"Sometimes, Uncle Cal," Hildy

inquired faintly.

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1 Depicted North African

13 Wander.

14 Perform. 15 Beside, 16 Avoid. 17 Weep. 18 Path of

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current. 20 Matrix. 21 Him. 22 Horn blast. 23 Vulgar

upstart. 25 Mother.

26 Play. 27 Heron. 29 Braid. 31 Coat with tin

alloy. 34 Over (poet.). 35 Bird. 36 It was —

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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MADISON. SHORTEST,

THE UNITED STATES ... 6 FEET, 4 INCHES!

## OATS FOR BUCEPHALUS

CHAPTER IV

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"Think what would happen
if I put the thing on the market!
Murder, divorce, blackmail and—
and all sorts of things would be
rampant. Scandals would be uncovered by the minute. There'd
be upset conditions compared to
which this war would look silly."

"There certainly would be." "Furthermore, the whole con-ception of history would probably have to be revised. You know Good King Wenceslus?"

"Oh, intimately."

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"The records have it that Wenceslaus was a pious man. But don't kid yourself. I could tell you things about that guy that would make your hair cun!."

"How did you happen to make this discovery?" Hildy a sked. There was still a dash of humor-the-lunatic in her voice.

"By chance," Jonah said somberly. The depravity of Good King Wenceslaus had rendered him somber. "Quite by accident, during some photographic researches." ius."
"Oats to you," said Hildy.
"This generation," Uncle Cal
observed vaguely, "seems singularly devoid of respect. But no
matter. Come, Bucephalus!"
And humming a tuneless tune,
Uncle Cal moved away. Bucephalus bestowed a parting breath
upon Jonah's neck and followed.
Jonah, a touch dazed, looked
after them. "Who was that?" he
inquired faintly.

"But what do you want Father
to do about it?"

"I want him," said Jonah, "to
buy the Terrible Eye."

"Why sell it? If it will do all
you say, you could make your
everlasting fortune."

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"True," Jonah said. "But right now, I've no chance to exploit it. To begin with, the Navy is going to get the undersigned in about a month. Beyond that, I'm not interested in revising history. I'm no more interested in unearthing a lot of forgotten scandals. And I certainly don't want all that divorce and blackmail traced to my door."

"I see. You want it traced to

"I see. You want it traced to father's?"

"Well," said Jonah, "your father is a tycoon. Tycoons can take such things. I can't. I'm sensi-

"So I've noticed. I suppose you'll ask father a good price, won't you? About a million dol-

Jonah considered. "I don't want to be too hard on your fa-ther," he said at length. "Actual-ly, I'd set a figure a trifle under that. I think my—my nuisance value ought to be worth a life an-nuity of 50 bucks a week."
"Well, I still think you're let-ting father off too cheaply," Hildy said. "But what if he won't buy it?"

"In that case," said Jonah, "I'll he reluctantly compelled to market the Terrible Eye myself, in my off-hours from the Navs, and break the Channing Camera Em-nice"

Suddenly Hildy snapped her fingers. "Jonah, I believe you've got something, unless you're the world's biggest liar. It would break father, wouldn't it?" "In two," said Jonah.

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"Then what are we waiting for?" Hildy cried. "Come on. I'll introduce you right away. And father will kick you out on your tin ear because you're a photographer and then you'll have to ruin him. It's a natural."

"Okay," said Jonah, fired by her enthusiasm. "I'd rather have the 50 bucks a week than go to any trouble. But I'm prepared to ruin your governor if he wants it that way. In fact, I'd get a kick out of it. I've suffered various indignities at his hands. I've ... Oweee!"

... Oweee!"
And, as though he were a puppet worked by unseen strings, Mr. Jonah Logan rose three feet in

A TERRIBLE screaming sound, the kind made by a banshee from whom someone has just made Jonah whirl and jump. He came down to confront a small individual in a brown herringbone sports coat who had evidently materialized from the pine grove. grove.
The individual had a queer so-

The individual had a queer sober face that peeped shyly from behind a luxuriant sorrel-colored mustache. He looked like the Little-Man-Who-Wasn't-There. "Here," said Jonah, irritated. The little man addressed Hildy. "Ah, Hildegarde," he said. Hildy selzed his arm. "Uncle Cal," she cried, shaking the arm vigorously, "what were you doing just now?" "Why, listening," said the little man.

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Jonah thought he'd better get into this. "Not only that," he said sternly. "You were screeching. Like an owl. Like a..." He stopped suddenly and pointed. Twenty feet down the grass path stood a horse. It was a large bay horse, with a flowing tawny mane, tawny fetlocks and a magnificent tawny tall. But mane, fetlocks and tall, in fact, the entire horse, were sadly in need of clipping. Uncle Cal followed Cal's finger. "I did not screech," he stated. "That was my horse, Buchephalus. He whinnied."

"Never mind the horse, Uncle Cal," Hildy said. "Were you eaves-

dropping?"
[NCLE CAL made a deprecatory gesture. "I dislike that word, my dear. Couldn't you put it that I was strolling through this peaceful pine grove when I chanced, reluctantly, to overhear a most extraordinary conversa-tion?"

. A wary look came into Hildy'a

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NECESSARY -- BUT
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