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The Lady of the Night Wind

Copyright, 1919, by the Macaulay Co. THIS STARTS THE STORY

A house party is being given at the country home of Katherine and Bingham Harvard. Among the guests is one Conrad Belknap. Katherine discovers him cheating at cards. Coninced that he is concealing his real identity and that he is there for some niterior purpose, Katherine deter mines to ferret out the mystery. She intercepts a telephone call of Belknap's to a woman confederate named Roberta. Realizing that he is suspected by Katherine, Belknap threatens to accuse of a crime bei brother, Roderick Maxwilton, who is believed to be dead. if Katherine makes any move against him. Har vard become suspicious of Belkoan and Katherine's attitude toward him. Roberta arrives on the scene under the name of Seporita Cervantez. Belknap accuses Roberta of deceiving him. She admits the secret presence of Roderick and her love for Roderick is revealed. Belknap is suspected of being in reality one Cranshaw Belding, son of a father who murdered his mother. A stranger, whose face is marked with a large scar, has come to the house under the name of Car. He is thought to be Brainruthers. ard, of the Secret Service, Belknap is hidden by Katherine in a secluded adge called the Nest. Roberta and Carrothers meet secretly at midnight.

AND HERE IT CONTINUES.

for WAS wonderin'." Rushton said to his companion, as soon as they were in the open, "if you was figurin' on tellin' me anything more about that guy. I could see that you wasn't ready to give it all up to Bing Harvard and Tom Clancy-but me! That's different. ain't it?'

"Yes, Rushton. That is why I came outside with you. This Cranshaw Belding (I have personally known that Belknap is Belding for a long time ; and an acquaintance of mine has also known it, although neither of us was in a position to prove it) has a long criminal record, and a bad one. It began when he was a mere boy, and he is now. according to my best information, thirty-four years old. He was born with brains; he is superlatively intelligent and he has courage. I don't think that he knows what physical fear is: nor mental fear, either, for that matter. He has good blood in him. too-the best that Kentucky bonsts, on both sides of his ancestey. But he is

"Say, what is it—that thing that his identity behind that of the dead man "He respects, and is known to be that the real Belding had deliberately I much interest had been undergoingfastidious in his regard for, women, supplied the operative who was killed rather than enjoying, be it said quite It is an anomaly in his general char- with the information that had taken him a variety of mental gymnastics. acter, inherited, probably, from his to his death. It probably was not with mother's family. At all events, he has ing his plans that his own imperson it, as has been proved by his acts, many ator should lose his life, too; but it is the was lead to admit the fact, events and the mathematical statematic sta times, to my personal information and reasonably certain that he coldly plan to himself, at first; but before he had belief ned the killing of the operative.

Rushton grunted. It was plain that So, you see, he is netually responsible, roundings in the Nest, and in some he received that statement with a large and therefore guilts, of both of those rather grain of salt; but the only response he killings.

"Do you mind tellin' me what he's wanted for? Why your department is "That. Mc. Rushton, is all that I need to tell to you now." "That. Mc. Rushton, is all that I he suddenness of her going-the "Thub," Rushton rejoined. Then swinging open of the door without vis

after him?" he asked. "Not at all. I have told you that his criminal record began when he old as he is. He was brought up and trained almost from babyheed in the family of a man who was probably the



Belknap devoted nearly two hours to care ful search, for concealed buttons and springs

Relknap's Dilemma

He was leath to admit the fact, even

passed an hour in examining his sur forceful thinking, he was pelled to recognize the build fact of it.

the suddenness of her going-the

DAILY NOVELETTE By VARICK VANARDY Author of "The Two-Faced Man." "Alias the Night Wind," etc HOW DREAMS COME. TRUE

> By Mary M. Coggeshall THE summer breeze blew Jane's halr in a riot of golden curls as, perched in the top of the very highest apple tree of the orchard, she sat dreaming lazily. It was a beautiful day, so beautiful that

her eyes had wandered constantly from the Latin book in her lap till at last, with a sigh, she resigned herself wholly had so much to dream about. The day mad. before the hero of all her girlish fancies But the dark creature didn't come

tenant's uniform. Ever since he had first donned long trousers and refused tirst donned long trousers and boys to speak to the grade girls and boys Jane's whole-sould devotion had been his. Now that he was a man and a his. Now that he was a throughed nitiall her wealthy cousins and their his smarting nose. In his anger friends, every one almost as fond of her helpless dreaming, but it was mak- there you'll lose them." ing her very happy, that afternoon,

Suddenly her drennis were rudely interrupted by the chatter of a bevy of brooch. girls. Her cousin and their friends were line exclamation of dismay that made and sticks that formed the nest, her heart race madly, for it was his voice, and he, very angry and impatient, stood just beneath her tree.

"How will I avoid that mess?" John exclaimed aloud to himself. "Come un here!" Jane called timidly.

He looked up, startled out of his usual sure, to see a lovely young face ooking down through the branches at

"What are you, Puck or Pau?" he

what are you, Puck of Fau? he ghed. It is awfully easy to climb up if you WITH the exception of necessary less. But he was turned down. He could see that those directors rather pitied laughed. are really in trouble," she ventured, in-vitingly. A burst of merriment from ness the following episode actually octhe group on the lawn decided him, and curred. I tell it not as an unusual Time after time George offered new he swung himself hastily up beside her. happening, but as a commonplace in ideas, only to be faced with the fatal, the stock market? "They make awfully good tea, business, Weren't you invited?"

"No. I sent word that I wanted to George Purvis had been hired by a thing and no one can question his but am not so sure of being able to see your uncle this afternoon if he the Rollins Company-a fine old conweren't busy. It's a business call, and cern with a hundred years' record of ally did something which departed from but which are of medium price. of women-ohj excuse mel" he spolo- success in producing a certain line of the straight and narrow-very narrow

both sides of bis ancestry. But he is namoral; a man who apparently was born without morals. The combination creates a dangerous character to be at intege. He is utteriy unscruptions, save in one particular, and that one to which I refer is remarkable because it is the one scrupte that one would here expect in a man of his charac-it reistics." both sides of it. Gays like him don't usually the side of it. Cays like him don't usually it is the one scrupte that one would here expect in a man of his charac-it reistics."

have the wit to do that very thing, Yes, I believe I have the brains to do "Yes, I am. You don't know the Rollins Company grabbed him.

Yes, I believe I have the brains to do that. Anyhow"—and he again smiled his undoubted admiration of the woman who had bested him—"she's got me whore I am utterly helpless to carry title Jane since he first an beside her the dimpled face and golden curls of whe had bested him --"she's got me the dimpled face and golden curls of where I am utterly helpless to carry little Jane since he first sat beside her. into execution any of the threats I have The tree, the day, the glorious sky, were on "increase business" on top of it, age and that now times have changed. It is not the source of the max take you several weeks to dismade. I can't tell her father or mother a setting in which her radiant youth he usually accepts-and that is what about Roderick for the simple reason shone to its best advantage. Her George did that I can't get to them to tell them; friendly little manner, her simplicity of George did.

I can't cop any more coin at cards; but, dress and lack of paint and powder. He went to the big New York of shoulders completed the story. nore than all. I can't get hold of the were such a novel and wonderful thing fices of the company and took up his As I said in the beginning, it's a and let him handle it for you. thing that I came here after, unless I to the much-sought-after youth that it can induce her to let me loose some was hard for him to keep from outright duties with enthusiasm. What a night long enough to get it. I wonder staring at her. if she could be prevailed upon to do that. I wonder. I wonder! "What is this you are reading?" he old concern!

hat. I wonder. I wonder! asked, with an effort, taking his atten-"Lady Kate would be surprised if it tion from her to the book in her lap. knew something of its history. For "Oh! my Latin book. I'm studying occurred to her that my chief reason in asking her to hide me was to provide for my examination, and I don't know in asking her to hide me was to provide a thing," she said dismally. been grocery jobbers who made the "I'll help you," he offered, and soon "Rollins polishes" as a side line. to be miles away, to get my fingers onto that priceless gem; and new, by jingo, she has got me fixed so that I can't here both disliked heartily. Jane really business on the death of his father and Institution at Byberry Farms

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES-By Daddy "THE WANDERING MONKEY" "Maybe it's the black robber," ex-

(Peggy and Billy, seeking Mrs. Holt's stolen diamond brooch, find a monkey in the woods. He leads them to the roost of a black robber. There the monkey is seized by some dark creature, and Billy goes to the reacue, driving the creature away.)

The Diamonds Play Tricks RoLLO, the monkey, chattered loudly in pain and anger as he rubbed his to the spell of the moment, and let her badly nipped nose. He was scared, too. coming examination take care of itself. but his rage over his hurts was greater How could one help but dream on than his fear, and if the dark creature How could one help but dream on such a day, and especially when one roost, it would have found him fighting

had come home from college, in a lieu, back. It rushed away so quickly that Billy and the monkey never saw more than a flash of black. "Was that the black robber?" Billy

soldier, her little heart throbbed piti-fully as she remembered his indifferent smile of welcome. What a chance to win his affection would she have with all her wealthy cousins and their all her weating cousins and the gain to tear the nest to pieces. friends, every one almost as fond of "Here, don't do that," objected Billy Billy then made a little hole in the her hero as she? So all she had was

here you'll lose them." At that Rollo leaped nimbly into the string was long and reached the ground. nest and looked eagerly for the diamond Billy climbed down and fastened it. "Now, when Mr. Black Robber comes

"There's nothing here that sparkles home, we will give him as much of a on their way to prepare afternoon teal ike glass," he chattered disappointedly, on the opposite lawn. They were hard-Billy, climbing up to help him search, "And I'll pull his nose good," chat-

found that this was true. Increased "Caw! Caw! Caw: source, no sign of a diamond amid the twigs warning cry of the crow sentinel.

THE BUSINESS DOCTOR By HAROLD WHITEHEAD

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The Business That Is Run From the Grave

but-

"Now 'E. R.' always did such and such

business path laid down by the wonderful "E. R." But whenever he did reliable stock broker he will be able to

trouble always ensued. gling George resigned.

stick it out. I know I'll get less money of it. The ice you get, however,

Law Gives Protection

he'd change his plans completelyan expressive shrug of his able to dispose of it on the curb, but,

Before he had been there a week he TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL PLAN HAS MANY BACKERS



nonkey close behind him

outside wall of the nest was Mrs. Holt's "Can I wreck the roost now?" asked diamond brooch. the monkey. But Billy had a better "Thief! Thief! The monkey is a thief !" cried the peculiar voice.

"I'm not a thief !" screeched Rollo, dashing up toward the glittering gems. Some one has played a trick on me, putting those sparklers in my nest."

laimed Peggy.

"Caw ! Caw ! Caw !" warned the crow

again, and at the same moment there

came another cry through the woods. "Thief! Thief! Help! Thief!"

"Some one is in trouble !" shouted Billy, and away be raced with Peggy

and the monkey close behind him.

"Thief! Thief!" the cry rang out again in a peculiar voice. The children ran straight for it, and in a moment found themselves beneath the monkey's nest.

"Thief! Thief!" sounded the call close

at hand, but now they could not tell the

direction whence it came. "Thief! Thief!" They all looked up toward

Rollo's home in the tree. Then all three

Sparkling among the twigs of the

gave a cry of surprise.

But right then came another surprise, for as the monkey's paw was stretched, out to clutch the diamond brooch, the gems suddenly vanished. Peggy and Billy robbed their eyes in amazement and Rollo made a quick search of the nest-the diamonds were not there.

From a tree near by came the ery followed by a qui mocking laugh : "Haw! Haw! Haw!"

> (Tomorrow will be told how the black robber is caught.)

managed from six feet below the green earth. A live business demands live management.

Readers' Questions Answered

Readers' Questions Answered Mr. Whitehead will answer in this column overtions on marketing, buying, selling, ad-vertising. letter-writing, business education, and on matters periodicips to the choice of a vocation. All questions will be answerred in the order of receipt. No anonymous corre-spondence can be awknowledged. Readers' initials only will be published. It will take from four to Afteen days for a reply to ap-pear.

O. Will you please inform me as to the practicability of disposing of smaller quantities of stock than 100 shares in

I know that I can always buy them. success." Now and then George actu- ard stocks that are dealt in actively,

I McH. A. If you take your stock to any

dispose of it for you. If it is active and listed in the New After six months of hopeless strug- York Stock Exchange, it can very easily the sold. The purchaser will hold your

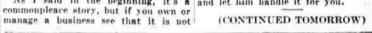
"It's no use," he exclaimed, "I can't shares until he has enough to make up

"I'll bet if 'E. R.' were alive today pose of it. 'd change his plans completely- If it is unlisted stock you may be

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elsewhere, but I'll have a chance to do would be one-eighth to one-quarter of a

as I said, turn it over to your broker commonpleace story, but if you own or



family of a man who was probably the greatest, shrewdest, keenest and ablest criminal who ever defied the government authorities-the most expert bond-

bas been dead some years, now ; hut-"" "Eight or ten." Rushton interpo-Inted.

"Well, what do you know about "The old man." Carruthers continued.

"found in the young one an apt pupil, a venturesome one, and a conipetent successor. After the death of the would be stopped before he could go ones among the desperate men who were very much farther." man the government believed that

all of the counterfeit plates with which he had carried on his business had been the same?" "He won't. He can't. rounded up and accounted for : but ever

bond, or stock certificate, or a bill, or something of that character, has made its appearance. So, we have known. without being able to prove it, that Now." the store it, that has bout it; I will have able to prove it, that has been it; I will have able to prove it, that has been it; I will have able to prove it, that has been it; I will have able to prove it, that have able to prove the prove to prove to

young Belding has been carrying on "What'll you know?" the work of his teacher.

shaw Belding has always been re hiding as long as he pleases, or until titude had been. parded by the department as a sort of he is rooted out. And. Mr. Rushton, But this-the

was one, could be obtained. There were a long.' dozen descriptions of him, but each one was totally different from any of the others, and not one of them could be relied upon as authentic. The other uniter to which I referred just now. the second one, is this. Nearly two years ago an operative of the department sent in a report to the chief in which he stated with emphasis that he had succeeded in trailing Belding; that he tnew him, and was prepared to we identity ; that he was going after his man as soon as he finished the retive that he would 'get' him, and also many of the plates that were wanted; and that he would have proof sufficient following day to send Belding away well, for keeps. That night, Rush-two men were killed. One of them as the operative in question (whose ne does not concern us just now). The other was a youngish man whose kets contained what appeared to be was Cranintekable proofs that he aw Belding. The two had killed one when the operative went to

bis man. It so happened that I, personally, in a position to know that the was not Belding; but I could it. Also, it was a long and alt tank to convince the depart-nat I was right. My source of they was such that I could not

to know just what you meant by that." ing the fact that he was virtually a do it. "When I came to Myquest, on Bel prisoner.

knap's trail being convinced that he is the real Belding-I was sure in my own wide open ever, into a trap that she that precious brother of hers by sight through," she cried,

not escape me this time. So I asked "A very stight examination contained well, there is one thing that I could do it I in that line if I chose, and sometimes I have thought that I would do it I sould do it I could do it I could do it a secent it as a fact that Bel. Who ever heard of a house that of a house that on the source of a neeting. Who ever heard of a house that on the source of the s

Knap will not be able to get past them. Who ever heard of a house joint on knows, contound her. She able to get past them, could not get out of? Not he, certainly. Roderick Maxwilton is, where he lives, replied in a *none too sweet manner, on foot, or by any other means. He would be seen and recognized, and

"Suppose he does get through, just confined in them.

He very quickly discovered that there

rounded up and accounted for: but ever since then, at intervals—and in widely separated localities—a counterfeited temorrow comes, he's still missin', and te

"I will have it out with her the first mination.

"I'll know that while he has been time she comes to see me." he told "I am giving you only a bare out here he has arranged a temporary get himself with one of his wolfish smiles; line of things, Rushton, and there are neway and hiding place within the bonn but even as he made the remark alond, two more matters connected with them daries of Myquest—say at the old mill the smill changed into a half-sheepish which I want you to take into consider-ation. The first one is (I am speaking building, or in the ravine below the self-assured she had been; how secure efficially now, not personally, please lake, or something of the sort-to which she had seemed from any possible at-understand that) that the name Cran-base Belling has been the has fled, and where he will stay in tack; how totally without fear her at-base Belling has been voted the most un-base ber. Why, 'E. R.'s' face is a tremen-dous asset, he knew nearly all the job-

But this-the condition of his sur-It was known that there was believe me, no matter where that hiding roundings-was not at all what he had "When I wake up I'll begin where I said to be such a person, or actually place is, or how skilfully he has ar- anticipated when he had demanded that leave off now." but no definite description of ranged it, he will be rooted out before she should hide him. "What a woman! By Jove, what a

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learned quickly, he was so very brief

learned quickly, he was so very but and clear in his review outlines. "She would be still more surprised if she have all gone and it's they have all gone and it's support time, and we aren't half built up the big business every one in the trade knew so well. "E. R." as everybody called him, had been a won-boonital and welfare organization of totaled 29.8 per cent of those in the He had walked deliberately, and with if she knew that I don't even know supper time, and we aren't half

Even prisons, with their locks and what name he uses and how he carns his remembering that she too had waited. "Where is Jane?" he asked, cor bars and guards and surrounding walls, bread and salt. But I could never "Where is Jane?" he asked, con were negotiable offtimes, by the wiser make her tell me, and I doubt if all the seious of rising color and a queer tight nuthorities in existence could force her ening in his throat. Alice laughed

to tell them. Roberta is-Roberta." Katherine, it will be remembered, had

He very quickly discovered that there was no way out, unless, in the event of his applying his brains to the prob-on so that he could make use of them; had be your war bride?" An uproar of hem includes the prob-on so that he could make use of them; had her attempt at wit. there was a reading light near one of but John faced them with a strangely "That is what I've been wondering jobbers as it was at present.

of them combined were far from pro- all evening. Maybe she'll tell you said sareastically as he disappeared into the house. Having, in a sense, thought himself

The next complete novelette-The out in conjecturing. Belknap devoted nearly two hours to careful search for Luck of Misfortune. concealed buttons and springs, for that one beneath the little Japanese idol No Wonder He's Unpopular

One who has been voted the most uncarries a flask of whiskey to work every morning and takes a nip, right in front

Francisco Chronicle.

of polish bore his face, although "E. R." had been dead for a dozen years. George found that just as his face in the data for a dozen years. George found that just as his face in the data for a dozen years. George found that just as his face in the data for a dozen years. George found that just as his face in the data for a dozen years. George found that just as his face in the data for a dozen years. George found that just as his face in the data for a dozen years. George found that just as his face in the data for a dozen years. George found that just as his face in the data for a dozen years. George found that just as his face in the data for a dozen years. George found that just as his face in the data for a dozen years. Second the dozen years in the dozen ye dominated the package, so the methods them in their platforms. This comof the dead man dominated the busi- mittee will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow

Cherry street. At a directors' meeting to which George was summoned he suggested heart and kidney diseases, to which the so much attention has been paid to doors of all hospitals are open," said the prevention of infection in the revigorous design. He then suggested go-

R." intimately-"you cannot, no you the infected individual to a local hos-

cannot realize what you say. Why, 'E. pital or sanatoria and placing all con-tacts, especially children, in ideal sur-R.' said that efficient distribution must roundings such as will be offered in a depend on jobbers' aid and that all ad- preventorium.

vertising should be aimed at the jobmethod, but after two hours of utterly forth in a place on Third street that dous asset, he knew nearly all the job- tuberculosis a quarantinable disease as used to be a saloon. This bartender bers personally and his face-they knew well as a reportable one. It is not the

of everybody, every time some one be-moans the passing of alcohol.-San friends had died and that the present cases where lives of others and espe-Hebrew Charities, Federal Board for George pointed out that "E. R.'s" jobbers knew nothing of him and cared cially children are endangered.

Institution at Byberry Farms

"A large amount of money has been afternoon at the state dispensary, 1724 expended to prevent tuberculosis among cattle, which causes about 10 per cent "Tuberculosis ranks on a par with of the cases among human beings. Not

Dr. Thomas Klein, first assistant state maining 90 per cent." rigorous design. He then suggested go-ing right to the retail trade and build-ing up a trade not so dependent on the the 40,000 cases harbored here. The terested in the proposed municipal hosjobbers as it was at present. "Really, Mr. Purvis," ejaculated the chairman—a man who had known "E. culosis cases are among employes in

Ald for Service Men

The federal board for vocational training is urging the project on the grounds that it is needed to aid many "Recently a law was passed making returned soldiers and sailors who be-

came tuberculous while in service. Among the organizations which have intention of the state department of fined up to push the movement for a health to utilize this routinely, but to new municipal tuberculosis hospital Vocational Training, Society for Organizing Charity, Municipal Court, Philadelphia Tuberculosis Committee, Visiting Nurse Society, University Hospital, Lankenau Hospital, Jefferson Hospital, Hahnemann Hospital, Polyclinic Hospital, Kensington Dispensary and Phipps Institute.

State nurses actively interested in State nurses actively interested in the movement included: Miss Alice O'Halloran, chief; Miss Margaret Flynn, Miss Helen K. Armstrong, Miss Mae Richards, Miss J. R. Hayes, Miss Blanche Hayes, Miss Rayer, Mrs. Fry, Miss Fox, Miss Phillips, Miss Ella Greenfield, clerk, and Mrs. Huhn, derk

Dr. Thomas Klein, Dr. James A. Smith, Dr. Alexander Davisson and Doctor. Caffrey, state physicians, are among the leaders in the movement.

Post-War Course Popular

Scores of young men are enrolling in "reconstruction courses" resently added to the night curriculum of the Wharton School in order to fit themelves for post-war financial and commercial pursuits. The courses include foreign trade, industrial relations and other subjects pertinent to the exten-sion of American manufacture and commerce. They were arranged by 114-rector Theodore J. Grayson, of the eve-ning school.

By Chas. McManus DOROTHY DARNIT-Dorothy Has Inside Information -1-- 2--:-Copyright, 1919, by the Beil Syndicate, Inc. SCRATCHING AND I WANT YOU AND ABOVE ALL YOUR HEAD MISTER COYNE WHY DO YOU DO IT? THINGS DONT DO WILL CALL TO-TO BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU ARE TOF YOUR 7 NIGHT MANNERS DOING NOW CAUSE I'M THE ONLY ONE. WHATS WHO KNOWS THAT? WHERE IT ITCHES 1111

on the shelf had given him an idea. fruitiess effort he desisted. "I'll sleen on it." he thought at last.