

IN QUEST OF PLEASURE

When we found ourselves in the mysterious-looking s'deshow at the exposion I looked eagerly about. In front of us was a counter upon which were numberless rows of substantial balls, each of which might be purchased for a franc. Ahead of the counter about ten feet away were two beds and upon each reposed a petite and Pletty Parisienne. Only their heads re visible-but such adorable heads one with shining blonde curts tied other with equal y fascinating brown bair tied with ribbon of layender

"What's the big idea?" I asked Bar rington Pierce, who was at my aide Barry, usualy quiet and dignified, had entered in to the spirit of the lark and he enuthsiastically replied;

"You're supposed to knock them out of bed. See, you hit the bulls-eye,' poin'ing to the large circle above and they fall. It's great fun! Have a try.'

things of that sort."

"In other words you believe-have good time one by one and never

"You should have lived in the days of hoop-skirts and crinoline, Curtiss dear, because you always expect one for that matter any more.

relish the idea of taking you into places like that. Besides I didn't know what to expect. Though Pierce told me coming out that it was mild

Just then Lemoyne with Barry and Andre Moliere who had been walking Look. ahead, came excitedly up.

do Montmartre," cried Lemoyne, 'there's a marvelous Russion place, 'Les Caucasions' its called, brand new,

"Oh, but its probably too late," I

He stood facing me and began to

ing in a rich bari-

tone at the same

time holding aloft

his glass.

"No, nothing down there gets go-

Barrington Pierce, "in fact, this par-

ticular place doesn't begin to be in-

In a few moments we were standing

outside the gates hailing a passing

pushed against the wall leaving the

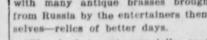
features of the cabaret. The room

center open for dancing and for the

teresting until two o'clock."

"Yummy-yummy!" I cried,

twelve o'clock.



"The food is not especially good, but that's negligible," dec ared Andre, "no trace whasovere of contamination "we'll order wine. It is expected of or pollution" is the report of J. E. you here and really they have excel- Simmons, bacteriologist of the delent champagne." He gave the order partment of bacteriology, Oregon to the walter who was also to festive attire. In the meantime my eyes made for several months. were taking in the details of the unaccountably charming place.

In the center of the floor a dasha difficult dance to a folk song of the mons' letter:

"Indeed they are-and adventurous, too," I said, "Do you know the officer over there-the one who just finished dancing? He looks as if he were motioning to you Barry or rather as if he wanted to attract your attention.

"Yes, its Vladimir Tchertkov and a peach of a chap. I'll bring him over cans' with us when we leave here to if you like. He's one of the most interesting talkers I've ever known."

> The Russian refugees have my deepest sympathy and I'm sure we'd all be thrilled with his account of the conditions over there. Especially Curtiss. He reads and talks about the danger of Bolshevism all the time. Go on Barry, before he starts dancing a again."

tween the two, they returned. Just as they reached the table the orchestra started a Russion drinking song and Barry before introducing him slipped quietly into his place, filled two glasses with champagne, gave one to the Cossack officer and one

He was not good-looking but there have a supply handy. was a proud gallantry of carriage and an intagib'e spirit of valor that one felt in his presence-only the haunting sadness of his voice betrayed the slender and bitter years of his experience in Russia

of the chaotic situation once he got started. After his song perhaps he could be persuaded to give us some "I couldn't hit the Woolworth build-bemcaned the fact that it was almost first-hand information.

Life was full of colour. For instance, martre, being toasted by a fascinatin Cossack officer in surroundings that held the atmosphere of old Russia with all its bistorical romance and the brilliance of court life from the days of "Ivan the Terrible to Nich-

To be continued.)

In order to reach the Causcasians we had to descend a light of stairs Jones says that the way to make hat apparently led below the ground, these new fangled dances popular is We entered a small, oblong room that to invent one that you step on your was already crowded with guests. feet. Small tables with exotic covers were

"Tell me a story mama."

"One that I have to eat candy to

It embarasses me to have you see

by two by two," I parephased as we leisurely continued our stroll.

compared to some of the others here."

with a huge bow of tarquoise blue, the

he added, handing me several balls.

ing-besides I'm not proprely inspir

ed," I ughing refused, but you try

declared presenting him with the r

maining balls. But he shook his head

into," he sald to me in an underton-

while the others were trying then

skill, "so far, so good, but I've just

been thinking maybe I better take

you out before somebody, er-err." he

"Knocks them out of bed?" I finish

"Well, yes. You see, you never can

tell what the French are apt to do.

They have an entirely different view-

point and an elastic code of morals.

"But I wouldn't leave now, not for

a million dollars!" I exclaimed, "I'm

dying to know what happens. Look Barry's throwing well. He just missed it that time. Come on Curtis's join in

the fun. There! he got it that time.

"Whoop-pee, whoop-pee," cried a shril feminine voice. Whoop-pee!" sang out another. Ding-dong rang the

bell and simultaneously the two im-

privised couches toppled over throw-

ing the little sleepers out to the mat

beneath. They were clad very briefly

lies Bergere," whispered Lemoyne

"Why this isn't as bad as the Fol-

Good-naturedly and regardress of

the cold night air they picked them-

selves up and scrambled back under

the blankets which they pulled up to

their alabaster chairs and waited for

"Well, did you get a thrill out of watching the little Grisettes," asked

Curtiss as we walked on to the next

attraction of the mid-way, under its

dazzling brilliant lights. Although the squawkers of the various amusements

spoke only in French they were just as perisistent and their voices just as raucous as those at any street fair.

"Now 'fess up, Mr. F gey-Pie you

thought they were right intriguing yourself, n'est ce pas?" I answered

him using one of the few French

phrases with which he had grown

familiar through its constant use.

"Well, possibly, if you hadn't been along, sweetheart," he replied, "but

in pastel tinted georgette.

Sometimes they go pretty far."

hesitated.

ed for him.

Look, look!"

anielle.

the next throw.

"I don't know what we've gotter

to be shocked and I'm not. No one is, "But you're you, Salie and I don't

"We've decided to take the 'Ameribetween the two couches, "and out I believe, and they put on a show and

with many antique brasses brought LOCAL WATER IS PURE, from Russia by the entertainers them-

a beautiful blonde girl who was also Steppes.

"These people are wonderfd ly wellborn," said Barry, who was seated at my left. "I know some of them. As a matter of fact, I understandand not from press agents eitherthat a few of the entertainers are of the nobility but have been robbed and driven from their own country as a result of the Bolshevic regime. They're plucky enough to try and make a go of it like this."

"By all means, see what he wants.

After a whispered conversation be-

suffered much.

Bary had said that he talked vividly

and Curtiss too, he's a good shot," t ing until after midnight," chimed in here I was, in the heart of the Mont olas, the Terrified."

"What kind, darling?"

was simply but effectively decorated listen to."

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as it comes from the faucets of the Williams, Halsey, and Lillian Van ing Cossack officer was dancing with W. C. McLagan of the local Mountain town is practically free of all kinds Darvork, Eugene. of bacteria, having only one or two

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Have a Chair.

"Is Mr. Smith in?"

"No, he's gone to the cemetery." "Do you expect him back soon?

"No, not till Resurrection Day."





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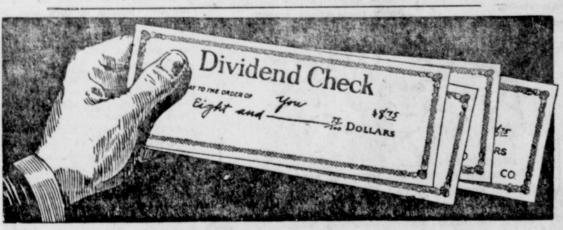
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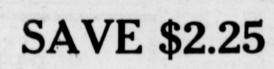
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