"Brewer committed suicide because

who was near and dear to him. This

was a man unused to finance, who

trusted Brewer with his fortune and

to save his friend. Brewer felt dis-

graced. I think this emotion was far

more potent than the fact of his finan-

cial collapse. He did not know that his friend harbored no hard thoughts

of him and would have made no com-

plaints. After all, the friend's loss

was very little compared with his

Fleming Bradney, perhaps the clos-

est observer of Milman's guests, was

becoming possessed with a vast im-

patience to know for what reason he

had been summoned. Bradney had the

analytical mind of the scientist. There

were several things in Milman's nar-

subscribe to a press-clipping agency

and put a detective on Raxon's

"Why," he asked suddenly, "did you

"Because I had learned through a

ource entirely confidential that it was

Raxon who had ruined Mr. Malet.

was interested in Mr. Malet. I think

that marble group proves it. And I

have said I was interested in your

work too. If it had been possible to

clear you. I should like to have done

so. I am not sure there was not some

thing of childish vanity in it. I liked

to sit here in my lonely, unvisited

house and feel I was learning day by

day, hour by hour, more about a man

who believed himself above the law

weapon against him. But I found he

and building up this knowledge into a

was so secure as to be able to boast

of things that no legal evidence could

charge him with. Neeland Barnes, for

example. A few hundreds spent in

bribery, or a few promises dropped

as to future patronage, and the thing

"All you have done," said Bradney,

was suddenly assailed with

was accomplished.

rative which needed elucidation.

track?"

mortgaged his home in a vain effort

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The Recluse of Fifth Avenue KITCHEN

STORY FROM THE START

From the comfortable financial situation to which he had been born, Peter Milman, American gentlemen of the old school, and last of his family, is practically reduced to penury through the misfortune of a friend unwisely trusted. Learning of Brewer's suicide, which means the destruction trusted. Learning of Brewer's sulcide, which means the destruction of his last hope, Milman engages a French butler, Achille Lutry who speaks no English, and is to replace Sneed, servant of long standing. By Lutry, Milman sends letters to Prof. Fleming Bradney, Floyd Malet and Neeland Barnes, men whom the world has classified as failures, once of high position. In response, the three call on him at his home. After dinner each relates the circumstances that wrecked their cumstances that wrecked their eareers. Milman convinces them that their misfortunes were all due to one man, Paul Raxon.

CHAPTER IV

When midnight was passed and the four men very comfortably seated about the fire. Neeland Barnes began to think there was to be no unmasking of his past. In a sense he was glad. These two men whom he had begun by despising seemed, after all, to have cut considerable figures once. Barnes was a shrewd judge of men. He thought that they had spoken only the truth. The big man with the eager, gray eyes was most certainly no grafter. And as to the other, Barnes lecalled his case well now it was brought to his notice. He had sneered at the sculptor's odd defense and believed it with most men about town a very poor excuse. But now he believed absolutely in Floyd Malet's integrity. In comparison, Barnes, professional man-of-the-world, felt rather a poor specimen.

"We now come," said Milman, breaking in on his reflections, "to the case of Mr. Neeland Barnes.'

Mr. Neeland Barnes groaned inwardly. Exteriorly he was urbane and gracious.

"Shearing the black sheep," he said. "A lesson to all young men. How not to live."

"Mr. Barnes," said Peter Milman "is not so complex a type as his fellow-guests. He aimed at physical attributes rather than intellectual or artistic achievements. And he succeeded just as they did. I doubt if there is an American living who excelled in certain phases of sport as Mr. Barnes

"He was a man who might have passed a blameless life had his money lasted. There came a time his relatives would not help and his horses could not win races. Finally, he was accused of some trickery at Saratoga and found his racing career at an end. Since then he has been living insecurely on what his remaining relatives choose to

give him." "Mr. Milman," Barnes said, and there was a certain dignity in his bearing. "I have been almost every sort of a fool in my day. I have thrown away fortunes and gambled and drunk like a madman, but I never pulled always out to win and never betted against my own horses. I'm not what done things I'm heartily ashamed of now, but I did not do what the Sara-

demanded. He know nothing of racing. "My trainer gave evidence before them that I instructed him to dope my entry for the Saratoga cup so that I might bet on another horse. Mine was the favorite. It did go to the post full of bromide, and the orse I was reputed to have bet on won at long odds. I had the trainer against me and the bookmaker, and, ecause I was known to be in monetary difficulties, I was disbelieved. Not that I blame the stewards. They lid their duty as they saw it. Some body fixed my trainer and the jockey. and found I hadn't a friend in the world. My wife would have believed me, but she was dead. I used what money I could get hold of to fight the thing, but the man, or men, who framed me had more money. I shall

"I know." said Peter Milman quiet. "You were not framed, as you ferm it, by any crooked owner of thoroughbreds. None of them was big enough to pull down a man of your Ing elixir for the stomach.

Thousands of bottles of Dare's behind you. Your downfall came because you threw a man from the pier at Narragansett into the Atlantic ocean. Do you remember?"

"Yes," Barnes said slowly, "I think I do. There was a woman mixed up in it, but I forget her name now. She was one of those little fluffy blondes that were fashionable that season. Ah, I have it. She was a roof-garden star. A man came up and tried to make a scene. My Aunt Sarah, who was most particular, was coming toward us. The thing would have been most disastrous because I had turned over a new leaf the previous evening and a codicil was to be added to her will. Fortunately, the man struck at me, and I thought the simplest way out of t was to drop him in the sea. Aunt passing it to him through the one win Sarah, being short-sighted, did not "Most extraordinary. I never saw him

By WYNDHAM MARTYN Copyright in the United States W N U Service he had plunged into penury a man

ashore. I never knew his name, and I never saw the blonde again." "The man you threw into the water was the man who arranged matters so that you should be compelled to give up racing." There was a trace of triumph in Mr. Milman's manner. "You will never be able to prove it,

"And I hoped he didn't drown," said Barnes, looking about for sympathy. "What's his name?" Barnes did not doubt his host's sincerity for a mo-

"All in good time," said Milman;

"first let me show you his photograph." He unlocked a drawer and took the picture from an envelope. "Is that

"As I remember it, yes," said Barnes; "but it's years ago, and there might be a possibility of error." Milman passed the photograph to Floyd Malet.

"Do you recognize him?" was excitement in the sculp tor's voice. "It's the man with the



fur coat who came to my studio that This is the man, I'll swear. What's his name?" "That is the man to whom you all

we your misfortunes—Paul Raxon." It was a thin, narrow face that stared back at them, but it was not the face of a fool. Few men without the early advantage of financial train-Street as he had done. The collapse close the confidences a dead man gave of International Motors and the fallure of the Hazen Brewer crowd to break him made Raxon for the moment the most spectacular figure in ing my name," Bradney complained. New York. And yet none of Milman's forgave or forgot.

was a precautionary measure and not your life to your chosen science?" born of any personal malice. No doubt his subordinates had found the professor was not rich and supposed him doubt that he has made enormous amounts by these methods, always covering himself with hopelessly compromised lesser men who dared say nothing. As to Mr. Malet, that was merely bad luck and not in the first design. I don't suppose Raxon had anything personal against him, but he recognized the opportunity to escape from a troublesome position. The only purely personal spite was in the case of Mr. Neeland Barnes. Raxon was intending to buy a big house at Narragansett and entertain largely." "I don't remember the name there,"

said Barnes. "He left the pier." Milman an-"Raxon is curiously sensiswered. tive to ridicule. He could not remain to be pointed out as the man Neeland Barnes had contemptuously tossed into the ocean. It took him several years to get his revenge, but it was a complete one. He boasts that he never lets up, and ascribes Indian ancestry to this unamiable quality. His poor friend Hazen Brewer incurred

doubts as to Milman's ultimate purpose, "Is to get us here and show us what failures we are. That is not

kind, unless you have a remedy. Don't you see it puts us in a very poor light? A man may fail and still have selfrespect left. I decline to consider my self a black sheep. You tell me Raxon ruined my career. I shall make a point of seeing the editors of all the great New York papers and telling them what you have said. Too long a certain type of man has ruled our

cities in the name of democracy.'

There was no doubt now about Pe ter Milman's uneasiness as he listened. "I thought you understood," he said quietly, "that this conversation was privileged. If you go to your editors you will do two things: One will be to convince them that you have brooded so long on your troubles that you ing had impressed themselves on Wall are mad. The other will be to dis-

> "But you want me to give up the only chance I may ever have of clear-

"You can never clear it that way. guests had ever before seen a photo- I don't think you can ever hope to graph of him. He had a knack of out- defeat Paul Raxon that way." His witting the newspaper photographers.
He had smashed many cameras. It
had come to be understood that to attempt to photograph him was to in- of suspicion of dishonesty-not actual cur the enmity of a man who never conviction of it, remember, for your case never came before a court of "That he broke Professor Bradney law-or the opportunity to devote

"The latter, of course," Bradney cried. "It is only if I establish my innocence that I can hope to get anripe for the fall. There is hardly a other appointment. Such work as mine is very costly. I must have large funds at my disposal and elaborate

"And you?" Milman said, turning to the sculptor.

"If enough mud is thrown at a man, no matter how innocent he is, some of it will stick. I have long since abandoned any hope of being whitewashed. In a sense, the equipment of the sculp tor is expensive. If I were a painter, it would be a different thing. There is no institution to endow broken, middle-aged men."

"It is for that reason I asked you all to come here," Milman answered. "You don't understand? Gentlemen I am a broken middle-aged man. In Hazen Brewer's failure my entire fortune went. I mortgaged this house to help him. Out of the wreck I may save enough to live in a couple of humble rooms for the rest of my life. We are all in the same boat, all four of us victims to Paul Rayon's whims' "You," Neeland Barnes cried. "You most spectacular hatred was that my had all sorts of money, I thought." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

*********************************** Find Red Riding Hood Character in Legend

girl, but her history has been altered in its journey down to modern nurseries. Abraham of Chiuna, a knight of the Seventh century, who claimed a girl named Mary as his niece, walled himself up in a solitary cell as a monk after changing his mind at the altar about matrimony. Mary used to don her red hood each day and carry boiled milk and butter to her uncle, dow of his cell. The former knight even see him disappear." Mr. Barnes also was visited by a monk whose mused on the thing for a few moments. name was Wolf and whose character. according to ancient historians, quite again. There was no summons, no justified the appellation. He used to publicity—nothing. I was a bit unfall in with Mary and would make easy at first lest he should have been pleasant inquiries concerning the con tral size, mounted on a tricycle, for a drowned, but somebody saw him craw diments beneath the napkin in her delivery cart.

Little Red Riding Hood was a real | basket. Arriving nowhere with his suit he carried the damsel off to a neighboring city where he finally deserted her. The uncle's wrath was so aroused that he left his seclusion to search for her in the guise of a cavalier, and finding her after a great expenditure of time, energy and money, prought her back and walled her up in a cell beside him. There she spent 15 years and tradition has it that many miracles were wrought by the two for pilgrims who visited them .-Kansas City Times.

Bass Viol Forms Cart A Berlin musical instrument house uses a double-bass viol of full orches

with his name, his honor, and his children and will not trust her with his purse, it is easy to see on which he put the highest value.

FOODS FOR OCCASIONS

Some time when you want the dessert especially attractive, serve ice cream in an angel food. Bake the cake in a round Remove the top

take out the center and ries to cover. Chocolate Waffles.-Make a paste

fuls of flour sifted with four teamelted butter. Mix all together well, | Savage. add a half teaspoonful of vanilla and chocolate and marshmallow sauce. Mixed Fruit Salad .- Use one-half chopped nutmeats, orange pulp, grapenuts and chill. Serve with one-half variety of steamship accommodation

of salt, one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a teaspoonful of "Veterans who recognize these con tar; add the sugar when the whites they desire, while those who wait will are beaten stiff but not dry, adding it gradually, then fold in the flour, to Savage said. which the cream of tartar that remains is added. Bake in a tube pan a hot oven. When the cake is cool, cut in three layers and put together with whipped cream, chopped banana and pineapple, with a few nuts and raisins if desired. Cover with whipped

cream and serve. Galantine .- Put a pound of steak through the meat grinder, add-two eggs beaten, the juice and rind of a on, one and three-fourth cupfuls of bread crumbs, a grating of nutmeg, salt and pepper to taste and one teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar. Pack into a well greased pan and steam four hours. Serve with tomato salad. Cut into thin slices when serving. Eat much lettuce; it is rich in vi-

tamines, lime, magnesia, has some sodium and a generous portion of phosphorus.

Seasonable Reminders. This is the time of year when we



A small garden, feet, will bring to

the table the crisp tuce-so good for us to eat, the rosy radish and green onion, al with very little care and labor. Save all bits of leftover paraffin

from felly glasses. When well washed it may be used again for another season of jelly. Those who still use the old-fash ioned irons will find a piece of paraffin

a great help in keeping the irons nooth and free from rust. It is wise to remember, when the berry season is on, that fruit picked after a rain will not jell and loses

much of its flavor. Fruit for jelly making should not be too ripe. The pectin which thickens the jelly is found in larger quantity in unripe fruit. Pectin is the thickening agent which makes jelly

Some fruits have more pectin than others. Apple is always a good fruit to add to those fruits lacking in pectin. Strawberries do not make good jelly alone, but added to apple julce or a commercial pectin, are most desirable as a jelly. Keep a cork on the spindle in your

desk. It may save a scratch or an eye. Any green vegetable while cooking is of better color if kept uncovered. Lettuce that has become too old to serve as fresh lettuce makes fine greens, cooked.

ooms cut fine and served with almonds on lettuce with a good dressing make a fine salad. Save meat and gather the delicious ishrooms now until frost in the fall; they will be found in fields, woods and

The uncooked stems of fresh mush-

pastures. Acute attacks of appendicitis may be relieved at once by fasting, using enemas every two hours, lying on the back and covering the whole abdomen with hot applications, to allay the in stripe down each leg.

flammation? Now is the time to give away all useless articles of ornament, used comfortable, besides giving some one else pleasure who have less than we.

Nellie Maxwell Legion Monthly.

The

RESERVATIONS TIME HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Time in which reservations may be made in the American Legion pilgrimage to France next September bas fill with vanilla ice been indefinitely extended by Howard cream. Cover with the P. Savage, national commander of the cake lid and pour over | Legion, following urgent requests from the top enough crushed the field. The reservations will be acand sweetened strawber- cepted and handled to a date as near as possible to that upon which the big Legion fleet of 24 vessels will shove of one-half cupful each of cocoa and off for France, it was announced by hot water, then add one cupful of National Commander Savage. Many milk, two well-beaten eggs, two cupfactors make it imperative that Le gionnaires planning to take part in spoonfuls of baking powder, one-half the France convention pilgrimage teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth cupful should make reservations at the earliof water and two tablespoonfuls of est possible moment, said Commander "I would not wish any Legionnaire

bake on waffle iron. Serve with a to be barred from revisiting the scenes of the World war and the cemeteries where our comrades lie buried cupful each of shredded pineapple, in France," said Commander Savage. "I cannot, however, urge too strongfruit pulp, balved maraschino cher- ly that veterans planning to make the ries, and one and one-half cupfuls of September pilgrimage make their res-

sliced bananas. Mix the fruit and ervations at once. There is now a cupful of heavy cream whipped, add- and housing in Paris from which the ing two or three tablespoonfuls of veteran may make a selection to suit mayonnaise dressing. Serve in nests his taste and pocketbook. The space of the ships is rapidly filling, and some Angel Food Marquis .- Prepare an of the liners already have a full quota. angel food, using one cupful each of egg whites, sugar and flour, a pinch cabins and accommodations for man

vanilla. Beat the egg whites, adding ditions and make reservations early the salt and half of the cream of tar- will be able to obtain accommodation have to take what is left," Commander There still remain accommodations

with state delegations. The steamfor two hours in a very slow oven, browning the last few minutes in round trip from \$145.80 up on most round trip from \$145.80 up on most of the ships, and from \$151.50 up on the SS. Leviathan, flagship of the movement. The Legionnaires will be exempt from steamship tax and landing charges if they carry the official American Legion identification certificate. This certificate which will be issued for the nominal sum of \$1 to those taking the trip will effect a saving of \$20 alone in passport and visa charge if the veteran goes to France alone. Eighteen countries of Europe will accept the Legion certificate in lieu of passport and visa charge.

Fifty per cent reduction in United States, Canadian and French railroads to veterans having the identification certificate have been announced. The British, Belgian, Italian and German railways have likewise announced a substantial reduction in fares to the visiting Legionnaires. Remarkable dispose of the things we do not need savings on Paris hotel accommodaand which add to tions due to the fact that contracts our labor or dis- were made by the Legion with the comfort, by need- hotel men when the franc was low, are announced. Thirty thousand rooms in Paris are under contract.

Post Escorts Pupils on

membership 313 per cent and gave it second place in a state-wide contest, the Harry Howe post of the American Legion of Lynn, Ind., plunged into community service activities, taking the civics classes of Lynn and Spartanburg high schools to Indianapolis to visit the state legislature and state and national headquarters of the Legion.

Forty-five pupils were taken on the trip in automobiles provided by Legionnaires. D. J. Ferguson, principal of Lynn high school and a member of the post, and Raymond Sommers, post adjutant, led the group. Sessions of both houses of the legislature were visited, the pupils being shown how the laws of the state are made. A visit was also paid to the office of Governor Jackson. Later the classes were shown through the state and national Legion headquarters where the work of the Legion was described by John Klinger, adjutant of the Indiana department.

Massachusetts Legion O. K.'s Blue Uniform

Navy blue won in a conference of Massachusetts Legionnaires held in Boston recently on the question of an official uniform for the department. Seven models of uniforms were dis played. The type favored consisted of a blue overseas cap with gold piping and the Legion seal in single-breasted blue coat with brass buttons, brass numbers showing the wearer's post, brass letters "Mass. on each lapel and a large Legion emblem embroidered on the left shoulder, and blue trousers with a gold

"Oh-ah-by the way," remarked the clothing, furniture and dishes. This doctor in some embarrassment, "how will make living simpler and more about that little bill I sent you last month?"

"Oh, yes," agreed the patient airily. "Well, you know you told me not to worry over anything."-The American



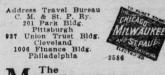
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