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THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Representative William J. Gra-ham of Hillards, whose portrait is given committee Investipating war depart-ment exponditures. He made an inter-seting report the other day. Seven-men formed a "secret government." Seven-men formed a "secret government of the United States," determined all the so-called war legislation "weeks and even months" before war was declared against Germany, he charged, after reading into the record a digest of the minutes of the council of national de-fense.

fense.
The seven men were named by Mr.
Graham as Hollis Godfrey, Howard E.
Coffin, Bernard M. Baruch, Samuel
Gompers, Franklin H. Martin, Julius
Rosenwald, and Daniel Willard, menhers of the advisory commission of the

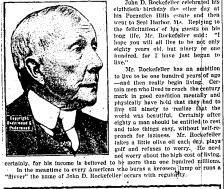
council.

Mr. Graham asserted the council assumed such broad powers that Major General Goethals, former chief of the purchase, storage, and traffic division of the war department, deficil it; cubinet members protested against its activities, and Elhert H. Gury, president of the United States Steel corporation, accused it of operating in "flagrant violations".

of law."

"Behind closed doors, weeks and even months before war was declared."
he said, "these seven men designed practically every war measure which congress subsequently enacted. They devised the entire system of purchasing war supplies, planned a press censorship, designed a system of food control and selected Herbert Hoover as its director, and even determined on the day-light saving scheme."

ROCKEFELLER'S EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY



John D. Rockefeller celebrated his John D. Rockefeller celebrated his circultaria birthady the other day at his Pocentico Hills extate and then went to Seal Harlor. Alv. Replying to the felicitations of hys guests on his loog life, Mr. Rockefeller said: "I loope you will all live to be not only eighty years old, but ninety or one hundred, for I have just begun to live."

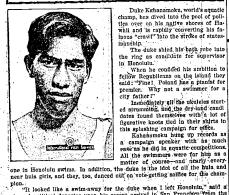
Mr. Rockefeller has an ambition

WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN AT THE BAR

It looks as if William Hobenzol-lern would be tried in the fall, at a place to be selected. It is reported that Great Britain will furnisit the presiding judge in John Andrew Ham-liton, Lord Sunner, and that Sir Gor-don Stewart, solicior general of Great Britain, will lead the prosecution. German counsel for the defondant will be assisted by British lawyers, if they wish hild.

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SWIMMING CHAMPION IN POLITICS



Duke Kshanamoku, world's aquatic champ, has dived into the pool of politics over on his native shores of Hawali and is rapidly converting his faltons 'crawl' hito the stroke of states miniship.

The duke shied his best robe into the ring as candidate for supervisor in Honotulu.

When he confided his ambitton to

in Honolulu. When he confided his ambition to fellow Republicans on the island they said: "Fine! Poland has a planist for premier. Why not a swimmer for a city father!"

plon.

"It looked like a swim-away for the duke when I left Honoluin," said a shrewd political dopester upon his recent arrival in San Francisco from the

plands.

Kuhanamoku holds several championship records. He is the fastest sprint

memory in the world. Twice he has toured the United States as a participant in Estanamoku helds several championship records. He is the fastest sprint swimmer in the world. Twice he has toured the United States as a participant in swimming events, and he represented Hawaii at the Olympic games at Stock-holin in 1910. DELIA'S HOME

By CELIA ROSE.

Notwithstanding 'Della's success in

Notwithstanding Della's success in her short business career, she was escentially domestic.

Throughout her youth, Della had heen hidden in a white house among the hills, and perhaps because her grandmenther's home was so difficult of necess, possible lovers had not found their way there; so Della lived and bioomed like "full innay a flower," unseen. But she had been happy cookins, buking, couxing inovers to grow in the old home garden.

With grandmother's passinc, all had been changed; the dilaphtated place solf to defray expenses, and Della her solf, hurried diasolly of the proceeding of the property of the solf of the far expenses, and Della her solf, hurried diasolly of the proceeding had been happy continued the solf of the far expenses, and Della her solf, hurried diasolly of the proceeding and the proceeding of the proceeding and the proceeding of the proceeding of the proceeding and the proceeding of the proc

If she were fortunate enough to find just the right country road for her home, she hoped to continue a sort of marden, tearom for automobilists. She was surprised to learny what a realty pice little hungalow could be built for a small soun, and when Delia learned, she hegan to pinn happly the furnishings of the big living room with its dreplace/its yellow silk curtains and the yellow jars for flowers on its high window ledge. Delia wanted yellow as an illusion for sunlight—her present room above the city chimney tops was always so dingy. And when at last the dream promised to come true. Delia read various real estate advertiseation, which is the standard with the standard wards and the standard wards and the standard wards when promised automobile ridges to pressible purchasters to and from the salable places. The name "Willowdale" sounded alluring.

Delia donned her trim blue suit and becoming hat, and started for the office of "Willowdales" agent. He was a courtcosty agreeable man, and very willing to drive Delia out the five miles to the advertised section.

The ride was pleasant through the sweet June air, and Willowdale, when reached, was charming. The agent became as enthusiants as Delia in helping with her plans, She had Immediate confidence in his advice and he obligingly drove her through, rival sections that she might form her own conclusion of the superiority of Willowdale, when a delightful day! Delia, entering her dingy room, was intonished as she almoed in the mirror, at the glow of her checks and eyes.

It had been a delightful day! Delia, entering her dingy room, was intonished as she almoed in the mirror, at the glow of her checks and eyes.

"Excetement" she murmared, "but trankes me look—lees plane." The reader of the plane o

The agent, John Webster, was in-terested kindness, itself. His hig fig-ure hoomed next day in the door of

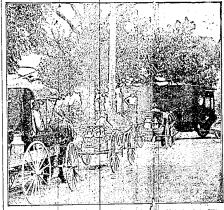
ure loomed next day in the door of the ret-room.

"Just thought you might! like to have not take you over to see Burke, the builder," he said. "I know him and—"I know him and him and

side. Wistfully she stole a glance at him. But John Webster's eyes met hers steedily, then be smiled. "Della," he said, "I have a yellow fur rig, that would look great before the ireplace of the living room le our home. Shall we bring it out to morriow unit try the effect!—and don't you think, dear, that Seytember would be a good month for the wedding?"

ding!"
Delin gasped, but his engerly compelling eyes still searched hers.
"Well—yes. I do," she whispered.
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IMPROVED ROADS AND MOTORTRUCKS WILL CUT COST OF TRANSPORTATION



Collecting Milk at the Cross Rods to be Delivere by Motortruck to City.

The man who never gets out of sight of the tall buildings, as well as the man who is git to see a city sky and the man who is git to see a city sky and the man who is git to see a city sky and the man who is git to see a city sky and the man who is git to see a city sky and the consumer's table. Bad roads add to the cost of transportation, but good roads cut marketing cost.

From the time when farm products as a means of reducing the cost of transportation, but improved highways mean more pow because of the extensive use of motortrucks in haulting products from the farm to the register of the f

THE VIOLETS

By MILDRED WHITE

Mollie was almost discouraged. Through the long futtle weeks in the city her bright optimism had held sway; but how, with no promise of a position, and with one dellar exactly in her purse, the girl from the country was justified in her sense of failure. If was the easy-going life of the whinge home with its simple daily tasks which left her unifited for any other. The concerns of the bornes of the bornes

ber own.

The small amount of money she hid been able to save after the debts were pidl was exhausted after her weeks of labor seyting in the city. Mollie, questloaded by stern employers as to her shillty, could only confess highatingly that her knowledge—had been confined to the home. So her hope of earning a livelihood among the office workers beened reaching an unsuccessful end?

Her pretty color witch had glowed like a reflection of the flowers she tended in her garden had faded now she tended to the scene what had had been she tended in her garden had faded now she tended to the scene she to the whome she to the whole to the companion had been she had been she to the she tended to the scene what had glowed to the scene she had been she had been

understand flowers I think, love them. in other words, in order to make a success of the business."

Mollie was enthusiastically agreeable.

able.
"I know what you mean," she said, and she told him about her garden. How the rare flowers had thrived with humble ones under her devoted care.

KEEPS FOOT BRAKE ADJUSTED OIL AND TIRES

By the Use of This Device One Man May Easily and Successfully

Oil AND TIRES
Oil and gasoline are deally enemies to automobile tires. It you don't believe it, take a ruber band and immerse it in gasoline. Watch it swell-grow before your eyes. Then, after allowing it to soak for a short time, just stretch, that rubbeno life or vitality, left. Gasoline has a sipiling, greet on automobile tires. "Gas' dark on automobile tires." Gas' and weak spot into the trend or sidewall and starta deterioration. Oil and grease have the same effect.
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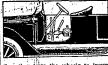
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Oil White Leaks Through

When an engine startis to pump oil the destreet pressure on the which she was peculiarly dited. And later when she can be a made. Keprer Rombuser, Prescott, and the wild which leaks through and one that does not require the fitting far new rings. Is given herewith.

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Many automobile owners neglect the close adjustment of foot brakes, causing needless expense and possible danger. The principal reason for such negled—ls that it usually takes two men to idjust the brakes success-fully. One presses the pedal, while



the other tests the wheels to insure even brighing power. One may very castly with a bidox, B, to protect the seat and the brakes pedal. O. The lack is applied to the destreed pressure on the brakes pedal. O. The lack is applied to the destreed pressure on the brake pedal. O. The lack is applied to the destreed pressure on the brake pedal, and the proper adjustments made. Repert Romburg. Prescott, Ariz, in Popular Science Monthly.

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