NO. 47

Statement of the Financial Condition of the

#### First State Bank of Kerrville, Texas

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts 867,442 85 Overdrafts 311.87 Bills of Exchange 344.65 Bonds and Stocks 2,300.00 Banking House Furniture	Capital Stock \$30,000.00 Surplus 5,000.00 Undivided Profits (net) 790.77
and Fixtures & real estate, 10,300,00 Interest in Guaranty Fund 938.68 Assessment 64,52 Cash on Hand and in Other Banks 19,085.66	Deposits, (total) 64,997.46 Bills Payable NONE
Total \$100,788.23	Total \$100,788.23

I Certify that the above Statement is Correct.

A. B. WILLIAMSON, Cashier

The substantial increase in the volume of our business, as shown in the above statement, has been brought about, principally, through our increased facilities for caring for the needs of our customers. We respectfully solicit your account.

#### Program for Fair Week at Pampell's

week is exceptionally strong. Monday-Bertha Kalich in "Marta Wiedem

of the Low Lands."

Saleslady.'

Sessue Hayakawa, in The Typhoon. "The County Chairman."

Friday - Pauline Frederick in "Audry."

Saturday-Matinee, Edward Ables in "Ready Money." Night, Robert Edeson in Where the Trail Divides.

The above is as good a bill as we have ever shown which, is saying a great deal.

The prices are: All night shows, Leah Buckner. 5 and 15 cents; Matinee, Iuc to all. member next Thursday, Aug. 17, is "Pay Night." Every person buying a ticket will receive a coin in denomination from 1c to \$1.00, This is no fake, but the real thing, Come on and try to get the big Charles Deering. prizes. Some one is going to get

#### For Sale.

One Saddle (good as new), bridle

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES: We can clean or polish your shoes cheaper and better than you can do it yourto the Nifty Shine Parlor, Benton's last Sunday, the pastor preaching in or less, out of survey No. 1537, old stand, two doors from P. O.

Judge J. R. Burnett spent several There will be the regular services days this week in Houston on pro- next Sunday. fessional business.

#### Fine Farm Sold

While we always have a program river five miles below Kerrville, to School auditorium yesterday afterto be prowd of our list for the Fair Louis Wie feld of Comfort, the noon with a very good attendance here last Wednes- of visitors present, Tuesday-Hazel Dawn in "The the place for ext year to Ernest several musical numbers and vocal Wednesday-The Japanese artist, the fall. Mr. Ridley and family Baker of Victoria delighted us with Thursday - Maclyn Arbuckle in home as soon as he can get his affairs King also sang a sweet solo. A

#### Baptist Young People Union

Introduction: Edith Buckner. Acts 8: 1-9: Leader

Saul on his way to Damascus:

Saul and the vision from Heaven:

Song: Three verses of No. 62,

#### Methodist Church Notes.

and blanket, cost \$37,50 all for morning and night services. The p. m., on the first Tuesday of Sep-\$22,50. Also one single buggy and communion will be administered af- tember next, being September 5, harness. In extra good condition, ter the morning services. A cordial 1916, all the title and interest of Cost \$100.00, will take \$70.00. invitation is extended to attend. said W. A. Parker and S. F. Barfield

the presiding elder, presiding.

#### Baptist Church Notes.

Two good and attentive audiences the morning and our Bro, J. A. Stevens of Eagle Lake at night.

J. B. Riddle, Pastor.

#### Parent-Teachers Club.

R. J. Ridley last week sold his fine | The Parent-Teacher's Club held farm of 400 acres, located on the their regular meeting in the High ing \$15,000,00. Mr. of members and quite a number

day to close deal. He has rented Besides the business program Arhelger who will move to same in solos were enjoyed. Mrs. H. C will move to Sonora to make their two vocal solos and Miss. Katherine arranged. Their going away will mandolin solo by Miss Leah Hays, be a distinct loss to Kerr county as accompanied by Mrs. King on the they are one of our very best fami- violin and Miss Katherine on piano was very much appreciated. Mrs. D. C. McManus, president of the Parent-Teacher's Club of Kenedy, was present and gave us some helpful information about club work.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of to attend. Kerr County, Texas, on a judgment Saul in Damascus: Mrs Gammon, rendered in said court on July 26, Damascus described: David Robb. 1916, in favor of A.W. McKillip and children so all may worship together. Saul as a preacher of the Gospel: against W.A.Parker and S.F.Barfield will be the only service held in the in cause No. 993, for \$1,948.00 and church during August. Peter and his work: Alfred Staudt. costs and for foreclosue of a vendor's lien, I have this day seized and will sell at public auction at the court house door at Kerrytlle, Texas, be-Preaching by the pastor at both tween the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 satisfactory and reliable. Must sell. See Advance Man or A. The third quarterly conference in 180 acres of land situated in Kerr Meadows at Green Lackey Farm, was held Tuesday night at the church County, Texas, on the waters of Waland the pastor, in the absence of lace Creek, consisting of two tracts, first, 80 acres being survey No. 1308 patented to T. L. Keese by patent No. 219, Vol. 3, dated March 24, 1882, and second, 100 acres, more by patent No. 152, Vol. 51, dated March 26, 1884; said 180 acres described in said jndgment and in the deed from W. A. Parker to S. F. Barfield, dated January 14, 1914, recorded in the deed records of said county in Vol. 33, page 566.

J. T. Moore, Sheriff Kerr County, Texas. Kerrville, Texas, August 4, 1916.

#### Cedar Wanted

We are now buying all kinds of cedar posts from 3 to 8 inches, 61-2 feet long. All sizes from 4 inches up, and all 8 foot logs. Bring us your cedar at once.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

W. S. Hinds Sr., one of the oldest settlers of the upper Medina, was a pleasant caller at this offce last Friday. He, with G. G. Hinds and family, were enroute to Fredericksburg on a visit to relatives.

Let us demonstrate the Corona Typewriter for pereonal use, or the Rex Typewriter for office use. Either machine is of the highest class and moderately priced. See them at the Nifty News Stand tow doors from P. O.

our town Tuesday from Center

#### THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE"

Great Serial by Alexander Powell Now Being Run at Airdome Theater --- The First Four Episodes in this Issue

Theater has made arrangements to cess. have the serial, "The Secret of the Submarine," published weekly in the ADVANCE as the episodes are shown at the theater. The first four episodes of the story are published in this issue in order that the reader may catch up with the picwill be run next Tuesday night.

along preparedness lines and strikes Methodist church, officiating. Soon the keynote of real Americanism. It is a story woven around the life couple departed for San Antonio, of a young girl whose father is the where they will make their home. sub-sea craft to reach great depth best wishes. without danger to the crews. The formula of this invention is sought by foreign governments as well as by the American government, introducing the question of national defense in both a logical and thrilling manner. The theme of the story is taken from the idea attributed to Thomas A. Edison to have submarines take their air supply direct held positions in some of the best from the water as fish do through their gills. There is rapid fire action from beginning to end and a mystery that every reader will want and most reasonable prices Kerrville of our labor at the old prices."

#### Religious Notice

During August the Sunday Schoo and Church service hour will be

Bishop Johnston especially hopes that the parents will come with their Hour of Service, 9:30 a. m.; this

Kerrville Drug Co.

## With The Secret of the Submarine The U. S. Can Defy the World!!!

Will We Own This Sea-Power Secret?

Thomas A. Edison, Chairman of the National Defense Board, is credited with following statement:

"To my mind there is no reason why an undersea boat should not be supplied with a fish-gill-like apparatus so that it can draw its supply of air directly from the water. Thus the lives of the crew will not be dependent upon the compressed air supply or on the ability of the boat to reach the surface When this invention is perfected submarine navigation will be perfectly safe and secretive '

This American supersubmarine can strike even greater consternation among foreign navies than did Ericsson's Monitor fifty-four years ago! Will the U. S. again revolutionize naval warfare?

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruff were in Read the Story in this paper each week.

#### Ward-Robbins

Mr. B. F. Ward of Arizona and Mrs. Mattie Robbins, daughter of Mr. and. Mrs. M. M. Hagens, of Keeville were united in marriage on Printers and Publishers Forced to Thursday, August 3, at the Baptist Pastor's Home, in Kerrville, Rev. J. B. Rlddle officiating. They left at once for Arizona where they will reside. They have our best wishes Mr. J. R. Saucier of the Airdome for their future happiness and suc-

#### Corder-Aaron

Mr. Archie Brown Corder and Miss Ruth Aaron were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the ture, the fourth episode of which bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Aaron, three miles below Kerrville, "The Secret of the Submarine" is Rev. S. W. Kemerer, pastor of the after their marriage, the young inventor of an apparatus enabling The Advance joins in extending them

#### Millinery Notice.

I wish to announce that I am going into the Millinery business in Kerrville this season and will occupy the front room in my father's plumbing shop on Water street. I have had six years experience and have millinery stores in Texas, I am going to bring from the Eastern Market some of the very best styles have continued to sell the product has ever had.

RUTH MOSEL.

#### New Ford Activities.

The Ford Sales Company, Lee Mason & Son proprietors, are being kept busy answering questions and booking new orders since the drop tells the story in a nutshell. They report recent delivery of new cars as foliows: Harry Williams, Kerr-Bishop in charge ville; R. G. Bierschwale, Harper; A. Meadows, Ingram; J. L. Pampell, Parker Fountain Pens, the most Sid Peterson, J. S. Aaron, Kerrviile, and J. J. Talley, Ingram,

> of ranch lands. List your property gratulated. with me. Ranch and cattle loans negotiated. E. H. PRESCOTT.

First State Bank, Kerrville.

#### COST OF PRINTING CONTINUES TO SOAR

Raise Prices or Go Out of Business---Worst Yet to Come

The increase in the cost of everything which goes into the making of a neswspaper has made an increase in the advertising rates of nearly all country papers imperative. And all papers which have subsisted on a \$1.00 subscription price are, most of them, raising the price to \$1.50, and some to \$2.00.

The Glenwood, Ill., Herald comments thus upon the situation:

Type has advanced 25 per cent; printer's furniture 25 per cent; inks from 40 to 1000 per cent; print papers, from 30 to 60 per cent; envelopes, card boards and flat bond papers, from 35 to 65 per cent, etc.

"No one expects to purchase any commodity at less than the cost of manufacturing. All other finished products have gone up to cover the advance in raw material and cost of production, but most of the printers have struggled along, hoping time would bring a change, until necessity compels us to do the businesslike thing-raise our prices.

"The living expenses of the printer's family have advanced, just the same as with other folks, while we

And the worst is yet to come, for the manufacturers tell us the scarcity of raw material and increased cost of labor is going to force prices higher and higher.

#### New Bridge at Comfort.

The money has been raised a in Ford prices August 1. Their ad popular subscription and the contract let for a first class concrete wagon and automobile bridge over the Guadalupe river at Comfort, This will be good news to the traveling public and will relieve the travel of one great obstacle in the trip by auto from this section to San Antonio. The enterprising people of Have several prospective buyers our neighbor town are to be con-

> Ladies, Misses and children's Summer Shoes at reduced prices at Kerrville Mercantile Co.

## Meet Me At PAMPELL'S

During the Fair

## Use Electricity

Take advantage of the day current we have put on for your benefit. Runs 24 hours every day.

We have on hand for sale Electric Fans, Irons, and other conver ant appliances for the home.

art, economy and convenience. Electricity means This is the season y lit most. Let us wire you in today so that you can have these conveniences.

Kerrville Light, Ice & Power Company



# The SECRET of the SUBMARINE

6K E. Alexander Powell

Author of "The End of the Trail," "Fighting in Flanders," "The Road to Glory" "Vive la France," etc.

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#### FIRST INSTALLMENT

In a room of the huge building in Washington which houses the state. war and navy departments, half a dozen men sat about a long mahogany table. Though they were in civilian dress, the fashion in which they wore their clothes and the erectness of their carriage stamped them unmistakably as men who were more at ease in uniform than in the garb of civil life.

"I have here, gentlemen," announced the chairman, selecting a letter from a pile of correspondence which lay before him, "an interesting communication. It is from Dr. Ralph Burke, the California inventor-the same man, you may remember, who suggested the improvement on the Japanese shimose powder and who perfected the condensation system which the navy is now using."

"Isn't he the same man, admiral, interrupted one of the officers, "who purchased the hull of that old submarine at Mare island which was comdemned two or three years ago? Bought it for experimental purposes, didn't he?"

"Exactly," was the answer. "For a number of years now Burke has been carrying on experiments in the hope of devising a system for producing oxygen from water for use in submarines. It is scarcely necessary for me to point out to you, gentlemen, that were a submarine able to draw its supply of air directly from the water, the lives of the crew would no longer depend upon the supply of compressed air or upon the boat's ability to reach the surface. Doctor Burke now writes to the secretary that he has at last succeeded in perfecting a system which is both practical and simple. He asserts that it can be installed in any submarine and that one thus equipped can remain be- that I used to be in the navy he gave month if necessary."

thusiasm overcoming his habitual reserve. "If this man Burke can do what he claims he will revolutionize naval warfare. Why not send an officer out to the coast at once to examine it?"

"Jarvis Hope is the man to send." said the chairman. "Son of old Commodore Hope, who lost his life in the. hurricane at Samon, you remember. There isn't a brighter youngster in the bureau of construction. He's as good a chemist as we have in the service and he's made a special study of submarine problems."

A moment later the door opened and Lieutenant Jarvis Hope, clicking his heels smartly together, stood rigidly at attention.

"Mr. Hope," said the chairman kindly. "How would you like to take a little run out to the coast? I believe that you are already familiar with this letter from Doctor Burke. The members of the board are of the epinion that you should start immediately for California, examine Burke's invention, give it an exhaustive test, and, if you are convinced that it is practical, obtain an option on it. Bear



The Two Locked Forms Swayed Madly About the Little Cabin.

in mind, Mr. Hope, that if this invention can do what Burke claims for tt. It will give to the nation which holds the secret, control of the seas -and the day is coming when our national existence may depend upon the pages of a treatise on chemistry national Supply company. Calvin our possessing such a secret."

When, six days later, the accommodation train, which meets the Over- wiry, nervous man, whose quick, exland Limited at Sulsun Junction, came chug-chugging into Valdavia, Jarvis strain under which he had been work- ery. He made it his business to keep thing, doctor. You member that dark-Hope swung on to the station plat- ing. form and tossed his bags to the driver of the bus of the local hotel.

After a bath, a shave, and a leisure ly luncheon. Hope set out on foot for rimmed spectacles. the cottage occupied by Doctor Burke. "I am thoroughly familiar with the

As he was striding briskly past a line of stores, barber shops, saloons and pool rooms, which comprise Valda-

"Avast there, Mr. Hope. Stand by a minute and pass the time of day with an old shipmate, won't ye?"

via's business district, he felt a hand

fall suddenly on his shoulder, while

a hoarse voice boomed:

The young officer whirled about to confront a figure so quaint, so picturesque, so redolent of the sea that he might well have stepped from the pages of "Treasure Island." The man was of such tremendous girth that he looked shorter than he really was: Protruding from his right coat sleeve, where his hand should have been, was a crudely fashioned iron hook. For a moment. Hope stared at him coldly, then the light of recognition came over his face.

"Hook Barnacle, as I'm alive," he exclaimed, grasping the old sea-dog's single hand. "Why, Hook, I haven't seen or heard of you since you got your discharge from the old Decatur back in '99. You've grown so fat since those days that I didn't know you at

You could get as fat as a jellyfish, Mr. Hope, sir, and I'd know you anywhere. It's going on seventeen years since, you jumped overboard in Pago-Pago harbor, and yanked me out of the jaws of that shark, but I remember it as clear as if it happened yesterday. And what brings you out to the coast, if I might make so bold's to ask, sir?"

"I've been detailed to see a man named Burke-Dr. Ralph Burke-an inventor. He lives here in Valdavia. Ever hear of him?"

"Hear o' Doctor Burke?" chuckled the sailor. "Why, Lord love you, sir, I've been doing odd jobs for the doctor ever since he and his daughter came here to live. And when he heard low the surface indefinitely - for a me charge o' putting the engine in that old submarine hull he bought a while Good heavens, admiral," exclaimed back. By the jumping Jehosaphat, I'll cer, his professional en. bet that's what brings you to Valdavia, lootenant-to get the secret o' submarine!"

"Hook," laughed the officer, "your deductions would do credit to Sherlock Holmes. I've come out to have a look into Doctor Burke's invention. Now suppose you show me where he lives.

At the very edge of the town, where the street became a country road, stood a weatherbeaten two-story frame house. As Hook swung open the creaking gate a young girl suddenly darted around the corner of the house and then, catching sight of Hope, stopped dead, like a startled fawn. She was a very beautiful girl indeed: straight and slender as a boy, with a skin like creamy satin and a great crown of ruddy hair which turned to molten gold when the sun struck upon it. So lovely was she that Hope stood staring at her; stared until a rosy wave of confusion swept over her from brow to bosom.

"Miss Cleo, permit me to introduce Lootenant Hope," said Hook, "Lootenant, this is Miss Cleo Burke, Doctor Burke's daughter. You've hearn me tell o' the lootenant before, Miss Cleo, an' how he saved my life in Pago-Pago."

"Not the Mr. Hope who dove into the harbor and saved you from the shark?" she exclaimed breathlessly, has told us that story a hundred times. Mr. Hope. Why, it was quite the bravest thing I have ever heard of."

"Believe me, Miss Burke," said Hope, embarrassed in his turn, "I did nothing that any man would not have done in my place. Hook greatly overrates my services to him. It would never do to let as good a seaman as Hook become breakfast food for fishes."

"You-you haven't come to see my father's invention, have you? You haven't come in answer to his letter to the secretary of the navy?"

"That is precisely why I have come; Miss Burke," said Hope. "In order to see it I have traveled three thousand

"Oh, Mr. Hope," she said anxiously, "I pray with all my heart that the government will take it. It has been my father's life work. Its acceptance will mean so very much to him-to as I am." me-to both of us. It would be a dream come true. I'll tell him that

you are here. The room into which she led Hope was stacked from floor to ceiling with books. As he was idly turning over the door opened to admit Doctor Burke. The inventor was a small, citable gestures plainly showed the

"You are very welcome, Mr. Hope," said the old man, peering at his visitor through a huge pair of horn

theory of your discovery, doctor," said | It was dated Washington. tests, I think there is but little doubt to acquire it."

"It will pass any tests that you may ventor. "I did not communicate with water indefinitely. I have not been there was no chance for failure. The purchase of my discovery by the govperhaps imagine. It means comfort has been sent to the coast to examine and clothes and education for my daughter Cleo.

"What did you do for workmen?" inquired Hope interestedly. "Where did you find men who had sufficient engineering knowledge?"

"In that respect I have been fortunate," was the answer. "My chief assistant, and the one on whom I have placed the most reliance, is a onearmed man-o'-warsman named Barnacle-the same, in fact, who brought you here. Then I have a young Japanese named Satsuma. He came to me and asked for work and he has proved of a great assistance. Like so many of his race, he is an extremely clever mechanic."

"A Japanese, you say?" said Hope quickly. "Isn't it a little unwise to let a foreigner become familiar with the details of your invention?"

"I fancy that Satsuma is quite harmless," said the inventor lightly, but I have nevertheless made certain that he has had no opportunity to observe the workings of my invention. In fact, even were he able to obtain a drawing of the apparatus it would be quite useless to him unless he could also obtain the formula-and that is well guarded.

"I trust," said Hope gravely, "that you will continue to keep it well guarded. There is more than one foreign government that would pay handsomely for your secret."

"That I have already learned," said Doctor Burke. "Curiously enough, I was approached only vesterday by a man named Mahlin, who represented ernment, though which one he refused to say. He did say, however, that if I would give him a demonstration of tests that he was authorized to purchase it on my own terms." "And you refused?"

"I did," was the answer, "and God | Montgomery," he read aloud.

Hope. "My instructions from the de- Montgomery," it ran: "Through a partment are to witness a practical friend who is employed in a confidendemonstration and to apply the cus- tial capacity in one of the governtomary tests. If it can pass those ment departments, I have just learned something that may be of interest to that the government will take steps you. An elderly chemist named Dr. Ralph Burke, living at Valdavia, Cal., has perfected an apparatus which will impose, Mr. Hope," declared the in- enable a submarine to remain under Washington until I was positive that able to learn the details of Burke's invention, but I understand that the navy department is so interested that ernment means more to me than you a naval instructor, Lieut. Jarvis Hope, for me, Mr. Hope, in my declining it. Hope left Washington three days years; it means leisure in which to ago, so, if the matter interests you, conduct research work; it means food | quick action will be necessary. With best wishes, sincerely yours, Whitman Davis."

"Ralph Burke," said Montgomery reminiscently, evidently putting his thoughts into words. "It's close on fifteen years since I've seen him why, little Cleo must be almost a woman new . . . I wonder if she

looks like her mother ping across to a small safe, set in the wall, he gave the combination a few rapid turns and the steel door swung open. Opening one of the drawers, Montgomery drew out a large, square envelope of blue linen. "I wonder if I did right by Cieo,

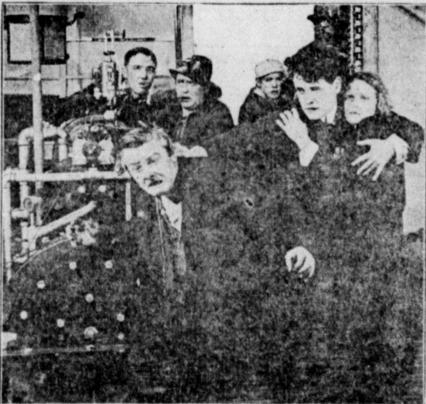
he mused aloud, staring at the en velope with unseeing eyes. So lost was he in meditation that he was quite oblivious to the fact that the door leading to the outer office had opened and that a young man, his footfalls deadened by the thickness of the carpet, had entered and stood be-

"Who's Cleo, Uncle Calvin?" he exclaimed. "I didn't hear you come in. I must got another berth.

have been talking to myself," he added, apologetically. Restoring the sealed envelope to the drawer from him. If everything is ready we will which he had taken it, he swung shut | go aboard. the door of the safe but failed to lock it. Returning to his desk, he picked tirely to my oxygen-producing sys a few moments ago. You have conup the letter from Washington.

"Here's a letter, Gerald, which I have just received from Davis-the | hole in the deck which gave access to man who keeps me informed of what the boat's interior. "I have utilized necessary for me to say that I shall is going on in Washington, you know. Just glance over it, will you, while I himself as the agent of a foreign gov. get a glass of water. I'm feeling a marines which may also interest you. government." little dizzy. must be the heat.

The door had no sooner closed be hind his uncle than Gerald Morton my, discovery and it stood certain darted silently across the room, swung open the door of the safe, and snatched out the blue envelope. "Not to be opened until my death. Calvin knows, Mr. Hope, I need the money. I wonder what the devil is in that?" You are not aware, perhaps, that I, he muttered, examining the seals.



Under the Weight of Water the Submarine Was Going Down.

the first chance at my invention.

credit, sir," said Hope. "I trust, both that his hands were shaking. for your sake and for the country's that your ambition may be realized. a demonstration under sea condi- him and investigate it." tions?"

"Tomorrow morning,"

prompt answer. "Admirable," said Hope, "I shall be ready - and expectant. And please the pleasure of seeing her again be fore I return to Washington."

"You will see Cleo in the morning." said the inventor. "She has made me promise to take her along on the trial trip of the submarine, and I couldn't well refuse. She is as vitally interested in the success of the invention

Had one stepped from the elevator of the Flatiron building in New York. at the sixteenth floor, he would have found himself facing a door bearing, in neat lettering, the words: "Inter- tor. black republic wanted to pick up a at work oiling the engines, but he's gunboat or a destroyer at a bargain, disappeared. You can't trust a Jap, he set an agent to Calvin Montgominformed of everything pertaining to skinned, furrin-looking feller that telegraph to Washington that you warfare on land or sea, and he let it come to see you the other day? Mahbe known that he paid liberally for lin was his name, wasn't it?" such information. Information of this sort was contained in the letter which he was reading with such absorption. wharf last night, I saw him talking to those words."

United States. As a young man I jolt when I caught him looking at it. still carry in my shoulder a fragment instant footsteps sounded outside the of a Confederate shell-and I helped door. Realizing the impossibility of open admiration in her eyes. "Hook Ericsson to build the Monitor. So, concealing it on his person, Morton even though it entails a financial sac- hastily returned the envelope to its rifice, I want my own country to have drawer and closed the safe. Had Calvin Montgomery observed his nephew "That sentiment certainly does you more closely, he would have noticed

> "If this invention of Burke's is what Now the question is, when can I have must get hold of it. You must go to come labored and difficult.

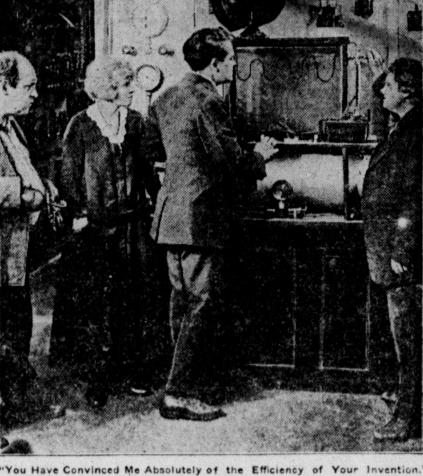
"But suppose he won't give us the option, Uncle Calvin?" asked Morton. Suppose he has already promised it to the government? What shall I do?"

"If he refuses," said Montgomery ing a card from his case, he wrote a something that I valued as much as will have no skepticism left." you value the secret of the submarine Now is your chance to repay me. Calvin."

When Hope reached Doctor Burke's private wharf the following morning, breathe." he found that the inventor and his daughter had arrived before him. "Are all here, Hook?" asked the doc

"All but Satsuma, sir." answered the Montgomery, Pres." If the ruler of a seaman, touching his cap. "I left him anyway. That reminds me o' some-

> "Yes." "Well, when I was goin' down to the | ing, "I'm going to make you re



Satsuma in front o' that empty house | Within three minutes after Burke on the beach. They was a whisperin had returned to the forward comparttogether, an' the minute they saw me ment, a subtle suggestion of freshness they went inside. P'r'aps the Jap's stole through the submarine; in five

"No matter" said the inventor im- and wholesome as though they were patiently, "we can get along without in the open air.

tem," remarked Burke, as he followed vinced me absolutely of the efficiency his guest through the circular manmy spare moments in perfecting one or two other devices for use on sub- ly urging that it be purchased by the This arrangement for automatically opening and closing the hatchway is one of them." As he spoke he indicated a lever connected with steel rods which ran up to the hinged cover of the hatch through which they had just descended.

"Very interesting, doctor," assented Hope, again become the trained naval officer, quick, intelligent, alert. "Very interesting indeed. But it is your oxygen apparatus that interests me

"This way, then," said Burke, opening the door which gave access to the after compartment of the submarine Had Hope and Cleo been ress engrossed in Doctor Burke's explanation of his apparatus; they would have been startled by the peculiar behavior of the cushioned top of the locker which was built against the side of the room. Apparently of its own volition, the binged top of the locker began to slowly rise; so imperceptibly at the first that one might have attributed it to the motion of the boat; then higher, still higher, until through the narrow opening thus formed appeared a human face-a yellow face, with slanting, cruel eyes.

"Are; we submerged yet?" asked from the navigating compartment. "We have begun to submerge, sir, he reported, saluting,

"Very good," said the inventor her at fifty feet until further orders."

A moment later the cover of the locker was suddenly thrown up and from the coffinlike space beneath slipped the missing Japanese, Satsuma. It was obvious that this man was too, was once in the service of the certainly gave the old gentleman a no stranger to the higher forms of science and that he understood, in was with Farragut at New Orleans-1 And who on earth is Cleo?" At that principle, at least, what each of the switches, dials and wires composing Burke's apparatus was for. But it was evident that the governing principle, for which this complicated mechanism was but a medium, eluded him.

For six hours the submarine had been under water. The air, its oxygen drained by a dozen pairs of lungs, had gradually become so vitiated that Davis says it is, Gerald," he said, "we the breathing of all on board had be-

"Isn't it about time to demonstrate your invention, doctor?" asked Hope. "it's getting pretty close in here.",

"Not yet." said Burke, who was seated at the little table in the forward compartment immersed in an tell your daughter that I anticipate slowly, "give him this message." Tak- abstruse calculation. "There's no hurry. You haven't said much, lieutenfew lines on it, and handed it to his ant, but I know that you're skeptical. nephew. This is what the young man I wish to wait until I can make my read: "Dear Ralph-1 once gave you demonstration so convincing that you

> Twenty minutes later Hook entered. "Don't you think you'd better give us a little air, doctor?" he inquired anxjously. "The boys in the engine room are complaining that they can't.

"Not yet," said the inventor, absenly. "Tell them not to worry."

"Lock here, Burke," gasped Hoy roughly, staggering across the root duce business in the old "this nonsense has gone quite lor enough. Look at your daughter the or to Henke's market and -the poor child is suffocating. If y don't set your apparatus to workices for chickens, turkeys, and give us some air. I'll take c mand myself, rise to the surface, e. vention is a fake and that you s

minutes the atmosphere was as fresh

"I apologize from the bottom of my heart, doctor," said Hope, seizing the "I have not confined my efforts en. old inventor's hand, "for what I said of your invention, though you nearly suffocated us at first. It is scarcely wire to the department tonight, strong

"Thank you, Mr. Hope," said the inventor, huskily, a suspicious moisture in his eyes. "It looks as though my struggles were at an end.

Entering the rear compartment a noment later, Burke stood transfixed with utter astonishment. For at the switchboard, his hand on one of the switches which controlled the air cur rent, stood Satsuma

"What the devil are you doing here Satsuma?" shouted the inventor wrath fully. "What have you just done to that machine?

As Burke, carried away with anger dvanced went toward his hip pecket. Burke realizing the significance of the movement, instantly grappled with him With a sudden twist, Satsuma threw Burke, the old man falling heavily. At that moment. Hope launched himself against the Japanese as, in his Annapolis days, he had tackled the West Point quarterback. For a few brief moments the two locked forms swayed madly about the little cabin, over turning the table and chairs and threatening each instant to wreck the mechanism of Burke's invention, Gradually working his right hand free. Sat .. suma succeeded in reaching his hip pocket. His fingers closed about the Cleo. Her question was answered by stock of an automatic. There was a Hook, who at that moment entered deafening explosion, followed almost instantly by a shower of sparks from the nest of wires above the oxygenproducing apparatus. The stream of bubbles in the tank abruptly ceased briefly. "Tell the navigator to keep and the little compartment was filled with acrid fumes.

> "My God," groaned Burke, crouching on the floor where he had been thrown. "He's smashed the transformer!" The bullet which had been intended for Hope had missed him by a hair's breadth and had buried itself amid the mechanism. At the same instant, Satsuma, like all Japanese, an adept in the art of wrestling, slipped from the officer's grasp and leaped through the door of the navigating room. A seaman attempted to fell him with a spanner, but the Oriental's pistol cracked sharply and the man, spinning completely around, crumpled in a heap. Another man who rushed for ward fell with a bullet through his shoulder. Keeping the Alainder of the crew covered with moking pistol, Satsuma threw which controlled the est ders and the sudder floor showed tha

begun to rise OCK of sunlight ning tower biles, cotton, ning awagired. which at

Store Opened

Phone 278 for prices.

"Mr. Hope," said the inventor PRODUCE CO.

## HE SECRET OF ' THE SUBMARINI

Gy E. Alexander Powell Author of "The End of the Trail,"

"Fighting in Flanders," "The Road to Glory" "Vive la France." etc.

> Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name by the American Film Manufacturing Company.

SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Jarvis Hope is detailed by the United States naval board to investigate and report his findings on the invention of Dr. Raiph Burke, which serves to

#### SECOND INSTALLMENT.

Death stared them in the face. Through the open hatchway the sea raucous chorus when a tall and strik- alarm had not been lost. "Should it was pouring in a torrent. For those ingly handsome woman, gowned in the pass the tests to which he would natin the submarine the end was but a height of fashion, came out of the urally wish to put it, he desires me to matter of seconds. Already the water apartment house and started to enter say that he would be willing to pay was at their knees. Again Hope at a waiting taxicab. At once the vender you very handsomely for your rights tempted to close the hatch-cover, but hurried forward, unfolding a rug for -very handsomely, indeed." the force of the inrushing water her inspection. hurled him back. He might as well have tried to cap a geyser. The water foreign accent, waving him aside, "I accept it. In fact I have already was at their waist. The navigating wish no rugs. Go away" fficer, beads of sweat glistening on not respond. Suddenly Cleo, plunging kand. through the swirling waters, reached the lever which controlled the cover of the hatch. She grasped it with both hands. She drew herself up until | kand? her whole weight was upon it, as a gymnast raises himself upon a horizontal bar. It yielded. The incoming stream of water lessened-stopped. Burke's automatic device nad worked. The cover of the hatch was closed.

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"Get the pumps to working, men. Hope ordered, assuming charge of the situation. And to the navigator: Keep your rudders depressed and see

if you can get her to the surface." Half carrying, half dragging Cleo. he waded through the water to the after compartment. Burke was bend-

ing over his apparatus: ... "Anything wrong, doctor?" asked Hope. Then he caught side of the water in the glass tank. It had stopped bubbling.

"The bullet from Satsuma's pistol." gasped the inventor. "It has broken something in the mechanism. It will take me several hours to locate the trouble and repair it. We will have

rise," said Hone, a chill nerror running through him. "We've shipped so much water that the boat the engines are flooded. We'll have shaved off. Sextus." to pump her out by hand. I'm afraid throwing herself into a chair. it's all up with us. Doctor, unless you air. Our lives are in your hands."

work, untwisting a wire here, loosening a screw there, his keen eyes and his deft fingers searching, searching, searching. Under the suction of the force-pumps the water in the subma- why all this mystery "" rine gradually subsided but the supply of air diminished, too. Already it had swer, become noticeably foul. The men at that the government's anspicions have Now is your chance to repay me. the pumps, stripped to the waist, were gasping for air. Cleo had again lapsed been issued to the Secret Service to into unconsciousness. Hope, feeling

Copyright, 1916, by E. Alexander Powell. He was shabbily dressed and very dark of skin. If asked to hazard a when they were seated in the inven-self opposite a tumbledown and desertguess as to his nationality, one would tor's study. "I have been sent here by ed fisherman's hut which stood by it. suma's retreat was cut off. Straight

who entered or left the building. That does he want of me?" he made no sales did not seem to dis "He wishes to obtain an option on

"But these is ver' fine carpet, ma- ment of the United States." his forehead, 'frantically' manipulated dame," urged the man, proffering one his horizontal rudders in the hope of his rugs for her inspection. "I government, Doctor Burke," urged that the boat would rise. But it did bring heem all the way from Samar- Morton, "and the government is no-

"From Samarkand?" said the woman, abruptly halting. "How can I be certain that it comes from Samar-

"Eet has the Samarkand mark." said the vender, leudly enough for the door attendant and the taxi driver to hear him. "Madame may see for herself," and he indicated a small lead

seal which was attached to the rug. The woman examined the characters imprinted on the seal. "It is indeed from Samarkand, as you say, she acknowledged. You may bring it to my room. If it harmonizes with the furniture and your price is not too

Ascending in the elevator to an up per floor of the apartment house, she led the way into a handsomely furnished sitting room. No sooner were they inside than the vender, tossing his rugs on the floor, silently shot the brass bolt of the door. Then he crossed the room to where the weman was standing Lifting her hand he pressed it to his lips.

We a den't seem overloved at seeing rise," said Hone, a chill me, Olga " he complained, still hold ing her hand.

"I didn't recognize you in those didn't even know that you were in can repair the break and give us some | San Francisco. I received word from the embassy in Washington to walt But already the inventor was at here for the man from Samarkand' They told me that he would prove his identity by showing me a seal with the imperial cipher. I have been waiting here for nearly a week, But

"It is necessary, Olga," was the an-"We have reason to believe been aroused and that orders have keep me under surveillance. I didn't as though a pillow were being pressed dare to ask for you orenly. The

chances of being recognized were too great. And there was another reason: I have found that others than ourselves are after the secret of the submarine.

"But what have you learned about, the invention?" demanded Olga, im-

patiently. "I have just come from Valdavia" naval constructor named Hope reached there from Washington and immediately called on Burke. Yesterday Burke took Hope on a trial trip in the submarine. The test, so I learned from members of the errow, was entirely successful. They remained submerged for eight hours, Porke's invention supplying them with air. There was some sort of trouble on board, however, though I was unable to learn all the details. It seems that a Japamen.

"A Japanese?" Olga ejaculated "Did he escape?

"Yes He opened the batch and said just now that we are not the only ones after the secret."

woman "Can't it be bought?"

"I fear not," said Sextus, gloomily. given the American government an man named Calvin Montgomery?" ontion on it and that Hope has wired to Washington urging that it be pur the name before."

chased at once." "How do you know all this?"

be released from Siberia. To get it marine." I will do anything, take any chances. There must be no such word as fail."

ward when you have obtained me the est trace of the Japanese. secret," she answered. "You had best

what the cost."

submarine, Gerald Morton reached Valdavia. He went to see Burke.

courage him; like all Easterners he your submarine invention, Doctor man without. "It's 1-Mahlin." The possessed the virtue of patience. The Burke," said Morton, on whom the in- door opened and the visitor found himnoon whistles had just concluded their ventor's expression of momentary self in a pitch-black room,

"I appreciate your uncle's offer, Mr. "No, no," she said, with a strong Morton," was the reply, "but I cannot promised my invention to the govern-

"We will pay you far more than the toriously slow pay."

"The government already has my promise" said the inventor, firmly, Then we cannot obtain the op-

"It is out of the question, as I have was unable to find."

already told you." final, Doctor Burke," said Morton, tak- better have a look through Burke's which Calvin Montgomery had given the papers in his laboratory."

him, "you had better read this."

Ralph," he read, "I once gave you "I'll run into some of the detectives.

"And if I get it for you, Olga," said search for Satsuma within an hour aft- suma. He bent over the inert heap on Doctor Burke," Hope remarked on one Sextus, softly, "what is to be my reder the submarine returned to shore the floor. It stirred ever so slightly, of his frequent visits. "There's a vast "It will be time to talk of your re- man, they had failed to find the slight- blow of the Japanese's life preserver, must have patience. The department

Late in the afternoon of the second return to Valdavia and get to work day after the fight in the submarine, a man might have been observed "If the secret is to be had, Olga," strolling aimlessly along the beach he said, holding her hand in both of outside the town. He behaved like his, "I will get it for you-no matter one who had no definite objective and was walking to kill time, for he stopped every now and then to toss Two days after the struggle in the pebbles into the water or with his cane to trace patterns in the sand. So slow was his progress that dark-"Doctor Burke," began Morton, ness was falling when he found himself on the beach, five miles from the

as of a plank lifted within the cabin. "It's all right, Satsuma," said the

"It's not wise to show a light," said Satsuma's voice in the darkness. "It might possibly be noticed by someone passing on the beach."

man called Mahlin, producing various and the next moment the two were packages from the pockets of his coat didn't dare take the chance of coming Each of the intruders supposed that here before. You certainly got your he had been surprised by a member of did you learn about the invention?"

when the shooting began. The mech-

Mahlin uttered an oath. "We've got

"It's not safe for me to go out to Burke adjusted his spectacles. "Dear night," said the Japanese sullenly,



you value the secret of the submarine. | me has had time to die down." Calvin Montgomery."

For some minutes the inventor sat | "and that's tonight. I've got to have silent, lost in thought. It was evident that formula and I've got to have it that the message on the card had deep- quick. There are too many after it ly stirred him. At last he spoke: already. This message places me in a most difficult position, Mr. Morton," he said. | Satsuma persisted stubbornly. I must have time to think it over, You had better see me again in a few

days. tripping down the stairs. The broad on you, my friend, and don't you forsaid Sextus. "Day before yesterday a brimmed sun hat that she wore accept it. It would look nice to see a hair and the rose leaf beauty of her ponese navy hanged for murder at complexion; the simple gown of cling | San Quentin, wouldn't it?" ing muslin emphasized her girlish

my daughter Cleo."

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more than a coincidence," mused Mor. ventor's papers.

something that I, valued as much as | I had better wait until the search for

"It's not safe to to out tonight," "You'll go through Burke's house to-

oriental friend," said Mahlin savagely.

night," snarled Mahlin, flying into a his hand sat beside him until mornsudden rage, "or I'll tell the detectives ing. As the inventor was ushering his where they can find the Jap who caller to the door, Cleo Burke came killed that sailor. I've got the goods

Because he was accustomed to work slenderness. "By George!" said Mor- far into the night, and in order that ton to himself, "what an exquisite he might not disturb Cleo, who slept upstairs. Doctor Burke occupied a lar and they will never find it." "Mr. Morton," said Burke, "this is ground-floor bedroom which communicated with is laboratory. Despite his "I'm delighted to meet you, Miss age, the faculties of the inventor were Burke," was what Morton said, but unimpaired, so that when, in the sinese named Satsuma, whom Burke has be was thinking "Cleo? Cleo? New lent hours that precede the dawn, a been employing, was cought examin. where the devil have I heard that dim figure pried up the window opening the apparatus and in the fraces name before? By the living Jingo, ing on the veranda, Burke, always a that ensued he shot two of the sea. I remember! It was the name used light sleeper, was instantly awakened. by Uncle Calvin when I overheard him | For some minutes he sat upright in talking to himself the day I left New bed, intently listening, but as the sound was not repeated he decided "If you're going to the town, Miss that he had been mistaken, Just as plunged into the sea. The police are Burke," said Morton, noting that she he started to settle back, however, he after him, of course, but they have was evidently dressed for the street, heard distinctly, on the uncarpeted been unable to get any trace of him. "may I have the honor of walking floor of the laboratory, the sound of It was to him that I referred when I with you? I am staying at the hotel," cautious footsteps. Slipping notseless. "Of course you may come with me ly out of bed, he wrapped himself in ing the interview, "that if I sold the gingham frock which she were about if you like," said Cleo, obviously enjoy- a dressing gown and slid his feet into secret to any individual it would be the house, she sped lightly down the "But the invention?" repeated the ing the attention of the handsome a pair of slippers. Then, holding back to him. But I have promised it to the stairs, still singing. "Tell me, Miss Burke," he said as click, he silently opened the door lead. word." I understand that Burke has already be was leaving her, "do you know a ing into the laboratory. Bending over the desk stood a man holding an elec- it than you can hope to get out of minute." "Why, no," said Cleo. "I never heard tric torch. The circle of light which the government," argued Morton. it cast showed that he was hastily but "Yet I'll bet my last dollar that it's systematically going through the in- said Burke, impatiently, "It isn't the

"I learned it from a one-armed seaton, as he entered his hotel. "Uncle "What are you doing there?" called it's patriotism." an named Harnacle, who seems to be Calvin, talking to himself, speaks of a Burke sharply. Instantly the light was Even then Morton would not accept Burke's confidence. I loosened his girl named Cleo. Then, almost in the extinguished and the room was defeat, but continued to pay frequent The room was empty. The bed had ngue with a few drinks last night." same breath, he tells me to come out plunged in sudden darkness. Burke, calls at the home of the inventor. It not been slept in. The door leading My friend," said Olgo, rising. "We here and see his old friend Burke, whose years had not sapped his cour- may have been coincidence, of course, into the laboratory was ajar. She ust get possession of that invention. And Burke introduces me to a girl age, advanced into the room. There but he always came at a time when opened it. Stretched on the floor, in a purchase if we can by other means named Cleo. And anyone could see was a patter of quick footsteps, the Cleo was in. And she, just budding pool of crimson, lay Dr. Ralph Burke. we must. You know what it means that Burke was disconcerted when I sound of a heavy blow, and the old into young womanhood, frankly en Burke was an ivoryme, Sextus. The ambassador has gave him that message from Uncle man sank to the floor without a groan. joyed the attentions of the polished handled dagger. tually promised me that if I can get | Calvin. Burke has something on his | For a long moment the intruder stood young New Yorker. But Morton never

it for our government, my father will mind besides the secret of the sub-silent in the darkness, listening. Then brought to her eyes the light that he flashed on the torch again. Standing out from the surrounding darkness, Though the police started their as in a spotlight, was the face of Satwith the body of the murdered sea- Burke, though unconscious from the deal of red tape to be unwound. You was living. Returning to the desk, has wired me, however, that a com-Satsuma resumed his interrupted mission of naval officers has been apsearch, hastily examining paper after paper and then tossing it aside im- ably next week. If their report is satdenly he again snapped out the light.

His keen ears had heard, in the rear your rights. In the meantime I hope of the house, the tinkle of a key in a that you will keep the formula well. ly opened. Then the sound of stealthy footsteps as the latest intruder, evidently feeling his way in the darkness, entered the sitting room. Satfrom the door of the laboratory came of Dr. Ralph Burke, which serves to bring the submarine to a state of perfection. The lieutenant arrives in Valdayla and is welcomed by the inventor's beat, a Japanese helper is surprised in the act of examining the mechanism of the ventilating device.

"Calvin Montgomery!" ejaculated burke, and Morton saw his face suddenly blanch. "Calvin Montgomery!" blanch of the was unobserved, he blacker ever than the enveloping darkness, appeared in the open doorway, within a yard of where Satsuma to the ventilating device.

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"Calvin Montgomery!" ejaculated burke, and Morton saw his face suddenly blanch. "Calvin Montgomery is an old friend—I have not heard from him for many years. Put—but what does he want of me?" the footfalls. Then a dim shape. blacker ever than the enveloping way, within a yard of where Satsuma darkness his hand came in contact with a shelf holding a row of test tubes and it came crashing to the floor. At that instant the man in the doorway sprang. Had his blow reached its mark Satsuma would, for the time being, at least, have faded from this story, but as the Japanese was much shorter than his opponent. "Here's some food for you," said the it went harmlessly over his shoulder locked in each other's arms. The "The police have been so busy that I struggle in the dark was a savage one. self into one hell of a scrape. What the household and fought desperately

to get free. Round and round the "I had a good look at the apparatus," laboratory swayed the two figures, so said Satsuma. "In fact the old man intertwined that they seemed like one. caught me examining it. That was Each tried to get at his weapon but his move was instantly anticipated and anism is comparatively simple. The thwarted by the other. It was no unreal secret is in some formula which even struggle, for the Japanese made Burke uses, but which, of course, I up for his lack of stature in agility and knowledge of wrestling. They lunged against a table burdened with "Before you make your decision to find it," he exclaimed. "You had Burke's experimental apparatus and over it went with a crash of shattered ing from his pocketbook the card house tonight. It's probably among glass. They swayed against a bookcase and that went over too. Still clasped in their wild embrace, they reeled through the doorway into the "I am taking no chances. It is well sitting room. Satsuma was endeavoring to gain the window through which hidden. he had entered. All at once a shriek ran through the darkened house, desk in his laboratory until after mid-

"Help! Help! Help! Police! Po- night. Cleo, as had been her custom. lice!" Cleo, awakened by the uproar, since the night of the attack, sat in stood at the head of the stairs, a lamp the room, bent over her sewing. At in her hand, screaming frantically for last, with a sigh of weariness, Burkeassistance. At the same moment Sat. completed his writing. Leaning back suma, putting into practice a Japanese in his chair his gaze wandered about wrestling trick, grasped one of his op- the room until it rested on a narrow ponent's wrists with both hands and shelf, just aboxe his desk, which held grasp and as he did so the Japanese | was filled from floor to ceiling with his

cents. "Daddy, what has happened? library; as a young man he had mad answer. Summoning all her courage, head, fearfully descended. As, quak, the worn volumes down and caressed ng with terror, she reached the door it lovingly. of the sitting room, a figure crouching in the shadows crawled painfully but said, more solemnly than was customappeared in the outer darkness. Pass- ing for my little girl in these old "You'll go when'l tell you to, my ing into the laboratory Cleo stumbled | books." over the outstretched form of her fathe blow dealt him by Satsuma, ties under Cleo's tender care the old him to his bed she bathed and bound years." his throbbing head, and clinging to

Dating from the night of the attack, precious of all. It was my mother's Burke became acutely nervous, but despite Cleo's pleadings and the advice to make my fortune. It has never left of Hope, he steadfastly refused to me. I want you to promise, my child, contuated the spun-gold quality of her former officer of the Imperial Nip- have anyone sleep in the house or to that you will keep it always."

take any additional precautions. "It is not me that they are after." he argued. "What they want is the her arms about the old man's neck. secret of the submarine. But they can "Because it has meant so much to you ransack the house from garret to cel- it will be doubly precious to me. And

difference to danger, morbidness seized I'm so sleepy that I can scarcely keep upon him. He insisted that he was my eyes open." being spied upon. Twice he excitedly summoned Cleo to the laboratory, in- next morning. The sun was shining as sisting that he had seen a face peer only a Californian sun can shine; birds ing at him through the window, but warbled their matins in the garden; when she arrived the face-if face from the roses which clung to her wall there was had disappeared. Morton, outside her window came a wave of who had left Valdavia and was staying fragrance. No wonder that she sung in San Francisco, again came to see happily as, seated before the mirror, him, but Burke remained deaf to the she brushed her spun-gold hair and younger man's importunities to sell twisted it on her head into a golden

him an option on the invention. the knob so that the latch could not government. I cannot go back on my

"You don't seem to understand." hope of the profit that actuates me, rapped again.

came into them when she was talking to Jarvis Hope.

"Things move slowly at Washington, pointed to test your invention-prob patiently. He was evidently unable to isfactory-and I have not the slightest find that which he was after. Sud- doubt but that it will be the governlock and the creak of a door cautious- guarded. There are persons, as you



They Told Me He Wruld Prove His Identity by Showing Me a Seal With the Imperial Cipher."

have already learned, who will let nothing stand in their way if they see a chance of getting possession of it." "They will never get it," said Burke.

That night Burke worked at the brought it downward with a terrific a small and much thunrbed Bible and force, dislocating the shoulder. With a dozen ponderous volumes on various a groan of pain the other relaxed his scientific subjects. Though the study eaped through the open window. En extensive library, these dozen tattered, sued a sudden silence. It was broken dog-cared volumes were his most precious possession. They formed, a "Daddy!" she called in terrified ac. he had often told Cleo, his earlies Daddy, why don't you answer? Dad. many sacrifices in order to buy them. dy dearest, are you there?" A faint and, for old times' sake, he always groan from durke, who was beginning kept them by him. They possessed, to recover consciousness, was her only moreover, because of their age and rarity, an intrinsic as well as senti-Cleo, the lamp held high above her mental value. Now Burke took one of

"I want you to remember, Cleo," he silently through the window by which ary with him, "that if anything should Satsuma had made his escape and dis- happen to me there is a fortune wait-

"Hush, daddy, hush," she crt ther, who was slowly recovering from dropping her work and perching herself on the arm of his chair, "I won't Though he quickly regained his facul- have you talk so. You give me the shivers. Why, daddy, dearest, you're javentor was badly shaken. Assisting going to live for years and years and

"But," the old man continued, taking from the end of the row the much-used Bible, "this is the most parting gift when I left home as boy

"Of course I'll keep it always, daddy darling," Cleo exclaimed, throwing now you must go to bed, daddy. Yet, notwithstanding his assumed in. You've worked quite long enough, and

. It was late when Cleo awakened the crown. It was a morning to make any "Tell your uncle," said Burke, dur. one sing. Slipping into the little

"Time to get up, daddy," she called gayly, rapping at her father's bedroom "But we will give you far more for door. "I'll have breakfast ready in a,

But there was no answer.

"Daddy is sleeping soundly this morning," she said to herself, and

Still there was no response. Chilled with sudden foreboding she entered.

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#### THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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NEXT week is Fair week in Kerrville. We hope the Fair may have a successful exhibition this year. It is an institution calculated to be of great benefit to Kerrville and this entire section and ought to have the support of every patriotic citizen in all its good features. As an institution it has our endorsement, but we have seen fit to criticise its management in some particulars and if conditions are not changed we expect to continue to criticise more vigor-

The Dailas Fair will run this year without the usual saloon as a revenue producer. This one ferture is giving the fair more good, wholesome advertising than anything it has done since race track gambling was prohibited. By a vote of the people of Dallas the saloon was put out of the grounds.

An irate patron of a restaurant called a waiter to him and sald: "I found a needle in this soup; what does it mean?" "Beg pardon," said the waiter, who used to be a proofreader. "That is a typographical error; it should have been a noodle.'

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#### (Re-election, November election.)

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JOHN R. LEAVELL.

(Re-election.)

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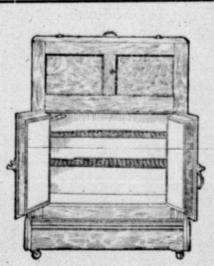
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#### Local Notes

Gilbert C. Storms spent Thursday and Friday in San Antonio on business.

Choice Johnson grass hay and baled oats at

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Misses Kate and Bess Remschel are visiting relatives at Uvalde for a few days,

Ladies Shirt waists and Middies at reduced prices at

Kerrville Merc. Co.

Mrs. J. T. Hill and children of Center Point visited at T. O. Baker's from Saturday till Sunday evening.

No advance in price of shoes at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Myrtle Kotzebue is visiting schel. her aunt at Nordheim.

Mrs. Nell Dewees who had been Panama and Palm Beach suits at visiting in Kerrville as the guest of Mrs. Kate Dewees, returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday

Dress up for the fair. Buy your- the editor a dollar's worth. self a new hat, Very low prices at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Virgie Storms is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh, in Uvalde for a few weeks.

Swan's Down prepared cake flour her announcement in this issue.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

W. N. Hatch of the divide was a T. A. Buckner. business caller at this office last horses for sale in this issue.

home. Ask for Premier goods at BERRY'S.

Misses Tillie and Alma Welge are for children's school dresses. visiting in San Antonio for a few days this week.

pressed for 50c, Give us a trial. Model Tailoring Co.

Mrs. J. B. Braly and little daugh- pretty new dress goods at ter of Jacksonville are here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J.S. Langston.

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Spend it at BERRY'S and see it

Antonio.

Barrington Hall coffee is the best. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Lettie Hamilton of San An- we guarantee to satisfy you. tonio is visiting in Kerrvile this Phone 25. Mosel, Saenger & Co. week the guest of Mrs. Robt. Rem-

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Try our cheese, kept on ice. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Ruth Mosel is opening a millinery store in the front part of her father's plumbing shop. See

rooms with board. Apply to Mrs. ty this week to begin work.

press day. He is advertising some J. W. Adams and daughter, Miss Della, of Harper spent Tuesday night in Kerrville. Mr. Adams called to Salad dressing like you make at set his subscription figures ahead.

> Just recieved a shipment of Toile bought of the professor. Du Noid and Zepher Plaid Gingham

West Texas Supply Co.

Get the habit of calling at the you. Palm Beach Suits cleaned and Nifty News Stand for your magazines. We handle all the standard Safety razor for the price of a ily in this city. periodicals. Two doors from P. O. shave.

Rees of Center Point were pleasant Thos. Goggan & Bros., of San Ancallers at the Advance offlice tonio, Texas.

Workmen's Union-alls in kaki and at this office today. pen checks. Just the thing for the shop and rough wear.

West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. M. A. Galbreath and Mrs. M. E. Cook recently of Laredo have come to make their home in Kerr- in Kerrville visiting relatives. ville and for the present occupy the W. W. Allen home near the depot.

Ladies! See our bargains in H. Noll Stock Co.

Have your whiskers extracted at girl. Boys wash suits and summer caps Priour's Barber Shop, Newton's old stand. Painless operation guaran-

Miss Gladys went to San Antonio the Submarine," Four installments Head Consul of the Modern Wood- 20c per pound at Saturday on a short visit to relatives. in this issue to catch up with the men, is here for a short stay helping picture being run every Tuesday to build up the local camp. Dollars stretched free of charge, night at the Airdome Theater.

was in Kerrville the latter part of used one year, freshly re-tired. Mrs. J. E. Palmer left yesterday last week. Mr. Stroman has just E. R. Wharton, R. R. 1, Kerrville. on a visit to her mother in San bought considerable property in Rock Springs and will go into the confectionery business.

date. Phone us your orders and forget that everything for the lunch turned Sunday from their vacation wear any other kind, and don't

Boarders Wanted-At private home near Kerrville. Cool rooms, of Dilley, who have been visiting Special bargain! \$5.95 for Mens fine fishing and bathing. Write MRS. S. H. MOORE,

Box 35, Center Point, Texas.

L. A. Leinweber was down from Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Davis and Ingram Monday and called to cheer two little daughters returned to San of Shoes for Men, Ladies and chil-Antonio last week after a short visit dren. Don't fail to see the new to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Benton.

> Buy your shoes from us. New stock just arrived. Bargain prices. H. Noll Stock Co.

shop to Priour Brothers and will go in Mr. Meadows' new Car. actively in the well drilling business Rooms for light house keeping or Mr. Mewton goes to Kimble coun- Shipment fresh cigars right from in the office by noon Tuesday.

> For Sale-One young Jersey bull. H. Noll, Sr.

Prof. G. C. Jones and R. J. Ridley went to San Antonio yesterday in Rufe's car which he had just papers and fancy writing tablets is Agency at Adkins Barber Shop.

Costing you too much to live? Put a dollar in your pocket and spend it at BERRY'S. It will pay Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Meadows of

Kerrville Drug Co.

eights

Mrs. F. F. Cocke and Miss Myrtle P. L. Eubanks, Piano Tuner; with

Will Green of Harper was a caller

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by the Model Tailoring Co.

Mr. Lem Landrum and family of Medina spent the last of the week

Try our Frijoles, Mexican style canned beans, 10 and 15c per can. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler on August the second, a fine baby

We have Electric Irons. Rock Drug Store.

Marguerite Henke spent last week visiting relatives in Fredericksburg

Our Grocery department is up-to Are you fixing a lunch? Don't is choicest and cheapest at

> Mrs. W. C. Wood and little son her sister, Mrs. J. E. Palmer, for the past month, left for home last

Just recieved our new Fall stock Mrs. F. L. Fordtran. styles' they are beauties.

West Texas Supply Co.

Ed Newton has sold his barber motored to Center Point Tuesday signed, All articles for the paper

the factory just arrived; not handled by jobbers. The Nifty News Stand.

Miss Dora Nimitz spent last week visiting relatives in Fredericksburg.

most up-to-date.

Rock Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Garland and Ingram spent several hours Sunday afternoon visiting the Buckner fam-

For Rent-Furnished rooms, cool pleasant place, convenient to town. Miss Susan Moore Kerrville Texas.

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Mrs. R. Galbraith and daughter, Miss Florence, left Sunday afternoon for a month's visit to relatives at Dalhart and Amarillo.

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Miss Jennie Dietert returned Sun-

at Fredericksburg. Work shoes, the kind that stand

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Little Miss Mary Louise and Mas-For Sale—Gentle buggy mare, 3 ter Joe Remschel Gardner enter- Mrs. Meadows and Glen are now W. A. Stroman of Rock Springs years old, also rubber tired buggy, tained their friends with a party riding in a bran new Ford and are Tuesday afternoon.

> Seven piece water sets, \$1.50 value for \$1.00 at Kerrville Furniture Co.

at the ranch. Mr. Dietert accom- forget the store that handles these panied them.

Fishing tackle of all kinds at Kerrville Drug Co.

Mr. Dee Hughes and family have moved to Kerrville from the ranch and will occupy the residence of

For Sale-Light Studebaker hack in good condition.

W. J. McDoniel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows of We regreted having to leave out Ingram, accompanied by Mrs. T. A. of the paper last week an obituary Buckner and Miss Edith Buckner, which was sent in too late and unmust be signed by the name of the writer and if free matter, must be

> Good values in decorated slop jars for \$1.00 as long as they last. Kerrville Furniture Co.

Texas Steam Laundry baskets Our stock of box papers, bulk go Monday and Tuesday each week. Hats cleaned and blocked. W. C. Word, agent.

Prof. A. Meadows of Ingram burg is visiting at the home of Mr, came to town the other day and sold his fine buggy mare to Prof. E. R. Dabney and took the money and Baked Delicatessen Loaf. Fine went around and got---. Well you Mrs. Lula Howard and daughter Read the great serial, "Secret of J. A. Sandlin, District Deputy for lunches or sandwitches. Only can't blame him for the temptation is so great here since Lee Mason & Son keep such an attractive place and put the Ford proposition up to a man so impressively. So, Mr. and happy in the new addition to their home pleasures.

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Jarvis Hope is detailed by the United States naval board to inves-tigate and report his findings on the in-vention of Dr. Ralph Burke, which serves vention of Dr. Ralph Burke, which serves to bring the submarine to a state of perfection. The lieutenant arrives in Valdavia and is welcomed by the inventor and his daughter, Cleo. On the trial trip of the inventor's boat, a Japanese helper is surprised in the act of examining the mechanism of the ventilating device. Hope reports favorably on the new device but there are others interested in it. An attempt to burglarize Doctor Burke's laboratory fails, but later Cleo finds him murdered in his bedroom.

#### THIRD INSTALLMENT.

ed the public with a 10 days' mystery. Newspaper readers, satiated with the European conflict and the crisis in Mexico, eagerly devoured its details. The great newspapers of the country hurried their cleverest correspondents to Valdavia. At Hope's suggestion the navy department, which was vitally interested in recovering the lost formula, detailed a secret service operative on the case, but he met with no better success than the police. On the theory that Burke had been murdered by Satsuma out of revenge, a fresh search for the Japanese was started, only to be abandoned when it was reported, with much circumstantial detail, that a man tallying with his description had shipped, two days before the murder, on a vessel bound for South America. But, though this apparently eliminated Satsuma, it only served to deepen the mystery.

As the days passed and no solution was forthcoming, newspaper readers began to turn their attention to other

Olga Ivanoff, who had hurried to Valdavia in order to be on the scene. of action, prepared to return to her Inxurious apartment in San Francisco. though Sextus was to remain behind in order to keep in touch with any potential developments. Hope and Morton still remained, the former because he had received instructions from Washington to stay in Valdavia as long as there was a possibility of recovering the lost formula; the latter because of similar instructions from his uncle. Calvin Montgomery, who wrote that if the formula could be found he could sell it on his own terms to one of the European belliger-boxes boxe of the European belliger-boxes boxes of the secret of the submarine in the books over my desk. One book contains the cryptogram and the other the key. recovering the formula, however, that kept Hope and Morton in Vallavia; the real magnet was Cleo.

Hope and Gerald Morton were constant callers. But, though she frankly welcomed the visits of the suave-manwith wrapt attention to his gossip of gave him her entire confidence. love with her, but, though he felt in- was not too late. tuitively that Cleo reciprocated, his innate delicacy led him to refrain ing the letter, "see what I've just from telling her of his love at this found! It fell out from between the

In his will Burke had left everything that he possessed to Cleo. Yet in the bank, the furniture of the house, his extensive scientific library marine. Cleo was under no illusions Lieutenant Hope and I'll go over to Valdavia with San Francisco. The deep in thought. regarding the state of her finances.

"I must go to work, Jarvis," she told tion rooms on the phone." Hope, with whom she discussed her financial difficulties and her future as position as a secretary, or in a library. I used to write all daddy's letters and keep his accounts." Her voice trembled, as it always did at mention of her father, for her grief was still very

"Why don't you dispose of your father's library, Cleo?" he asked one telephone. The secret is hidden in standing. They overtook Cleo just as carrying Olga and Sextus docked at who had preceded him, that he fa evening when they were sitting on one of those old books which daddy al- she was entering the gate. the vine-covered verandah discussing ways kept in his laboratory—and they "We mustn't waste a minute in get- them at Dawson Auction rooms. Mr. absent-mindedly tossed into the her affairs. "You ought to realize a are being sold today at Dawson's Auc- ting on the track of those books," said Dawson, the head of the firm, a digni- basket standing beside Dawson's considerable sum from it-enough, tion room in San Francisco. I'm go- Hope, after he had listened to her fied man well past the half-century And, it being closing time, Daw certainly, so that you will not need ing to telephone to try to stop their story and had examined the letter. mark, was at his desk in an office in to worry about money matters for sale." The last words she flung over "There's a train leaving for San Fran- the rear of the salesroom. some time to come. I'm going over her shoulder as she hastened onward. cisco at three-forty. Jump into my "I am a friend of Miss Cleo Burke." to San Francisco tomorrow, and, if For a moment Morton stood ponder- car and we'll just about be able to explained Olga. "You will remember that from the wastebasket you care to have me, I will make ing. Then he also dashed madly make it. I'm going with you, of that she telephoned you this afternoon faint wisp of smoke. some inquiries as to the best way to down the street-in the direction of course."

dispose of it." The next evening he called again. 'When I was in town today," he said, a man named Dawson, the proprietor Burke home under surveillance and to hurry." of the Dawson Auction rooms. I went | watch those who entered or left it. to see Dawson, who seems to be a As he was unknown to Cleo or her fore she rejoined Hope and Hook, who co today, she asked me to obtain from try; past truck farms very decent fellow, and explained that friends he was enabled to observe were waiting impatiently, but the love- you the names of the purchasers." you wished to dispose of your father's their comings and goings without ly face under the black veil was so "I am very glad to be of service to past neat, white farm library. He tells me that he is hold- arousing their suspicions. When, pathetically childish that neither of Miss Burke." said the auctioneer, eviing an important sale next week and therefore, as he was sauntering along them had the heart to scold her. Hope dently impressed by Olga's distinct dens; past great rand

it, they must be shipped to him at

"It breaks my heart to part with don't need the books and I do need central." how I would have got through these this Mr. Dawson? lean on and advise with."

in a gingham apron and Hope in his sold? shirt sleeves hard at work listing and Ralph Burke, the inventor. . . . packing the hundreds of dusty vol- The books musn't be sold . . . It The murder of Ralph Burke providwhen Cleo snatched it from him.

"That mustn't go," she cried, "It and the very night he-he died he can recover them. . . never part with it."

The sale, which included the Burke different parties? library, so Mr. Dawson wrote Cleo, have a list of the purchasers? advertised he anticipated a large at- first train." tendance and good prices. On Wednes- As Cleo, very discouraged, hung up had belonged to her father. The re- Briefly he told her his story. long as she could remember, there of the list." slipped from between its folds and longed. To her surprise it was adher father's cramped handwriting. San Francisco before the train."

For a long moment she stood speechless, staring at this message from the dead. "The books over my desk." Her father's tragic death weighed That could refer only to the dozen heavily upon Cleo, and it was often treasured volumes which, from her far into night before she fell asleep earliest recollection, her father had upon her tear-soaked pillow, but her kept in his workroom that they might days were seldom lonely, for Jarvis be near him. Now she recalled their last conversation, as she sat beside him in the laboratory. "I want you to remember, Cleo," he had said, with nered young New Yorker, and listened unusual solemnity, "that when I am gone there is a fortune for my little Fifth avenue and Broadway, she never girl in those old volumes." She had supposed that he referred to their in-Though she never admitted it, even to trinsic value. And those were among herself, she did not entirely trust him. the books which she had sent to San There was no question in Hope's mind | Francisco to be sold at auction. She as to his feelings for Cleo. He was had unwittingly let a fortune slip whole heartedly, desperately, madly in through her fingers! But perhaps it

"Hook!" she cried, excitedly, wavblotting sheets when I was cleaning daddy's desk! The formula is hidden in one of those books which we sent

and the vanished secret of the sub- You run down to the hotel and get idly along the highway which links He paced up and down the platform.

she would with an old family friend, ered from his astonishment, Cleo was a race, was the Japanese, Satsuma. | the books, but you are so fat, Hook, quite willing to pay you for your trou- apparatus -"I must find something to do, for at flying down the garden path. As she So incoherent was Hock Barnacle that if you sit in the tonneau you will this rate what little money I have will dashed through the gate she almost from loss of breath and excitement make the car ride easier."

with avarice in his voice, "where is it?" his heels, he dashed downstairs to had begun. now," she panted. "I must get to a hired during his stay in Valdavia, was telephone. The secret is hidden in standing. Then secret is hidden in standing.

the railway station. "I looked up a friend who is interested had made it his business, ever since while house-cleaning. "It will only by mistake and she is extremely anx- lack of size by the

her. The chase did not lead him far, for a block below she burst into a drug | white and penitent.

"May I use your telephone, Mr. must get word instantly to San Fran- fright, could I, Jarvis?"

"Certainly, Miss Burke," was the anyou long distance." Sextus, following Cleo into the

store, selected a cigar, lighted it, and, leaning negligently against the counter, had no difficulty in overhearing the ensuing conversation, or, rather, Cleo's end of it.

"I wish to speak to Mr. Dawson of daddy's library," said Cleo, "but, of the Dawson Auction room in San Francourse, it's the wisest thing to do. I cisco," she said, "and please hurry,

the money. Oh, Jarvis, I don't know For ten minutes she waited. "Is terrible days if I had not had you to Miss Burke of Valdavia speaking. . You remember that last week The following morning found Cleo I sent you my father's library to be on that train could have any connec-. Yes, the library of Dr.

umes, the ubiquitous and good-natured is very, very important. . . Hook nailing up the cases. Hope was What? . . . You have just sold today. in the act of placing the much-worn them? . . . But the twelve big vol-Bible which had belonged to Burke umes with the leather bindings? Hope asked sharply.

. . They have been sold, too? . . . Can you get them back again? was given to daddy by his mother, . . . I will pay you anything if you telephone." . It's too asked me to keep it always. I shall late? . . . Do you know who . They went to quired Hope. bought them? .

would take place on the following Thank God for that! . . . I'll start him about the letter and the books Wednesday. As it had been widely for San Francisco at once-on the

. But you

day afternoon Cleo, who, on Hope's the receiver, Sextus quietly left the I don't know. Several things that advice, was preparing to give up the store. The moment he was out of have come to my attention lately have house, began the formidable task of sight, however, he broke into a run. made me a little suspicious of Mister were two of them; a slender, foreignsorting the mass of papers-letters. Ten minutes later he was knocking Gerald Morton. He's a young man scientific data and memoranda-which at the door of Olga Ivanoff's room. that will bear watching.

ceipted bills she placed in one pile, "We mustn't lose a moment," he he burst out at last. "It is curious, to laid on her father's desk almost as ahead of them and obtain possession

dressed to herself. Tearing it open, he replied, "but they'll be on it. They soon, as the train."

ing a cigarette, he saw Cleo burst out "I'm afraid we can't make it, Cleo." open a ponderous loose-leaf ledger and carpeted with wild flowers; page of the gate, hatless and obviously distraught, hold an excited colloquy they whirled up to the station the San the names and addresses of an with orchards, until they reached a long with Morton, and then go racing down Francisco train was pulling out, gaththe sidewalk, it was the most natural ering headway every second. Hope here" running his finger down the the highway parallels the shore. As thing in the world that, his curiosity uttered an ejaculation of annoyance; out a hearty oath. Cleo was very

"It's all my fault," she said, "I'm so, so sorry-but I just couldn't go with Smith?" she asked the druggist. "I you to San Francisco looking like a

"You need never worry about your looks, Cleo," he answered. "You are swer. "There's the phone-over in always beautiful, no matter what you the corner. Ask the operator to give wear. And there is another train at six-twenty.'

> Cleo, a few minutes later, "I almost forgot to tell you. I caught a glimpse of someone we know on that train."

"Gerald Morton," was the answer. 'I saw him swing aboard the last car

"Yes," said Hope carelessly, "Morton has been running up to San Francisco quite frequently of late.'

"Yes. I almost ran into him when I

"But you didn't tell him about find-

"I-I'm afraid I did." admitted Cleo.

"I hope not." was the answer. "but

"I don't like the looks of it. Cleo!" the unpaid bills-there were but few concluded. "That Burke girl and her say the least, that, as soon as Morton of these, thank goodness!-she placed friends won't let any grass grow un- learns from you that the formula is ing no effort to hide his perplexity. in another; the papers relating to his der their feet in getting to San Fran hidden in the books, he should take I haven't the vaguest idea who they patents in a third. As she lifted the cisco. Our only chance of getting the the first train for the city. My sus- could be. Perhaps someone to whom leather-covered blotting pad which had secret is to reach Dawson's place picions may be quite unfounded, of Miss Burke telephoned after I left Val- Hope, his mind trained for emergencourse, but there is too much at stake davia. I'm afraid I've a reputation cies, instantly realized that it was imto take any chances. We mustn't for being very careless and she was possibly to stop. The brakes would "You're quite right, Sextus," said wait for the next train-it may be too probably afraid that I would forget all not work in time to prevent the car fluttered to the floor a letter. Pick Olga, who was already pinning on her late. We must go up to town in my about the list. Still, you had better let and its occupants from going over ing it up, she glanced at it carelessly hat. "We must get there before they car. It isn't a very big one, but if you me have a copy of it so that I can the brink into the stream below. To to see on which of the piles it be do. When does the next train leave?" will trust yourself to my driving I'll prove to her that I'm not as forgetful turn the car to one side was equally "There's a train in thirty minutes," get you there as soon, or nearly as as she imagines.

paper that it contained. No wonder But there's a ferry leaving in five min- to the finish," broke in Hook. "Though ald Morton was a much-puzzled man. Their only chance—a chance in a milthat the message, scrawled thereon in utes. If we can catch it we will get to I ain't said nothin' I've had my sus. Who could they be, these foreigners lion-was to keep straight ahead in the picions o' that feller Morton ever since | who, had so suddenly obtruded them- slim, slim hope that the car, now travbrought to her lips a cry of astonish- If Olga and Sextus, standing on the he first come a snoopin' round the selves? ment and consternation. This is what upper deck of the ferryboat, had house. Ef it comes to a scrap with



The Car Shot Out Into Space.

there isn't a minute to lose. by a cloud of yellow dust moving rap with you, lootenant?

"I haven't time to stop and explain where the light car, which he had

"But I can't go as I am." exclaimed her father's library which. I under-Cleo, looking down at the gingham stand, was sold only this morning, and Hook were racing co

aroused, he should turn and follow Hook, franker in his emotions, ripped bought the books which you are seek. Hope stepped on the throttle and the

"Oh, Jarvis," suddenly exclaimed

"Who was it?" inquired Hope.

just as the train was pulling out."

"I wonder." Cleo observed thoughtfully, "if his going to San Francisco tion with the secret of the submarine. He must have decided very suddenly. When I saw him half an hour ago he said nothing about going to the city tered. "You saw Morton this afternoon?"

ing the latter, did you?" anxiously in-

"I was so excited, you see, that I told without thinking. It didn't do any claimed Morton, plainly startled.

"everything" consisted of barely \$1,000 to the auction sale in San Francisco, chanced to glance shorewards, their him I may come in useful even ef I come along and try to give me the speed laws, swung the

the drug store and try to get the auc. dust cloud was caused by a recklessly "Yes," said Hope, "you had better driven motorcycle which was careen- come along. I don't think there is to obtain the books for private rea- ing, and he followed it. Ahead dense Before Hook, whose faculties were ing along at sixty miles an hour. Bent much chance of our having any trou- sons. If you will give me the names clouds of smoke poured from the win-Before Hook, whose faculties were ing along at sixty miles an hour. Bent much chance of our flaving and the people who bought them I am dows of a cor leading. More fire the books, but you are so fat, Hook, quite willing to pay you for your troupaparatus. Everyone

soon be gone. Perhaps I can get a ran into the arms of Gerald Morton. that even after he found Hope it was | Cleo settled herself in the seat be-"Oh, Mr. Morton," she gasped, "I've some moments before he could de- side Hope; he threw in the clutch and abruptly altering his tone, "and hanged he ord OCK "Great heavens!" he exclaimed, and port than, with the seaman panting at Francisco. The chase of the books minute while I copy them."

the Ferry building, a taxicab dropped to put out his cigarette-stub which

regarding certain books belonging to hurry."

Miss Burke was prevented, at the last from it. Leaving Vq.
Ten minutes elapsed, however, be moment, from coming to San Francis- them, they sped into to

that, if you wish the books to go into the opposite side of the street, smok- only remarked, as he started the car. tion of manner. "This," throwing ing acres were dotted

whom we have had dealings, and page, "are the names of those who the empty road opened out before him, ing. You will notice that the twelve car leaped forward like a thorough books comprising Lot 32 were sold bred which feels the jorker's spin separately, so I'm afraid that it will The speedometer-needle require considerable time and trouble they were traveling at fifty mile for you to run down all of them."

"I see that the leaves of this ledger haze of green. The telegraph po are detachable." remarked Olga. "As sped by so quickly that they look we are greatly pressed for time I won- like the palings in a picket fen der if you could not let me take the Ahead of them there suddenly page which has the names we wish. I peared, extending across a portion will have them copied and return the the road, a rude barricade with a r page to you in the morning."

"I am very sorry, madam," said Mr. Dawson respectfully, "but the city or-dinances require us to keep a list of Hope shouted in response to Cleo those to whom we have made sales warning as they shot by the barrie always in our possession. The police Down the smooth-paved grade the are very strict about this, as it often thundered and then, as unexpected! assists them in tracing articles that as a slap in the face, there yawne have been stolen. Not that we are before them a chasm, three-score fee accustomed to deal with thleves," he across! The bridge was gone evi added, smiling. "If you will wait but dently swept away by the spring five minutes, madam, my secretars will copy the names for you.'

Within a quarter of an hour after Olga and Sextus left the auction rooms with the list in their possession, a second taxicab drew up before Dawson's door. Gerald Morton en-

"I am a friend of Miss Cleo Burke's," he explained to the auctioneer. "As she has been detained in Valdavia she asked me if I would drop was on my way to the drug store to in here and get the names of the people who bought some books about which she telephoned you.

"But some other friends of Miss Burke's have just been here after the same list," said Dawson. "They left with it not fifteen minutes ago."

"Other friends of Miss Burke?" ex-"Who were they? What were their

their names," said Dawson. "There looking man and a tall, dark, handsomely dressed woman. I imagine that she was a foreigner, too,"

"A tall, dark woman and a foreign looking man," repeated Morton, mak-

she drew out the single sheet of note would get there as soon as we would. "I want to see this business through ter, with the list in his pocket, Ger- meant certain death for all of them.

At five minutes to six there stopped | ficient momi before the Dawson establishment a Tightening his grip topa the wheel, snorting motorcycle. Entered Satsu- Hope jammed his foot against the soma, dust-covered and perspiring.

rupted him.

Miss Burke has been unavoidably desseparated them from the brink. . tained and that she has asked you to ten feet. obtain the names of the purchasers of the car sailed out into space as though the books, eh? I've stood for that fastened to the end of a mighty penstory twice this afternoon but you dulum. Though the flight across the can't come in here and put it over on gulf occupied only a moment of time, me a third time."

ma, in undisguised astonishment, "I the opposite bank it was ten feet do not understand."

ed the exasperated auctioneer. "Half greyhound. Like a tennis ball it rean hour ago in come a girl and a man bounded once, twice, thrice, and then, who say that they are friends of Miss quite uninjured, but with three white-Burke and that she's sent them to get faced and shaking passengers, went the names of the people who bought tearing down the road in the direction her father's books. I give them the of the distant city. names. Ten minutes later a young The clock hands on the campanile fellow arrives in a taxi and in a tear- of the Ferry building in San Francisco ing hurry and tells me the same story. pointed to a quarter after six when So I give the names to him. Now you Hope, now traveling with more re-They are being sold today attention might have been attracted have lost one o' my spars. Kin I go same song and dance. It's too thin, car into Market street. He started to my friend, it's too thin."

> nothing of these other people. I wish street, its siren hooting a hoarse warnble," and be displayed a twenty-dollar was runni est am policeman halted bill.

"Well, money talks," said Dawson, can't com found the formula! That is," she ad- liver Cleo's message. No sooner, how- stepped on the throttle and the car if I can see what harm there is in "V ded, "I've found where it is hidden." ever, did the naval officer grasp its im- shot down the road which leads to San giving you the names. Sit down a wafes, cotton, When Satsuma left he was so ab-

> lowed the Japanese out, and the door, and locked it, a Store Opened himself homeward withou Store Opened

Though the car in whic iduce business in the old Following Olga's instructions Sextus dress which she had been wearing These books were put into the sale not a large one, it macor to Henke's market and in books, and he put me in touch with the night of the murder, to keep the take a minute to dress, though. I'll lous to regain possession of them. As speed which Hope marices for chickens, turkeys, Phone 278 for prices.

and blossoming orcha

downgrade where, for a dozen miles hour. The scenery was but a fly

flag and the sign "Danger!" "They're repairing the road aher



Her Father's Tragic Death Weighed Heavily on Cleo.

The road ended in a sheer precipice, and at the bottom of the river which had done the damage. impossible, for the road was bordered When he departed a few minutes la- by steep banks, to go down which celerator. The light car was going "I have come to inquire about some so fast that it seemed as though its books belonging to Miss Burke-" he wheels no longer touched the ground. began, in the precise speech of an ed- Hope could hear Hook screaming in ucated Oriental, when Dawson inter- his ear; out of the corner of his eye he caught a glimpse of Cleo, with "You're another friend of Miss blanched face and tight-clenched. Burke's, I suppose?" he shouted. "I hands, beside him. Her lips were suppose you've come to tell me that moving. Now only a score of feet

to the three in the car it seemed in-"What do you mean?" asked Satsu- terminable. And when the car reached above the level of the highway. "I mean exactly what I say," shout- it landed as smoothly as a leaping

turn into Kearney street but stopped. "I am not a friend of Miss Burke," at the signal of a traffic officer, to let said Satsuma quietly, "and I know a fire engine pass. It tore up Kearney them with hand. "You in your car,"

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Hope and heap of sm minutes be auction roc had perishe ering the nerves sha they had t lently on F "Don't c bout all rig attempt a from feeling "There

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Her lips were a score of feet he brink. . and space as though f a mighty penlight across the noment of time. ir it seemed inthe car reached was ten feet the highway.

as a leaping nnis ball it rebrice, and then. ith three white ssengers, went in the direction the campanile San Francisco ifter six when

with more rews, swung the He started to et but stopped. officer, to let re up Kearney a hoarse warn-Ahead dense from the winng. More fire Everyone

THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE by E. Alexander Powell

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieut Jarvis Hope is detailed by the inited States naval board to investigate and report his findings on the invention of Dr. Ralph Burke, which serves to bring the subpraring to a state of The lieutenant arrives in Valdavia and is welcomed by the inventor and his daughter, Cleo. On the trial trip of the inventor's boat, a Japanese helper is surprised in the act of examining the mechanism of the ventilating device. Hope reports favorably on the new device but there are others interested in it. An attempt to burglarize Doctor Burke's laboratory fails, but later Cleo finds him murdered in his bedroom. Cleo sells her father's library to get money; later she finds a note from which she learns that the books contain the secret formula. With Hope she races to the auctioneer's store only to find it in flames.

#### FOURTH INSTALLMENT

Overcome by despondency, Cleo, Hope and Hook stood staring at the ering the lost formula. Cleo, her nerves shattered by the long strain they had been under, was sobbing si lently on Hope's shoulder.

Don't ery, dear. It's going to turn but all right," he whispered, with an attempt at reassurance he was far from feeling. "There goes old Dawson now," Hope

heard someone remark. "Is this Mr. Dawson?" he asked, tapping the man on the shoulder

"It is," was the curt answer, "but now. You can say that I am fully cov-

"I'm glad to hear that you were insured." said Hope, "but I'm not a reporter. I am Lieutenant Hope of the of your time. I wish to inquire about name was: a matter in which the government is deeply interested."

"Well, we can't talk in this crowd." kaid Dawson, none too cordially. "Sup pose we step over to that cigar store on the corner. . . . Now, let's have your questions quickly, lieutenant, for I've lots of things waiting to be seen

"I believe," began Hope, "that, you sold at auction today some books on a motorcycle!" which were sent you last week by Miss Burke of Valdavia, Can you give me-" but he got no further.

shouted Dawson How do I know that you're a naval officer, anyway?"

"You needn't get excited, Mr. Dawstacketbook his letter of instructions from the navy department.

the coat-of-arms on the letterhead, per me for the names of those who pur- amid the press of traffic. chased the Burke books."

those who bought the books? What this man Stephanski."

Dawson," said Hope books which you

the books?"

all the names."

lost in the fire?

minutes before, had been Dawson's ple had asked for that list I concluded he saw her striking beauty he became tific books, and if this book is what with a bang. It was half past ten, auction rooms. In that blazing pyre that there was some hocus-pocus go- more apologetic. had perished all their hopes of recov. ing on, so, just before I locked up

Dawson's hand. Cleo did not say any. order. thing, but the look of gratitude she flashed the auctioneer with her beautiful eyes caused him to redden with gratification and embarrassment. Hook let out a yell that could be heard a I've no time to bother with reporters block. "Whoop! Wow!" he beliewed. "Who-o-o-ocop-e-e-e! It's all right now, Miss Cleo. We'll git the secret o' the submarine after all."

Hope, wasting no time in words, navy, and I want only a few minutes on the back of an envelope. The first

> I. Stephanski, 1485 Edgemere Road, San Francisco.

a shout from Dawson. "There he is! There he is! That's

pestered about those cursed books? Into his pocket the sheet from Daw- eidences which are stranger than he cried; "don't you know me?" son's ledger.

amazing agility considering his bulk, thrown almost literally into his arms. Hook would have caught Satsuma had Morton's mind worked rapidly. ognized The prostrate and cursing sea- books?" "I beg your pardon for having spo- man and, getting his motor cycle start | "What do you know about the Burke ken so hastily. Mr. Hope, said the ed at that moment, shot down the books?" she demanded incredulously though unable to understand it, recauctioneer, apologetically, as he saw street and disappeared around a cor- "I know all about them," replied

"What you say astounds me." Hope him in this crowd," said Hope, slow standing. I am going to Stephanski's replied. "This is Miss Burke, who ing down the car. "It's evident that to get a look at that book which he sent you the books," he added, as Cleo that story of his having shipped on a bought at Dawson's auction sale this and Hook joined them. "This is a boat for South America was all a fake. morning; you are going there for matter, Mr. Dawson, in which both We had better inform the police that the same purpose. If we tried we Miss Burke and the government of he is in the city. But the first and could probably make things very unthe United States are vitally con- most important thing for us to do is to comfortable for each other-but cerned. Now, tell me, who were these make straight for 1485 Edgemere road what's the use? Suppose we join people who asked you for the list of and have a look at the book bought by forces instead? If we succeed in get-

"I can't tell you their names," was When Olga lyanoff left the Dawson do you say?" the answer. "It never occurred to auction rooms with the list which, by While he was speaking, Olga's mind her simple ruse, she had obtained so had been working like lightning.

the traces of her hurried trip from Valdavia, she re-entered the car and ordered the man to drive her to 1485 Edgemere road. Had it not been for her woman's vanity, the entire course of this story might have been altered. for in the half hour which had elapsed Gerald Morton had called upon Dawson, had likewise obtained a copy of the list, and now, like Olga, was on his way to the Edgemere road address. Thus it happened that, as the touring car which he had engaged was speeding out California street, Olga's taxicab, recklessly driven by a chauffeur who had had several drinks more than were good for him, came whirling down one of the steep grades from Nob Hill and swung into the main thoroughfare squarely in the ment is extremely anxious to obtain. path of Morton's machine. There It is no exaggeration to say that, were was a shout of warning, the squeal it to fall into the hands of another of brakes suddenly applied and, with a government, it might mean the differ- crash of splintering wood and breakence between peace and war. The ing glass, the heavy touring car struck formula was the invention of Doctor the taxicab squarely amidships. So Burke, Miss Burke's father, and for rapidly was Morton's car traveling her its loss means the difference be- that the lighter machine was hurled tween poverty and comfort. Now that the width of the street by the violence you understand how important it is, of the collision and collapsed against Mr. Dawson, are you able to recall the opposite curb, shattered almost the names of any of those who bought beyond recognition. A crowd collected as though by magic. The driver of "I can do better than that," was the the taxicab, blood streaming from an astounding answer, "I can give you ugly gash in his head, and groaning horribly, was lifted from amid the "What?" Hope almost shouted in wreckage and carried into a nearby his joy. "I supposed your records were drug store, while Olga, very white and shaken, but quite uninjured, was "So they were," said Dawson, frank- helped from the shattered machine by ly enjoying the effect which his recital a score of willing hands. Morton hurheap of smoking debris which, a few was producing, "but after three peo- ried to her, profusely apologetic. When morning. I am a collector of scien-

> "I'm terribly sorry," he said, efferfor the night, I detached the sheet con- ing her his arm, for it was evident look at it?" taining the list of names from the that she was still suffering from the loose-leaf ledger and slipped it in my shock, "but your car appeared so sudpocket, intending to spend the evening dealy that we didn't have time to turn swer. I vill it to you show gladly. making a few inquiries. Here it is," aside. Won't you at least permit me But first I must der room more pre-"Thank God!" Hope exclaimed fer. to make amends by taking you home? sentable make," and he closed the alone to see the man Stephanski. vently, fairly snatching the sheet from My car seems to be still in running

> > "Thank you," replied Olga. "Where do you wish to go?" he inquired, taking the seat beside her in of his little dining room and raise the tonneau.

"To Edgemere road," she answered, consulting a paper which she took from her purse, "No. 1485." Morton stared at her in sheer

amazement. "Why, that is where I was-" he bewas hastily copying the list of names gan, and then checked himself. Of all placed it gently on a shelf upon which the extraordinary coincidences of reposed a number of other globes which he had ever heard, surely this precisely similar. Ascending to the was the strangest, that he, hurrying to dining room again, he closed the trapan obscure house in a remote suburb door and drew the carpet over it. of the city, should collide with a taxi-But he was suddenly interrupted by cab carrying a beautiful woman to the same destination! What was taking able looks. Will you come in?" her to the house in Edgemere road, the fellow who called on me last!" he he wondered. Suddenly he recalled der book. cried excitedly, pointing through the Dawson's description of the woman cigar-store window. "See! Across the who had called at the auction rooms street there! The fellow just getting and obtained a copy of the list. "A his shoulder. There was no trace of tall, cark, foreign-looking woman," the lost formula. Meanwhile Stephan-"By the living Jingo, if it sin't Sat- the auctioneer had said. There was ski watched them narrowly. Olga, suma!" roared blook. "Just let me get no room for doubt; the woman of the glancing up, happened to catch his a-holt of the skunk!" and he rushed auction room episode and the woman eye. For a moment she stared at him or the deer, followed by Hope and of the taxicab accident must be one unbelievingly; then: Cleo, the former as he ran thrusting and the same. By one of those cointion, the mysterious woman whom he

son," said Hope scothingly. "This will be not tripped on a length of firehose. "I take it that you must be acquaintprove to you that I am neither a crook and gone sprawling. Satsuma, his at | cd with Mr. Stephanski," he began, nor a faker," and he drew from his tention attracted by the Jeers and feeling his way cautiously, "or are laughter of the onlookers, turned, receivou too, on the trail of the Burke

Morton, now convinced, from her agi-"but you must remember that my | "Quick!" called Hope, "jump into tation, that his surmises were correct. place of business has just burned down my car and we'll try to overtake him," "And I happen to know," he conand that you are the fourth person but by the time they rounded the cor- tinued, that you are after them, too. within the last hour who has asked ner the Japanese was lost to sight Let us be quite frank with each other, dear lady. It is always more sat-"There's no use in trying to catch isfactory and saves much misunderting what we're after there will be · · · · · enough in it to satisfy us both. What

"I will be quite frank with you, Mr. easily, she directed the driver of her "Very well," she assented, "I can In one of those taxicab to take her to the Portola see no harm in our working together. day is hidden Arms, where she had an apartment. As you say, the secret, if we discover As a matter of fact, she had not the slightest intention of sharing the secret with anyone. For that matter, neither had Morton.

"Good," he exclaimed heartily Now that we are to be partners, permit me to introduce myself. My name is Gerald Morton."

"And I," she replied, gravely acknowledging the introduction, "am the Countess Ivanoff"

Morton was obviously impressed by her title, her distinction of manner, and her undeniable beauty, but his reflections were interrupted by the car the great lobby proved so entertain- over her head, muffling her screams. stopping in front of a tumbledown in a jot overgrown with grass and great clock above the stairs, she saw An instant later a gag was forced into weeds. It was a peculiarly lonely the hands pointed to twenty minutes her mouth and her hands were tied touched the other's breast; she saw and forbidding neighborhood, in the after ten. And neither Hope nor Hook behind her with a strip of linen. extreme western outskirts of the city,

with houses few and far apart. in the block.' They heard from minutes after. She would keep the whose faces were entirely concealed within the sound of someone moving appointment herself. about nurriedly, but it was not until judge by the ditty gray-white beard instructed the clerk at the desk. which reached almost to his waist, The failure of Cleo's two friends to which book the formula is hidden?"



"Put Her in Der Keller Until Der Odders Have Gone!"

Accident and alcohol. Hope, detained

in one of the most deserted stretches

of Golden Gate park, at a point remote

phones, one of his rear tires exploded

seconds later he was back in his car

and, in defiance of all speed ordi-

nances, was racing toward the Edge-

mere road, sick with a nameless fear

Hook's excuse for failure to keep

valid one, for, meeting in a resort on

the water front some comrades of his

seafaring days, he spent so convivial

parture of his companions, who had

to return to their ship, which made

him aware of the lateness of the hour.

the St. Francis to tell Cleo that he

was returning, only to be informed

by the clerk that she had already left

for the Edgemere road-alone. The

next moment a one-armed sailor

quarters of the city shouting loudly

Morton and Olga, having tempora-

"We know," said Olga, "that the for-

rily disposed of Cleo and her friends,

mula is hidden in one of the twelve

books, but we don't know in which one.

For that matter, neither does the

Burke girl. But even if we find the

right book it does not follow that we

Ill he any better off than we were

before, for the chances are a hundred

to one that Burke took the precaution

gram. In that case we would be un-

able to decipher it without the key.

"Yes," agreed Morton, "I think

you're right, countess. But how do

you propose to make the girl give us

"Listen," said Olga, "When they

come back at ten o'clock Stephanski

will admit them. We will lay the

book on the table and push the table

close up against that curtain. You

and I will stand behind the curtain.

We will place the lamp so that, in or-

der to examine the book, their backs

will be toward us. When I give the

signal you will slip out behind the cur-

tain-you had better take off your

shoes so as not to make any noise-

seaman, and I'll look after the girl."

'Has Mr. Stephanski returned yet?'

"He iss back," was the answer.

"She's come alone," whispered Mor-

living room the first thing to catch

her eye was the familiar leather-

cover. As she completed her examina-

tion she gave a little exclamation of

"If you don't want to be hurt, stop

"Now, you can take off the blanket,"

"Now, Miss Burke," said the woman,

by dark calico masks.

slipped, behind the curtain.

"This simplifies everything."

they heard Cleo ask.

bound volume.

"Von't you come in?"

I am certain the girl knows the key.'

discussed their plan of campaign.

for a taxicab.

"Is this Mr. Stephanski?" Morton due to two widely different causes inquired politely. "It iss," was the none too gracious at the Presidio longer than he had an-

answer. "Vot iss it dot you vish?" ticipated, was speeding cityward when, "I have learned from Mr. Dawson," said Morton, "that you bought a work on chemistry at the auction this from street cars, taxicabs, or tele-I think it is, I would like to make therefore, before he reached the hotel you an offer for it. Could I have a and received Cleo's message. Thirty

"It iss true dot I haf such a book this morgen purchased," was the anat the thought that Cleo had gone door in their faces. Could they have looked within they would have seen his appointment with Cleo was a less Stephanski throw back the threadbare carpet which covered the floor a trapdoor which evidently gave acan evening that it was only the decess to the cellar. Then, moving always with the utmost caution, he took from a work bench in the living room a round metal object, about the size Filled with remorse, he telephoned to of a grapefruit, descended through the trapdoor into the cellar, and

"Now." he said, reappearing at the front door, "der room more present-"This," continued Stephanski, "iss

With undisguised eagerness Morton threw it open, while Olga leaned over-

For a long minute the old man reof putting it in the form of a crypto-Dodging through the crowd with was so anxious to meet had been turned her stare, searching ber every feature; then recognition suddenly

"Olga!" Olga!" he exclaimed, and, dropping on one knee, as a courtier kneels to a queen, he pressed his lips to Countess Ivanoff's hand. There ensued between the two an excited dialegue in a language which Morton egnized as Russian.

She broke off suddenly and stood

listening. "There's a motor stopping in front, Morton stepped across to the window and, shielding himself behind the curtain, peered out. He swore softly. "It's the Burke girl, with her friend the naval officer and that one-armed sailor. They certainly didn't waste much time in getting here. They mustn't know that we're here. Tell your bewhiskered friend to tell them that Mr. Stephanski is away and won't be back until ten o'clock. That will give us time to decide what to

The old Russian went to the door. "Is Mr. Stephanski at home?" Hope demanded.

"Nein, he iss avay," was the curt answer. "He vill at ten o'clock return," and the door was abruptly shut, There's nothing left to do but to return to the city and have dinner," said Hope as he rejoined his companions.

"I hate to leave you alone, Cleo," said Hope, as they were finishing their coffee. "but I must run out to the Presidic on some official business, 1 won't be away much more than an

to start for Stephanski's by ten." For Cleo, whose entire girlhood had been passed with her father in the little Valdavia cottage, it was no hard- disappointment. At that moment she ship to be left for an hour or so in the felt her arms suddenly pinioned from the secret. Put it down, you fool, hetel. The bustle and excitement of behind, while a blanket was thrown put it down!" ing, indeed, that it was with astonish. house which stood back from the road ment that, happening to glance at the screaming," she heard a voice saying. had returned. What could have detained them? What should she do? "This must be the place," said Mor. Stephanski was to return at ten nerself confronted by two peculiarly on, knocking. "It's the only house o'clock. And already it was twenty sinister figures, a man and a woman, trigger. The bullet, instead of enter-

"When Lieutenant Hope and Mr. Morton knocked again that the door Barnacle return, please be sure and "approaching until her face was within was opened. The man who stood tell them that I could not wait for a few inches of Cleo's, 'we want you placed upon the shelf. Came an exframed in the doorway was very tall, them and have gone to Edgemere road to answer some questions. If you and plosion which was cousin to an earthvery emaciated, and, if one was to and that they are to follow me," she swer them truthfully you will be re- quake; the whole front of the nouse

rejoin her at the hour agreed upon was | Cleo shook her head.

"I thought as much," said the woman. "Will you give us the key to the cryptogram?' Cleo shook her head vigorously, which was her only means of saying that she did not know it. "Then we will have to-" Olga began menacingly, but abruptly stopped. Her quick ears had caught the sound

of a motor stopping outside. The others heard it, too. "It's those fool friends of hers." snarled Morton from behind his hand kerchief. "There'll be h- to pay if they find her here. Where can we put

"Is the formula contained in a cryptogram?" was the next question.

her until they've gone?" Stephanski threw back the carpet, disclosing the trapdoor. "Put her in der keller until der od-

ders haf gone," he suggested. "Then ve can her question.' Morton lifted Cleo, who was limp from terror, in his arms, and, descending through the trapdoor, laid

her on the earthen floor of the cellar in the darkness. Ascending, he closed the trapdoor and Stephanski pulled the carpet into place. Then the three stood silent, awaiting the expected knock on the door. But no knock came. Hook. whose taxicab they had heard outside.

suddenly, without any definite reason had become suspicious. "I reckon Cleo ain't got here yet, after all," he muttered to himself. "Before she gets here I guess I'll do a little scouting on my own account." Suiting the action to the words, he tiptoed silently around the house. In the rear, almost flush with the ground, was a slanting wooden door, which evidently gave access to the cellar. It was fastened with a hasp and pad-

lock. From somewhere behind the door came a low moaning. "Now, that's funny," meditated the seaman. "I wonder what that noise is," and, with the light-hearted disregard of consequences which charac terizes sailors the world over, he began to pry off the hasp. Being old and rusted it yielded easily. He silently swung back the door, and cautiously feeling his way, descended into

the darkness of the cellar. While Hook was occupied in effecting a burglarious entry into the cellar Hope arrived. As he sprang from his car he was startled by a scream from somewhere within the house.

"Good God!" he cried, "that sounds like Cleo!" and, dashing up the path, might have been seen running madly he hammered at the door. But the up one of the streets in the lower only answer was another frenzied shriek, filled with a woman's frantic terror. Cleo, rolling over until she lay



Tell Me Where She Is, You Hound, or I'll Kill You!"

and put the lieutenant out of busi- against a pile of boards, had sucness; Stephanski will attend to the ceeded in ridding herself of the gag. "Help! Help! Help!" she cried.

It was ten minutes to eleven, and She was answered by a crash as the three conspirators had almost Hook burst his way into the cellar "It's all right, Miss Cleo," he called, abandoned hope of Cleo and her friends returning that night, when striking a match. "Old Hook's here." they were relieved to hear a motor As he spoke there came from upstop outside. A moment later there stairs the sound of splintering wood was a timid rap on the door. Stephan- as the front door gave way before ski opened it while Morton and Olga Hope's frenzied assaults. As he burst into the living room he was confront ed by Stephanski.

"That was Miss Burke screaming What have you done with her?" de manded Hope, advancing upon the cowering Russian. "Tell me where she ton, peeping through the curtains, is, you hound, or I'll kill you."

"I know nodding aboudt Mees As Cleo stepped into the untidy Burke," snarled Stephanski.

"Then I'll find her for myself," said Hope, advancing toward the curtain which concealed Morton and Olga. "That's the book!" she cried eager-Olga heard a sharp, metallic click hour, though, and I'll surely be back ly, and, bending over it, turned its beside her and, glancing at Morton, saw

leaves, one by one, from cover to that he held an automatic in his hand. "Put down that gun!" she whispered; "we mustn't have any murder. It would ruin our chances of getting

As she hissed the last words the curtains were torn aside and Hope stood in the opening. Olga saw that the muzzle of the pistol almost Morton's finger tighten on the trigger.

"You fool!" she screamed, "you'lt said the same voice, and Cleo found ruin everything," and struck down his hand at the instant that he pulled the ing Hope's body, plowed its way through the board flooring into the cellar and struck one of the round metal objects which Stephanski had leased unharmed. Do you know in disappeared in a geyser of timbers. earth and smoke.

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J. T. Moore. Sheriff Kerr County, Texas. Kerrville, Texas, August 4, 1916.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Kerr.

J. T. Hill et al.

favor of the said T. A. McBryde and against J. T. Hill and E. A. day of August, A. D. 1916. Pearson, No. 973 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of August, A. D., 1916, at 11:35 o'clock

County of Kerr, State of Texas and belonging to the said J. T. Hill and E. A. Pearson and Etta Pearson, rendered in said court on July 11. to-wit: Being all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated on the draws of Spring meyer and A. F. Karger in cause Creek in the County of Kerr, State No. 996, for \$5,916.58 and costs and of Texas, out of Survey No. 1455, for foreclosure of a vendor's lien G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., certificate No. against said Wehmeyer and Karger, 4-790 and described by metes and and also against M. Cheatham, the bounds as follows, to-wit: Begin-Raymondville State Bank and W. H. ning at the S. W. corner of Survey Druyer, trustee, I have this day No, 739 in name of B. F. Patton; seized and will sell at public auction | Thence N. 711 vrs with line of 739 at the court house door at Kerrville to corner in said line from which a Texas, between the hours 10 a. m. L. O. 10" S. 71 1-4 W. 24 vrs a do and 4 p. m., on the first Tuesday in 8 in. brs N. 29 1-2 W. 14 2-5 vrs; September next, being September 5, thense S. 75 W. 835 vrs to corner 1916, all the title and interest of said in west line of 1455 and east line of Wehmeyer, Karger, Cheatham, the No. 103; thence S. 366 vrs to S. E. Raymondville State Bank and W. H. corner of survey 103; thence W. 265 Druyer, trustee, in 731 acres of vrs rk, md, the N. E. corner of surland situated on the waters of Town vey No. 597 in name of Ed Williams Creek, in Kerr County, Texas, about a L. O. 6in. diameter brs. S. 31 E. 2 1 2 miles north of Kerrville, con- 17 vrs; thence S. at 1246 vrs the S. sisting of 460 acres out of survey E, corner of survey No. 597 at 1586 No. 120, Walter Fasgate, original vrs a rk, md. in line of survey No. grantee, and 271 acres out of sur- 47 T. W. N. G. Ry. Co. and S. W. vey, No. 1329, C.C.S.D. & R.G. W. corner of this survey a L. O. 9in. Ry Co., above tracts being what is diameter brs. N. 37 W. 27 1-2 vrs a left of the original A. Hopkins ranch L. O. 10in, diameter brs. 1 W. 38 1-5 after deducting 1015 acres conveyed vrs; thence E. at 300 vrs to the N. by A. F. Karger to Garrett Martin E, corner of survey No. 47 T. W. N. TEXAS and 1694 1-2 acres conveyed by said G. Ry. Co. at 1774 vrs the S. E. Karger to J. M. Lowry, the field corner of this survey; thence N. 541 notes of said 731 acres are given in vrs to corner in S. line of W. H. Hamilton land; thence W. 250 vrs to S. W. corner of said Hamilton land; thence N. with W. line 950 vrs rk. md. in S. line of survey No. 739 a L. O. 24in diameter brs. N. 17 W. 19 vrs a L. O. 14in diameter brs. N. 28 W. 19 1-5 vrs; thence W. 450 vrs to place of beginning, containing 515 acres of land more or less; and on the 5th day of September, A. D. In the District Court of Kerr 1916, being the first Tuesday of said County, Texas. T. A. McBryde vs. month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Whereas, by virtue of an execu- said County of Kerr, State of Texas, tion issued out of the District Court I will offer for sale and sell at pubof Kerr County, Texas, on' a judg- lic auction for cash, all the right, ment rendered in said court on the title and interest of J. T. Hill, E. A. 11th day of July, A. D. 1916, in Pearson and Etta Pearson, in and to Dated at Kerrville, Texas, this 8th

a. m., levy on the following tracts

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