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BAD WEATHER CHAPTER XIV

cast of bad weather. The storm came water in the engine-room, and the but I doubt if he'll play cards. So that without warning. The first gust shook pump had to be used. Alla managed to means that only one man should win. date has been in making a better friend the trawler from bow to stern. Her get the fire lit in th galley and to pre- And the loser having become over-extimbers groaned under the force of it, pare a meal, which was ravenously de- cited - might be tempted to get his That's foolish, Mr. Drew. The captain additional tax of \$2,000 on a mine. and one of the masts quivered like a voured. knife flung into a plank. It was Toward evening conditions were You seem to forget that Crockett is use- the gold." night, and the stars were covered by a much better and Wicks took over the ful with a belaying pin. And I have an pitch-black curtain of clouds. Great wheel in order to get the ship on her idea that Howe is uncommonly good Peter firmly. foam-flecked waves rolled out of the course. Peter went to his cabin and with a knife. You mark my words, darkness and threatened to engulf the flopped down on his bunk. It was not that the captain has made a mistake. of value on board this ship. There's mining was spent on mining and the ship. The awning was carried away in- long before Gallop entered. stantly. For a moment it flapped in "I'm glad that's over," he announced of trouble. He'll get it, sooner or later."

vanished from sight. Wicks was at the wheel and clung to a bit too much.' of the ship, jumped into his things and left the cabin in order to fight his quarrel about the gold now." way to the engine-room so that he could help Gordon.

second or so behind him. The wind pipe alight, "I don't like the way tore at him and tried to fling him a- Wicks handed out some of the money cross the deck. He staggered to the gal- to the hands. I wonder what scheme ley where he found everthing in confus- he has at the back of his mind. Have ion. Alla was up and trying to restore you any idea?"

knee-deep in the water trying to get he doesn't want any trouble until the awning in order to get some shade. It everything battened down. To add to voyage is nearly over. On the other was exhausting to do any work, and their discomfort the rain started to fall, hand it may have been a bid to win both Gallop and Gordon came up from Not ordinary rain, but stuff which came | them all over to his side. Your hand | the engine room at intervals in order down like a solid mass and nearly beat doesn't seem to be very strong at the to douse themselves with water.

them to the deck. Wicks tried his hardest to swing | Gallop scowled at him. round so that the trawler's head would | "So that's what you think - is it? it came to going on the bridge with the be into the wind, but she was slow in I can tell you that captain Wicks isn't captain and learning some of the techresponding. Heavy seas tore at her as smart as he thinks. Those men will nicalities of navigation. Both Peter sides and made her quiver so that it not be contented with two hundred a- and Gallop were uneasy about this.

seemed she would fall to pieces. driftwood. At last however, he achiev- gambling. They'll lose their heads dispensed with Gallop felt that Peter ed his object, and the situation was eas- quick enough. And the one who loses | would maintain a neutral state, but now ed. The storm showed no signs of a- his gold as well as his head will want bating and the waves broke over the more gold in order to recover his losses. bow with such force that it seemed the I think Wicks has made a mistake. It deck would be pressed down under their stands to reason that they'll turn awkweight.

Peter left the galley and made his way forward in order to help the two men. For a time they struggled with things and then moved back into shel-

Peter had the wheel most of the day line of argument?" in order to give Wicks a rest, for he had

The captain was correct in his fore- | Gallop complained that their was no was ready enough to join the other two

the air like an apparition - then it with feeling. The engines were all right, but your part of the ship leaked

should think we're all far too tired to

"SO THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK" "For the moment," Gallop agreed, Anxious about Alla, Peter was only a climbing into his bunk and getting his

Outside the gale shrieked and howled, of it, though. It may have been just ed weather. The sun blazed down pit-Crockett and Howe were practically in order to keep them quiet. After all ilessly, and they had to erect a new

moment."

piece. You wait until we get a spell of Peter knew that once Crockett could be She seemed as helpless as a piece of fine weather, and they have a chance of relied upon his own services could be ward if he refuses to advance any more

gold to them."

Peter shook his head. "I don't agree with you," he declared. ter. Peter joined Wicks on the bridge. the demands for more, but so long as gines single-handed?" Gallop retorted time. I learnt several of his little "Yes," Wicks said. "It's putting us they feel they can get more money out angrily.

Gallop shifted in his bunk.

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morning until there was no further, with me. He's not too enthusiastic about gambling with his money. He money back with pretty good interest.

We shall see," Peter said quietly. don't fancy the chances of the hands- tions myself." tor of him before I've finished

went to sleep. When the course was altered to the I'm not sure. I didn't like the look south-west they ran into more unsettl-

> Crockett was in little better humour, though he was perfectly willing when Crockett belonged absolutely to the

> "I don't see why he should teach that skunk navigation," he grumbled. "Maybe he doesn't like the idea of

> out to him. 'Why should he bother about that?

"You're right about the gambling and Does he think that I can run the en-

possibly have carried on and survived. anything against him. He's given up were going. Crockett and Howe were the gold he would either come along to I think it will last a good few hours some of the gold. I know, but at the seizing every opportunity of playing me with a scheme for clearing out and same time he has firmly placed himself | cards, and Wicks, instead of keeping | dividing the lot between our two selves The wind dropped about noon the fol- right where he wants to be - at the strictly to a system of watch and watch, on a basis of fifty-fifty; or else he would lowing day, but the seas were still high top. If they want money they are to go permitted them to do it. Gordon was make overtures to you. He couldn't and looked formidable as they bore to him - not to an engineer by the out of the way some of the time, but manage without somebody to navigate name of Gallop. Do you follow my he knew what was going on and was the ship-just as I couldn't manage played with Howe and managed to win come to me. The inference is obvious stayed at the wheel throughout the "I follow you," he said. "But you've some of the money which Howe had night and into the early hours of the forgotten that one of those men works won from Crockett. Crockett, outplay-

ed by Howe, was anxious to have a shot at playing with Gordon, and pestered him at levery possible oppor-

WICKS DRAWS CONCLUSIONS

bridge when it was not his watch. "It's good for them to be able to amuse themselves," he commented, mopping his face with a handkerchief. "Not so good for the discipline you so often talk about," Peter reminded him

Wicks chuckled. announced. "But I do insist on them regarding me as the captain of the ship. I've let them understand that this laxbonds between the hands and myself. opening up of new prospects. That also applies to the mate and the

engineer" in a satisfactory manner." Peter said jobs that have been provided through

Wicks laughed softly.

"You are a most tactful man," he observed. "But you make some rather bad mistakes at times. The worst to of the engineer than of the captain. is far more important—and also has

He's let himself in for a nasty packet the Russian girl, for example. I notice remainder went into general funds that were kept in jobs by the need for mathat Gallop hasn't let his friendship provided for education, hospitals and terials and equipment of the mining with you stand in his way so far as "We'll see right enough," Gallop re- trying to woo the girl is concerned.

with the exceptin of Gordon. He's a Peter's hands tightened on the wheel, bourhood of half a million dollars. good man. I'll make a splendid engin- but he managed to keep control over his "In my opinion the commission will thousand other items," Mr. Leduc said. temper.

Saying this, Gallop turned over and handsome, mind you. Certainly I am encouraged. The commission knows it far better to look at than the engineer. Do you know what progress he has made in winning the girl's affections?' Peter did not answer.

"I asked you a question, Mr. Drew, the captain reminded him.

"It was one I was not able to answer sir," Peter said curtly. "I should suggest that you ask Miss Barlova.' Wicks chuckled.

"I don't think I am entitled to ask that," he said slowly. "However, it doesn't matter. From what I have noticed it doesn't seem that Gallop is having a very good time. Perhaps he will come to his senses before we reach our destination."

"I don't quite understand," Peter said "You should. No doubt Gallop feels that he would like all the gold himself. He had to know about it because it would not have been possible to have undertaken this little adventure withyou instructing Gordon," Peter pointed out his help. But Gallop is a peculiar man. He can be exceedingly loyal-but on the other hand he can be just as treacherous. We were rivals at one tricks in those days.

out of our course as well. We couldn't of the captain they are not likely to do He was displeased at the way things "I knew that once Gallop had seen becoming interested Once or twice he without an engineer. Gallop didn't

"So I thought I might as well warn you that the position is complicated. Gallop will want the girl as well as the gold. I merely want the gold. I should advise you to do a fair amount of thinking, Mr. Drew, and I should do i quickly if I were in your shoes."

Peter nodded his head. "I am not interested in the gold how-

"But you are in the girl," Wicks re-

Suddenly he stiffened and shouted ou.t. There was trouble on deck. Crockett and Howe were standing up, the cards scattered between them. Crockett had his fists clenched and was ready to attack. Howe had backed away. His hand went down to side. When it came away there was the flash

of steel. Captain Wicks raced from the bridge (To be Continued)

Moneta School to D. R. FRANKLIN Present Operetta

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All who remember the talent with which "In Christmas Land" was presented some months ago by the Moneta public school pupils will be interested in the announcement that the pupils of Moneta school will present an operetta, "Why the Garden Grows," in the Kindergarten of the school, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 6th, 7th and 8th. Children from each class will take part in this operetta. "Why the Garden Grows" is featured by its pleasing costumes, its musical numbers and dances. No one interested in the Moneta school or children in general will wish to miss this event. The event is being held on the three nights-April 6th, 7th and 8th-so as to allow all an opportunity to see it. On each evening it will commence at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from students of the school, the price being nominal. There are no reserve seat

Ontario Mines Are Real Trade Builders

Wicks watched it all with a sardonic Hon. Paul Leduc Shows smile. He frequently came on the Value to Province of Mining Industry.

In an address to the "Y" Men's Club at Brantford last week Hon, Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines for Ontario, showed very clearly that Ontario mines "I don't worry about discipline," he to-day, are real builders of general business and industry and so helpwul indeed in restoring prosperity. He stressed the fact also that stabilization ness is a favour from me. This isn't of taxation on mines and mining had quite like a normal voyage, and I feel much to do with the increased developthat it is a good thing to strengthen the | ment of mines in the province and the

"No increase in taxation has meant new mines and encouraged new works. "I trust I am carrying out my duties It is impossible to tell the number of stabilization. Tell me, is it not better to forego taxes and provide employment than to impose taxes and pay later for unemployment relief?"

The minister declared he would rather see the employment of an additional 150 to 200 men than impose an

Prosperity Barometer "The prosperity of Ontario's mines "I'm not interested in the gold," said is the barometer of the prosperity of Ontario more and more," the minister "Maybe. But there are other things said. One dollar in six obtained from similar institutions.

"As far as this province is concerntorted. "And one of the things we'll But perhaps you don't want her. If ed we certainly are not losing money on it with every ounce of his strength. I'm surprised that we were not flood- see is a first-rate scrap between the that is the case I feel exceedingly dis- mines," Mr. Leduc declared. He stat-Gallop, aroused by the sudden tossing ed out," Peter told him. "Anyway I captain and the engineer. I don't trust appointed in you. I admire her im- ed that he knew that within the next One company alone had spent \$27,000-Wicks and he doesn't trust me. But we mensely. In fact, were I the type of few days a mining area would make 000 in 1937 for supplies and the majorboth believe in laying low until the time | man who amused himself with women, application to the Hydro-Electric Powis ripe for a bit of real action. And I I might consider paying her atten- er Commission for the erecting of a transmission line costing in the neigh-

> grant that application,' he said. "If it "I've always thought that I possessed | does, it just means another large disstriking looks. I don't claim to be trict provided with power, other mines economic structure." is a good investment."

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Britain's high society circles are intrigued by the financial aspects of faded romance between wealthy Mrs. Ruth Mary Clarisse Cunningham-Reid, and her husband, Capt. Alexander Cunningham-Reid. After suing for divorce and asking for an accounting of that part of her fortune entrusted to her husband, Mrs. Cunningham-Reid suddenly changed her mind, guaranteed him \$25,00 a year annually for life. But she is still asking for the divorce. Sister of Lady Louis Mountbatten, Mrs. Cunningham-Reid, married her father's one-time secretary against family opposition. They are pictured together in a recent photograph.

area that stretched in the wide expanse from two miles west of the Quebec border across the province to within 50 miles of the Manitoba boundary ity of the money was spent within the

"They purchase clothes, bicycles and bulldogs, things to eat, radios and a "There is no doubt at all of the important part the mines play in our Stops Threatening Fire

Larder Lake Department

Kirkland Lake, March 26.-Prompt work by the Larder Lake fire department under Chief Roy Maxwell saved several houses on Market street from destruction early this morning.

Fire broke out at about one o'clock in a small house adjoining Corbeil's. Of flimsy construction, it was destroyed, but the department worked hard to save the other buildings.

St. Mary's Journal-Argus:-A petition is a list of persons who did not have the backbone to say "No," accord-

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