'Fresh from the gardens'

Ben Lucien Burman

tainly bullet-proof."

ily aided Vilak in preparing a barri-

The three men and the girl drag-

more difficult.

demanded of Prentiss.

The other nodded sullenly.

hurt us. Get rifles, if you've got

again, returning with half a dozen

new rifles and a box of ammunition.

Two of these Vilak put by each win-

dow. "I think we're ready for them

now," he said. "As ready as we can

He began distributing the cart-

ridges. He looked at Elise gravely as

he watched her slip a clip of bullets

into the chamber of her rifle. "I re-

proach myself bitterly for having let

you come along. Bitterly. Both you

seered out through one of the window apertures. "Moon's quite bright and

can see plainly, but no signs of at-

He offered the ciagrets to Elise.

She smiled and refused. "Too power-

ful for me now. Won't be able to shoot

straight if I do. I'll take one of Mr.

Nunnally's mild ones." She touched

his hand. "Don't worry about my

being here, or your having brought

me here. You didn't. I brought my-

self. Forget about me. . . . You've

He showed the old man a second

time how to operate the rifle. "Think

The old man took off his glasses,

wiped them nervously, then once more

pressed his tiny thumb against the

Prentiss kept his eyes fixed out the

Vilak took a position beside him- He

rubbed a drop of grease from the

sight of his rifle. "Be sparing of the

ammunition. It's the only thing we

have. We'll have to make it last a

A long eerie call like the cry of

some night wandering bird drifted up

other window, his face one instant

magazine spring. "I . . er . . must

far too much to think of anyway . . .

"All right . . . that's ended."

you can do it, Nanny?"

sullen, the next trembling.

do it. I must."

from the creek.

tack yet. All of you had better have

some cigarets.'

Prentiss disappeared into the house

life of Elise Marberry, who owns pro- the house." warn him. Vila'. believes Prentiss is reached a room at the rear. Here a high voltage, but I doubt it." at the bottom of Elice's troubles. As window looed out upon the low stone A third time the attackers tried to fired upon Vilak then realizes that the floor warning was but a fake to feet from the house. get Prentiss out of his home. Prenthey are about to be attacked.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

swiftly began making a survey of the was constructed had fallen and lay on high branches of the trees along the cmpty chamber, from whose flimsy the ground. It had evidently been creek, many feet overtopping the wall. Sand and grit in a concrete basewalls great sections of plaster and used as a storeroom, for it was filled A fusillade of bullets rattled against brick had fallen in such quantities with broken boxes, almost obliterated the house. "Steady." Vilthat in many places the moonlight by cobwebs, and a few rotting pieces ak counselled. "Take your time. Fire of cast-off furniture.



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"A signal," Vilak murmured. 'P.olably give us a straight fro ital attack," he went on as Elise hastened to join the old man at the window. "At the gate. It's our weakest spot. Keer a sharp lookout."

The log, who had been left in the house, began to say again. Sudden'y Prentiss jerked his rifle to his shoulder. "Shadows. Shadows. At the gate!" he whispered hoarsely-

"You're right." Vilak swung his rifle into position. "We'll give them a volley. Better let me handle it, Prentiss," he added quietly, when the other, quivering as though from a violent chill, feverishly touched his gun, took wild aim and was about to shoot. "Don't fire till I say so."

A few seconds later came his placid soothing voice once more. "Steady . Steady . . Good aim . . . Fire . . . The reports of four rifles were almost simultaneous. An outery followed. The shadows disappeared. "Two on the casualty list, I think," Vilak

There was a brief interval of in-"High-powered bullets would pierce it action. Then the call of the night-Attempts have been made on the in a hundred places. Let's look over ibrd sounded again, and again vague shadows appeared at the lofty barred perty near the little town of Porto! He flicked on his flashlight. With entrance. A second volley blazed from Verde, Brazil. Her cousin and pro- Elise and the old man close behind the defenders' rifles. Again there was tector, Vilak a. d Lincoln Nunnally, him, he stepped carefully past the rag- a cry of pain, again the shadows van-

sneets ride through the countryside to ture, disturbing here a few ghostly grunted. "Learn pretty soon they warn the natives that the dam has bats, there an ugly brown-splotched can't do that. Seem to be intent on burst and Vilak dec.des to proceed to toad. He found nothing which suited forcing the gate. May be afraid the the house of Gaylord Prentiss and his purpose, however, until they barbed wire on top of the wall has

they near Prenties' fazenda they are water tower, three or four hundred reach the gate, a third time they were routed and sprang back into the brush. "That tower's just the place," he A brooding silence fell over the faties admits them and Vilak tells him flashed. "Excellent position. Has a zenda. With her penknife Elise dug view on all sides, and is almost cer- out a shell which had stuck in the Vigor, vitality, vim and punchmagazine of her rifle; the old man They hurried out, crossed the low wiped the powder and perspiration The courage to act on a sudden gully which lay between the tower and from his face with his minute hand-Prentiss glanced at Vilak in fright the house and strode through the door kerchief; Prentiss kept his glassy eyes a moment then suddenly turned and forming its entrance. A quick ex- fixed on the loophole before him, his With fact that all the hardest thing. Add To Your Summer Home Enjoyment With a Cruisabout! darted out of the rocks. They heard amination proved it to be in better lips constantly moving through they With feet that climb, and hands that him mount a flight of stairs, then dart state of preservation than the resi- emitted no sound. Vilak viciously dence, though even here two or three chewed betel nut.

Vilak, despite the other's absence, of the red volcanic stones of which it Suddenly heavy firing began in the at the bursts."

"This room won't do," he muttered. One section, however, separated by The fusilade continued. Here and a small wooden partition, showed there the putt-puttering of a rifle That knows how to scatter the blacksigns of recent use, for here the debris would abruptly cease, mute testimony had been cleared away; smoked meats that a shot of the defenders had found That loves its neighbor, and loves its and other itchen supplies had been its target. But neither were the bulbrought in and hung from long hooks lets of the attackers without effect, as or were placed on shelves along the the firing went on plowing often and oftener through a joint in the inade- To say "I will"-for you know you Vila shrouded a candle and put it in quate barricade.

The firing ceased for a few mothe corner so that it would give them a faint light without being seen out- ments, then burst out again with in- To look for the best in every manside. Then he smashed an old iron creased vigor. The old man gave a That's pep! stove with an axe, and taking the low exclamation and dropped his gun. To meet each thundering knock-out (To be continued. separated plates set about sealing up |

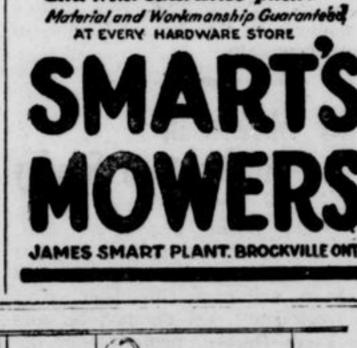
the tower's two small windows. Pren-Minard's for Falling liair. tiss hurried in to join them, and shak-

"Were you impressed with the sculpture in Europe?" ged some heavy boxes forward, and "No, you can see just as good radiwith them blocked the narrow doorator caps right here in Canada." way. The dirty floor of the room was I'd like to go to sea, you know,

wet and slippery, making the work Peggy Hopkins Joyce, at a farewell Vilak glanced down to ascertain the dinner at Pierre's-she was about to volves some loss, but it remains a reason for the dampness and saw in sail for Europe-told a little story. change for the better."-Arnold Benshadowy corner a tiny thread of "Girls aren't really sentimental or nett. water coursing up from the soil. poetical any more," she said. "For Spring from those little lakes on the purposes of their own they may pre nigh ground back of your house?" he tend to be, but-"A girl ablaze with diamonds said to me the other day with a yawn. "'Oh, yes, I like hand-Vilak began making loopholes in the holding, but it must be the whip window barricades. "Wet feet won't hand."

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to depart on the next boat, but her after room of the melancholy structure is present by though Mestern and I made a good many trips without telling mother only to find either her or father indisposed. We a pull it was to leave them to say nothing of the expense and trouble. without telling mother only to find either her or father indisposed. We could not stay and you can imagine what "Coming back from our last visit we decided that all things considered it would be far better for us all if we worse ones."

just had a little chat over the 'phone with Mother or Father once a week-then during our regular holidays "Good gracious!" gasped Mrs. Robtake a trip home and pay a real visit. "We all look forward to the chats every week. They keep us in touch with one another all the time and are these were, "didn't you find it hard

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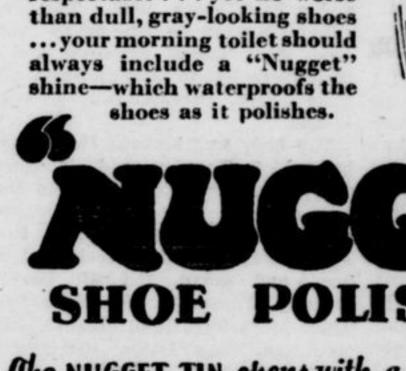
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"My family think it is foolish," said Mrs. Roberts, "to worry about threeyear old Jackie's grammar, when there are rea! phases of character development to be considered. Just the same, it seems too bad to allow him to use double negatives."

"You are quite right,' sympathized her friend. 'I should say a careless way of doing anything, whether of talking or eating or dressing, would have some kind of bearing on one's future personality. All habits would, wouldn't they?"

"Yes, I suppose so. Practically all the new books on child culture stress the very first influences, too. Neverthe less. I scarcely know how to proceed. Jackie is so impatient when he is corrected. And his little neighbors talk like children of the backwoods. You were lucky not to have had these troubles with Richard."

"Oh, but I did," smiled Mrs. White, reminiscently. "Haven't you heard our Hannah talk?- She never uses an its disreputable synonyms, but she occasionally falls back upon the two

erts, stopping a moment to recall what to keep her "

Her companion nodded.

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giving, health and nappi

This Cruisabout, 29

"For a while I thought I should have to let her go, surely. But Hannah had been with us so long and was so fond of the children, I couldn't quite turn her off because she used the vernacular of her class and generation. simply had to find some other way." "But what else was there to do!

Could you keep them away from her?' "No, Marilyn was a baby, and Han nah had full charge of Richard all the ming. fast ferry day morning, even taking him up when he

cruising the Cruisabout awoke. I worried about that part most. Children are supposed to be less on the laughing so impressionable right affer waking And, sure enough, one day he did come out with one of Hannah's very draft, is a big, burly worst barbarisms."

Mrs. Roberts sighed appreciatively. dependable 110-HP Gray "I know exactly how you felt. Tell me what you did. I know you thought

"Well, it seems almost too simple lothes, bathing suits, to tell. Of course I made mild corgolf bags and fishing rections during the day-we all do This Day Cruisabout that-but I was still haunted by the (priced at \$3 685 at inc-tory) and her sister hips fear that those morning impressions are illustrated in our might be more lasting than I knew. catalogue Write " - " We had a learned professor who used to break into the commonest of speech when he became thoroughly absorbed in his subject."

"We know a case like that," put in Mrs. Roberts.

"Yes. That was the sort of thing I should have to work up some kind of feared. Consequently, I decided I counteraction, and it occurred to me that if I remembered the worst mistakes Richard made during the day, I might be able to emphasize the correct form during the bedtime story hour. My best success came with rhymes which I concocted for the purpose and alternated with his other you could have heard us repeating nursery verse. You would smile if them over and over again."

"Oh, that was too clever for anything," Mrs. Roberts replied, a bit of disappointment in her voice, "but I'm not the least bit poetical."

"My dear!" exclaimed her companion impatiently, "I don't mean I did any epics. Listen to this:-'Isn't it funny

A dog has four legs While we have only two? Isn't it funny A dog says, "Bow wow," While we say, 'How do you do!" Isn't it? Isn't it? Isn't it? Say! We're almost as different as night is from day.'

"Now, " continued Mrs. White, "anybody could do that, couldn't she? Perhaps you don't like the 'funny', but I didn't find that objectionable, myself." "No," answered Mrs. Roberts, absently. "I suppose I could weave in something about-

"There isn't any butter in my cup-There isn't any sugar in the sack. I think I'll hurry to the grocery-"

"I won't be any time in getting back," finished Mrs. White, "That's the idea, and the funnier the rhyme, the better Jackie will like it.'

"I shall certainly try out your system." mused her friend. "Mother Goose will have to look to her laurels from now on."-Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

Taking Ways

The stranger stopped outside the village jewellery shop and gazed intently at a fine display of silver cups in the window. A few minutes later he was talking

to the jeweller in the shop. "What are those big silver cups for?" the stranger asked, picking one up and gazing critically at it.

"Those are the cups to be awarded as prizes at the village sports meeting," returned the jeweller proudly. "For racing?" asked the stranger.

The jeweller nodded in reply "Well," said the stranger, edging nearer the door and still holding the

Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GH June 15. Lesson XI-Jesus Cross-Matthew 27: 33-50. Text-Looking unto Jesus t or and finisher of our fail for the joy that was set be

hand of the throne of G brews 12: 2. ANALYSIS I. GOLGOTHA, 33-38.

II. THE REVILERS, 39-44. III, THE END, 45-50. crucifixion is given in conside tail in each of the Gospels. and Mark are very much allie tives in Luke and John add n features. Therefore if we w a complete story of this great the world, we must read the I pels and include all the narra

V. 33. The actual site of the site is the place where now a whose form suggested the d a skull. This has been called Calvary, but many doubt whet

V. 34. Mark mentions myra of gall. Both of these have ary to give sons such dring charged themselves with this refuses to accept he oered d caring for such criminals. refused to accept the offer since he desires to face his tr V. 35. It is probable that was after the Latin form at

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ohn 19: 23, we learn that nents were distributed | net: and they cast lots for V. 36 The soldiers sit watch lest any one should attempt to take Jesus down

II. THE REVILERS, 39-44. V. 39. Matthew mentions ferent classes of revilers. linary onlookers There w y a crowd of curious observ frequented these execution were as heartless as most c they now catch up the cha had been laid against Jesus Jewish court that he had sai destroy the temple and buil These people now taunt hi incompetence. They cannot of anything else than the would try to save himself a Just as in the temptation said, "If thou art the Son a here the people make the sa

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