

You can start the story here. You at one time or another, beaten them of the evening. They were both ex-

FRANK CARTER, noted racing mo- flirt with death, held them firm friends. | a bracing spirit. If only Dorothy could torist, is involved in a slight accident | Imredy had raced for nothing to be as obviously unaffected and careoutside the home of Professor LEON- raise money to nurse Hugo Lebrun back free . . . ARD ELLINGTON, famous anthro- to health after a smash; Mancini had pologist. He is taken inside, and dis- stopped in a race to save Knickerbooker covers that the professor, and his from certain death on the track after daughter. DOROTHY, are sailing to he had been thrown from his car. One "H'm?"

Carter is going to drive in the Grand Prix. Professor Ellington is going to investigate an important discovery made there by his assistant, RUPERT FEA- while THERSTONE. Dorothy Ellington is going there to marry Rupert Feather-

self in a few days' time.

Professor Ellington is a most uncon- this race." ventional scientist, and very interested | in motor racing. Dorothy Ellington for years. considers it a fool's game. Dorothy has queer ideas about other things, too, having trained herself according to and walked along the swaying deck to Rupert. She controls all emotion, and his favouirte spot on board ship, right has no photographs of her future hus- at the bows. band, just "mental images," she says.

in a girl so young and beautiful.

ing Frank to Africa.

On the morning of sailing, they all were at Uncle Oliver's table, weren't happen to travel down in the same com- vou?' partment. Aunt Christine gets on very well with the professor, and also in the beside him. carriage is JCHN FORRESTER, a South African, returning home.

When Frank approaches the head Steward to see if it could be arranged that he should sit near Prof. Ellington sing a bit in the show, you know, But and his daughter, he finds the matter I get a notion for one occasionally. Only has already been arranged by his aunt. it's so occasionally that I've always lost snow on the ground-" The steward, however, did not add that the last packet I bought when it hapa Mr. John Forrester had sought to be pens," she continued frankly. "Thanks the boat is Oliver Knox Oliver and a me to ask. My name's Beryl Dall.' bevy of pretty girls going out to South Africa to present new musical comedies and revues. Another on the boat is drawn you.' Hoffman, who is going to race in the Grand Prix for a German firm. Frank introduces him to Dorothy, who is not enthusiastic about it. Now read on!

"I Congratulate You Both!"

"Yet you say you are not going to see the Grand Prix?" said Hoffman turning remarkably mournful eyes on Dorothy. "Would you miss such thrills?"

Hoffman clutched despairingly at his don't need to take it as an omen. forehead.

think he will be killed sure! But I as- the deck. There was another one beside sure you, he has the devil's own luck. He drew himself up stiffly, bowed awkwardly from the waist.

"May I congratulate you both?" "You don't understand, Hoffy," said

Frank quickly. "You've made a mistake "I'll leave you to enlighten him," said

Dorothy coolly. "Then you can continue your interesting reminiscences. Good night, Mr. Hoffman." "I have offended her," said Hoffman

regretfully: "I have said something. Women and I never agree. No matter! Come and have a drink."

"No thanks, Hoffy," said Frank.

"Then come and meet your old friends. Hugo is not drinking either. He is scared for his nerves. Then there is Mancini from Rome, Hugo Lebrun from Paris, Imredy from Hungary and Knickerbocker from New York."

Frank reluctantly allowed himself to be dragged across to the group. He would not see Dorothy again that night, anyway.

will like it. It is in line with the regular or been beaten seen them get injured ceedingly good looking. And he had Advance serials. Just read the synopsis and have miraculous escapes from excused himself by saying that he was and then you can take up the story and death. Rivals on the track, a camer- sleepy aderie that only grows up among men! He didn't feel in the least sleepy. SYNOPSIS of PREVIOUS CHAPTERS like soldiers, even enemy soldiers, who Miss Beryl Dall, or Florence Shaw, was

South Africa, on the same ship as him- who was not there had gone off the, "What time do you generally rise in track at over 100 miles an hour rather, the morning, Miss Shaw?" than risk going over the body of a man who was already dead.

"He leaves a wife and three chidlren." said Hoffman. "Bah, it is a fool's game. I think I will find another job after morning-don't you believe them."

Hoffy had been going to give it up

talk. After a while he excused himself

It was a dark night. Stars ran up Frank considers this rather unhealthy and down the sky and the mast lights pitched far above him. He lit a cigar-His Aunt CHRISTINE is accompany- ette and stared out into the darkness. "Hullo," said a voice in his ear. "You

The girl with the golden hair stood have been known to say so."

"Have you got a cigarette, please?" she asked rather diffidently.

"Certainly." He groped in his pocket. "Uncle doesn't allow me to smoke, I

"How do you do!" said Frank amused "You're Frank Carter, I know. I've | tical joking."

"Drawn me?" "Yes. The minute we heard about this race we got up a sweep-the company, you know. Uncle Oliver fished the names out of a hat. I hope you win.'

They looked at the falling star, a brief is," "I'm going out to be married," said path of light in the dark sky.

> She sat down on a deck chair very it. She patted it.

"Won't you sit down?" "Thanks."

He sat down.

"My name's not Beryl Dall, really." "You just said it was." "I know. I wanted to hear how it hit. I say, what time is it?"

sounded. I've just got it. Uncle Oliver says it will look good on the bills. But it sounds awful. My real name's Florence Shaw."

"Much nicer," Frank agreed. "But not very high class."

"Neither is mine."

"No, but you're a man. It sounds pretty good and rugged. I thought racing drivers were rugged. You don't look a bit like cne."

Fate's Test "You ought to meet Hoffy," said Frank. "I fancy he would be rugged enough for anybody's taste."

"Who's Hoffy?" Frank explained.

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It occurred to him that if Hoffy came round the corner of the deck now there They greeted him with vociferous would be some explanations in demand. cries. He had raced against them all This was his second female companion

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He sighed.

"What's your worry?"

"Well, I have to be up bright and early. No sluggards need apply in the It was of him they spoke after a show business. These stories about temperamental stars who get up at 11, rest in the afternoon, and drink champagne cut of slippers until three in the

> "But do you like getting up early?" "Of course not. Who does?"

'You wouldn't think if you lay in one But Frank was not in the mood for morning that you were stunting your spiritual growth?"

"I wouldn't give it a thought." "Do you believe in emotion?"

"Look here," said Miss Shaw firmly "If you're trying to pull my leg, let me warn you that I have an uncertain sense of humour---

"Better an uncertain sense of humour than none at all," said Frank, "I bet you have a pretty wicked temper, too.' "Friends who pinched my stockings

"But you like a bit of fun?" "It depends on the fun," said Miss Shaw cautiously.

"If you saw, for example, a very fat if you saw a man with a funny looking high hat and there was a lot of crisp

that's what you mean," she said. "Put- cing your heart sound despite the fact having been no less than 23%. near Miss C. Carter. In the party on I hope you don't think it too cheeky of ting it more vulgarly, I like a good that it was beating at a fast rate. laugh and I have yielded to the temptation of even the lowest forms of prac-

"And you like dancing? Music? Having a good time?"

"Is that an invitation? There's dance to-morrow night-"

"If you like," said Frank recklessly. "Then I accept. If I don't, Bertie-"For my sake, the Empire's, or your that's one of the boys in the companywill insist. And I'm not sure that Bertie "All three. Look, there's a falling should be encouraged. He's perfectly charming, but-well, you know how it

"I suppose I should be annoyed," said "I'll never get as far up as that so I Frank, "Accepted from the lowest motives. But thanks just the same."

"Don't mention it. I could have stay-"And I say such things! Now you conveniently placed in the shelter over ed away from the dance and darned stockings or something. But it will be fun being escorted by a racing hero." "Spare my blushes."

"Don't mention it again. You get into the habit of talking that way when Legion War Services Find every second thing is supposed to be stupendous and marvellous and a smash

Frank looked at his watch. "Ten o'clock."

"Then it's time little girls were in She rose.

"Good night, Mr. Carter. Thanks for the cigarette. See you to-morrow." "Good night," said Frank.

He watched her walk briskly away. Have I been flirting? he asked himself, and decided that if he hadn't, he had been distinctly on the verge. A

fascinating young weman. And then he thought of Dorothy El-

Slim, straight, beautiful, rather inolerant-but very warm and human underneath.

Frank smiled. ality. He was rather glad that the fates to French instructors for distribution had. So swift had been his subjugation in the various Military Districts to Dorothy's charm that a faint trace throughout Canada of his scepticism regarding such powerful attraction at first sight had lingered headquarters of the C.L.W.S. shows with him. He had wondered if his that, of all courses of instruction being

however charming, however vivacious, questionnaire, 2,500 applications were could distract him a hair's breadth. He received from English-speaking Canawas in love. Romatnic. Perhaps ab- dians for classes in the French lan-

one," he mused, staring into the salty | English. darkness. "For me-or for my unknown | Assistance to the Legion in renderfriend Rupert. And-I wish him no ing this service is being given by Prof. harm, but I hope it's going to be A. Lloyd James, and by Prof. Desseig-Rupert!"

('To be Continued.)

Calgary Albertan: -Pedestrians are will contribute greatly to the military never in the wrong, says an objector to efficiency of the men, especially when warning given in our "deathless days" they arrive in France and become ascampaign. But who the heck wants to sociated with the armed forces of our be dead right?

any public or private company.



That Body Dours

By lames W. Barton, M.D.

Testing The Strength Of Your Heart It is interesting to see the difference between an older or experienced boxer and a beginner, not only in the ring but during the physical examination before the bout. The heart rate of the old or regular, beating perhaps just 66 to the minute which is increased after light exercise to 84. In the beginner the to two minutes to get back to normal.

While in many cases this slowness of heart rate and quick return to normal after exercise in the experienced from publications of the Dominion boxer is due to a stronger heart, in Bureau of Statistics and the Departmost cases it is the nervousness of the ment of Labor," said Sir Thomas when beginner that increases his heart rate asked, "the heavy increases in the cost and the length of time required to re- of living in Canada during the Great turn to normal. This fact is even more | War did not begin until 1917 when our ncticeable in taking blood pressure, the war expenditures had mounted to blood pressure of beginners or nervous astronomical dimension and hundreds individuals is often 10 to 20 points above of thousands of Canadians were ennormal just before the reading is made. Notwithstanding these facts, the test

The heart rate is taken with the in- the enormous demand for foodstuffs dividual standing easily but squarely and other supplies purchased from on both feet. He is then instructed Canadian producers by the Allies with to jog (stationary run) fifty steps at the rate of two steps a second, 120 to and also furnished from without. Takthe minute (double-mark time it is sometimes called). The heart rate is then taken and he is instructed to stand by these official publications rose to 103

of the strength of the heart in an

athlete, soldier, or average individual

in an "easy" position for two minutes. If heart rate is back to normal at the number during 1915. That is to say, the end of the two minutes, it is considered a "good" heart, and capable of withstanding athletics or war efforts. When the heart is rapid before exercise, it will usually be back two minutes

after exercise to the rate at which it was before exercise, that is if it is just nervousness that is causing the increased rate. In fact, in many cases it will be lower two minutes after exercise than it was just before the exercise. This is a good sign in that it shows that exercise is not only safe but that exerman bending down to pick up a pin; or cise, taken regularly, will help to "slow down" the rate of the heart beat.

"I have perfectly human impulses, if your physician was right in pronoun-

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Courses in French Popular With the Troops Overseas

Remarkable Response to Plans for Educational Advantages.

Ottawa, May 4-Canada's fighting men who have enrolled in the Canadian Legion War Services' education programme should be able to "parlezvous" by the time this war is over.

Upwards of 4.000 men are attending French classes in Canada and England and to faciliate their efforts the Legion has issued a 60-page handbook containing hundreds of questions and answers they are most likely to encounter in France. The booklet, published in collaboration with the Canadian Association of Adult Education, also contains an extensive English-French vocabulary. A large supply of them have already been shipped to The fates had been testing him by Robert England, M.S., M.A., Legion's throwing in his way so soon another Overseas Director of Education, at zirl of considerable charm and person- Aldershot, and others have been sent

A statement released by national heart had not been trying to fool his given, the study of French is most popular among the men. In the Alder-But now he knew. No other woman, shot Area Command, in response to a guage, and about 500 applications from "It's got to be bad luck for some- French-Canadians desiring to learn

net, head of the Department of French at the University of Reading, England. The characters in this story are en- One hundred Frenchspeaking officers tirely imaginary. No reference is and men, drawn from the 1st Canadian intended to any living person or to Division, are acting as group leaders.

The teaching of French, aside from being of considerable cultural value, gallant allies.

Compares Increase in Living Costs in Last War and in This

Canada Escaping Better

H. R. Kemp, economic adviser to the "time-saving" plan. It is said that Wartime Price and Trade Board, an- Noranda Mines employees some time nounced that the cost of living in ago voted on the question of "time" and Canada "has not gone up more than by decisive vote decided to remain on four per cent," since the cutbreak of Standard Time. As a consequence neiwar and added that "we cught to feel ther Rouyn nor Noranda will have the thankful that it has not gone higher." D.S.T. this year, at least,

With a view to ascertaining whether experienced boxer is usually slow and the consuming public may apprehend any such rise in cost of living as took place during the Great War The Toronto Telegram has obtained from Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance at that time, a statement as to the rise heart rate of the experienced boxer in the cost of living from 1914 to 1920. will be back to normal in one-half the causes therefor, and a comparison Bankers Who Foiled Holdto a minute after the exercise, and that of the increases with those which took of the beginner may require from one place in other countries during the same period.

Official Figures

"According to official figures taken gaged in the manufacture of munitions with which to blast the Germans out of their trenches) and consequently withdrawn from the production of numis usually estimated by this simple erous classes of commodities entering into the family budget, not to mention funds advanced by the Government ing the base period of 1913 as 100, the cost of living index in Canada as shown in 1914, and remained at that index rise in the cost of living during the first year of the Great War was only ate prospect of a demand for munitions three per cent, as compared with the on any scale comparable with that of ported to the underwriters at Lloyds, rise of four per cent, during the first the Great War it would seem reason- who are believed to have established a eight months of the present war. No able to expect, unless the character of dcubt this is accounted for partly by the war radically changes (as it may), the discount on the Canadian dollar that with normal harvests and no but mainly by the much greater ex- greater decline in the exchange value penditures for war purposes by the of our dollar, there should be no fur-Federal Government as compared with ther substantial increase in the cost of the expenditures for the first year of living in Canada during the current the Great War.

"The cost of living for the corresponding period in the United States | (which was not then at war) is shown You can try this simple test of your as having risen 2.7% for 1914 to 5% for heart beat should you be wondering if 1915. In Great Britain the rise was more striking, the increase to July, 1915,

Rise Least in Canada

"Further comparison snows that the

rise in the cost of living in Canada during the Great War (great though it was) was less than in any other country engaged in the war, not even excepting the United States, which did not become a belligerent until the spring of 1917. Again taking 1913 as the base for comparison, the cost of living in Canada had risen in 1917 by 31%; in the United States by 42% and in Britain by no less than 76%. In 1919 the increase in Canada was 66%; in the United States 71% and in Britain 108%. In 1920 when the peak was reached the cost of living in Canada had increased by one hundred per cent.; in the United States by 111% and in Britain by 152%. In France in 1920 the Index figure had risen to 341, a rise of 241% over 1913. The German submarine campaign Control of the Company of the Compan

No Daylight Saving This Year for Noranda or Rouyn

o take up the Daylight Saving Time idea. All that was needed was the concurrence of the neighbouring town of Noranda. Officials of Rouyn got in Than Many Other Nations touch with Moranda only to find that Noranda and the Noranda Mines were In his recent speech in Toronto Prof. decidedly not in favour of the proposed

Matachewan Men Receive Awards from Lloyd's, London

up Given Gold Watches.

His Majesty's mail delivered last week to two Matachewan bankers what are reputedly the first awards for bravery to Canadian civilians by the underwriters at Lloyds, of London, England.

Norman Marshall Plant, manager, and Ralph Kenneth Robinson, teller, of the Imerpial Bank of Canada branch at Matachewan, each received a 14carat gold watch and chain for "resourceful and courageous services" on Sept. 13, 1939. Prior to opening packages and the accompanying letters. Plant and Robinson were unaware that they had been named for what is believed to be an unique honour in Canadian banking life.

against Allied shipping had much to do with the shortage of food and greatly increased prices in Britain and France during the last two years of the Great

with regard to the present outlook,

Sir Thomas added: "With an unprecedented surplus of commodities of all kinds in Canada and the United States and with no immedivear—at least let us hope so."

Foiled Hold-up

The "resourceful and courageous services" of the pair consisted of foiling a hold-up by wounding and capturing one Last week Rouyn had about decided of the two bandits and recovering the entire \$8.020 cash lcct. The captured bandit is serving a seven-year term in Portsmouth penitentiary but his accomplice is still at large.

Late in the morning of Sept. 13 last cear, the two bandits entered the bank one taking a post at the front door and the other advancing toward the

"This is a hold-up," shouted the latter as he whipped out a gun.

After Plant was ordered into the teller's cage with Robinson, the pair was forced to stand with their hands in the air as the bandit walked to the rear of

"Where is the money?" asked the

"In the cage," replied Robinson. The bandit ignored the information, pened the safe door and picked up \$8,020 in bills which he stuffed inside his windbreaker.

After grabbing the gun from the teller's cage, the bandit backed out the front door with his accomplice while covering the staff.

Shot it Out

"As seen as he left the door I grabbed my gun and Robinson took an empty gun," Plant reported. "I ran out the front door with Robinson. I saw the bandits run behind a woodpile 30 yards away but the bandits were 20

feet apart. "They started firing at the staff; I the got on the top of a flat rock and the bullets from the bandits' guns threw splinters in my face. I shot it out with the bandit who had the cash and Robinson tried to bluff the other bandit."

One of Plant's shots hit the bandit with the cash. He ran a few feet and dropped, where he was captured by residents.

The second bandit fled from the bank staff and residents and escaped in the

The wounded bandit, identified as Harry Biliock, recovered from his wounds, stood trial at Haileybury and was sentenced last October to seven years in prison. The feat of the two bankers was re-

Canadian precedent by last week's recognition of bravery. Blairmore Enterprise:-They call him horse because he takes after his fodder.

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