The Lady of the Night Wind

THIS STARTS THE STORY A week-end house party is being held at the home of Katherine and Ringham Harvard. Among the guests are Clancy, Archer, ming, Sears and one Conrad Belknap. Katherine discovers Belknap cheating at a game of cards. She demands that he leave her house immediately He scornfully refuses to do so. Kath erine is about to tell her husband of the occurrence, but hesitates owing so a peculiar influence which Relknap seems to exert over her. Consuspicious of his actions, she is all real identity. Katherine has formerly had an experience as a police head-Lady Kate of the Police. She intercepts a telephone call of Belkuap's and discovers the name and address of a woman confederate whom he calls Berta. She leaves that Helkman has set afoot some scheme. Realizing that he is suspected by Katherine Belknap threatens to expose the fact that Katherine's brother, Raderick parents to be dead, faces a term in prison. Bingham Harvard, wh ore the alias "The Night Wind." Katherine's parents arrive at home. Senorita Cerunitez, a pianist also arrives. She apparently is un-able to speak. A thish of recognition

AND HERE IT CONTINUES

himself, he anneared strangely preoccupied; so much so, indeed, that she speke about it.

"I was thinking," be embaned smilingly. "what a pity it is that one shrough the interstices between climbing quest for her accepted goal, so exquisitely lovely as that panel pects it of her. I-er-1 experienced Clancy, when I was told that she is "You met them, and Katherine pre-

sented you? Isn't it too bad?"

"That is distinctly an unkind expression, Mr. Belknap, Betty exclaimed and darted inside. indignantly. "She is not a dummy. She singing lessons—strained it studying for suspicion—proved its value. the opera. She was to be a very great. As palpably as if the words of it had fingers on the piano keys. She----

I had been led to believe that she was a was Roberta. stranger to all of us." Belknap said "Have you-er-met her before somewhere-or heard her play? I don't know her at all, although I feel as though I should. She

"She is—what?" Belknap asked with indeed, in her rose bower. Betty stopped.

repressed engerness to hear the answer. aloud as she started from her chair to bility-although she realized that she

"Are you leaving me so quickly?"
he asked, with a show of regret in his bly, "there can be no mistake."

pathetic in your pathos over the beau- the two on the veranda, when she wa tiful planiste-I am going in, to the taking the senorita into the house presence of one so surpassingly beautiful which took on an entirely new aspect in as Senorita Cervantez. Alle-ka zara, the list of the later revelation. Mr. Belknap," she finished mackingly. He had not anti-frated that; he had

left the man writhing,

benter him, without forethought o ob-jective; but in both her wood- and her manner he read—it was pure fare of fell upon her the idea, without intention or do so, that she had seen, or heard or known were perfectly worded for all of that.

Having expressed h that for some undisclosed reason she under single preferred to keep others in ignorance of

and mischievously chosen words.

He stared after her, wondering what could lie behind what she had said. for he was strangely puzzled, oddly dis-turbed, and actually worried by the developments that had followed upon the arrival of Senorita Cervantez; and he was asking himself over and over again

"What the devil does she mean by playing dumb? What's her game in being speechless? Has this con-founded Betty Clamy ever seen her, or heard her play, or—heard her speak? And if so, does she know that the dummy act is a lie? Has Betty Clancy en me before, too? Has she seen Berta and me together somewhere? She is in the South; it might be so. And what the devil is she telephoning to New York about, right off the bat after

this happens?" Those were the questions that flew Belknap's mind when Betty left him, but the most puzzling one of the was the first one: "What in the me what does she hope to accom-

Lady Kate Gets Wise

DETTY, having Tom on the telene, announced the arrival of the expressed the hope that he out early, asked a lot of imthe real purpose of calling him up.

"I want you, please, to stop at the way out tonight, and tring to me that old morocco case with to my grandmother. You remember it silver is kept. Uhuh. Yes, dear. There are some old daguerreotypes in it. ou remember? They were made about t thousand years ago, but all the sam Tom, this Senorita Espanola is a dead ringer for one of those old daguerreoypes, unless I am very greatly miscouldn't for the life of me think where t was that I had seen her before, and to the hen I remembered that old portrait in psychologically, intuitively grandmother's morocco portfolio-case of mine, but I'd like to see for has lost his heart to her already. Any if it does look like her. Yes, dear, of course, Now,

mitation of kiss, and hung up.

Katherine, having attended to the nots of her heartiful entertainer, and this locatiful woman were after at Mya do so, and having directed that the the side door, and, without previous ageous as Katherine herself,

was stems and interlieved beight of

She saw Betty leave the side of knap had disappeared. something very much like a shock. Mrs. (talknap and go hate the house, laugh) She believed that he had gone in to ing; she saw Belknap, presently, rise seek an interview with the senorita, parent aimlessness, although-and she and surprise them in the net of confound that she was watching him in- versing together, thus exposing the tently, without having realized it-each horita's subterfuge. a voice she-I am getting twisted. If turn that he made carried him nearer | Such was Katherine's intention when one stops to realize what a voice she to that same side entrance from which she started forward, for she was filled-

It was then that Katherine's police lost her voice while she was taking training-in other words, the habit of

to do it, and nobody ought to ask it of Cervantez at all-or, if she were that had ever heard-proved herself through minglings of uncertainties and doubts. "It's Dicky," he smilingly affirmed placed. So it is I would have you be ing stick which lay beside him in the ters, five specials, twelve first-class, her. Always she can talk with her if Cervantez happened to be really her carelessness at the very beginning of mitigated by the offerings of promises as he rose and stood beside her. "and ruler over us, and I would serve you as moment of his death was the last thing and the balance second-class. true name, then her other one, her first her stay at Myquest. You surprise me. Mrs. Claney. I one, the given name that belonged to She was standing in the embrasure into silence, at high treble, followed by for months, in any place where I askeep.

Conrad Belkmap, whose arrival at My. tablets and a tiny gold pencil (not fingers. quest she had been anticipating.

the intelligence, and she sat very still.

She had not dreamed of such a possibility—although she realized that she
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refect.

"If it She had not dreamed of such a possi-"I started to say that twice," she remarked, with mischief in her eyes, "but marked, with mischief in her eyes, "but just because you seem so auxious to know the rest of it, I won't finish it. I am afraid. Mr. Belknap, that you are considering the practicability of a serious first then; but was not the was not a circumstance considering the practicability of a serious first then; but was not the superry and the variangements." for the appear and the sole satisfaction with a specehless woman, so—I shall keep half an eye on you."

There was not a circumstance considering the practicability of a serious first then; but was not the superry and the sole satisfaction that the expression or demeanor to betray her to the sharpest observer, and the sole satisfaction that the expression or demeanor to be tray her to the sharpest observer, and the sole satisfaction that the neinced her neck, as an older woman might have carried a lorgnette.

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"Are you leaving me so quickly?" revealed by the voices in the telephone

"Yes, M. Pathetique-for you are She recalled also the meeting between telephone, to speak to my husband, Toru Belknap's apparent amazement becauses so impressionable that I really think of the planiste's infirmity, which had he should be warned beforehand of the been natural enough at the time, but

nd ran away, laughing not expected it; it had amuzed him out
Without in the least realizing it, she of his studied reserve and calm—bethe man writhing, cause he had not been told to expect it.

Betty had done nothing more than "But why, why was he not told?"

Senorita Cervantez before that day, and and she replied to the self-asked

Hetty had sought with studied de liberation to stick a poisoned pin into the only vulnerable part of Belknap's anatomy, she could not have accomplished it so well as by those carelessly and mischievously chosen words.

He stard after her words with studied de liberation to stick a poisoned pin into the only vulnerable part of Belknap's anatomy, she could not have accomplished it so well as by those carelessly oh, what wit! What splendid presenceshe passed out by way of the door the student of the words he words he stepped through the open window to the veranda, and Belknap, perforce, followed.

So did Katherine, in effect, although oh, what wit! What splendid presenceshe passed out by way of the door.

THOMAS WAS SICK

material questions, and finally came to of mind! What superlative mental pre-! Belknay joined the society buds as

precise effect upon Katherine Harvard now) was standing beside a chair ochad not been so much as suggested to guage of Castile. her mind until that moment & com-

plete conviction of its truth. It stunned her for the moment.

The face, the manner, the personality of the senorita, had impressed Kathcrine as favorably as had the woman's When she first appeared I voice when she had first heard it upon let me play for you first, but the telephone wire. She had been drawn others not to follow us. I wish to play, to the entertainer, strangely, oddly, now, to you, alone." inexplicably is perhaps a better word than any ment-and then, as they went toward

enemy: a woman who must, perforce, away, almost indistinct whispering concepts have knowledge of Katherine's sectioned: "You are so sweet and lovely a smart silk bathing suit, and her eyes get, and who had come there to act as to me. Mrs. Harvard. Forgive me if danced as she stepped softly from the an accomplice and assistant to Belknap I seem too familiar." in the threat to divulge it, unless-un less what? That was the puzzle, What what could it be that Belknap and

And in her was no mean adversary. In her was a forman worthy of all eporita's small trunk be brought from of Katherine's skill; as subtle, as restation, went out of the house by sourceful, as ready of wit, and as cour-

I do the warhorse that scents the ensure to be alone for a moment, cant battle, like the cavalry steed that all, a perfect, a superbactress? trapped upon the sheltered rustic seat hear, the lengle's peal to "boots and some of one of her verbal contests with partly distended nostrils, started to her feet beneath the rose-bower, with versa much bester them into it from with definite in her heart and brain.

player should be speechless. By every foliage, she caught glimpses of the fig. stepped from the bower into the path- fascination that she exerted. rule of fair play, you know, she ought are around the tennis-courts, and of way, moving swiftly along it toward the side entrance through which Bel-

and stroll about the grounds with ap- and she hoped that she might find them

with resentment at the deception that sages as they sent out, such music as moonlight.

star, but—her opera. She was to be a very great as panalog as it the opera. She was to be a very great as panalog as it the opera. She was to be a very great as panalog as it the opera. She was to be a very great as panalog as it the opera. She was to be a very great as panalog as it the opera. She was to be a very great as to be a very great as panalog as it the opera. She was to be a very great as to be a very great as a bandon, of license and irresponsibility; down upon him.

Senorita Cervantez, planiste, un-bound abandon, of license and irresponsibility; down upon him.

It is really you, Dicky? Or is it a subsided, slowly, into the humdrum of mingled storm and clearing; it died abandon, of license and irresponsibility; it subsided, slowly, into the humdrum of mingled storm and clearing; it died abandon, of license and irresponsibility; it is really you, Dicky? Or is it a gave for the sake of your mether, I gave f

the drawing-room window, with a single, distant note of bass, meannily likely and a surprise to me to find you here and noiselessly approached them through the many bathets and a tiny gold pencil (not unlike the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the same convenience that was affected by Mine, Sayage) dropped from the containing thought you might be, believe me it was a surprise to me to find you here and there was great emotion in her voice new, "I am no longer a Romany, I am my father's daughter, but I have not with the was all it to be has enough left to make life what there was great emotion in her voice new, "I am no longer a Romany, I am my father's daughter, but I have not with the was all it to be the containing thought the was convenience, and there was great emotion in her voice and the convenience and this own.

Standard or the convenien She was the woman with the voice! noiselessly approached them through the terrogation at the end. She was the female accomplice of mush room; but-a little sheaf of ivery | Truly the woman could talk with her Katherine was dazed by the shock of he intelligence, and she sat very still, ndeed, in her rose bower.

Roberta left the piano and went to anybody that as beautiful in a different type as her-specially. The agreed seriously. But if the man I love, to be his wife, here, affected by Mme, Savage) dropped from Katherine where she sat in silent and motionless absorption. She bent down to anybody that as beautiful in a different type as her-special piano and went to anybody that as beautiful in a different type as her-special piano and went to anybody that as beautiful in a different type as her-special piano and went to anybody that as beautiful in a different type as her-special piano and went to piano and we

and the sole satisfaction that Katherine whispered words being fainter than become defens the sole satisfaction of her stealthy personeh was in Belknap's attitude.

Want to have you try to love me."

He was plainly annoyed, palpably all as speedily erased, she would have aye, truly!

hat fact.

If Betty had sought with studied de until upon that instant when she heard tablets drop from Roberta's fingers, she "You sh

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of mind! What superlative mental preparedness for emergencies! And she the end of the veranda, who like to coquette with him, and Roberta (it, was the car and stepped into the beautiof that suddenly acquired knowledge— cupied by Mmc. Savage, and was writ-for, be it said with all emphasis, it ing rapidly upon one of the tablets knowledge absolute, even though it again, evidently responding in the lan-

> So she was quite prepared in that way, too, and was not to be surprised but evening brought cooling breezes, when Katherine went outside, Katherine went to them, and Roberta

"Please go with me to the piane and So Katherine made the announce

of them—and the fact remained, the the doorway side by side, she felt one the fuzzling fact, too, that it had been a of Roberta's arms passed softly around A light notion of mine, but I'd like to set the puzzing fact, too, that it had been been set to puzzing fact, too, that it will go, said ingoing.

A fight sure proceeding the fact of "May I, please?" And, when Kath-

Then, to Katherine's utter amaze- serted beach,

Was the strange woman a saint in seeming possession of an enchanting is it you want to say to me?" she asked.

Katherine shruddered involuntarily bathe and go back to the and make a friend and confidante of dreaming. "So be it," she murmured, and her, because of the magnetism and the Roberta played.

Katherine had dropped upon a chair with her elbow on the arm of it and the old church steeple could be heard would detain him, but she realized that her chin in her hand.

music as she heard then,

she could talk with her fingers.

both believe that I am ignormal to deception," she told herself, "and to deeption," she told herself, "and to keep on watch—and wait—and to keep on watch—and wait—and waiting."

She came upon them silently, herself unbled into violence, and upheaval, and other in the embrasure of a window in the drawing room.

Senorita Cervantez, pianiste, unbled into a trantella of recklessness and doubted accomplice of Conrad Belknap—and to keep on watch—and waiting and waiting."

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am not aware that you knew the lady, her and that had not been mentioned, of the drawing room window, with a single, distant note of bass, uncannily thought you might be, believe me it was

Katherine, startled by the passionate five letters this evening and each to Katherine that he had dequaled an explanation and that it had already Roberta had pulled herself erect, and file had been the means of the had been that he had been had turned away and was an inquiry for you." And so the quarrel which had been the means of the had been that turned away and was all turned away and and explanation and that it had already Roberta had pulled herself erect, made up, and a few weeks later they are of the last companies in that it not of the reem

omprehended better the reason for the same that Katherine saw bride.

Then it was that Katherine saw bride.

The chimes of the village clock striking more; she saw licknap as the midnight hour came faintly to he stepped partly into view from be-"One more such remark from you he stepped partly into view from be-will send me back to where I came hind an easel in the drawing room; om. I will take no risks, .R.'s sister she saw him trust out an arm and hand shrewder than you think for. If and seize upon one of Roberta's wrists; you don't play up to me thoroughly, she saw him draw her forcibly after I will go away, and you will have to him as he retreated again behind the play a lone hand; that is final," was easel, and she saw a frown between that the senorita had written - and his eyes and the sneering snarl of his Katherine had not arived on the scene wolfish smile baring his glistening teetle, soon enough to overhear the remark Also, having studied it and been trained hat had induced it.

Having expressed herself, the senorita are ready to end the interview.

to it, she could lip-read the words he uttered, although she could not hear them—but, if Katherine had needed conwas ready to end the interview.

Even as Katherine crossed the music firmation of her suspicions, she re-

DAILY NOVELETTE MOONLIGHT AND MIDNIGHT

ful cottage near the beach at Gardentown-by-the-Sea, her long and tiresome promise of another warm day to come;

and later, in her room, she rapidly wrote many letters. chauffeur to mail, and with a sigh of relief paused at her window to look Rhodo?" she asked. out on the beach which she had not

All was so beautiful, so quiet-it was tion tokard the dead man. lear! I should say so! Mr. Helknap Yet, present in her own home was a declared they had passed the form only 11:30—why couldn't she—? She can only be said now, and things to be said which the beautiful woman who was a declared they had passed the portal, that far would. And in a few moments her be done which can only be done accorda smart silk bathing suit, and her eyes marked Rhodo.

the toils of Satan, compelled against little world all her own, and she paced asked Rhodo again. her will to become Belknap's accomplice back and forth humming little snatches her will to become Belkunp's accomplice ones and but after a while, the silence, fore a stranger?" replied Rhodo. him with us. Say your farewells," he of things now; his lesson had been a victim of the effrontery and threats the solitude, the very beauty of it all. "Must a man who has been the voice added, with gesture of command, of Belknap, because of some secret of inspired her with a feeling of awe and of the Ry of Rys for the long years hers that the man possessed? Or, was loneliness, and glancing at her tiny have no words face to face with the hers that the man possessed? Or, was longinger, and keeded to lie down on Ry's daughter now that he is gone, and yet she knew it was what she just a willing tool, an unmoral erea - wrist watch she decided to lie down on Ry's daughter now that he is gone, the Ry would have wished, that he ture, a beautiful vampire, and, with it the sands by the side of a large rock Must the secret of the dead be spoken near for a few moments, and then to before the robber of the dead-Katherine shruddered involuntarily bathe and go had she settled herself com-even while she returned Roberta's em- Hardly had she settled herself com-was working in the man, that it was man, and leaned over and kissed his brace. She was repelled and attracted, fortably when the crunching sands sent wise and right to humor him, and In-The woman frightened her, and charmed out a friendly warning that some one golby intervened. Consecond see out from its seeluded the light of battle shining in her eyes, her, She wanted to strike her and cise also walked the beach at midnight; her. She wanted to strike her and case also waiked the beach at midnight; "I will not remain." he said to but she was deaf to their call, for al- Fleda. To Rhodo he added: "I am not lusion of sleep was so great that she without, and from where she sat, and with the glory of successful con- Belknap, and she longed to embrace her ready she had fallen asleep and was a robber of the dead. That's highfalut-

In the distance the village clock in She made a gesture as though she chiming the hours of 12, and the tall, the hour of her fate was at hand, and Never, never, had she listened to such chiming the hours of 12, and the tall, the hour of her fate was at hand, and the hours of shouldered young man with the music as she heard then.

As THOUGH by magic, like the pictures of a dream, out of the horizon, which is the strokes to face Phodo standing for one and she military figure, counting the strokes to face. Rhodo standing for one and she in caravans, by train, on horseback, Senorita Cervantez had written truly and striding by Carol without seeing for the other, upon her tablet when she asserted that her, suddenly decided to turn about: When they and then stood staring at the sleeping softened, and he came near to her. "You months, hundreds of them had Such was Katherine's intention when she started forward, for she was filled with resentment at the deception that they produced. It was wonderful—imher land been so defuly practiced upon her:

Such was Katherine's intention when she came near to ner. You months, hundreds of them had not saked me what I wished to tell you, sages as they sent out, such music as moonlight. "Pshaw! I'm dreaming." he said. "See then, I want to take the place of the Ry of Rys should come back home."

Two weeks later he received thirtee bags of first class mail, 315 registere and sacrang at the saveying softened, and he came near to ner. You months, hundreds of them had not relatives in the army. Address, etc."

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and hopes—and at last it tinkled away after my search for you day after day I served your father until I, also, fall placed upon the pyre. Then came the

she said. "and I'm telling you I wrote sare of the last communication that by out of the room.

It is stood again in the same place; but the same

their ears as the white-haired clergyman began reading the marriage service; and down by the moonlit sea with the starry sky above them and for their Judge Owl like a fire whistle. carpet the soft singing sands, they made their solemn vows to the accompaniment of the music of the waves crashed into the building, but they had and the thunder of the surf.

The next complete novelette-Blueberries and Fate.

Travelers' Beneficial Society

Owing to the numerous postponements of sailings people are getting a bit chary of giving farewell evenings to their friends who are departing for America. In one case recently a fifth farewell dinner was enjoyed by the intending traveler before his boat finally got away .- London Opinion.

The World for Sale By SIR GILBERT PARKER Author of "The Seats of the Mighty," The Money Master," etc.

Ingolby.

Presently in a low, firm voice Rhodo

well with him? He sleeps. better than pain. Let his daughter him succeed." speak."

When all had been sealed, stamped in his voice aroused her to a situation "My life has been west."

"What is it you wish to say to me, chief.

"There are things to be said which be done which can only be done accord-

ing to what is said now." grimly reing, as she placed herself beside the he added, with authority. ment, Roberta kissed her on the check. It was a wonderful sensation, this chair where the dead man sat. What

"Must a Romany bare his soul be- the doctors have testified, we will take his Moscow. His was the true measure

cottage. It was plain that some great passion

Dreaming of hospitals in a far-off to me by him. She was for me if I could hand which held the hat upon the knee half of my buddy, who, being a memforeign land, of her past labors there, win her. He said so. This is a free and the other that lay upon the chair ber of the A. E. F., wishes to know as a nurse, of brave soldiers and of one country. I will wait outside," he added arm. Then, with a eyes, she passed from the room. to Fleda.

onght to have, to match such a grimace which might have expressed regret, disappointment, and which, in fact suggested and specials, and the partial screen of the hearregarders, he glanest, furtively, this way all four, found expression in his length three produceds.

"To think of her being a dummy."

To think of her being defined upon her being a dummy.

To th

"It is too late," Fleda answered, and all those things which once he called I got tired counting it, but can assure will that I should be what I am, and ward the East, to which all wander-

do what I am now doing. Nothing "If it be that Jethro Fawe is still Druse went to its hidden burial. Only

passion.

"It may be so. I hope it is so. He is of the blood, and I pray that Jethro has "The Ry of Rys is dead, but his escaped the sentence which my father the west like a great ball of fire, giving in his place speak for him. Is it not Starzke, it was ordained that he should and two remained until the last wagon

Slowly Fleda arose. Not so much made a gesture as though he would the alert morn and the rising sun; and

Fleda came up close to him. "Rhodo! then you will think no evil."

it end here. The Ry of Rys is dead. His eyes, she turned to him, and, with the "I wish you to remain," said Fleda body and all things that are his belong passing of the last Romany over the house and ran lightly down to the de- to Ingolby with resolution in her bear now to his people. Say farewell to him,"

Rhodo inclined his head. "When

soul, and yet she knew it was what that mattered.

where they would, Slowly she drew near to the dead a useless thing. shaggy head. She did not seek look into the sightless eyes; the ilwished to keep this picture of him while she lived; but she touched the cold

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the Romany people gathered to the ob-When they were alone, Rhedo's eyes sequies of their chief and king. For

match, and the flames made ashes of of money he received, because he and

As dawn broke, and its rosy light Ammunition Train, Twenty-ninth Dican ling and Oriental peoples turn their eyes With it, all that was mortal of Gabriel

alive he is free from the sentence of the to the Romany people would his last O'N EITHER side of her, but a few Patrin, and he will become the Ry of feet behind, stood Rhodo and Rys," said the old man with sudden obscure as the grave of him who was laid

"By Nebo's lonely mountain, On this side Jordan's wave."

Sleep is succeed my father, marrying me. Let had disappeared over the crest of prairie. Behind them were the tents of The old man raised both hands, and the Indian reservation; before them was ever moving on to the rest his body had and addressed she placed them on the which she must face. Rhodo had said hall table, where the butler would find that she must speak for her father. him." He gazed at the dead man with his daughter, forbidden to share in the the affection of a clansman for his ceremonial of race, remained with the

"What I have to say is for your ears Rhodo!" she said gently and sadly western sky, the desolation of this last parting and tragic renunciation giving With a face as pale and cold as the for me. Suppose I had died in England her a deathly beauty, Fleda stood be--think of it in that way. Let me be side the man who must hereafter be to dead to you and to all Romanys, and her father, people, and all else. Shuddering with the pain of this hour, yet The old man drew himself up. "Let resolved to begin the new life here and no more be said," he replied. "Let now, as the old life faded before her crest of the hill, she said bravely : "I want to help you do the big

"You will take him away?" Fleda things. They will be yours. The world is all for you yet."

learned; values were got by new stand-A cry of protest rose from Fleda's ards; he knew in a real sense the things "I have you-the world for sale!"

should be buried by his own people he said, with the air of one discarding

(THE END)

Here's a Mail Record

To the Editor of the Stars and Stripes: Kindly publish the following in bemist before her if any one over here can come anywhere near equaling his record of receiving mail.

To begin with, it all happened back in God's country, where he inserted the following advertisement in a few of the widely circulated New York and Chicago newspapers:

"Lonesome soldier boy wishes to correspond with some person who has no

Thanking you for your past amusing editorials, I remain,

W. L. McDONOUGH. Corp'l 104th Ammunition Train, Twenty-ninth Division

"Where is my mermaid?" he cried.

The crowd looked puzzled. They did

not know whom he meant. "The girl with the wonderful hair! The girl

with the beautiful voice!" explained the

"Oh, you mean Anita," cried some of the girls. "She helped us out, but

we do not know what has become of her."

"Teacher! Teacher!! Teacher!!!" screamed Warbler Ovenbird Nightine

Looking up to a window on the sec-

ond floor, the crowd saw two girls. One was the charming mermaid. The other

was an unconscious worker. The mer-

maid was lowering the other to the

ground with a rope made from strips

A cry of horror went up from the

prince.

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES -- By Daddy "THE PRINCE OF DOLLARS"

(The Prince of Dollars, seeking the charming mermaid, finds her in one of his mills. Lightning sets the will ofice and the prince, with Peggy and Billy, rushes to the rescue of the mermaid and girl workers).

Into the Fire old lace and silken garments of a bride.

FIRE!" "Fire!" shouted the bride.

> "Fire! Fire!" cried Peggy and Billy, following after him.

The people in the mill had been startled by the thunderbolt which had no idea that the lightning had set the roof ablaze above their heads. So they were much surprised when the prince and Peggy and Billy rushed in with the mermaid. She, too, was helping as the mermaid, choking and coughing, the alarm. The girls jumped up from others to escape.

their machines and fled to the doors
and windows. And the flames were was out, and the prince and Billy

ould surely have been burned to death. toward them. The prince showed himself a hero, for he stood right where the danger was Dollars!" shouted the crowd. to safety. Away up at the other end about.



He lowered her to outstretched hands and himself dropped safely to the ground

of her own dress, Eager hands stretched up and caught the worker and the crowd of the mill Peggy caught a glimpse of shouted to the mermaid to jump. But tried to crimb out of the window, she

one fell back, overcome by the smoke. and windows. And the names were had been all the warning dragged Peggy away from the hungry crowd. The whole mill was blazing. and been delayed another minute many flames that were now darting fiercely It seemed certain the brave mermaid

"Hurrah! Hurrah for the Prince of greatest and coolly hurried the crowd But the prince was looking anxiously

would perish. Then came a cry of hope, for the prince was climbing a water-spout as nimbly as a squirrel climbs a When the prince reached the second By Chas. McManus floor he swung himself from window to window until he reached that where

the mermaid had stood. Into this he bounded, and in a moment was out again, holding the mermaid in his arms. He lowered her to outstretched hands and himself dropped safely to the Now arose shouts of rejoicing. Thanks to the dash through the river and the quick alarm not one life was lost, and

no one was even seriously injured, for the mermaid quickly recovered from her faint, and smiled up at the prince, who was bending anxiously over her.
"Speech! Speech!" cried the crowd to the prince. Then he told them that he wasn't sorry the old prisonlike mill

had burned, for he was going to build a better mill, one in which it would be a joy to work. And the crowd yelled in gladness.

But, when the prince turned to look for the mermaid, she was not there. Down the road was speeding an auto-

mobile and from it came the mermald's

"Prince of dollars, prince of my heart Sad is the fate that keeps us apart." "Come back! Come back and we never more will part," shouted the prince. But the mermaid didn't come back, and why she didn't will be told in another story next week.

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WHAT DID THEY DO THAT FOR?