

as mad dash-for its precipitant act had compelled the savages to atfrom one direction only, a slight schang, not unlike a roof, making it massible even to shoot down from But this same sharp incline and and likewise a preventive of es ne Hamlin shook his head as he seled to mind its steep ascent, stion root or shrub to cling to. No. a world never do to attempt that; not thi ber. Perhaps alone he might somble up comehow, but with her the fast would be impossible. He disneed this as hopeless, his memory their surroundings drifting from and to point aimlessly. He saw the week karren vista as it last stood rewied under the glow of the sun-the

sests plateau above, stretching my into the dim north, the brown hel of the plains, broken only by in the surface, treeless. gending for unnumbered leagues. To and west the valley, now scarcely are green than those upper plains. harded by its verdurelesse bidffs, ran growedly, following the giver course, hear sign of white dominion the medicall. Beyond the stream there desded miles of white sand-dunes. positivally shapen by the wind, creep as close in as they dare under

We a company of infantry. If they you got the time?" and at once they could never ar- She opened her watch, feeling for sad their victims, and were acting like a tonic. moregly. Otherwise they would "It-it is a little after one o'clock." sdar; with the first gray of dawn her hand to her side. a men, on foot, utterly helpless here with those dead men!"

W-PANA

Retin-

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I in these hounds to follow. Yet ness.

bide their trail! A new hope To elude the Indians?"

the fing me to the foot-board passengers carried any grub?" then I had untangled the lines. wild not have traveled a dozen

I can scarcely remember. Why pouch." to so anxious to know?"

to the river, undiscovered, I'll any movement out there?" in leave Mister Indian guessing

hew note of animation in the olce aroused her, but she his arm tighter.

bit, oh, can we? Won't they

Taking here for a certainty, stop; it's still now."

her hand in his own, forgetful one hand. the trend of that gulf the window."

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Something Besides Duty Inspired Him; He Was No Longer Merely a

raish changing into barren plains cover of darkness. I'll bet there are Between crouched the vig- twenty red snakes now within a hunindian sentinels, alert and re-dred feet of us-oh, don't shiver and lose your nerve! They'll not try to total facts were clear-to remain close that gap yet; it's too dangerous wet death, torture for him if they with us on guard and only one side of see taken alive, and worse than the coach exposed. That fellow was for her. Perspiration burst out trying us out a while ago, and they've me his face at the thought. No! kept quiet ever since I let drive at but God! not that; he would kill him. They know the limits of the be amself first. Yet this was the safety zone, and will keep there until the truth to be faced. The just before daylight. That is when senst available troops were at they'll try to creep up upon us. Have

in it time to prevent an attack at the hands with her fingers, wondering interior. The Indians undoubtedly vaguely at her own calmness. The be this realized the utter helpless- cool resourcefulness of Hamlin was

me have lighted that fire nor re- she said slowly, "although I am not mind on guard. Moreover if the two sure my watch is exactly right." dien should succeed in stealing "Near enough: there are signs of

in from the shelter of the coach, daylight at four-three hours left; missialk unseen amid the dense that ought to be sufficient, but with no irhes of the overhanging bluff, darkness to spare. Will you go with the watchers, what would it me? Will you do exactly as I say?" mt in the end? Their trail would! She drew a swift breath, holding

he savage trackers would be at "Oh, yes," her voice catching, "what at and they would be trapped in -what else can I do? I cannot stay

hands clenched and un well, because you trust me," he urged, and about his rifle-barrel in an a new trace of tenderness in his lowthe silhoutte of the girl against would give my life to defend you."

better arc of sky. No, not that- He was not sure, but he thought what! They must hide their trail, her face was suddenly uplifted, her settind no faintest trace of pass- eyes seeking to see him in the dark-

Minemory came, as a faint hope, been in such paril before, in such a recollection of that narrow gul- situation of horror, and I am all unthe straight down across the nerved. There doesn't seem to be anyover which the runaway had thing left me but-to trust you."

in full gallop. That surely "That is good; all I can ask, I know must be far back, and was of suf- you are all right, but I want you to stepth to hide them in the dark- keep your nerve. We are going to take He was uncertain how far it a big chance; we've got to do it-a but at some time it had single misplay, a slip of the foot, an

as water-course and must have incautious breath may cost our lives." the river. And the river "Are you going to try to get away?

into his eyes. He felt the sud- "Yes, and there is but one possibility of success-to creep the length of what is it?" she questioned, the gully there, and so reach the river. "Do you see anything? Are Here is Gonzales' belt. Don't be afraid of it; it is not dead men who 4,10," almost impatiently. "It is are going to hurt us. Swing the strap death out there, but I almost over your shoulder this way, and slip the lare discovered a means of the revolver into the holster. That's Do you remember a gully we right; we'll carry as little as we can, one while I was on top of the and leave our hands free." He hesitated, staring about in the darkness, a not sure; was it when that swiftly deciding what to take. "Do you happen to know if either of the

"Plains' term for food," impatiently, shriber before we struck this "rations; something for lunch

think so," yet evidently "Oh, yes, Mr. Moylan did; said he the by his rapid questioning. never took chances on having to go William so confused and fright- hungry. It was in a flat leather

he returned earnestly, be enough to carry, with the canteen. "Haversack. I have it. That will toward her, "I believe that Now there is only one thing more bethe earth is going to get us fore we leave. We must impress Anyhow it is the only those fellows with the notion that we those fellows and on guard yet. See

"I-I am not sure," she answered doubtfully. "There is a black smudghere and you can see what I meanon the ground. I-I imagined it moved just then." She pointed into the dark ness. "It is the merest shad then seemed to wiggle along, and then

Hamlin focussed his keen eyes on Miss McDonald," and he the spot indicated, shading them with

the his own purpose and the "Slide back further on the seat," he Sine "the purpose and the "Slide back further of the in next whispered softly, "and let me in next

Sergeant, the outline of his face sil- permitted her head to rest lower on | "It is all right now; only keep still."

CHAPTER VIII.

A Way to the River. She waited in agony as he sighted farther to the gully than he had supcarefully, striving to gauge the distance. It seemed an interminable time before his finger pressed the trigger. Then came the report, a flash of flame, and the powder smoke blown back in her face. Half-blinded by the discharge, she yet saw that black smudge leap upright; again the Henry blazed, and the dim figure went down There was a cry-a mad yell of rage -in which scattered voices joined; spits of fire cleaving the darkness the barking of guns of different call ber. A bit of flying lead tore through the leather back of the coach with ar odd rip; another struck the casing of the door, sending the wooden splin ters flying like arrows. Hawk-eyed Hamlin fired twice more, aiming at the sparks, grimly certain that a responding howl from the left evidenced a hit. Then, as quickly, all was still intensely black once more. The Ser geant drew back from the window, leaning his gun against the casing.

"That will hold them for a while," he said cheerfully. "Two less out there, I reckon, and the others won't get careless again right away. Now

is our time; are you ready?" There was no response, the stillness so profound he could hear the faint ticking of the girl's watch. He reached out, almost alarmed, and touched her dress.

tioned anxiously, "Didn't you hear me

He waited breathless, but there was no movement, no sound, and his hand trembling, in spite of his iron nerve groped its way upward. She was lying back against the opposite win dow, her head bent sideways. "My God," he thought, "did those devils get her?"

She lifted her slight figure up or one arm, all alse blotted out, all oth er memory vanished through this in

stant dread. His cheek stung where flying splinters had struck him, but that was nothing. She was warm, her flesh was warm; then his searching feet away? Or five? He could not fingers felt the moist blood trickling down from the edge of her hair. He let out his breath slowly, the sudden relief almost choking him. It was bad enough surely, but not what he had first feared, not death. She had hear struck hard-a flying splinter of wood perhaps, or a deflected bullet-her he was sure the fellow's head was hair matted with blood, yet it was no lying flat on the turf, oddly distorted the 12th day of September. leaving her unconscious. If he hesi, strange posture, the utter lack of ministratrix, will proceed to entire situation recurred to him in a tired warrior had fallen asleep or flash; he must change his plans, but dare waste no time. If they were to watch. Like a cat Hamlin crept up

ground firm beneath his feet, and ma-



How Light She Seemed, as Though He Clasped a Child.

ersack were secure, he reached back into the darkness, grasping the form of the unconscious girl. He stood erect with her held securely in his arms, strands of hair blowing against his cheek, listening intently, striving Tenders marked "Tender for Bridge." with keen eyes to penetrate the black addressed to the County Clerk, Lindcurtain. The wind was fortunate, say, Ont., will be received until Satblowing steadily across the flat from urday, August 30, 1913, for the election the river, and they were surely invis- and completion of a reinforced Conible against the background of the crete Bridge and relative work across overhanging bluff. He did not even beyond that dead pony; lean forward feel it necessary to crouch low to avoid discovery. He knew that peril tions prepared by Mr. George Smith, would confront them later, when they | County Enrineer, all to be finished ventured out into the open, not later than November 1st, next, How light she seemed, as though clasped a child. Bearing purchased and supplied by the Muniher was going to be easier cipalities interested and at their exthan he had supposed; the excitement yielded him a new measure of strength, yet he went forward very slowly, feeling along, inch by inch, Court House, Lindsay, or copies supplanting his feet with exceeding care. plied on application, on and after The earth was hard-packed and would Wednesday, August 20th. 1913. The window."

The earth was hard put the window."

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posed; his heart was in his throat fearing he had missed it, half-believing the depression failed to extend to the base of the bluff. Then his foot, exploring blindly, touched the edge of the bank. Carefully he laid his burden down, placing his battered campaign hat beneath her head. He bent over her again, assuring himself that she breathed regularly, and then crept down alone into the shallow ravine.

His nerves were like steel now, his hand steady, his heart beating without an accellerated throb. He knew the work, and rejoiced in it. This was why he was a soldier. Silently, swiftly, he unbuckled his belt, refastening it across the straps so as to hold canteen and haversack noiseless, and then, revolver in hand, began creeping down under cover of the low banks. He must explore the path first before attempting to bear her along in his arms; must be sure the passage was unguarded. After it swerved to the right there would be little danger. skulk in. To deal with such he needed to be alone, and free.

He must have crawled thus for thirmovement. The stillness was pro- Omemee. found, almost uncanny; as he paused and listened he could distinguish the the ruts of wheels, and where the banks had been worked down almost to a level with the prairie. He crossed this opening like a snake, and then arose to his knees beyond, where the gully deepened. He remained poised, motionless, scarcely daring to breathe. Surely that was something else-that shapeless blotch of shadow, barely topping the line of bank! Was it ten tell. He stared; there was no movement, and yet his eyes began to discern dimly the cutlines-the head and foot. The figure did not stir. Now

escape it must be accomplished now, slowly toward him, poised for a spring. shadowed by darkness, while savage Some sense of the wild must have watchers were safely beyond sound. stirred the savage into semi-conscious-His lean jaws set with fierce deter- ness. Suddenly he sat up, gripping the mination, and he grimly hitched his gun in his hands. Yet even as his belt forward, one sinewy hand finger- opening eyes saw dimly the Sergeant's ing the revolver. He would have to menacing shadow, before he could trust to that weapon entirely for de- scream his alarm, or spring upright fense; he could not carry both the the revolver butt struck with dull thud, and he went tumbling backward Moving slowly, cautiously, fearful into the ditch, his cry of alarm ending lest some creaking of the old stage in a hoarse croak. From somewhere, might betray his motions to those out of the dense darkness in front a keen ears below, he backed through voice called, sharp and guttural, as if the open door. Once feeling the its owner had been startled by the mystericus sound of the blow. It wa king sure that both canteen and hav- the language of the Arapahoes, and out of his vague memory of above the motionless bady until the "ugh!" of the fellow's response proved him without suspicion. He waited. counting the seconds, every muscle strained with expectancy, listening. He had a feeling that some one was crawling over the short grass, wiggling along like a snake, but the faint sound, if sound it was, grew less distinct. Finally he lifted his head above the edge of the bank, but saw nothing, not even a dim shadow.

thought soberly, "and it isn't likely there will be any more of these gentry as far back as this; looks as though this gully turned west just beyond Anyhow I've got to risk it."

He returned more rapidly, knowing the passage, yet with no less caution. finding the unconscious girl lying exactly as he had left her. As he clasped her form in his arms, her lips uttered some incoherent words, but otherwise she gave no sign of life.

"Yes, yes," he whispered close to her ear, hoping thus to hold her silent

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A. E. BOTTUM. Lindsay, Aug. 116th. 1913.

houetted against the sky, stared mo- one arm so that he could look about He could feel her breathing, and tionless into the night without. Sud- more clearly. She had not even realized the danger of her return to denly, not making a sound, he lifted moaned, although he had felt her consciousness. If she should be frightbreath upon his face. Once he stum- ened and cry out, their fate would be bled slightly over some fallen earth, sealed. Yet he must accept the chance, and farther along a foot slipped on a now that he knew the way to be clear. treacherous stone, but the slight noise He held her tightly in both arms, his died unnoticed in the night. It was revolver thrust back into its holster. Bending as low as he could with his burden, feeling carefully through the darkness before advancing a foot, he moved steadily forward. Where the gully deepened their heads were at the edge of the bank, but much of the way was exposed, except for the dark shadows of the slope. Fortunately there were clouds to the west, already

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more than a flesh wound, although by a feathered war bonnet. The Margareta Maye Fielding, the ad- ticulars apply to W. O'Neil, Lindsay, Apply to W. H. Wilson, 60 King. tated it was but for an instant. The movement, seemed proof that the tribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, ********** having regard only to the claims of which she shall than have had notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose name she shall not have received notice.

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