

arNOFSIS: Nicholas Trench s been acquitted of the murder John Geburne, has almost been ardered himself, and has joined ores with a perfectly strange fnamed Molly O'Brien, all within hours. For id develops that 0e-me had stolen a formula worth libra, and that it belongs to illy, and that the men who set an Nicholas also scant to And the mula. Now Nicholas' triend, try Mordant, has arrived and en presented Lo Molly.

Chapter 15 NICK'S STORY

Jerry schleved a highly creditable bow, and then straightening him-

self, looked at her admiringly. "You'll forgive my being a bit dared," he remarked, "but you see

I wasn't exactly expecting a party." "Molly's not a party." I explained: "Molly's not a party." I explained: "sha's more in the nature of an ac-didet." I pulled up a chair. "Sit didet." I pulled up a chair. "Sit down, Jerry," I added. "You're go ing to listen to the most amazing yacht for a man, and he seemed to ing to listen to the most amazing , acht for a mun, and he seemed to yarn you've ever heard, but that's be in such a state of nerves and so he cason why you shouldn't be comno reason why you shouldn't be com-fortable."

"The difficulty," I added, looking agreed to act for him. from one to the other of them, "Is "He lugged out five hundred that I'm hanged if I know where to pounds there and then. Of course,

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dining with a pai of mine at the Savage Club. On my way to Char a bit of arguing we closed the deal at ing Cross I saw a chap standing three twenty-five.

under a lamp-post lighting a cigaret. I thought his face was familiar and

perfectly. Bit of a dab in the stinks line, wasn't he-always messing about with test-tubes and Bunsen side pocket for a pipe. burners?

"He didn't talk much about him-seif. Said he'd been out in the States for some years and was back did the trick were those infernal States for some years and was used if the trick were those internat here on a holiday. He asked me if notes, Oshorne had drawn them out I kept up with any of the old crowd, of the bank that morning, and there i was with the whole packet actually in my hand." "But hang it all, you'd a perfectly good explanation!"

"WHEN we said good-bye, I gave him my address and invited him to took me up. I heard nothing more of him for three or four days; Cresswell did his best but he couldn't then one afternoon he sent me a note from some house in Holland Park into a dungeon cell for three weeks. anking me if I'd come round and see him that evening. "I wasn't keen about it, but hav-ing nothing special to do I thought Jerry began to laugh. "Sorry to

I must have got to his place just most good natured chump in Eur-about nine o'clock. It was a small house with a front garden to it, and "Thank you, Jerry," I faid. "Un-

that he was as jumpy as a cat." That he was as jumpy as cat." "How do you mean?" asked Jerry. "All on edge," I explained, "keep ing almself in-like a man who's bunk-that I'd had a row with frightened and doean't want to show Osborne, bashed him on the head IL. He took me slong to his study and then pinched the money out of and gave me a drink, and for some his safe. I tell you, it was touch and time we sait there is thing show of do no at one time. If Barrett hadn't

haps I wouldn't mind giving him my haps I wouldn't mind giving aim my help and advice. Of course, the first question I asked him was what kind of a boat he was looking for. "He said he wanted one in which it would be safe to cross the Channel, and one which, at the same time, two

men could handle more or less com fortably. Something about twelve or fourteen tons, with an auxiliary engine. Now, as it happened, I knew that there was a yawl of ex-actly that type for sale at Bright-

W said that delightful half grave, ingsea. The price was three hundred and fifty, and for a man glad to meet you," she said simply. "I know you munt be very nice or Nick wouldn't be so fond of you." Jerry achieved a highly condition

fix the thing up straight away, and find him a paid hand who would sign on for a trip to the other side. "It struck me as an odd sort of re quest to make and I began to wonder whether he'd been doing something

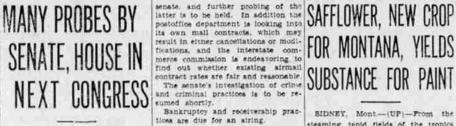
yes, that in the end, like a fool, I agreed to act for him. "He lugged out five hundred

"I'd just got out the money to pay him-we were in the local pub at the I thought his face was familiar and when I got up close i recognized him at once. Except for looking a little older he hadn't altered in the least. You remember what he was no staggered I never even drank my like-a tail thin bird with a tight mouth and very black eyes." Jerry nodded. "I remember him perfective. Bit of a dab in the stinks shock," and Jerry. "Still there's shock," and Jerry.

"That's the man," I said. "We quick" "That's the man, 'I said. We quick "" "It all came out at the trial." I es-used to play him at golf sometimes, and you know how it is when you come across anyone you were in school with. Of course I stopped to have been the last thing he'd write have a chat, and in the end we went along together by the same train as far as Tottenham Court Road. "He didn't talk much about him." "Of course, they'd no real evi-

I might as well go. Well, after I'd appear unsympathetic, but somehow had some grub I walked across the or other the whole thing seems so Park as far as Portland Road. It deucedly funny. Wby one's only got came on to rain then, so I took at ari. to look at you to see that you're the

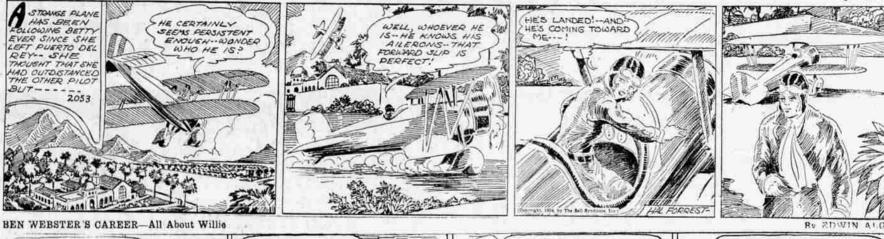
when I rang the bell he opened the door himself. I could see at once that he was as jumpy as a cat." Ince. As a matter of fact, they put



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MEELS THE PRATT CHILD

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

time we sat there talking about old go at one time. If Barrett hadn't days, and the fellows we used to know and all that kind of thing. believe the fdiots would have "Then at last he came to the point, hanged me."

He told me that he was anxious to buy a boat, and as I knew a little about salling he thought that per- Tomorrow, the "syndicate" gets

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