The Lady of the Night Wind By VARICK VANARDY Author of "The Two-Faced Man." "Alias the Night Wind," etc

THIS STARTS THE STORY

A house party is being held at the country home of Katherine and Bingham Harvard. Among the guests is one Conrad Belknap. Katherine dis covers him cheating at cards. Convinced that he is concealing his real identity and that he is there for some ulterior purpose, Katherine determines to ferret out the mystery. She has formerly had experience as a police headquarters detective and has been known as Lady Kate of the police. She intercepts a telephone call of Belknap's to a woman confederate named Roberta, and, in turn, speaks to the woman. Realizing that he is suspected by Katherine, Belknan threatens to accuse of a crime her brother, Roderick Maxwilton, who is believed to be dead. Bingham Harwho once bore the title of the Night Wind, becomes suspicious of Belknap and of Katherine's attitude toward him. Roberta arrives on the scene under the name of Senorita Cervantez, a pianist, who is to enter tain the guests. Harvard attacks Belknap one night, after he has received notes from both Katherine and Roberta from a baleony of the house. Beiknap does not recognize his assailant. Katherine, hidden in Roberta's room at midnight, wit between her and nesses a quarrel Belknap in which he accuses Roberta of deceiving him

AND HERE IT CONTINUES.

One Quality of Fear

before he touched it. Katherine dropped so. out of sight a second time, but was which she had no doubt he was employ-

ing. "I wonder if by any chance you are jealous of the beautiful Katherine," he said.

the quick retort from Roberta. "If I thought that you so much as-"" "Touche" he interrupted, and

laughed. "Rest easy, my lady of the claws and teeth. The charming chate laine of Myquest does not tempt me. It's her money that I want, not her exquisite self. One or two of her jewels maybe-one that she wore during the evening, for instance, but not Katherine herself."

Roberta did not reply; he left the

door and returned to her. "On the level, I wouldn't give the nail off of one of your little tingers for a dozen Katherine Harvards." he said. and then Katherine heard the sounds of quick motions and a gash from Roberta, and a low, chuckling laugh from Belknap

"Got you, haven't 1?" Katherine beard him say, and she ventured to peek once more over the chair back. had seized Roberta's wrists and

was holding them while he hent for ward with his face close to hers. "I've got you so you can't bite o

scratch, so don't struggle. It won't do any good. 1 am going to hold you till I have said something that I want you to hear. It's----"Let go of my wrists." Roberta de-

manded of him coldly, and without a sign of an attempt to free herself. "If prossed the room She did not complete you don't -----

the sentence, but he seemed to know detained. He may be there, now, whiting for me.; what she would have said. "I won't let go until I have finished

with what I meant to say when I turned

back from the door, just now." he told only person of my acquaintance who Roberta in precisely the way she plan-

will take your own life, not mine." Katherine heard the click of the lock as he turned the key. He pulled the a little way open without a jar or bathroom. door partly ajar, and closed it again. sound. His cool suavity of manuer had re-

turned when he said ; "It is Sunday morning now morrow will be Monday, and I shall see to it that an occasion is made for you to make use of your skill at cards. Do you get that. Berta?"

room behind her. "Yes. "I will keep the letter that you wrote for Lady Kate to read in case you the lock, fastening it. Then, holding her breath, she waited. did not return. I have found it interesting

"You can do what you please with enough it: I can easily write another one, it need be.

"You will not write another one, he retorted carelessly. "There will be no need of one. Our useful friend. for whom you sent to come here, did not make his appearance; and he will You will see to that, now, be does, you will regret it; and so will above.

He pulled the door open, passed out. and closed it after him. Katherine kept very still in her hid-

ing-place in the big chair, but she see Roberta standing with her back pace, andtoward her, with her face toward the

lightly against it.

I promise.

utes.

time.

go in

room.

Her attitude, now that Belknap had shaken gently. gone, was one of dejection.

Katherine's impulse was to make her RELENAP released Roberta's hand own presence known at once; and set and started toward the door, but her police training assured her that it he stopped and turned to face her again was much better that she should not do She kept very still, withdrawing whisper. into the chair. She knew that it was conscious of a touch of sardonic mirth in Belknap's voice when he spoke: she which she had no doubt he was employ. asleep, and in the other she would wait where she was until Roberta slept, and then steal silently out of the room.

After a time that seemed intermin able, so long did Roberta remain in that "I might be jealous for her." wa attitude of thoughtful dejection, Kathcrine could hear her moving about the

room; but she did not turn on any more lights, nor appear to have any thought of preparing herself for bed. All that she seemed to do-for Katherine could only hear, and not see-was to walk slowly up and down the and with each turn that she made she sighed deeply, as if the burden she bore

was almost too much for her. Katherine was in a dilemma.

More than once she was at the point of making her presence known; she had, in fact. determined to do so, and had partly lifted her head in the beginning of the act, when, as if Roberta had reached a guiding decision, she passed the chair. went swiftly to the window.

and stepped out upon the balcony. Katherine could see her peering with apparent eagerness this way and that. as if she searched the darkness with her eyes for somebody she hoped to see and presently she wheeled about, re-

entered the room, crossed it swiftly without seeing Katherine, and went out. osing the door softly behind her. Instantly Katherine slid from the chair to her feet.

At al hazards, and notwithstanding her negligee attire, she felt that it was her duty to follow-for Roberta had said to herself, whisperingly, as she

"I will look again. Possibly he was

A Man in the Open

from the door, just now." he told "It's this: you seem to be the person of my acquaintance who Roberta in precisely the way she plan-method noor. But there was no other way out of that room unless—. She glanced to ward the high and narrow window and with scarcely more noise than one might make—and so she came at last to know, dear girl, it is you I love? I have the tiled floor. has the power to exaspente me to neil, although she did go out into the shook her head—but approached it the shore of the little lake, to a path-the limit of endurance. You are the darkness by another method than the nevertheless—and stepped upon the low only person alive who can madden me door-by one that was forced upon her. chair that stood beneath it while she and would lead, presently, to another this. I know it is useless and I have I pushed wide open the hinged screen to one that ended at the Nest

Copyright, 1919, by the Macaulay Co. 1 it-don't forget this little fact, Berta- she had just overheard. Belknap and paratus that passed from floor to ceilyou will be the victim, not I. You Roberta had both referred to her brother ing in the corner beside the window: then she got upon the low chair again Roderick-and vet-and vet-She darted to the door and pulled it and began her strange exit from the

She could hear Belknap talking, but There was the possibility that Roshe paid no heed to what he was say-

berta had paused just beyond it; that ing. she might have changed her mind; so She had to force her way head first Katherine was extremely cautious-and through the window - there was no

it was well that .she was so. other way-but she kept a firm grip She peered into the hall, which, alupon the towel-rope. though dimly lit, was lighter than the Head and shoulders first while she

clung with one hand to the rope of Instantly she withdrew her head, retowels, she forced her way through th closed the door, and turned the key in nurrow space. Then, almost Katherine was slender and willows

There was but little impediment of What she had seen was startling clothing to overcome, as we know It was a tight squeeze, nevertheless

Roberta had already disappeared- but she made it inch by inch, by squirm uch more quickly than Katherine had ing and edging her body forward a lit

believed she could; more than likely the at a time, first at one side and then will she had run to the stairs and down at the other, emerging finally at the opposite side in the position of one who dives into the water. moment he turned around the post of

When at last she was free from the If the balustrade coming from the floer window casings, she did dive, but she where his room was located; clung desperately to her rope as it others whom you have a mind to cham- she had seen him-and she feared that caught her weight and whirled her body he had caught a glimpse of her. Not over,

The impetus of her fall and the sharp enough to have recognized her; she was quite certain as to that, but his eyes jerk upon the improvised rope proved had evidently been on the door when too much for the knot she had tied she had thrust her head outward. He around the water pipe: it was not ald Bruce, and had loved him since she ing upon them. "Where did they all come from ?" tree, "Where did they all come from ?" preped around the side of it and could had started forward with quickened equal to the sharp and sudden strain The knob of the door turned; then

It came loose, and she fell, a few feet return her love. when it would not yield, the knob was only, and upon the soft sod, so that in

Katherine made no response what-Then Katherine towels fell with her, and she gathered heard his voice raised barely above a them up as she got upon her feet and the impertinence of your secretary, 1 are to catch." it know a sprang into the deep groom of the night wish you would tell me why you al. "I know a

something I forgot to say, and there So Katherine was free from the house. is no knowing when there will be anleaving Belknap none the wiser.

other opportunity like this one. You She smiled at the thought of his see if you are not happier yourself." haven't undressed, yet, I'm sure. Open amazement, if, while he waited beside and let me in. I won't stay five minthe locked bathroom door, Roberta just one person in the world whom should return - and remembrance of Katherine smiled, well pleased to

Roberta brought to sound her original perfectly happy without my aid." know that he had not recognized her: DITTIOSC and, of course, she made no reply what But a moment of thought convinced to clutch the heart of Elizabeth. An Katherine that it would be worse than other girl! She had never thought of

Belknap did not, immediately, speak useless to seek her under the circum- that. again, but Katherine could hear a faint rustling beyond the closed door; and Roberta had gone out with a definite You mean you love a girl and she-urpose, and doubtless to a definite she refuses you?" (To Elizabeth thi then she became genuinely startled. She heard the click of metal against place: there was no such thing as seemed impossible that any one couldn't metal at the keyhole, and Belknap's guessing where that place might by love this man.)

muttered remark made at the same located. Moreover, now that she was in the mean," Bruce replied. "Although she "All right. If you won't let me, I'll wanted, clothing.

And Katherine understood. There was no means of re-entering tered up courage enough to ask her She knew that he was using burglar. the house at once; she knew that she forceps to grip the post of the key and would have to wait until morning to turn it, and thus unlock the door from his side, and she knew that it could be without betraying the unusual circum-without betraying the unusual circum-without betraying the unusual circum-without betraying the unusual circum-without betraying the unusual circum-wake up? She may be eating ber heart pression whispered. "There's some one his side, and she knew that it could be without betraying the unusual circum-done as easily as if he held the key itself. She knew all about such instru-ments; she had seen many a pair of the secret. It was wholly her own, thus them in the museum-cabinet at head- far, and she meant to keep it so.

She did not know where she could quarters It did not at the instant occur to her go, seize the key and hold it-and even There was always the Nest, her one f she had done so. Belknap would presently have discovered that it was not Roberta, but another, beyond the was everything that she might need or-and he might guess who that there; and never yet had there been a periencing it it is a very serious thing; other person was. Katherine was very time when she was so thankful of its far from wanting him to suspect that she had been a witness to the scene that of hers that she had coddled and enhad just happened inside of the room. couraged since childhood, which had dow to hide her face, fearing she was When the forceps clicked against the induced Bingham to let her build it- betraying too much of her feelings. ock, and she realized what was doing, never had she appreciated the fact of

darted away, and by the time he it so much as at that moment. had begun to turn the key in the man-It was her "mystery place," her very around facing him. described she had fled into own sanctum, and with a smile of con-Roberta's bathroom, and had closed and tent she made her way swiftly along which the hope and joy of living seemed pered

locked the door after her-and that time the winding paths among the bushes to have gone, but in its place a tender the withdrew the key and dropped it to and shrubs toward the artificial lake ness. "Elizabeth, do you mean you have But there was no other way out of beside and above which it was located. given your heart to some one? Tell me

DAILY NOVELETTE DREAMLAND ADVENTURES -- By Daday ON YOUR KNEES By MARJORIE HATHORNE

ELIZABETH was a very bright and (In this adventure Peggy and Billy cheerful sort of person. Always go affying and join a band of destroywore a smile and had a pleasant word ing raiders, to put an end to their evil

for every one in all kinds of weather. dceds.) Bruce watched her as she sat at he typewriter, busily engaged on the let

BILLY BELGIUM was jumping ters he had just dictated. He wonabout most peculiarly in a stubble dered if she had ever been in love or if such thoughts had ever penetrated field beside the woods of Birdland. He would nounce down upon the ground. into her sunny heart. then give a leap sidewise and grab with Donald Bruce was now at the head his hands. It looked as if he were

of the firm. Bruce & Son, and, since playing some funny game all by himself, death of the elder Bruce, Dou's and Peggy watched him in wonder. "What are you doing, Billy?" whole life had been, apparently, wrapred up in the business. He and his finally asked.

"Catching grasshoppers !" answered father had been almost inseparable since Don's boyhood; they had read and Billy. "Are they hard to catch?"

played and gone to ball games together ; on grew older they had belonged to same clubs and fraternities and sands and thousands of them in this the call which always brought her Birdas Don grew older they had belonged to

later Don was taken into partnership field. I never saw so many. Come and land subjects hastening to her. "Hello! with his father. Then came the terri-Sec ! Peggy ran out from the woods; and Peggy bids you come !" ble blow of his father's death, and since

then. Don had lived, more and more by himself, withdrawing from the clubs and taking no interest in the world and scraping. At the same time grass- appeared, nor was there a single peep around him

Elizabeth turned from her desk to this way and that, ask a question but, seeing the gloomy grasshoppers and little grasshoppers, expression on Bruce's face, she hesi- spry grasshoppers and lazy grasshop- r-ugh! Snor-r-r-r-ugh!" in a nearby tated. Now, in spite of her calm nud pers, covering the field so thickly that carefree exterior, Elizabeth loved Don. Peggy could scarcely step without tread-

had hoped that some day he might she cried to Billy, skipping back nimbly Owl!" to the shelter of the woods."

Recause of this fact she was always "Nobody knows. Farmer Dalton says off just as he got a snore started, and her quite natural excitement of the very careful not to intrude unpleas-moment, and her giee over the escape antly, but today something within her if they are not stopped at once they the hole that was the door to his home. Rathering for She at one they still, listening. Belknap, at the opposite side, tapped it with the she was barely conscious which she could not resist prompted will ruin his whole corn crop. That's His body quickly followed. They have been barely conscious which she could not resist prompted will ruin his whole corn crop. That's the matter? "Donald Bruce! If you will pardon as if the more I catch the more there Are the grasshoppers coming?"

wish you would tell me why you al-ways sit in a cloud of gloom, instead of coming out into the sunshine. Try Peggy. Turning to the woods, Peggy ished that she neglected to answer his made a trumpet of her hands and gave question. making some one a little happier and

The Too . Fat Birds



queer answer. "What makes you so fat?" went on Peggy, still puzzled by Judge Owl's

Peggy

A second "Grasshoppers!" replied Judge Owl. "And that's what is the matter with all the birds."

"Where are all the birds?" asked

"As fat as I am," was Judge Owl's

"Grasshoppers !" groaned the voice of General Swallow. "I never want to see another grasshopper.

Looking where the voice came from, Peggy and Billy saw a round bunch of feathers sitting miserably under a hazel bush. It was General Swallow, but he was so stout that the children scarcely knew him. And, looking around among the trees and shrubbery, Peggy

and Billy presently made out many more of their bird friends, all grown Hello! My lovely birds, hello! Princess

the only answer was a faint "Snor hollow tree "Judge Owl is home! I can hear him

rooozing." cried Peggy, rapping on the tree. "Hello! Hello! Hello, Judge "Snor-r-r-umph !" Judge Owl broke

burg wants Gorridge to carry the dia-

onds until tomorrow. He won't, Ha!

ha! Gorridge says he's through an'll

quit cold an' get into somethin' less exciting, but not objectionable to the

police! Guess they are going to leave. Staatburg's got the diamonds. Looks

like Foley's too foxy and won't come.

Hush ! Some one's rapped on the outer

door. Them three are absolutely silent. I can hear the outer door being opened."

tension of the situation filled the room.

the detective on the window sill

Harvey's hands were twitching, while

silently swinging one leg outside.

Duke sat calmly on the table; he re-

office. Some one's just gone into Pur-vis's inner office. He says, 'It's true, then.' It is Foley...'

Harvey gave a long sigh of relief

The detective on the window sill started

followed him. Duke stood up, looked

going up the fire-escape, while another

"Let's go upstairs and join the party, Peter."

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

TODAY'S BUSINESS QUESTION

at me with a smile and said :

'I hear footsteps crossing the outer

tained all his usual outward compos-

We all stared intently at the young

save Farmer Dalton's corn," he children made dozy by too much Thanks-

(Tomorrow will be fold how Peggy

enormously fat, all sound asleep, and all groaning in their sleep as though they had the nightmare. "Wake up! Wake up!" cried Peggr. hoppers rose all around her and whirred this way and that. There were big "Hello! Hello!" should Peggy, but We must save Farmer Dalton's

from the pests. "Oh - h - h !" groaned General Swallow as the birds awakened and blinked at "We have met the grasshop Peggy. pers in battle and we have eaten and

enten and eaten of them until we can eat no more. We have reached our We are whipped.' "Alas, who now will save Farmer

Dalton's corn?" cried Peggy. "You will, Princess Peggy ! You will cried the

giving dinner.

o' tricks and beatin' it to Brooklyn again. Ha! ha! they are tryin' to get Foley on the phone!'' The grins on the faces of all of us told of an appreciation of the humor of the situation. "They can't get him. Staatburg's told Purvis to open the small electric safe and hand him the diamonds. Staat humos the diamonds. Staat

man at the dictagraph. The nervous istered? If not, get the advertising

sent you.

and Billy disguise themselves and join the grasshopper army.)

Table in the second sec

Don't try to be your own advertising

expert. Get a good advertising agency

to be it for you. You will get much

than if you try to do it for yourself.

more for your money through an agent

You have a good-looking carton. Is

the name you give to your powder reg-

agent to see if it can be registered.

You can't afford to build up a reputa-

tion (by advertising) on a name that

advertising in the cities where

Personally, I advocate newspaper

agents are actively selling. Why not

advertise a free carpet-cleaning cou-

pon for one week. Any replies sent in

would make the liveliest of leads for the

agents. . To your ads you could attach

a paragraph asking for agents to repre-

If you care to send me a copy of your

sales talk I'll be glad to criticize it, but

I cannot undertake to create one. The

price of your article is such that the

Easily Conned

"Hubby, don't you think wives

canvass" should be brief.

pot wages?

your

others may be able to use.

"Good advice, Elizabeth, but there i **BRUNO DUKE**, Solver of Business Problems want to make happy, and that person is By HAROLD WHITEHEAD, Author of "The Business Career of Peter Flint," etc. As Bruce was speaking a chill seemed (Copyright)

hooted.

DEAD silence followed the exclama-You-you mean-er-a-a girl? (To Elizabeth this tion of the young man at the dicta "Hush ! Some one's just gone graph.

came from the bored-

Harvey gave a grim smile and whis-

"In one gulp; he's wise that Purvis up against it-Foley always kicked

suspicions will seem verified. Get crooks suspicious of each other and they

Again we lapsed into silence. One

note.

forget other sources of danger."

pered, "He'll be 'tamed' in any case.

wish Foley would turn up."

"Did he swallow it?"

into Purvis's office." "Yes, that is pretty nearly what 1 We eight men instantly changed our open air, she needed, and very much has never actually refused me, for as casy, relaxed manner to one of tense a matter of fact I haven't yet mus- expectancy. We all felt that the success of our plans was about to be tested

"It's Staatburg who's just come," wake up? She may be cating her heart pression whispered. "There's some one out for love of you, but what girl will else in the outer office, but I can't get show it? She is not going to throw his name yet."

"Hope it's Foley," growled Harvey. Duke had beckoned to me, and when she exclaimed as Bruce tried to interrupt. "I do know. You are always I had tipteed across the room he whiscommenting on my sunny disposition pered :

"Be prepared to follow me and keep your eye on Staatburg. If he attempts much in one's life, and to the one exto leave Purvis's office hold him I nodded emphatically, for I knew my six feet of muscle and bone were capable of holding the somewhat slightbut I am in love, too, hopelessly so, So say ing, Elizabeth turned toward the er-built Staatburg. win-"Mr. Duke, can I----"

"Ss-sh." Then she felt her arms gripped looking young man who was writing in with bands of steel as Don turned Her shorthand something he heard over the dictagraph. He looked up at Harvey and whis-"Elizabeth," he said in a voice fror

"Not yet-Gorridge is there-he was the man in the outer office. Gorridge wants his partner to squeal on Foley to save their own hides. Staatburg has more nerve than Gorridge or Pur vis-says he'll be 'tamed' if he quit

now.

who never lose it ! And I don't know nor, indeed, believed possible of necomwhether it is because I love you or plishment had she not been compelled because I hate you. 1----She interrupted him.

"It is neither." she said coolly.

holding her hands.

"No." defy you-because you cannot make me your slave-because there is an element within me that is so utterly beyond your control that you are mystified But, after all is said. C. B., those are cager.

only side reasons. The real reason She stopped, gazing frankly into his

eyes; and while she did so he slowly released her hands and stepped back ward, away from her-and it was no ticeable for would have been so if another could have seen Roberta just then: Katherine did not dare to lift tion over a telephone wire, the con-

When she paused in her speech, he

demanded :

would like to know it." She replied to him slowly, and with quiet emphasis :

"Because, deep down in your heart you are afraid of me. Because I am the only person in the world that you

are afraid of ; and because the experi ence is so strange to you-so entirely apart from your regular scheme of things-that although you know it to be true, you will not permit yourself believe it. You won't admit that it's so."

Belknap laughed softly, showing his tooth wolfishly.

"You are afraid of me." Roberta said again. "You know that I carry around with me the power to kill you as surely and as quickly as the lightning strikeand kills. You know that I carry with me wherever I go the means of ending my own life as suddenly, and you know that I have the will to use that meansagainst you or against myself. You know, too, that there is only one thing that keeps me from using it-that makes me withhold my hand, and it all resolves itself to the one fact that you are afraid of me. You are in constant and deadly fear lest you go a step too far, and so-" she stopped. He had withdrawn as far as the ionr; Katherine realized that when he poke again. His voice was low, his h deliberate and filled with men-

Some time," he said, "you will take the step too far. Some time you will farve me to take the step which will el you to act ; but, when I do take

neer into the night outside to it, and if she had not been trans-formed, by the scene she had just it. That witnessed, to the keen and daring Lady 1-

ner

Belknap had entered the other room "No?" He chuckled again, still Kate of the Police, to the Lady of the light mands. Night Wind who had dared so greatly and was rapping softly against the away. Roberta repeated after him, and accomplished so much, long ago, bathroom door.

"It is solely because you know that you when she had taken upon berself the are not my master. It is because I task of clearing her husband of the "Come out here," she heard him say. What is the matter with you?" framed-up charges against him But Katherine was working with When Roberta went from the room feverish haste and paid no heed to him. after making those self-addressed. There was a pile of bathtowels in the whispered remarks about her going, small cupboard where they were kept, Katherine became suddenly alert and and they were of generous size.

She seized upon them one by one and She seized upon them one by one and She was again the shrewd, resource-ful and skillful detective of her "Miss Maxwell" days at headquarters, un-afraid, self-confident, and competent. why I exasperate and madden you at ful and skillful detective of her "Miss cided that her improvised rope was long

afraid, self-confident, and competent, that she would experience only slight She became, on the instant, the skilled difficulty in forcing her slender body "Roberta, and the man she came out Afr eperative of bygone times. It did not matter to her then that doubt that Belknap, when he became man! But he could not guess that a her ear. "I'm glad I won't have to break any one's neck, but I ought to

she was in negligee. Senorita Cervantez. convinced that Roberta would not go regular old-timer detective would be out break any one's neck, but I ought to the Roberta of the midnight conversa- out to him nor answer him (for, of here on his trail." course, he could not doubt that it was her head above the top of the chair federate of Belknap in his schemes, had her back) that she did not move away from just gone out into the night a second lieved that he would do one of two listened intently in order to each the det TAIME. him. She had forced him to become time to meet somebody she had sent things; he would either try to force the exact location of the sounds she heard, the one who put more distance between for and was expecting—somebody who door—an unlikely thing—or he would Then her face took on a serious ex-

was inimical to Belknap and his plans calmly announce that he would sit down pression, and as she moved slowly forwas inimical to Belknap and his plans -somebody whose identity Katherine and wait till she came out, if it took her till doomsday to decide—an ex-her till to the till till to the till to the till till to the till to t ward toward towa

and what that same somebody might be; she was determined to find out if Well., he co Well., he could wait; but Katherine it. But if it is not that it must he face remained unmoved. there were any grounds for her faint did not propose to remain where she but insistent suspicions. was to be waited for. Roberta might She had what Tom Clancy would have done so; she would not.

have called a "hunch." She tied one end of her rope around She guessed that in the conversation the pipe of the hot-water-heating ap-

DOROTHY DARNIT-Probably a Waiter!

scent of game.

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no right, but I can't help it, I love you ing to one of the other detectives, a Katherine was too impatient to keep so. But your happiness is more to me gray-haired, undersized, elderly man. "It might be done," she told herself to the path; the way across was short-tentally. "It can be done. I must do tentally. "It can be done. I must do the mast do the path; the way across was short-tentally." It can be done. I must do tentally. "It can be done. I must do tentally." It can be done. I must d

That man shall not know that the darkness was deeper among the ing you; there must be some mistake. "Yep, I slipped him the dope that towering trees from beneath which every Can't I help? Tell me who he is and Staatburg intended to trim him and serap of lesser growth had been cleared I will bring him here on his knees---" meant to get Purvis to divvy up the Elizabeth had been half turned away sparklers and beat it.'

Gliding noiselessly onward, flitting while Don was speaking. Now she like a sprite from tree to tree, she came to a sudden stop and sniffed the air to a sudden stop and sniffed the air to a sudden stop and sniffed the time the time to the stop and sniffed the stop and sniffed the stop and sniffed the stop and sniffed the stop and snife the snife the stop and snife the stop and snife the s like a hunting dog that has caught the down on your knees, then !"

own on your knees, then !" "Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Elizabeth !" It Purvis—says he's 'yellow.' " scent of game. It was the unmistakable odor of a cigar that Katherine had sensed, and into her uplifted face and read the "What made Staatburg come back tonight?" I whispered to Duke.

as she came to a halt and listened, peer-ing eagerly this way and that, she truth in her eyes. Then down on his "We saw to it that he learned that knees he dropped and kissed the hand his sapphire stock and machinery had

have mine twisted for being so slow.

She smiled broadly at her own face-The next complete daily novelette-

Accustomed to It

that-that he-No, no; I can't believe curred at intervals: But the friend's silence except for an occasional remark arf of this hideous plot, and, it is, I mean to know sound affect you " another part of this hideous plot, and,

whatever about it. reply: (CONTINUED TOMORROW)

been moved to Purvis's offic thinks Purvis is tricking him." "Gosh! Looks as if you've made Purvis, Staatburg and Foley all suspicious of each other." "Hm! Hm! And appearances are

favorable to that suspicion, for the diamonds and the sapphires are in Purvis's office, and now Staatsburg's there, so when Foley turns up, if he does, his

"Can it be? Oh, can it be possible of drums and the crash of cymbals ochalf an hour we remained still and in

"Oh, not in the least," was the calm ply; "You forget I am a beilermaker." ridge that Mr. Duke swiped the sap--Edinburgh Scotsman.

Answer will appear tomorrow. ANSWER TO , SATURDAY'S he questioned, "Sure you got Foley and BUSINESS QUESTION

What is a "preferred cred

you. "Value received" is a phrase used in notes and bills to express a consideration indefinitely.

"Of course, my dear, but there isn't money enough in the world to pay

Then she smiled and went on washing dishes .-- Louisville Courier-Jour-

THE READER'S VIEWPOINT

Letters to the Editor on Current Topics

Approves Senate Demonstration | conception of morality which sways men's souls in exciting times of was o the Editor of Evening Public Ledger: Sir-Signs multiply daily that the opular craze for a league of nations specific proposal offered by him, seeing only the end in view and trusting him for the means, comes to espouse a is waning. Only yesterday the press reported that when Senator Lodge-the great and wicked Lodge, and even if possible the wickeder Borah-in that course which is violative and destructive of the entire conception of Ameriexcess of temerity for which they are celebrated got up in the Senate and spoke the truth against the league the momentous and fatal than the evils can liberty, that President goes so far spoke the truth against the league the galleries applauded with "a demonstration which eclipsed any in the recollec-tion of the oldest Capitol employe." which the plan is aimed to correct, become the sole consideration, then at last the galleries must think. And they are They did, did they? These same gal leries had been so surfeited with presicoming to see it.

dential hero worship that for a God must be down on us if he lets us into that league. To throw away the time they had not known how to think world's birthright of America's ideals would be too much, even to punish a And that is the first very large fact to

foolish and a wicked nation, which, when you come to think of it, really is not half bad. If He will only make us see that it is our job to think, and to think quickly, we will get out of this awful thing yet. But the galleries must think, and they must "get busy" right now. Of course, if we fail no one can doubt that eventually our people will make of this wicked league docu-ment a "scrap of paper." But this will be terribly costly-and we will all be terribly ashamed-ashamed that our heedlessness shall have cost such an

alternative to destruction. We have already gone so far in the immorality of hedging that we have contemplated "reservations." "defini-tions" and other polite falsities which, like all falsities, are vastly impolite in fact though polite in form. Like the position now assumed by our academic President when he referred the other day to persons with whom he was will-ing to debate the league of nations if they "knew what they were talking about." That may be more academic and polite than the curt way of another president whose method was, in deal-ing with those with whom he really did not intend to debate, to assign them to membership in the Annnias Club. We are nothing if not polite : we like it. But the galleries would better keep awake if they are actually waking up. For bolshevism, railroad strikes and many imminent forms of destruction are an awful alternative to taking the trouble to think instead of following blindly here worship. ALFRED CHESTER COURSEN,

Salisbury, Maryland, August 14.

from the bored young man with the America, thank God, is an emotiona dictograph. nation, in which a large variety of "Purvis is tellin' Staatburg and Gorfoolishness and some wickedness so times mix in the brew that we are given phires, but they don't swallow it a tall. to drink. So when a very capable Gorridge is for yankin' the whole bag President, filled with a psychological

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