

THE MIST A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE ILLUSTRATIONS BY C.D. RHODES

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"The spy you fellows planned to hang in the morning," I answered, amused by his unexpected good humor. "Sorry, Jack, but I'll have to gag you."

CHAPTER XX.

"The stabler?" I asked. "What horses are there?" "Officers' mounts; but there were several others that had hitched rail for a long time."

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"Do not say any more, Noreen," I said soberly, but making no attempt to touch her. "I understand now. You mean you wish to ride with me? You trust me fully?"

"I refuse! I do not understand what I could refuse. All that remains is for you to get to your room. You will be perfectly safe here."

and hardship, but every issue involved. I made my choice back in the courtroom. It is too late to withdraw. She paused as though unable to find expression, breathing heavily, and her face sank until I could no longer see her eyes.

"In my power, Noreen! Surely you do not think that I will ever misconstrue your real purpose?"

CHAPTER XXIII.

"I made my choice an hour ago," she answered frankly. "I waited an instant, thinking she might say more, but she sat motionless in the chair, her eyes fixed on the floor, signified 'I could not judge. It seemed to me that between two dangers she had simply chosen the one she deemed to be the lesser."

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the wonder was they had never utilized before. The longer I thought the more I began to dread the unknown dangers ahead—the gauntlet he must run before attaining the Confederate lines. We could make pursuit, but if once we came into contact with those irregulars of the mountains—merciless, irresponsible—no one could predict the result. I could skulk along through the night, discard my horse, travel afoot, and thus avoid encountering any of those villains. I was myself a mountaineer, and knew the secret trails. But with her beside me, the two of us mounted, such a feat was almost impossible. I must find her a good shelter, and we could not travel on horseback without leaving a trail unobserved. To be sure, I knew her of old; that she was strong, resourceful, fearless—yet she was a woman to be protected from insult, to be guarded against exposure; more, she was the woman I loved.

"No! but will you live up to the obligation? Oh, you do not see the situation at all! When I said you were my husband I threw myself on your protection. I—burned the boats. I am all alone now, unless—unless you stand by me. My father—dead, there is not one person anywhere to whom I can go. If I remain here I shall be placed under arrest before daylight—charged with aiding your escape; perhaps charged with aiding you in your work—and I have no friends, no defense. Tom, I must go on with you!"

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WESTERN CANADA COME TO THE FRONT

The 1915 Yield of Grain Keeps Western Canada to the Front.

The great publicity that has been given to the grain yields of the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has produced a widespread surprise that portion of Western Canada east of the British Columbia boundary, has kept Canada to the front with a prominence that is merited. The grain crop of the three provinces has now been harvested, and sufficient of it has been threshed so that it is no longer a matter of estimate as to the returns. It is safe to say that the entire yield of wheat will be upwards of 276,000,000 bushels, and the average yield will over 35 bushels per acre. In proportion to the aggregate this is perhaps the largest yield ever known on the continent.

Mr. Elmer Sellar, a farmer south of Strasburg, Sask., has harvested 5,165 bushels No. 1 hard wheat from 146 acres. Jas. A. Bonner, near Daysland, Alberta, says his wheat went all 40 bushels to the acre, with an over crop of 32 bushels to the acre. J. N. Wagner, near the same place, also lays claim to over 40 bushels of wheat per acre.

REAL MONEY FROM THE OCEAN

Fishing Grounds Yield Abundance of Profit to Those Who Can Take Advantage of Them. When one hears of the discovery of a new gold mine it is very apt to be the other case and hold a definite significance 'I could not judge. It seemed to me that between two dangers she had simply chosen the one she deemed to be the lesser."

Cut-Throat Competition.

A correspondent of the New York Sun informs the editor of that paper that a rooster has been discovered which cannot crow. It—or he—can hiss, but the bright chattering call is not for him. Such are the marvels of science! Each day it conveys a new strength, but the direct result is a series of useful changes. The material salute of the rooster has long been an example of criminal waste and inefficiency.

Sure of One Thing.

The Town Council of a thriving Scotch town recently acquired a piano which had been used by the council of their number to inspect and report on the purchase. The council members were not musical experts, but one—a joiner—bending down and applying his eye to the several corners of the instrument, remarked: "It is the judge of music, but I'll warrant you the boards are plumb."

The same satisfactory and highly important success has been attained in other grain crops. The aggregate yield of oats is 451,685,500 bushels from the 11,935,000 acres under crop. Of this total 285,800,000 bushels are from the three Prairie Provinces. These provinces also contribute 264,200,000 bushels of wheat. The barley harvest is 59,688,000 bushels from 1,569,250 acres, an average yield of 35.7 bushels per acre."

"The improved Canadian Pacific and through Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba," said a traveler from the East, "is that all the horses and teams and all the threshing machines engaged make no impression on the crops and that it will take six months to thresh the grain out; but two weeks ago the Canadian Pacific railway was having a daily shipment of 1,700 cars of wheat from the three provinces, and a week ago they had got up to 2,100 cars a day. And besides this there is the Canadian Northern railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific, so an enormous quantity must be being shipped out of the provinces. The weather farmers are building large granaries on their farms, while there is a great improvement in the storage facilities provided by the government."

"It is therefore no wonder that the greatest interest was shown by those who attended the Soil Products Exposition held at Denver a short time ago, when it was demonstrated that it was not only in quantity that Western Canada still occupied the primary position. It was there that Western Canada again proved its supremacy in wheat. It was early conceded that Canada would be a winner, and this was the easily the case, not only did it win the big prize, but it carried off the sweepstakes. What, however, to those who were representing Canada at this exposition, was of greater value probably, was winning first and second prizes in wheat. The exhibits were beautiful and pronounced by old alfalfa growers to be the best they had ever seen. First, second and third cuttings of this year's growth were shown. At this same exposition, there were shown some excellent samples of fodder corn, grown in the Swift Current district."

Topping the range cattle market in Chicago a short time ago is another of the feats accomplished by Western Canada this year.

On Wednesday, October 15, Clay Robinson and company sold at Chicago for E. H. Macmillan, Milled, Alberta a consignment of cattle, 17 head of which, averaging 1,450 pounds, brought \$8.90 per hundred weight, topping the range cattle market for the week to date. The same firm also sold for Mr. Mannell 206 head, averaging 1,240 pounds, at \$8.55, without a throwback. These were all grade cattle. They were purchased by Armour and company. Clay Robinson and company describe the cattle as of very nice quality, in excellent condition, and a great credit to Mr. Mannell. It speaks well for our Canadian cattle raisers that they can produce stock good enough to top the Chicago market against strong competition, there being over 4,000 range cattle on sale that day.

It is one thing to produce crops such as are referred to, and another to get them to market. The facilities of Western Canada are excellent. The railway companies, with all their cars, three, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, have the mark of efficiency stamped upon all their work. Besides the main trunk lines of these systems, which extend from ocean to ocean, there are branch lines and laterals and feeders which enter into remote parts of the farming districts, and give to the farmer immediate access to the world's grain markets. The elevator capacity of the country is something enormous, and if the figures can be digested, the full extent of the grain producing power of Western Canada may be realized. The total elevator capacity is about 170,000,000 bushels, or nearly one-half of the entire wheat production of the Dominion in 1915. Of this large storage facilities the country elevators number 4,500, with a capacity of 95,000,000 bushels—43,740,000 bushels.

Blighted Ambition.

"Felice has quit knitting socks for the Belgians." "Maybe the Belgians have enough socks now." "Perhaps so, but Felice quit because she couldn't be chairman of the knitting committee of the Girls' Belgian Relief club."

Sore Trial.

"The man who doesn't smoke or drink is a sore trial to the doctors. They don't know what to tell him he will have to give up—Cleveland Leader."

"The parents of a baby are the only successful conversational opponents of the man who wishes to talk about himself."

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A crasy joint often predicts rain. It also foretells inward trouble. It may mean that the kidneys are not filtering the blood and are allowing poisonous material to clog the blood and cause trouble.

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MUNITIONS PLOT CASE STRENGTHENS

Actions Against Foreign Commerce Come Under Sherman Anti-Trust Laws.

INTERESTED IN GORICAR'S STATEMENT

Which Declares Archibald Knew the Nature of Documents Which He Carried With Him When Arrested in England.

Washington, D. C.—A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, left Tuesday for New York, where he will confer with John Rathon, editor of the Providence (R. I.) Journal, concerning the disclosures made by Dr. Joseph F. Goricar, former Austrian consul in this country.

It is understood the department has been assured by Mr. Rathon that it will be put in personal touch with Dr. Goricar. Before Mr. Bielaski returns to Washington he will probably hold a conference with the former consul. It was stated at the department that the whereabouts of Dr. Goricar are known.

Interested in Goricar's Statement. The department of justice is particularly interested in the portion of the recent statement by Dr. Goricar, which declared that James F. J. Archibald was in the office of General Von Huber when former Ambassador Dumba's correspondence and reports, which Archibald attempted to carry abroad, were prepared for him, and that consequently he knew the nature of the documents.

There were strong intimations by a high official of the department of justice that the case against certain diplomatic and consular officials accredited to this country is strengthening day by day. The opinion is expressed that while the acts which Fay and his associates attempted to commit were more spectacular than the offenses of Franz Kellner, now under indictment in New York, the case of the latter is of much greater importance in its ramifications.

It was said at the department of justice that no report concerning the confession of Fay has arrived. Doubt was expressed as to whether Fay would disclose the names of the men under whose orders he operated, but no attempt was made to discredit the reports that a confession had been extracted from the prisoner.

A Broader Standpoint. At the state department there are indications that the arrangement has been made to deal with the whole bomb and munitions plot question from a much broader standpoint than heretofore. It is held by legal advisers there that plots against munitions plants engaged in foreign commerce are covered by the Sherman anti-trust laws and that persons attempting to interfere with their business or injure their property may be prosecuted for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

State department officials say the new venture concerning the alleged actions of Consul General Von Nuber of Austria have not yet come before that department and will not be passed upon there until after a full report from the department of justice, following the investigations that are now pending.

NOTED STOCKMAN DIES

The Best Known Breeder of Draught Horses in U. S. DEAD AT NEWARK.

Newark, O., Nov. 16.—Col. George Newkirk, O.—Col. George Newkirk, aged 70, one of the best known importers and breeders of draught horses in the United States, died at his home, the Sharon Valley stock farm, two miles west of this city, Monday.

First Bath in Three Years. Findlay, O.—B. A. Foster, who was taken to the county infirmary, told officers when he was given a bath that it was the first time he had seen a bathtub in three years.

Gave the Skull Away. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Because her husband and son have died since the acquisition of the mummy skull of an Egyptian queen nearly 5,500 years old, Mrs. Jane Bauman of 466 Newmarket-av., New Castle, has donated the head to the Carnegie museum.

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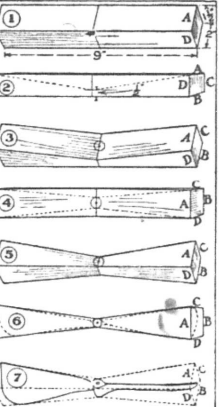
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HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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MODEL AEROPLANE PROPELLERS AND A MOTOR WINDER.

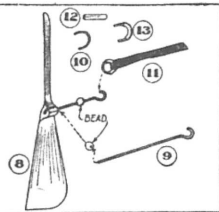
A pair of propellers must be of identical size, but opposites—right-hand and left-hand; that is, the upper end of the right-hand propeller must be shaped to turn to the right, and that of the left-hand propeller to turn to the left when viewing the mounted pair from the rear of the model.



second one with blades turned in the opposite direction.

Figures 1 to 7 show the seven steps in preparing a propeller. Let the "Figure" numbers also represent the "Step" numbers. First of all prepare a propeller "blank" of the dimensions shown in Step 1.

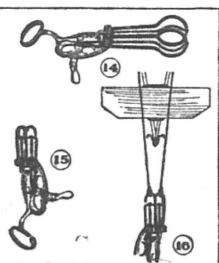
Draw a line around the four faces of the block at the exact center of its length. Then on faces C and D,



lay off a distance of one-half inch on the center-line, measuring from the edge of face B, to provide for the thickness of the propeller-hub (Step 2), and from the point representing the end of this measurement draw diagonal lines to the upper left and upper right-hand corners (Step 2).

Step 6 consists in laying out the form of the propeller blade upon all four sides and ends of the block, and Step 7 is the final cutting and shaping of the blades.

After finishing the cutting, place the propeller at its center upon the edge



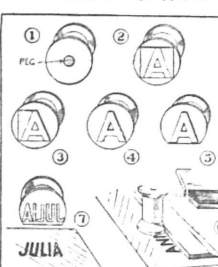
of your knife, and if it does not balance perfectly cut a strip of the heavy end until it does. Smooth up the surfaces with emery-paper, then ablate them.

The rubber-strand motors are wound 1,000 turns or more, for a flight. The pair must be wound an equal number of times. To simplify this winding, boys take a Dover egg-beater (Fig. 14), and cut off the ends of the wire loops, and the central pivot wires on which the loops turn. Then they bend the cut-off ends of the loops into hooks, punch the loop ends for the pivot wire ends to stick through (Fig. 15), and rivet these to keep the hooks in position. Figure 16 shows how the bow ends of the rubber-strand motors are removed from the framework, and slipped on to the winder books, for winding.

HOMEMADE RUBBER STAMPS.

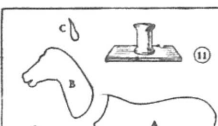
First of all, you will need some flat pieces of rubber. There are many sources from which to get these. Mother's discarded clothes-ringer has a pair of rollers that can be stripped of their rubber coverings, or you can use pieces of a worn-out hot-water bag, a piece of a bicycle or motorcycle tire, or the inner tube of an automobile tire.

FIGS. 1 to 5 show the steps in preparing a letter "A" stamp. The hole in each pool must be plugged with a wooden peg (Fig. 1), and the peg cut off even with both ends of the pool so a letter may be mounted upon each. Cut a square of rubber of the size of the letter you wish to make, and glue it upon the pool end; then with a ruler and pencil draw the letter upon the rubber (Fig. 2), or, if you have prints of large type, cut out



a letter and paste it upon the rubber (paste it upside down, because type must read backwards to print correctly. See Fig. 7.)

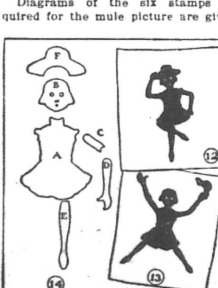
When the piece of rubber is glued fast to the pool end, and the letter drawn or pasted upon it, carve out the letter with your knife, cutting carefully along the outlines of the letter, and removing the pieces of rubber not wanted (Figs. 3 and 4). Make "proof" of the letter by printing it upon a piece of paper, and then trim any places that show up rough.



After you have a complete alphabet of large single-letter stamps, try your hand at preparing a stamp with a word or name upon it, like that shown in Fig. 7.

Picture stamps are no more difficult to make than letter stamps, but require larger pieces of rubber. Figs. 8 and 9 show two possibilities for picture-making with the rubber stamp parts of a little girl.

Diagrams of the six stamps required for the mule picture are given in Fig. 10—A for the body, B for the neck and head, C for the ears, D the thighs, E the hoek and hoof of the legs, and F the tail.



Diagrams of the stamps for the little girl pictures are shown in Fig. 14—A for the body, B for the head, C the upper arms, D the forearms, E the legs, and F the hat.

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