A tinkling of glass on tray.

all about it."

fortune?"

because you've done it?"

"Perfectly," said Henry.

chance of success."

"What!"

"My dear George-Ive been cerebrat-

"Certainly-it's known now to no-

"Ah!" said Harrison-Clifford.

"They dug out my respected parent

quidnuncs in Whitehall continue to

Fortunately Pamela replied, "Hush!-

not so loud," and the rest of the conver-

"Well, I'm damned!"

late murmur.

"Be a realist, George-not a senti-

mental old woman. You and I know

"That's not the point," exclaimed



CHAPTER XIV

ALL ABOARD close to his eyes. His hand touched the know.' tition. Between the partition and the "Tolefree" . . . curve of the hull the light was coming. Charles, it seemed, while trying to ears, was crying out in his mind, "Then to put an end to it, after giving you fair

had said to Pamela, "Second door on kept up the price of Staras, stumbled the left, and switch on the light."

minutes contemplating the various aware that Tolefree and Lord Brown- George declined to come in with memeans he might employ to get in touch | wood were acquainted, Charles con- the priceless old Puritan-and cut up | "Well - it hasn't worked out like with Pamela and give her the surprise ceived the alarming suspicion that rough, and went off to America to pry that. You brought in that thug Rovigo of her life. He thought rather well for Tolefree, who was a regular terrier for round, even a mental defective ought to spy on me in New York and he neara time of letting himself out of the flat, smelling out rats, had smelt out the to have been able to see that my origi- ly bumped me off. You allowed violence and risking any encounter that might | plot-occur outside in the process of letting Pamela know of his existence.

door again, pulled his coat over his ber how angry you got with Farley!' head, and in the security of a light- Plan or plot or deal, said Charles, if proof tent ventured to put on his torch | Tolefree had smelt it out . . . but the while he indited a letter to Pamela on | mischief was that no one could draw

a sheet of his pocket book. "Bandit here," he wrote. It was pretty the deck-

"Bandit here, but wishes to stay put wits against Tolefree's." for the time. So we won't talk. Every- "You're a born gambler, Henry-and thing going Al. Letter found. Uncle I'm not." George winning his war, hands down. Pass this back for safety. Think hard couldn't have made all your money. about the delights of Port-Miou. I am. You're a gambler all right, but you're

a flat spill and switched off his light. are on board." He poked the spill behind the partition and waggled it about. Nothing hap-

Brocklebank gave two taps on the wood. He calculated that they would er been so foolish as that!" not be noticed at any distance amid glued on the bow of light all that eter- another surprise for younity till the spill came back.

"Oh Bandit!" It was certainly by any chance had a sharp pencil or a lance getting pastier . . . knife to sharpen a blunt one.

do you do it? I'm simply hugging myself. Uncle George will expire with joy. But be careful. We're calling somewhere down the coast for Charles and the two thugs. Odds would be heavy against successful resistance. Bide your time. Wait and see. Reculer port-miou I've heard you say a bad word. Naughsauter, so to speak. If we have to go a ty-!" long voyage-well, what about that?" "P.S.-I walked on board.

Brocklebank said to the spill, "You're a witch-a tantalizing little witch!" Then he wrote on another sheet of his cerely hope so!"

the engine cut out and the boat slowed sound from outside. He heard the knock the bottom out of Staras and and by Saturday the wires will be melt- "Good Lord!" cried Harrison-Clif- impression of the North in more ways splash of oars. He felt the impact of a drive 'em down till nobody'll buy them ing with orders to sell Staras at any old ford, "and you ask me to prove that than one. I too had queer ideas about boat coming alongside. Footsteps . . . An opening door-

"Second on the right. Charles. I'll start in and eat up Prilenko. Well, come along to you directly. You'll find | Charles-that news is coming."

The engine rumbled and the boat vibrated again. Stubbs had joined the party and the trip was being resumed. Brocklebank, listening in the dark, became aware that despite the noises of bank, or perhaps through some folly locomotion by motor he could hear of that nitwit Norrie, have got wind everything that went on in the second of something doing to-night. The poon the right. That partition must be lice will see, perhaps, a meeting be-

He got his head against the boards. When Worth came along, flung open the door and said, "Well, Charlesonce aboard the lugger, eh?" Brocklebank's impression of the possibilities of ry? You know that as soon as Prilenko into his ear.

"You know, Henry, I suppose you've reasoned it all out. But I can't help thinking it's a mistake."

"Bet you," said Henry. "I told you omitted to say that they'd discovered

not to come." "You're so cocksure! You're too cock-

sure! I'm not a bit pleased with the way things are going. I don't understand what's keeping that stock up. By all the rules it should have come down. Your father bought to-day at a fearful price. If anything went wrong, Henry, we should all be ruined!"

warden, Charles, you're the most dismal old Greenwood should have ordered Have a drink? I'll get one. Take half rap out,

respected parent---" "I can't help what Sir Henry does. Henry do?" He's a lot wealthier than I am. What I read in the paper this afternoon gave could, perhaps." me cold shivers. I stand to lose ten 'Not at all, my dear Charles. No need thousand if anything goes wrong, and for bluff. He would invite them to "But there's method in his madness." George of the Bandit's message, and

rest of the hull, and cut the bow in guishable reply and then came three tions from his charterers to call off two. What he had thought to be a words that caused Brocklebank to the Thames for orders from me." bulkhead was an ill-fitted wooden par- stiffen-"plot" . . . "Brownwood" . . .

The port side of the boat . . . Worth | find out what was the influence which why-why-why-?" upon a suggestion that Lord Brown-Brocklebank spent some rapturous; wood knew something about it. Being

"The plan, Charles," said Worth, "Plot is such a nasty word for describ-Finally, he turned his back on the ing an honest business deal. Remem-

back now. "Of course not, Jeremiah! Who wants

shaky writing owing to the vibration of to draw back? It's a glorious adventure. I love the notion of pitting my

"Oh yes, you are, Charles, or you "P.S.—Did you make them carry you not a born adventurer. You don't thrill Brocklebank folded his missive into surprise for you. George and Pamela along.'

"What!" cried Charles.

they're with us for the trip.' "Good gracious, Henry!-you've nev-

He felt a pull, and the spill was drawn | Charles, my venerable friend, we're in | just seen him come out of Vinnifrom his fingers. He sat with his eyes for some exciting moments. I've got combe's, and the notion occurred to at Wolston?"

worse strawl than his; no girl ever mind's eye could see his pasty counten- occur to a Rovigo! Anyhow he says he ghost of a chance to discover the se-"Real surprise this time. Charles-

"Oh, Bandit! you are priceless. How there's a boat on our track. Police boat, I guess." Brocklebank heard Stubbs groan.

"It's very interesting, Charles, Shows you're right: the plot's discovered!'

"Then what in hell's name-". "Eh? Charles!-that's the first time

we're infallibly ruined!"

at fourpence a time? Just the news price they'll fetch." voices . . . splashing oars dying away, that dear old Korlovitch has received assistance which will enable him to

covered---' "Ah, yes, Charles. It's really great, that discovery! Our clever friends, probably through Farley via Brockle-Charles-and Greenwood may warn

Prilenko to look out for that ship---" "Well-won't that be enough, Hen-

moaned Stubbs. "Calm yourself, my dear Charles. Be | Charles." quite easy in your mind. When I said the police had discovered the plot I

the wrong plot." "What!" cried Stubbs, and Brocklebank on his side of the partition was tempted to cry out as well.

"Yes-the wrong plot. I'll let you into a secret. Suppose that later on, when we get well out into the North Sea and reach our objective, the police take a snooze. You might tell Pamela stir of their departure to change his should be unwise enough to get very and do the same yourself. It's a dead position. Suddenly he heard Harrison-"For an elderly man and a church- inquisitive-suppose, for instaince, that calm night. You won't be disturbed. Clifford's voice beyond the partition Jimmy I ever came across. Now, my them to risk insisting on an examination of the ship-what should little

"Heaven knows! Bluff it out if he

our men. Korlovitch will have 'em all crawling in two days. You know you come on board and carry out any in-"If the worst came to the worst, quisition they pleased. And what would love old Korlovitch just as much as I As Brocklebank shifted his position Charles, you're better off than the rest they find, Charles? A perfectly innocu- do." to get more comfort, he suddenly saw of us. You could always take up a col- out, very small, and easily displayed Harrison-Clifford. "We had it all out a thin bow of light in the darkness. lection for yourself in church, you general cargo consisting chiefly of agwhen I told you I meant to stop your ricultural implements; the ship's papers wall dividing the chain flat from the The gruff voice made some indistin- in perfect order; the captain's instrucgame of chess: If I could foresee your moves I was to check 'em. In the last

PLAN NUMBER TWO Brocklebank, listening with all his to be at liberty to bring in Authority "Then why-why-why-?" It was play single-handed, with no interfer-

as though Stubbs spoke for him. "Can't you see, Charles? As soon as That's so?" nal plan had gone west. Nobody did against Pamela--" seem to see it-not even my highly- "Bad choice of tools, George, I've respected progenitor. I judged that I'd apologized for all that. I regretted it better act alone. And I did, Charles." I regret it now. And what about you?

rubbing his hands. "So that Vinnicombe's letter to Pri- been anything much more violent than lenko became of no importance-or what happened at Wolston the other only of minor importance," he went on. night." "Then," Stubbs rumbled, "why all "Wolston-ah, that was post hoc and

this stupid business of chasing and propter hoc, too, Henry. It's useless to kidnapping? Why are we cooped up in argue with you about the merits of a thing like this with George and the the case. But there's another point of

Worth chuckled.

"All a part of Plan No. 2, Charles-to keep everyone's mind fixed on Plan No. ing on nothing else for six weeks." 1. And it's worked like a charm. Even that damned idiot. Rovigo, pulling guns | mad." to it! But cheer up! I've got a pleasant in New York, helped the good work

"Helped! Good gracious, Henry, I pended from the first on secrecy, and sweat whenever I think of it. Suppose there was nover a secret better kept." "Whoa!-not too much noise. Yes, he should have pulled the trigger?" Worth chuckled again.

"Well, give the devil his due, Charles. body but myself and Charles here." Rovigo says he had no more idea of | "And I thought you were a realist if "Indeed I have just to avoid being shooting old George than of blowing up ever the world saw one! What d'you the New York Stock Exchange. He'd suppose Brocklebank has been doing him that George might have been there "I don't suppose anything. I know Brocklebank, with the recollection of to steal a copy of the letter to Prilenko. exactly. D'you think I'd have left Mr. a Stubbs' face at Wolston Manor in his That's the sort of notion that would Brocklebank at liberty if he'd had the was going to hold him up and get it cret? I guessed what Brocklebank out of him-no more than that. It was would do, and he's done it. He's been just what might have given him a hint stirring up merry hell. He got hold of that he was barking up the wrong tree. that clever devil Tolefree somehow or But Brocklebank happened like a other-" miracle. Thank God for Brocklebank!"

"Amen!" said Stubbs. Brocklebank wondered whether he and told him how a gang of despera-

ought to blush.

does had dared to use his beautiful "He's a hulking great blunderhead, house as a base for their nefarious and he's had the devil's own luck," plots. And he went down to Wolston To the Editor of "Are you mad, Henry? If that's true. Brocklebank decided not to blush. "But with them looking for clues! Fancy the The Advance, Timmins. "Not so, Charles. What's needed to Friday at a quite different rendezvous, us now."

about, Henry?" "The one Vinnicombe's chartered for Times'." me at New Orleans, Charles-and "That was certainly an idea, George, the prospectors could come to gamble "But if, as you say, the plot's dis- you're the first man I've mentioned it It did occur to me, but I thought it over and drink and spray gold dust all over to-the ship that sailed a fortnight ago and found it a little too clever to be the place. I expected to see droves of with instructions to reach the new convincing." rendezvous in exactly three weeks."

Stubbs was silent. Brocklebank me." imagined his pale face registering astonishment.

pause, "very clever of you. Not very guess wrong. They all know the secret | wandering about. Instead of dark litcomplimentary. But undoubtedly clever, I've been shouting at 'em. But they the villages I came upon modern, thrivoutside the three-mile limit, remember, You relieve me." And then a Stubbsian don't know the one I haven't. The ing towns with up-to-date buildings so comment: "It must have cost a pot of central principle of success in war is high you could hardly see over top of money, though!"

chuckling. "A sprat-the merest sprat our friend Tolefree continue to chase station by twelve well-dressed gentlegets wind of the ship, the game's up. to catch a whopping great mackerel you and Pamela, and while Lord men, all begging me to come and work firmed. Worth seemed to be speaking It's ruination—just plain ruination!" Hello!—that's George. Not a word to Brownwood and his minions continue for them. I was overwhelmed with him. Come right in, George. Here's to chase me, all's well. Let the good their generous offers. "Fifty dollars a

Harrison-Clifford's deep voice:

"How 'd. Charles? I just looked in to while the head of the house of Worth ask how much further we're supposed collects the shekels in London and the to be going in this rattletrap.

"Well, George—it's not so much a guess. That's all. Now, I'm going to turn question of distance as of time," said in till four o'clock. Other wise men will Worth. "We have a date off the North do the same. Good night, Charles. Come Foreland at or about 4 a.m. I was just along, George." about to advise Charles to lie down and Brocklebank took advantage of the of Charles' pew while I fetch it."

Brocklebank heard him go down the passage. "Charles," said Harrison-Clifford, "I sation reached him only as an inarticu-

am beginning to doubt Henry's sanity." "I began to myself," Stubbs replied.

man than a methodical one, Charles. You don't for a moment think he can bring this off, do you?" "I was afraid he wouldn't, George,

Agreement Likely in Abitibi Timber

Conference Held Last Week but he's convinced me. Here he is . . . Between Premier and Re-"Here's confusion to your knavish ceiver for Abitibi Co.

tricks. Henry, and may they fail to land you in gaol," said Harrison-Clifford. According to despatches last week "I guess we must now be somewhere from Toronto, contemplated re-organinear the Nore. I suggest, Henry, that zation of the Abitibi Power and Paper you should call it a day, run into Company was advanced another step Sheerness and put us ashore, go up to at Queen's Park, when Premier Heptown at once, advise your father to burn and members of his cabinet, sitclear out of the gamble and then forget ting in conference with G. T. Clarkson. Receiver for the company, and repre-"Why should I do anything so eccensentative of the company bondholders tric. George, at the very moment when practically reached agreement as to the old man has his hand on a colossal the reallocation of the company's tim-

"Because, my dear Henry, the for-No statement was issued after the tune's just Rhine gold. He won't touch conference, but Premier Heuburn adit. But suppose you do get your stuff mitted, "we are getting along splenout there, doesn't it mean anything to

you that lots of men are going to die didly. Once the timber limits question is settled, the company representatives, it is understood, will negotiate with the government and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in regard to electrical energy that may be required in any new set-up of operation. These power negotiations may be under way by the first of next week, it is reported.

## Nothing About the Murder

resort, if I had evidence enough I was Pennsylvania, says that Rocco Strange, mately \$44 in cash from E. Stafford, mer, Mr. Lynch has deemed it approwhom the authorities in Pennsylvania New Liskeard. Simon denied the charge priate to back a "Stork Derby." assert is Rocco Esposito, arrived safely and claimed he found Stafford lying | Mr. Lynch will sink from \$100 up to notice. In the meantime we were to newspapermen and others he asserted home, to which he had to carry him developments. ence from outside, and no violence. his innocence of the murder with which part way, he said, but evidence was The first couple (of recent newlyhe is charged—that of Francisco Ro- given that the watch and \$12 were weds) to be visited by the stork will meo, a cousin, who was riddled with given to police by Mrs. Simon. Stafford receive: bullets one night 3 years ago. "I leave said they were missing when he woke here one, maybe two days before Ro- up in the morning of Sunday, January meo killed. I know nothing about it," he 3, after he had accepted an offer of is quoted as saying.

Rocco is asserted to have told the place. authorities at Newcastle, Pennsylvania, that he went to Belgium in 1906- the been drinking, swore he met Simon on year of Romeo's death-and remained the street late Saturday night and Brocklebank could almost see Henry You brought in the Gargantuan there until just before the outbreak of while in the house later-Simon its only Brocklebank, and there couldn't have the Great War. Then he came to Cana- other occupant-heard accused mumda, he says, where he married and be- bling about having \$44. His money had came the father of four children now been in a trousers pocket and he had residing at South Porcupine. So far as to give Simon. Chief Miller and Promay be judged from the despatches he | vincial Constable Stromberg told of does not explain why he dropped the searching the place, where accused dename of Esposito and called himself | nied possession of either watch or monview that ought to appeal to you-the Rocco Strange. He was married under ey and where they found nothing, but the name of Strange.

"Then you must be insane-quite ceedings and agreed to go to the States voluntarily to be tried for the murder "I think not. But I'm quite willing of Romeo, it was understood that he to be convinced, George. Success dewould be given an early trial. In view of the delays that often occur in law, the promise would seem to be implemented by the fact that it is announced now that the trial will likely be held in March. Also from the despatches it appears that Rocco admits he is Esposi- taille that the charge of assault, occasto, which is an important link in the lioning bodily harm, preferred by her case. Whether after 30 years a complete | against her husband, Councillor John though all the facts are as the authorities claim, remains to be seen.

#### Funny Guy Writes a **Funny Letter Here**

Southern Ontario Lad Worrying for Three Years Over Half a Dollar Lost Here.

Timmins, Ont., Jan. 6th, 1937

he undoubtedly saved my scheme. Now face of him! Since that, Charles thinks, Dear Sir—I have just read the letter when to be chary with credit. When the "Oh, brethren," Brocklebank sighed listen, Charles, we've kept everyone they've been on to old Brownwood in your Thursday paper from a South bill was paid, however, they borrowed to himself in the darkness, "let us sin- busy on the original plan, with the re- about it, and I daresay he's right. And Porcupine gentleman who seems to the suit for a moment on some slight sults we're going to see to-night. Think they certainly paid a visit to Farley at have it in for the people of the South pretext and removed the telltale thread But Henry was chuckling. "No, I of it, Charles! We've got 'em all won- Ladywell, looking for you-and once because, he says, they do not realize "I'll be careful. If we have to go a think not, Charles. Indeed I'm certain dering where and why we've gone and more trussed up that drunken fool what the North is doing for them. The long voyage so much the better. When we're not. If I were ashore instead of whom we're going to endow with a Norrie. And I wouldn't be surprised, North is looked upon by the South as a you get tired of hugging yourself apply afloat, do you know what I'd do? I'd choice collection of ploughs, harrows George, if they'd spotted you at Marsh "Hinterland," he says. I myself am sell Staras from now till next Friday and reapers. Meanwhile, the other ship Cottage and know all about this boat from the South, although I am really Almost exactly an hour it was when at the top price I could get for 'em." with a choice selection of arms and and this little trip of ours, because a pioneer of the North, having been "Mad-quite mad," muttered Stubbs. ammunition will keep the tryst next there's a police launch keeping tab on here almost three years. I have to admit that the South does have a false you're mad! Why, Henry, the whole this great country before leaving Old "Another ship? What are you talking | thing's finished. A secret! -you might | Ontario. Why, I thought there was as well have advertised it in 'The nothing but wilderness up here, with a

few widely-separated villages where deer munching grass in the school-"I give you up, Henry. You're beyond | yards, and big black bears snuffling in the garbage cans. You can imagine my "I believe I am," said Worth's slow surprise when I discovered that the voice. "Don't take offence, George, I've prospectors did not carry gold dust "Well, Henry," he growled after the got everyone guessing, and they all and there were very few deers or bears to mislead the enemy. That's all there them. And as for prosperity? Picture "That's like you, Charles." Henry was is to it. While Mr. Brocklebank and my amazement when I was met at the work go on. No-I shan't be more expli- | week!" said one. "Sixty!" cried an-Brocklebank heard movements, and cit George. I hope to entertain you and other. "Seventy!" "Eighty!" A hun-Pamela royally for a week's cruise dred!" There was only one thing to do, and that was to choose the highest bidders and flip a coin to decide between them. I drew out a shiny new halfdollar and tossed it up. Ten men grabbed my arms and legs while the other two made off with the coin.

> Yours Sincerely, A Southerner.

London Free Press:-After a year's experiment Harvard University has dropped the word "catalog" and returned to the use of "catalogue." Thus another defeat for simplified spelling may be catalogued.

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Complainant, who admitted he had living in Kirkland Lake, but formerly taken a five dollar bill from the roll said Mrs. Simon produced the watch When Rocco waived extradition pro- and, after her husband's arrest, had brought \$12 to police. Austin Moore had seen Simon with four \$5 bills and some other money, he said, accused claiming to have won the money at pea pool. Simon said there was eight dollars only shown Moore, five dollars of which he had received from Stafford.

At the same court, the magistrate was informed by letter from Mrs. Eva Robiter, in which complainant expressed sorrow for having laid the charge and wished to have it withdrawn. Crown Attorney John B. Robinson said the woman had communicated with him and he understood there was to be a separation agreement between the parties drawn up. In the circumstances the charge was dropped.

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