



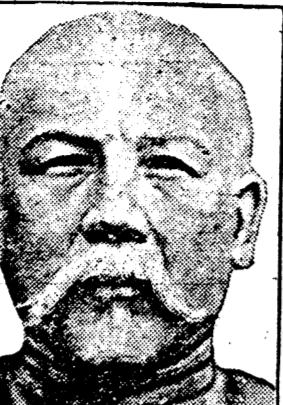


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ADDS HUGE SUM TO EXPENDITURES PROPOSED BY GENERAL BOARD.

### RADICAL CHANGES FAVORED

Secretary of Navy in Annual Report Gives Details of His Five-Year Program of Enlargement.



YUAN SHI KAI

President of China.

### CHINA MADE MONARCHY BY LESS THAN 2,000 VOTERS

Washington—Details of the half billion-dollar navy building program under the five-year continuing plan recommended to congress are contained in the annual report of Secretary Daniels.

The report showed that for the first time in the history of the department the secretary's recommendations increase the expenditures proposed by congress.

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## SYNOPSIS.

Justin Holland, a Philadelphia young man of wealth, is on his journey home to the Cumberlands to recover a valuable diamond ring which he lost at the door of Fletcher McNaughton's house. Bad Anse Hayes, chief of the McNaughton gang, has been sent to the Widow Emerson and her son Juanita found so much of the amusement that he had to school herself against too great a number of them, and they were a continual humor. Through that was a "fetched-on woman" to be taken on probation. It was only a matter of hours before the family, as well as the town, had a full realization of the fact that she was a "fetched-on woman" to be taken on probation. The big thing is to see that the board of education and the public health department are in full agreement. The big thing is to see that the board of education and the public health department are in full agreement.

## CHAPTER VI.

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As for Cal Douglass, he deserved any honor that his vindication may have brought to him, and wanted him again in the depths of the hills. He and his kinmen turned their horses by a steeper and steeper trail to the south, and the dance was going forward with shuffling and fiddling and passing of the jug.

When Mitt McBriar and his fellows started home an instant or two from the hills, he left behind him themselves unseen, until they passed through the gap and started down the other side of the ridge into their own domain.

That they were being so watched was either known to the McBriars or assumed by them. But a picked squad on fresh mounts was waiting over there, and the dance was over.

Good Anse Talbot was in many ways an inadequate ally. He was both bold and blithe, but he was earnest.

It may have been three hours later that Good Anse Talbot arrived at the Widow Emerson's. When the girl, who had returned long ago from the hills, saw him, she was shocked to the core.

She knew that the Hayes were bringing back to the frontier the enemy's dead; and she shuddered at the thought.

At last the girl rode resolutely up to her escort's saddle-skirts and asked: "Good Anse, had you better tell me what was the last that you heard of the men who had been captured?"

"Let him have his dance boys," Old Mitt had said, with a wave of his hand, and then he had rolled on stolidly toward his own domain.

The place where the dance was being held stood between the hills of two hills.

Near midnight a half-dozen men who had not been invited rode care-

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