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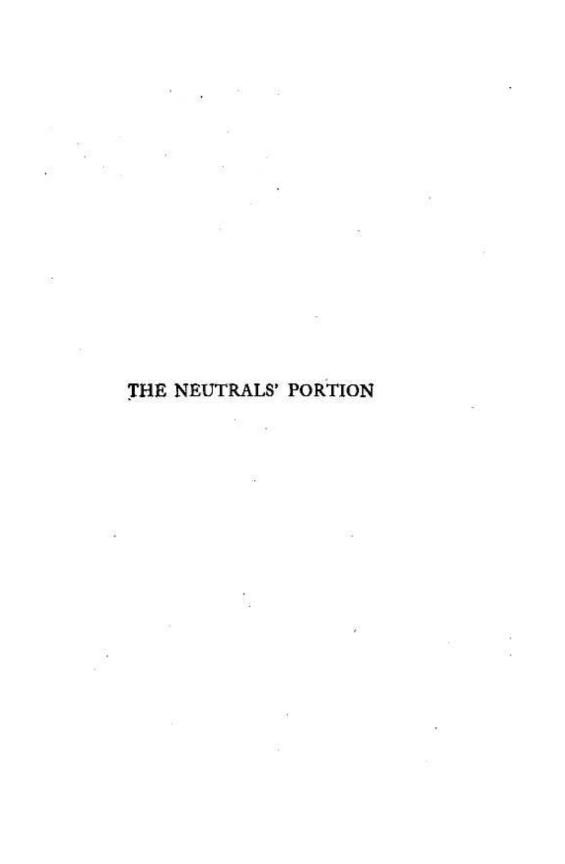
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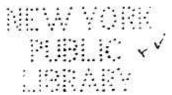
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She looked up into his face and smiled through her	
tears	10
As the judge pronounced the sentence, Paul clenched his fists until the knuckles showed	
white	180
"Look, Paul," she said. "It is a good omen	262

The great King of Kings
Hath in the table of his law commanded
That thou shalt do no murder: and wilt thou, then,
Spurn at his edict and fulfill a man's?

SHAKESPEARE.

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