

The RED HOUSE MYSTERY by A. A. MILNE



SYNOPSIS.

A revolver shot was heard two minutes after ROBERT ABLETT, ne'er-do-well brother of MARK ABLETT, the bachelor proprietor of the Red House, had returned from his 15 years' absence in Australia...

ror of burglars. And if a burglar gets in by the window, they like to limit his activities to that particular room...



"TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT MARK," SAID ANTONY SUDDENLY.

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

"Well, there may be nothing in it; I just wondered. Suppose Robert was killed as you say, and suppose Mark lost his head and bolted? That sort of idea?"

"Well, it's just a question of where people happen to keep their keys. You go up to your bedroom, and perhaps you like to lock your door in case anybody comes wandering in when you've only got one sock and a pair of braces on...

held out a hand and pulled his friend up. Then, turning to Cayley, he went on: "You must forgive me if I have let my thoughts run on rather."

GARRULITY OF CONGRESS KEEPS 'STENOGS' BUSY

Official Reports Often Find Their Work Amusing Despite Hard Grind.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Millions of words are bandied about in Congressional debate but every one of them finds its way to the printed pages of the permanent Congressional Record through the ability of 12 official stenographic reporters...

These 12 men, who probably have heard more speeches than any other men in the country, are speed marvels in transmitting the spoken word to printed hieroglyphs...

Stenographer Makes Error. Instead of "earthquake" the reporter wrote it "garage" and the laugh was on Reed until the error was corrected...

On the Senate side, Senators King, Democrat, of Utah; Wadsworth, Republican, of New York; Reed, Democrat, of Missouri; and Pomerene, Republican, of Ohio, are the easiest to report...

Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, also is well liked, for he speaks as does Senator Shortridge, Republican, of California, with liberateness and a scholarly intonation...

NEW WORLD CHAMPION HAS NEW ROWING STYLE

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 5.—Walter Hoover, the Duluth sculling marvel, whose phenomenal rise to the pinnacle of boatmanship has attracted international attention, achieved his coveted position by virtue of a particular style of rowing which aspirants to his title may have considerable difficulty in mastering...

MRS. HATFIELD SABINA, OHIO

In Pitiable Condition When She Began Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabina, Ohio.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and irregularity. I was weak and nervous and could hardly stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal..."



your medicine and finally induced me to try it. I now feel fine and can do my housework without any trouble at all. You can use this letter for the sake of others if you wish..."

And in the dean of all congressional reporters, still seeing exceedingly active service. A son of E. V. Murphy is also in the senate—James W. Murphy—and he now is a veteran of 26 years in reporting congressional debates...

DECLARES CANDY IS BAROMETER OF WORLD CUSTOMS

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 chocolates—that's the span of life that John F. Birkmeyer, Sr., has lived. A strange way to measure time, perhaps, but a sensible one after all...

Barometer of the Times. A pretty good barometer of the changing times, this candy business. In 1860 the beau came to his establishment, got his sack of hard candy, tied with a plain white string, and went forth to see the girl who is now grandma...

Mr. Rose showed us an old marriage license where John Cope was married to Elizabeth Misenerheimer May 14th, 1840. We moulded a lot of pewter spoons in the grove at Crescent to let the large crowd see how they were made in old times...

Born in Germany. He was born in Germany. He tells of his father's vicissitudes of fortune; how everything he touched seemed to turn against him; of successive crops being ruined by heavy hailstorms...

Another thing which finds 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 the Government who are not entitled to them..."

Under the Strain. Up and down the room he walked in long, nervous strides. The smoke from his cigar formed a dense cloud about his head. His brow was corrugated with deep frowns...

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Obtains Reporting Contract. He obtained the reporting contract from the Globe, placing Murphy and Brown in the senate, reporting the house himself. Ten years later McElhone was added to the staff, going to the house...

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

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be taken when your first notice such symptoms as nervousness, backache, weakness and irregularity. It will help you and prevent more serious trouble.

bles. And on their way home they would stop in my store and buy candy for the youngster or for their son's sweethearts. "Now the women will not even carry small packages which could easily be carried in the pocket. I see the drivers of department stores delivering packages which could be balanced on the little finger of your hand. Times are changing."

GOVERNOR RIDICULES KU KLUX ACTIVITIES

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 5.—Governor Lake made known his opinion of the Ku Klux Klan in Connecticut today in replying to a letter from C. K. Rutledge, of Chicago, who wrote to the Governor regarding the formation of "one big organization to combat the Ku Klux throughout the nation."

"Apparently some sharp artists are collecting a little easy money from some foolish people," said the Governor, as he gave out a copy of his reply to Mr. Rutledge, which said: "While there has been quite a little comment about this organization in Connecticut, notably a comic opera midnight initiation near one of our cities, I can find no evidence of a serious or semi-serious nature in this state."

Authorities are investigating the use of army uniforms by guards at a recent midnight installation near Middletown, at which one of the Klan leaders flashed the badge of a member of the Birdgeport Police Department. Mayors of the majority of Connecticut cities have refused permits for these nocturnal parades.

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