

THE DEEP SEA PERIL
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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

'I'm your master! Do you know it now?' he demanded. She did not answer him. He looked at the red marks left by his fingers on her cheek...

Why should he fulfill his compact to keep the monsters within the bounds of Skjold fjord?

He had at first intended to. He had abandoned, under the sway of his passion for the girl, his dreams of world conquest...

Then the girl's coldness, her indifference, had convinced him that winning love was quite different from inventing scientific apparatus...

And, with the awakening from his dream, the worst in the man—if one quality was worse than another—had come to the top. He meant to keep Ida and still achieve his purpose.

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Donald raised his head at last and looked at Donald fixedly. Donald refused to meet his gaze.

They set to work again. For two hours longer they went through the movements of the resuscitation of the drowned. They stopped at last, exhausted.

Now he resolved to lead the herd back to the European shores and complete his work of destruction.

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And Ida should be his mate, but not his equal, as he had planned. He would teach her his powers.

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But the death of the queen had been the death-cry of the swarm; instinctively they were aware of it.

Anarchy possessed them, and it was furious, as everywhere. So it is in the state, when it obtains power.

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He clung to the gunwale, calling wildly for aid. He heard Ida's screams. He knew that her impulse was to save him.

But if it did, it was only a momentary flash of insight. He felt the cold embrace of the leathery bodies.

For a few moments his bobbing body was visible, grotesquely sprawled upon the reddening waves.

It disappeared, and, fighting over their prey, the sea devils played the last act of their own drama.

Never had such a spectacle been seen by man before. The entire face of the inland sea was a tumult of fighting monsters.

They tore each other and themselves, they lashed the waves into foam; animal debris floated from end to end of the fjord.

Gradually it subsided. The last of the herd was gone. The battle that was to decide the fate of the world had been a civil one.

The lash of the waves drove the light motorboat toward the cliffs. It stranded not five hundred feet from where Donald and his friends, awestruck, had watched the progress of the titanic conflict.

For a long time she lay motionless. Drenched with the brackish water, her hair unbound, she seemed to sleep in Donald's arms.

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and was the last sheet of the original manuscript, which Masterman, in his characteristic way, had inserted after the first. He had written:

But thank God, Donald, my boy, man will triumph after all. I thought the monsters were invulnerable...

'I think that if it is the rock on which he founded,' answered Donald. 'He worked out everything mathematically, but he ignored the larger purpose of the Creator.'

'Are, eye, sir?' interpolated Sam Clouts, feeling in his pocket. 'If you'll excuse me, sir, that motorboat seems wreck-proof, and I'd like to see whether it's still in good enough order to take us home.'

Which proved to be the case. (THE END.)

IMPORTANT TO BE ON TIME
Even the Biggest Men of Affairs Arrange Their Business on Punctuality as a Safe Guide.

A young Kentuckian lost a big fortune by being 20 minutes late in keeping a business engagement, according to the Christian Herald.

The cheerless old fellow with the scythe always gets all that is coming to him. And there is many a bad scar on our fortunes where he has had to prod us up to the mark.

Maybe you can waste your own time by being late in keeping engagements and feel that the loss, if any, is your own affair.

These incidents show what a large and blessed ministry trouble has in opening our eyes to the deeper things of life.

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The Ministry of Sorrow
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TEXT—Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

We have been greatly impressed lately with the value of trouble as a means of opening men's spiritual understanding.

There will be only three weeks of suffering for man, Donald—three weeks. For the creature lives for their queen; they can hardly be said to have independent life.

'I can see that someone is sitting in your chair,' said, 'but if it were not for your voice, I should not have the slightest idea who you were.'

In a recent letter he says, 'For more than a year I have been totally blind. I am not praying so much for restoration of sight, which can never come because of the withering of the optic nerve.'

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

LESSON FOR MARCH 10
JESUS RESTORING LIFE AND HEALTH.

(May be used as missionary lesson.) LESSON TEXT—Mark 5:2-4.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 9:37-38; Luke 7:16-17; John 5:1-9; 11:1-46; 19:1-18. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus restoring the girl to life.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Jesus the giver of life. MEMORY VERSE—John 19:19. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Medical missions.

This is one of the most beautiful stories of the Bible. It appeals to the loving parents' hearts and charms the attention of every child.

The dramatist's personage is as follows: (1) The Father is about to lose all the poetry and music of his home.

Here is a strong, active business man, so blind that he has to be led about the streets, but whose spiritual eyes have been so opened that he sees far more in this world than he ever saw before.

Having taught the multitude and encouraged the heart of Jairus, they reached the home, where Jesus excluded all but Peter, James and John, who entered with him into the house of tumult.

Calm Dignity of Jesus. He asked, 'Why this tumult? The child only sleeps.'

The law says:—That the liquor traffic has 'no inherent right' to exist. The courts:—That drink is largely the cause of crime and pauperism.

Physicians:—That drink is the chief cause of disease. Business:—That drink produces incompetency and inefficiency.

The home:—That drink destroys happiness and prosperity. The school:—That drink is the greatest enemy of education.

The church:—That drink is the chief foe to religion. Motherhood:—That drink poisons the very fountains of life.

Economy:—That drink wastes food and robs labor. Conservation:—That drink is always destructive, never constructive.

Patriotism:—That drink has disqualified a large percentage of the young men called to the colors, and, as Gen. Leonard Wood says, 'is the soldier's worst enemy.'

THE CIVILIAN ARMY AS IMPORTANT AS THE SOLDIER ARMY. The sale of liquor to the soldier in training in the United States has been forbidden.

PROHIBITION A PART OF GREAT PLAN. Slowly, steadily, undeterred and unfrightened, the movement upon the strongholds of John Barleycorn has gone forward.

WHAT JEFFERSON SAID. The habit of using ardent spirits by men in office has occasioned more injury to the public and more trouble to me than all other sources.

Alcohol, by diminishing the moral and material strength of the army, is a crime against national defense in the face of the enemy.—General Joffre.

THE FIRST AND LAST. The drinking athlete is the first to miss the ball. He is the last to reach the goal.

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

CLEANING THE MEDICINE CLOSET

The medical temperance department of the National W. C. T. U. has been no small factor in cleaning Uncle Sam's medicine closet.

'When we started in to clean the medicine chest of the great United States, the chest was a dreadful sight. Whisky, port wine, sherry wine, beer to give strength, brandy and gin for certain ailments all stood in proud array on prominent shelves.'

'To attempt to clean up such a medicine chest was a task sufficient to appall stout hearts. But a few brave souls said the task should be done, and gradually, surely, the cleaning has been going on.'

GENERAL PERSHING ON PROHIBITION. In an address before the National W. C. T. U. convention, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw gave direct testimony as to the attitude of General Pershing on prohibition.

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MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—'Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my household work. My baby when seven months old weighed 13 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good.'—Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Hoovering. Sloan, age four, had been told by his mother that Mr. Hoover wishes to save the sugar and quite cheerily has he joined the Hooverites. One day his grandmother was reading to him and after a time she said: 'Sloan, grandmother must rest her eyes now.' He turned and looked at her and said: 'You don't mean to tell me you are Hoovering on your eyes, do you?'

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