"MASTER of MONEY" BY ROY VICKERS



CHAPTER XXV.

The cottage was filled with the the country, isn't it? He's got rasmell of bacon frying and from ther a queer story.' the kitchen came the sound of sizzling. Shirley laughed, a shrill, wards her hand changed, He was high-pitched laugh that spoke of still friendly and amiable and solangled nerves.

"Steady!" warned Alan, glancing at her with quick anxiety.

'It's all right," she assured him. "I laughed because I really am hungry. It seems mad to want suggested. just breakfast."

"It's the soundest proof of sanity." he smiled back. "The body is awfully useful for dragging one suitcase upstairs for her. out of the clouds . . . I've arranged for a reasonably competent electrician to mend your mag. He was smoking on the porch. In neto. Ah, here's Mrs. Downey." five minutes they had reached the

They sat down. You'd better let me tackle the few minutes she was resting, sure coffee-pot. Mrs. Downey's coffee that, presently, Alan would tell requires very careful pouring . . . her what they were going to do.

HORIZONTAL

11-v/hat bay on the east coast

15-With the name of what island

21-Wirat Elizabethan dramatist

in Greece is a famous statue

wrote "The Old Wives' Tale"?

-What does the Bible tell us

Eve was made from? Sangkok is the capital of what

Who wrote "Tristram

5-Breok off suddenly.

Plymouth?

14-Symbol for silver.

17-Alcoholic liquor.

-Twelve months.

kingdom of Asia?

Stringed instrument.

High priest of Israel.

Cooking utensil.

43—Cooking utensii. 42—Cut off at one stroke.

-Enge of a wound.

-Columbia is the

what State (abbr.)?

Plane surface.

bama Islands?

Shandy"?

Small points.

50 Fit. Shut violently. 54 Greek letter.

34-What is the capital of the Ba

30 Month in the Jewish calendar.

-Eggs of fish.

-Spikenard.

-Thin.

of Venus connected? 16—Printer's measures.

1-What Scottish soldier and 10-Bone.

Funny finding an electrician in

She sensed that his attitude to-

licitous, but this was a mere in-

terlude. After breakfast they must

"I must just change this dress"

She came down in knickers.

feeling more confident of herself.

open without a word. In those

33

she told him, and he carried the

She murmured assent.

settle something.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle -By EUGENE SHEFFER-

+ 9-Pronoun.

tilizer.

of 1820?

23-In this place.

27—Appraise.

score? 34—Short sleeps.

38-Uproar.

49—Of that kind. 51—Binds.

56-Greek letter.

58—Fuss. 60—Parent

61-Within.

53-Alter for the better.

30-Bleats, as a sheep.

of March named?

25-What fortified city in S. E

32-In pinochle, what term is used

35-What is the missing word in

Hunt: "——Ben Adhem"?
36—Vases with pedestals.

41-What was the cognomen of the Roman procurator under

44-Plow and prepare for seed. 46-Seaport of Brazil.

48-What celebrated Italian poet wrote, "Jerusalem Delivered"?

whom Jesus was crucified?

Servia was captured by Bul-

garian troops in November,

to declare or announce for a

the title of this poem by Leigh

of the Missouri Compromise

field marshal was commander- 11-Crumbly deposit used as fer-

France and Flanders, 1915. 12-Who was the chief designer

9-Whom did Hera in a fit of 13-Title of former Russian rulers.

of a New England State ex- 20-Raised platform.

tends from Cape Ann to 22-Shortly.

realousy change into a heifer? 18-After what god is the month

Well, what about your personal plans?" he asked abruptly.

Alan's words chilled her. In a single sentence he had detached himself from her. He was willing to help her-to throw her a rope from the safety of the bank. But those few words had made it clear to her that she was alone in the waters.

"I haven't had time to think. Does it matter very much? I shall go back to New York and put up at a hotel."

"Why not go to Mrs. Sibley?" He made no answer and she

It had been the most rigid of all care to make it." the rules her father had taught her. "Remember, Shirley, if you moralize about money," said Shir- were not willing to give that serv- but though you're only 27, you've

and-So, for instance." "You see, a hotel will cost money," Alan was saying, "Your problems that riches will not heartedly at the time." husband told me his income was solve. You cannot buy off money about five thousand a year-that with money. I tried that with means he can make you an allowance of possibly two thousand-"

you think I would ever take a penny from him-" "But you will have to take money from someone," he interrupted. "There's the hotel bill, if nothing else."

"Need we talk like this, Alan!" she protested. "It isn't, after all. merely a question of money-grub-He caught on the phrase. "But it is-just exactly that,"

he exclaimed. "Let me tell you point. "I've dropped out, Alan, grubbing is the solemn business of bing is the finest sport on earth- call it. vondered whether he understood. or the meanest-whichever you

drop out.—drop out. Not like So- ley ill-temperedly. "You're rich." ice—you chose romance." "It goes deeper than that," he countered. "There are money your husband and learned my lesson. Lock, here, I have money "Alan!" she cried. "How can enough without hurting myself

> "Alan!" "Quite so. When I put it like high world offers, you know. that you realize at once that it cannot be done. You realize that class has accepted the obligations you cannot receive without giving. It's a copy-box maxim but it hap- | age in the interests of their class. pens to be much more than good They may be wrong fundamentalmorality-it's good science.

that class gives service of some bilities those privileges involved. kind in return-even if it is only You tried to receive without givthat by the mere act of wanting the service of pretending to give ing." to-breathe and live from day to nothing. I believe the service de-Shirley sank down onto a boulday we are all money-grubbers. manded of you was that you der. Alan stood by her side, look-Once you understand what money should marry a millionaire or ing over her into the horizon pur-"No." She was firm on that means you will find that money- some man who could provide you with the means of doing your ing to his theme, "money-grub- nament to the high world, as you conscious volition.

"You cannot blame me for that. I loved him honestly and whole-

"I don't doubt it. But you accepted money—the money you inherited from your father-you accepted all the surroundings of the class in which you move on terms which might require you to sacrifice love. That's the contract the

"Throughout the decades that of public service and of marrily-that doesn't matter. You "You come from the class that tried to accept their privileges inherits money, but believe me and shirk the particular responsi-

suing his own train of thought.

"By Jove, you've learned to ask "I don't understand the high that!" he exclaimed. "It's the first world but I do understand that question in the catechism of mon- that money. I can give you all of "It's easy enough for you to society seems to require it. You ey . . . It's pretty tragic, Shirley, that."

asked that question too late in life . . . I, at any rate, don't know the answer. We shall have to give it up and content ourselves with finding some practical way for you to live."

She sprang up from the boulder and faced him.

"You say you don't know the answer to the question, but I do. You do, too-only you think I haven't enough in me to understand it. You've made me see this -I must never take money again from anybody. I must earn. But before I have any money for myself I must pay back your half million.

"Don't harp on that, Shirley. For one thing you've got hold of the wrong end of the stick. It's all forgotten." She ignored him. She felt sud-

unafraid of his anger. "Don't you remember what you said?" she pressed him. "You "But-what can I give?" The said we didn't owe you just fig-You don't seem to understand life, I tell you," he added warm- work—the work of being an or- words broke from her without ures in a pass-book. You said we it to Roseburg. owed you toil, all the nerve-wrack and the thrill and-and the despair that went to the making of in Portland.

"Roger would not go to Mace

donia. I will." For a moment she saw hope in his eyes, then saw the hope fade

into cynicism. "Come out of the clouds, Shirley. You've simply keyed your-

self up again. It's absurd." "Why is it absurd?" she challenged hotly. "You said that Roger would have to see the government officials and get a concession out of them. When I've learned what to ask for, I can ask for that as well as Roger." "It's not easy talking to Balkan statesmen."

(To be continued.)

Swegle

SWEGLE, Jan. 4 .- Mr. and denly as strong as he and utterly Mrs. Beeman are home again after several months absence in eastern Oregon and Washington. Mrs. J. M. Baldwin returned New Year's day from a short vis-

> Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Board and children spent one vacation day

> School opened Jan. 2 with few absences, in spite of our many

By PIM

"TELLING TOMMY"

toads and frogs frequently change THEIR SKINS, TOMMY, AND THEY EAT THEIR OLD SUIT OF CLOTHING WHILE PULLING IT OFF OVER THEIR HEADS.

"Suppose we have a stroll while **POLLY AND HER PALS** Mrs. Downey is clearing up?" he

1 TO 11 SHOWS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EGG AND TADPOLE OF THE GREEN FROG. QUEER LITTLE AMIMALS CALLED TADPOLE IN THE SPRING THE MOTHER TOAD OR OR POLLYWOGS. THEY HAVE MEITHER FROG LAYS THOUSANDS OF EGGS. MOUTHS OR LIMBS, BUT BRANCHING THEY ARE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A PIN-GILLS AND LONG TAILS WITH WHICH THEY HEAD AND ARE BOUND TOGETHER IN A SHIM. THEY DEVELOP LEGS AND ATTAIN JELLYLIKE SUBSTANCE. IN A FEW DAYS

ADULT SIZE IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS. \$ 1930, King Features Syndicate, Inc., Great Britam rights reserved. Getting to the Bottom of Things"

ADDY SAYS THAT GOODMESS! LET'S THOUSANDS OF FROGS ARE RAISED IN FRANCE THINK ABOUT SOME EVERY YEAR TO EAT. IT THING ELSE WHILE WE'RE EATING!

By CLIFF STERRETT



THIS IS JONES, WHIPPLE

AND COMPANY - NO SIR - MISS

CATS ARE WALKING BACTERIA INCUBATORS, DARLING! MOTHER ISN'T EXAGGERATING! MOTHER WOULDNT ! DECEIVE YOU FOR THE WORLD! *

GOSH, FOR A SECOND I

THOUGHT MAYBE THAT WAS

RADIO MAN

WHO WROTE

ME

THE TIMY SPECKS HAVE CHAMGED INTO





TILLIE, THE TOILER

JONES HASN'T

"She Doesn't Practice What She Preaches"

By RUSS WESTOVER GOOD MORNING SALLY - HAS MR WHIPPLE COME IN YET ? T NO HE HASN'T MISS JONES

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

WILLIAM MUNSON, THAT COME IN YET NO, MR. WHIPPLE SN'T IN EITHER. THIS IS MISS KLINKER-CAN ! BE OF ANY HELP? ALL RIGHT - 6000 GAE @ 1930, King Features Syndicate, Inc., Great Britain rights ?

"Truth Is Mighty-Scarce"



By BEN BATSFORD

(AN' SURE, WHEN I SAW MRS. MEALLY WHO IS HE? - WELL, SILVESTER SAYPE (SITTIN' THERE IN COURT SHE LOOKED) IS A FAMOUS CRIMINAL LAWYER -LIKE A HUMAN CAT WAITIN' FOR SOME I AND THE MAN WHO FIRST NAMED HIM POOR LITTLE BIRD TO COME ALONG -AN' RIGHT SMACK BESIDE HER SAT SYLVESTER SUVPE

JUDGE OF CHARACTER FOR THERE AIN'T ANY CRIME HE WOULDN'T COMMIT --- IN A LEGAL WAY -YOU MEAN -- HE'S CROOK?





TOOTS AND CASPER

"'Welcome' Instructions"

By JIMMY MURPHY



IM GLAD MRS. HOOFER SURE BLEW UP WHEN COLONEL HOOFER CONFESSED EACH THAT HE PAID THE CHECK AT THE FELLOW BIG NEW YEARS EVE PARTYO PAID HIS HOWEVER, SHE WAS ALL SMILES WHEN THE REST SHARE CASPER OF US BOYS CHIPPED IN AND RE-IMBURSED HIM ST. FOR OUR SHARE OF THE PARTY!







In Longfellow's poem what is the name of the here whose love John Alden conveys to Priscilla? 64_One. En Local position.

Extinct flightless bird. VERTICAL.

1.-What is the enpital of the Netherlands?

Doctrine.
Profit.
Coasts. Greek letter

7-Who was Peer Gynt's mother! What Englishman founded Pennsylvania?

