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Orme, and he hoped Andrew Orme liked him. The minor operation of which he had spoken was in reality one of extreme delicacy; no bungler must attempt it. He intended to keep Orme with him permanently. Facial surgery was not old enough for anyone to state with certainty how well it would last.

"I think I should like to see Doctor Walte," Mrs. Radway said. "I will send him in, but I caution you not to let him try any violence with me or endeavor to make Hallett an ally. If he disobeys your warning he may be doing you to a worse danger than he knows."

him. He started on his career of deception by smiling at the man he would gladly have strangled. "It was Mary Unwin who really decided her. I played those two trump cards, Sam and Metzger. Metzger was watching her like a hawk all through the burial service, and she noticed him. Metzger has been less fortunate than I; he cannot conceal his emotions. I shall seem to avoid you, but will come to your room when dinner is over."

Never had Bettington experienced the sense of shame so keenly as when he left Clements and entered the library. Evelyn Radway was walking up and down. She crossed quickly to him as he entered and looked into his eyes without speaking. Then with a little sudden, spontaneous gesture she put out her hand to him.

"I believe you are really my friend," she said. "No one lives who is more anxious to help you," answered Bettington. Was not this the moment, he wondered, to risk all and tell her of his knowledge of the plot? Then, suddenly, he called to mind how Clements had used a dictagraph to trap those whom he suspected. Clements might be listening now.

He listened to her description of the interview with the steward. He tried to affect wrath and indignation, but achieved only inarticulate sounds. Clements had been right in assuring him that deception would be easy for the reason Evelyn Radway believed in him. "It's robbery," he declared. "It's unheard of, Captain Hallett."

"He had the misfortune to meet the captain face to face as he crossed the deck. His unsteady step and the odor of rum arrested the skipper's attention. "You've been drinking, you swine," said Hallett, gripping his arm. "I'm not too drunk to fix the wireless on your fool nephew's cap."

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"The treachery to the others was agreeable to Sam. It was his only way out. They continued to discuss the situation. There was Hallett to reckon with and his two adherents. They would be warned directly he left the room where he was hidden; there was no danger to apprehend.

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Leary Fell Across the Body of His Leader.



"Monkey Biz"

good this time, that someone has been snared. Patty Hughes who believes he should be ably compensated for every effort, may ask St. Peter, "what do I get for the time I put in here?"

Next to the boy who has just listened to the principal tell that vacation starts tomorrow, who is happier than the man whose wife thinks him a hero after 10 years of married life.

The way some of these boxers last Saturday lovingly caressed each other, you would have thought they had no intentions of spoiling their features so as to please mother, on Mothers Day.

The soothing syrup gate on M. W. Mumbach, that congenial S. P. S. manager is not because he is lazy or that his brains are slopping over, but he's a new dad, and is attempting to strut.

Mid-season Sale of USED CARS. Extra Special—1930 Ford Taken in New Chevrolet \$550, 1928 Chevrolet Coupe \$425, 1928 Pontiac Coupe \$625, 1927 Hudson Coach \$425, 1927 Chevrolet Coach \$325, 1927 Ford Coupe \$225, 1926 Ford Touring \$75, 1927 Star Coupe \$250, 1929 Chevrolet Six \$600. Gilby Motor Co.

Vernonia Cleaners and Tailors. ANNOUNCEMENT. NOW FRIENDS, DON'T MISS THIS OFFER. I am expanding my business to include a fine woolen line—to quickly introduce this line here I am going to offer—To the First 50 Men, 2 Suits of Equal Value for \$37.95.

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UNION-MADE CLOTHES. Daylight Lighting System at Night. CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the expressions of love and sympathy during the recent loss of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Laura A. Haycox.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. In the matter of the Estate of William Henry Hess, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Henry Hess, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified to act as such.

Mother's BREAD. Product of our bakery Bound to please Vernonia Bakery. He looked so long that her eyes grew weary. She could not find a word to say. He loved her. Not for years had she been so physically strengthened. She felt that but for the interview with Bettington she would have broken down. She knew herself for a woman who would never experience the wholesomeness and completeness of life, unless she could love and trust.