ND now we have a large dance-in fact, a ball, it is called—to be given the Rittenhouse next Monday evening the benefit of the Rush Hospital for umptives. To be more definite, the seeds are to go to the Children's willon at the Malvern Branch of the mah Hospital. An addition is to be made the present pavilion, thus enabling a per of little children who are afflicted in the dread disease to be accommoted and properly cared for.

The feature of the evening's entertainnt will be old-fashioned dances, folaved by a competition dance and then eral dancing. The members of the exsetive board of the Rush Hospital who re on the committee in charge of the afir are Mrs. Walter Johnson, chairman; is Mary Buckley, Mrs. James Halsey, rs. Mellor Tyson, Mrs. Henry Stokes. Mahlon Kline, Mrs. Edwin Hoffman. frs. James Bonsack, Mrs. Upton Faite, Mrs, Hare Davis and Mrs. Charles scully. Mrs. Favorite is treasurer of

A number of prominent women have even their names as patronesses, includ-ng Mrs. Hollingsworth Andrews, Mrs. niel Baugh, Mrs. Bradbury Bedell, Mrs. lames Bonsack, Mrs. Charles Bochman. liss Mary Buckley, Mrs. George Boyd. rs. Edward Brooke, Mrs. Sam Bispham, liss Brinton, Mrs. Clifton Buck, Mrs. barles Carver, Jr., Mrs. J. Gardner Casatt, Mrs. Sam Castner, Jr., Mrs. J. de W. bokman, Mrs. Hare Davis, Mrs. Harry llard, Jr., Mrs. Charles M. Davis, Mrs. forris Dalkett, Mrs. Harry Duffield, Mrs. schael Ehret, Mrs. Favorite, Mrs. Ellitt Fisher, Mrs. Edward Getse, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. George Garrett, (rs. Joseph Gazzam, Mrs. Matthew Grier, irs. James Halsey, Mrs. Walter Han-Mrs. Edwin Hoffman, Mrs. Barton Brst, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Mary Kaighn, Miss Sarah Kaighn, Mrs. Mahlon Tine, Mrs. George de B. Kelm, Mrs. Frank Granger Kennedy, Mrs. Albert Lucas, Mrs. Bowman Leaf, Miss Ellen Leaf, Mrs. Willis Martin, Mrs. John tuckle, Mrs. Louis Mutchler, Miss Mar-erie Morris, Miss MacAlister, Mrs. S. D. leConnell, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. arles McCully, Mrs. Hector McNeal, Mrs. Charles McCloud, Mrs. Reese Oberteuffer, Mrs. Allison O'Daniel, Mrs. Fred-erick Taylor Pusey, Mrs. Charles Potter, Ir., Miss Mary Packard, Mrs. Alber Penston, Miss Elizabeth Packard, Mrs. loseph Rittenhouse, Mrs. Hudson Rich, Miss Emily Sailer, Mrs. Hobart Smith. Mrs. William Smythe, Mrs. Thomas Sims, Mrs. Maurice Sloan, Mrs. Henry Stokes, Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Tutweiler, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Edward Troth, Mrs. Mellor Tyson, Mrs. rederick Vetterlein, Mrs. Wendell Woodward, Mrs. Francis Wald and Mrs. Little-ton Waller Tazewell Waller.

TT REALLY is fine to see how the spirit of patriotism has come upon all, and I think very few of us realize how very thoroughly our men of business and high hance are preparing themselves to defend their country. All through the city, in the early evening stray companies are to be found drilling in the streets and out the country volunteer companies are earning how to hold the rifle, how to m, how to fire, how to march and all the rest of it. One day last week I found two sides of Walnut street between wentieth and Twenty-first filled with rows of men, some in uniforms, some in 88 suits. Out in St. Martins a vol nteer reserve organization has started for military training. And men from estnut Hill and thereabouts are drillng under the command of Colonel Charles Cresswell, formerly colonel of the Third Regiment. The call has met with sreat enthusiasm and support from the men in these communities and drills are held on Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock and on Sunday mornings at half after 8 o'clock on St. Martins Green, opposite be Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Among the men interested are Hollister turges. Franklin Spencer Edmonds, Ar-bur Colahan, Le Roy Richards, William e, Jr., W. W. Adams, Bancker Gribel, Barker Mellor, Billy Morice, Edwin sttle, F. I. Donaldson and very many ther whose names I can't remember. here are at least 150.

HILE on the subject of war and economy, why is it some persons ons. Only last week I heard a woman nce in strong tones that she and her husband had decided not to have serve any wine in the house all igh the war. It was not a necessity, said, and would undoubtedly help in ne general economy. It struck me it d help their individual economy, but did not say so, for if persons can be is to see that it would be well to nize in this way or in any way, anks be, say I. She thought every one ut exception should give it up for sake of example. Then why didn't stick to her guns when the woman to n she was talking said: "Oh, have Why John and I have just laid in sh stock, because we knew wine probably go up and we thought we get it now, while we could." The speaker immediately capitulated and d: "Well, of course, your husband have it, I suppose, but then he takes at home and so there is no bad exand never a word did she say the greatness of self-denial and ay, as she had before. I suppose if stuck to what she said first she have gotten herself disliked. And could not stand for that.

NANCY WYNNE.

## Personals

Marion Hutchinson Button, of West irect, Germantown, will give a din-Priday night at the Philadelphia Club before the rehearsal of the of Miss Hester Anderson and Mr. Parsly, which will take place the y in the Church of St. Martin-inde.

Prederick Dudley, of Indian Quees ermantown, has gone to New York





MRS. J. ALFRED COREY Mrs. Corey was Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Sweeney, of Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. Corey are at present in the West.

and Miss Elizabeth Dallas will dance, Candy will be sold during the intermiss by a number of the debutantes.

Miss Mary Rich, of Penn and Knox streets, Germantown, will give a house party at Fairholme Farm, Colmar, Pa., over the week-end of May 12. There will b

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker Fitler, of Riverton, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on April 11.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Horton Brown, of 1901 Mount Vernon street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on

Miss Catherine Perry, of Queen Lane Manor, Germantown, who will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Irace Taussig and Mr. George Kenneth Flavell, will give a dinner before the club dance at the Philadelphia Cricket Club on April 21 in honor of Miss Taussig and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Powers Gillette, of 4407 Pine street, will give a tea dansant on April 21 at the Philomusian Club.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Drumheller, of Pottsville, announce the marriage of their daugh-ter, Miss Margaret Louise Drumheller, to Mr. O. Westcott Young, on Saturday, April 7, at St. Clair.

The marriage of Miss May Timanus and Mr. Edwin Elliot took place quietly last Wednesday at the home of the bride, 221 West Mount Airy avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot will be at home after June 1 at 250 West Johnson street. Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hansell, Kahre, Phoenixville, announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Miss Barbara Eliz-abeth Kahre, to Dr. Thomas Butler Snyder, of Sankanac, Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Wiler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Herbert Day Wiler, Jr., born April 12. Mrs. Wiler will be remembered as Miss

Mrs. M. A. Brew, of the Normandle, Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Muriel Sarah Brew, to Mr. William G. Moffett, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rosenfeld, of 423 South Fourth street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Edna Rosenfeld, to Mr. Samuel R. Feld.

Miss Jean Marie Ahern, of 2352 East Allegheny avenue, has just returned home, after spending a week at Pottsville.

A theatre party, preceded by a dinner, was given by the Misses M. and R. Mc-Loughlin to their employes last evening at

## Germantown

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stouch, of West Coulter street, Germantown, have returned from Westminster, Md., where they visited

Miss Elaine Taylor English, of West School House lane, Germantown, has gone to Washington, to be the guest of Miss Lillian Birney.

## West Philadelphia

Mrs. Halstead Rhodes, of 4638 Hazel ave-Mrs. Haistead Rhodes, of 4638 Hazel ave-nue, has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Mervyn Eriksen and Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Strong, of New York, and Miss Marjorie Thayer, of Richmond, Va. On Saturday evening Mrs. Rhodes entertained at cards and dareing at the Philomusian Club. 2044 and dancing at the Philomusian Club, 3944 Walnut street.

Mrs. Charles P. Kinney, of Fifty-third street and Gainor road, Wynnefield, is en-tertaining the Misses Fox, of Springfield, O.

Miss Mildred Isles, of 5131 Hazel avenue, gave a card party of ten tables to the Kappa Sigma Sorority, of the Girls' High School of this city.

Miss Lucy G. Mayo, of 4515 Pine street, who has been for some time at the Chelsea Hotel, has returned to her home.

Mrs. H. C. Magruder and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Magruder, of Stoneleigh Court, are visiting in Washington for two

Mrs. William H. Ball, wife of the sec-retary to Governor Brumbaugh, has gone to Harrisburg for several weeks.

## North Philadelphia

Mrs. Walter S. Chittick entertained at 500 on Thursday afternoon. Her guests included Mrs. Louis J. Ringer, Mrs. Clair P. Burtner, Mrs. Warren H. Grubb, Mrs. William Devenny, Mrs. Charles O'Brien, Mrs. R. P. Frank Maxwell and Miss Helen I Mearker.

Mrs. W. Hall, of 2121 Green street, entertained the members of her card club at impheson and 500 on Friday. Her guests were Mrs. William Heller, Mrs. George Stots, Mrs. Clifford Ely, Mrs. Harry Mackey, Mrs. Frank Raule, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Frederick Mencke, Mrs. Harry McCloy, Mrs. Paul Eno, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Emma McCaulley.

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THE UNKNOWN LANGUAGE

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toxication of her presence beside me. She

was natural, wholesome, the very sort of woman I had dreamed about as being somewhere in the world, yet had never met

before. Her very presence was inspira-tion, but beyond this vague impression my

dream did not go. Interested as I was, there seemed to be between us a barrier

of age: I became dimly conscious of the gray hairs which years and responsibility

tray hairs which years and responsibility and brought and knew that all I was con

evident. Never had I been gullty of draw-ing social lines tightly or of fearing to as-

this girl was accustomed to the best. The evidence was in her manner, her easy air

rore her clothes. She possessed education, originality, the carelessness which comes of birth and the surroundings of wealth in

alldhood. These were not things to be mulated at nineteen; and she was not

retending; she was simply natural. Even

laughed, realizing suddenly how loquacious

"Really, I must have nearly talked you

eep." I said regretfully. "I do not know

when I have before been guilty of such

one was an intelligent human being-it is quite an experience."

"Doubtless not, for you are not a girl

just as you would to a man. Most men

try to be funny and entertaining as though I was a baby to be amused. I hate that!

"If my frankness has interested you

I ventured, "can you not realize how much I desire to learn more—who you are? why you are here?"

"Of course; but I cannot tell you, Mr. Hollis-not yet."

out into a star-gleam, which revealed the white shapeliness of her arm.

She looked at her wrist watch, holding it

"I dare not even remain here with you

to be our last meeting?"

She hesitated, her eyes meeting mine almost kindly; then she held out her

"Tomorrow night! Oh, I cannot tell: we may be far enough at sea by then so I need no longer seek fresh air by night.

I told you my concealment was only tem-porary. But," and her voice became seri-ous, "if I deem it necessary to continue this masquerade, you would not keep me a prisoner below. I hope?"

"You mean that if I wait for you here, my presence will banish you from the deck?"

"Yes, for that would be an appointment, a prearranged meeting to which I could not consent. It would cost me your re-

"That I will not seek you again alone?"

"Perhaps I do not understand."

I had been.

that?"

CONTRABAND

By RANDALL PARRISH

CHAPTER IV-(Continued)

OR ELSE forget," she interrupted

out all this mystery and just be natural for a while? I have been alone so long, hiding like a criminal, it will be a wonderful pleas-

are to converse with some one. Have you the slightest knowledge of where we are. Mr. Hollis? What is that light flashing out

I joined her at the rail, looking out across

the expanse of water at the distant gleam.

recognizing the peculiar flash. 'The east-ern extremity of Long Island. We shall be breasting the Atlantic by daylight if all

"Yes? You were there?"
"Once; why it was sixteen years ago at

the close of our war with Spain, I served

on the St. Paul, and we came up from Cuba loaded with sick and wounded soldiers

-Michigan troops mostly-and put them

ashore at Montauk. I was little more than a boy then, and the suffering witnessed

"I was twelve years at sea; my father

"Not altogether; I ran away to make

my first voyage, a long one to Australia

Later, when he discovered I could not be weaned from the life, I was given employ-ment on his line, but do not think our re-

ationship ever greatly aided me otherwise.

"But you-you said you lived in Chi-

"For some years. I left the sen when I

was thirty; I had arisen to command, my father died and I decided I had had enough. I suppose I seem quite ancient to you?"

"Indeed you do not. I think it is won-derful for you to fight your way like that, when your father was rich. It was a man's work. Why, Mr. Hollis, I am not a child."

"Not by any means; I am nineteen-what

made you saids.

"No discourtesy, I assure you; nineteen is an age I am always bound to respect; at nineteen I was third mate on the Re-

riever en route for Bahia, and never since

have I felt the importance of life as vividly

as I did then."

She looked up into my face questioningly.
"That is not altogether nice of you," she
said. "When I permit you to remain and
talk with me, you should not make fun. Besides, a girl at nineteen, and a boy—they
are not the same—are they?"

"Quite different, I should say; although
the truth is. Miss Vera, it has never been

the truth is, Miss Vera, it has never been

my privilege to know a great deal about

"I like to hear you say that. Most men I have met pretend to know all about them; then they act and talk like fools. Did you have no slaters?"

"None, or brothers either; I chanced to be the only child. Then I went to sea so early in life I failed to acquire the habit of seek-

ing companionship with your sex. My time of development was passed entirely with men, and I confess, that afterward I have never felt quite at home among women. No doubt that explains why I am still a bach-

"Tell me about it," she exclaimed eagerly.

"Your sea life, I mean."
"Really there is nothing to tell."
"Oh, yes there is; the things one does not read in books. If I was not a girl, I actually believe I should be a sailor—the

cean fascinates me."
"You know it well?"
"Only from two short trips to Europe

and one to the Bahamas; mere pleasure faunts in summer weather. Tell me about the other side of the picture—the ocean the

real sailor knows."

The eagerness of her voice must have touched a responsive chord, for almost be-

touched a responsive chord, for almost before I realized my purpose I began speaking. Never before did my experiences at
sea come back to mind with such vividness; they gave color to my words, while
the evident appreciation of the girl, leaning
over the rail in the starlight, stimulated my
memory. I began at the first, relating my
life as cabin boy and as man-before-thement my first voyage as mate and the

"Is age another of your secrets?"

nade you smile?"

as I did then.'

made a deep impression." "You were a sailor?"

was a large shipowner."
"You sai'ed in his ships?"

"Montauk Point," I answered, instantly

quickly. "What do you say if we blot

The young people of the Heidelberg Re-ormed Church, Nineteenth and Oxford formed Church, Nineteenth and Oxford streets, will present the delightful and entertaining sketch "Pollyanna" this evening in the social hall of the Tioga Methodist Episcopal Church, Tioga and Eighteenth streets, under the auspices of Mrs. William F. Sherwood, of 3521 North Twenty-third street, and the members of her Bible class. The cast includes;

Bible class. The cast includes:

Pollyanna Whittier Miss Marlon Pickering Miss Polly Harrington Aliss Panny Hill Tom Mr. Wilbur Sechier Jimmy Bean Mr. Wilbur Sechier Jimmy Bean Mr. Carew Mr. Sechier Mr. Carew Miss Evelyn Hoyd Mrs. Hackett Miss Mary Walters Miss Markett Miss Mark Walters Miss Jackson Miss Market Harris Mrs. Hack Mrs. Miss Margaret Harris Mrs. Crosby Miss Miss Midded Harris

Mrs. F. C. Brunhouse and Mrs. Harry Wenner are the stage directors of the alented amateurs. Mrs. Sophia Pfeffer, of 1801 North Broad

street, is spending several weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Lazarus, of Trenton. N. J. Miss Well and Mrs. Louis J. Well, of North Broad street, are passing a few weeks in Atlantic City.

The eleventh annual banquet of the United Business Men's Association will be held tonight in the Scottish Rite Hall. Sevheld tonight in the Scottish Rite Hall. Seventy-eight local business men's associations and improvement leagues are combined in the united organization, which has a membership of 25,000. Mr. Edward A. Noppel, the president will be toastmaster. Addresses will be made by Hon. Boles Penrose, Mayor Smith, Senators, James McNichol. Mayor Smith, Senators James McNichol and Edwin H. Vate, Congressman Foss, of Ohio, and Mr. William S. Vare. Mr. Edward B. Martin and Mr. Gustave Lipschutz are vice presidents; Mr. Charles H. Von Tagen, corresponding secretary; Mr. William R. Van Horn, financial secretary, and Mr. John W. Flanagan, treasurer. The board of directors includes Mr. Raymond MacNellle, Mr. Edward M. Abbott, Mr. William H. Hancock, Mr. Frank J. Grier, Mr. C. Oscar Beasley, Mr. Edward T. Tyndail, Mr. Thomas E. Clemens, Mr. Charles W. Buckley, Mr. E. C. Evans and Mr. W. S. Garrisor. Mr. Louis Suess, chairman; Mr. Edward Ziegler, Mr. Gustave Lipschutz, Mr. Thomas Burke, Mr. David M. Hanna, Mr. E. T. Tyndall, Mr. Richard Weglein, Mr. William J. Holland, Mr. William B. Nickells, Mr. Charles P. Scully and Mr. Aggustus Daix form the committee in charge of the entertainment.

### South Philadelphia

Mr. Herbert J. Hawthorne, of 2521 South Iwenty-first street, gave a farewell stag dinner on Saturday evening to Mr. Thomas M. Starkie. Besides the guest of honor those present were Mr. Alfred M. Parks, Mr. Harry Davis, Mr. Walter Wright, Mr. George Simpson, Mr. James Hurford, Mr. Albert Horn and Mr. A. J. Brent.

Mrs. Charles S. Davis, of 2519 South Twenty-first street, will have as her guest for a few months Mrs. David Carlton Crowell, whose husband, Paymaster Crowell, of the navy, has been ordered to the Virgin Islands.

## Roxborough

Prominent among the spring festivities owed by a Hiwaiian dance, which the re-ently organized Mendelssohn Club of Wissahickon will give tonight at Woodvale, the clubhouse of the American Bridge Company. The ballroom will be decorated with spring blossoms and foliage. Miss Elizabeth Singson, Mrs. Morris Propper, Mr. Earl Beitty and Mr. Jacob Garber will be the soloists. Mr. Clarence C. Nice is the

Mr. and rs. George J. Strickland, for many years esidents of Roxborough, have removed to Vilmington, Del.

Weddings VANANGLAN-TURNER

An attracte spring wedding will take place tonightat 7.30 o'olock in the Tioga Presbyterian hurch, Tioga and Sixteenth streets, whenMiss Ethel Turner, daughter of Mrs. Jane urner, becomes the bride of Mr. James Rimond Van Anglan. The ceremony will be erformed by the Rev. Robert Littell, the pitor, and will be followed by a reception t the home of the bride's Montauk."

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Mr. Van Aglan will have for best man Mr. Van Arlan will have for best man Mr. Walter flam, of New York, and for ushers, Mr. hward Walton, 2d, Mr. H. W. Wilson, of Jw York; Mr. Daniel Haggerty, Mr. urr Thomas, Mr. Charles Meyers and M. Harry Pollock. The bridegroom and bie will leave on an extended trip, and wille at home after September 15, at 4828 Mth Camac street.

## MERS-ROBERTS

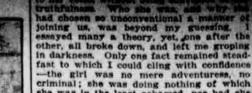
The weddle of Miss Edith L. Roberts, daughter of rs. M. E. Roberts, of 2024 North Fifteen street, and Mr. George E. Myers was lemnized this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock ithe Roman Catholic Church at Torresdalend was followed by a recep-tion at the hos of the bride's parents. The bride's fatherave her in marriage, and Miss Helen gan was bridesmald. Mr. Myers had M Charles Gallagher for best man. Upon the return from their honey-moon trip M Myers and his bride will live in Philadehia

## McCITHY-MURRAY

The marriasof Miss Lillian C. Murray, daughter of Mand Mrs. Francis P. Murray, of 1407 Vyoming avenue, to Mr. Thomas F. Mcrthy took place yesterday morning at 3 dock, in the Church of the Holy Child, Bld street and Duncannon avenue, with Rev. Father McCaffrey officiating. Mraurray gave his daughter omiciating, artishe was attended by Miss Ella Dooley, ostanford, Conn., as maid of honor. Mrames McCarthy was his brother's best in. The service was fol-lowed by a breast at the future home of the bridegroom a bride, 5222 North Broad street. Mr. anMrs. McCarthy left for an extended stan Atlantic City.



MISS EDNAOSENFELD



the slightest fear of consequences. The after deck was deserted as I went below and sought my stateroom. In the berth I lay and thought, but to equally poor results. Word by word I reviewed our conversation, endeavoring to recall some expression which might yield me some faint clue. The name, "Vera," haunted me with tantalizing memory, yet I could not bring back from the past its association. Still endeavoring to recall the list of acquaintances in hope of thus touching some spring of recollection, I lost consciousness and

I slept so soundly as to be the last guest at the breakfast table the next morning, atthough as I sat there alone Fosdick re-turned from the deck to the cabin, seeking a raincoat, and reporting a heavy fog. slowly. He paused to exchange a few words, resting on the arm of a chair, smoking. The vessel was still within easy view of Montauk, or had been before the mist shut down, but the really important news had come to Carrington by wireless—positive information of the outbreak of war. Rusnia and France were pitted against Ger-many and Austria in the death grapple The German troops had aircady begun an invasion of Belgium on their drive toward Paris. It was still unknown what course England would take.

else, and left me unable to complete my meal. Other messages were momentarily expected, and I dressed hastily, and joined the little group on the deck. It was a raw, disagreeable morning, the fog shutting in close about us, an impenetrable curtain, the yacht nowing its way forward with utmost care, its siren walling out every mo-ment in warning. From the companion I could barely distinguish the outlines of the bridge enveloped in folds of vapor, and overside perceive a narrow lane of frotby water. The air was heavy with moisture, and the passengers on deck were huddled beneath the protection of the awning, their interest in the receipt of news alone keeping them on deck. I joined them just as a cabin boy handed Carrington a new message. He read it, crashing "It's all over with now," he exclaimed.

holding the paper aloft, and gazing about

"England declares war, gentlemen. She will stand by her treaty with Belgium. Here is our opportunity; listen to me. This is going to be the greatest war in history; every nation in Europe may be involved before it is ended. Do you realize the commodity most in demand; the one metal those armies cannot get along without? It is copper. They must have it, and they must buy it of us. This morning, as soon as I received that first dispatch, I wired my agents to buy, buy, buy, Now, with England in, the result is certain."

He paused and studied the faces in the group.
"Gentlemen, there is wealth enough here

on this yacht to control the entire copper output if we work swiftly. The profit will be enormous. I have the campaign all mapped out; I know where to buy, and my agents are ready to execute my orders. I m going to say to you frankly that I had his thought in mind when I first organized between us. How young even girlish, she appeared, with her smooth, eager face turned toward me in the star-shine. Why, this cruise. I invited you to join me-very largely because of what you represent in the business world. I believed this crisis she would be scarcely out of school, or pre-sented to society, if, indeed, she belonged to a set where such presentation was good form. Ay, and where did she belong? What secret purpose had brought her on was approaching and prepared for it. I wanted you men together, away from every other influence, where you could make quick decision. Our very absence from New York, which has been widely advertised, will tend board? What possible explanation could be offered for her presence? She was not of the submerged tenth, that was plainly to allay all possible suspicion that we are influencing the market. By wireless we can operate surely and secretly, with no possible fear of betrayal. The only question s, are you ready to back me up?" sociate with those not of my recognized class. Yet I recognized the real thing; and

The expressions on the faces of those gathered about him reflected the varied characters of the men. They were alike startled by the unexpected turn of affairs, yet financial greed evidently predominated. Even the one German in the group had seemingly forgotten his nationality in view of the golden bait dangling so temptingly before his eyes. Fosdick, actuated by his lawyer instincts, and still cool and calculating, was first to question the proposition.
"You are perfectly assured of being abl
to control the market?" he asked.

as I talked these thoughts filtered through iny mind, but, when my story finally ended, we stood in silence, gazing out across the waters. Then I looked aside at her and "I already virtually control," returned Carrington confidently. "With a little more capital the game is certain. My agents capital the game is certain. My agents have everything buyable located and a price put on it. All I need do is order the deals closed. In twelve hours, gentlemen, we can have the copper situation entirely in our hands. Here are my holdings inour hands. Here are my holdings in-dividually. This morning, by wireless, I acquired options on 25 per cent more. I need your help to close the deal."

They bent over the papers, eager to grasp the truth, but abundantly satisfied with a "Do not say that. It was most interesting. It is nice to be speken to as though

quick glance at the magic figures. It was evidently enough a master stroke, a business deal easy to comprehend, and all that and you tell me you never sought society, ness do.

The very nature of your life has left you remaine frank and straightforward. You talk to me profits. remained for them to do was to take their

"You-you return immediately to New York?" questioned McCann, his lips trem-

I am not so young I cannot think and bling. "Certainly not; our game at present is to keep out of sight; permit no one to dis-cover who is behind the movement. Your rsonal checks will satisfy me. I propose holding the yacht, say, a hundred miles from shore, and conduct the entire business The group of financiers stared at each other, one waiting for the next to voice deion. Fordick, as usual, took the initia-

'm heartily with you, Carrington," he "But you will come again? This is not for \$100,000 right now." "And I," "and I." echoed from lip to lip.
"It looks like mighty easy money," added

McCann, "and I need a little."

Carrington, smiling pleasantly, turned to-

(CONTINUED TOMORROW) ("Pellucidar" is concluded on Page 8 of this edition.)

"The last—yes, in this way. You will meet me again, but not as we have tonight. I have truly enjoyed being with you, of hearing your story, but this meeting here alone was not my choice. You understand I could not avoid it, and after I was discovered. I had to remain and win your pledire to secrecy. You will not forget that?" TODAY AND ALL WEEK "Assuredly not. You will not return to the deck tomorrow night?" Afts., 2.15; Evgs., 8:15 19th and Hunting Park Ave. She laughed softly, and withdrew her hand, which I still held.



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"Never." I protested, "nothing could lead to that. Strange as all this mystery is, I believe your actions justifiable; I do not even ask an explanation."

"You have, indeed, been very kind, very considerate. I cannot thank you enough. Surely you will grant this last request also?" LYRIC POP. 11 MAT. TOMORROW TONIGHT AT 8:18 "SO LONG LETTY" with CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD "Yes; but there is no need to repeat the request, you are a gentleman; good night Mr. Hollis"

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