

### Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

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HE drifting smoke was still so dense that not even the floor of the valley could be discerned. Jenks dured not leave Iris at

uch a moment. He called to Mir Jan:

He called to Mir Jan: "Take off your turban and hold it above your head if you think they can see you from the warship." "It is all right, sahib," came the cheering answer. "One boat is close inshore: I think, from the uniforms, they are English sahibs, such as I have seen at Garden Reach. The Dy-site hove all sense? aks have all gone."

Nevertheless Jenks walted. There was nothing to guin by being too pre-cipitate. A false step now might undo the achievements of many weeks.

Mir Jan was dancing about beneath a state of wild excitement. "They have seen the Dyaks running "They have seen the Dynas rounning to their sampans, sahib," he yelled, "and the second boat is being pulled in that direction! Yet another has just left the ship."

A translation made Iris excited, eager to go down and see these wonders. The boom of a cannon came from the sen. Instinctively the girl ducked for safety, though her companion smiled at her fears, for the shell would have long preceded the report had it trav-

eled their way. "One of the remaining sampans has

got under way," he explained, "and the warship is firing at her." "Poor wretches!" murmured Iris. "Cannot the survivors be allowed to escape?

"Well, we are unable to interfere. Those caught on the Island will proba-bly be taken to the mainland and hanged for their crimes, so the manner of their end is not of much conse

quence. the girl's manifest relief, there was no more firing, and Mir Jan an-nounced that a number of sailors were actually on shore. Then her thoughts turned to a matter of concern to the feminine mind even in the gravest mo-

ments of existence. She laved her face with water and sought her discarded · eried:

asked.

"Over thirty hours."

Soon the steady tramp or boot can feet advancing at the double was heard on the shingle, and an officer's voice, speaking the crude Hindoostane of the engine room and forecastle, shouted to Mir Jan; "Hi, you black fellow! Are there any white people here?"

Jenks sang out: "Yes, two of us! Perched on the rock over your heads. We are coming down.'

He cast loose the rope ladder. Iris The cast loose the rope induct. This was limp and trembling. "Stendy, sweetheart," he whispered. "Don't forget the slip between the cup and the lip. Hold tight, but have no fear. I will be just beneath."

It was well he took this precaution. She was now so unnerved that an un-guarded movement might have led to an accident. But the knowledge that her lover was near, the touch of his hand guiding her feet on to the rungs of the ladder, sustained her. They had almost reached the level when a loud exclamation and the crash of a heavy blow caused Jenks to halt and loo downward.

A Dyak, lying at the foot of one of the scaling ladders and severely wound ed by a shell spilnter, witnessed their descent. In his left hand he grasped a parang; his right arm was bandaged Though unable to rise, the vengeful plrate mustered his remaining strength to crawl toward the swaying ladder. It was Taung S'All, inspired with the hate and venom of the dying snake, Even yet he hoped to deal a mortal stroke at the man who had defied him and all his cutthroat band. He might have succeeded, as Jenks was so taken up with Iris, were it not for the watch-ful eyes of Mir Jan. The Mohammedian sprang at him, with an oath, and gave him such a murderous whick with the butt of a rifle that the Dyak chief collapsed and breathed out his fierce spir in a groan.

At the first glance Jenks did not reognize Taung S'All owing to his change of costume. Through the thinner smoke

he could see several sailors running up. But, with the passing of the chief, their last peril had gone. The next in-stant they were standing on the firm ground, and a British naval ilestenant

was saying engerly: "We seem to have turned up in the nick of time. Do you, by any chance, belong to the Sirdiar?" "We are the sole survivors," answer-

ed the sallor.

"You two only?" "Yes. She struck on the northwest reef of this island during a typhoon. This lady, Miss Iris Deane, and I were

"Miss Deane! Can it be possible" Let me congratulate you most beart-liy. Sir Arthur Deane is on board the Orient at this moment." "The Orient!" Iris was dazed. It was all too won

derful to be quite understood yet. She turned to Robert: "Do you hear? They say my father

is not far away. Take me to him." "No need for that, miss," interrupted a warrant officer. "Here he is coming ashore. He wanted to come with us,

but the captain would not permit it, as there seemed to be some trouble ahead." Sure enough, even the girl's swim-

ming eyes could distinguish the gray bearded civilian seated beside an offer in the stern sheets of a small gig w threading a path through the bro-n reef beyond Turtle beach. In five

ocet. Meanwhile the officer, intent on duty ddressed Jenks again.

"MA name is Austruther-Robert An-

in which my men will be useful?

reply

So he had abandoned all pretense, He was ready to face the world at her side. She stole a loving glance at him

you, intentement Playdon, and all others here present to wilness that I. Robert Anstruther, inte of the Indian army, acting on behalf of myself and Miss Iris Deane, declare that we have taken possession of this island in the name of his Britannic majesty the klup of Bagland, that we are the joint occu-ing the stand the king of State of the structure of the two four the two states of the structure of the two four of the two states of the structure of the two four occu-ing the states of the structure of the two states of the structure of the two four occu-tion the states of the structure of the two states of the structure of the structure of the two states of the structure of the structure of the two states of the structure of the structure of the two states of the structure of the structure of the two piers and owners thereof and claim all

"I don't suppose any one will dispute your title," said the naval officer grave-ly. He unquestionably imagined that suffering and exposure had slightly dis-

turbed the other man's senses. "Thank you," replied Robert with equal composure, though he felt in-clined to laugh at Playdon's mystifica-

tion. "I only wished to secure a suffi-clent number of witnesses for a verbal declaration. When I have a few min-utes to spare I will affix a legal notice on the wall in front of our cave." Playdon bowed silently. There was something in the speaker's manner that puzzled him. He detailed a small guard to accompany Robert and Iris, who now walked toward the beach, and asked Mir Jan to pilot him as suggest-

ed by Anstruther. The boat was yet many yards from shore when Iris ran forward and stretched out her arms to the man who was staring at her with wistful de-

spair "Father! Father!" she cried. "Don't you know me?"

Sir Arthur Deane was looking at the Sir Arthur Deene was jooking at the two strange figures on the sands, and each moment his heart sank lower. This island held his final hope. During many weary weeks, since the day when a kindly admiral placed the cruiser Orient at his disposal, he had scoured the China sea, the coasts of Borneo and

the China sea, the coasts of Borneo and Java for some tidings of the ill fated Sirdar. To examine every sand patch and

tree covered shoul in the China sea was an impossible task. All the Orient could do was to visit the principal is ands and institute inquiries among the fishermen and small traders. At last, the previous night, a Malay, tempted by hope of reward, boarded the vessel when lying at anchor off the large is-land away to the south and told the captain a wondrous tale of a devil haunted place inhabited by two white spirits, a male and a female, whither

local pirate named Taung S'All had gone by chance with his men and suf-fered great loss. But Taung S'Ali was bewitched by the female spirit and had returned there with a great force, swearing to capture her or perish. The spirits, the Malay said, had dwelt upon the island for many years. His father and grandfather knew the pince and

feared it. Taung S'All would never be seen again. This queer yarn was the first indica-tion they received of the whereabouts of any persons who might possibly be

shipwreeked Europeans, though not survivors from the Sirdar. Anyhow, the tiny dot iny in the vessel's northward track, so a course was set to ar-rive off the island soon after dawn. Events on shore, as seen by the offi-cer on watch, told their own tale. Wherever Dyaks are fighting there is

mischief on foot, so the Orient took a hand in the proceedings. But Sir Arthur Deane, after an ago-nized scrutiny of the weird looking persons escorted by the sailors to the

water's edge, sadly acknowledged that neither of these could be the daughter whom he sought. He bowed his head in humble resignation, and he thought he was the victim of a cruel hallucination when Iris' tremulous accents

reached his ears: "Father, father! Don't you know He stood up, amazed and trembling, "Yes, father, dear, it is I, your owr little girl given back to you."

They had some difficulty to keep him in the boat, and the man pulling stroke gave it.

smashed a stout oar with the next wrench. And so they met at last, and the sail-

And so they mee at mst, and the sale ors left them alone to crowd round Anstruther and ply him with a hun-dred questions. Although he fell in with their humor and gradually pieced to-gether the stirring story which was supplemented each instant by the arminutes father and daughter would

comments of the men who returned from cave and beach, his soul was filled "May I ask who you are?"

with the sight of Iris and her father with which each sought to ascertain and relieve the extent of the other's Iris, clinging to his arm, heard the

anxiety.

Then tris called to him: "Robert, I want you." The use of his Christian name creat-

tant Briton pest understands he de

Robert took the proffered hand, "I think, Sir Arthur, that of the two am the more deeply indebted. There sult of the flying Dyaks-the Orient sauk both sampans as soon as they were launched-summed up the generplers and owners thereof and chills all property rights vested therein." These formal phrases, coming at such a moment, annazed his hearers. Iris alone had an inkling of the underlying motive al verdict:

Then he turned to Iris. "I think," he said, "that your father should take you on board the Orient, should take you on board the Orient, Iris. There you may perhaps find some suitable clothing, eat something and recover from the exciting events of the morning. Afterward you must bring Sir Arthur sahore again, and we he said. in the Indian army, but I was court martialed and cushiered in Hongkong six months ago. I was unjustly con-victed on a grave charge, and I hope some day to clear myself. Meanwhile will guide him over the island. I am sure you will find much to tell him meanwhile." I am a mere civilian. It was only Miss Deane's generous sympathy which led her to mention my former The baronet could not fall to note

the manner in which these two adrank, Mr. Playdon." dressed each other, the fearless love which leaped from eye to eye, the calm acceptance of a relationship not to be questioned or gainsaid. Robert and Irls, without spoken word on the sub ject, had tacitly agreed to avoid the slightest semblance of subterfuge as unworthy alike of their schievements and their love.

"Your suggestion is admirable." cried Sir Arthur. "The ship's stores may provide lifs with some sort of rig-out, and an old friend of hers is on board at in the performance of these penances now. be revealed the moment Lord Ventnor heard his name. It was not fair to the this moment, little expecting her pres-ence. Lord Ventnor has accompanied me in my search. He will, of course, be defined?

me in my se be delighted" good fellows crowding around him and offering every attention that the frank hospitality of the British sailor could suggest to permit them to adopt the tone of friendly equality which rigid Anstruther flushed a deep bronze, but Iris broke in:

"Father, why did he come with you?" Sir Arthur, driven into this sudden discipline if nothing else would not alow them to maintain. squall of explanation, became digni

fied. nea. "Well, you see, my dear, under the circumstances he felt an anxiety al-most commensurate with my own."

"But why, why?" Iris was quite caim. With Robert near, she was courageous. Even the perturbed baronet experienced a new sensation as his troubled glance fell be fore her searching eyes. His daughter had left him a joyous, heedless girl. He found her a woman, strong, self reliant, purposeful. Yet he kept or choosing the most straightforward means as the only honorable way of clearing a course so beset with unsustial truth. nected obstacles

"It is only reasonable. Iris, that your affianced busband should suffer an agony of apprehension on your account and do all that was possible to effect your rescue." "My—affunced—husband?"

"My-affianced-husband?" "Well, my dear girl, perhaps that is "Well, my dear girl, perhaps that is went, my uear girl, pernaps that is hardly the correct phrase from your point of view. Yet you cannot fail to remember that Lord Ventnor"--"Father, dear," said Iris solemnly, but in a voice free from all uncertain-

ty, "my affianced husband stands here! We plighted our troth at the very gate of death. It was ratified in the pres-ence of God and has been blessed by him. I have made no compact with Lord Ventuor. He is a base and un-worthy man. Did you but know the truth concerning him you would not mention his name in the same breath with mine. Would he. Robert?"

"Be advised by me, Sir Arthur, and you, too, Iris," he said. "This is no hour for explanations. Leave me to deal with Lord Ventnor. I am content to trust the ultimate verdict to you, Sir Arthur. You will learn in due course all that has happened. Go on board, Iris. Meet Lord Ventnor as you would meet any other friend. You will not

marry him, I know. I can trust you, "I am very much obliged to you, murmured the baronet, who, notwith standing his worry, was far too experi enced a man of the world not to a knowledge the good sense of this ad-vice, no matter how ruffianly might be the guise of the strange person who

"That is settled, then," said Robert laughing good naturedly, for he wel knew what a weird spectacle he mus present to the bewildered old gentle man.

Even Sir Arthur Deane was faseinat ed by the ragged and hairy giant who carried himself so masterfully and helped everybody over the stile at the right me right moment. He tried to develop the change in the conversation, "By the way," he said, "how came

Orient's theatrical wardrobe and pounc-ed on the swell outfit of the principal you to be on the Sirdar? I have a list of all the passengers and crew, and your name does not appear therein." female impersonator in the ship's com pany. "Oh, that is easily accounted for.

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"Robert Jenks! A steward?"

# Doctor Brigham Says scribed the girl's fortitude, her unflag-ging cheerfulness, her uncomplaining readiness, to do and dare. When he ended, the first lieutenant, who commanded the boats sent in pur MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE

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rans, Mr. Playdon." Had another of the Orient's twelve pounder shells suddenly burst in the midst of the group of officers it would

curing disease and restoring health and vigor. Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowl-edge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience it can be re-led up to effect a cure. The follow-ing letter proves it. Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass, writes: "It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable have created less dismay than this unexpected avowal. Court martialed! Cashiered! None but a service man can grasp the awful significance of those words to the commissioned ranks of the army and navy. Anstruther well knew what he was doing. Somehow he found nothing hard

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Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruction, bloatin (or flatulence), leucorrhom, falling, ir flammation or ulceration of the uterus

The first lieutenant by reason of his "That is a devilish had job, Mr. Anstruther," he blurted out. "Weil, you know I had to fell you." He smiled unaffectedly at the won-dering circle. He, too, was an officer

Of course the ugly truth must

varian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indiges-tion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and and appreciated their sentiments. They were unfeignedly sorry for him, a man so brave and modest, such a splendid type of the soldier and gentleman, yet by their common law an outcast. Nor could they wholly understand his de-meanor. There was a noble dignity in meanor. There was a noble dignity in his candor, a conscious innocence that diedained to shield itself under a paradvice if she wants to be strong and well.

The first lieutenant again phrased except in the minimum of clothing, de-

the thoughts of his juniors. "I and every other man in the ship cannot help but sympathize with you. But whatever may be your record—if claring that there was nothing in the conditions calling upon him to carry extra weight. Of quite another kind

you were an escaped convict. Mr. Ansays the Queen, was the wagering by a gentleman that he would stand al-day upon London bridge with a tray struther-no one could withhold from you the praise deserved for your mag-nificent stand against overwhelming odds. Our duty is plain. We will bring ful of new sovereigns, but be unabl to sell them at a penny a piece, and, like Sir John Lade, he won his wager. you to Singapore, where the others will no doubt wish to go immediately. I will tell the captain what you have been Fancy dress balls are still a favorite amusement with people, and many quaint and curious designs are to be seen at such assemblies, but here again good enough to acquaint us with. Meanwhile we will give you every assistance

and—er—attention in our power." A murmur of approbation ran through the little circle. Robert's face there is nothing new, for, to quote but one instance, in 1806 a curious wage was laid between two gentlemen as to paled somewhat. What first rate chaps who should assume the most singular

they were, to be sure! "I can only thank you," he said un-steadly. "Your kindness is more trycharacter. The winner paraded with his coat and waistcoat decorated with bank notes of different values, a row fng than adversity." A rustle of silk, the intrusion into the of five guinea notes and a netted purs

of gold adorned his hat, while on his intent knot of men of a young lady in a Paris gown, a Paris hat, carrying hat appeared a piece of paper with the words "John Bull." The loser would certainly appear to have been more Trouville parasol and most exquisitely

gloved and booted, made every on original still, for he appeared dressed like a woman on one side, one half of his face being painted and the other gasp. "Oh, Robert, dear, how could you?

actually didn't know you?" Thus Iris, bewitchingly attired, was gazing now with provoking admiration at Robert, who certainly offered almost

as great a contrast to his former state as did the girl herself. He returned "Would any man believe," he laugh-ed, "that clothes would do so much for

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They walked off together. "Jimmy!" gasped a fat midshipman to a lanky youth. "She's got on your

Meaning that Iris had ransacked the

CURIOUS WAGERS.

"What a left handed compliment! But come, dearest. Captain Filtzroy and Lord Ventnor have come ashore with father and me. They want us to show them everything! You will ex-cuse him, won't you?" she added, with a scraphic smile to the others.

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## A HARD ROW

And a long pull describes the pathway of a woman afflicted with female works ness unless she is under the care of a doctor who has had successful experime in the treatment of such cases or else has build be right remedy which can build found the right remedy which can build that women were being grossly mai-trated mining through ignorance and carelessness, and he determined to dovide thimself to study and research till found the real cause of their suffering and a proper remedy for it. The formed in lady's Slipper rout. Black Cohesh rost, Univers rout, Black Cohesh rost, Chesh has and and and and and chesh rost and and and the rost and and the rost and and the

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once mors 1 may observe the solution of the solution of the solution for blossed "By the way," he sold, "will you the your name?" "By the solution of the solution of the solution he will send, "Playton."

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"Yes, Captain Anstruther of the In-dian staff corps. If he will not tell you all that he has done, how he has Arthur Denne was startled, even in his immeasurable delight at finding his child uninjured, the picture of rude saved my life twenty times, how he has fought single handed against has fought single handed against eighty meu, ask me!" "Captain Anstruther does not appear health and happiness.

"This is my father," she cried, shrill oth joy, "And, father darling, this with Joy,









is Captain Robert Austruther, to whom alone, under God's will, I owe my life i any. by, many times since the moment Sirdar was lost."

"Do you know to what nation this island belongs?" It was no time for questioning. Sir Arthur Deane took off his hat and held is no man's land, I think. It is "Then," said Anstruther, "] call up -- out his hand.

"Yes. That forms some part of the

promised explanation." Iris rapidly gathered the drift of her lover's wishes.

shipped as a steward in the name of

"Come, father," she cried merrily, "I am aching to see what the ship's stores, which you and Robert pin your faith to, can do for me in the shape of

the British navy, and even a skeptic should be convinced of its infallibility if H. M. S. Orient is able to provide a lady's outfit."

Sir Arthur Deane gladly availed him self of the proffered compromise. He assisted Iris into the boat, though that

Frenk Bets Won and Lost by the Conservative Briton, In the year 1787 a farmer haid a wa-ger that he would eat two dozen penby mutton ples and drink a gallon of ale in half an hour, a feat which he easily performed well within the specified limit. In about half an hour aft erward he devoted a threepenny loaf and a pound of cheese and then attack-ed a leg of pork. A few years later, bath when the prince regent was enlivening Brighton with his vagaries, the notori-ous Sir John Lade made his celebrated wager that he would carry Lord Cholmondeley on his back twice around the Steine. As Sir John was short and his opponent tall, much curiosity was aroused, and many spectators, includheads that none was missing.

ing ladies, came out to see, but were all balked of the spectacle by the implified eclining to bear the nobleman Robert did note our furshing to write out a formal notice and fasten it to the rock. This proceeding further mystified the

of the Orient, who had gradual officers ly formed a connected idea of the grea fight made by the shipwrecked pair though Anstruther squirmed inwardly when he thought of the manner in which Iris would picture the scene. As it was, he had the first innings, and

he did not fail to use the opportunity. In the few terse works which the mill

They were giving a reception to the battle scarred hero. "I am delighted to meet you, cap-tain," exclaimed Miss Gushingly. "So After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an atrack of Indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspensia, Gas on the Stomach, Weas Heart, Sour Risinge, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. tain." exclaimed Miss Gushingly, you were one of the men behind the guns!"

Chas. Strang.

"Great Scolt, no, ma'am!" responded the mained veteran. "I was one of the men in front of the guns. Don't 1 look lt?"--Chicago Tribune.

His Stand In the Fight.

half blackened to resemble that of a

negro. On one leg he wore a silk stock-ing and a slipper and on the other half a pair of linen breeches, a boot and

spur, while he was also adorned with half a long tailed linen cont.-London

Enterprise. An English paper contains the fol-lowing enterprising advertisement:

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Her Retort. Mrs. Housekeep-You're always up to early, Bridget, there's lots of your of the family gets up, Bridget, Thirden before any of the family gets up, Bridget-Thrue for ye, ma'am, I might be making up the beds.-Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Pretty Good Indication

Geraid-I wonder whether I shall be numbered with the sheep or the goars on the day of judgment? Geraiding Well, you are always butting m .-Judge



In the Jonusty Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson. In the matter of the Guard J inship of P. H. Oviatt, an Order to show incompetent person. It appearing to this Court From the petition presented and field on the 28th day of July, A. D 1900, by Sarah C. Ovrisit, guardian of the person and estate of P. B. Oviatt, an Incompe-tit interest in available for a control and of the person and estate of P. B. Oviatt, an Incompe-tit interest in available for a control and of an and Morning quartz, mines located in the willow Sprines Mining District in Jroksen County, Oregon, belonging to staid meompe-tent, that its for the best interest of said ward and necessary that said real estate be soid. It is berefy ordered that the next fit not said ward and all persons interested in said ward and all persons interested in said vector at Auciesonville, Jackson County, Oregon, the and there to show cause, why an order should not be granted for the saie of said real property: . And it is further ordered that a copy of this

should not be granted for the sale of said real property: And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the hearting hereof, order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in Tim MED-FORM MALL, a newspaper published in Jackson Connty, Orgon, and also that a copy be per-sonally served upon said ward and his said conting at least ten days before the raid departing at least ten days before the raid conting at least ten days before the raid particle at Jacksonville, Oregon, Angust 1, A D, 1900. GEO, W. DENS.

GEO, W. DUNN, County Judge.

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active young person was far better able to support him, and a word to the officer in command sent the gig flying officer in command sent the gfg flying back to the ship. Anstruther during a momentary delay made a small request on his own account. Lientenant Play-don, nearly as big a man as Robert, dispatched a note to his servant, and the gig speedily returned with a com-bing asymptotic distributes and linear plete assortment of clothing and linen. The man also brought a dressing case with the result that a dip in the bath and ten minutes in the hands of an expert valet made Austruther a new man Acting under his advice, the bodies of the dead were thrown into the la-goon, the wounded were collected in the hut, to be attended to by the ship's surgeon, and the prisoners were parad ed in front of Mir Jan, who identified every man and found by counting