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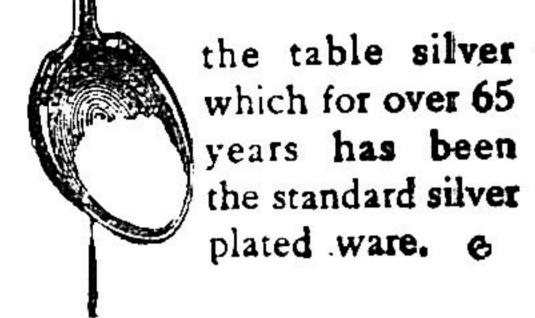
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The late Edgar Mobbs, the famous Now the Bev knew quite well that unders.

nough. Back it came in due course, sacred land of the moors, but he some foreign potentate. Captain War covery of the ruby.

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It was peaceful up here in the and there was much wonderment in pleasing hint of her dominance in all servent," was the reply. tower—so cool and remote from the the small circle that knew the truth. The Double Track Route noisy life of the port that he was Yet no man is indispensable, whether tempted to linger. But if he would in West Africa or London, and an place that I have never before heard regain the shelter of some cafe in other deputy commissioner was gaz the town ere the sun became un- etted for the special duty of dealing I have ascertained that he is not at bearably hot, he must be on the with native unrest in the Benue River move. So, with a sigh for the un- district. The facts were communihappy Garcia's fate, and a farewell cated to Whitehall, and an official glance at the vaulted room which from the Colonial Office called on an Warden he was at Rabat," said the ed. Pernaps some explanation of his had witnessed that bygone tragedy, Under Secretary in the Foreign Of- Under Secretary. "He is not there present predicament would soon be and perhaps many another, he began fice to explain why Captain Forbes now. Indeed, I cannot tell you forthcoming. At any rate, his wits the descent. Thanks to the precau- was acting in the capacity for which where he is. If the earth had opened would be clearer after a meal. tions taken during the climb, he Captain Arthur Warden seemed to be

found no great difficulty in placing so peculiarly fitted. his toes in the right niches. He was I'runk Ticket Agents or C. E. Horn-dow, and was halting with both feet of it?" wedged into a broader crevice than usual while he changed his hand woman," began the other. "What? In Rabat?" hold, when something, whether mere intuition or a slight sound he never afterwards knew, caused him to look

> and in a direct line above his head, was a Moor of fantastic appearance. man's face and hair. Had he been service "Mrs. Laing!" mused the Under den had gone there. soused in a bath of indigo he could not have been colored more com-| Secretary. He unlocked a diary, and | apparition was fully one hundred and thought I remembered the name," immaculate fingers of his. there was no mistaking the malice the Baumgartners at Lochmerig be ruefully. "Mrs. Laing is not engag- him so threateningly from the top

> unwittingly invaded the sanctuary of amination. Apparently satisfied by any other woman. Why, then, does have secured his safety. Was he a a Mohammedan fanatic. He was the scrutiny he went onminded to whip out the revolver and fire a shot that would at least scare But a British sense of fair play stop- Mrs. Laing?" ped him. The blue man, howsoever or molested him in any way. He next Tuesday about three o'clock. Sans Souci arrives at Madeira to the absence of the myriads of in-

> for scaring purposes. The best thing ed. I hope you don't mind my step- wretched muddle. Confound Rabat, were an open book to one accustomto do was to reach the ground as ping in in a matter affecting your speedily as might be, risking a jump | department?" The Colonial man laughed. when he was low enough to select a "My dear fellow," he said, "I have the frost sets in." gular stone on which to alight. His dominant feeling at the moment a whole regiment of lady visitors and was one of pique that he had fallen correspondents whom I shall gladly

the storks. If the zealot on top of Thus is came to pass that Rosathe tower meant mischief it would mund's furs and frills graced the in one of the upper rooms than be Warden had sat in when he inter- be found himself lying in impenetra- volver, even a handkerchief and a at his mercy while clinging like a fly viewed the Under Secretary. She was that he was blind impelled him to Metal Weather

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when a crushing blow on his head and left shoulder flung him violently on the very slab of granite he was summing for. The shock was so violent aiming for the secret noard of Hassan's Tower—if it had hap-shoulder flung him violently he said, when she explained her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold sweat of fear induced by that first had hap-shoulder flung him violently he said, when she explained her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold sweat of fear induced by that first had hap-shoulder flung him violently he said, when she explained her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold sweat of fear induced by that first had hap-shoulder flung him violently he said, when she explained her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold sweat of fear induced by that first house for the secret noard of Hassan's Tower—if it had hap-shoulder flung him violently he said, when she explained her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold sweat of fear induced by that first house for the secret noard of Hassan's Tower—if it had hap-shoulder flung him to the said. When she explained her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold sweat of fear induced by that first had hap-shoulder flung him violently he said. When she explained her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold had been her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold had been her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold had been her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold had been her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold had been her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold had been her his eyes were uninjured. The said had been her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold had been her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold had been her his eyes were uninjured. The said had been her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold had been her his eyes were uninjured, but the cold had been her his eyes were uninjured. The said had that he felt no pain. Consciousness misunderstand me if I ask what speedily than any stimulant. Strain- cabin, together with the canvas bag was one. Though he that he felt no pain. Consciousness misunderstand me if I ask what speedily than any stimulant. Strain-containing the gourd. When he was crippled shoulder and was acute for a fraction of a second. measure of urgency lies behind your ling his cramped limbs to test both missed would the skinner examine. and Decorating of all kinds.

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that was all. He lay there, with his gaged-Captain Warden and I are back propped awkwardly against the very dear to each other. We were tower, staring up at the sky. He saw engaged once, years ago. But I was nothing but the bright dome of young. I was forced into marriage heaven. It seemed to be curiously with another who is now dead." near, and its glowing bounds were olosing in on him with the speed of confession with the necessary hesi-

DR. STANLEY BRAUND

Consternation reigned in Habat Captain Warden's good fortune.

There could be no doubt about these waking things, because he said them. i deal of his private affairs," Rosamund demurely. "I know, for | stance that he might be summe ne West Africa at any moment, lanxious Bey, well aware that Mois such a gerup donsly prerocco had troubles in plenty without on where duty is concerned that Rabat adding to the store, protested add actually go away without that the Nazarene must have been

me anything abot it if o'der spirited away without human agency. to take anyone into his chi Tel. 65 w The Bey was not listened too, so he tried honestly to find out what had "Something of the kind has har become of Warden. The only ascir-" admitted the Under Secritainable facts were that the giaour had bought a chisel, and was seen per. going to the Tower of Hassan, the If I write--hour was early, soon after sunrise.

"I'am sorry, but I fear I have mis-He is not in Nigeria. Where The last I heard of him he was at Rabat. "Where is that," she cried, gent [h "On the west coast of Morcce" "But what is he doing there?" The Under Secretary pressed the "It is difficult to say," he replied

"He had been asked by the War the Blue Man of El Hamra made African governor. I am one of the were obvious. No matter what other the tower his headquarters when he few women in England who can grast misfortunes the immediate future. Valuations promptly attended to. Office to send in some return in red the tower his headquarters when he arrican governor. I am one of the were obvious. No matter what other misfortunes the immediate future few women in England who can grass misfortunes the immediate future with the seriousness of any plot which might have in store his visit to Use the subscriptions for the Jehad that was the seriousness of any plot which might have in store his visit to Use the subscriptions for the Jehad that was the seriousness of any plot which might have in store his visit to Use the subscriptions for the Jehad that was the seriousness of any plot which might have in store his visit to Use the subscriptions for the Jehad that was the seriousness of any plot which might have in store his visit to Use the subscriptions for the Jehad that was the seriousness of any plot which might have in store his visit to Use the subscriptions for the Jehad that was the seriousness of any plot which might have in store his visit to Use the subscriptions for the Jehad that was the seriousness of any plot which might have in store his visit to Use the subscriptions for the Jehad that was the subscriptions for the Jehad that was the seriousness of any plot which might have in store his visit to Use the subscriptions for the Jehad that was the subscriptions fo time, so the return was typed in subscriptions for the Jehad that was brings together the men of Oku and san's Tower had proved unlucky in to drive every foreigner out of the trusted confidant of a meddle the trusted confident of the ruby sarred land of the Moors. But he some foreign potentate. Captain War covery of the ruby

> ne thereupon produced roads, nor any actual Government be the mountain where of each chief town. m cruiser hastened to Rabat, and train- play any surprise at her reference mon

ed a gun on the principal palace, whereupon the Bey went aboard in the said. have made more senuine effort than Laing, enlighten me on one point, and his bearers. Then he resigned himunt you with such few self to fate, and fell asleep. Captain Warden's recent When next he woke he was still in

Moor was unfastening his bonds. The in spoke to him in a jargon that felt cold and stiff, and

asking in execrable French if monmere thought of Evelyn cast a shasieur wished to eat and drink. The accompanying smile was forc-

ing round a rough camp pitched in ed, and the Under Secretary was no the shade of a grove of tall trees. "Of course, if you cannot tell me the ally, "Blue Priest.") I am only a ashore at Rabat no one can, I supand Rosamund caught that affected the man she loved. den, "I am an Englishman," "You keep on referring to this of," she cried. "Is he still at Rabat; Lagos, or in Southern Nigeria, because I cabled for information."

and swallowed him, he could not had eaten nothing during twenty-four hours at the lowest reckoning. have disappeared more completely." Roseamund gasped, and was some- saw now that a new day was well-ad-Under Secretary. "What do you make what inclined to storm, but not an- vanced. The trees opposed a dense other syllable would the Under Sec- screen to the sun, but that luminary "I believe he was worried about a retary add to his amazing statement, was high in the heavens, and he was though he undertook to communicate sure he had not dreamed of the night with her immediately when news of journey in the palanquin. A dozen Only this Warden's whereabouts reached him Moors, all armed to the teeth, lolled morning I received a letter from a In the meantime, she had to be con- on the grass or sat on the gnarled ing anxious to ascertain Captain knowledge, and that only added to tered the bivouac. At some little dis-Mrs. Laing, who says she is exceed- tent with knowledge that was no roots of trees in the glade that shel-Now, Lady Hil- her perplexity. On the way to the tance there was a palanquin similar her perplexity. On the way to the bury wrote two days ago with the hotel she stopped her carriage at a to his own, save that its trappings base of the tower, it was positively object, and, of course, I ro- map-seller's and bought a map of were more gaudy and the bearerturned a police message to the effect Morocco, and a book which revealed poles were painted a bright blue. The leisurely point of view.

In some sense, the Under Secretary ferred him for information, accentuthrough its pages, "I actually rumpled his hair with those ated a notion slowly taking shape in "I am lost in a fog," he confessed extraordinary being who gazed at that gleamed from the dark eyes fore they went to Hamburg in their ed to Warden—Lady Hilbury herself of the tower. It was a fair assumptold me so only this morning. Warden tion that the man had dropped . and Warden was sure that he had unwittingly invaded the sanctuary of is the last men alive to discuss Gov- stone on him at the very instant he she pretend that he did the very prisoner in the hands of this fanatic? should command the fearful respect

who this girl, Evelyn Dane, to whom he brought into the interior? telegraphed from Ostend and London before sailing in the Water Witch. coast was determined by many signs. Can she shed light on the dark places The keen, invigorating mountain air. "Then please ask her to come here of Rabat? It is worth trying. The the hardy types of trees and shruba. himself was the intruder. The fact Just quote her letter, and allow it to morrow. I shall instruct some one sects that would have made a grove that he was undeniably startled did be assumed that her inquiry concern- to call on Evelyn Dane and find out on the plains a place of anything not justify the use of a bullet, even ing Captain Warden may be answer- how far she is mixed up in the but rest at that hour—these things Warden. It argued that they and

CHAPTER XI.

i-really-don't know.

dow over her mobile face.

in the least deceived.

"I haven't the faintest notion,

The Blue Man-And a White. When Warden came to his senses

ed by the shuffling of sandals and "That being so, I know a good the occasional grunting comments of the men who carried the palanquin, or litter, in which he was pent. But how account for the darkness? Turn and twist as he would, there gathering, was no glimmer of light, and the coolies.

he was almost certain that he suf- curtains of the gaily caparisoned fered from no injury grave enough palanquin suddenly brought the armto entail fifteen or twenty hours of ed Moors to their feet. One of them, complete insensibility, and the only who spoke good French, bade Warreasonable conclusion was that hel had been drugged.

That was a displeasing explanation of the taste of poppy-juice, but he felt too sick and weary to care very much what strange hazard had brought him he was a captive, that the Water Witch would sail without him, that the late Edgar Mobbs, the famous chamber.

Cha he would be discredited in his ser-

General, drawing Edgar's attention to the Blue Man even more than carry out your instructions, and that the British fleet. Nevertheless, he is the very reason I wish to write to been taken from him to the fact that it should be written caused inquiries to be made, though is the very reason I wish to write to been taken from him. to the fact that it should be written; the British neet. Nevertheless, he is the very reason I wish to write to been taken from him. His revolver him. I have news of the utmost im was gone and the chical as he caused inquiries to be made, though him. I have news of the utmost im was gone and the chical as he caused in red ink, and requesting him to no one had met the tinted prophet red ink, and requesting him to no one had met the tinted prophet portance."

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The very reason 1 wish to write to been taken from him. His revolved him. I have news of the utmost importance." Sans Souci from Hamburg?"

The question was so unexpected to raise his body ever so slightly, but an indelible pencil and wrote this youd the sphere of each chief town, an indelible pencil and wrote this youd the sphere of each chief town, that Rosamund leoked at the Under the process of the Rosamund leoked at the Under that Rosamund leoked at the Rosamund leoked at the Under that Rosamund leoked at the Und note at the roof or the W. U. letter.

official zeal does not travel far. The Secretary with more shrewdness than her fine eyes has displayed hitherto her fine eyes ha officer who came out to meet her in ther by voice nor manner did he dis waistcoat to learn if he wore a the Governor's own surf-boat. Dlay any surprise at her reference nauseating drug with which he had been dosed was still powerful enough to render him almost incapable o. reasoned thought. After the effects of the first thrill of restored vitality

drawn apart, it was daylight, and a.

t was dimly discernible that he was Warden answered him in the same, Why am I here?" he said, glanc-

"You must address the ever-to-beonored Nila Moullah. (Pronounced "Neela Mool-la," and meaning, liter-"I am not French," began War-The man growled an oath in Arabic and repeated the request about food. It was useless to question him. "What is on the menu?" said War-

den with a wry smile. He was not to be starved, it seem-"When last I heard of Captain

e was engaged on Government many things about Rabat, but no one curtains were closed, but the color applied to skin and hair gave him a thing calculated to explain why War- of the paint, added to the title of the moullah to whom the Moor rehis brain. He had not forgotten the

"I rather liked that youngster. He thing he did not do? And who is And for what purpose was he That he was far away from the

and the Benue, and the men of Oku, ed to life in the jungle. He reflected and may Baumgartner be blistered! bitterly that if he had practiced the I shall not get a day's hunting before first rudiments of the scouts' art the previous day, he would now, in all have no possible grievance against likelihood, be on board the steamer. him. A germ of hope sprang up in Then he rembered the ring, and his heart, but the Nila Moullah soon pressed a hand to his breast while destroyed it. ostensibly rubbing his injured shoulder. Yes, it was there — the one article left him. Watch, money, recharmingly anxious in manner. that he was blind impelled him to ring remained. He wondered dully

to be strapped to something that the Hebrews, and its Portuguese to force him to his knees. He easiest to subjugate.

moved. By using his eyelids he soon announcement of the secret hoard sisted with a mad fury the line his place. Mrs. Laing," moved in convincing himself that and sore, and he believed he had king of Benin, would be interesting. the same time as him in rendered unconscious by a blow The Moor came back with a dish blow ended the unequ nat caused a slight concussion of the of pillau, chicken stewed with rice. heavy whip cut him feroc There was a bitter taste in It was exceedingly appetizing. Some the eyes, and half-blinded him

mouth which he recognized as course bread and a bowl of goat's he was flung violently face down. py-juice, a preparation of opium milk completed a meal that was ward in front of the Blue Man, who used in Northern Africa as a almost sumptuous. He ate heartily, muttered— ; tonic. This in itself, was and his spirits rose with each mouth- "Let the Kaffir dog he there till osing in on aim with the speed.

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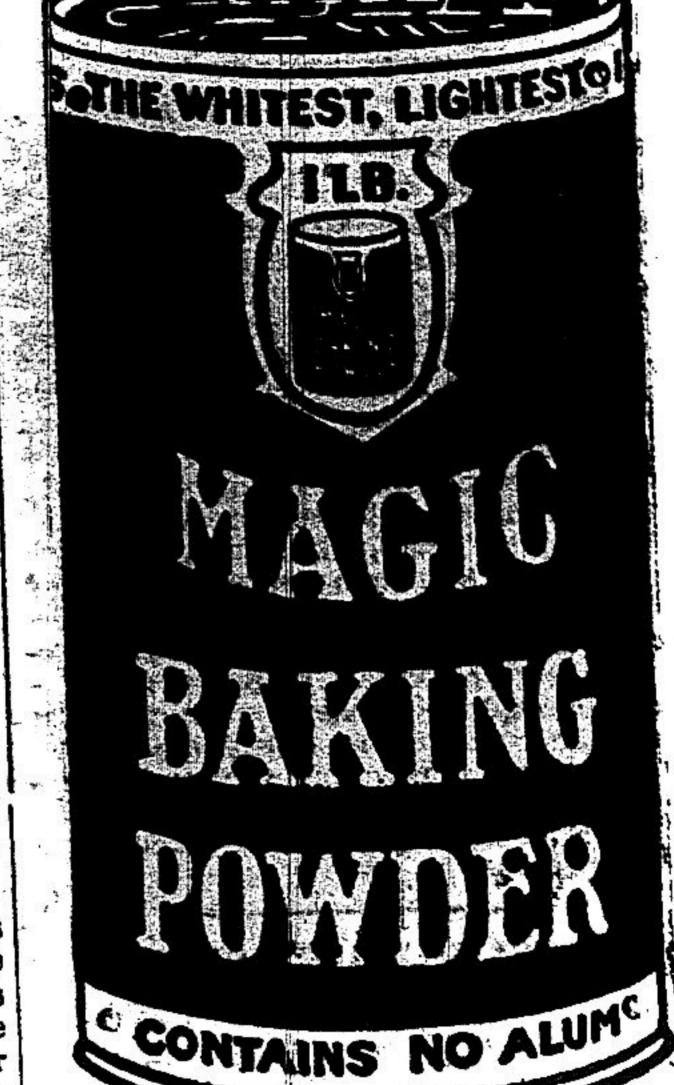
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The Under Secretary was sympathed and envious of the vernation reigned in Rabat to revise him.

The Captain Warden's good fortune.

There could be no doubt about these to revive him. Again, though tied hand and foot, he was thought tied hand and foot, he was limbs in a stroll round the palanquin. A man unacquainted with palanquin and the palanquin and the palanquin and the palanquin and the palan Rosamund made this ingenuous some had not reassuring. It suggested a ful. The nondescript warriors who he learns obedience." waking thoughts was quickly explain- native ways might have drawn a fav- 1. -- not so Warden, to whom it gave sure proof that his escape was deemed impossible.

At a little distance were a larger mainly servants and most closely-woven fabric that ever some camels and hill ponies. The left a loom could not altogether shut betakened a mould betakened a out the rays of the tropical sun ris- betokened a much more serious puring over Morocco when last he saw pose than the capture of a stray its beams. Then a gust of cool air only prisoner; the others were Moors, blew in on his clammy cheek through a slit in the litter-cloth, and the Arabs, and negroes, the soldiers and astounding knowledge was forced on hangers-on of a fighting caravan. A croaking voice from behind the



thrus taside, and the blue man of the Hassan Tower was revealed He was a strange beast than a man. If his and the alacrity with which they

beyed his order to produce the men who had spoken to him used the

"Bid the Frank do homage, he grunted in Arabic.

Here, too, were tethered why he had dared to disturb a place

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