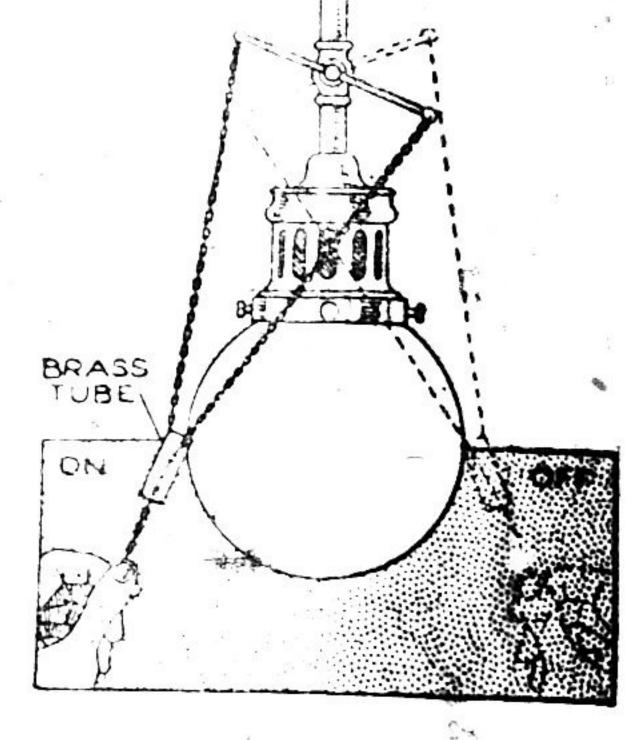
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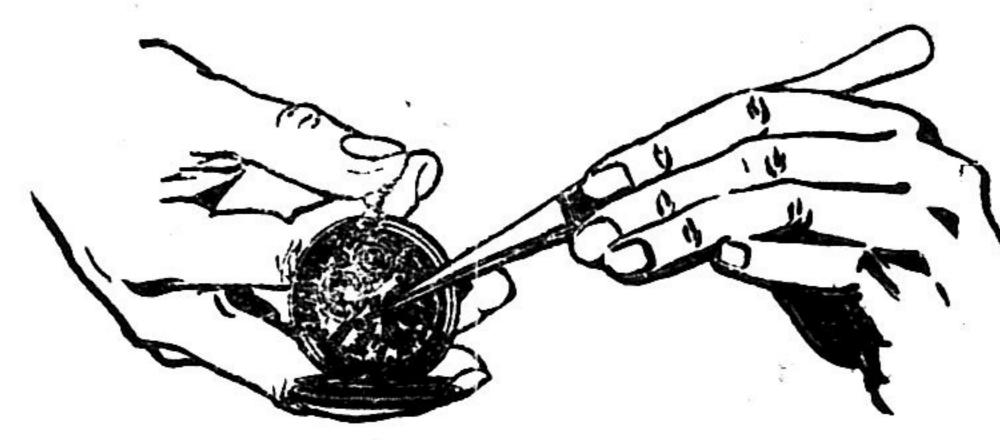
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ent am forced to bear." Her glance grew venomous.

He shrugged his shoulders.

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in the open market."

he said emphatically. them?" when the cloud has blown over-oh, went on.

suddenly. "Surely you can't refuse vourself?"

"I fear I must, madame. It would be wrong of me to take advantage of you should tell me." your generosity. I feel that you would inevitably regret it." of her chair. She looked as if she Van Ost. would have liked to strike him. him as a woman, to whom discovery wife-Lady Monk."

would mean the loss of everything she "What about Lady Monk?" saw in her the victim of a financial the low roar of a wild beast. absolute gold mine, an inexhaustible not for your lips." Fortunatus purse.

her now. When strayed that there his temper. He spread out his arms; the lines about her mouth was the to death, betrayed, deceived, sold by 1 "I don't know," she said. was absolutely no chance of gaining he looked the picture of sweet and seal of a weariness greater than that the being on whom it had spent its "You have just told me that, once her end, she dismissed him with scant patient reasonableness. politeness. back to West Africa the following Lady Monk hold the shares-Morgan, "Dearest, you are not well," he little nearer to her and looked down how?" week, but should stay in Venice a Brown. Lamplough—other names." [cried. "Let me get you something. with stony gaze on the rich tawny : "I don't know," she said again. " couple of days, as he had never been "You devil!" hissed Monk. "You I can't bear to see you like this. The curls that covered her head. in that city before, and wished to swine! I see it all. You have chosen journey has been too much for you. He said he went to Venice to see would be Impossible to keep the make himself acquainted with its to shelter yourself behind an innocent You must go to bed at once."

pled until he sailed. blank in the Piazza, as she walked | Van Ost looked perplexed. with Hellier. Van Ost, doffing a huge "I cannot understand," he said. "I "So it is. But most unpleasant, litted her face and said. "Yes." sombrero of pale yellow felt, wearing go to Venice to see Lady Monk." white kid gloves with a suit of very "To see Lady Monk! What do you Van Ost-of the B.I.R.C. You have be discovered. I would not have the

of exaggerated pleasure, and rhapsodied for quite a minute over the wonders of the City of the Sea. She could not actually cut him Monk was silent. There was an awwhen Van Ost at last moved away telling him. that Van Ost had arrived in Black- oblige Lady Monk." from London, and had read it through with the utmost closeness of interest. As soon as he heard of Van Ost's presence in Blackport he dictated a many shares—a controlling interest letter to the Belgian, asking him for the company?" an interview that same afternoon. Van Ost answered by telephone on Sir Glare at the time named. Monk had never met the Belgian before, and his first impression

him was plainly expressed on his "Please sit down, Mr. Van Ost," said Monk, indicating a chair on the "Parole d'honneur! But, yet certainly. from side to side; her eyes were opposite side of the clarge writing But how could I know that Sir Glare closed; on her cheeks was the pallor table in his private room at Pole not know?"

"Sir Glare Monk must be aware of lief; you shall be punished for this. woman, and heavy for him to carry the regard that I cherish for his splen-did qualities and grandiose works," murderer, a butcher!"

of pride. "I speak no language but eyes flamed with a dull, baleful light; end of all things. "And I the English so badly that "Sir Glare, I do not understand," he

who was the prime instrument in con-necting me falsely with the B.I.R.C." Van Ost looked as if it were oc upying all his energies to follow what "But you want me-what you call arrested at one time. Sir Glare?" hel suggested, with a little smile. be frank with you, Mr.

the letters that you were said to have received from me." Van Ost protested with vigorous me great injustice. Sir Glare." "You must remember how much means to me." said Monk, with blunt frankness. "You know as wel as I do that I have nothing to do with your company. You know as from Lady Monk. well as I do what the world thinks of your methods. If it were possible on to the table.

with me, would withdraw your concession. Therefore, to have been ac. lady his wife who wrote the letters cused of being the leading spirit in signed with his name," said the Bel-But at the present mom- such an undertaking has done me an glan. must realize, madame, that immense amount of harm. Now, Mr. want to be saddled with a Van Ost. I believe the time has come "why don't I wring your neck? Why There was heartbreak in the monoton- while what you and the world in responsibility than I at pres. the me to claim your co-operation do I listen to you? It's only because ous voice. "Have I not given you keneral thought of the company. u can do most towards convincing what you say is so infamous-so im- enough? "I do the world that the charges brought possible, so blatantly a tissue of lies! me?" need to be told that you are a against me are utterly unfounded." My wife! Good God, couldn't you! 'I don't know," she said. "I-Sir Glare." exclaimed Van Ost, have invented something better? Go don't suppose I had enough. I wanted tell you everything if I didn't do as

opening wide his cloudy, secretive now; don't dare to stop another mom more. I spent a great deal. "What are these investigations of eyes. "But how can that be? I am ent in this room! You shall be spent nearly all I have made. my husband's amounting to?" she ask only the poor manager—the servant punished; you shall be made an ex- such a different life in London. of the company." "At present, nothing," he answered. "You are the company, for all prac. out there, but for this monstrous, un what I spent there." tical purposes. Mr. Van Ost," said heard-of impertinence! And, by God.

Brown-Mr. Lamplough, for instance, of your company. On the face of it that you are." There is nothing to prove that such it is a most ordinary one, made up The little man was awe inspiring in you I didn't think." people do not hold so many shares." of names that have a solid and re- his wrath. find that the names are fictitious, the are falser Now the obvious inference shrinking of a mongrel dog. addresses false. From that to the is that these assumed names cover "I am sorry," he said. "I regretings. I am not going to be caught must outweigh all others. And the if Sir Glare." and a cad. I shall sell the shares you who have made the company what man in porter's uniform appeared. vaguely, as if he were thinking

"Believe me, madame, you won't," "But I say it is not, Sir Glare. I passed out. Van Ost was smiling have dared to mention an unpleasant "I do, indeed. Nobody will touch "Do you deny that all these hold best for himself as well." the B.I.R.C. just now. Afterwards-ings are held by one person?" Monk did not believe a word the "Oh, I know all that," she inter-"No, I will not deny that."

"I will give them to you," she said "But you deny that that person is his victim, the very last, the least accomplice of that unspeakable brute! 'Assuredly, Sir Glare." "Then who is it? I demand that Monk determined to have him him touch your hand. You delighted his keys. He was dining with me."

"You really demand it. Sir Glare?" while he must warn Theodora. She clenched her hands on the arms "It is madame-your wife," said but before he had sent it to the post, have polluted all women!" The last "What did you say, Mr. Van Ost?" in which she said she was on her way great loathing. "You have been work-safe off the ring, and returned the She made another appeal to him, "I speak the English so bad," the home, and would come up to Black ing against me behind my back. God, others to him. He never noticed it." however, masking her rage and hat other replied, with a shrug of apology, port for a few days. red with a smile. She appealed to "But there is only one word—your He awaited his wife's arrival with my arch-enemy. I have sworn ven have thought of that. And so you

valued, her husband's affection and "She holds the shares you speak of." at the station, but then she had come have done with him until he lies be- it." regard, her social position, the con- This there was no misunderstand-straight through from Venice, and the fore me stripped of everything that "No. I suppose not. It's no good fidence of her friends. But nothing ing. Monk was transfixed, speechless journey was a long and trying one. makes life worth living, a beggar, a doing things by halves. And Lorion, that she could say made any differ with rage. His hands were clenched She went to her own rooms at once, pariah, a broken wreck, praying for of course, never gave you away." ence. No argument convinced him, as if they were at the man's throat, and asked that her dinner might be more in the whole world. Monk had resumed his pacing of no appeal touched him. He merely When he found his voice it was like served there. However, when her din would ever show him. And I have the room. Presently he brought it to panic, and thought her hysterical. "You are mad, you lying beast! hardly touched it. She had changed my wife!" The clouds would blow over; they What blaspnemous nonsense are you into a loose gown of white lace, and Silence fell. More than he had said asked. always did. The company was an talking? The name of Lady Monk is against the soft material her face in that final speech Monk would never Theodora was leaning her head back

All that was utterly indifferent to who under no provocation will lose of stone. On her brow, too, and in last agony, the cry of a soul stricken on her face.

He informed her that he was going other word—plain English is right— ghast at her pailor. treasures. He was going straight from woman, as before you sought to shel- "But you have something to say to there to Blackport, where he had ter yourself behind me! I see it all. me," she protested. business that would keep him occu- But even you, dirty dog that you are. "It must wait." might have had some respect for a The next day she met him point lady who has done you no harm!"

light blue and white check and a purple tie, came up to her with empressement, and hailed her in terms what could you possibly have have you, dear?"

She looked up at him. Her strange, light Two big tears "She want to sell her shares-all

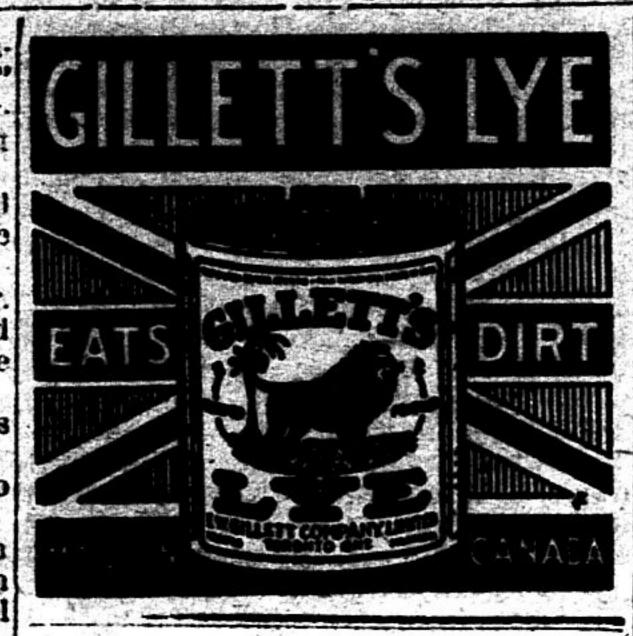
She answered him curtiy ful look on his face. The repeated enough, while Hellier stood by like statement of the Belgian was begin- asking you." a statue. She never forgot the look ling to have effect. At least, he com- blank incredulity in her gaze. "The on his face as she turned to him, menced to realize what Van Ost was fact is, he has been using your name. Two days later Glare Menk learned "I have bought some before," the him as he deserves." Belgian went on. "Quite many—to "Using my name?" she asked. Her you valued. I see that now. I was walked up to the door

port, and was staying at the Philadel- "You mean to tell me," said Monk Yes, darling. He has been here. phian Hotel. He had by the first very slowly, and in a curious dull in how car, i repeat what he said you do it?" post received a long communication voice. "that my wife has held shares "You maintain that she has held

> "Yes, Sir Glare. Those shares of speak-in the different Lady Monk a lady most wonsaid it, and he must be made to ea like thunder. "Do you swear it?" "Do you give your word of honor!

"I fancy we need no intro- "It is impossible—utterly impossible. You are lying! It's beyond be- iragged her to a sofa. She was a tall

"Sir Glare does not speak these unflattering epithets... His ex- was all weariness. pression changed in answer to his his toose-lipped mouth twisted itself



as well as all the people who work I would have Sir Glare ask the mon, so that you might know "My God!" cried Monk furiously

He held the door open, and Van Ost aloud. "And I," he said, "would not Beigian had said. He had fastened rupted in a low voice. on an absolutely innocent person as "And yet all the time you were tho

likely person in the world. And that You were associated with him; you person must be warned. He wrote her a long, explicit letter, self, you polluted me-good God, you he received one from her from Venice, words were strong, forceful, full of a

. I have been scouring the earth for! "Of course not. No man could ever impatience. He thought she looked geance on him; I have taken a great lied to me about Lorion?" pale and worn out when he met her oah that when I find him I shall not "To save myself. I couldn't help ner was served in her boudoir she folind my arch-enemy-and it is you, a stop in front of her once more. Van Ost had the aspect of a man fatigue, but with the grey whiteness tal tongue. In it was contained the There was neither shame nor regret

of the flesh. uttermost devotion. "No, no, really, I'm all right. You! said it was something very import of discovery?"

darling. It is about that scoundrel nut-brown eyes were soft and misty, hemselves through her lids and rolled to keep them?" full of an immense self-reproach. She

Do not be afraid, I am going to punish voice sounded dreamy.

to me. It is too monstrous! He has firled to implicate you, my darling, pany. He had the unheard-of effroi want to try to understand. ery to say that you held the bulk the shares in the B.I.R.C. under 'erent names. Can you imagine salient characteristics. purns my tongue. Of course, the mail nust be mad-raving mad.

Theodora had not sat down; was standing facing her husband "Ah!" Van Ost's face lit up. Suddenly he saw her begin to sway Monk caught her by the arms and

Apparently Van Ost understood with a strange, weary smile. She "The truth," he repeated.

bout the B.I.R.C."

There was no longer any jerkiness in Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured his voice. It was restrained and by local applications, as they cannot quiet and deadly monoconous. "It is reach the diseased portion of the car really true? That scoundrel did not There is only one way to cure catarrhhold the shares in al deafness, and that is by a constituthose different names? You are the tional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness person we have been trying to dis- caused by an inflamed condition of the You are the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube person who has been growing rich at When this tube is inflamed you have the price of men's injerties and men's a rumbling sound or imperfect hear person I have ing, and when it is entirely closed suppose deafness is the result. Unless the inwith me, flammation can be reduced and this Your voice tube restored to its norman condition I see it in hearing will be destroyed forever But there must be some. Many cases of deafness are caused by No," she said. "I am all that you tion of the mucous surfaces. Hall'

Catarrh Cure acts through the blood "You have been this man's accom- on the mucous surfaces of the system plice? That nainted devil and you-Monk crashed a heavy book down you"-the emphasis on the word was for any case of Catarrhal Deafness frightful-"have been working to that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh gether, making a hell for your brother Cure. Circulars free. All diver-

"Yes," she said, in a subdued voice. suppose that is true. I never thought about it before." money?" gone too far. i had learned mean Couldn't you have asked knew that you would never forgive me if you discovered the part I had "No. I played in it. Van Ost threatened to

must have met him and seen him.

Do not be afraid. You shall

down her cheeks. Monk saw them.

You are not sorry, are you?"

I am sorry to hurt you, Glare."

He was just, even in this final ex-

answered. "At first, I think I liked

did want money, Glare. I didn't like

to ask you because you have such dif-

ferent ideas. You are one of the rich-

spend nothing. You would have been

began to speculate a little on my own

in ()stend, I came across Van Ost. He

introduced himself to me. I was under

the impression then that you knew

the B.I.R.C. shares. I made a great

aghast at the money I spent.

don't think I can explain," she

Why do you cry?"

I don't know."

"I had to. I was in Van Ost's powample of not only for your misdeeds didn't know; you never troubled about er. in; I couldn't cut my way out; I had You might have asked me." "Who can say? It is very difficult, Monk sternly. "Perhaps you are not if you dare to repeat this villainous 'I dare say." She folded her hands "So, all this time," said Monk, "you you see, madame, to trace people who aware that we have been going very lie to another soul I won't wait for on her crossed knees and bent for could have spoken. There need have do not exist. Take Mr. Morgan-Mr. carefully into the shareholders' list the law, I will shoot you like the dog ward, as if her back were burdened been no secret, no mystery; you could with an intolerable fatigue. "I tell have spoken." "How could I?" she asked. "It

You must have been filled with a would have ruined me." "You don't know Glare," she said spectable ring. But we have dis. Van Ost moved away from him. It hideous lust of cruelty." The mono- "You preferred to ruin me." shortly. "That won't be enough for covered that a good many of these was an indefinite sort of movement; tonous voice grew harsh. "You "Ah, you are so big, so powerful. him. If he sets himself to find all people do not exist. Their names are it did not actually suggest fear, but couldn't have wanted money. You knew that in the end you would this out, he will find it out. He will -well, just names. Their addresses there was in it something of the must have known that I would have conquer. You are not ruined." given, you anything. And yet you "Not in the eyes of the world," he speculated in men's lives. You stain-said, with an extraordinary solemnity truth there is only a step. I tell you, the holdings of one person—the per- I cannot say anything but the truth ed my honor. You were the means But I would far rather I were ruined Van Ost, I will get rid of all my hold- son whose interest in the company it is in the lady and of bringing these unjust accusations in the eyes of the world—than this. against me-you, mry wife, whom I He began to pace up and down the in a trap at the last moment, because still more obvious inference is that Monk did not answer. He struck wershipped!" His voice dropped a room. you choose to behave like a coward that person is yourself, Mr. Van Ost, I hand bell on the table heavily. A tone; he spoke very slowly and rather "Who opened my safe?" he asked. "I did," she said.

"You took the papers?" "Yes. I knew you would guess that have only the shares that are entered He was very pleased with himself. thing to you-I would have taken any it's no good keeping it from you. "You mean that no one will buy in my name—not one single one more He had wiped out many old scores. toruble, I would have given anything was afraid that you would find out And he believed that he had done the to keep from you the knowledge of all who had forged your name. dark and dreadful things." "Then it was a lie about Lorion?" "He never took them?"

> "How did you get the key?" "I pretended that I had lost the let key of my jewel case, and borrowed watched by the police. But mean to breathe the same air, both physic- "I see. You had asked him for fally and mentally. You polluted your-that purpose? "And he fell into the trap?" "Easily. I slipped the key of the

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"Why have you told me this?" he

looked pale, not with the pallor of he able to say on earth with his mor- against the pile of blue cushions. before, you chose to become a crimin-"I am sorry," he said. "I know not Monk knocked at the door. He was "heodora's beautiful white face had al rather than to let me know what

fallen into her hands. Monk came a fou had done. Why do you tell me suppose," she added, "I felt that it Yes," came the muffled reply. "I "And the papers?" he asked sud-

"How many of them?" Why? Because you were afraid "All of them." "Those that were stolen from after a moment's hesitation she Drake as well?" "They were not stolen-they were bought from him," she said wearily. "And what do you want to do?"

She saw herself in something of the "Nothing." same light. Two big tears forced "About your shares? Do you mean "No, I want to sell them. But Van "He will now. It will be made worth his while," said Monk calmly Again silence reigned

blind before. I thought my worship is, he started, stood still for a second, meant something to you. Why did and almost ran back to where she was sitting. His face was convulsed with indescribable emotions. "At the beginning-why did you do "When you took the papers from Will you try to explain, if you my safe," he cried, "did you take I want to know; I those others, too, concerning Peter?"

"That was how you learned the tremity. Justice was one of his most story?" "Then it was another lie when you

the excitement of gambling. And I told me that Lorion had told you?" "So far as I am aware." she said. est men in the world, and yet you "he hasn't the faintest idea." "Why did you tell me that lie?" "I was angry with Lorion because he threatened to give me away. Glare,

account. I bought and sold, and I did what on earth is the matter with very well. I don't know why rubber you?" suppose because of your connection to steady himself. His face was with the rubber trade, and because I shastly; he was tugging at his collar. from hearing you talk to people. Then, ed thickly. "If it should be too late!

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sent for him. I wanted to sell out denly. "What became of them?" "They have been destroyed."

Ost wouldn't buy them.' 'I don't think so. What you have evidently at a loss what to say. He lost that I gave you was nothing that seemed about to leave be

"Yes." she said.