

SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land A ROMANCE By Louis Joseph Vance Illustrations by Ray Walters

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Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who... He broke down completely for a moment or two, whining and blubbering and wringing his hands. It was plain that he was badly frightened, and not without reason.

to his hands imploring them. "No!" he prayed, coarsely piteous. "Don't say it! Have a little pity! My God! don't you know I'm dying? Don't leave me here to die like a dog, in the name of mercy!"

Coast glanced at Katherine; she wore a face of doubt mirroring his own perplexity, but when she caught his eye upon her, responded with a nod and a shrug.



Drove the Dory Swiftly Toward the Echo.

"But he won't try any monkeyshin aboard the Echo—or I never saw a man afraid of his sins before. . . . Madam," he added, turning with a curious little courtly bow to the woman.

Coast recounted with exceptional brevity the wrecking of the schooner, at the same time stepping into the boat and placing himself at the oars, on the middle seat.

Blackstock, fumbling nervously at his bandaged throat, made no answer, Coast, bending all his strength to the oars, drove the dory swiftly toward the Echo.

With an American gunboat stationed on each side of the Eastern end of Cuba prepared to land forces at a moment's notice and ready to hasten to the nearest point where foreign interests may be threatened by the insurrectionists in Oriente, it is believed here that there is now not so much danger of molestation of American-owned plantations and mining properties.

MARINES MAY GUARD MINES

Conditions at Daiquiri, Cuba, Continue Bad.

IRON MINES MAY CLOSE DOWN

The 1,200 Men Thrown Out Of Work Might Be Drawn Into the Revolutionary Ranks — The Steel Works May Be Affected.

Washington.—State Department officials are somewhat disturbed at the impending closure of the big mines at Daiquiri, which would throw about 1,500 men out of work.

Want 10,000 Rifles. The Cuban Minister, Senor Rivero, called at the State Department to secure permission for the purchase of 10,000 stands of rifles to arm the volunteer corps now being raised in Cuba by the government.

60,000 MEN TO PARADE. Unveiling Of Columbus Memorial In Washington.

Washington.—Sixty thousand men will march in the pageant to follow the unveiling of the National Memorial to Christopher Columbus here June 8.

STUDENT BURGLARS. They Force An Entrance Into a Book Store.

Wooster, O.—Arrested here on charges of burglary and larceny, Forrester Toppe, son of a Cleveland business man, and Arthur Jones and Walter Snyder, sons of missionaries in India, all of them students in the preparatory department at Wooster University, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to serve time in the Canton (O.) Workhouse.

\$100,000 FIRE; CIGARETTES. Boys Smoking in Stable Cause Loss Of Business Section.

Youngstown, Ohio.—The entire business section of Sandy Lake, Pa., was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$100,000.

The Test of Sixty. What about the hour when you find yourself in the 60s, an old man—far, far worse, an old woman?

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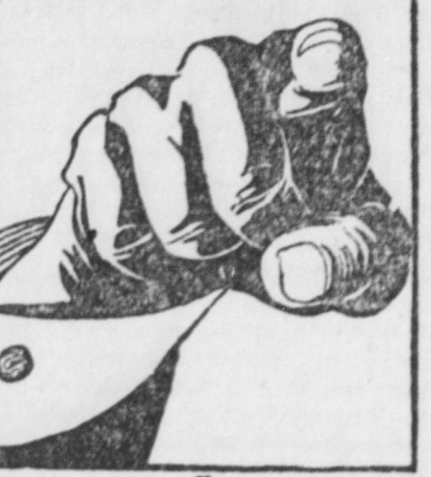
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