"This is my plan," said Clements.

"I want her assurance that the money

will be paid. If she agrees to do this

without consulting lawyers or friends,

I shall let that fool of a captain run

the Albatross into the East river and rant and dictate as he chooses. I shall

attend to him at my leisure. She will

refuse at first; she will certainly want

to consult some one. Women always do. I shall forbid her to tell Hallett.

He would never allow it on a ship

he commanded. He couldn't. He's

the obstinate, honest sort, who would meet death for a prejudice and think

he was dying for principle. She will

"And she'll find me backing you up

very strongly." What was a million

dollars compared with the immunity

"I am going to see her now." Clem-

ents rose without any appearance of haste. "It may be she will call you in

while I am there. You will be indig-

nant, angry, threatening, until I point

out the strength of my position. Then

What a damnable situation to be in!

Bettington was a man who detested

deceit and now he was committed to

the practice of it in order to safe-

guard the woman for whom he cared.

The Girl Was Dressing Hurriedly;

She Feared She Was Late.

He wondered if he could explain that

his actions were dictated solely in the

interests of Mrs. Radway and his

friend's daughter. Hallett's unfor-

tunate enmity, which had infected the

wireless operator and Bob, would make

any effort to explain the real situation

impossible. Hallett would scent a

plot, shout loudly enough for some of

the crew to hear of his opinions, and

Bettington would lose his usefulness.

Captain Hallett read the burial

services for those who die at sea and

Mrs. Radway beheld all that was mor-

tal of her tyrant sink into the green

water. All hands were mustered to

the last rites and she saw, for the

first time, to what men the Albatross

was entrusted. There was a raven-

ing look about these creatures gath-

ered together by the steward; they re-

minded her of the crews she had read

of as gathered by crimps for service

in merchant vessels of another day.

She was relieved when the captain

"Mary," she said kindly, "run away

and talk to your wireless boy; I want

She wondered how she would order

her life now that there would be none

to coerce her. She no longer wanted

the care of great houses or the order-

political ambitions she had none left.

Mary Unwin should live with her and

if she married Crosby Todd she would

see that the girl never wanted, as she

ant task of all. Resolutely she ban-

ished all thoughts of Bettington from her mind. Later, she hoped, he would

call upon her. She needed new friends

Her train of thought was broken by

"I want a few minutes' talk with

She hesitated a little. She was in

This was a department over

no mood for business. She supposed

it was something to do with the cater-

which her late husband had exercised

"I am not feeling very well today."

"What is it?" she asked.

"Tomorrow morning," she told him.

"I fear that will be too late," he an-

She had a premonition that what he

He looked around him. There were

several people on deck. Bob Unwin, reasons advanced for his single life.

you, madam," he began.

his own supervision.

dismissed them to their stations.

to be alone."

bring.

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talk to you."

it bought!

you will see light."



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The Mutiny of the Albatross

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. Floyd Unwin and Howard Bettington take dinner with an old college chum, Alfred Gibbons, Bettington take dinner with an old college chum, Alfred Gibbons, financial magnate. Unwin produces a written pledge taken by the three at college to help each other in adversity, explaining that he needs financial assistance to educate his son Bob and and daughter Mary. Gibbons agrees to make a place for the daughter in his organization. Mary Unwin is stenographer to a wealthy debauchee, Elgar Radway. Calling at Gibbons' office, as arranged, Mary is asked to betray her employer's secrets and refuses. Radway plans an ocean voyage to recover from the effects of dissipation. Mary is to go as secretary, her brother to accompany her. Bettington, painting on the Maine coast, is kidnaped, and taken aboard Radway's yacht. His clothes are found by Gibbs, a fugitive from justice, who dons them and goes to Bettington's studio, and there falls to his death. Bettington is Radway found herself free. No more need she fear all those subtle cruelties with which he had so often amused himself, or look forward to succeeding years with dread. "You must send your parents a wireless," she said when she was more composed, "but I can't spare you Mary. You must not leave me when

THE STORY

to Bettington's studio, and there falls to his death. Bettington is

questioned by a man known as the "Boss." He is shown an ac-

the "Boss." He is shown an ac-count of Gibbs' death, the body being identified as Bettington. The "Boss" intends to hold Rad-way for \$1,000,000 ransom. Bet-tington is told he will be forced to assist. Radway becomes des-perately ill.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Please leave me," she said. "I want

When the door was shut she looked

down at the white face. There he lay,

who had trampled her heart in the

dust; who had satisfied her ambition

for a little while, and then given her

so large a measure of unhappiness.

She wondered why, as she gazed at

the heavy-lidded, half-closed eyes, she

had not long ago shaken herself free

of him. She supposed it was because

of his dominance. Such dominance as

his had captured a girlish fancy and

she had never been able to rid her-

self of it. . . . Women, she told herself wearly, are so different from

men. Less gross, or more stupid . . .

When she rang the bell it was for Captain Hallett she sent.

York?" she demanded when he had re-

covered from his astonishment at the

He considered a moment.

to come to the library."

at this small grinning man.

madam?" Clements returned.

you mean, ma'am?"

will amuse them."

and the step forward.

said, breathing hard.

made his way on deck.

Radway died last night."

wept tumultuously.

doggedly.

"How soon can we get back to New

"I'm afraid we won't get there in

time. I mean," he said in confusion, for he had a natural delicacy at such

a moment, "we may have to bury him

"Very well," she said, "I will leave

"I have told Captain Hallett," she

"Hasn't he been captain heretofore,

right to, and Mrs. Radway is taking

"Exactly, You understand, Mr.

Hallett suffers from an inability to

think clearly or correctly. You will

invariably find such characteristics

with his type of skull. He is narrow

and prejudiced and seems my enemy

Clements still addressed his remarks

to Mrs. Radway. "With your permission, madam, I will announce Captain

Hallett's promotion to the men. It

"Please let us have no violence."

"I hope you will do nothing of the

sort," she said. "Personally, I have witnessed none of the slights you re-

"I want to hear nothing more

"It's my duty to tell you," he per-

"You are captain," she reminded

"I'll show them I am," he cried and

Slowly Mrs. Radway went to Mary's

stateroom. The girl was dressing hur-

"My dear," said the elder woman.

"We are going back to New York. Mr.

Then, suddenly, she broke down and

Mary tried in vain to stem this

She was not to know how much

torrent of tears. "She must have loved him, after all," thought the girl.

of relief was mixed in this seeming

riedly; she feared she was late.

sisted. "There's something wrong with the crew."

although I have tried to help him."

"Help me!" Hallett snorted.

to be alone."

which was it?

spectacle.

at sea."

we get ashore. I have had very few loyal friends in my life and I need On deck Captain Hallett was already asserting himself. He stopped

squarely before Bettington, who was pacing up and down. "A word with you," he said peremptorily. "I command this ship, and

I'll have no plotting or insubordina-

"Quite right," said Bettington mildly.

"I was talking to Mrs. Radway awhile back, and I said that you and your pal, the steward, were two of a

"I am always sure of a kindly pat on the back from you," Bettington answered. It was not so easy to return meek answers to a man of Hallett's type. "I had an idea you men of the sea were bluff, hearty sort of fellows, and yet you tell me you have been saying things to Mrs. Radway which were unwarrantable. . . . It is that your mariners' way of giving a man a square deal?"

"A square deal for square men is my motto," Hallett retorted. "I say what I mean and I mean what I say. I don't like you."

How impossible it seemed to be able to make a confidant and allay of such an incarnate prejudice as this! He watched Hallett cross to the wireless house; there must be some sort of kindliness in the man, for he put his arms about the shoulders of his nephew and young Unwin in a friendly fashion.

"The fool," Bettington muttered. "Those three and I are the only ones aboard to guard the women if there's trouble; he makes it very hard for

He turned to see Clements coming toward him,

"Doctor," said the steward loud enough for the captain to hear. "I'd be glad if you'd have a look at my throat. It feels like tonsilitis." "Hi, you steward," Hallett called,

"I'm using your quarters for the rest it in your hands. And Captain Hallett, you complained that Mr. Radway did not give you complete charge. I of the trip. You can berth amid

Bettington, as he followed Clemshall remedy that. Tell the steward ents to his doctor's office, wondered what rage was tearing at the vitals of She looked with the utmost distaste this lithe, deadly man.

"If Hallett only knew it," said Clements, "the noise he is making is really said quietly, "that he has absolute his death rattle." He flung himself into a seat. "There's nothing the matter with my throat, but he isn't allowed to come in here without your "You know what she means," Halpermission; that's shipboard etiquette lett said fiercely. "I don't want to Hallett has practically told Grauspeak disrespectfully of the dead, but mann that if the wireless isn't ready Mr. Radway was too easy with you. for sending messages in a few hours He gave you authority you hadn't any

time, he'll put him in irons." "That won't hurt you," Bettington that away from you. Isn't that what said. "Why look on it as a great mis-

fortune?" "Because with Graumann out of the way they'll put the instrument in "I fear I do not, madam. Captain

shape. I can't have it known that Radway is dead." "It will have to be known. We are

running back to New York now." "But we shan't get there. Listen to me, Orme. I thought when I saw him lying dead that the whole game was up, just as you did. But it isn't. Mrs. Radway is a rich woman in her own right and she is Radway's sole heiress. She will be one of the richest women in a world of rich women. If I could get a million from Radway, I can get it just as easily from her."

Mrs. Radway said sharply. She had Bettington shook his head obstinseen a baleful light in the captain's ately. eye and had noted the clenched fist "The cases are not parallel. Mrs. ing of splendid entertainments. Radway is not money mad. Her for-"I'll attend to him later," Hallett tunes are not dependant on her per-

"You miss the whole point of it," Clements returned. "She, like Rad- suspected the parents had. To make way, will see that a million is the people happy: that was the most pleaseasiest way out"

fer to. I have only noticed that you are uniformly uncivil to Doctor Waite "Out of what?" Bettington cried sharply.

and never lose an opportunity to speak ill of Clements." "Difficulties. I shall not specify "They're two of a kind," he said them. One is named Sam and the and the wider outlook they might other is known as Metzger." She made a gesture of weariness.

"Impossible," Bettington asserted.
"What about Hallett and the others?" "You have heard the death rattle in his throat. As to the others, what are they but boys? There will be no trouble at all. I think I can prevail upon Mrs. Radway to see what is best o be done. I count on your influence with her. Naturally Hallett has tried to influence her and most likely something of what he has said has made her uneasy. She will realize that her position aboard is different now. Radway was the conventional protection and now he is removed. Inevitably, she will become more reserved, but

wanted to say must be of great importance. But she did not let him that will not mean she has ceased to have confidence in you." know that his presence had a con-Bettington experienced keen pleasstricting effect upon her as though ure in this comforting thought. It some malign influence had fastened upon her heart.

was quite probable that she would feel as Clements said. "What do you want me to do?" he grief. After all these years Evelyn demanded.

together. Hamner was polishing brasses near the bridge; Hallett was in the chartroom and a deckhand, of youth." named Mike, at the wheel. "I must not run the risk of being

interrupted," he said gravely. "I suggest the library, madam, if you will When she had taken a seat below and had told Clements to sit, she asked

him for what reason he needed pri-"I have observed you for some time now, Mrs. Radway," he began, "and I think you will keep calmer than most women when I tell you what you

must hear." She noticed that he had dropped the use of "madam." He was no longer the obliging and civil steward. Although he was courteous, his manner was that of an equal.

"What I have to say," he continued, "directly concerns the safety of, among other people, Miss Unwin. I am going to ask you to promise me you will not consult Captain Hallett or his nephew on what I tell you. They are too much prejudiced to be of

"And if I decline?"

He reflected a moment. "I am going to rely on your intelligence when you have heard my news to do as I advise. Mrs. Radway, you must know that I am not a steward at all. I assumed this grotesque and braided jacket for special reasons. The death of your husband upset my

plans."
"Then what are you?" she demanded. Clements was glad she did not show fear, although he was sure she experienced it. He knew there was no creature so difficult to deal with as an hysterical woman.

"A collector of coins. You might call my hobby by a harder name. At considerable cost I induced Mr. Radway to buy this boat. Gathering the crew together was another item. It was my intention to hold your husband to ransom for a million dollars." He outlined his plan and the reasons for which he believed success would have been certain. But he made no mention of the forger's name. "You horrify me," she cried, "and am glad your plans have come to naught.

"But have they?" he returned. "That's just the point. I admit I feared they had at first. You are his heir, Mrs. Radway, and I shall tax you the same sum. If you agree to pay me the money and swear not to take any legal steps against me, I will engage that the trip back to Nev York will be swift and free from unpleasantness. Hallett will never need to know anything."

"I shall not pay you. I will not lend myself to such an infamous thing." "Then you will put yourself to a great deal of trouble," he said in an even tone. "Much more trouble than you can imagine. Let us take the thing in detail. You inform Hallett. Very well. He will try to intimidate the crew. He will find himself, if I can save him in time, in irons. Leary, one of my men, assumes command and we turn again south. We shall coal at the Bahamas."

"You will have to give in some time or another. The authorities will look

for us." "Oh, no. Miss Unwin will have written to her parents, stating that you are remaining away for an indefinite period. The same hand which was to have forged your husband's letters will forge hers. Letters from you will be received by your attorneys in New York to the same effect. I have left nothing to chance."

"But after a time you will have to give in. You cannot keep us away for ever."

"After a time, my dear lady-that is, if you wear out my patience-you will not want to return to your native

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French Superstitions

To a considerable extent, the French peasants still attach credence to the evil eye, to witches, to were-wolves and to other weird medieval superstitions. in spite of years of persistent effort to eradicate these primitive beliefs. In many remote villages of Normandy and Brittany belief in heathen deities also survives. Sacred trees are the object of midnight worship, when young girls gather to dance in the moonlight, as in the days of Druidical beathenism. Healers and medicine men abound in the rural districts and certain animals still are treated with reverential awe. Cases involving superstition are constantly coming to the attention of the French courts.

Things That Count The best portion of a good man's life: His little nameless, unrememtravel, limited resources and his zeal in church service were some of the bered acts of kindness and of love.-

now, you are a woman of the world. type of men there are aboard observed that during the service just over, you could not help looking at the chief engineer. He is the man with the crooked nose and the eyes like polished jet. There is a man who is hard to handle. And you may have seen the man called Sam. He is the broad ape-like creature with the rolling walk and enormous face. In his less angry moods he likes the solace Evelyn Radway put her hands over

her burning face.
"Stop! stop!" she cried. Most viv-

idly the horrors presented themselves to her which he had but hinted at. They were ravening wolves. She wondered how many more of them were hidden in the secret places of this horrible vessel to come out like jungle animals in the darkness. Little Mary Unwin, who had been allowed to come on the trip because she had promised to take care of her!

"I am glad you see what lies in store if you are foolish enough to force my hand. You are helpless. It is fortunate a man of my temperament is in command.'

He wondered what sudden thought changed her face. She was looking at him with almost a pleading way. "Is-is Doctor Waite one of your men?"

"No. What makes you think that?" He could see that her relief was

"Captain Hallett told me you and he were so much together." ashamed that she had doubted him. She ought to have known that he was one of the dependable loyal men of the stuff true friends are made of There was one man aboard on whom she could rely for guidance. Clements made the surgeon's position even

"My health is indifferent and I have needed his care. I suppose you wish to talk this over with him. Warn him that a word to Hallett, his nephew or the Unwins, and there will be bloodshed instantly. If once fighting begins even I can't say when it will

cease." He did not try to emphasize matters. He could see that she had made up her mind. She would not let Hallett know. The matter of the payment would be taken up when she was in a more composed frame of mind. The coming interview with Andrew Orme would be of great service to him. A million dollars! With his lion's share of it, what might not his next carefully planned coup realize?

Most criminals have longed to be able to start anew with the knowledge the years have brought them and freed from those marks of identification which the police record so well. Perhaps in all the history of crime there had been no such case as that of the man who called himself by the name of Clements. Not again would be run the risks that he had once taken. With money, he could always hire men for the rougher work. He roused himself from these pleasing reflections when Mrs. Radway rose to her feet. She was a beautiful

woman. There was little to marvel at in the doctor's surrender to her charm. He rather liked the man he thought of as Andrew Orme, and he hoped Andrew Orme liked him. The minor operation of which he had spoken was in reality one of extreme delicacy; no bungler must attempt it. He intended to keep Orme with him permanently. Facial surgery was not old enough for anyone to state with certainty how well it would last.

"I think I should like to see Doctor "I will send him in, but caution you not to let him try any violence with

me or endeavor to make Hallett an ally. If he disobeys your warning he may be dooming you to a worse danger than he knows." Bettington was in his room.

"Mrs. Radway wants you. Everything has turned out as I wished. She will warn you not to be violent to me; she thinks you are her only friend. It will not be difficult; already she believes in you. You have no prejudices to overcome." (TO BE CONTINUED)

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