

SYNOPSIS.

guests, arrived at that moment

MATT CAYLEY, Mark's companof the office and demanding ad-Robert with a bullet throu the head. Mark was not to be found. head on one side.

Police Inspector Birch believes that Mark has murdered his brother, whose visit he anticipated with annoyance, but there are several points which arouse Anthony's suspicions. Cayley invites him to remain over the inquest and Antony informs Bill Beverley that "things are going to happen here soon."

Cayley was walking across the lawn toward them, a big, heavyshouldered man, with one of those strong, clean-shaven, ugly faces which can never quite be called Cayley nodded as he came to

them, and stood there for a mo-"We can make room for you,"

said Bill, getting up. "Oh, don't bother, thanks. I just

came to say," he went on to An-"that naturally they've rather lost their heads in the kitchen, and dinner won't be till half-past body in the hall his cousin, for in- er which must one day break out. eight. Do just as you like about dressing, of course."

stance, whom he left there two "Whether it can be curbed I do King Democrat, of Utah; Wadsdressing, of course."

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whether to go or to stay. Antony foolhardy as that?" wondered whether he wanted to talk about the afternoon's happen- of me," said Cayley. ings, or whether it was the one "Then why didn't he call for trol of China the outlook for the subject he wished to avoid. To you? He knew you were about. Western World will be very

Mark's arrest. Bill made a suitably sympathetic noise, and Antony said with a shrug of the shoulders, "well, he was bound to do that, wasn't he? It doesn't mean anything. They naturally want to get hold of your

cousin, innocent or guilty."
"Which do you think he is, Mr. Gillingham?" said Cayley, looking at him steadily. "Mark? It's absurd," said Bill

impetuously.
"Bill's loyal, you see, Mr. Cay-"And you owe no loyalty to any-

one corcerned?"
"Exactly. So perhaps I might be too frank

Bill had cropped down on the grass, and Cayley took his place on the seat, and sat there heavily, his elbows on his knees, his chin on his hands, gazing at the ground.

"I want you to be quite frank,"
he said at last. "Naturally I am
prejudiced where Mark is concerned. So I want to know how my
everybody else suggestion strikes you-who have no prejudices either way."
"Your suggestion?"

"My theory that, if Mark killed his brother, it was purely accidental-as I told the inspector." Bill looked up with interest.

'You mean that Robert did the tirely." hold-up business," he said, "and there was a bit of a struggle, and more deliberate?" the revolver went off, and Mark lost his head and bolted?

That sort of idea?" "Exactly." anyone who knows Mark."

Antony pulled at his pipe. "I suppose it is," he said slow-"But theres' one thing that

worries me rather.' "What's that?" Bill and Cayley asked the question simultaneous-

ly. "The key." "The key?" said Bill. Cayley lifted his head and look-

ed at Antony. "What about the purely accidental, and that Mark lost his head and ran away."

"Well, there may be nothing in it; I just wondered. Suppose Rob
"But what about the key?" asked Bill. ert was killed as you say, and sup-

pose Mark lost his head and were outside." thought of nothing but getting "Oh, well, o door and put the key in his pocket. often seen them outside, I just He'd do it without thinking, just wondered-that's all." to gain a moment's time."

Yes, that's what I suggest." "Yes, that's all right if the key

The suggestion, made as if it were already an established fact, startled them both.

with nim, knowing that the interview would be an unpleasant one, and not wishing to be interrupted."

and perhaps you like to lock your or in case anybody comes wandering in when you've only got one sock and a pair of braces on. Well, that's natural enough. But downstairs people don't lock themselves in. It's really never done at all.

Cayley was silent, but his mouth looked obstinate. in. It's really never done at an.
Bill, for instance, has never locked himself into the dining-room in little apologetic laugh and stood order to be alone with the sherry.

"Well, come on, Bill," he said;
"Well, come on, Bill," he said;

Fror of burglars. And if a burglar A revolver shot was heard two gets in by the window, they like the "Well, never mind about his be limits his activities to that parties his your hest, or about your being

tleman adventurer and friend of of the shor when Mark went into taxies, and all the rest of it."

BILL BEVERLEY, one of Mark's the room?"

Bill booked at him eagerly.

"Well, I was just worshering" "Have you noticed the other tiete detective rooms the billiard room, and a ion, pounding on the locked door beary, and so on?" said Cayley "I've only just thought about it

"It seems rather about a you

He turned to Bill. "Have yet." on Mark." "Good Lord, no., I should never worry about a thing like that "I'm sure you wouldn't," haughed

Antony, "Well, we can have a back, when we go in. If the other keys - London, Aug. 4. Sir Rider Hag- attacking Volsteadism. are outside, then this one was pro-gard as of the opinion that Wes-

"He needn't have been afraid

break the silence he asked care- You could have advised him; Heav- cloudy. ruptly, "He's getting a warrant for is that he was afraid of you and of



"TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT MARK," SAID ANTONY

everybody else.' "Yes, I expect you're right,"

"Exactly. But in that case you

have to build up a new theory en-"You mean that it makes it seem

"Yes; that, certainly. But it almoment that, for urgent reasons point of technique. "Well, that seems all right." He which neither of you know anyturned to Antony. "There's nothing about, he had wished to get ing wrong with that, is there? It's rid of his brother. Would he have the most natural explanation to done it like that? Just killed him and then run away? Why, that's practically suicide. No. If you really wanted to remove an unde-

sirable brother, you would do it a little bit more cleverly than that." Cayley had been silent, apparent-With his eyes still on the ground,

he said now: "I hold to my opinion that it was

"We don't know yet that the keys

"Oh, well, of course, if they are away before anyone could see him. inside, then your original theory is Well, very likely he'd lock the probably the correct one. Having

"Even if the key was outside." went on Cayley stubbornly, "I still think it might have been accidenis there. But suppose it isn't tal. He might have taken it in with him, knowing that the inter-

"But he had just told you to "Well, it's just a question of where people happen to keep their wan were going to have an un
stand by in case he wanted you; my housework without any trouble at est pupils selected three—Dennis all. You can use this letter for the sake of others if you wish." — Mrs. John E. McElhone—and came to Wellon G. Hatfield, R. R. 3, Sa-Washington. pleasant interview with a threat-ening relation, the last thing he would do would be to barricade himself in with him. He would

On the other hand, all women, and particularly servants, have a hor- "Well, come on, Bill," he said; we ought to be stepping." He

held out a hand and pulled his friend up. Then, turning to Cayley, he went on, "You must forgive GARRULITY held out a hand and pulled his me if I have let my thoughts run "That's all right, Mr. Gilling-

ham," said Cayley, standing up too. You say that you're going up to the inn now about your bag 400 Cayley nedded and turned to go into the house. Antony took hold of Bill's arm and walked off with him in the opposite direction.

CHAPTER VII They walked in silence for a little, until they had left the house and garden- well behind them. me something about Mark" said Antony suddenly. "What sort of things ""

"I way, are you long the com-

on," similed the other

"What fund I mean;" he correct-Cayloy sat considering, with his past " He broke off a little up in the Senate.

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layley said nothing. Bill chew- is going on forever," he said, less his eastle. ed a piece of grass, and then said, turing before the Norwich Rotary. "Does it make much difference?" ('ub, "but can we be quite sure of "It makes it more hard to under- that? Those who have studied and er wrote it "garage," and the laugh ringe license where John Cope was stand what happened in there, know the East; its enormous pow- was on Reed until the error was married to Elizabeth Misenheimer Take your accidental theory and or of reproduction; its simple hab, corrected, see where you get to. No instinct its of life on the land, and its systo get it, and opening the door have children, know that it con- to take" than others, while each means showing his head to any tains an enormous potential pow- reporter has his favorite.

Having said what he wanted to state of mind, frightened to death I shall never forget my friend, say, Cayley remained there a lit- lest he should be found with the Theodore Roosevelt, saying when place to go.

probably would go the way of other civilizations that had preceded "Who would have thought a doz-

en years ago," he asked, "that there would be such horrors in the world as we have recently seen in Russia. Even in Ireland it has been revealed that the savage is uncommonly near the skirt of civilized man, and so always it will be.'

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the English Henley regatta, is Virginia, are favorites. the sculls was capable of such ex- one time. ecution, and admittedly, there "It is the clear tone of voice and county.
were none at the English water coherent expression of ideas that Union has a good correspondent so seems to make Mark out an ab- sweepstakes who were even closesolute idiot. Just suppose for a ly matched with the Duluth lad in

Began Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabina, Ohio.- 'I took Lydia E. uration of Theodore Roosevelt.



this way for about the old Washington Globe. This a year and had contract lasted until 1873 when the triedseveralmed- present system of the congress

your medicine and finally induced me What do you mean?" said Cay- stand by in case he wanted you; my housework without any trouble at

Housewives make a great mistake He obtained the reporting con-in allowing themselves to become so weak and neryous that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their impossible for them to attend to their weak and nervous that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

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years later McElhone was added to the staff, going to the house. In 1857 Murphy brought his brother, E. V. Murphy, into the senate, and in 1867 Hheodore F. Shuey entered the service.

Shuey is the only one living to-

## day and is the dean of all congres-E. V. Murphy is also in the senate James W. Murphy-and he now is a veteran of 26 years in reporting congressional debates. perfected shorthand system in 1848

Official Reports Often ent staff of reporters is the best Find Their Work Amus- gress. ing Despite Hard

er men in the country, are speed marvels in teansmitting the spoked the office thru a window and You live here haven't you ever argitant to say that when there's welcome variation to half of them. a man dead in the house, and one's while the remainder still toil away dre't and fifty dollar bill, State of bons. The Congressional reporters are

They are always eager to have corrected versions given the public NONE TOO SURE occurred some time ago when Sen- 21st. ator "Jim" Reed, of Missouri, was

well, if makes it more interest source as many Westerners believe, age," said Reed, in referring to the pretty girls from Gold Knob at string, and went forth to see the "We have an idea that the West British law that a man's home is Stenographer Makes Error. Instead of "curtilage" the report-

tive turning of the key now. is tem of moralities which make ev. few and far between. Some Sena. at Crescent to let the large crowd bon, in which are hidden rich choco-

Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, and Pomerene, Republican, of Ohio, are awkwardly, as if not sure body, going to do anything so talking of Japan, Look out for the easiest to report. They speak your Australia; it will be the first clearly, more often slowly and with perfect enunciation.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Republican, of California, with deite. Ashurt speaks swiftly but nics.
distinctly. His flow of oratory is We have just received another

Lodge is "Troublesome" tracted international attention, a prime favorite among the "dot-

world's champion as displayed in nessee, and Moore, Democrat, of year.

notes. With these qualities pres- here at our boarding house. ent it does not matter whether the speaker is fast or slow. We will get him easily then.'

Billy Sunday's Prayer.

land it was the first time in his life back. ly thinking over this new idea. In Pitiable Condition When She he had ever been reported to his complete satisfaction. has been produced since the inaug-

> Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Previously senators and conweakness and ir- gressmen talked freely, but their regularity. I was speeches were recorded only in weak and nervous part. The present system and could hardly complete report was started in stand on my feet 1848. When the change was made long enough to the speeches were being reported cook a meal. I was by a contract between congress and

> > icines and had a own reporters was substituted. physician, but to The change was due to a young no avail. My sis-man named Oliver Dyer, who, in ter was taking 1847, invented a modern system of shorthand. He taught a class in Philadelphia and from his bright-

> > > Obtains Reporting Contract. porting the house himself. years later McElhone was added to

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Washington.

which permitted the change from incomplete to complete records of debate," explained Ireland. "Taken as a whole, however, the presever engaged in the work of con-

ITEMS FROM PAITH. We attended the 16th anniver-

sary of the Nazareth Orphans home at Crescent and met many of our Washington, Aug. 5. - Millions old friends. We heard people say ROBERT ABLETT, ne'er-do-well ular room. So they keep the keys brother of on the outside of the doors and lock the doors when they go to prietor of the Red House, had bed." He knocked the achieved the prietor of the Red House, had bed." He knocked the achieved the printed of the printed of his pipe, and added. "At least, with him, and how you like staying pages of the permanent Congress. We heard people say of words are bandled about in Congressional debate but every one of ple there this year than last year. When, and tell me what you think and how you like staying pages of the permanent Congress. We heard people say of words are bandled about in Congressional debate but every one of ple there this year than last year. When, and tell me what you think and how you like staying pages of the permanent Congressional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of Elas and made Visional Record through the ability bunch of E sence in Australia and been my mother always used to:

"You mean," said Bill excitedly, John Links and how many rows somal Record through the ability banch of Elax and made Venus a with him, and how many rows somal Record through the ability banch of Elax and made Venus a ushered into Mark's office

"You mean," said Bill excitedly, John Links and how you getter with ers.

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"That the key was on the outside to work and how you getter with ers." These 12 men, who probably have It is just like it was when it was heard more speeches than any oth- pulled up. A pair of home made socks made in 1835 that was his cial documents. The recent ad- seed picked out by hand and card-N. C. dated 1780. He showed us a He is a candy manufacturer of letter dated Oct. 30, 1860, wrote by scores. The other day he cele-"Well" said Antony. "Carry enthusiastic over their calling. J. J. Bruner to Allen Rose and brated his eight-sixth birthday at many other old time things. We his home in Athol Heights, Catonswhen same slight-error slips into China Grove, Route 3. She has of the days that were, their work. An amusing mistake the same birthday as ours, Oct.

> brought out a big load of Cocola ness. In 1860 the beau came to his "The sacred rights of the ancient for the celebration. We met J. M. establishment, got his sack of hard bably outside, too, and in that case term civilization is by no means so Britisher extended to his curtil. Bearnhart, of Concord and four candy, tied with a plain white Crescent, Pauline Trexler, Esther Lyerly, Clara Kluttz and Gladys girl who is now grandma. Mr. Rose showed us an old mar-

Slips of this kind, however, are lot of pewter spoons in the grove times. The people crowded around filled each in its tiny paper re-to see them made. St. James had ceptable. On the Senate side, Senators a table and sold eats for the beneseen and done a fine business to phizes on what he has seen. raise money for the home Rockwell stand was made 20 feet long-

lessly if the inspector had gone.

Cayley nodded. Then he said abthe whole theory of Mark's escape existing civilizations in the end nation. Senator Ashurst, Demo17th, 1922, at Create tunity.

Nine crat, of Arizona, is another favor- We are invited to all of these pic-

each is enunciated perfectly, and them college girls who are travelthe reporters "follow" him easily, ing around and having the finest time in the world and having the is angered, as frequently occurs Rock, N. C., and here is what they home at Athol Heights. WORLD CHAMPION when he indulges in debate, his wrote on the other side. Dear has NEW ROWING STYLE words are twisted and whipped out, back and the items from Edit but he retains all of his other fac-

tracted international attention, a prime lavorite among the achieved his coveted position by and-dash" men.

virtue of a particular style of In the House Speaker Gillet, Rerowing which aspirants to his title publican, of Massachusetts; Jim may have considerable difficulty in Mann, of Illinois; "Joe" Walsh, Remain and the property of the people from all over the country in their cars. There was more happened and the property of the people than well about the great picnic at Crescent. It beat any thing we ever seen. People from all over the country in their cars. There was more happened and the property of the people than well about the great picnic at Crescent. It beat any thing we ever seen. People from all over the country in their cars. There was more happened and the property of the people than well about the great picnic at Crescent. It beat any thing we ever seen. People from all over the country in their cars. There was more happened and the property of the people than well about the great picnic at Crescent. It beat any thing we ever seen. People from all over the country in their cars. There was more happened and the property of the people from the people We can't get all our items in Boating experts are agreed that lican Leader Mondell, of WyoBoating experts are agreed that lican Leader Mondell, of Wyo
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Boating experts are agreed that lican Leader Mondell exper the marvelous speed of the new ming; Garrett, Democrat, of Ten- grows larger and larger every conditions today are worse than

We have been invited to every said Bill thoughtfully. "Unless he due to his peculiar stroke—a short, took the key in with him, and locked the door at once."

We have been invited to every "The difficulty of reporting conone of the reunions and picnics.

gressional debates," said Fred Iretest during the Thames competiland, dean of the house reporters, with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rowe in tion, produced as high as 58 com- "is not in following one speaker, Salisbury for the first time and strokes a minute. Nothing but in trying to follow three or got one of the best dinners for sevin the annals of aquatic sport re- four who constantly interrupt each eral years. Mrs. Rowe is a fine much of the disorder of which we veal that any other follower of other, and when several speak at cook and Mr. Rowe has the finest poisonous and are responsible for garden we have seen in Rowan

Under the Strain.

"Darn!" he muttered. "I don't know whether to spend the day the market basket!" sighed Mr. The total printed output of con-telling the office about my last gressional debate fills some 420,000 golf score or telling them about

pages. Of this amount one-half the latest stunt my kid did at home."-Legion Weekly.



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day and is the dean of all congressional reporters, still seeing exceedingly active service. A son of "It was the introduction of the

> John Birkmeyer, Sr., on His Eighty-sixth Birthday Sighs for Good Old Days; Against Volstead

Baltimore, Aug. 4.-From a bag of stick candy to a box of creamy ing the formation of "one big or- refused permits for these nocturchocolates-that's the span of life ganization to combat the Ku Klux nal parades. that John F. Birkmeyer, Sr., has

A strange way to measure time, perhaps, but a a sensible one after all. Much better than saying "from 18 so-and-so to 19 something fother's weiding socks and was else. Washington lived from the "West, I woulded a new profess en ward to printed heirographs, knit by hand by his mother (the opening of Ohio to Mount Vernon; later to be translated into the offi- mother of Allen Rose). Cotton- Wilhelm II, from the end of Bismark to the Doorne wood pile, and "I've only just thought about it "What fur! I mean," be correct cial documents. The recent adwhile I've been sitting out better I turnsoif appropriately, "one journment of the House brought a
If you can beat that trot out your in just that way Mr. Birkmeyer socks. He showed us a two hun- went from a stick of candy to bon-

Miss Mary Rose McKnight, of ville. And he thought and talked

Barometer of the Times A pretty good barometer of the O. G. Beck, the Cocola man, changing times, this candy busi-

Today the callow youth, properly bored, looks over a selection of paste-board boxes, handsomely lithographed with nink-cheeked May 11th, 1840. We moulded a young ladies, and tied with great lengths of purple or pink satin ribthere? He's got to open the door ery woman think it her duty to tors and Congressmen are "harder see how they were made in old late candies, cream-flavored or nut

> Today Mr. Birkmeyer, who has fit of the home. Bear Creek table retired from active business, looks was 46 steps long, J. S. Moose, back on the events that have tranmanager had the best eats you ever spired in the interim, and philoso-Born in Germany

He was born in Germany. He er and was filled from end to end tells of his father's vissitudes of with good things to eat and drink. fortune; how everything he touch-The Faith stand done a fine busi- ed seemed to turn against him; of "Then why didn't he call for trol of China the outlook for the con- He knew you were about. Western World will be very speaks as does Senator Shortridge. The rath stand done a mess and took in lots of money unsuccessive crops being ruined by heavy hailstorms and of his own The Fisher reunion is August departure for this land of oppor-

Nine years after coming to the United States Mr. Birkmeyer left the man to whom he had been apreplete with strange words, but beautiful post card from some of Prankling in the candy business on Franklin street. He moved to Baltimore street near Poppleton. In the 62 years which have elapsed Senator Lodge, Republican, of paper to follow them to read Venus' since then he has only moved twice Massachusetts, is one of the "troublesome" Senators. oldge seldom
speaks in a loud tone, but once he

paper to follow them to read venus
items. Here is what is printed on
the picture side, Rhododendron,
from the land of the sky, Blowing

much to the dismay of the report- back and read the items from Faith. ulties; reads the papers daily with-Duluth, Minn., Aug. 5.—Walter ers. The late Senator Penrose, Re-Hoover, the Duluth sculling marpublican, of Pennsylvania, was one yel, whose phenominal rise to the of the best speakers in the Senate, pinacle of boatsmanship has atther eporters say. He was always tracted international attention at the reporters say. He was always ted States. Best wishes "Reader." children

Prohibition finds no favor with

they ever were. I detest drunkenness and I think it is a shame that the people cannot get good liquors under proper supervision. The kind of liquors which are now being passed around in secrecy are

read about." Against Civil War Pensions coherent expression of ideas that Union has a good correspondent Another thing which finds discount most in our favor in taking and we all like to read his items favor with Mr. Birkmeyer is the paving of Civil War pensions.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Birkmeyer, "that there are thousands of persons drawing pensions from Up and down the room he walked the Government who are not en-Billy Sunday a white back made in long, nervous strides. The smoke titled to them. The Civil War oc-Billy Sunday a while back made from his cigar formed a dense curred a long time ago, and it is inmen speak faster than Sunday, but cloud about his head. His brow was conceivable that all the money Ireland copied him with ease. A corrugated with deep frowns be- paid out is necessary. In some little later Sunday saw the print- tokening mental anguish. His hands instances, I have no doubt, the ed copy of his prayer and told Ire- clinched and unclinched behind his money is needed, but this is the exception rather than the rule."

"Oh, for the good old days of Birkmeyer. "Times have changed and are changing daily. Most of us remember when the women went to market with big baskets and filled them up with fresh vegeta-

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Hartford, Conn., Aug. 5.-Govof the Ku Klux Klan in Connecti- Klan leaders flashed the badge of cut today in replying to a letter a member of the Birdgeport Police from C. K. Rutledge, of Chicago, Department. Mayors of the mawho wrote to the Governor regard- jority of Connecticut cities have

"Apparently some sharp artists candy for the youngster or for are collecting a little easy money from some foolish people," said "Now the women will not even the Governor, as he gave out a carry small packagess which could copy of his reply to Mr. Rutledge,

near one of our cities. I can find no evidence of a serious or semiserious nature in this state."

Authorities are investigating the use of army uniforms by guards at a recent midnight installation near nor Lake made known his opinion Middletown, at which one of the

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Please give me an appointment for FREE examination by Specialist at your Tuberculosis Clinic to be held August 8 to August 19. I desire an examination for the following reasons .....

(give reasons or symptoms which cause you to desire the examination).

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