

The Mystery of the Red Flame

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THIS STARTS THE STORY
Hugh Garland, of the United States customs service, is assigned to discover the whereabouts of a red diamond smuggled into the country on the steamship "Don Pedro."

no sound and no light, and I began to wonder if Jules Jacquette could, by any possibility, be in the house.
Is there anything on earth more terrifying for a person of sensitive nerves than an unoccupied house?

numbered with goods and packages. A large pier mirror was attached to the wall on the far side of the room, and I passed to and fro I could see my reflection in it as a ghost-like way. There was a large table in the center of the room and around the sides a number of mahogany chairs. A brilliant chandelier was suspended from the ceiling, and on the marble mantel was a handsome clock and two tall brass candlesticks.

PENNSYLVANIA CLUB COMMITTEES NAMED

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AND HERE IT CONTINUES
The Red Flame Again
I APPROACHED the house cautiously. My first thought was to look for the customs inspector who had been placed on guard at the side of the driveway.

DAUGHTER
"Uncle George" drops the letter into the flames, and a gambler is permitted to enter the house.
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EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER
I walked into the hallway and as I did so I felt a gust of cold air in my face. It was evident that some of the windows in the house were open, and everything was dark and I could not tell where the draft came from.

Last Veteran Returns
A group of boys who went from Park Avenue, N. Y., to France in 1918, returned home last week. Sergeant Smith enlisted at Fort Slocum, February 3, 1918, and after doing duty at several camps in England, he was assigned to Field Artillery Squadron No. 310, embarked for France July 28.

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THE DAILY NOVELETTE

TWO IN A BOAT
By LULU M. PAULEY
"IT'S just three months ago today," reflected Lydia. "In another week the hotel will be closed, the guests gone and the place will be empty. I don't know why I should be so nervous."

By Chas. McManus

DOROTHY DARNIT—Orphaning Has Its Advantages
HELLO DID YOU JUST MOVE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD?
YOU MUST GET YOUR MAMA AND DADA TO CALL ON MY MAMA AND DADA.
AIN'T GOT NO MAMA AND DADA.
OH THEN YOU'RE AN ORPHAN!
YES.
WHO WHIPS YOU WHEN YOU'RE BAD?