

MISS LULU BETT by Zona Gale



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"What next do you say?" he asked. She lifted her eyes, met his own, held them. "There's such a lovely, lovely sacred song here," she suggested, and looked down. "You like sacred music?" She turned to him her pure profile, her eyelids fluttering up, and said: "I love it."



"Oh, No," Lulu Disclaimed It. She Looked Up, Flushed, Smiling.

Bett listened, sang, it may be, with them; for when the singers ceased, her voice might be heard still humming a loud closing bar. "Well!" Cornish cried to Lulu; and then, in the formal village phrase: "You're quite a musician."

laxed and into her face came its rare sweetness. "He has written," she said. "The letter's there." He followed her look, scowled at the two letters. "What'd he say?" "Dwight don't like me to touch his mail. I'll have to wait till he comes back."

KNOCKS OUT CARPENTIER.



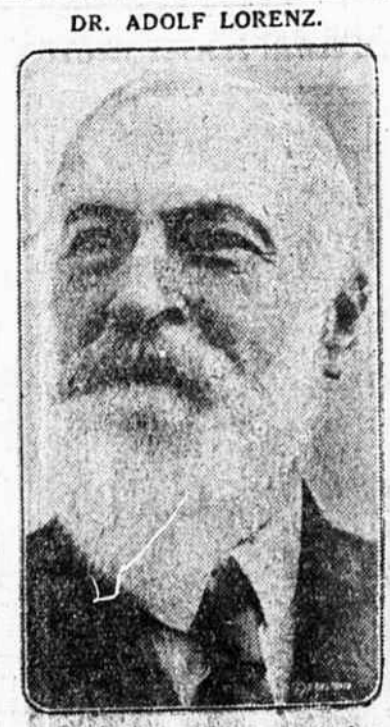
Battling Siki, the Senegalese pugilist who knocked out Georges Carpentier in the sixth round of their scheduled twenty-round battle in Paris. Carpentier loses the heavyweight championship of Europe.

A project is on foot to rebuild the Bank of England because the old buildings are hopelessly inadequate to hold the enormous staff which it now needs and which is scattered about the city of London.

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MARITZA VALLEY

Troublesome Bone Between the Christian and the Turk.

BATTLEGROUND OF THE BALKANS

Country That is of Small Material Value to Any of the Claimants; But Possession By One Means Red Rag to the Others. "The Maritza river, the boundary of the European territory which the victorious Turks demanded as soon as they drove the Greeks from Asia Minor, is, like the Rhine, between France and Germany, a symbol and a bone of contention among Bulgarian, Greek and Turk," says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society from its Washington, D. C., headquarters.

European Turkey Was "Occupied Territory."

"More or less unconsciously the Turks seem, throughout their tenure of half a millennium in Europe to have considered themselves engaged in a military occupation. In the trade and industry of the towns and cities they did not compete with the Greeks and Jews and Armenians; and in the agricultural pursuits of the country they were equally outclassed by the Bulgars and Vlachs and the occasional Greeks who are farmers. Many of the Turks confined their activities to the cities where they were rulers or soldiers. Those who led the lives of peasants never wholly shook off their nomadism. They were less efficient than their despised Christian neighbors, a fact which led to many a pillaging and massacring expedition; for the Moslems, however humble their station, were armed, while the Christians were not.

"Eastern Thrace between the Straits and the Maritza river is of little value agriculturally. It is an unattractive, dreary, monotonous plain with here and there swampy depressions. Large areas of the territory are unutilized and in summer they give the country the appearance of a desert. Furious fighting, with little quarter, raged over this region during the Balkan war of 1912-13, as Bulgarian and Turkish arms were alternately successful. Turkish villages were destroyed first, and soon after Bulgarian villages suffered a similar fate. When the Bulgarian finally controlled the region many Turks, resigned to fate, trekked to Asia Minor; and under the Greek control of the past few years that movement has continued. As a result the Thrace of today is even more strikingly non-Turkish than in the past.

Adrianople First Turk Capital.

"On the Maritza and in Thrace, barely twenty miles from the present Bulgarian border, is Adrianople, second city of old European Turkey, and a strong sentimental reason for the Turk's desire once more to possess Thrace. Thracian land was the first in Europe to fall under Turkish sway; and while Constantinople still remained Byzantine, Adrianople was the Ottoman capital. From there they crushed the Serbians, and finally, in 1453, seized the great city on the Straits. There, though in ruins, is the first European palace of the Sultans and the grave of the first Sultan, Murad.

other non-Moslem peoples greatly outnumbering the Moslems." Cannon balls, abandoned by General John C. Fremont in his expedition to California in 1844, were uncovered recently by a prospector searching for gold in a small ravine not far from Fales Hot Springs in Mono county, California. Fremont's diary records that on January 28, 1844, he was obliged to leave his howitzer at a point in Deep Creek. This is eight miles north of the point where the cannon balls were discovered. It is supposed General Fremont abandoned his howitzer ammunition as of no further use.

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