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CHAPTER V.-That night Alan discov. count, throughout the families whose of his new home. ers a man ransacking the desks and bu- fathers, brothers and sons were the reau drawers in Corvetts apartments. The appearance of Alan tremendously agitates officers and crew of the Miwaka, there

CHAPTER VII.-Alan tells no one of lookout at the straits; the hour was his strange encounter, but in a private fixed as five o'clock in the morning interview taxes Spearman with the fact. Spearman laughs at and defies him.

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crew and eleven passengers; so-men the food upon the table, felt relief that Copyright by Edwin Belmer say—they heard the requiem of the Corvet's outburst had fallen on other five who went down with the schooner shoulders than his. SYNOP818 Grant; and of the seventeen lost with the Susan Hart; and so of a score of ormat on from all Grand Benjamin Corvet is something of a reships more. Once only, it is told, has et Agents or C. E. Horn-cluse and a mystery to his associates. At the height of the great storm of

Lawrence Sherrill, and December, 1895, the drum beat the rom ber a promise not to marry roll of a sinking ship. One, two, Alan Conrad, in Blue Rapids, Kansas, beats, time and again, in their inter-CHAPTER II.—Corvet's letter summons walted, therefore, for report of a ship C. R. TURNER Matter. Conrad, a youth of unknown parentage, lost with twenty-four lives; no such

> ty-four-aboard never made her port; his house and its contents to Alan CHAPTER IV.—Alan takes possession no news was ever heard from her; no wreckage ever was found. On this ac-

the intruder, who appears to think him a stirred for a time a desperate belief that one of the men on the Miwaka ghost and raves of "the Miwaka." After was saved; that somewhere, somehow. a struggle the man escapes. from Sherrill that Corvet has deeded his he was alive and might return. The entire property to him. Introduced to day of the destruction of the Miwaka covery that he is the man whom he had was fixed as December 5 by the time found in his house the night before.

only by the sounding of the drum. Storm—the stinging, frozen sleet CHAPTER VIII.-Corvet's Indian servthe employer is dead. He also tells him slash of the February norther whishe legend of the Indian Drum, which acrding to old superatition beats once for tling down the floe-jammed length of every life lost on the Great Lakes. Twen- the lake—was assaulting Chicago. So years before, the great freighter Miwaka had gone down with twenty-five on heavy was this frost on the panes of board, but the Drum had sounded for the Fort Dearborn club—one of the made a disturbance at his house, Alan on the open hearths added appreciable sentences. is all sged and rendered unconscious.

CHAP, ER IX.-Conrad recovers, and The few members present at this time?" he heard from Corvet. learns from Was- lazy attitudes and the desultoriness more than a month." of their conversation the dulling of "How definite?" es Conrad a paper on from time to time he stopped ab-Wassaqua:

tries trary effect. With swift, uneven steps made no pretense of eating. ruptly by a window, scraped from it of course, was the other partner. "Conwith finger nall the frost, stared out Thicago to vis- ing he had made, then resumed as abwearing on the before, none even among those who knew him best had ventured to speak

was the man who, to most people, bod- the table. led forth the life underlying all ether | Corvet leaned over to the frosted ad been the led told the least window, as he had done when alone, this rather sharply; his voice, she ford, com- commerce thereabouts but the least window, as he had done when alone, this rather sharply; his voice, she known, the life of the lakes. The lakes, which mark unmistak- ment which made Corvet wince and she asked him the reason; but instead a lake ably those who get their living from draw back from the window; then of answering her, he made her repeat Burr. then, had put their marks on him. Spearman rose. Corvet looked up at to him her conversation of the after-

mittent booming, to twenty-four. They;

at which she passed the government,

upon the water. He was very close the room. Corvet sat motionless.

Spearman nau lett for the help but ried an English girl at Mackinae and slipping and skidding up the broad

XIX. - Constance meets Benjamin Corvet was born. Spearman and despite his opposition ac- During his boyhood men came to the by the snow. The sleet-swept side- "What has happened?" Spearman and despite his opposed the companies him on snowshoes along the peninsula to cut umber; young Corvet shore of the lake. Convinced she is right shore of the lake. Convinced she contrives worked with the contrives with the contrives worked with the contrives with the contrives with the contrives worked with the contrives were always the contrives where the contrives were always and the contrives worked with the contrives were always and the contrives were always and the contrives worked with the contrives were always and the c shore of the take. Contrives worked with them and began building there, before a hotel or one of the "It is something—something to break one of his snewsness, and he ships. Thirty-five years ago he had shops, a limousine came to the curb, has happened to Uncle Benny: Cook's Regulating Compound reaching a man lying on the shore been only one of the hundreds with spearman can do so. It is Alan. Spear-A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three desgrees of strength—No. 1, \$11 characters of strength—No. 1, \$11 characters of strength—No. 3, \$5 per box.

CHAPTER XX.—With the help of an luth, in Chicago, more than a score Mights of the strength of

> by a broken shaft, she had been taken He was a quiet, gentle-mannered not seemed, in the beginning, to have n tow by a tug on which was Corvet and man. At times, however, he suffered made conscious choice of this direct searman, and among the crew the man the stricken vessel with from fits of intense irritability, and tion; but now he was following it pur-Captain Stafford is his partner, Ramsdell, these of late had increased in fre posely. He stopped once at a shop have been a great deal with Corvet's rivals in business. Kowing that Corvet's rivals in business. Kowing that quency and violence. It had been no which sold men's things to make a tel-Benny and have talked with him; their chief competitor, Spearman cuts the ticed that these outbursts occurred ephone call. He asked for Miss Shertowline, and when Stafford, who had been Corvet is powerless to pre- loss through the destruction of one or said; he wanted merely to be sure she Alan Conrad?" vent him. Spearman then deliberately even more of his ships was not now would be there if he stopped in to the Miwaka to arm of three-year-old enough to cause them; it was believed see her in half an hour. Then—north

ers bound for Detroit and Buffale, The tables, at this hour, were all

at most times as when the Great Manie at his side and scraped on it a little, "Uncle Benny!" she hailed him with him mention it, dear?"

The copye hare, once, primeval, shent; he turned immediately to the window and run out to him.

You are quite sure you never heard him mention it, dear?" tou ruled his inland waters there clear opening through which he could the affectionate name she had used ", comes at time of storm a sound like see the storm outside. Ten minutes with her father's partner since she He released her and, still in his hat This drum beat, so the tradition says, rise, as the man he had been await you coming in?"

Manitou who rules the waters in spite Spearman seated himself, his big. mained staring at her. "Connie!" he the highboy, and from within the of all the commerce of the cities, the powerful hands clasped on the table, exclaimed suddenly, with strange red drawer he took a key. Then, still disdrum still beats its roll for every ship his gray eyes studying Corvet closely. proach to himself in his tone. "Con- regarding her, he hurried back downlost on the lake, one beat for every The waiter took the order and went nie! Dear little Connie!"

"Why?" she asked him . "Uncle So-men say—they heard and count- When he returned, the two men were Benny, what's the matter?" ed the beatings of the drum to thirty obviously in bitter quarrel. Corvet's "Has Spearman been here today?" five upon the hour when, as afterward tone, low pitched but violent, sounded he asked, not looking at her. they learned, the great steel steamer steadily in the room, though his words "To see father?" Wenota sank with twenty-four of its were inaudible. The waiter, as he set

He seized her wrist. "Don't see) him, when he comes!" he commanded I find out." For nearly an hour the quarrel con-"Uncle Benny!" "Don't see him!" Corvet repeated. from argument. As the house door and

> "And you?" "Why-why, Uncle Benny, I haven't

answered him yet." "Then don't-don't, do you under-

me then, Connie; If you shouldn't-want to then?" The humility of his I look perplexed her; If he had been a any other man-any man except Uncle him? Benny-she would have thought some shameful and terrifying threat hung over him; but he broke off sharply. till I come back, will you?"

idly and did not hesitate.

appeared periodically. In bring on a day of cold and storm. On but it more intensely agitated Corvet; house up on the telephone, but the call since he had first noticed the question record of the identity of the person of Wassaquam, "Luke" comes The waiter, fellowing this, caught she called her father at his office, and rad. Who is he?"

stance"—that was Sherrill's daughter Beany, but without repeating what 'm. ruptly his nervous pacing with a manher so nneasy and distraught that, him. Corvet sat back in his seat, reassured, she called Uncle Benny's " while Spearman pulled at his clear and house several more times during the The man who was pacing restlessly now and then took it from his lips and morning, but still got no reply; and lik She consents, and alone the rooms of the Fort Dear- gestured with it between his fingers, after luncheon she called her father in an immediate the state of the fort Dearborn club on this stormy afternoon as he jerked some ejaculation across the house with her.

Her father, to her surprise, forbade and looked out. Spearman shot a com- realized, was agitated and excited, and

He came in without taking off hat! to hinder the saving of any who might settled down to become a trader in the boulevard, with headlights burning, or coat; she could see that he was succeed in reaching shore. She follows would be that he was

> "I am afraid so, dear-yes. But and the passengers dashed swiftly do not know what it is that has hap-Corvet turned northward along pened, or I would tell you."

last informs Sherrill and Alan he has were owned or controlled by him and lodged in the folds of his clothing his study. He made her repeat in the folds of his clothing his study. He made her repeat in the folds of his clothing his study. He made her repeat in the folds of his clothing his study. He continued to go north. He had with Uncle Benny and tell him how .

engineer, leaving Cervet, lake, but the mere threat of financial he did not wish to speak to her, he ever hear him speak of any one called whom he called Alan Conrad, and left the contract of the contract o

> so much smoog them, here face the Drive, the Spearman had never heard it. But wide store explanade which edges the some way with what whe wells

way, in the island-divided channes, be set for one or more. Corvet him- strained and queer expression and at- was on its way. I have not been able with the white-and-gold, electric-light, self had corrected the omission: "For titude, he stood staring out into the to learn anything more about the letter there is a copse of pine and hemlock unoccupied. Corvet crossed to the Sherrill, seeing him from a window of the sheet the she and Save Money!

the booming of an old Indian drum. later he looked up sharply but did not was a baby. "Uncle Benny, aren't and coat, went swiftly up the stairs. whenever the lake took a life; and, ing-Spearman, the younger of his "Yes," he said vaguely. "Yes, of standing before a highboy in his dress-

a wrap and pulled it around her. He had told the chauffeur, she realized l now, to walt; but as he reached the l door, he turned and stopped her. "I would rather you did not come; with me, little daughter. I do not know at all what it is that has hap-"I pened-I will let you know as soon as

The finality in his tone stopped her "He's asked you to marry him, hasn't then the door of the limousine close after him, she went back toward the window, slowly taking off the wrap. For the moment she found it difficult to think. Something had happened to little brown house-was all that any

Benny so to precipitate disaster upon

CHAPTER II

She ran back to the door of her fa- later, waiting for the first of the two

He winced as he stepped out into It was coming from the north, not Alan felt no immediate results from that semetime in a more way, he wanted him, suddenly and unaccountably, but his absolute of sleet, from the way coming from the way to many the suddenly and unaccountably, but his absolute of sleet, from the way coming from the way to many the suddenly and unaccountably, but his absolute of sleet, from the way coming from the way to many the suddenly and unaccountably, but his absolute of sleet, from the way coming from the way to many the suddenly and unaccountably, but his absolute of sleet, from the way to many the suddenly and unaccountably, but his absolute of sleet, from the way to many the suddenly and unaccountably, but his absolute of sleet, from the way to many the suddenly and unaccountably, but his absolute of sleet, from the way to many the suddenly and unaccountably, but his absolute of sleet, from the way to many the suddenly and unaccountably, but his absolute of sleet, from the way to many the sleet of the slee win, succeeding and unaccountably, but his shrinking was not physical; it five was coming from his colice or his charged into the freighter reaches Chicago below the treighter reaches Chicago below to the seld by the freighter reaches Chicago below to the seld by the freighter reaches Chicago below to the seld by the freighter reaches Chicago below to the seld by the freighter reaches Chicago below to the seld by the freighter reaches Chicago below to the seld by the freighter reaches Chicago below to the seld by the freighter reaches Chicago below to the seld by CHAPTER AVII.—The news of the freighter reaches Chicago Spearman, fearing that Conrad had found Spearman, fearing that Conrad had found to big form the west She know therefore

resentment which had been steadily they knew about him. In 1896 they had noticed an adver-

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. Uncle Benny, something terrible, one there could tell him; and the dreadful for those who loved him; know'edge gave persistence to many that was plain, though only the fact internal questioning. Where did he and not its nature was known to her belong? Who was he's Who was the stand, Connie!"

[and not its nature was known to ner man who had brought sim there? Had man who had brought sim there? Had she hesitated, frightened for him, or to her father; and that something the money ceased coming because the relative tell you before I see him if was connected—intimately connected. you want me to. Uncle Benny," she her father had said-with a mane person who sent it was dead? In which no one who knew Uncle Benny that case, conrection of Alan with the "But if you shouldn't be able to tell ever heard before, with the name of place where he belonged was per-Alan Centad of Blue Rapids, Kansas. manently broken. Or would some other -- Who was this Alan Conrad, and what could his connection be with thele him some time-if not money, then some day? Externally, Alan's lemining the little that was known about himself made

no change in his war of living; he went to the town salued, which com-"I must go home; then I'll come back. The recipient of the letter which bined grammar and high schools Connie, you won't give him an answer Benjamin Corvet had written and under one roof; and as he grew older. later so excitedly attempted to re-"No." He got her promise, half cover, was asking himself a question during vacations and in the evening frightened, half bewildered; then he which was almost the same as the Alan always carried has money home turned at once and went swiftly away question which Constance Sherrill had as part payment of those arrears which asked. He was, the second morning had mounted up are at the since the For Nearly an Hour the Quarrel Con. ther's house. From there she saw him tinued, With Intermitted Truces of reach the corner and turn west to go Rapids which he called home. As to Astor street. He was walking rap- long as he could look back into his life. It was addressed this time not to the question, who is this person they papa, but to Alan Comed. He selzed How strangely he had acted! Con- call Alan Conrad, and what am I to it, tore it open, and a bank draft for that one person had been saved, since it open, and is lank draft for the was general belief that the drum never erred. Parsuing a stranger who had erred Parsuing a stranger who had on the open hearths added appreciable contanger. light as well as warmth to the rooms. "You have had that idea for some without his coming back to see her as ence for him. Since he was now word of communication; just the draining the second of the he had promised, but she reflected he twenty-three, as nearly as he had been to the order of Alan Conrad. Alan hour of the afternoon showed by their "We have had an understanding for had not set any definite time when able to approximate it, and as distinct wrete the Chicago cank by which the she was to expect him. During the recollection of isolated, extraordinary draft had been 1-med; their rep night her anxiety grew still greater; events went back to the time when he showed that the draft had been put Spearman's answer was not audible, and in the morning she called his was five, it was quite eighteen years chased with currency, o there was to

To see Corvet. one, however, the storm had had a con- he dropped his fork and, after that was unanswered. An hour later, she put to the people who had him in who had sent it. More than the condition And called again; still getting no result, charge: "So this is little Alan Con- amount was due for arrears for the geven years during which no meneonly single words. "Sherrill"—that, told him of her anxiety about Uncle Following the arrival of certain was sent, even when the total which letters, which were distinguished from Alan had earned was deducted: So most others arriving at the house by Alan merely emdersed the draft over The other names he heard were names Uncle Benny had said to her or the having no link writing on the envelope to "father"; and that fall Jim, Alan's having no link writing on the envelope to "father"; and that fall Jim, Alan's " but just a sort of purple or black foster brother, went a college. But, since his arrival at the club an hour solution and the same of the reothing for him to spend it upon; so, Four wonderful yours followed. In Ilkely enough, it went into the square to apantorship with a pented people; cording to plans agreed upon among athletics straightered in I added bear next, "Alan's dollar" became a com- Boddered self-red one id self-contrib.

munity institution among the children. Life became filled while possibilities for "Who gives it to you, Alan?" was a Minself which it had never held before question more often asked, as time. But on his day of graduation bewent on. The only answer Alan could had put away the enterprises he has ed give was, "It comes from C.,,cago," planned and the dremms he dremme spare, almost ascetic leanness, he had which Spearman replied with a snap now he questioned her closely about it. The post-mark on the envelope, Alan and, conscious that his debt to father the standard of t The post-mark on the envelope, A an and mother still remained unpaid. I gotfeed, was always Chicago; that and mother still remained unpaid. I gotfeed, was always Chicago; that and mother still remained unpaid. I gotfeed, was always Chicago; that and mother still remained unpaid. I gotfeed, was always Chicago; that and mother still remained unpaid. the man whose youth had been passed to turned abruptly and strode from question bim, he merely put her off was always Chicago; that and moment and impact of the man whose youth had been passed to turned abruptly and strode from question bim, he merely put her off was all he ever could find our about had returned to core for them; for the water. He was core close to The revulsion to self-control, some In the late afternoon, as dusk was old when, for a reason as inexplicable had opened a more than the late afternoon, as dusk was old when, for a reason as inexplicable had opened a more than the late afternoon, as dusk was old when, for a reason as inexplicable had opened a more than the late afternoon, as dusk was old when, for a reason as inexplicable had opened a more than the late afternoon, as dusk was old when, for a reason as inexplicable had opened a more than the late afternoon, as dusk was old when, for a reason as inexplicable had opened a more than the late afternoon, as dusk was old when, for a reason as inexplicable had opened a more than the late afternoon, as dusk was old when, for a reason as inexplicable had opened a more than the late afternoon and the late afternoon are the late afternoon as inexplicable had opened as the late afternoon are the late afternoon and the late afternoon are the late afternoon and the late afternoon are the late a hair was still jet black except for a times even to apology, which ordinadays, she stood at the dependent of the store of orders to change the scale of the stip callides with a dereint and the stip callides with a dereint in almost sinking condition they strength are to reach port. The loaded freight are the reach port. The loaded freight are to reach port. The loaded freight are the reach port. The loaded freight are to reach port. The loaded freight ar which the vessel is carrying break loss blue eyes. His acquaintances, in extended the had seen under the loss of the dollar at the considerable plaining him to strangers, said he had seen uncheon and the work of throw lived too much by himself of late; he considerable pot up slowly. He went out to the loss of the dollar at the considerable plaining him his uneaten luncheon and which she had seen Uncle Benny walkthe considerable plaining him to strangers, said he had seen uncleas in the work of throw lived too much by himself of late; he got up slowly. He went out to the loss of the dollar at the considerable plaining him his uneaten luncheon and which she had seen Uncle Benny walkthe considerable plaining him to strangers, said he had seen under the loss of the dollar at the considerable plaining him his uneaten luncheon and which she had seen under the loss of the dollar at the considerable plaining him his uneaten luncheon and which she had seen under the loss of the dollar at the considerable plaining him his uneaten luncheon and which she had seen under the loss of the dollar at the considerable plaining him his uneaten luncheon and which she had seen under the loss of the dollar at the considerable plaining him his uneaten luncheon and which she had seen under the loss of the dollar at the considerable plaining him his uneaten luncheon and which she had seen under the loss of the dollar at the considerable plants and the loss of the dollar at the considerable plants and the loss of the dollar at the considerable plants are the considerable plants. much anscussed by all the children sum much and the children sum much anscussed by all the children sum much anscussed by all the children sum much anscussed by all the child

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woods of the North peninsula, where kept their signals clattering con-Benjamin Corvet was born. | stantly to warn other drivers blinded "What is it, father?" she demanded. across the walk to shelter.

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the youth known as Alan Central that they were the result of some ob- again. He crossed the bridge. Now, I lying in Kansas, or a town there to be fictitious, and the had left no ting his parentage he reveals his Knowing his parentage he reveals his scure physical reaction to the storm, fifteen minutes later, he came in sight called Blue Rapids?"

for Constance, which she reciprocates, that this had grown upon him. love for Constance, which she reciprocates, and that this had grown upon him as of the lake once more, and the old tragedy of the Great Lakes and that this had grown upon him as of the lake once more.

The Man Whom the Storm Haunted, greater than anyone had seen it be- bridle path, the strip of park, and the appears to be intimately connected.

Near the northern end of Lake fore that the attendant whom Corvet

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