building programs which would give the United Although the navy department has governments composing it a plan for combatting the plague of typhus in sastern and southeastern Europe, which will include the placing at the States a navy "second to none in the world," it is in favor of rushing to completion all capital ships already authorized, and of maintaining tem-porarily at least a force of men capa-ble of handling "any emergency that pital supplies of the American and British armies. night arise"

sing the way of the first air trail Blasing the way of the first air trail from the western to the eastern hemisphere, the United States navy seaplane NC-4, under Lieutenant Commander Albert Cushing Read, swept into the harbor of Lisbon, Portugal, the first airship of any kind to have crossed the Atlantic coean under its own power and through its natural element.

A Tokio, Japan, dispatch says that A logio, Japan, dispatch says that sixteen thousand persons were killed or injured in a volcanic eruption in central Java, on May 30. This infor-mation is contained in official advices from Batavia.

With depends solomates the for turning out thousands of high-grade With depends solemately the field Memorial day after the close of the great world conflix was observed find the netional capital, the nation's heroes of carife's wars sharing he tribute with those who felt in the struggle to maintain the liberties and Meals for which their forestation longitude with the forestation longitude of the NC-4 to be regarded as the "imme Such" of the American trans-Alimite High's agusdeon until she left Trupses bay, Newfoundiand, prevented the completion of her voyage from Lisbons to Plymenth. After covering 100 miles Turkish towels that are said to be far superior to the goods formerly brought across the Atlantic. One mill as a side line turns out 30,000 bedspreads each week and daily produces thousands of yards of mercerized silk.

Canary Given Fine Funeral. Scores of persons attended the funeral of a canary bird at the home of Harry Chambers, Moorestown, N. J. The bird was twenty-five years old, and many grownups had known it since they were children. It was buried sompletion of her voyage from Lisbon to Plymenth. After covering 100 miles of the last leg of the history making in a little silver box.

ALLA FORCES HAVE ELECTED GENERAL FELIPE ANGELES parament to decide definitely to re-submit the army bill which failed to pass in the last congress. This meas-ure provides for a temporary force of about five hundred and thirty thou-PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT.

ternational affairs has led the war de partment to decide definitely to re

By unanimous vote the house ways

and means committee has ordered a favorable report on a resolution re pealing the so-called semi-luxury tax

A sensation has been caused by a statement published by the Berlin in-dependent newspaper Freiheit that Lieutenant Vogel, who was convicted

of the murder of Rosa Luxemburg, the

radical Socialist leader, and who re-

non-committal display of blank paper

"The Americans misunderstood my

the speech he made at a luncheon in

The crew of the American seaplane

Order of the Tower and Sword. The

London to newspaper men.

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General Pershing recently gave or

ders that the typewriter signature is

required hereafter on all official orders and indorsements by American mili-tary men in France because of the fact

so many officers write their names "so blindly that it is difficult to make them

out." Ceneral Pershing purposes to waste no time in deciphering written

New American Industry.

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VILLA IS SECRETARY OF WAR

arranza Government Asks Permis sion to Move Troops Through Texas New Mexico and Arizona.

abscribers to the loan.
Withdrawal of the American force Washington.-Villa forces have pro claimed General Felipe Angeles proisional president of Mexico and Villa himself, secretary of war.

The move, coming at the climax of nilitary operations considered by the Carranza government so serious that it has asked the United States for permission to move troops through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, is regarded here as reflecting a situa tion more serious in Mexico than any since the triumph of Carranza forces over Villa three years ago. Viewed vaste in August, 1883, when the loss of life was estimated at thirty-five in connection with activities of the Felicista forces in southern Mexico The policy of the navy departmen the situation is regarded as full of ossibilities.

> Angeles' reported first proclamation innouncing that Americans in Mexico would be protected is particularly interesting to officials here, coming as it does on the heels of the refusal of the state department to grant Carranza's request that he be allowed to move troops through American territory for the purpose of protecting Americans in Chihuahua.

> Acting Secretary Polk announced that he had notified the Mexican government he could not grant the request made unless assurances could be given that Americans would be afforded protection while the troops were in transit. That this could not be done had been admitted previously by the Mexican authorities. Gov ernor Hobby, of Texas, declined to authorize the passage of Mexican troops through Texas without guar-antees of protection to Americans and o notified the state department.

SERGEANT YORK, OF ARGONNE, RECEIVÉS HIS DISCHARGE Chattanooga, Tenn.-Sergeant Alvin hero of the battle of the Argonne, who arrived here en route to Fort Ogle-thorpe, received his discharge from he army and will leave for his home at Pall Mall, Fentress county.

Sergeant York arrived at the for and 30 minutes later had received his physical examination and dis-charge from the service, all the papers having been prepared in advance Sergeant York wired Senator Kenneth D. McKellar asking him to introdu the necessary legislation allowing t return of the revolver—number 24,048 -with which he killed the Germans at the time of his Argonne exploit The revolver was turned over to the

York was made an honorary mem ber of the Chattanooga Rotary Club and elected a delegate to the Salt Lake convention by the Rotarian REVISED LEAGUE COVENANT

Ryan, representing various Irish so-cieties in the United States to secure safe conducts for Edward De Valera, ENDORSED BY CLUB WOMEN Arthur Griffith and Count Plunkett Asheville. N. C.-By unanimo vote, at a public meeting at the City Auditorium, the mid-biennial counci of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America decided to adopt the vaish. usands of discharged British revised covenant of the league of na-

more clarified.

England's bill for transporting a million American soldiers across the Atlantic in British ships is approximately \$82,000,000.

Revolutionary outbreaks bulk very large in advices received from Mexico City. Gen. Ernesto Damy, a major, four other officers and forty men composing a train guard of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec railroad, were killed recently fin an attack by rebels under Felix Diaz' command. General Dameby's body was taken to Mexico City has been acquainted with the peace in the league of nations. President Wilson was cabled of this act and the foreign relations. Other of the sat and the foreign relations. Or missiles, marched toward the house of commons. The demonstration followed a big meeting held during the afternoon in Hyde park, where the discharged soldiers and saliors out of employ missiles, marched toward the house of committee will be wired. Each woman present, over 500, pledged herself to write to her state senator telling him of the stand taken by the council and asking his support in the majer. Unanimously adopting the 10 plans presented by Mrs. J. D. Sherman, of Chicago, for the Americanization which is planned by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, took the first definite step toward that end. first definite step toward that end

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE BELIEVED BEYOND GOAL

New York.-While complete figure me lacking, there is every indication that the Salvation army passed the \$13,000,000 goal in its home service campaign by approximately \$3,009,000. Thanking the public for its support
Mr. Whitman asserted that "the
record made by the army in France support and in earlier years at home guaran tees that its work of the future will be

OF REDUCTION IN PRICES

Washington - Relief that the coun try's street railway systems will have to seek relief in directions other than a reduction in cost of labor and materials was expressed by T. S. Holden

f the department of labor Mr. Holden declared that building materials were the cheapest com-modities on the market by rea-son of a less advance in prices of building materials than the prices of

Equal to the Occasion. "Speaking of accommodating hotel managers," said a traveler, "the best I ever met was in a provincial town I reached the hotel late in the evening pering under the bed, and saw a cou ple of large rats just escaping. I at once complained at the office. The manager was as serene as a summer breeze. Til fix that all right, sir," he said. 'Boots! Take a cat to room 15 at once!"

flight, the big seaplane was forced to descend at the Mondego river. President Wilson has informed of feelal Washington that the council of four at Paris has reached a full under-visanding by which the United States will retain the 700,000 tons of German shipping seized in American ports when this country entered the war. The continued unsettled state of international affairs has led the war deviational affairs has led the war deviation and the war devia

NOTHER ATTEMPT AT MURDER AT WHOLESALE IS MADE IN A NUMBER OF CITIES.

INSTIGATORS CHIEF VICTIMS

Death Toll of Two or Three Appears to Have Been Confined to Ranks of Bomb-Planters Themselves.

Washington. - Another attempted reign of terror, directed chiefly against public officials who have been active in their prosecution, was launched by American radicals shortly before mid-

A bomb explosion which damaged the residence of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer in the fashionable northwest section of Washington, but which apparently resulted only in the in seven other cities in a belt extend-

ing from Cleveland to Boston. Besides Washington, Cleveland and Boston, cities in which bomb outrages occurred, were Pittsburgh, Paterson, N. J., West Philadelphia, New York and Newtonville, Mass. West Philadelphia and Pittsburgh were subjected to two sparate explosions.

Bombs intended by anarchists for men who had directed the force of men who had directed the force of law against them, proneunced sen-tence against radicals or introduced legislation intended to check their machinations, fafled in every case to claim their victims. In several cases, however, families of public officials and the public officials themselves experienced narrow escapes. The death toll of two taken in the Washington and the New York explosions recoiled upon instigators of the reign of terror-ism, according to first conclusions reached by the police. In some in-stances innocent pedestrians were injured more or less seriously.

NO ARROGANCE IS SHOWN BY AUSTRIAN DELEGATION

St. Germain.-The representatives of the vanquished Austrian nation met the victors at today's ceremony in the fifteenth century castle of St. Germain to appeal for grace and just and kindly treatment. No trace of the arrogant spirit with which Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, attempted at ersailles to arraign the allied powers as jointly responsible for the war and demanded participation in the negotiations on equal terms, marked the speech of Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, who replied to eorges Clemenceau, the president of

Th Austrian plenipotentiary did not seek to extenuate the guilt of the former Austro-Hungarian government for "the horrible crime of 1914."

He asked only that the full weight of the punishment should not fall solely on the little mountain republic which was all that was left of the once mighty Austria, but that it be regarded as only one of eight new republics into which the old monarchy has been divided and that it be aphas been divided and that it be ap-portioned no more of the penalty than it could bear

SEAPLANE NC-4 WILL NOT ATTEMPT A RETURN FLIGHT

Washington.-The American naval seaplane NC4 which arrived at Ply-mouth, England, thereby completing the first trans-Atlantic flight, will not attempt a non-stop or any other kind of a flight back to the United States, will be dissembled and shipped to this

country.

The secretary said the navy contemplated no attempt at a non-stop trans-ocean flight in the near future, as the navy did not desire to make a spectacular showing, was not in any competition for trans-Atlantic flight honors and did not favor "stunt"

WILSON IS APPEALED TO BY IRISH-AMERICAN DELEGATES

Paris In view of the failure of all efforts to have the Sinn Fein delegates appear before the peace conferenc, Walsh, Ryan and Dunn have addressed a note to President Wilson beg-ging permission for themselves to pre-sent the resolutions adopted by the Philadelphia convention. It is a foregone conclusion that after an ex-change of letters with Wilson that the Brtlish American delegation's latest request will meet the same fate.

Held at a Distance.

"Father," said the ex-crown prince, "Father," said the ex-crown prince, "why do you keep the file 'count?" "As a sort of compromise. I feel that very few people are going to like me well enough to want to call me by my first name."—Boston Evening Transcript.

All some women talk about iswell, about eighteen hours a day.

