CHAPTER 1

One Hundred Thousand Dollars

ut here!" he said imperturbably. Sounds like a great day for the book-

"You don't give a damn!" shrilled Bookie Skarvan. "That's like you! That's like the lot of you! Where would you have been if I hadn't taken

you up—ch?"
"God knows!" said Dave Henderson dispassionately. "I'm not blaming you for trying to make a crook of me."
An apoplectic red heightened Bookie

Skarvan's flushed and streaming face.
"Well, that's one thing I didn't make
a bull of, at any rate!" he retorted

Dave Henderson shifted his cigarette from one corner of his mouth to the other with the tip of his tongue. There was a curious smile, half bitter, half whimsical, on his lips, as he leaned suddenly toward the other.

whimsical, on his lips, as he leaned suddenly toward the other. "I guess you're right, Bookie!" He shrugged his shoulders. "But I've only just found it out myself, so if you think

there's any congrats coming to you and there's any congrats coming to you and you're sore because you didn't get embefore, you know why now.

The scowl on Hookie Skarvan's face

deepened, then cleared abruptly, and the man forced a nervous, wheezy chuckle. "You won't feel so blamed cool about

it tomorrow morning when you come to size this up!" He was whining again, but plaintively now. "I'm wiped out, I tell you, and it's too hard a crack for Tydeman to give me any more backing after he's squared this up-so what are you going to do, ch?"

Dave Henderson glanced at the car's

clock. It was already after three.
"I'm going up to Frisco-if I ever
get started?" he said brusquely. "I've
missed the train, as it is, and that

what's the arrangement?"

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cheering, and mopped at his face again,

The broad, muscular shoulders set a

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## KLIEG-EYES NOT VERY MUCH FUN. CONNIE FINDS OUT

By CONSTANCE PALMER Hollywood, Calif.

TOUPLA days ago your noble friend. Connie Palmer, got Klieg-eyes ooking at Betty Compson, Yes, I know they call her "radiant" Betty, but the shouldn't be as bright as that! It was like this: Betty was all dressed up in an Apache costume for her new picture, "The Noose," and was watching two men beating each other up. She ooked so charming during the rehearsal I couldn't keep my eyes off her. And then the lights went on, all of a sudden, and I kept on gazing past her, right into the blinding rays of a super-

Stars (not picture ones) danced before me the rest of the day, and the nex morning I woke up, as well as I could with lids red and swollen, and tears running down my cheeks. All for Betty! After using the usual remedies-boric acid, castor oil (just try putting it in your eyes some time!) and poultices of scraped raw potato and tea leaves. I'll pass the word that today finds me much as usual.

This is a common occurrence amo ig picture people, and one of those things that the public doesn't hear much about. Usually they have to stop work for a day or two, for it is not only impossi-ble to hide the condition with makeup. but grease paint won't stay on, for the tears. And how it hurts!

FROM the sublime to the ridiculum Lee Moran has left Universal and will henceforth be associated with Cenducer, director and story-writer.

From the ridiculum to the sublime Hall Caine is expected in Hollywood one of these days, to pass on the script and oversee the production of "The Christian," which is shortly to be made into a picture at Goldwyn. Charles

Clare Sheridan, who gave she see should be more and how a hour faced, and think he is bloocy-flower in most of The Sheridan, who gave wareh all the mean of this column jump famous ecolony, about a nonth ago, and strikes back that she has changed be flower mean figure and the wareh flower in the train, as it is, and the flower in the train, as it is, and the flower in the train as it is, and the flower in the flower in

## SAYS STUDIO CHIEF

THAT army training increases a secuario writers and directors and so instead of advancing. "Now if Mr. Little really meant "Now if Mr. Little really meant is the belief of Irving C. Thalberg, gen- man.

take ninety days to build a camp for decide when there are no better pictures, each one just a little better for him to shoot. The same applies that its predecessor, when you can pick out at least a dozen really good American pictures, each one just a little better for him to shoot. The same applies that its predecessor, when you

Schenck, "take a look at the situation and tell me how long it will take to inspection."
"Yezzir," said Taylor.

It took Taylor exactly nineteen days to build a camp. Men caried up under army field hospital, while other men. held in reserve, took their places. Or the fifth day a cliff looked as though it would hold up operations. The civil ian contractor estimated that it would take five steam shovels at a thousand dollars a scoop to remove the obstacle Taylor nudged that cliff with a shot of TNT that sent 400 tons of muck

"Who's running the outfit?" he asked given this season. "Jack Lawton," was the answer

Jack Lawton was a marine at Mare

A smaller camp has just been completed by another outfit of ex-service It is for Edward Laemmel's use In filming "Winners of the West." serial in which Art Acord is starred The location is a wild and innecessible gulch near Chatesworth, five miles from

any condition than a man who has

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### THE MOVIE FAN'S LETTER-BOX

By HENRY M. NEELY

Inquisitive Betty-Address Claire thrills millions every day. Then there Windsor, at 4634 Santa Monica boule-yard. Los Angeles. She IS a beauty. My friend, tell me where 'Gypsy Blood'

Kenyon wrote the continuity, and many famous people are being considered for the star part, among them Joseph Schildkrant.

Betty Blythe is to appear in the pleturization of a Rex Beach story by United Artists, they say. She is a very busy girl, what with personal appearancing around at the universities. She stopped off at Columbus to visit Onio State, at the invitation of the students. You remember she was recently voted Princeton's most popular actress by that school. After she's finished with the school. After she's finished with the school and I think he was fine right up to the time he tried to be heroic. Then I think he was fine right up to the time he tried to be heroic. Then I think he was fine right up to the time he tried to be heroic. Then I think he went bloocy and stayed bloocy. And I think he is bloocy-floocy in most of "The Sheik." Now watch all the fair young readers of this column jump on me with both feet!

wal manager at Universal City, who cell, if he will take into consideration has just proved it to his own satisfactive move reasons adapted to Lytell's I'm inclined to think that some people tion.

Take the vast When Harry Carey went to the Mo- again he must not forget that his opin- output of American producers in the ave desert to film "The Fox." a still lou is one-sided. It is not for Lytell last six months. If you will glance have desert to film "The Fox." a civil- to decide what to play when he is through that list you can pick out at ian contractor estimated that it would under contract, nor is it for him to least a dozen really good American

Harry Schenek, production manager.

"Acting and motion-picture making a finished product.

"Mr. Little doubtless knows that staff when he was majoring around which must be taken into considerawhich must be taken into considerahad a finished product.

"Mr. Little doubtless knows that Rome wasn't built in a day and when he considers that the movies have during the war. He recommended him tion, for it counts for just as much as, to Thalberg. The man came. He is if not more than, the actual making of the picture. If Mr. Little will send me his address, I would be delighted the picture. If Mr. Little will send to discuss the matter further with him. But I do not agree with his ideas about The Great Adventure. It is not a specially in the picture of the pict

oor play."

And a reader who prefers to be known one of our legitimate theatres next simple as "Scrapple" comes in with month he will be convinced that Mr. the following:

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### ORCHESTRA PERFORMS CAPACITY HOUSE HEARS A BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM SAN CARLO "FAUST

Familiar Numbers Arouse Enthusi- Metropolitan Opera House Filled and asm of Big Audience

lean desert. As the first camera clicked of the highest standard and with suffi- not thus far greeted the company. Taylor sat down to rest. He woke up three days later in a hospital at Mo-

> thusbasm, and the reading of Mr. Sto-kowski bringing out the wealth of invention which characterizes all of mirable quality of voice and good train-Bach's works and maintaining an ad- ing. mirable balance between the sole and accompaniment parts. The tremendously difficult trumpet part of the last

s for what is today a very small number of instruments, makes the work l'auri, again appeared, as

Film "Zoos" Are Smaller

Several eages of pink-eyed white rats, of the great modern works for orchestration, and a masterpiece of orchestration, and pens with game cocks constitute the "zoo" at the Lasky studio—or a part of it. Only occasionally are nnimals used in pictures nowadays—save in longle dims—but very frequently pigeons and doves are useful.

Sound o'd fashioned.

The concert closed with the "Scheherrazole" suite of Rimsky-Korsakoff, one of the great modern works for orchestration, and a masterpiece of orchestration. Kinovi was the Martha and Manuel Perez, the Wagner.

The San Curio Company's senson will be brought to an end today with "Madame Butterfly" as the matine opera, and the double bill of "Cavallegia" and doves are useful.

includes one sentence in his letter that

legitimate plays, of course no one could

taking it that he means pictures

raise a dissenting voice to his statement.

will disagree with him. Take the vast

been taken seriously only within the

want to take exception to, that is-

of the highest standard and with sufficient contrast to make the concert one of the finest that the organization has given this season.

It was a most excellent presentation. The last of the Philadelphia debutantes made her appearance with the company.

It began with the beautiful Branden of Bach, one of the earliest compositions of that great master in the purely instrumental form. It was finely performed, especially the solo parts, the orchestra playing with spirit and earliest company with spirit and earliest compositions, and the roar of the special gear, has and the roar of the special gear, has and the roar of the special gear.

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GOT another good soldier?" asked movement was divided between the two as Marguerite; Heari Scott, as Me-players with excellent results.

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That confirmed Thaiberg's belief that an ex-soldier can bandle himself better any condition than a man who has does, to the best youll and dramatic

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Wheel, and the square jaws clamped in a sort of dogged definace in the face of the square jaws clamped in a sort of dogged definace in the face of the square jaws clamped in the square jaws clamped jaws cla A WILD and prolonged roat from every quarter of the race track. It swelled in volume. It came again and again. Pandemonium itself eemed loosed.
Outside the inclosure, a squat, fat man, the perspiration rolling in streams nown his face, tugged at his collar with frantic, nervous jerks, as he leaved in over the side of a high-powered car, and with his other hand gripped at the ten to 'cm!" snarled the fat man.
Dave Henderson, with the toe of his
boot, moved the little black satchel that the other had dropped on the floor of the car further to one side; and, by way of excuse for disengaging his arm, reached into his pocket for his ciga-"I can hear 'em-even a yard away The fat man secured his grip on Dave Henderson's arm again.
"I'm wiped out—every last cent—all
I've made in years," he said hoarsely.
"You get that, don't you? You know it! I'm eleaned out—and you don't seem to give a damn!" "Why should I?" inquired Dave Henderson calmly. "I guess it's their turn, ain't it?" Bookie Skarvan's red-rimmed little ray eyes narrowed, and he swallowed "I've played square, I have!" he whined, "And I'm wiped out!"
"Yes—square as hell!" amended Dave Henderson.

that would prevent its being forced upon

be able to go to Tydeman's house and

be able to go to lydeman's nouse and return in, say, an bour, or an hour and a balf at the outside. If any one noticed the car in front it would seem only natural that he had gone to bis ing to throw it at him, and that while he racked his mind for a method of getting the money into his possession, he must also rack his mind for a method that would seem only natural that he had gone to his room to wash up and perhaps change his clothes after a ninety-mile run, especially in view of the fact that the that was supposed to the that the especially in view of the fact that the train he was supposed to take back to Stockton did not leave until 9 o'clock. He leaned back in his seat and blew a smoke ring into the air complacently, "Sure!" observed Dave Henderson.

-and take it back to Bookie Skarvan —and take it back to Bookie Skarvan, too! That was all he had to do—play the game. In six months it would be soon enough to dig up and beat it out of the West for keeps. There wasn't any hurry. Being already a man of affairs, it would take him some time to get those affairs settled up! There was old Square John Kelly and that three thousand dollars, for instance, Kelly couldn't produce the cash at an instant's notice, it was invested in Kelly's business; but if he tipped old Kelly off that he was thinking of chucking up the West, Kelly would have it for him at the end of a few months. There wasn't any hurry. would have it for him at the end of a few months. There wasn't any hurry. Dave Henderson glanced at the car's clock—and flipped the butt of his cigarette away. It was ten minutes of five the started the car forward again—but now he drove leisurely. The plan he had decided upon no longer demanded an excess of speed. He was getting in pretty close to Frisco, and he did not pretty close to Frisco, and he did not now want to reach the city until at

how want to reach the city until at least a few minutes after six.

There was something superbly insouciant about the man as, far back in his seat, his hands rested in a sort of masterful negligence upon the steering wheel. Of ethics Dave Henderson knew little, and cared much less—ethics had been missing from the curriculum of the school in which he had been brought up. He wanted a hundred thousand dollars man from that moment was unshaken in go the limit, and he meant to have that rands for Skarvan many times. Tyde- weighed the betting odds that stood be

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needed to go at all, But I didn't get him until just a few minutes ago. You know that! I couldn't belp it, could I?
—and the run won't hurt you. You can grab the evening train back. I can stave this gang of wolves off until then by telling 'em Tydeman's making good.

"All right!" Dave Henderson was apparently much more intent upon the starting mechanism of the car, than apparently much more intent upon the starting mechanism of the car, than he was upon either his companion or his companion or

forward.

"Tydeman will have the money in "Mabbe," he muttered, "mabbe I am sand dollars. You go there and get it, and mabbe there ain't any difference-but there's nothing doing that way. "Anything else?"
"No; that's all." Bookie Skarvan mopped at his face with the back of his sleeve, glanced in the direction of another sudden outburst of delirious another sudden outburst of deliri for more seasons than one if I hadn't been running the cases for him-no body'd have trusted him!"

"That'll be another long shot—every-body's playing 'em—damn 'em! For God's sake, don't miss that train back. Again Dave Henderson relapsed into silence. He drove in a purely me-Daye! It leaves at 9 o'clock. Some of these pikers that never turned a red silence. He drove in a purely inc-in their lives before 'll be laying me chanical way. His mind was rankling in their lives before il be laying me chanical way. His mind was rankling out if I don't flash the long green then.

You got me, Dave? I'll have all I can do to stave 'em off that long. I wish I could go with you and get out of here.

They were not an altogether pleasing

"I get you." said Dave Henderson, his mind to have-\$100,000. He did They all love Bookle Skarvan' Well, not remember either his father or his it's your car, and you've got a right there, but get off the step unless you recoming!" He threw in the clutch, and the car shot forward. "So long, Bookie." he thing out over his shoul- it happened he didn't know how old-Taylor nudged that cliff with a shot of TNT that sent 400 tons of muck over into the next county.

ON THE nineteenth day the outfit to be fed in a mess hall by a leather necked mess sergeant and to shoot a picture that will go to the screen from the holtest hell-hole on the great American desert. As the first camera clicked of the highest standard and with sufficient to the highest standard and with suffice of the highest standard and with suffice of the company.

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