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ASK WHAT YE WILL.—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:7.

101 PER CENT. AMERICANS. The expression "100 per cent. American" is passing out. Of course there never has been a 100 per cent. American except the Indian, but we have gotten into the habit of boasting on all occasions of our pure bred American, indicating in some instances that anything done by such a person is all right.

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Other agencies interested in a settlement of the strike were at work, however, and they arranged for the conference that eventually resulted in peace terms.

No sooner was this conference called than the same "spokesman" came out with the statement that although the President has had nothing to do in the matter, federal agencies had been at work all along seeking settlement. It was believed all along that this conference would result in a settlement, so the "spokesman" lost no time to get in a word for the President.

Millions of dollars have been lost, the miners have gained nothing and the public has suffered as a result of the strike. The operators have gained nothing. They are going to pay the same wages they were paying when the strike was called.

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Captain M. C. Patterson of Hornell, N. Y., has the strangest case in the country. For a quarter of a century he was employed at Auburn prison, where it was his task to strap condemned criminals into the electric chair.

DUKE UNIVERSITY—A BEAUTY SPOT.

The architects' sketches of the new Duke University have arrived in Durham and are described as being marvellously beautiful. With almost unlimited funds at his command, the designer has striven to incorporate in the plans of the new buildings and the landscaping of the campus his noblest dream of beauty.

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"SATAN IN SABLES"

By Bradley King Copyright 1925 Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.

His voice was crisply encouraging: "Hold tight and keep your head, little girl—I'll telephone to the police immediately. We'll get that scoundrel if we have to track him all over Europe. Go home now and remain there quietly, so that I can communicate with you if necessary. Now, remember, little partner—a stiff lip!"

"May the Virgin bless you, M'sieu! If only you can get Billy back to me, I will—I will be your slave for life! Oh, I will kill myself if anything has happened to him!"

"I'll do my best, dear," Michael replied gently. "Now—no more time to waste—good-bye!"

Another moment and Michael had recalled "Central" and given the number of the Prefect of Police; in the brief instants while he was waiting for that connection, a host of turbulent thoughts crowded through his brain.

Only a few hours ago he was bemoaning the uselessness of his idle life and now at hand was an opportunity to shake off the lethargy and accomplish a good deed.

That shifty-eyed rascal, Emilio, had undoubtedly laid his plans well; it would be no easy task to trace his movements through the under world of Paris.

Poor Colette! She was praying to Heaven—but depending upon Michael! There came to Michael in this hour of self-forgetfulness the realization that he loved her—that she was a vital spark in his life.

His pulse quickened at this thought that he was working—fighting—for the one he loved, fighting for her happiness, yes fighting for her very life.

At last he got his friend, Lamont, the premier detective of Paris.

"The bird has flown, Lamont and taken the boy! As well as to find a particular rat in the sewer, as Emilio in the underworld—without help! The best ally you can have is Dechine. Do you think you can find out where Dechine can be reached at this hour?"

"I will try, Monsieur Yervedoff, but, as you probably know, Dechine is not on very good terms with the police."

"All I want you to do at first is to locate Dechine. The circumstances under which I could tell to him are peculiar, so I will see him alone."

"A dangerous game, Monsieur—dangerous. But—I will communicate with you just as soon as my men can get track of him."

"Hurry, then, my dear fellow—and good-bye!"

"Le Coeur Mort? I don't believe I know it!"

"Probably not! It is the low and most Godforsaken dive in Paris. A most unhealthy place for an outsider—most unhealthy."

"So? That sounds interesting—for I'm going there right now!" Lamont was fearful. "You'll be taking a great risk, Monsieur—"

THINKS DISMAL SWAMP CANAL PURCHASE NEAR

Lindsay Warren Says Appropriation Assured; Abernethy Supports the Measure.

Washington, Feb. 11.—"Definite assurance has been received from the office of the chief of engineers that \$793,000 has been tentatively allocated for the Dismal Swamp canal project."

"Of this amount," said Mr. Warren, "\$137,000 is for maintenance and \$656,000 for purchase. This is based on the \$50,000,000 appropriation recently recommended by the President for the rivers and harbors bill.

The actual purchase of the canal should be consummated immediately after the passage of the appropriation bill, and when satisfactory deeds of conveyance of the property are submitted to the war department."

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"I hope it is the beginning of a new policy in this country," declared Mr. Abernethy, "and instead of calling these appropriations for waterways pork barrel legislation, we will have this policy established as a settled policy of the government."

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moment of the fact that if she were ever to have Billy again she must seek—fight—find—and not laze now for the luxury of grief.

In a toneless, bloodless voice—she pressed the old woman for details.

"He came in about three o'clock," the woman explained between wheezy sobs and the temporary drying of her nose on her fatterly wrapper sleeve.

"I had been waiting across the street, and drive off like the wind."

"The woman raised the skirt of her wrapper to sponge up an overflow of self-accusing tears.

"Hush, oh please hush! I don't blame you. If I had been here I could have probably fallen a victim to Emilio's hypocrisy just as you did. But this is not the time for lament. We must try to get Billy back."

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PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere."

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time."

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

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