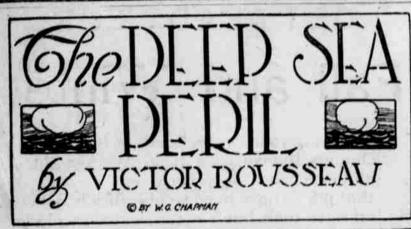
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This is a weird story of a pseudo-scientific character that concerns the discoveries of an eccentric American naval officer, the faith of a young lieutenant in the soundness of his elder's mind, evidence of the existence of a strange race of undersea beings, amazing adventure during a submarine voyage, and a strong love interest. It is one of the weirdest tales put out since the days of Jules Verne. Our readers will find it a most gripping story.

THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER I.

The Mad Sea-Captain.

received command of a submarine, collided violently with a tall, elderly man of singular aspect.

The stranger was dressed in a quasiin the world. His iron-gray beard Noah; and just then he was very angry entrance of the building, he shook his of mind at this breach of decorum.

"Confound you, sir !" exclaimed the "Why don't you look-"

Then, catching sight of the long beard-"Why, Captain Masterman!" he exclaimed.

"Donald Paget !" cried the elderly man, grasping him by the hand. "Excuse my being upset, but these jacks-In-office will be the death of the republic one of these days. I have just been trying to see the secretary on a matter affecting not only America-in which case his indifference would not surprise me-but the entire human What do you suppose they told race. me?

"I am inclined to think that you got no further than the porter, captain," replied the lieutenant.

"Right, sir !" exclaimed Masterman, beginning to grow angry again. "And if I were not a man of superhuman patience, combined with inexhaustible tact, singular clarity of mind, and teuncity of purpose-in fact, an obstinate old mule-I should let the human race go hang !"

Lieutenant Paget took the irate old man by the arm. "I wouldn't do that, captain," he said, smiling. "Come and tell me all about it, and let us see whether we cannot devise some means of saving the race. You see, now that the navy department is so busy on account of the war, perhaps a little leni-In order, eh?"

The secretary's confession duly appeared in a newspaper article, and the cartoonist illustrated it with a draw-Lieutenant Donald Paget, emerging ing showing him as a sea serpent with from the navy office in Washington in three heads. In the course of his exa state of high exuberance at having planation. Masterman consigned the entire staff of the navy department to that place where brimstone is unmolli-

fied with molasses. That ended the secretary's career, nautical costume of his own devising, and it would have ended Masterman's resembling nothing known to any navy if his had not been ended already. After that the old man became swept down to his waist, giving him known as a bore who buttonholed pubthe aspect of a twentleth-century lic men and tried to Induce them to subscribe to the fitting out of a new indeed, for, standing stock-still at the deep-sea exploration expedition. For years he haunted the lobbles of the enormous fist at one of the porters, capitol and the clubs, growing more whose black and highly shocked ex- dogged and obstinate and vituperative pression indicated his unhappy frame as he met with disappointment after disappointment.

Then, when his case seemed hopelieutenant angrily as he recoiled from less, he had succeeded in interesting his impact upon the sturdy figure on an American millionaire, with whose which the collision had made no more aid he had fitted out an expedition to impression than if he had fallen the Shetlands and Faroes, from which against the Washington monument. he had apparently just returned. Lieu-



Shakespeare was really James L "Yes, it's a queer world, Koutenant; and the oddest thing of all is that when one has something of the utmost importance to the human race to make public, not a single man will take the least interest in it. I can't induce a single member to listen to me. However, we live and let live; and, as I said, the organization helps. But can

other clubs because he insists that

you dine with me?" "I've nothing particular to do this evening-for the first time in years." "Then do come in and have dinner with me," said the old man engerly. "I won't pretend that I'm not going to try and enlist your aid to save the human race in spite of those benighted, besotted, blind-as-a-bat blastoderms in the admiralty office, because I am. But I believe that Providence has sent you to me, and if I can't make you believe me, at least I don't want it said that Jonathan Roderick Musterman went down into his grave without warning the human race of what was coming.

"Sir, if the public knew a tithe of what I know, they would make peace with France-Germany? Thank you) -and arm themselves against the most relentless enemy that ever threatened mankind. Sir, you will yet live to see old Jonathan Roderick Masterson's statue in gold, standing in front of the capitol."

Paget, now quite convinced that his old friend was raving mad, followed him into a queer little building, apparently a combination of club and hotel. The smoking room, which was situated on the ground floor immediately behind the clerk's desk, was crowded with members, all talking at once at the top of their voices. As the captain paused to enter his guest's name in the book, Paget looked in through the drifting smoke clouds,

A dozen men had the floor, and were gesticulating furiously.

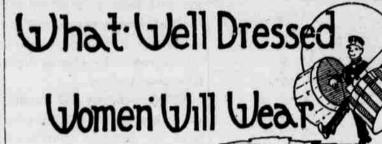
Captain Masterman, having entered his guest's name, touched him upon the arm,

"They're all mad, my lad, said the old man, surveying the assemblage with a look of pity. "No doubt you wonder how I can associate my name with theirs. If it wasn't for our magnzine, in which our articles appear, and our excellent organization, I couldn't bring myself to it."

"Who edits the magazine?" inquired Donald.

"That was a matter of some difficulty," replied Masterman. "It proved impossible to find a member sufficiently broad-minded to consider the others and allow them space, and nobody would accept my own offer to become the editor, simply out of professional antagonism. Each wanted to utilize the entire available space for his own crazy Ideas. So we drew lots for lt. Fortunately, I won the editorship last month. Here is a copy," he added, picking up an attractive little publication that lay on the clerk's desk.

"But I am not going to talk to you In the smoking room," continued Masterman, "for that atmosphere would prejudice you against believing what am going to say. And I must convince you, my dear boy, because those lunatics are utterly beyond the bounds of reason, and much is at stake. A cataclysm is impending which will in-"What's That? War With the Gerevitably destroy humanity unless we





Captivating Morning Coats.

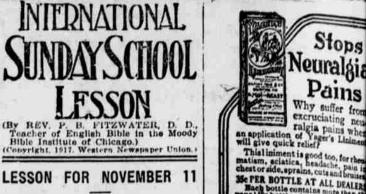
whoever thought up the morning | are covered with taffeta. They fasten coat, or breakfast coat, added a new through cords, made by covering cable joy to life. It has taken its bright cord with the silk instead of shirred place in our midst and is welcome to bands, full box-plaitings made of narstay, and destined to do just that, for row strips of silk, frayed out into the rest of time. It will take a great fringed edges, make a lovely finish. inspiration to create something equally Almost anyone could make a coat of this kind if it were worth while to caj tivating to replace it. The morning coat is a gay and pretty spend the time, but they are so inex-

gaiment, made of light-colored taffeta, pensive ready made that there is nothon the lines of a regulation coat. It ing to be gained by doing the work is dignified enough to appear at the at home.

brenkfast table and frivolous enough to be charming. It is long, reaching ter with a breakfast coat than the litalmost to the bottom of the lacy petti- the lace cap that has a remote resemcoat that is its companion for life. blance to a sunbonnet with its cape of It has a cont collar and a belt and fast- lace behind and frill over the face. ens at the front like any other coat. The ribbon that extends across the top In the matter of sleeves it is wayward of it ties at the nape of the neck in refusing to go further than elbow or the back and is of the same color as the coat. The tiniest chiffon flowers three-quarter length.

In the coat shown in the picture are set in little clusters on it. Pink, there are pockets at each side edged maize, blue, lavender and light green with shirred bands of taffeta. This are all used for these coats with the finish is used on the sleeves and down preference at present for pink and





LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 11

LESSON TEXT-Nebemiah 1. GOLDEN TEXT-"Whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep him commandments, and do these things that are pleasing in his sight."-I John 3.22.

Some twelve or fourteen years after the revival of the worship of Jehovah under the administration of Ezra, Nehemiah led a company to Jerusalem to restore the city walls and civil author-The walls and gates of the city Ity. had lain in ruins ever since they were broken down by Nebuchadaezzar. In this condition the remnant of the Jews who had gone back to Jerusalem were exposed to the dangers of assaults from the surrounding enemies. Not only was this exposure detrimental to the peace and comfort of the people, but it was a matter of severe reproach to them (v. 3). Nehemiah was a man of strong character. Though occupying a position of high honor and responsibility in the very center of the great heathen capitol, the desire to honor God was uppermost in his heart. He is an example to all young men. demonstrating to them that it is possible to be true to God regardless of the environment in which he may be compelled to live. In order for a man to thus stand, his life must be rooted in Christ, and these roots-our faithmust be watered and kept alive

prayer and study of His Holy Word. I. Nehemiah Learns of the Affliction and Reproach of the Returned Remnant in Jerusalem (vv. 1-4).

1. The time (v. 1). It was in a winter month, November or December. in the 20th year of Artaxerxes. He was engaged in the performance of his accustomed duties as cup-bearer to the king, when the news came to him of the deplorable condition of Jerusalem and the romnant who had gone there.

2. The occasion of (vv. 2, 3). The visit of Nehemiah's brother and certain men of Judah made it possible for him to inquire concerning the state of the remnant and the conditions of Jerushlem. They informed him that they were in great affliction and reproach.

3. The effect upon Nehemlah (v. 4). He was greatly moved by the story of the distress of his brethren. Though occupying a position of honor, and enjoying all that heart could desire, he keenly took the misfortune of his brethren to heart. He not only shed tears of sympathy, but took these hurdens in prayer to God. This is the proper way to sympathize with the nnfortunate. It is manly to weep with those in distress, and to pray for those who have need. Jesus wept over Jerusalem and prayed for his own Nehemiah exhibited the spirit of true patriotism. The affliction and shame of his own people went close to his own heart. National and racial solldarity constitutes the real basis of

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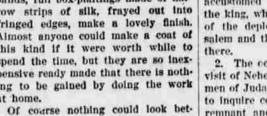
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"The war? What war?" demanded Masterman.

"Why, our few words with the Germans, Masterman."

"What's that? War with the Germans? You don't mean to tell me we are at war with Germany?"

lously.

"No, sir! And, what's more, it to the capital yesterday?"

frivolities!" exclaimed the lleutenant. "Surely you have seen newspapers, or heard people talking about it?"

"I tell you I haven't seen or heard anything! I've got more important things to think about. Anyhow, it will terman, half turning. "I'll have to go back and see the secretary immediately."

However, he suffered his companion to lead him out of the building and along the street, while the lieutenant, firmly convinced that his old friend his commission as commander of the was mad, held him by the arm tightly and listened to the captain's disjointed daughter of the American consul genmutterings in the hope of discovering the nature of his delusion.

Donald Paget had known Captain Jonathan Masterman when he was at her aunt by the Beotia for New York. Annapolis, where the old man, who had once been a quartermaster in 'ne sional and personal interests were benavy, held a subsidiary position os, the ing served so well by fortune. Paget instructors' staff. The acquaintance felt that fate had played a wretched had continued intermittently. Master. trick upon Masterman, whose lifework man had risen in life until he obtained had utterly failed of recognition owing the command of a ship fitted out, part. to his defects of temperament. Though ly by private subscription, partly with the purpose of deep-sea exploration.

In this and subsequent expeditions a high order, he had made a came for himself by the remarkable nature of his discoveries. he had discovered the prolongation of the submarine spur of the continental shelf, extending from the Norwegian coast toward the Faroes; he had invented an improved net for scooping up the larger denizens of the mammalian life existed on the sea floor, and by championing the cause of the sea serpent.

That was the end of Captain Masterman's activities so far as the government was concerned. In a final interview the secretary of the navy had company, Paget, for a common-sense said to him:

"Personally I believe in you, Mas- about him." terman. But it isn't the discoveries world to believe in them. I believe in seen three of them; but I wouldn't there's Brum, who has just been 'reanother subsidy.

tenant Paget gathered from his rambling words that he had lost his ship, ency with its shortcomings might be and had returned, the sole survivor, in one of the ship's boats, which he had rowed for several hundred miles across the stormy waters of the North Atlantic.

"But I brought my specimen home with me, lad I" he exclaimed, clutching at his companion's arm. "Think of that, lad! She didn't want to eat. "Do you mean to say you don't They don't eat after they're mature, know that America and Germany are Douald. That simplified matters conat war?" demanded Paget Incredu- siderable. And so I brought her, and I got her safe to my home. Donald-"

The old man's voice failed him. He doesn't interest me. How the deuce began muttering to himself absently should I know all the gossip and frivol- again. No doubt his terrible experi-Itles of the day when I only returned ence had unhinged his brain. Lleutenant Paget had always known Mas-

"But, my dear captain-gossip and terman to be a natural eccentric, but never before had he talked like this about the safety of humanity, and some awful and imminent danger which only he could avert. The lieutenant could see that the old man's cheeks were sunken; his eyes were have to be stopped at once," said Mas- wild, and under his long coat the faded blue uniform was shrunken and

> stained with sea water. Lieutenant Paget felt well disposed toward the whole world just then. He had been summoned home from service with the Atlantic fleet to receive F55. And Miss Ida Kennedy, the eral in London, whom he had met there the year before had written him that she was sailing in company with At such a time, when his profeshe was sure that the old sea captain ing seaman and an original genius of

"My dear lieutenant, I am extremely magazine, for the purpose of getting illuminated. into touch with people who are interested in our projects. But it's queer man like myself, with no nonsense

"A little trying, I can imagine," Masthat count, it's getting the scientific terman," said Paget diplomatically. "Trying, sir? It's a confounded three essential differences. First, the the sea serpent, myself, because I've bore to listen to them ! For instance, absence of the enemy. Now (turning dare to admit it, even in my club fused a patent for his eighth perpetual- what is the second difference? smoking room, and we can't get you motion machine. And Halfield, our president-he had to resign from three general, sir.-London Tit-Bits,

devote our common energies to th maintenance of our lives, our liberties and our civilization."

Captain Masterman explains to Lieutenant Paget his theory of the existence of a strange race, the existence of whose species, he asserts, menaces the human family.



New King of Greece Once Hurled Challenge at Crown Prince, But Latter Declined to Accept.

A good story is told concerning the new King Alexander of Greece, between whom and his elder brother, Prince George, there is not, nor ever has been, any love lost. One day shortly after his father's accession to the throne a shoot was in progress on the royal estates near Athens, and during the luncheon hour a discussion arose on accidents at shooting parties.

"No man has ever peppered me in mistake for a pheasant," remarked Prince George. "If anyone were foolish enough to do so I would shoot him dead on the spot."

Shortly afterward, when sport had been resumed, the crown prince felt a shower of shot rattle round his gaitered legs, and, turning in a fury to find whence it proceeded, saw his brother with a gun leveled in his direction.

"I've got another barrel ready." sald Prince Alexander, "Will you shoot?"

The challenge was not accepted.

Testing the Eye.

Lecturing on the "Effect on the Eye of Varying Degrees of Brightness and the aid of a government subsidy, for was crazed, he admired him as a dar- Contrast" before the Illuminating Engineering society recently, Dr. James Kerr of the public health department of the London county council, referred glad to have met you. Nothing could to some effects which may be surprishave been more fortunate," said Mas- ing. Having to examine long lists of ternian, recovering his equanimity figures in black type, he tried to fawith a suddenness that surprised his clitate his task by drawing vertical friend. "Can you find the time to and horizontal lines in red ink, but come into my club and have a little the different focusing of the black and chat with me? It's the Inventors, but red strained his eye and gave him a ocean depths; and then he had nulli- they call it the 'March Hares,' I be- headache, which did not trouble him fied all the personal appreciation and lieve, because of some of the queer when all the figures and lines were fame which he had acquired during characters there. In fact, between either black or red. Doctor Kerr queshis various voyages by asserting that ourselves, I believe that I am the only tions whether a target is more distinct member who is entirely sane. I joined when a brilliantly illuminated disk apit for professional reasons-that is to pears on a jet black background than say, we have an organization and a when the surroundings were diffusely

The Difference.

Major General (addressing the men hefore practicing an attack behind the lines)-I want you to understand that there is a difference between a rehearsal and the real thing. There are to the regimental sergeant major). Sergeant Major-The absence of the

"Furward" March! Say Millinery Styles.

All millinery minds appear to travel | are soft. The pretty hat at the lower to an inevitable goal, no matter by what road they go. When they negotlate with fashion concerning the matter of mid-winter hats, fur and velvet, fur and metal brocades, fur with metal embroideries, fur with metal cloth, apvet drapery is fastened down.

pear to be the end of their imagingtions. One might think it contrary to the constitution, in the realm of style, to leave out fur; for it is everywhere. But, if the designers haven't fur then they use fabrics that suggest it, and

Very small neckpieces made to match, account partly for the partialbrim, ity shown to fur. Just a touch of fur on the hat, and a high collar, like

a small muffler of the same fur, to be worn with the hat, leaves no doubt in the mind as to the smartest thing in winter millinery. The nackpiece may be a scarf or cape, and both it and the hat that goes with it may be of cloth

feathers.

them successful. Three new arrivals in millinery are ably in taupe, beige or gray, though

are many in which only the crowns about the head and face,

There is a prediction that crepe of many sorts will be decidedly fashionable next year. And for that women are thankful. They have all learned of the charm of crepes of various sorts in the last few sensons, when georgette and other crepe fabrics have been in such wide vogue. Perhaps one of the chief charms about crepe is that it clings and falls in such soft and attractive folds and lines. Moreover, it is eminently practical, for it does not eboy wrinkles.

right is of this description. It is made of taupe-colored velvet embroidered with silver threads. The coronet is edged with moleskin and the soft crown is finished with three small pompoms of this fur set where the vel-

The hat at the left is of brown hatters' plush with the brim smoothly covered and the crown draped with this beautiful material. It dares to be furless, inasmuch as the plush is much like a glossy fur, and is trimmed with a handsome flat band of feathers that extends across the front of the

Julia Bottomby

Veils Have Magic Lure.

The lure of the veil is second only to the lure of milady's eye. For motor and fur. Designers have made many use the veil is of thick substantial variations on this theme and all of chiffon almost too coarse to claim recognition to its parent stem, and prefer-

shown in the group above. Something some of the darker brown veils are exbetween a cap and a turban at the cen- cellent and the high colors are perter of the picture, is made all of caracul missible for those who like to fleck the and it is draped up at the center of grim winter landscape with a touch of the front revealing a gleaming bit of color. Where the vell is attached to silver brocade on a black ground. This the motor cap usually it matches. For hat is soft and furnished with a chin the separate veil the style that is liked strap of the fur that extends from side is square-about three and a half by to side and fastens with a snap fast- four yards or even longer, and is cleft at one end or both for a short ways to

formal and informal, have long, full, transparent sleeves that are attached by one or two points to a light bracelet at the wrist,

The tion of a nation is the reproach and affliction of every member thereof.

II. Nehemiah's Prayer for Israel (vv. 5-11). We are taught that in the midst of affliction, we should pray Nehemiah in this early time practiced this New Testament direction, A study of his prayer is most helpful.

1. It was earnest (v. 4). He fasted and prayed for several days. When men are willing to desist from food and turn aside from their occupations to pray to God, they are unmistakably In cornest. This is true fasting. Merely abstaining from food is not neces sarily fasting. It is when our hearts have entered into sympathy with God and his people and the desire for food is removed, that there is fasting which is worth while.

2. The ground of (v. 5). He plend covenant relationship and the faith fulness of God in keeping his covenant It is a good thing always in our praying to plead thus with God. He is delighted when we come as children THE BEST BEAUTY pleading for the things we need on the basis of our relationship to him.

3. Unselfish (v. 6). He has as his supreme object the welfare of Israel His personal interests were not affected, either for better or for worse by the condition of the Jews in Jeru salem. Many prayers do not count with God because they are self-center ed. They display the utter selfishness of the one who offers them.

4. Penitent (vv. 6, 7). He acknowl edges that the state of Israel was due to disobedience to God's commandments and their corrupt dealings with God. So completely had he identified

himself with his people that he included himself with Israel as having sinned,

5. The prayer of faith (vv. 8, 9) He believed the word which God had spoken to Moses touching his willing ness to restore and bless his people though he was obliged to severely judge them. In our praying, we should be able to point to some definite prom ise in God's word, as we plead with him. Faith takes God at his word and holds him to it.

6. Definite (vv. 10, 11). He pointed to the specific people as those redeemed by God's powerfu

hand. b. He asked that God would pros per his way and grant him mercy it the sight of the king. This was s part of wisdom on Neheminh's part Refore going before men for considera tion of important interests, we should ask God to prepare their hearts, so tha they will listen sympathetically to qui plea. This we should do in all things and we can do it, when our own hearts are right, and we see the good of oth ers and not that of ourselves. Hit prayer was answered. The king granted his request as we shall see it Chapter 2.

Share It With Him.

The truest help we can render to an afflicted man is not to take his burdet from him, but to call out his bes strength that he may be able to bea. the burden .- Phillips Brooks.

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