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By GERALDINE BONNER (Copyright by The Bobbs-Merrill Co.) fied, each one was detailed to the spot | room was suddenly plunged into Egyp-

warm bulk, immovable under his touch and giving forth a sound of heavy regular breathing. His own breathing stifled, his movements noiseless as a cat's he struck a match and sheltering it with his curved hand, held it out. In its glow he saw Patrick huddled on the bench, his shoulders braced against the wall, his head drooped forward in profound sleep. Pressed against the wall, he calculated the distances about him. The approach to the causeway was to his right, an incline of rocky steps, and in the stillness he could hear the lightest foot descending them. On such a night Joe might venture again -would venture if his nerve still held. If he did it would be within the next hour, and if Patrick slept and Rawson did not come he would go by unchallenged. A fitful breeze arose, carrying sea odors. He heard the murmurings of the tide growing lower, fainter, till they sunk to slience and he knew the bed of the channel was uncovered.

where he might expect to apprehend tian blackness; he had to feel for the the object of his suspicion. The living chair he had pulled up, and, grasping room, central and exposed, might safethe tripod, nearly upset it. Swearing under his breath, he found the arms

They found Shine in the butler's coom sleeping soundly on the outside of the bed. He was made acquainted with the plan, and stumbling and heavy-eyed followed them. In the hall Rawson left them, taking his way to his hiding place, the other two faring on to the scene of Shine's duties. Here he received his instructions, special emphasis being laid on the door that led to the kitchen wing and the back stairs. Shine looked from the door to Williams with a perplexed frown. He did not like to admit-no more than he had liked to display the healthy vigor of his appetite-that he was so sleepy it was doubtful whether he could keep awake. In this embarrassing position, when he desired to acquit himself creditably and feared the weakness of his flesh, he too had

They just wanted to know who the person was, didn't they? He wouldn't have to catch them, which would be nearly impossible in the dark and was unnecessary as no one could get off the island. To see them, be able to



In Its Glow He Saw Patrick Huddled on the Bench.

identify them, get onto who was stealllams thought it was Flora but could ing round the house, was the point. not be sure. Then they made a simul-If that was enough he'd a way of do- taneous retreat to the bedrooms for ng it, the surest and most efficacious

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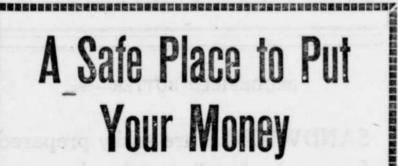
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CHAPTER XII

Williams thought highly of his idea. It had come to him that morning while thinking of the person he had heard descending the stairs, the person he insisted was Mrs. Stokes.

It was a simple and practicable plan -a watch kept for the rest of the night on the stairs and certain points of exit. In the face of positive orders two people had come from the upper floor the night before, Miss Tracy on an errand that Rawson thought suspicious, Mrs. Stokes, in Williams' opinion, to communicate with her husband. Even if both men were wrons some powerful incentive was making them take such risks and it was nat ural to suppose that incentive might be strengthened after twenty-four hours of strain and uncertainty. They might try it again, and to catch them at it, surprise them in the act-if they didn't break down on the spot-a little grilling would do the job.

Rawson looked at his assistant with an approving eye. The idea was good, excellent, and without waste of time they arranged the distribution of the watch.

Williams would take the front stairs, his particular prey was there and he had already located the position of the electric light button. Rawson would station himself in the kitchen with its two doors one to the outside. one to the hall. The living room they would assign to Shine, less important than either of the other ambushes, but commanding the entrance to the side wing and the path to the cause way and dock. Anyone descending the back stairs to make an exit from the house would either turn to the kitchen or go through the living room, and whichever way they took, would run luto a trap. The men were satis-

way it could be done, no scrambling round the furniture, no uncertaintyhe'd set his small camera for a flashlight photograph. The materials were all at hand. All he had to do was to get them ready and if anyone entered by the door he was to watch, he'd have their number before they knew it.

Williams was interested-It was a neat trick and tickled his fancy. As he was ignorant of the process, Shine explained it, getting his properties from the cabinet as he spoke. The flash-light powder in a saucer on the table, then a double wire extending from it to a point above the doorthe pair of antiers would answer. There the wire would be cut, one-half hanging down from the antlers, the other twisted round the door handle, its end standing out. When the door was opened the two severed ends would come in contact and make the circuit which would set off the powder. He did not tell WHIlams that the taking of the picture could be achieved whether he was asleep or awake, but that the camera would make its record whatever his state was an immense relief to his mind.

Williams left and he quickly completed his preparations. Before he door that it might open easily and gasped, explosive utterances, noiselessly at the first push of a stealthy hand. Then, his camera in Stokes ground out between his teeth place, he turned off the lights. The

Altercations Are Made in Course of Years

Most people would think that the | tion of "dodge" watch, the "dodge" beword admiral is a typical English ex- ing an arrangement to prevent men pression. Its origin, however, is Emir from being on duty every day at the el Bagh, which is Arabic for "Lord of same hours.

the sea." The term captain comes to us direct from the Latin caput, meaning head.

The coxwain was originally the man the fine arts. The earliest dated archiwho pulled the after-oar of the captectural remains are those of the tain's boat, then known as the "cock's Babylonlans, from as far back as 6000 boat." Cock-boat itself is a corrup-B. C. Their building material was tion of the word coracle, a small round brick, and they were the first to conboat used for fishing. Commodore is struct vaults and arches, nothing more than the Italian commendatore, or commander,

Frequently we hear about "Davy "No," said the defeated candidate Jones." There was, of course, no such "I don't think there was anything person, but should you speak of "Dufcrooked about the election. My op fy Jonah's Locker," you have the origi nal phrase. Duffy is the West-Indian ponent was more popular than I was negro term for the spirit of Jonah. and got more votes, that's all."-Cis The term "dog watch" is a corrup- | cinnati Enquirer.

negligees and slippers, while the men gathered round Shine, listened to his explanation. No, he'd seen nothing and heard nothing, but he'd got the picture all right, whoever it was, he had them. Now he'd go and develop it-he could do that in a few minutes-and there was the projector in the corner he could use, throw it onto

Someone strangled a scream-Will-

flashlight?"

of the chair and let himself down

upon it carefully, to avoid creaking.

The silence of the house closed around

him, a silence that was like oblivion.

The darkness showed no break as his

glance traveled over it. A solld, Im-

penetrable wall, it was hard to look

at, the eye required something to rest

upon. After he had stared into it for

what seemed a measureless stretch of

time, he felt he must shut his eyes for

a moment of respite. He did so, his

head drooped, nodded, sunk, and he

lay a big crumpled figure held in the

A bang-in that silence as loud as

a cannon shot-a rending burst of

light waked him. Then from every

side of the house noise broke, groans.

screams, slamming of doors, thudding

footfalls. Williams' voice shouted the

"You got them-good work! Where

That shook Shine into conscious-

ness, and he called to the gallery.

whence a patter of bare feet and fe-

"It's all right. Don't be scared. It's

Male voices followed, harsh and

Rawson's from the left with the

Bassett's from the entrance, his

"Why don't some of you fools turn

embrace of the chair.

first intelligible words:

the h-1 are the lights?"

male cries rose

something where they'd all see. A sheet over that screen by the desk would do.

They urged him out, they'd attend to everything; hurry up with the plcture. Williams was unable to hide his elation. His idea, augmented by Shine's, was a bull's-eye hit, and his voice showed an exultant excitement as he called to Miss Pinkney to bring a sheet. Rawson's satisfaction was less apparent, but his eye was alight with anticipation. If it was the boy he had run back upstairs, for no exit had been attempted through the kitchen. With the whole house astir he'd be afraid to come down and they had him safe as a rat in a trap. Im patient at the walt for Shine's reap pearance, he left the room, saying he was going to the boathouse for a word with Patrick,

The noise of the women's footsteps on the stairs came in a descending made his final adjustment of the two rush. They burst in, their voices go wires he unloosed the latch of the ing before them, a scattering of

> "Can't you d-d women keep still?" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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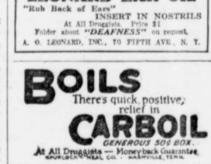
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