## THE WORLD FOR SALE By SIR GILBERT PARKER Author of "The Seats of the Mighty," "The Money Master," etc.

(Copyright, 1915, by Harver & Bros.) THIS STARTS THE STORY

Fleda Druse, daughter of Gabriel Druse, of gypsy blood, shoots in a capoe the Carillon rapids on the Sagniac river where it flows between the towns of Manitou and Lebanon in the Canadian Northwest. She is rescued from the whirlpools below by Max Ingolby, a manager of great interests, who has come to Lebanon to unite the two towns and make them the center of commerce in the On the shore she is western north. sulted by Felix Marchand, a powerful but disreputable character of Manitou. Ingolby attacks Marchand. who vows revenge. Fleda is claimed by one Jethro Fawe as his wife, under a gypsy custom which united them in marriage when they were children. Fleda rejects him and a jealous quarrel ensues between Fawe himself, thrown into the river. Ingolby, in disguise, mingles one night with his enemies in Maniton. Fawe reveals his decention and Ingolby is rendered unconscious by a blow.

## AND HERE IT CONTINUES.

sleen. While she was, however, still "and your curso drace it away." within the borders of wakefulzess and Mith confidence she went to the door and unlocked it. Going to the window wholly conscious, she felt the Thing she opened it also, but she comprosure which was not weight. Now with a she had her head on the pillow with a start of anger she mixed herself and sigh of content. crouch there with that deadening press instead of at the horrow

lit the candle again, and began another tamed; for bohind the refinement which search. Nothing was to be seen ; but she education and the vigilant influence had now the curious sense of an unseen which Madanae Bulteel had surrounded it, and looked out into the narrow hall. If we tidnes; of the open road and the down Nothing was to be seen there. Then wilderness, of the undisciplined and been locked in the years they had lived on the Sagalac. She did not know she turned to the window. It was open wind stirred the air of dreams, then closed it tight and fastened it, then hind the coming rage of a storm and stood for a moment in the middle of the again it was as though a night prover room looking at both door and window. placked at the sheve of a homegoer. She was conscious of a sense of suf-Presently, with a stir of fright and a focation. Never in her life had she smothered ery she walled to a sound slept with door or window or tent flap which was not of the supernatural or entirely closed. Never before had she of the mind's illusions, but no less been shut in all night behind closed drendful to her because of that. In doors and sealed windows. Now, as the some cryptic way it was associated with sense of imprisonment was felt, her body the direful experience through which she protested; her spirit resented the had just passed face it. She went to the window and opened

down, something whispered to her mind that it was folly to lock the door and yet leave the window open, if it was but an, inch. With an exclamation of window once more. Again she composed herself to sleep.

lying now with her face turned to the one arm, and staring into the half-

fountains of Chaldenn, Phoenician and ing-gown and put it on. As she did are ways! Sometimes it is a governso she understood why the voice sound- ment, sometimes a prince that wants to Egyptian mystery.

Solemaly and slowly the exercism came ed so near. Not thirty feet from her know, and Jethro Fawe, the Romany. DOCTOR Porter walker slowly down on her line, and at the end her right window there was a solitary oak tree Solemnly and slowly the exercism came from her lips, and at the end her right hand made the cabalistic sign; then she stood like one transfixed with her arm stood like one transfixed with her arm among the oral give that blackened the Romany lass is not with me. I have losed, Margaret Allen-in a summer stood in gross and silver evening gown-stood starlit duskiness. not see.

Presently there massed from her a sense of oppression. The air seemed to the voice called again. grow lighter, restored self-possession came; there was a gentle breathing in tightly about her, and, going to the and all the camping places over all the before the open fireplace, a picture of the room like that of a sleeping child. was a moment before she realized that the breathing was her own, and she | sharply, looked round her like one who had come

out of a trance. "It is gone," she said about, "It is hat wavel with mock courtesy, A great sigh came from her. Mechanically she put down the candle smoothed the pillows of her bed, adjusted. The Thing which had threatened her to us, the coverings, and prepared to be down : in the night seemed to her now like the He s but, with a sudden impulse, she turned seal of this dark spirit in the trees,

pealous quarrel ensues between thave and Ingolby. Marchand strive up a feud between the two towns in order to full Ingolby's ambitions. His projects are to be wrecked and he. to the window and the door. sigh at the bed, where the Thing has you went your ways and did not come band, but I can be good. I have thed him more comfortably in her lap sign at the bed, where the Thing has you went your ways and did not come dist assaulted her, and then at that point in the room near the door where the to be the room the room the room the to save you from the Ry's she had felt if eromeling. The ball of the room that the sould speak the world of the room the she had felt it cronching. anger "Ob, Ewie Gal." she added, speaking him to that Remany Sage long since hald to "Will a wife betray ber husband?" to me,

rest in the Roundline country, "you he asked in soft derision. RESOLUTELY putting from her mind and not talk to me for nothing. You were ESOLUTELY putting from her mind wight—sees, you were right, and Externational Stang by his insurance. any sense of the supernatural, she tail it was there, "—she bolked ugain at ing," she declared, "I am a Gorgio, it her eyes with confidence of coming the place where the Tring had be a - and the thing that was done by the "and your ones dones it must be supernature". Now Starke river is nothing to me. "Your have forgotten my news," be jump from the floar upon her log- and mised sufficiently to oven it at the top soil. "It is had news for the Gorgio Presently doughter of the Romany Ry." She was silent in apprehension. waited, but she did not stock.

start of anger she mixed hand to seize shot out a determined hand to seize the Thing, whatever it was. Her hand grasped nothing, and again Her hand grasped nothing, and again

asperated, she drew herself out of bed, world, whom sheep had cuptured and because eathan presence. She went to the doar, opened her, there was in her the spirit of prime in Barbazon's tavern they struck him had laid Ingolby low. She was all at once advantage, with the brave nurses who she closed the door again, and stood vagrant life, however marked by such it seemed to her that the night-bird she closed the door again, and stood looking at it meditatively for a moment, It had a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and key; set it had never was that in her which would dray at a beck and the interval a beck and the interval a beck and her would her and a beck and a beck and her a beck and her a beck and her and h For a full hour or more size slept, aves, and it brought its luck to Maniton "The horseshar is for luck all the world" on the Sagalac. She and in the lock. For a stull hour or more she slept, acc, and it heorgist its lock to Maniton whether the key would turn in the lock, then there crept through the fantasies rought. It struck down a young Mas-After a moment's hesitation, she sherp something that did not be to target, it struck down a young Mas, she his features, her eyes having become probably wasted away the last three been to target who in white bend to the half-light of the approach. shrugged her shoulders aut blern, but waleful world strange, allen, tren gra, hair waleful world strange, allen, tren She hae to be a the truth. gen, hair went spying, about three inches at the bottom. She it was like the sounds that gather be- that had a strange quietness.

She went to the window and opened and heard but a short time before in what happened at Starke, and then it slightly at the top, and then sought the trees behind her father's house. You told him I was a Romany, the "Time was I went to my true love. Time was she came to me-Only one would sing that song at her window, or anywhere in this western

self-reproach, and a vague indignation window, or anywhere in this western at something, she got up and closed the overwranght senses. There, outside her "That is a lie," so window, was Jethro Fawe She sat up and listened, leaning on done

dow and the door. She was still sure darkness beyond the window the blind it was-that she was standing at her that she had been the victim of a hallo- of which she had not drawn down, window in the night, scantily a bed, cination which, emerging from her sleep. There was no moon, but the stars were talking to a man in a tree opposite her had invaded the borders of wakefulness, shining trightly, relieving the intensity window; and that the man had done a and then had reproduced itself in a of the dark. Through the whispering thing which belonged to the wild pinces original existence. Resolved to conquer any superstitious feeling, she invoked skep, and was on its borders once more when she was startle more vhile the solut, vi. the the voice, invokent, vi. the voice, vi. the voice, vi. the voice, vi. the voice, vi. th startled more violently than before. The brating, personal, made every note a self, the child of race and heredity, had startled more volently tan before. In brating, personal, made every note a set, me child of race and before an she waited for a moment to make sure thrilled; for the strain of the past was unnatural. Even if he had been in her his own understanding. room itself, she would have felt no tithe

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not brought her to my tan, but when

"Fieda-daughter of the Ry of Rys," she comes then the gold will be here as before, and more when it is wanted,' then ran back to the living room. She gathered her dressing gown So, I came, and I hear the road calling, window, raised it high and leaned out, world, and I see the patrins in every what do you want?" she asked am glad. I rejoice. My heart burns kneeling down, rudely disturbed his like masses they were swiftly approach-Wife of Jethro Fawe, I bring you news. The volce said, and she saw a news and she will forget overything. Sumbers, Men die, and Gabriel Dense, he will

at wavel with mock courtesy. In spite of herself, Fleda felt a then it would be that you and I would fer. "Listen to your poor missus' woes. of remomition pass through her, then it would be that you and some My own brave soldier man, Captain Bot he

He stretched out a hand to her in the doesn't love me any more."

Suddenly he dropped to the ground, tighting on his feet like an animal with there! Do you suppose he's fallen in a soft rebound. Stretching up his arms, love with another girl?" At the overhe made soft murmuring of endcar- whelming heartsickness of this thought ment.

of herself by the fire and meaning of gled his cold nose against Margaret's his words. She felt that in most part soft check. it was true, that it was meant ; and was love and passion of a kind. It his sweetheart, Margaret, and anxious "The Gorgio of Gorgios of the Saga- was a passion natural to the people from to claim her as his wife.

whom she came, and to such as Jethro When he sailed abroad, three years Her heart heat fast for an instant. Fawe it was something more than sen- before, the understanding had been and then the presentiment came to her sual longing and the aboriginal desire of that he would ask her on his return. the distinctly heard a soft third as of news, one would have said that she was that the new such the treath. In the possession. She realized it, and was they have some wild creature of a cligin presence of the accomplished thing she not wholly revolted by it, even while the pleasures to be had in life. Now he her mind was fleeing to where the Mas- realized, with a pang, he had changed "What hus forefored?" she asked ter Gorgio lay wounded, it might be un- while Margaret was the same friv

"He went providing in Manifou, and man before her, by some means, had willingly he compared her, to her dis a human being torn by contending with blanched faces and taut nerves, Who struck him down?" she asked, forces,

Now.

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She knew in her beart that he spoke ing dawn, she said with somgthing al. enough to show him what kind of a girl most like gentleness;

"He is dead?" she asked in a voice ""Once more I say, you must go and come no more. You are too far off from that night-white pretty head, in place ple who came day after day was grow-"Not yet," he raswored, "There is me. You belong to that which is for the

ignorant, or the low, the vicious and the She heard the ribild laugh with a bad. Behind the free life of the Rosense of hornor and loathing. "The many is only the thing that the bensts! hand that brought him down may have of the field have. I have done with it for been the hand of a Gorgio, but behind ever. Find a Romany who will marry of it, for he had an active day at the had done some work on "the problem of plain his lecture, and was Jethro Fawe," she said you. As for me, I would rather hospital. die than do so, and I should die before Late "Where is he?" she added.

At his own house, I watched them longer I will call the Ry." take him there. It is a nice house- Presently the feeling that he had been fingered a pack of index cards before protested: her spirit resented in the function of the factors which sand there by her window for the freedom which gives the chal-for the freedom which gives the chal-at it or beneath it—the words of a l know it well. Last night I physel

his Sacasate fiddle for him there, and tomany song. It was a song of violence, which she I to'd him all about you and me, and this man she hardened again, suddenly as she had softened toward "Allen, Margaret V. R.'

"Go, before there comes to you the terest explained: it slightly at the top, and then sought the trees behind her father's house. You told him I was a Romany, that "Go, before there comes to you the ber bed again; but even as she bay when a Romany claimed her as his wife; I was narried to you?" she asked in a death you deserve." she added and turned away.

I told him that, and asked him why At that moment footsteps sounded to make the speech at their exercises he thought you had decived him, had near, and almost instantly there next week and give out the diplomas, held from him the truth. He was angry omerged from a pathway which made a short cut to the house, the figure of old asked :

## DREAMLAND ADVENTURES-By Daddy "CLOUD LAND"

THE BUTTERFLY By Katherine Moulton '

D'AILY NOVELETTE

saying magic words, start in soap bubble balloons on a trip to Cloud Land. Beam, J The Rainbow Dancers PEGGY and Billy felt many strange for a moment in silent wonder, and

thrills as they floated upward in the sonp bubble balloons. First they A puppy was curled up on a cushion watched the carth drop out of sight

"Listen, Terry, dear," she confided. holding the protesting pup up before to smash into them. Int faster, faster

Dick, has come home at last. But he Terry, seeming to realize the gravity

I cut it short on purpose, just for a fad. I won't tell him the truth, though; so two tears splashed down on Terry, and She had listened, fascinated in spite he, wriggling up sympathetically, snug-

Ray-of-Light.

ing. Out of these masses whizzed small storm clouds, swooping around the bubble-like airplanes and threatening sped the watery balloons, up, up until they seemed about to crash against the mountain-like masses, which, Peggy flow saw, were cloud banks. Peggy and Billy held their breaths, for they

knew how easily bubbles burst. But just as the crash seemed certain the clouds parted like misty curtains, the bubble balloons floated safely through and there they were in the

strangest world they had ever seen. It was a land of huge, moving moun tains and of restlessly changing scenery. Fleecy white summer clouds formed the roof of the carth were the surface of this remarkable kingdom. They were piled and heaped upon each other like huge snowdrifts. Amid the cloud masses ran roads-paths of gold formed by the sun's rays. Facing on these roads and rocking up and down as the clouds rose and fell were little houses made of pretty blue sky, with

found the cloud surface unexpectedly

noon

cried

splendidly.

Harte.

"Welcome to Cloud Land !"

(Peggy and Billy, made small by They are guided by Sun 84 below them. Then they turned their like masses they were swiftly approach-FILM

> Peggy and Billy felt many strange thrills as they floated upward in the soap bubble balloons

dreds of little voices. Looking closely Land, so he may make the princess his at the houses, Peggy and Billy saw bride." fmiendly, shining faces iy every door

"And so it is the dancing fairles who and window. make the rainbow we see," exclaimed The owners of the faces were much | Billy. like Sun Beam in appearance. Some "Yes." answered Sun Beam were dressed in gold, and these, Sun

"I should think the dancers would Beam explained, were in the service of fall off that smooth, steep arch," his majesty the Sun. Others were dressed in silver, and these, said Sun They are held on by the beauty of Beam, were subjects of Princess Moon. the Rainbow Princess, which attracts Still others were robed in shining all who come near her," declared Sun white, and these, he declared, were the Beam. attendants of the Stars, the street lights Now there came a blare of trumpets of Cloud Land.

and up the hill wound a poble proces Peggy and Billy eagerly ran up and First came heralds with trumpet wn hill to see all they could of Cloud and then soldiers with shining spears, escorting a chariot of gold drawn by Land, and before long they heard happy voices singing a merry song : eight horses just like Ray-of-Light. "Rainbow fairies, one and all,

"Princess Peggy and Billy Belgium are desired at the court of His Majesty, 'ome to dance at King Sun's call; Come to dance and merrily sing, the Sun," chanted the heralds. When he conquers the bold storm king. Sun Beam pointed to the chariot.

"Rainbow fairies !" exclaimed Peggy. Peggy and Billy stepped into it and "Do they live near the rainbow?" "Yes." answered Sun Beam. "You'll were whisked away rapidly toward the west.

Sun Beam, dismounting from his horse, see the rainbow in all its glory when you climb the hill ahead of us." Running up a steep path of sunshine.

(Tomorrow will be told the odd happenings at the court of the Sun.)

they came to the top of the hill, and there they stopped to shout with pleas-

ure. Before them stretched a shim-

mering crystal arch and high up at its

very topmost point was a jeweled throne. On this throne was seated a

danced the rainbow fairies, pretty little

The colors of their garments shone

in the crystal arch and were thrown

back as if by a mirror. The sight was

King Sun has\_driven away the Storm

King and hes armies," explained Sun Beam. "Both King Sun and Storm King are rivals for the hand of the

Rainbow Princess. She prefers King Sun, but wicked Storm King never

ceases in his efforts to conquer Cloud

"The rainbow fairies dance because

creatures dressed in gowns of many

In front of her

beautiful princess.

one of dazzling beauty.

olors.

## **BRUNO DUKE**, Solver of Business Problems

crowded the place to the door. Every day some such offering was made.

Of course, the meal cost a trifle, and

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THE PROBLEM OF THE NEW entertainment every day-not the regu-, most of the speakers came free, but the lar dancing or singing, but lectures and margin was sufficient to enable us to discussions. pay special lecturers when necessary. Betterly laughed at the idea and even Duke said that he would not care to We planned a month's lecture series,

predict the result, but it worked out tended the series indefinitely. That stunt of mine became a fad and We got a professor of English from filled "The Golden Hour" restaurant

careful tabs on the patrons, and was New York University to open the series, every afternoon. That still left us the that night-with ridiculous curls clus- able to report that the number of peo- He gave readings from Shakespeare, the evening dinner trade to get, Bible, and such writers as Walt Whit-

man, James Whitcomb Riley and Bret TODAY'S BUSINESS QUESTION What is a "Way Bill"? The women went crazy over him.

Answer will appear tomorrow. The next day a music master gave a ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S talk on famous composers and illustrat-BUSINESS QUESTION ed it by playing selected pieces to ex-A "Receiver is an officer appointed An English suffragist gave a talk that

by a court to hold in trust property in litigation, or to wind up the affairs of a bankrupt concern.

special lunches for next week," he be- BLIND DOG, LOST 15 MILES AWAY FROM HOME, RETURNS

> Sightless Prize-Winning Canine Finds Way Back to Mistress After Two-Day Trip

Often has it been said that the loss | The grief-stricken family advertised ;

to death; even while she knew that this olous girl of her care-free days. Unhad assisted him in critical operations

RESTAURANT an effort of control. Then leaning over met and the intrepid canteen workers. the window sill, and, looking down at Such a woman one could ask to share How to Fill a Restaurant in the Afterhim, now grow so distinct that she could one's life. But not Margaret, who had URING the two weeks in which D. "The Golden Hour" restaurant gave away a teaspoon with each meal. I kept He had been 'thoroughly she WHN. shocked at his first glimpse of Margaret

of the luxuriant brown hair he ing rapidly. membered. Of course, she would think In the middle of the second week him a cad-His problem was still unsolved in the Duke paid a flying visit to the restau-

morning. He tried to banish all thought rant. He had been in Buffalo, where he the stolen jewels." This case was de-Late that afternoon, Doctor Porter

it could come to pass. If you stay here sat in the office of the superintendent veloping rapidly and with intense exciteof the hospital. As he talked, he idly ment-but I'll tell of that remarkable episode later. "We must now plan to advertise some

The superintendent, noticing his ingan promptly, "for we must make every effort to carry the people over the spe-

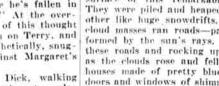
"Those are the names of our graduat cial 'free-spoon idea' to the regular ing class. You know you are scheduled method." He gave me a few instructions and Dr. Porter held up the top card and

then hurried off to work on "the smuggled jewels case. There, outside her "That is a lie," she answered. "If Gabriel Druse. They had not heard the initials 'V. R.' stand for in Miss Broadway, and he wrote up some per-Fawe. In the had fried to kill you he would have him till he was within a few feet of Allon's name? I think I know her-

Suddenly the realized the situation as had been muffled in the dust of the path-it was-that the was standing at her, way. Broadway, and he wrote up some pre-culiar but attractive advertisements about the special dishes which Miss ample could be used to illustrate the even able to truth of this statement than the fol- just about given "Doe" up as lost There was a slight falling off of busi-The Ry started when he saw Jethro haughed "The 'V, R.' is for Van Rensselaer ness after the "free-spoon offer" ceased, lowing: when-Fawe; then he made a motion as though he would seize the intruder, who was the domfounded to flow, but he was Here is a blind dog, born in a for-Knock, Knock-Enter Dog eign country, gets lost fifteen miles from too dumfounded to flee; but he re- prised when she entered the hospital. Last act opens with the Downes its home, and after two days of sight family at dinner. Time-6:30 p. m. tess wanderings through crowded Sunday eve. Every one engaged in the gentle art of cating. Conversation final-Following out Duke's plan, we told fields finally surprises its mistress by ly runs to the lost bull terrier. "Heavpluck. Then, when the worst of it was all such people that we could not supply calmly walking in the front door two ens, I wish that dog'd come back," sighed Miss Downes. "The was almost "Has this man come here against over she was taken sick herself and we any more, but they could get them/at days later. What better instance could be given a brother to me." Said sentiment was voiced by all present. Eating was re-"He is not here by my will," she though, and completed the course," the Gratton Jewelry Store could atom to illustrate animal intelligence? Deorived by nature of the right to speak, sumed. Feeble bark heard from witht, unlike a blind human, is forced to ont. Repeated, a little louder. Eating show the presence of a sixth sense-intuition, virtually the only thing to Miss Downes arises from the table. show the presence of a sixth sense--As he finished speaking, Doctor Por- that pattern temporarily on a sale-re-turn basis, so as to supply extra spoons peers out window. Sees nothing. Won-"That I had brought the Master "I have an important telephone call to By making the retail price twentyturp. ders. Traces noise to front door. Opens. Peering up in her face with an that any stir of sex was in her ceins Gorgio to the ground," said Jethro, who where the Romany chai was concerned; now stood with sullen passireness look. A few minutes later. Margaret was A few minutes later. Margaret was Leaps From Auto Last Friday "Doc," bought at a dog show about six years ago and cared for ever since by Miss Virginia Downes, haunches, is "Doc." Miss The "From the Master Gorgio, as you call happily surprised by the message of value on our gift teaspoons. It also apology and praise and sympathy that had to sell them as "The Golden Hour" ness on his face, and sitting on his haunches, is "Doc." Miss Downes him. I have just come." returned the came over the phone from her Captain pattern. In return, we advertised the fact on our menus for several days, Dick. Miss Downes of Narberth, Pa., was enjoying the clasps the returned prodigal to her coolness of the summer air, a privilege extended to even blind dogs, in a ma-chine driven by his mistress's mother. heart. Shows dog to family, who re-Duke had decided, after I had made "But how did you ever do it, alarjoice. Finish eating. Curtain. "Doc" is a very valuable, highly pedigreed, French bull terrier, born in pedigreed, French bull terrier, born in Finish eating. Curtafn. a thorough investigation, that there was little or no breakfast business for us to garet dear?" he asked finally. Margaret hughed softly as she an-swered. "Of course, I was hoping to "Doe" was in the back seat all by his lonesome, Near Bryn Mawr "Doc" "He is alive, but terribly burt; and get across. But I thought, too, that it France seven years ago, and has won time from 10:30 to 3:30. heard a familiar voice. It seemed as four blue ribbons at various dog shows To my surprise, we got quite's good if the voice said. "Come out of that was only right for a doctor's wife to waited for you, and I will wait, but you Then the old man turned to the Ro- know something about his profession. throughout the country. business from 11 o'clock and it was 3 car, you highbrow, and chase the fields Dick chuckled. "May I hope to be o'clock before we could say that lunch with us." with us." "Not a particularly pleas-ant voice," thought "Doe," "but the which she lighted a limit standing alow i anoment there was silence sive for the night-bird's with me. The Gorgio has bewitched in the first standing to i and iSAILING OF FLEFT. Then I hit on an idea that proved idea does rather appeal to me; think successful. It isn't a new idea exactly, 1'll join em." and "Doc" did. Out of PANAMA CANAL TEST Now, it is very unorthodox to ask the question over the telephone. So Marten" from 4 to 5 o'clock every day. The "ten" was an eighty cent affair and bull terrier, and his absence remained evening, with only Terry for an audi-Pacific Squadron Will Leave consisted of tea, conce, chocolate or undiscovered until the big touring car milk. Either welsh rabbit, or else a thin pulled into its garage at 315 Woodside ence, in a way that was more satisfy-Hampton Roads July 19 ing to the two parties concerned. 'slice of meat with toast, butter and mar- avenue and Mrs. Downes found to her The next complete novelette, "A Good malade. Then we planned to have some special appeared. for San Diego amazement that poor "Doc" had dis-

doors and windows of shimmering sunwhat true, that it was meant; and, what were he was, he was yet a man offering his heart and life, offering a love that she despised, and yet which had come home filled with longing for Peggy and Billy stepped out. They firm and walked with ease,

"Welcome, welcome !" echoed hun-



Meanwhile, Captain Dick, walking

that she was not mad, or that she was in her, and it had been fighting with not asleep or in a half dream. In the her all night, breaking in upon the of the shame that she felt now in asking answered. "He came to sing the Song pause, she felt the thing draw up to ward her knees, dragging its body along The man's daring roused her admirawith tigerlike closeness, and with that tion, even as her anger mounted. strange pressure which was not weight her father heard the singing, there could be no doubt that Jethro Fawe's

but power. With a cry which was no longer doom would be scaled. Gabriel Druss doubt, but agonized apprehension, she would resent this insolence to the threw the thing from her with a motion daughter of a Ry of Rys. Word would of both hands and feet; and, as she did be passed as silently as the electric so, she felt a horrible cold air breath spack flies, and one day dethro Fawe ing from a bloodless body, chill her would be found dead, with no clue to his slayer, and muybe no sign of viohand. In another instant she was on her hence upon him; for while the Romany

feet again. With shaking fingers she people had remedies as old as Buddha. feet again. With shaking indexs and lighted the candle yet once more, after which she lighted a lamp standing upon. They had poisons as old as Sekhet. Suddenly the song ceased, and for a subme size for the **enimost brilliantly bright now.** 

with a gesture of incredulty, on sing, the part on her dressing gown, tayers there by the band of a Gorgio, visible foe in the bedroom, were sealed tight, and there was nother when she was start a visible for in the bedroom. ing to be seen; yet she was more than whispering her name at her window. and the Romany has his revenge. Fate "Go, Jethro Fawe of all the Fawes." question over the telephone. So Mar-this always with me, and I will be the he said. "Go, and may to patrins mark garet made him ask it over again that ten" it seemed. "Daughter of the Ry of Rys!" it takes me. The luck is mine always. It

manifest. For a moment she stood star-

ing straight before her at the place called. A will be always with me. I am poor raised his arm, an where it seemed to be. She realized In anger she started forward to the today, I shall be rich tomorrow. I was self from a blow. Its malice and its hatred, and an intense window, then, realizing that she was in rich, and I lost it all; and I was poor, anger and hatred took possession of her. her nightgown, caught up her red dress- i and became rich again. Ah, yes, there

She had always laughed at such things even when thrilled by wonder and manu factured terrors. But now there was a sense of conflict, of evil, of the indenable things in which so many be-Heved.

Suddenly she remembered an ancient Sage of her tribe, who, proficient in mysteries and secret rites gathered from nations as old as Phoenicia and Egypt and as modern as Switzerland, held the Romanys of the world in awe, for his fame had traveled where he could not follow. To Fleda in her earliest days he had been like one inspired, and as she new stood facing the intangible thing. recalled an exorcism which the Sage had recited, to her, when he had suficiently startled her senses by tales of the Between World. This exorcism was, as he had told her, more powerful than that which the Christian exorcists used, and the symbol of exoreism was not sign of the Cross, to which added genuffection of Assyrian

At any other time Fleda would have anghed at the idea of using the exorbut all the ancient superstition the Romany people latent in her now ith caudie rais i above her head, its caudie rais i above her head, space hefore her, called every rd of the exorcism had cought the drippings from the It was not that she had less modesty.

that any stir of sex was in her veins Gorgio to the ground." said Jethro, who make." out in the life she had once lived less ing at Gabriel Druses.

delicate cognizance was taken of such things, and something of it stayed. him, I has "Listen," Jethro said, with sudden old man. lowering of the voice, and imparting into went to him. It was you who betrayed his tones an emotion which was in part him to the mob, and----an actor's gift, but also in large degree "Whit, whit," Fledn eried in agita-

a passion now enting at his heart, "you tion. "Is-is he dead?"

are my wife by all the laws of our peo-ple. Nothing can change it. I have he may die," was the reply.

will be always with me. I am poor raised his arm, as though to fend him-

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Scout.

Washington, July 15 .- The newly rganized Pacific fleet will sail from Hampton Ronds July 19, instead of July 22, as previously arranged, it has been decided at a conference between Secretary Daniels and Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the flect.

The date of the fleet's arrival at San Diego, Calif., was fixed as August 7

The fleet will test for the first time the strategic possibilities of the Panama canal. Later it will determine in a practical way the lines along which the naval bases in the Pacific must be developed to take care of the large number of ships in Pacific waters.

The movement of the fleet already has begun. Some of the auxiliary vessels, such as colliers, are on the way. Other ships now in the Atlantic transport service will be sent to the Pacific soon as they have been released and repaired.

The main fleet will arrive at San Francisco about the time the President reaches the Pacific coast, and a great naval demonstration will be made for the first time in those waters.

WELL I SEE PROHIBITION YOU A PERSON IS WHY IM AFRAID BUT I DON'T THINK WELL. JUST GO NO IS REALLY A STRICT BET SUPPOSED TO THEYD DO ANY THING TO BE SEEN YOU OVER AND OFFER IT IS LAW DONT EH? THAT GUY A BE CAREFUL IF THEY CAUGHT YOU WITH A PRETZEL DRINKING DRINK CHAS MC.MANUS



Jethro Fawe shrank back, and half

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