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came into her face, a lovelight into her eyes, almost a sob into her breath, any one who had the power to take Your own loyalty wants proving, and It was a sweet surrender. It was a moment of delirious triumph for me. "Do you understand that this is the trust you both, and, you, Captain the same. Then it was gone. Very gently she king?" said a courtier, angry at my O'Ryan, shall have nothing to comdisengaged herself from my embrace. answer, and evidently wishing to se. plain of." And with a wave of his "No, falling water." "Now go," she said.

CHAPTER XV. spoken after such a farewell pleased at the discomfiture of his in an outer room Jasar and panion. "What is your name?" O'Ryan were waiting for me. "Clinton," I answered. "We will go at once," said the priest. "And your country?"

O'Ryan and I followed him from the "England." room and down endless corridors and "They rear good men in England," man, with big hands and feet, which rough road suddenly disturbed my C. R. TURNER secret door through the walls, and strength." with two horses. We mounted at "Do you think you are as strong as the arms, did not lessen the magnitude of the king's guards. He was a mere once. I raised my cap, and O'Ryan I am?"

ed on the level for some distance and cult to judge." descent, and we had much work to squaring his shoulders. we emerged from the wood.

taking his bearings.

got too hot to hold you." "I still bave a mission."

H. WHEELER "The same one?" he asked. "Yes. I shall return and attempt to lead the princess' forces against Yada.

"And the treasure finding comes aft." erward, I presume?" said O'Ryan.

"It's a mighty pretty program, but MILTON, ONT It'll want some doing. I doubt not we'll get into the city somehow, but Specialist in Surgery and Dentistry, we shall not get out of it so easily. also Canine and Feline Diseases.

You'll not find women with keys to back doors there." At the first streak of dawn we stopped to rest the animals at a stream and found comfort in a drink of wine from a flask O'Ryan had provided him-

Presently, away on our right, I saw the great rock rising up in the light of the early morning. The sun rose bigher. O'Ryan reined in his horse.

We were hidden in the wood. "From here we'll make straight for the bridge. See, it is yonder, and they keep a sharp watch. Ride leisurely. One thing more. Remember, you're not a knight-you're just a humble soldier of fortune, willing to serve the

Fine samples of Wall Paper to select king for what pay he can afford to promise you-and, remember, I am a Main St. West captain in the king's army and a litle deference would be a good thing. You might call me captain pretty of-WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE. ten. You can very well do it in that the Great English Preparation. dress, and the more importance I can nakes new Blood show the better for our enterprise and

I followed him at a canter toward THE KING STEADILY RAISED HIM ABO the Heart, Failing Memory. Price \$1 per box, six the bridge. We pulled up half a dozen plain, yards from the sentries who chal- for Costa had not fallen on his feet

> want to speak with him," said "Have you a password?" "No. How is it possible, when I back and raised him slowly, as the in prison yonder? Do you know any him forward. one of the name of Dennis O'Ryan?"

"Never heard of him." I smiled—the answer was so prompt. "Call your captain and ask him." But the captain, hearing the altercation, came out, followed by half a king was more generous dozen troopers from a small building | "You are stronger than I am," at the other end of the bridge. The said. "You will serve me?" river was not so wide at this point as

"What is it?" he called as he came. "Faith, here's two blockheads swenrhim well enough if you're Costa, and you should be by your face." "O'Ryan!" he exclaimed. "Why. aren't you dend? Everybody said you

receive you." "That's courteous of you, but you Spaniards were ever that," said O'Ryan. Then he whispered to me, "It's our best chance, and, anyway, we'll enter the city somehow." He got off his horse and threw down his sword. I followed his example. We crossed the bridge, surrounded

by the soldiers, and entered the small building on the other side. "I'll send to the king, and you can SERVICE FIRST rest here and make up your tale until the messenger returns. I wouldn't trouble about the tale overmuch, for like as not you'll never have a chance

from prison. They finished the troop

arms and you can cross the bridge."

"You'll bring me to the king?"

I set out with, but I've brought back a

recruit who'll count for something.

MILTON, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1923.

"And why not?" "The king may command your immediate removal to the fortress." "Then, by St. Patrick, I'll tell the tale to you as we go there." When Costa returned he said to 6 G'Ryan, "You are to have a chance to

tell your tale." We were soon conducted to the room where we were presented to the king. His majesty listened to Costa's story of our coming to the capital. Then O'Ryan was permitted to tell his story. He was questioned sometimes in a mirthful way, and then severely, about his service in behalf of the princess, and then questioned about Vasca and his valor, and about Vasca's actions in

behalf of the princess. After all this the king looked at me and said to O'Ryan: 'Stand back, sir, let me look at this He motioned me and I approached. "You wish to live, fellow?"

"If it please your majesty," I an-I asked your pleasure?" "I have never begged my life from often tell more than the plain truth. der.

cure his master's favor. "I do, my lord, and I remember that

I am a man." "It seems we have two ready upon the walls. LEFT her. No word could be tongues near us," the king said, rather spoken after such a farewell pleased at the discomfiture of his com-

said the king to those about him, she gave the impression of being thoughts. I did not wish to attract He led us a score of yards from the "Captain O'Ryan says you have great rather proud of, for her short, tight attention, so stepped back into the cor. there was one of the princess' guards "I do not boast of it, your majesty." her sleeves, being rolled halfway up street was a knight followed by two

and I moved forward. We proceed. "Your majesty is seated—it is diffi- lar, her black hair tangled, and her and made a brave show in his glitterthen the path dipped. It was a steep "Now," said the king, rising and little gentleness in them. Of senti- dable opponent, and I could not see a keep our horses on their feet. But the "Your majesty is well knit; but I stood facing us, her hands on her hips. mark of past combats. A carpet trees gradually thinned, and presently should not fear to try my strength

against yours." O'Ryan stood for a few moments "That is spoken like a man. You never heard him speak like it before. as he came without feeling any parshall. Costa!" "Straight before us, Verrall," he The Spaniard came forward, bowing. yourself?" whispered. "We'll put as much ground "Stand stiff, man. Move, and I shall

behind us as possible before dawn." let you fall. You'll fall heavily enough." suddenly. "You know why I am going to Yada. The king grasped him in the back "Trust you for that." sara, I suppose?" I said presently. | with one hand and very steadily raised "You don't seem very pleased to see hear the question nor the answer "Faith, because the other place has him above his head. He held him there me," he went on in an injured tone. given, but in turning to speak he gave for a few moments and then, giving a "I've been living chiefly in prison since me a better view of his face. It was ery to warn him, threw him forward. I saw you last. I looked for a good familiar to me, strangely familiar. I "Bravo, bravo!" said the little knot meal and then to telling you my story." felt convinced that it was not in Yaof courtiers, and then they laughed, "Tell me first who is this you have dasara that I had seen him, and if not



He picked himself up and was very "Where's the captain of your guard? reluctant to be experimented upon by

have chiefly been spending my time king had done, but I did not throw "Keep still," I said, and slowly lowered him to the floor again. thought the king was athlete enough "So much for fame," said O'Ryan, to know that this was by far the most difficult part of the feat.

> "I am at your majesty's disposal." "Captain O'Ryan, I thank you for there is such an exit. They lead into such a recruit. I will have him in my water under the rock." bodyguard. You will see that he is "And so out into the river?".

look to the feeding and clothing of should ever cease to be loyal make "I bed forsotten you."

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"It is not too late for your majesty to remember me favorably."

"You were Captain O'Ryan when? you left Yadasara." "I was, your majesty." "You are still Captain O'Ryan. You" have a ready tongue, but such tongues

your recruit's wants showing. Let me remember," said one. O'Ryan had said hand he dismissed us.

I heard Bridget before I saw her.

"Who's there?" she shouted as we

Bridget was a tall, large boned wo

"You've come back, then?"

with you?" tured him."

indeed. You could no more capture him than you can make a fool of me. Is he looking for a good meal too?" "If you please, Bridget." "Well, you can have what I've get,

over your share of the providing, Den-

do. Mind, you're not forgiven. I feed you, and I'll hear your tale. If the tale doesn't please me, out you go I'm going to have no more nonsense After the meal came the tale. The king had been satisfied with a little compared to what O'Ryan thought necessary to set Bridget's suspicions at rest. But he pleased her not the least by telling her how much he had talked of her to me. This was one the few truths the whole story ha contained, and I willingly indorsed it. The following day I was introduced to my comrades of the king's guard. It chanced that my duties took me to the fortress, and since Costa, with whom I had to do. had taken a liking to me I saw more, than I should have done in an ordinary way. As Casta showed me what he was pleased to term some of the things of

I did not wonder that O'Ryan the fortress of Yadasara with respect. Here were instruments of torture not on show-not diabolical inventions of the past exhibited for the present to shudder at, but machines which had been used only a few days ago and might be used again Costa opened a heavy door, and a

damp atmosphere met us. He took a key and, going to a slab in one corner of the floor, unlocked it and lifted the slab by a ring which was fastened in its center. "For dead men," he said, pointing

A smooth slide went down at an angle, and as I bent over to look I could hear the faint sound of water washing restlessly. "Into the river?" I asked. "Yes. From many of these dungeons

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the conversation round to the subject with two or three of my comrades. "There was the sound of water, I

I remembered the waterfall that you."

O'Ryan's lodging was in the lower poor Mustapha and I had started out "A lot has happened since I was in part of the city, in a building abutting from Brayle to see. Could it have any. Yadasara last, or else I didn't keep my thing to do with the entrance to Drus ears wide enough open when I was here. It was toward the evening of the in treaty with the king. At a favornext day that, being off duty, I wan- able opportunity he is to deliver up "Dennis, me darlin'," was the an. dered towards the lower city in the the princess to her enemies." direction of the northern gate. The "The scoundrel!" sharp clatter of horses' hoofs upon the

fitting skirt showed off the one, and ner of a building. Coming up the of the other. Her features were angu- stripling, but he set his charger well eyes, which I admit were fine, had ling armor. He did not look a formiment she could know nothing. She dint upon his harness-that sure tradeknight, still he was young and pleas-"Yes," said O'Ryan meekly. I had ant to look upon, and I watched him "And what have you got to say for !ticular interest in him. He was almost ! level with me when he drew rein and "It's a long story, Bridget," he said waited for the men to overtake him. He pointed apparently to the fortress and asked some question. I could not

it must have been in the service of the "He is one of the king's guards now. princess. No, he was not one of the I brought him back with me. I cap- knights I had known there. Who was "That's a good beginning to a tale, he? What had he come to the city for? In my restless state of mind his

advent made me doubly anxious. I asked no questions; there was no need to, for the news of the strangers arrival was already known. "You'll have an opportunity before are dozens of them at the princess' which isn't much. You've never done long, Clinton, of repaying your ene court, and there are hundreds of men

"Oh! How so?"

ace with news." "From the rebel camp? I saw him throne him and reign in his stead. A passing through the streets. What pretty piece of villainy, el., Verrall?" news does he bring?" "You're in too great a hurry, Clinton. They say the king will not talk of whoever wins. We stand to lose. business tonight, so the news will not overheard that the time to accomplish be told until tomorrow. Who was the this villainy is ripe. It is to be done knight? Did you know him?"

"A knight has just come to the pal-

Who was this knight who, coming morrow." from the princess' camp, was allowed

the way out of Drussenland. That was closing in upon us, and a sickly evening in the guardroom I brought fear took hold of me. CHAPTER XVI. carefully, of course, not to excite won- WENT to O'Ryan. When I

met him he said: "I've made a discovery, Verrall."

"So have I." "The same, perhaps." "It is likely. I hurried here to find

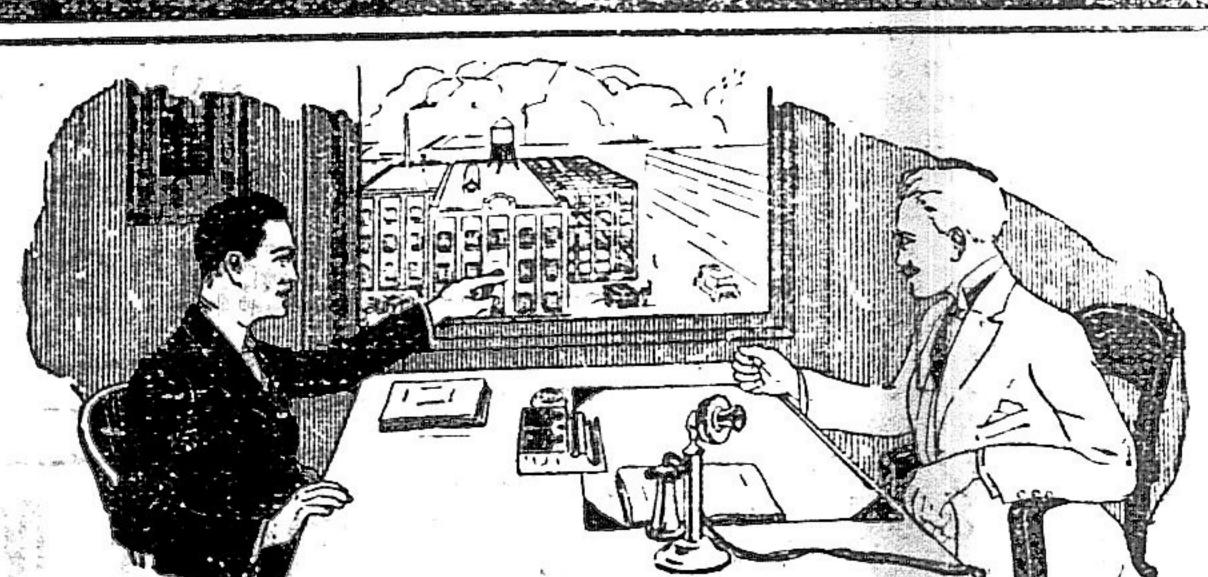
For a long time past Vasca has been



HE POINTED APPARENTLY TO THE FOR-

"There's a regular conspiracy. Vasca is only one of the scoundrels. There nis; but I've missed the little you did mies for putting you in prison," said ready to desert at the count's bidding In Yadasara Vasca has many friends and, it is said, may play a double game with the king, openly serving him while he waits his opportunity to de-

> "And our position, O'Ryan?" "Faith, it's much the same to us at once, Verrall; how I don't know, but it's quite likely we shall hear to-



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oned in the fortress?" asked O'Ryan. | can bungle their work and kill quick-

your new guard before I am imprist friends with the executioners. They

"Is it your majesty's pleasure that I river. I heard of one case. If you

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