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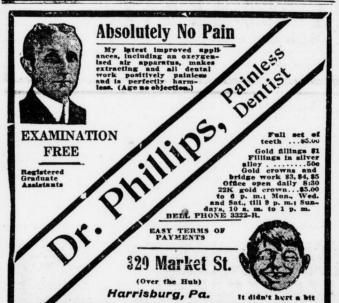
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"I felt like a rotter when I heard about it," Harrowby put in. "Martin I was at this point that the hotel



mistook you for some one else.

"Freely," said Minot, "And I want to apologize for my suspicions of you, Lord Harrowby."

"Thanks, old chap."
"I never doubted you would come-

after I saw Miss Meyrick."
"She is a ripper, isn't she?" said Harrowby enthusiastically.

Martin Wall shot a quick, almost hostile glance at Minot. "You've noticed that yourself, haven't you?" he said in Minot's ear.

At which point the Meyrick family arrived, and they all went in to dinner. It was after dinner when they all stood together in the lobby a moment before separating that Henry Trimmer made good his promise out of a clear

Cynthia Meyrick stood facing the others, talking brightly, when suddenly her face paled, and the flippant words died on her lips. They all turned in-

Through the lobby, in a buzz of excited comment, a man walked slowly, his eyes on the ground. He was a tall, blond Englishman, not unlike Lord Harrowby in appearance. His gray eyes when he raised them for a mo-ment were listless, his shoulders stooped and weary, and he had a long, drooping mustache that hung like a weeping willow above a particularly cheerless stream.

However, it was not his appearance that excited comment and caused Miss Meyrick to pale. Hung over his shoulders was a pair of sandwich boards such as the outcasts of a great city carry up and down the streets, and on front board, turned full toward Meyrick's dinner party, was printed in bold black letters:

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With a little gasp and a murmured apology Miss Meyrick turned quickly and entered the elevator. Lord Har



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detective sufficiently recovered himself to lay eager hands on the audacious sandwich man and propel him violent

In the background Mr. Minot per-ceived Henry Trimmer, puffing excit edly on a big black cigar, a triumphant

Mr. Trimmer's bomb was thrown There was suppressed excitement in the hotel next day when Lo. Harrowby refused to meet the clarant to his

The drowsiness of a Florida midday



Lord Harrowby Stood Like a Man

on his bed. A hundred thoughts were his—the brown of Miss Meyrick's eyes, the sincerity of Mr. Trimmer's voice when he spoke of his proposition the fishy look of Lord Larrowby re fusing to meet his long lost brother Things grew hazy. Mr. Minot slept.

On leaving Lord Harrowby's rooms Mr. Martin Wall did not immediately set out for the Lileth, on which he liv ed in preference to the hotel. Instead he took a brisk turn about the spacious lobby of the De la Pax.

The courtyard of the Hotel de la

Pax was fringed by a series of modish shops, with doors opening both on the courtyard and on the narrow street outside. Among these, occupying a corner room, was the very smart jewel shop of Ostby & Blake. Occasionally in the winter resorts of the south one may find jewelry shops whose stocks would bear favorable competition with Fifth avenue. Ostby & Blake conducted such an establishment.

For a moment before the show window of this shop Mr. Wall paused and with the eye of a connoisseur studied the brilliant display within. His whole manner changed. The air of boredom with which he had surveyed his fellow travelers of the lobby disappeared. the store. A tall man was in charge. From outside came the shrill scream

of a child, interrupting. The tall man turned quickly to the window. 'My God"— he moaned.
'What is it?" Mr. Wall sought to

look over his shoulder. "Automobile"-"My little girl," cried the clerk in He turned to Martin Wall. now, his lips trembled. Doubtfully he

of Martin Wall. And then-"I leave you in charge!" he shouted and fled past Mr. Wall to the street. For a moment Martin Wall stood, frozen to the spot. His eyes were unbelieving. His little Cupid's bow mouth

Mr. Wall's knees grew weak. He felt a strange prickly sensation all over him. He took a step and was staring



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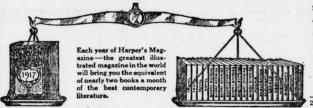
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Quickly he turned away. His eyes fell upon the door of a huge safety MICE DO "STUNTS"

vault. It was swinging open! Little beads of perspiration began to pop out on the forehead of Martin Wall. His heart was hammering like that of a youth who sees after a long separation his lady love. His eyes grew glassy. .

and thrust both of his hands deep into his trousers pockets. He stood thera On the instant he was alert, alive, al. in the middle of that gorgeous room, a

matter, sir?"

Martin Wall passed his hand across his eyes as a man banishing a terrible dream.

"The little girl?" he asked.
"Hardly a scratch," said the clerk pointing to the smiling child at his side. "It was lucky, wasn't it?" He was behind the counter now, studying the trays unprotected on the showcase.

> CHAPTER VI. Chain Lightning's Collar.

R. TOM STACY of the Manhattan club, half dozing on the veranda of his establishment, was rejoiced to see his old friend Martin Wall crossing the pavement toward him.
"Well, Martin"— he began. And then

a look of concern came into his face. "Good heavens, man, what ails you?"
Mr. Wall sank like a wet rag to the

just happened. I was left alone in Ostby & Blake's jewelry shop." "Alone?" cried Mr. Stacy. "You—

[To be continued.] MISTLETOE MUST GO

So say the government scientists, who brand it as a destructive pest. It fastens itself upon trees, deforming them and sapping their vitality. Birds feed upon the mistletoe berries and scatter the seeds from tree to treepearls Popular Science Monthly.

### DULL, SPLITTING, FOR OLD CONVICTS

Dives, Play "Dead" and Answer to Names

Chicago, Ill.-As a thief, says the fat figure of a man suffering a cruel, inhuman agony.

He was still standing thus when the tall man came running back. Apprehension clouded that sallow face.

"It was very kind of you." The small eyes of the clerk darted everywhere, then came back to Martin Wall. "I'm obliged—why, what's the small eyes of the clerk darted every-where, then came back to Martin Wall. "I'm obliged—why, what's the the thinker. He fed the mouse. They became

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