

'Fresh from the gardens'

APRIL ESCAPADE

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

at Burlingame. The countess is dis- German and French on me-" and she is terrified for fear her mother

home Mary discovers she has fallen in love with Steynes and tells this to Cass French! I mean everything. I mean again, a tall red-headed girl eager for Keating, to whom she is engaged. Cass -well, everything!" just laughs at it. A week later Chris lunch with him. He asks her to visit Kate said lightly. the robber in the hospital, who will not let the case against him be dropped. Mary agrees to go.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

again, and the light, irresolute rain ber. I mean-" was again falling.

smiling, but his tone was all kind. long to get over it, Mary?"

quickly.

"Ah, no, my dear!" have died rather than let you know!" laugh.

night, over the telephone." She accepted this squarely, meeting were aflame.

his eyes. But her color rose steadily. "Mary, I want to say something to ly, shrugging.

"doesn't last-do you see what I I've done darn-fool things in my life. mean? I mean-why, we all do that. and I thought this was going to be We all get involved! But the real just one more of them. But it's not. thing-the things that are tied up I don't mean what happened Friday with your family, and your friends, night. We're going to get out of this and your home town, and-oh, well, Moody business all right; I'm not a man's success and future, and chil- afraid of that. I'll square him if I tion. dren, everything-" He stopped.

recommenced, with a laugh, as her | "But it's this other thing that gets gravely watching eyes gave him no me. If you're going to feel badly I'm getting away with it."

"Oh, yes, you're getting away with unhappiness for you-" it," Mary Kate assured him, simply. His incoherent sentences dwindled argued eagerly, "that the shoe was | "Here's what I'm trying to say: Suppose the situation was reversed. flat thing to say, but really you are straight. He intends—at least he The fairles flock and mingle,

FEEL

MEAN?

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to see if the pain will leave of

its own accord. It may grow

worse! Why postpone relief?

There are many times when

Aspirin tablets will "save the not depress the heart.

marry me. Can't you see that we to thinking about you-" Mary Kate O'Hara accepts a proposi-tion made by Christopher Steynes, that she act as his wife at a dinner given by her boss, Gordon Rountree, in order that saying something like this to me? I ed the sentence. She got to her feet. discouraged and discontinue don't know your friends, I don't "So that's that!" she finished. They their attentions to Steynes. Mary tells understand they way they talk about did not speak again as they left the meets Steynes at the station things, they fuss me when they pull dining room.

Steynes' house. During the night a burglar enters and Steynes shoots him. burglar enters and Steynes shoots him. Police take Mary's name and address slightly biting her full lower lip.

"German and French!" Mary Rate that was still falling—falling to his surprise, and to his rather touched slightly biting her full lower lip.

"The beggar on horseback!" Mary

"You know better." Chris reproached her, warmly. "You know what I son island, the quarantine and naval mean, better than that," he went on, base islands in the bay, and the old as she did not speak. "You know that Fair site, lying level along the edge It was after two o'clock now; the all I mean is, that the things the of the sullen gray, rain-flattened watmusic had ceased. The dining room women I know do, would not hold you ers. From personal, emotional matwas almost deserted; only a few wait- for one second. They are not real, ters she kept resolutely away, and he ers hovered near the door, only a few I know that. I hate the whole crowd saw it. late lunchers were murmuring, as of them, dressing and eating and these two were, at scattered tables. gambling. I don't see you playing Mary?" Outside, the blue sky was clouded bridge every day, jabbering their jab-

"I know what you mean!" she said Chris leaned across the table, and impatiently, resentfully, in the pause. mated, wide-eyed look he so especially day. for a quick second put a warm brown "That-well, that in a way you're hand over her own. His eyes were the realest girl I've ever met-" Chris I'm what my brother Mart would call way diminishes the width through the ledge. I crept as closely as I dared. hemmed in again. explained. "Your mother—your fam- completely off the reservation! I'm waist, and gives prominence to the Apparently the water fell twenty-five Suddenly there was a scrambling in "It's not going to take you very ily—the man you're engaged to marry doing things, and taking chances, that flatness of the hipline. The gores of or thirty-five feet into a round basin the underbrush—some heavy animal -all that is real. If I wanted that would absolutely have floored me- the slightly circular skirt are length- and the gorge was considerably wider scratching through. Scottie remem-"All my life!" she answered sort of thing-little sisters and bro- that would have scared me to death giving and slenderizing. thers, all needing me, all wanting a few months ago. I don't know A printed crepe silk in Algerian world as if some giant with an auger every hair standing straight out like things that money can buy, I couldn't what's come over me! I was in a blue tones made the original of today's had bored this big hole in the rock, a porcupine. The crashing grew "Not that it matters," she said get it. You've got a marvelous time place where burglary and murder frock. dully. "I don't know," she began ahead. You've got everything-"

"I don't know who told you. I would to ask with a little self-conscious I'm on my way to see a criminal-"

Chris answered. "You told me last the girl said, in the most natural tone saw, her confession had relieved her stripe wool crepe and grey canton she had yet used. But her cheeks soul, washed away all fear and re- crepe.

"I suppose so," she admitted simp- you," Chris said suddenly, with a quickened manner of tone. "This ing, too! But I did tell Mr. Keat- ideally suited to this model. "A feeling like that," he said, thing has gone very deep with me. ing." have to join the Socialists, and throw "I'm trying to say something," he a few bombs myself here and there." he said, uncomfortably.

encouragement, "and I don't believe about it-if you're going to think-How'll I put this? I mean, if any ed, after a moment. Mary Kate made And little people singing

"No, but suppose-suppose," he into silence. He made a fresh start, she asked. or the other foot-that the situation You're young and you're very beauti- asked them that no charge be made Upon her way to sea. what-do-you-call-it - reversed. ful-you really are. It sounds like a against him until we got it all

day." They will always ease a

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you've got your mother and home. here, and your brothers and sisters. and friends. I've come along, to apset all that-"

Another halt. Mary Kate ended the silence by saying:

"Damn!" Chris ejaculated simply. Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Fur-"You have." "We'll go to the hospital now," the girl said, beginning to gather her things, "and after that, I'll not see you again. I ask you-I beg you," she went on, "not to try to see me again, after today. But something happened to me, last week," she continued very simply, looking down, speaking in a low voice. "I didn't know what it was at first. I just knew that I was-sort of-trembling all the time, and that I couldn't cat, or sleep-and yet I didn't feel sick,

"Everything looked so bright, and so-well, I don't know, thrilling to me," she went on, in a dead silence. "Even I-myself, was thrilling, to myself.

"And then, thinking one night, I suddenly knew what it was. I was remembering Burlingame, and all that time last week, and when I came

But in the yellow taxi, lumbering "German and French!" Mary Kate through the light, sun-penetrated rain "Oh, I don't mean German and relief, she was suddenly her usual self experience and filled with interest in everything. She told him the history of the old mansion on Nob Hill, pointed out the college town, and the pri-

"Do you dread this interview,

"Not much. I have a feeling that all occasions. it will come out all right."

liked in her. "I'm absolutely crazy- The softly falling bolero in a subtle along, the stream dropped over a most to the water's edge. We were were attempted, a few nights ago, I'm again with a desperate little laugh, "Am I making sense?" he broke off lying to my mother, I'm lying to Cass, may be had in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20

The summary ended in her gay, sentment for the moment, at least.

"Did you tell your brother?"

"What! The whole thing?"

"Almost." "And what did he say?" "Oh, he was wonderful. He really

inderstood." Chris had a moment of mortifica-

"I suppose he thinks I'm a skunk," "I suppose he does!" she conceded,

indifferently. "It's all sort of a mess," Chris mus- Between the stars and me,

"Is this man in a fail hospital?" A valley fox is crying,

"No. Gordy managed that. He A far off river sighing Suppose I was begging you to-well, -and you're going to be married, and hopes, that he can claim that it was Till blows an elfin horn, all a sort of joke-a man he knew, And gallop from their dingle who'd gotten boiled at the club, and Two ring-straked unicorn.

> "Could he do that?" "Oh, it's being done all the time!" Be off! Be off a maying:

Chris assured her. They were at the hospital, mounting the formidable flight of steps that Then kobold, deev and pixie, rose at its imposing base. Inside, Red troll and sprite and fay, there were certain formalities, and Pidwidgeon, brownie, nixie then a middle-aged nurse, with a Make haste to seek the may: through various clean, antiseptic- At midnight hour of leisure, scented hallways to one of the im- A white hare danced a measure mense wings of the enormous build- Before he hopped away. ing. An elevator boy then took charge of them, and eventually they found themselves alone, outside of a whitepainted steel door, one of a hundred similar doors that closely dotted a long upper corridor. Number sevensix-seven.

with afternoon light.

than the invalid's face.

Her breath rose on a quick gasp. For a second she wavered as if she and of better flavor than that of were going to faint. Then with a sob she took the little space between she clasped in both of hers.

"Oh, Mart, Mart, Mart!" she cried. (To be continued.)

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She turned to him, with that ani- to span over the needs of an entire ledge for support while I rested. rapidly working down to the lake. To

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bunch of keys at her girdle, led them | And where they took their pleasure,

-Eden Phillpotts, in Country Life, London.

Keeps Fruits Fresh

Some interesting observation with respect to the application of "quick Chris and Mary Kate pushed open freezing processes" to perishable the door, and were in a small, clean, fresh fruits and vegetables is conwhite room, filled with a narrow tained in the current newsletter of the white high bed, a white chair and a Dominion Cold Storage Branch. great white-curtained window flooded Tests recently made with peaches show that the process preserves all Chris saw these things, after one the original nutritive values and minquick glance at the man who lay eral salts with no evidence of loss bandaged on the bed, his sullen sug- of valuable chemical constituents or picious look turned toward the door. flavor. The process seems to keep But Mary Kate's look got no further the fruit absolutely fresh, in fact, 40 out of 42 "tasting tests" reported the "frozen" peaches more juicy, sweeter

"fresh" peaches. In British Columbia experiments door and bed with a few flying steps, are being made in the "rapid freezshe was on her knees beside the in- ing" of green peas in small cartons. jured man, her face against the hand These pease will be held in storage at a temperature of 35 deg. F. below zero until marketed next winter.

> Marriage to most girls is like a telephone-they get a ring and then wake

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The ADVENTURES of CAPCAIN and his Dog SCOTTIE

breath, deep down fastened together these strips made a in the cool swirling strong rope about ten or twelve yards depths of a moun- long.

on his whiskered face. and down stream the river disappear- the ledge. With on end anchored I ed in a smoke-filled tunnel of flaming pushed the other into place against trees. It was through that tunnel we must go if we were ever to get out. The air was alive with hot cindersand the light was so uncertain that we had no idea whether the sun was shining or not.

When the water grew shallow waded around slippery boulders, and orawled over ledges where the swift, white current pulled and tugged at my clothes and often swept me off my feet. It was painfully slow work for down. The rope just reached, and he both of us. Scottle was clutched un- climbed out on the side of the basin. der my coat and I staggered along as My turn came now. I straddled the fast as I could.

rumble like thunder that broke me on the bank. Youth and jauntiness expresses this ing water, and not very far ahead!

er, and the gorge continued to grow nicest little mountain lake you ever It's neither fussy nor too sportive steeper and narrower. I clung to a saw. Far up to the right the fire was

at that point. It looked for all the bered the bears and stood still with into which the water tumbled and nearer . . .

We had slipped down the burning | Slowly, step by step, we retraced slope, expecting every minute to be our way back through the gorge. On our last, then found ourselves falling a flat rock in the stream we sat down into space. We shut our eyes, rather to think—the bank was too cool for than see the fiercely burning furnace comfort and the rock was none too that we believed lay below-the sud- cool. Taking off my leather jacket, I denly I found my- carefully cut the heavy leather into self choking for strips, using the sleeves and all. When

Now for a place to tie it at the head I fought my way of the falls. I needed a log that could to the top, and be wedged securely between the walls found Scottie of the gorge—that would do it. Finalswimming in cir- ly I found one the right size. Half cles up there on the surface, looking floating it, I made my way towards for me, with a most doleful expression the edge of the falls. One false move -and over I'd have gone! Carefully Above us the woods burned brightly, I worked one end into a crevise in I went back for Scottie.



I made a sling. With one end of the rope anchored around my waist, I braced myself against the tree and lowered Scottle

From my shirt

log, took a tight hold of the leather The stream narrowed, and the rock rope, and slipped over. The force of ledges on either side rose to a height the falls was tremendous. The rope of twenty feet or more. It was a re- slipped through my fingers, and I spun gular gorge. Up over us the woods dizzily around, and with a thump l were burning fiercely, but above the landed in the shallow water at the crackle and roar of the flames rose edge of the basin. I climbed wearily another sound-a sort of deep bass out and there was Scottie watching

through a long drawn out note. Fall- The woods seemed to be getting lighter ahead. I pushed on faster-The current grew deeper and swift- and soon we were on the edge of the Sure enough. Not a hundred feet our left, the woods were burning al-

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