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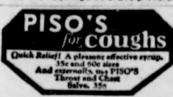


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# THE WIFE-SHIP WOMA

### CHAPTER XI-Continued -15-

His outburst broke the spell. With name howls the Humas crowded in from all sides. I leaped toward the point I had selected when the circle first formed, and bowled over two men and was running toward my cabin where I had left my musket. With the squeal of a cornered rat the murderer attempted to follow me; and he profit, for I heard a death howl. Da-moan was yelling for his Choctaws to chase me, but the bulk of them were back at the exit and the others were

tardy in taking up the pursuit. As for the Humas, they paused to tie Six Fingers' hands behind his back. By the time they were pounding after me I had secured my musket and was pursuing me. The Natchez were on at the patch of vines behind the girl's furiated savages were sweeping down would be no subtle evasion of the on my cabin I risked cailing the girl's laws to please Bienville even if the name. The silence and the fatiure of red warrior's post did not stand be-Labradot to make an appearance satisfled me they were well on their way have full measure o protection from to the river. I cautiously worked in the Great Sun and his brother and behind the vines and found the hole. war chief, Tattooed Serpent. So my scarcely large enough for my bulk to heart was tight when I drew up alongpass through.

clear except my shoulders when the handclusp from the girl. wild mob passed the cabin and surrounded the one I had occupied. The Fingers, and both began asking queswomen had snatched burning brands from the fires, and these illuminated the scene. Through the mesh of vines I saw Six Fingers being dragged beween two warriors; and as the savages came to a halt I heard him

"Good lack! This will be death!" Pirate and murderer that he was I old not help the wish that he might find a quick death, rather than to roast slowly on the bed of torture. Utterly bad as he was he was born an Englishman, and if it had not been for narrowing the girl's chances of escape I should have been tempted to shoot him because once he had been

an English Ind. The chief's grandson, bolder than the others, ran forward with ax and torch and thrust his head inside the cabin. Turning back he shouted that I was gone. Almost the same moment Damean ran into the cabin in front of me and yelled to the red men that Labrador and the woman were gone. When he appeared in the torch-light he was insane with rage, and catching a glimpse of Six Fingers' writhing figure he screeched like a panther and fell upon him as if intending to tear him to pieces with his bare hands.

"I can tell their plans!" screamed Six Fingers in English as Damoan's fingers began ripping his face.

"Tell them! Tell them! Or I'll pick you joint from joint!" howled Damoan, bending over the craven, his outstretched bands booked like claws. "Save me! Save me!" gasped Six "Take me with you. I'll lead you to them!"

'Speak!" yelled Damoan, hunching his shoulders and wriggling his long fingers before the murderer's bleed ing face.

"They planned for Labrador and the woman to get away while we was eating!" panted Six Fingers. "They

But now it was purely a question of the girl's safety and not of this snake's suffering; and I fired an ounce ball through his wicked skull, and alipped through the hole and away into the black forest.

### CHAPTER XII

The Proud One's Sister Dies.

I led the chase that night toward the east; and so long as I traveled in that direction I took pains occasionally to betray my position. This procedure gave the girl and Labrador more time to escape, for I knew Da-moan would bend every endeavor to overtake me. Toward morning I swung back in a wide circle, planning to strike the Mississippi near the Tunica village at the upper end of the Portage of the Cross. sure to find a canoe in which to push

on after my friends. That night I skirted the Tunica viilage and stole some corn from an outlying village and was fortunate enough net made of linden-bark fiber and some lines equipped with hooks and fishbone. I made excellent progress that night, nor did I observe anything to indicate my foes had discovered my

return to the river. It was not until I reached the cliffs of Natchez and was reconnitering the mouth of Little river that I made two Important discoveries-one brought great Joy, the other impelled me to paddle with desperate haste into the tributary. Ahead of me, some distance up Little river, was a pirogue personality have not been forgotten. containing two persons. One of the couple looked like a boy and was not using a paddle. In the next moment I had glimpsed a long plrogue turning a bend of the big river below me. It held at least a dozen Indians and their six-foot paddles were flashing rapidly. I diu . : believe I had been seen as I was disappearing into the tributary when this strange craft

showed its nose around the bend. The canoe ahead now discovered me and the slim figure vanished by dropping flat, and the other abandoned the paddle to pick up a musket. I waved my cap and Labrador turned about and began paddling to meet me. I violently gestured for him to go back. and in pattomime announced the peril you will find near the Etruscan water behind me. As he swung his pirogue pail."

she may be," Miss Forbes writes in an way out,

East India Widow Lives an Outcast

The lot of the widow in India is a | beling burned to death-on her hus-

du widow is held responsible for her linger in a disgraceful servitude till

husband's death, however much older nature, or their own wit, provides a

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f the Missouri" "Pay Gravel"
"A Virginia Scout," etc.

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about to head up-stream again be must must have used his kulfe to some have told the girl, for she resppeared and stretched out both hands to me. We were within three miles of White Apple, the n cipal town of the Natchez, which in turn was within three miles of Fort Rosalie. Let us but get inside the village and I would have no fear of either the French at the fort, or of Damoan and the Choctaws the eye of war with the French. The While the entire mass of in- were a very haughty people;

side Labrador's pirogue and was greet-Thrusting my feet through I was ed by his amiable grin and a tremulous They noticed the absence of Six

"He was shot and killed while et



As He Swung His Piroque About to Head Upstream Again He Must Have Told the Girl, for She Reappeared and Stretched Out Her Handa

escaped with me." The girl's face was sober at hearing

and, being in familiar country, took had married and deserted. the shortest cut to White Applesometimes called White Earth.

which frightened the girl because she me to enter. thing unwholesome. I motioned for and as the room was thirty feet bushes and in an opening close to the Then I saw the Serpent and La wide eyes at the strange scene. Some she swept by me with barely a flicker of the Natchez were rehearsing for a funeral ceremony. I whispered as balkebiche came forward and cordially

en and two men, and forty execu- chief by hted for me to smoke ceretioners, the grim office being eagerly moniously. After he had done like-sought because it ennobled. All the wise, he said: executioners had their hands painted through the long braids of hair hang- sister." down the left side of the head. ed red. The girl saw no significance have been taken more by surprise.

rope and red ax, but the gestures of the man with the weapon frightened White Apple in company with a white

"It is all make-believe," I whispered, trying to hurry her on. "We will go to the village. If Damoan did not see me enter the river be will learn from the fort that none of us have passed." So we walked toward the village, and, the rehelirsal being finished, the

Natchez came after us. But such was their courtesy that they would not pass us; and those who desired to reach the village quickly swung far to one side as if taking an entirely

Labrador was frowning heavily and n Choctaw said:

"Friend; there was no word-bearer, or any medicine man among those to be secrificed. The dead must be a womano. The three old women were ner klaswomen. The two men were servents. If it was La Glorieuse

ere we d be many more servants." He named a woman of noble rank; alled "a" Proud" by the French be cause of her aristocratic bearing, her contempt for commoners, and her ignorement of any Frenchman unless he possessed rank. It was known that Labrador." Tattooed Serpent war enamored of her, but both being nobles marriage between them was impossible. No; the funeral procession was scarcely worthy of a woman who enjoyed the favor of Olabalkebiche, head war chief, as well as a brother of the Great Sun.

"It is not La Glorieuse," I said. Labrador sighed. "Ah, that grande dame! Why

ouldn't it be her!" "That is queer talk," I rebuked. How has the Proud One ever harmed

"It is I who harmed her-as she thinks. I married her sister. She never forgave her sister for marrying beneath her. Never forgave me for

looking so high !" We entered the village, a collection of square huts made of timbers plas- the village my roving gaze halted on tered with mud, moss and sand, with the roofs of reeds and grass, woven so

as to be weather-proof. The Natchez were much different from any Indian tribe I ever encountered, or heard of. The practice of human sacrifices on the death of the lect smacked of ancient Eastern civilizations; and the worship of the sun reminded one of the stories brought back from Central and South America. And yet their language was linked up with the dialects of the Choctaws, Chickasaws and Creeks.

I accosted an "ancient" warrior-se called to distinguish him from "young" warriors and "apprentice" warriors, and referring to skill rather than to age-and asked if I could secure an audience with the Great Sun. He told me the Great Sun was absent inspecting the temple and sacred fire in a ne'ghoring village. He believed I could see Tattooed Serpent, however.

I told Labrador to take the girl to he had obeyed orders he could have the edge of the village and walt while I paid our respects to my old acquaintance, the war chief. She was such violent news, and yet I fancied glad to do this; nor did Labrador refor battle whetted by her talk with there was relief in her bearing. We gret escaping an audience with the the Natchez woman. In French I redragged the canoes under some bushes, great chief, whose mistress' sister he

I went to the cabin next to the temple and informed an aged man, When we had all but come to the the Serpent's word-bearer, that I over." village we heard a peculiar howi, wished to see the chief. He disapwhich startled Labrador and me be-cause we knew what it meant, and very soon returned and motioned for were watching us furtively. They had

could imagine it to mean almost any- As the door furnished the only light, Labrador to make a detour, but be square, I could not make out the in-fore we knew it we were through the terior until the sun-glare left my eyes. village, and the girl was staring with Glorieuse, "The Proud." As I entered much to her, and she became quiet and greeted me, finding me a stool while curionsly watched the peculiar pro-There were five victims, three wom- servant brought a pipe, which the

Had the wild war-whoop of the The five victims had their hair paint- | Choctaw's filled the cabiff I could not in the red hands, the red hair, the Then came dismay. Outside was La

"The Proud One is grieving for the red and bad red feathers thrust dead woman. She was the Proud One's

## CHERCHENGUES CHERCHES CHERCHES CHERCHES CHE Delicious Humor of Nye Fooled English

On the seventy-fifth anniversary of | So tickled were the officials at Bill Nye's birth, a tablet, a memorial window and a granite monument were unvelled at Fletcher, near Asheville. showing his quaint humor and lovable At one time he served as postmas-

ter at Laramie, Wyo., an appointment which incidentally brought forth his famous letter addressed to President Arthur and containing his resignation. In the letter he directed the President where to find everything, explaining that the postal cards he had read were carefully pigeonholed apart from the unread ones. He continued: "If Deacon Hayford does not pay up his box rent you might as well put his letters in the general delivery, and when Bob Head gets drunk and insirts on a letter from one of his wives every day in the week, you can salute him through the box delivery window with an old Queen Anne tomahawk that

Washington with this letter that they published it far and wide. To Nye's huge delight an English paper editorially commented in shocked amazement on the ways of American post-

### Wouldn't Bear Out Theory

Theoretically, a head-on collision "Mademoiselle forgets it would be between two freely moving bodies of hard for our friend to hide from the the same weight and type would result in an equal shock to both, re-gardless of their speeds. The forces I told her. "There is plenty of time. of impact act equally on both bodies, and in the case of two automobiles not, then during the night. There is would tend to throw all occupants no danger for you, or me.' forward in their respective cars with equal violence. However, in an actual dully replied. collision between autos involving speeds as high as 50 miles per hour so many unevaluated factors would enter that it is probable that results would seldom, if ever, be exactly as expected from the ideal theoretical conversation of the average person in-

buys back his daughter at the price | and from the Pacific coast. Sardine of a helfer or some goats. But still, fishing is a four months' industry in among the orthodox and old-fashioned. Atlantic waters, and lasts six months a widow is cursed with her husband's in the Pacific. It is rapidly growing difficult one, according to Rosita band's funeral pyre, "However, the forbes, famous woman world-traveler." British government forbade suttee," the death. She is the slave of his relations and her life is without prospect. of the canning industry.

she may be, Miss Forbes with the process of them still do, others and Scots at Mold, in centuries it has been the Hindu customer families." Miss Forbes continues, come from Brittany and from Norway, Finishire, England, March 30, 430. It tom for the widow to redeem her supposed fault by performing "suttee"— common, and in others the father come from the coast of New England by the Britons.

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Have you no corn to pound; no man's work to do?" "You will soon be alone so far as this French runaway is to be counted," bissed the Proud One, throwing

less Frenchman; and outside was simple Joe Labrador and the duinty

French girl. What a clash of eyes there would be should red meet white and the red behold her dead sister's

"It is many moons since the White

Indian was here," the Serpent re-

"Olabalkebiche, I should have wait-ed until I could bring gifts for the

Great Sun and his brother, but Choc-

taw dogs have chased me up the river

and I come here to be among friends."

he cried, his hand closing on a big

Fox leads them," I replied. "He may

war-ax, a gift from the French.

"The Choctaws bunt so far as this?"

"The man known as Damoan the

"The whole Choctaw nation cannot

"There is a white woman with me,

neither English nor French, but kin to

the English. I am taking her to the

English towns for in the east, be

yond the country of the Cherokees."

"She will be safe here."

toy task. I said:

Proud One."

husband."

"It is well," he said absent-minded-

Now came the hardest portion of

"And there is a white man with me,

Frenchman, but my brother. He is

The Serpent's form elongated al-

though he did not move from the bed.

and his head swung back and forth

"Your friend took a Natchez wom-

an as his wife," he softly informed

me. "That woman is dead."
"He will be heavy of heart to learn

"He must prove himself worthy of

"Undoubtedly," I promptly assured

him, frantic to get outside and have

a talk with Labrador and agree upon

I managed to close the interview

without sacrificing ceremony and po-

liteness and hastened to find my

friends. When I came to the edge of

log tearing at his long hair while La

Glorieuse and mademoiselle faced

each other, both declaiming in French.

a dramatic scene. Labrador sat on

me plan for immediate flight.

mating with a noble, a sister of the

harm you here. My white brother is

marked, eyeing me sharply,

careless spouse during to return

up her head and staiking away.

I stepped forward. Labrador "You know who the dead woman

is?" I asked him in Choctaw. "The furious one has told me. Mon Dien! She says they wait for me to paint my bair and be strangled by Resinol four men at each end of the rope!" "Speak in Franch, and be careful," warned, observing that mademolselle was about to break bounds, her taste

marked: "There is to be a funeral tomorrow. I think we better start away before then. Let us go aside and talk it

We shifted our position to the witnessed the scene between the two course. They also knew that Labrador's return was likely to lend new incern for my personal safety; nor did the matter of the girl's escape press for my immediate attention. Labrador's predicament, however, demanded prompt action. In Choctaw I told him:

"They do not intend that you shall ecape.

Before he could reply the girl pasonately broke in with: "If I am to be treated as a child I will withdraw. I was taught it was not courteous to converse in an unknown tongue before a friend." Taking a sudden resolve, I told her:

"You speak with much sense. You are not a child. I will not keep it from you. The ancient custom of the Natchez demands that when a noble dies the surviving husband or wife shall die during the funeral ceremony. Our friend was the husband of the woman who is to be buried tomorrow The dead woman was the sister of La Glorieuse, the woman you had words with."

"Ciel! What a horrible people! I felt it in the air. That procession of painted men and women! Mon Dieu! Poor Monsieur Labrador! Behold the forest, monsieur. Fly! Hide yourself! Now! Volla tout!"

And she stamped a small moccasin imperiously and gestured for him to

"Mademoiselle forgets it would be savages except in the night. We must Perhaps some time during the day. If

"I was thinking only of him," she (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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