The Man From Home

A Novelization of the Play of the Same Name

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vident confusion.

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CHAPTER XI.

A CLASH OF WILLS.

direction, and the dazed look on his

face remained there until Mariano

ready and that Herr von Grollerhagen

was awaiting him. Then for the first

ime he awoke, and, with a sigh of res-

he proposed to do some tinkering upon

to himself and then allowed the re-

could not imagine one thing that the

beaten. It stood alone in a little hol-

low square by itself and positively re-

bring some of that astute legal train

promoters and other citizens to bea

Horace in the meanwhile had walk

along the cliff, wrestling with the sit

was not the faintest doubt in his mil

match because of the humiliation hi

equally noble family had been sub-

ever, was locked up in her own room

made up his mind to search out Pike

the entrance garden. As Horace came

He was in his shirt sleeves and wore

a long workman's smock close but

"One lies down at Appomattox,"

"Mr. Pike! Mr. Pike! I wish

"Mr. Pike!" he said politely

regarded Horace with interest.

Impatiently upon the turf.

whatsoever.

gar guardian.

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CHAPTER X .- Continued.

Then how'd you happen to decide that just a hundred and fifty thousand



"The police are chasing a bally convict chap under the cliff."

pounds was what you wanted to give ing gleaned from contact with farmers him?" he demanded.

"It was Mr. St. Aubyn's father who upon the case. fixed the amount," replied Ethel desperately.

"His father! What's he got to do ation as it appeared to him. The with it?

"He is the Earl of Hawcastle, the that the noble earl would break off the head of the ancient house."

"And he asks you for your propertyesks you for it in so many words?"

Yes, as a settlement." "And your young man knows it?"

"I tell you, Mr. Pike, I have not dis- hotel with some of his anguish worked cussed it with Mr. St. Aubyn." Pike laughed.

"Well, sir, do you know what's the So it was from Lady Creech at last first thing Mr. St. Aubyn will do when that he gleaned some inkling of what he hears his father made such a proposition? He'll take the old man out | It was nearly 6 o'clock when he

in the back lot and give him a thrash- and "have it out with the beggar." as ing he won't forget to the day of his he put it, and he found the obstacle in

She was about to answer when from upon the scene Pike was pounding a distance came the roll of drums and cheerfully with a hammer upon a boltthen the sound of a bugle. The sounds | head of the motor car. came from afar off, as if below the

They both stopped to listen Then toned at the neck. From between his the servants came running with Mari teeth came the unfamiliar strains of ano at their head. They rushed to the "The Blue and the Gray." With a wall and leaned over, all excitement | revulsion of feeling Horace approached Mariano turned to call to them over him. his shoulder:

"The bandit of Russia! The soldiers think he is hidden in a grotto under these cliffs!"

As he spoke Almeric ran down the steps with a shotgun in his hand and word with you!" Horace went on, quite made for the steps leading down the face of the cliff. Pike turned to Ethel "I saw that fellow on the read here

What's he meant for?" Ethel turned angrily from the lawyer and called sharply to her fiance: "Almeric!"

St. Aubyn turned and stopped.

blooming monotony-what?"

her face as she felt his scrutiny.

She tapped nervously with her foot,

and the astonishment grew in Daniel's

face. He looked from her to where Al-

meric had disappeared and back to her

again. Then he took a step forward

as if to speak and stopped. Finally

the dawning horror in his face took

"That!" he grouned. "Seven hun-

dred and fifty thousand dollars for

that! Say, how much do they charge

for a real man over here anyway?"

concrete form, and he spoke.

speechless on the spot.

"Hello!" he said. "I wish to present my guardian to

said Horace. you," and turned to Pike as Almeric He waited expectantly, but Mr. Pike approached. "This is Mr. St. Aubyn." went on abstractedly, "One wore she said stendily. sorbed in his work, so that Horace

Almeric stared at Pike through his monocle and laughed. was forced to go on. "Why, it's the donkey man, isn't it? "I have been even more upset by

How very odd! You'll have to see the what I have just learned." "Why, that's too "bad," answered governor and our solicitor about that settlement, though. I've some important business here. The police are of the tonneau. chasing a bally convict chap under the "It is too bad-absurdly-monstrously bad! Lady Creech tells me that my for?" asked Daniel, with interest. cliff yonder, so you'll have to excuse me. You know there's nothing like a sister did you the honor to present

wrench.

little convict shooting to break the forming an alliance-at least to a por-He turned and rushed off down the "Yes, sir," answered Pike, "and stairway. Pike turned to look after promised to present me to the whole blouse. "Did they see you climb that him in mute astonishment and then

possetucky of 'em"turned to Ethel. She refused to meet "I'll not listen to you!" cried Horace his glance, and the hot blood rose to

in a rage. "And I warn you that we shall act without paying the slightest attention to you!"

Pike straightened up a trifle. Your sister kind of hinted in her the other despairingly. letter that you think a good deal of Now, what's she going to give you?" dare unscrew anything. Pretend you Horace stopped short in horrifled are fixing."

amazement. way over here?"

But she was unable to meet his eye. Turning quickly, with her cheeks flam-"It seems impossible for you to uning with shame and anger, she rushed into the hotel and left him standing on Horace excitedly.

ment. When she took him he was a ant of the file addressed the lawyer t poor man, but if he d had \$750,000 I'll a long speech, to which Pike smiles bet he'd 'a' given it for her."

Horace turned short about and retired from the scene. It was evidently impossible to argue with this plebeian. hastened forward As he went toward the gates be met Atmerie and Lady Creech and informed them eloquently of the ill success of his attempt to reason with the law- These two, they search here. They yer. Then he went out again to the cliff.

Almeric accompanied him a few steps and then turned off to the vil- away. lage, for he said he simply must take another look at that pup. And Lady the lawn?" went on the servant. Creech announced that she intended to have "forty winks" in her own room. Five minutes later Daniel, looking up from a superb rendition of "Dolly Gray," saw her glaring at him from her window.

Then came the Herr von Grofferha gen from the hotel. He was the same calm, imperturbable individual as ever. and he smoked with the languid abandon of a man born to ease. He ap-

T required some minutes for Dan. proached Daniel with a smile. "You make progress, my friend?" he lel Voorhees Pike to get over the

amazement that possessed him asked, and Daniel smiled at him. when Ethel fled from him in such "Your machine's like a good many people, doc. It's got sand in its gear

His usually alert mind seemed incasable of concerted effort in the proper At that moment Mariano hastened out and fumbled nervously with the of colonels trying to arrest a lilock on the big gates. Von Grollercame to tell him that his rooms were hagen turned instantly.

"You are locking us in," he said. "No. herr," replied the servant; "I lock some one out-that bandit who ignation as he realized the battle he have not been captured. The carabinieri warn all to lock the gates for an had before him, he gave a curt order that the automobile, which had broken hour. Soon they will capture that down on the road to the hotel, should wicked one. M'sieu, this convict is a

be placed in the entrance garden, for Russian." With a keen glance, Von Grollerhagen waved the man aside. Daniel

"If that don't beat"- he muttered smiled. "They've got two companies of the tin soldiers. Out my way the town thark to remain unfinished, for he marshal would have had him yester

incident could be supposed to have 'My friend, you are teaching me to respect your country, not by what you brag, but by what you do.'

fused to surrender to any comparison 'How's that?" asked Pike "I see how a son of that great de "And that-that-nine cent imitation mocracy can apply himself to a dirty of a man," he growled at last-"that machine while his eyes are full of vilification upon the - the - genus visions of one of its beautiful daugh-

homo!" he finished, with a flash of pride. Then he went off to his rooms "Doc, there's sand in your gear box!" and tried to adjust himself to the mat. Then he looked up. "Now, you go ter as he saw it and incidentally to down to the kitchen and make signs your car there, yonder." for some of the help to give you a bunch of nice clean rags."

For an instant the German drew himself up haughtily. "What is it you ask me to do?"

"Get me some more rags," said Dan- from arrest?" lel quietly, and Von Grollerhagen bowed low. "I'd go myself, but it wouldn't be

safe to leave the machine." "You fear this famous bandit would steal it?" laughed the German.

jected to by the incursion of this vul-"No; there's parties around here Hot and tired, he returned to the might think it was a settlement." "My friend," Von Grollerhagen said off and sought his sister. She, how

gravely, "I do not understand." "That's where we are in the same and bent over the machine again. Von Grollerhagen: while Von Grollerhagen departed on his mission

While Pike worked he thought, and the thoughts finally arrived at the point where he saw that all he had to do to save the girl he had come so far to see was to sit tight on his refusal. He had accurately gauged the noble earl and his interesting son and sister-in-law, and he knew that it was a thousand to one that they would not agree to a marriage if there was no money in sight.

"They'll make more'n one bid for old Simpson's money," he assured himself and then looked up quickly, for the leaves on the pergola were rustling in a way that no wind should have caused.

went on the song, and Horace stamped As he looked the figure of a man appeared over the top of the vines and a pale face looked into his with imploring eyes. Pike looked at him calmangrily. Pike looked up mildly and ly and knew at once that this was the man the carabinieri were pursuing. "Eh?" he said and moved to the

'Est ce que vous etes un homme de other side of the machine, rubbing his bon coeur? Je ne suis pas coupable!" ("Are you a kind hearted man? I am lean chin with the handle of a monkey not guilty!") he began, when Pike cut "I wished to say that the surprise of him off with a shake of the head.

"There ain't any use in the world this morning so upset me that I went your talking to me like that," he said for a long walk. I have just returned," mournfully, and the refugee's eyes gleamed with hope.

"You are an American?" he said, clothes of gray," and seemed to be ab- making preparations to descend. "They haven't made anything else out of me," answered Daniel, and the

refugee climbed down and leaned weakly against the car. "If you give me up I shall not be Pike, fishing for a nut in the bottom taken alive! I have no weapon, but I shall find a way to cut my throat!"

"Are you the bandit they're looking "They call me that? How close are you to the family with which we are they?" asked the other, with sudden fright. Pike looked at the gates and heard a clank of sabers off on the road. "There!" he said and stripped off his

> "I think not," murmured the man. "Do you know anything about automobiles?" asked Daniel, holding out

the coat. "Not a thing in the world," replied

"Then you're a chauffeur, all right," this French lady-the widow. I sup- returned the lawyer, forcing the rough pose you have made up your mind to garment on the man. "Here; climb in take her for richer or poorer, ch? under that machine, and don't you

He pushed the refugee toward the "Why, I thought you'd charge her machine and saw him wriggle beneath something-just a little. Ain't that the it, then heard Mariano's agitated voice calling in the hotel. An instant later the maitre d'hotel rushed out to the enderstand our motives in trying to lift trance gates and threw them wide ourselves above the common herd, open, revealing two carabinieri with-You are trying to interfere between us out, who immediately entered. Then and the fine flower of Europe," went ensued a conversation in Italian that was pure Sanskrit to Pike, who looked gen and Daniel and spread out his him quickly and motioned to the hotel. Pike straightened up and looked him on with calm interest. The command- hands As he stepped forward there

and waved a cigar.

"Wishing you many happy return colonel," he said genially, and Maries

"It is the robber of Eussia think he climb the wall, the assess-The others, they surround all your you please, signore, have you seen hi climb the wall."

"No," replied Daniel shortly, turni-"They ask, then, has any one cre

"No," replied Daniel, and as he spot one of the men pointed his gun neath the car at the figure in the los

"He ask who that is, signore," sai Mariano excitedly, also pointing. "The new chauffeur for the machin

from Paris," answered Pike casuall. and, with a bow, the two went off, o. to the right and the other to the lef-As they disappeared Von Grellerjage came walking across the grass wit some white rags in his hands and a amused smile upon his face

"Is there a new eruption of Vos vius?" he asked, waving the cloths. Daniel met him and took the rags "No." he sold deviv. "It's no error;



" You are an American?"

school professor. I've got him under The start the German gave would

have been ludicrous in any other situation.

"My friend," he said, "do you realize the penalty for protecting a criminal

"I told them he was your chauffeur. We'll be proud of the risk, doc." He them." chine. "This man owns the car," he as your own father." And the German wolf. His fingers clasped and unclaspshrugged his shoulders in protest ed themselves spasmodically, and There was a clatter of arms, and Pike there was a set look about his jaws looked up.

"Look out!" he said. "The governor's "I reckon not," he said amusedly, and would only insist that he go away fix, doc," said Pike, with a chuckle, binieri returned he said casually to staff is coming back," And as the cara- acles off his hands.

> "You'll have to get doc. That one is pretty near gone. Better have Jim here put on the spare about enough to have against them." one when he gets through." The German looked at him.

me to do?" "To have a new front tire put on."

answered the lawyer. The police were Mariano approached. "The carabinieri, with all excuses,

beg that you will order the chauffeur to step forth from the machine." Pike made an exclamation.

"No, sir! I worked on that machine myself for three hours. He's got his hands full of nuts and bolts and screws half fastened. We want to get the job finished. Tell them to go on up Main street with their Knights of Pythias parade and come around some day when we're not busy."

Mariano held a hurried consultation with the carabinieri and turned back. "Because the chauffeur have been engage today the carabinieri ask ten thousand pardons, but inquire how

long he have been known to his employer." "How long! Why, he was raised on doc's father's farm!"

"If that is so"- began Mariano. "So? Of course it's so. Tell 'em,

The German looked at Mariano gravely. "You have heard my friend say it,"

"I have your permission, Herr von Grollerhagen, to reveal your incognito to the carabinieri?" "Is it necessary?"

"Otherwise they will not depart." from all others." Mariano smiled.

"Monseigneur, they depart," and gate and went their way. Pike looked after them in astonishment.

"He must have mesmerized the militia, eh, doc?" and signed to the refu- glanced at him quickly, and his eyes the old lady, and Horace and madame gee to come out from the car. He took on a tinge of surprise. was a pathetic figure as be emerged and held out his hands. "To you both I give thanks"-

Von Grollerhagen cut in: "My American friend has placed himself-and myself-in danger of the

penal code of Italy for protecting you. Perhaps you will be good enough to let us know for what we have incrimhated ourselves."

CHAPTER XII. THE NIHILIST.

TITH a hasty glance about the garden to make sure he was tains in the easement above the door- feur"way to the botel, and he turned; but,

"The Italian journals call me a for Professor Ivanovitch." brigand," said the Russian, "and in legation at flome. I am known as ing toward them with outstretched an old friend of Mrs. Hardt. Mrs. J. Ivanoff Ivanovitch, and I have spent hands. pine years in Siberia, nine years of "Huh! Don't waste time talking game, and after a careful examinahell. It is ten years ago since I was about it," said Pike. "I shouldn't be tion of the markings, Mrs. A. J. Percondemned in St. Petersburg, and you, surprised if you were hungry." who knew nothing of the horrors of Russian prisons, cannot understand steered bim in the direction of the ho- con was served by the hostess assistwhat I have suffered, my friends. I tel, and as the three entered the wide was a professor of languages, a translator in the bureau of the minister of finance, and I was trusted."

For a moment he paused and pressed his scarred hands to his lined forehead, then sighed and went on:

"I was also a member of the Blue Fifty, a Constitutionalist, and as such was able to do a little for the cause, the cause, the same, my friend"-he turned to Pike-"for which your forbears suffered and fought-the cause of liberty. I could do but little, though I tried. At last I transferred the funds of the government to the Society of the Blue Fifty. It was a small thing. It was for the cause-not one ruble for myself I swear it?"

Von Grollerhagen started back, with a gesture of repulsion, and Ivanovitch held out his hands. "Not one ruble for myself!" he re-

peated. "It was for Russia's sake, not

He paused and went on wearily: "But I committed the great Russian crime. I was caught, and through treachery. There was an Englishman who lived in Petersburg. He had contracts with the government. I thought he was my friend-my best friend. I had married in my student days in Paris. Ah, it is the old story!" he cried bitterly. "I knew the Englishman admired my wife, but I trusted her, and I trusted him, and he made my house his home. So many have done that thing. I had 50,000 rubles in my desk -the funds I had transferred-to be delivered to my society. One day the police came to search, and they found only me-not my wife, not my English friend, not the 50,000 rubles. I went to Siberia. Now I search for those two. He leaned against the automobile and pressed his hands over his face. while Pike and Von Grollerhagen glanced at each other sorrowfully. Fi-

nally the latter asked: "It was they who sent the police?" And Ivanovitch replied vigorously: "After they had taken the money and were beyond the frontier themselves. That is all I have against

turned to the refugee under the ma- For a moment the hunted look left his eyes, and into them came the ravwent on. "You can trust him the same enous gleam of the hunting, starving that spoke ill for the guilty pair should they ever meet this man with the man-

The lawyer shuddered slightly as he gazed at him, and he laughed a short.

"Looks to me as if that would be he said. Von Grollerhagen stood combing his wiry beard with strong fingers "Do you know what you are asking and evidently studying the case. At

"Then by your own confession you are an embezzler and a revolutionist," looking on with interest, and finally te said, and at Ivanovitch's start of

"The man's down," he said gently. him. "You wouldn't go back on him now?" "Besides, you've made yourself one of that bandit chap," said his hopeful son his confederates, doc," he finished.

As he spoke Von Grollerhagen

great man."

congress?" he asked, and the German joined him in the humor of the situa- hood," replied his heir, with a languid tion and then turned gravely to the sigh

"Suspicion!" echoed Ivanovitch bitterly. "They will watch every exit bring her here," he said. And the not observed, the refugee from the hotel and grounds. What can young man trotted off slowly. Horace

was a movement of the window cur- floor of this wing. You're his chauf-

"I was about to suggest it," Interwhatever had caused it, the movement rupted Ven Grellerhagen, la his turn. had ceased and there was nothing ap- with some grimness of manner. "I have a room that can well be spared

"How can I ever thank you? God this they are inspired by the Russian bless you both!" said the Russian, go-

He took the refugee by the arm and prize. A dainty three course lunch-



He kissed her hand rapturously.

were agitated violently and the head of Lady Creech popped out of the casement with the suddenness of a Punch. From the keen look on her face one entertainment and peace and good might have imagined that had it not will reigned supreme .- Times. been for her deafness she might have heard every word of the conversation ALASKA BANK WITH that had gone on below her. As it was, after gazing anxiously in the direction of the read she withdrew her head sharply and within a minute came out of the door of the hotel just in time to encounter Horace and Mme. de Champigny coming in from the grove. She approached them at once.

"Have you seen my brother?" she demanded excitedly. "Where is Lord Hawcastle?"

Horace looked at her with surprise. "On the other side of the garden, Lady Creech," he answered, "down there on the terrace," and watched with some amusement, the speedy ef- HILL SYSTEM TO forts of the grim old lady as she hurried off. The amusement, however, rapidly gave place to a more interesting pastime, for, summoning all his Construction Work in Oregon callow courage, he set himself vigorously to hint at a possible union between himself and the noble countess.

It was evident from the first word that the lady was prepared for him and that, while she intended to offer him every bit of encouragement in her power, she would not be satisfied with anything short of a definite proposal and more likely before witnesses if possible. He made his initial move with some

gayety. She returned his banter with his challenge on her somber mood re-

"But I cannot believe you are always serious, my friend." "Try me," he demanded eagerly. "Set me some task to prove how seri-

ous I am." She smiled at him. "Gladly," she said, "Complete this odious settlement. Overcome the resistance of this bad man who so troubles your sweet sister."

Horace took her hand and murmur-"You promise me that when it is settled I may speak to you"-

"Yes. You may speak to me-when

kissed her hand rapturously. now building from Clarke, a station In the meantime the suddenly rejuon the Columbia river, south to venated Lady Creech had found her brother-in-law and had imparted to him words of the utmost importance, She had temporarily forgotten her deafness, or else the agitation that pos-

She walked him back to the hotel when she found him and talked continuously all the way, and as she talked his excitement grew to match her own. As they approached the garden Lady Creech said to him:

"I couldn't hear distinctly, for they mumbled their words, but upon my soul, Hawcastle, even if I couldn't hear wen, I saw enough."

CHAPTER XIII.

S Lady Creech and Hawcastle entered the garden, where Horace was still holding the hand of the fair countess, they "Very well; tell them. But I rely abject misery and contrition Pike step- encountered Almeric, who was stroll- was completed last year. The extent upon them to preserve my incognito ped forward and laid his hand on the ing in aimlessly from the direction of of new construction was 12 miles and the village. Hawcastle beckoned to cost \$250,00

> "Anything unusual down there?" he "Rawther! Carabinieri still hunting languidly.

"Don't mumble your words!" snapped turned sharply and confusedly. Al-"Upon my soul, but I have, my meric made a gesture of impatience the following friend!" Then he laughed outright and putting his head close to his re- Spokane, Portland & Se-

> "Hunting a bally bandit!" at which the old woman screamed sharply. "What do they say about him?" he

"That he is still in the neighbor-

"What did I tell you?" asked Lady "I fear the carabinieri did not depart | Creech triumphantly. And the earl made a gesture of impatience. "Almeric, find your betrothed and

> came slowly forward. "What's the row, sir?" be asked, and

******** SOCIETY

(Continued from Page Five)

South Springfield home last Wednesevening in honor of Judge E. L. Bryan from Caldwell, Idaho, who is L. Clark won the honors in the whist kins was presented with the booby

ed by Mrs. Clark. door the curtains above the entrance ality of Mr. and Mrs. Hardt were Messrs, and Mesdames A. J. Perkins, S. M. Russell, J. L. Clark, L. M. Beebe, I. D. Larimer, B. A. Wash-burne, J. J. Bryan, H. M. Stewart, Mr. Sam Young, and Judge E. L. Bryan of Caldwell, Idaho.

At Junction City.

Saturday evening the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gave their annual 5th Saturday social. As the families of the members of both orders were invited, the largest crowd of the year was present, and as the date was appropriate the occasion was made a watch party. The entertainment provided kept all present until the new year was welcomed in proper style.

dinary was rendered, and to judge from the applause it was well received. The elocutionary attainment of some of the members was a surprise to many. The usual banquet was spread, after which the young folks and some of the old ones, too, enjoyed the last

A program a little out of the or-

hours of the year in old fashioned games. All enjoyed the evening's

MILLION DOLLARS

DEPOSITS HAS FAILED

Fairbanks Alaska, Jan. 5. - The Washington-Alaska Bank, with deposits of \$1,-000,000, failed today. A receiver was appointed. expected that the creditors will receive 50 cents on the

SPEND \$15,000,000

Vast Scale Is Announced Portland, Or., Jan. 5.—There has , en expended by the Hill system the past four years in Oregon and Washngton the sum of \$80,000,000 in extensions, betterments, acquisitions of holdings and equipment, in addition to its fixed charges and operating exnses, which, it is estimated, total

in 1911 Which Will Be On

a like amount. According to present plans, cona mock seriousness and in answer to struction work in 1911 on Oregon properties will reach a total expend iture of \$15,000,000.

In the construction and equipment of the North Bank road \$53,000,000 as expended. This line is 425 miles long. The Hill system has ex-pended \$27,000,000 on its properties Oregon, over half of which was spent last year. The statement was the feature of

W. E. Coman, general freight and enger agent of the Spokane, ortland & Seattle line, at the weekluncheon of the Portland admen's you please." And at the words he spent in 1910 is represented in the construction of the Oregon Trunk,

an address given yesterday at noon

Bend, which will cover a distance of 156 miles. Oregon Holdings Developed With the completion of the North Bank road the Hill interests have sessed her had removed it, for she was been centering their forces almost exclusively in the development of their lines and acquiring holdings in

> Last year 60 miles of the Oregon Trunk was completed, at a cost of \$12,000,000, and the Oregon Electric ne was taken over at a cost of \$2, 500,000, and the Pacific & Eastern was acquired at a cost of \$1,250,000 The Oregon Electric operates b tween Portland and Salem, and also has a branch line running to Forest Grove. This system will be extended an Salem to south during the year Albany and Eugene and a branch line will be built to McMinnville.

tween Butte Falls and Medford, covers a distance of 33 miles. between Eagle Point and Medford North Plains Line Expensive Extension of the United Railways

The Pacific & Eastern, running be-

to North Plains and contsruction of the Cornelius tunnel carried on the past year and now about completed required the expenditure of over Among the principal items embrac

ed in railroad development, including lines acquired by purchase, are attle line\$53,000,000 Oregon Trunk line.... 12,000,000

Astoria & Columbia Riv'r 5,000,000 Pacific & Eastern Line Oregon Electric system . . Inited Railways 3,500,000 Equipment\$80,000,000

In addition to these items, the Hill system has spent large sums in general exploitation and advertising

S. M. Carter and J. V. Reed will leave in the morning for the Blue Bird mine in the Blue River district where they have a good sized quartz mill which they will place in opera-

"Not one ruble for myself. I swear it!"

Daniel looked at him and grinned in Hawcastle took him by the shoulder. his face. "What you doing, doc-running for demanded.

Russian.

"Why doc, he's got the whole lower the earl smiled.

German's arm. turned to the uniformed men. An in- He waited an instant and then chuc- asked, pointing to the village, stant later these swung through the kled grimly in a thin, humorous way.

> "Ah, from the first sight of you in the spected aunt's ear, shouted: hotel at Napoli I saw that you were a

without suspicion."

approached Von Grollerha- I do until dark?" Pike interrupted