GREENMANTLE

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CHAPTER III, - (Cont'd.)

We spent that evening piling up looks around him, began to jabber to evidence in our favor. Some kind of me in a low voice. He was the very republic had been started in Portugal, picture of the stage conspirator. and ordinarily the cafes would have been full of politicians, but the war "I don't very well understand this had quieted all these local squabbles, damned lingo," he said; "but if so be and the talk was of nothing but what you dirty Dutchmen are sayin' anywas doing in France and Russia. The thing against England, I'll ask you to place we went to was a big, well-light- repeat it. And if so be as you reed show on a main street, and there peats it I'll take either of you on and were a lot of sharp-eyed fellows wandering about that I guessed were spies He was a chap after my own heart, and police agents. I knew that Britain but I had to keep the game up. I said was the one country that doesn't both- in Dutch to Peter that we mustn't get the danger was that the other side of A child that cannot comply with the

Peter spoke it like a Laurenco Mar- "The time is coming when the Engcuracao, which I reckoned was a new drink to him, and presently his tongue ran freely. Several neighbors pricked up their ears, and soon we had a small crowd round our table.

We talked to each other of Maritz with me and drink a glass of beer? and our doings. It didn't seem to be he said in very stiff Dutch. big blue-black fellow said that Maritz "Gott strafe England!" was his hanged. Peter quickly caught his of his coat, he showed some kind of his wrist with one hand and his wibbon in his buttonhole.

"Who the devil are you?" I asked. fore Loos. I heard a woman speaking pretty clean-cut English, which amid add that small children should be left at home as much as possible and not subjected to a change of living condition. Never boast of the English papers for sale that we have that the battle. boulevardiers have not lost any lions.

admitted he loved, was going to stick the convents and sold up the big to England she was backing the wrong horse, there was a murmur of disapproval. One decent-looking old captain, flushed all over his honest face, and stood up looking straight at "You are from South Africa. What Englishman, and mentioned it to Peter in Dutch.

Peter played his part perfectly. He

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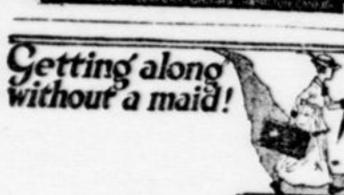
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suddenly shut up, and, with furtive

cided to take it.

"Herr Brandt," he called out.

"And this is Herr Pienaar?"

He saluted. "Gentlemen, I apolo-

(To be continued.)

GRAVE RESULTS

"This prohibition law is having

"Yes; many a grave has been

made in consequence of its opera-

The First Consideration.

"How do they look to me?" she re-

"Yes, the teeth I have just filled."

"Oh, I forgot about the teeth!" she

"What did you look at each time I

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"Why, my hair, of course!"

The dentist had finished work on a

I nodded.

asked in Dutch.

grave results."

The old fellow stood staring at us. knock the face off him."

I talked Portuguese fairly well, and ing at us for a bit, spat scornfully,

lander will sing small," I observed to street. At the door a hand touched my arm, and, looking down, I saw a

a popular subject in that cafe. One "Who the devil are you?" I asked.

"Amen," said Peter. "Lead on, and English cheap editions. I felt there are exceptions to this rule. We an apology. He got it. The Lisbon friend. We don't mind if we do." He led us to a back street and then and wondered if I should over see cannot all have nurse girls and house-After that there was a bit of a up two pairs of stairs to a very snug and wondered it I should with these homely sights again. squash in our corner. Those near us little flat. The place was filled with were very quiet and polite, but the fine red lacquer, and I guessed that outer fringe made remarks. When art-dealing was his nominal business. Peter said that if Portugal, which he Portugal, since the republic broke up

very good Munich beer.

make you in Europe?" We both looked sullen and secretive. "That's our own business," I answered. "You don't expect to buy our

"So?" he said. "Then I will put if

differently. From your speech in the Peter said something about stamping on their grandmothers, a Kaffir

confidence with a glass of beer."

want to know. You are on the Ger-"If they treat me fair I'll fight for I had to curse him pretty seriously to it were to peek over the highboard them, or for anybody else that makes war on England. England has stolen did the job were fairly civil, but they yard. And the change of scene is in-

my country and corrupted my people were mighty thorough. They took spiring rather than annoying.

and made me an exile. We Afrikandown a list of all we had in our pockIn social life the happiest individual ders do not forget. We may be slow ets and bags, and all the details from and the most popular is the one comfights England in East Africa. We know the natives as no Englishmen can ever know them. They are too at them. But we can handle the sighted spectacled eyes. devils for fear of us. What is the reward, little man, for our services? I will tell you. There will be no re-

ward. We ask none. We fight for hate of England." gize. I am late because of the slow-Peter grunted a deep approval. ness of the Herr Commandant's motor "That is good talk," said our entercar. Had I been in time you would tainer, and his close-set eyes flashed. "There is room in Germany for such this ceremony. We have been advised

now, I beg to know." we will go to Germany. We are tired Pray do me the honor to join me in of them the first years of my married war will last long and our chance will

"But you may miss your market," he said significantly. "A ship sails to-morrow for Rotterdam. If you take my advice, you will go with her." This was what I wanted, for if we stayed in Lisbon some real soldier of

Maritz might drop in any day and "I recommend you to sail in the Machado," he repeated. "There is work for you in Germany-oh yes, much work; but if you delay the chance may pass. I will arrange your ourney. It is my business to help the

allies of my fatherland." He wrote down our names and an epitome of our doings contributed by Peter, who required two mugs of beer to help him through. He was a Bavarian, it seemed, and we drank to the health of Prince Ruprecht, the same blighter I was trying to do in at Loos. lady's back molar and had handed her That was an irony which Peter unfortunately could not appreciate. If a hand mirror that she might observe he could he would have enjoyed it. the result herself. Then he went or

The little chap saw us back to our with his task with respect to the other hotel, and was with us next morning teeth, repeating his performance with after breakfast, bringing the steamer the mirror when each tooth had been tickets. We got on board about two filled. Finally, when the job was enin the afternoon, but on my advice he did not see us off. I told him that, tirely complete, and she handed back being British subjects and rebels at the mirror with thanks, he said: that, we did not want to run any risks "Well, madam, how do they look to on board, assuming a British cruiser you?" caught us up and searched us. But Peter took twenty pounds off him for peated. trevelling expenses, it being his rule never to miss an opportunity of spoiling the Egyptians. exclaimed, reaching for the hand-glass.

As we were dropping down the Tagus we passed the old Henry the Navigator. gave you the mirror?" "I met Sloggett in the street this morning," said Peter, "and he told me a little German man had been off in a boat at daybreak looking up the

Grocer-"What was that old lady passenger list. You was a right notion of yours, Cornelis. I am glad we Assistant-"About the long wait." are going among Germans. They are "She must be very hard to please." careful people whom it is a pleasure Yesterday she was complaining about the short weight."

CHAPTER IV. Adventures of Two Dutchmen on the Rejected Suitor-"Would you object

to my presence at your wedding?" The Germans, as Peter said, are a The Girl-"How do you spell the careful people. A man met us on the word?" quay at Rotterdam. I was a bit afraid that something might have turned up Minard's Liniment for Corns and Warts

TEACH ADAPTABILITY AT HOME.

looked, or at least unemphasized in pals by telegram. But apparently all respond to adverse conditions or new contacts? When you take him visitof Maritz's men, which Peter said was seat of the car as he does at home? also. the only way to play a part well. If he responds unfavorably to new Upon my soul, before we got to Hol- conditions then his training in con-

it would be safe enough to let ourber the big thing," I said darkly. Peter the great problem, would be atrophied,
and the old fellow, after stara par with the ordinary backveld friction until the pleasure of the visit desperado. We had agreed that it is spoiled for mother and hostess; and would be best to get into Germany at to prepare him so that this unpleasprecede a visit.

> war correspondent who had been trot-ting round our part of the front be-Not for a moment can this theory be out.—Mrs. W. A. H. fore Loos. I heard a woman speaking discounted. And it is very well to Minard's Liniment for Coughs & Colds and wondered if I should ever see keepers, and we cannot always stay at But the mood passed when the train home; so while we are training the started. It was a clear blowing day, children in good habits, let us not give and as we crawled through the flat them the idea that these habits are

pastures of Holland my time was not adjustable to other conditions. royalist grandees, was full of bar- He had never been in Europe before, damental point in adjustability is untaken up answering Peter's questions. Well, how shall we do it? The fun-He filled us two long tankards of farming. He said he reckoned that to think of it, doesn't unselfishness almorgen. We were thick in talk when most always solve the problem of fricwe reached the frontier station and tion in social and business life?

jolted over a canal bridge into Ger- One little mother helped her children by having a guest day at home. I had expected a big barricade with On this day the whole family prebarbed wire and entrenchments. But tended they were dining some place there was nothing to see on the Ger- else. Bobbie, instead of having his man side but half a dozen sentries in high chair, sat on two books and a the field-grey I had hunted at Loos. cafe I judge you do not love the Eng- the neid-grey I had nunted at Loos. cushion as he has to do at Aunt Elgold buttons of the Landsturm, hoick- len's when he visits there. And Esther ed us out of the train, and we were all had to eat with a big knife and fork phrase which sounded gruesome in room, where a large stove burned. They and there wasn't any milk so they The man laughed. "That is all I took us two at a time into an inner drank water and were very polite room for examination. I had explained about it. to Peter all about this formality, but You get the idea! The family are

I was glad we went in together, for lifted out of the rut—boosted up as

we win in the end. We two are the passports the Rotterdam agent had monly known as a good mixer, the qualifications for which are simply We were dressing when a man in a adaptability to circumstances and relieutenant's uniform came in with a soft and easy and the Kaffirs laugh paper in his hand. He was a fresh-others. So the sooner and the more thoroughly our children cultivate these traits, the easier will everyday living be for them and their associates, but only by the careful patient guidance of the mother can these acquirements be attained.-N. K. A.

A "TEN-CENT COUNTER."

Perhaps it is putting it too strongmen as you. Where are you going of your coming, and I am instructed ly to say I could not keep house with-"To Holland," I said. "Then maybe train for Berlin leaves in half an hour. cause I did keep house without many life. But I was buoyed up by the joyful anticipation of possession as soon as I could afford them.

I believe I shall put my wire dish drainer first on the list because it is such a help and costs so little and is in use three times every day. Next I like my double boiler, and my steam cooker and fireless cooker make a great labor-saving team. Our meals are properly cooked and in short order

with these. My "ten cent counter" as the family calls it, is another great convenience. It is a small shelf that holds kitchen utensils such as funnels, measuring cup, potato ricer, paring knives, putty knife (a fine thing for cleaning sticky kettles), butcher knives and brushes. Underneath is a string of hooks upon which hang large spoons, meat fork, pancake turner, tea strainer, dairy

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A characteristic too often overin Lisbon to discredit us, and that our the training of the children, is that of and the food chopper that I keep in it little friend might have warned his adaptability. How does your child is a convenience that I should greatly Peter and I had made our plans ing does he make a roar because he when it is hot or I am too hurried to had talked nothing but Dutch, and can't sleep in his own bed or eat with wait for the fire to catch. My oil had kept up between ourselves the role his own spoon or ride in the front mop is a great help in my cleaning

land I was not very clear in my own forming to circumstances has been the crowd. We stood drinks to one or once, and when the agent on the quay anthess may be avoided cannot be two or three days that often pin a bit of verse or a few lines and then appeared into the told us of a train at midday we de-I had another fit of cold feet before To be sure, a child should have his dow shelf over my work table that

thermometer, egg beater, ladles, cork-

My kitchen cabinet is another standby that I should hate to do without

An oil stove helps me many times

Last but not least I want a few blooming plants on my kitchen window shelf and a few pictures if only cut from magazine covers-a bit of woods or some scene that widens the walls of my kitchen, takes me in fancy; away from the daily grind and feeds and refreshes my inner self so that I can be sweet and patient to those that depend upon me for the love and of prose that appeal to me to my winlittle scrap of a man in a fur coat. we got over the frontier. At the sta"Will the gentlemen walk a step whom I had seen in France, and a can be form any habits of regularity? I know I could not keep house withGran we got over the frontier. At the sta-

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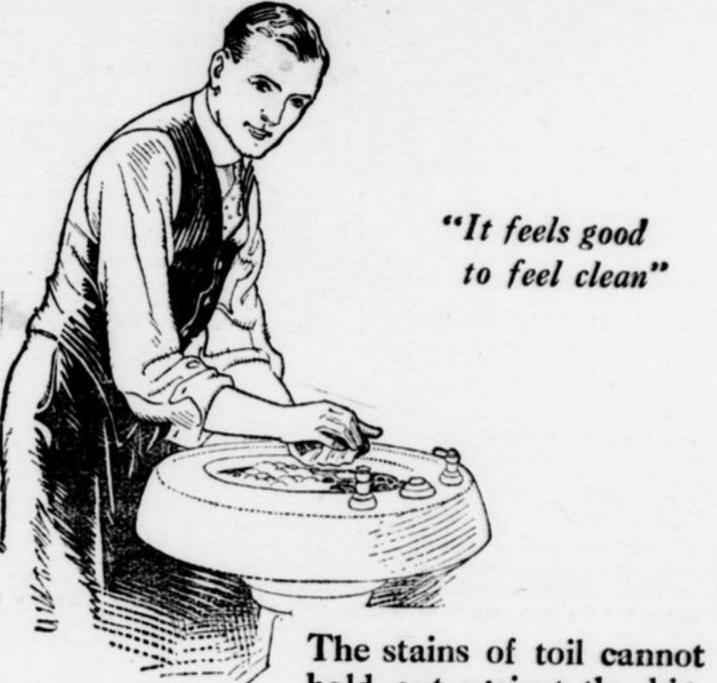


Asking for Ple. Tommie-"Grandma, if I was invited

Grandma-"Yes, indeed." Tommie-"You haven't got a piece of pie in the house that I could practise on, have you, Grandma?"

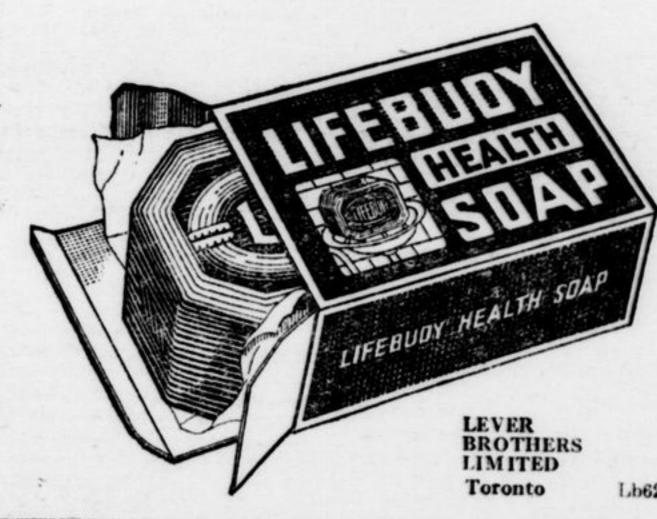
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MUSIC'S DEBT TO THE JEWS

> of music can be attributed to Jews, or men of Jewish blood.

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You will find it includes many of the men and women we know as Russian. French, German, Polish or Italian composers and artists. They are Jews or of Jewish descent. Wherever you go, what do you see

back of every worthy musical enterprise?

The Jewish woman, and if not the Jewish woman, the Jewish man, supported and spurred on by the Jewish

There is scarcely to-day any musical enterprise of value in this great city or in any other city that does not derive often the largest amount of its support from men and women of the Jewish race.

Whence came this predilection for music, this aptitude for it in the breast

It can be traced back to the night of time. The wandering Semitic shepherds sang their pastorals in the days of old before history came to be

Then, in Egypt, thirty-two centuries ago, the Jew sat at the feet of men who were scientists in music. We in the arts, and that in music they had both a popular art and a sacredotal one. To them can be traced not a few of the instruments of the modern or-

The Jew was then, as he has always been, and he is to-day, the most apt of

When he took up his staff and set out for the promised land, he carried with him into the wilds and the desert not only some of the popular Egyptian chants and some knowledge of the science of Egyptian music, but Egyptian instruments. One of these was the harp, still indispensable to the complete orchestral ensemble.

Music Cheers Oppressed Nations It has been said that every oppres-

sed nation becomes music loving. Oppression brought out the latent music in the Jew, his idealism, his passionate love of liberty, and this is particularly true of the Jewish women who bear, as they have always borne, the great burden of the woes of their

From the oppression the Jews carried their music into Palestine, where it flowered, till fresh oppression carried it to every corner of the globe. The tenacity of the race has kept much of its music in uncorrupted form. We have it here, as every capital and virtually every hamlet of the civilized

world has it. So we find the Jewish flair for music manifesting itself in two ways-the one, the preservation through many centuries of the melodic treasures of Biblical times; the other, virtual lead ership in the international art music which has grown out of the simpler music of the people, and like that simpler music, has become a necessity in the lives of our people. We have with us a heritage of Jewish melody, not only as it is heard in the synagogue. ritually, but in folk airs of unknown concert halls along with the national istic songs of various races.

From generation to generation these melodies have come down to us, expressive of the beauty of soul that has never been lost to the Jewish people.

Effect of Lights on Atmos-

It is of much interest to those engaged in sign lighting and signaling to know that lights of different colors show varying degrees of ability to penetrate atmosphere. Some calculations based on experiments give the following results for the minimum intensity visible in a clear atmosphere at a range of two miles. In these calculations light sources of equal area are assumed:

Red 2.37 candlepower Green 1.96 candlepower White 1.71 candlepower The range of visibility of any light

source depends, of course, upon the intensity of the source. However, it must not be supposed that by doubling the intensity the range will be doubled. The relation between range and intensity varies for different col-

The great absorption of light in an atmosphere laden with water vapor is a well known fact. A foreign govern ment found that are lights of 1,000,004 candlepower which were installed in a lighthcuse had less ability to penetrate a fog than a 10.000 candlepower off lamp. This indicates that electric in candescent lamps, having more red rays, would be superior to are lamps for use in lighthouses.

Dust and smoke unquestionably in terfere more with the transmission of blue or green light than with red light. Therefore, when viewed through atmosphere all lights would appear to become redder. On weighing the evidence, it seems that reddish illumin ants should have greater penetrative power than bluish lights and where details are to be distinguished at a distance the red light is more readily focussed than light of any other color

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C. S .- I have three or four planting as possible, Would th a chance to get buckwheat of the clover wheat beat it out? it make good fodder?

factory. The buckwheat make rapid growth and would in all ability smother the clover. You do much better if you would s not believe the mixture of sweet and buckwheat would make si tory fodder because both are coarse in straw, especially the wheat. Sweet clover must early if you are going to use hay, otherwise it would get woody.

A. L.-What means can I rid my farm of English sparre Answer-I do not know any tical method of ridding a fr English sparrows. Cutting brushwood which surrounds the will destroy their nesting place a rule they cling pretty clos barn yards and groves. Or ground nearer the barn and w or groves to fodder crops or co tatoes and so forth, crops on the sparrows do not live. W. G. S .- We are garden

Some Do's and Dont's Setting Fruit Trees. Don't put manure in the hole

setting trees. Orchardists have manure a thorough trial and e top of the ground around the ti It makes fine mouse nests if yo

Don't crowd the roots or curr around the hole. It is far be cut them off if they are too lo

roots; air is fatal to the root / Don't allow the trees to lie in while you are digging holes. I rots in water or, better still, is or tub filled with thick muddy If you can possibly spare the a few potatoes under each tree

the roots. The rotting potato nish moisture and some plant f they grow, let them, but do i tempt to dig the potatoes. Don't forget to cut back the l es to a length of not over six Cut off all side branches of the trees. Do the pruning after 3

through setting. Lean the trees in the direction of prevailing Don't put sub-soil around the Save the top soil and put it bottom around the roots.

Don't set out dwarf trees in mercial orchard. They are city lot or garden. Don't standard trees on the city lot. trees take up but little room at

Don't buy trees just becau are cheap. A cheap tree is a dear tree. Deal only with re nurseries. Don't buy pictures, buy tree standard varieties need no far

Don't let the high price of stock prevent you from settl some trees. A year from no money will be gone and you i Don't let your age prevent ye

setting out an orchard. You ar too old to set trees. Father se trees when he was past sixty at to eat many an apple from the Spray for Aphids.

As the days grow warmer buds begin to swell, the apple batch out and cluster on the where they begin feeding on the er green tissues. At this time application than at any other cially as later on the foliage of aphids some protection. An tion of three-fourths of a pint tine sulphate to every one i gallons of spray mixture will g

thorough application is made. Practical experience in the of these insects indicates that visable to do all the spraying f ground, rather than to stand rig while application is being By standing on the ground, thoroughly cover the lower b and twigs, and in general do tob than when the work is do the top of the tank.

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