# Jungle Breath ing for our . . . friends . . . ahead, and came with us just for that reason. Though I'm not at all sure.

Ben Lucien Burman

"I couldn't hear what they said. It was something about . . er . . .

back to Bagarundi's. More men were

ment of the caravan; some of the

to be thrown away and under a sud-

pocket, now drew it out and after con-

siderable hesitation put it into his

mouth and began to play. He ceased

after a few plaintive and discordant

attempts, despite the vigorous ap-

plause of the two card players, and

off in a corner, began listening to the

muttered conversation and the blood-

curdling stories of the superstitious

few yards away. A little while later

natives huddled in a fantastic circle a

he arose and walked over to 'ilak.

den impulse had thrust it into his

three or four hours when they met | care of natives who would take them

They had reached another river lost a day or two later when two of

lined on both sides by low cliffs of the Indians, who had gone off on the

the interminable red volcanic rocks. pretext of searching for some berries

Paulos and one of the Indians were when the expedition was halted at

standing on an apparently solid rock roon, failed to return. From their

at the edge of the nearer bank, looking actions a few hours previous, Vilak

out warning, the rock toppled and The losses necessitated a readjust-

The two men tried to leap to safety. mules and the canoes which had prov-

But their panic-struck efforts were too ed an onerous and practically useless

late; both tumbled to the water burden were abandoned. The re-

thirty feet below. They were rescued organized train pitched its first camp

by Vilak and one of the Indians after on a low, wooded ridge. Elise and

twenty minutes of strenuous and dan- Vilak silently played Canfield by the

piranhas, the small but fierce flesh- The old man, who in the unpacking

eating fish that infest most of the had noticed a small harmonica about

gerous labor in beating off the cruel light of the flickering fire.

down at the brown water below. With- was certain they had deserted.

killing, I think."

dropped into the stream.

waters of the Amazon valley.

for your sweet tooth.

fit at so small a cost.

and play - keeps you

The tingling taste of

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THIS HAS HAPPENED Attempts have been made on the life shore, Vilak, examining them expertly,

of Elise Marberry, who owns consider- found that Paulos had suffered a badly able property near Porto Verde, Bra- broken leg in falling against a prozil Several mysterious deaths occur, jecting rock; he Indian was bleeding and Vilak, Elise's cousin and protec- at the mouth from serious internal in-Nunnally, an elderly chemist, ride and lagainst the surface of the stream. warn Prentiss of a plot by the natives | Obviously they could not accompany to murder him. They defend Prentiss' the expedition further. fazenda. Prentiss disappears. The He gave medicine to one, made a the jungle with a white child. An bearers to bring them to his village. ants which stung vigorously when the tion through the use of toxoid before expedition is formed. They follow the table that they travellers unwittingly brushed against schools "9-open for the fall term. Prentiss' trail and finally come upon would not be left to the mercy of some them. a native village, where they stay strange beast, he gave the order to NOW BEGIN THE STORY

The withered chieftain, clutching the sky. box of matches tight against his Calamity, once it had showed its used in the warehouses on Elise's fa- Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furbreast, sadly bade them goodby. "You ugly head, began to strike repeatedly. zenda and which Limey Potts, like all never come back," he murmured. The next night they were compelled the other foremen, generally carried in "Devil gods on red mountain kill you. to pitch camp in the midst of a huge his pocket. Kill sure. Better, much better, come swamp, where great stretches of enor- At lusk they camped on the shore of and live with Bagarundi. Me, Bagar- mous reeds alternated with patches of another river, wide, clear, attractive. undi, never hurt."

When they were finally brought to men. They've been absolutely useless. For the entire province 33 new

proceed. Several times in the afternoon, Nunnally noticed him wheel they had seen some days before lay round and glance quickly up when on the ground. Vitak stooped and CHAPTER XXXVI.

there was a slight crackle or rustle in picked up several. The tobacco was rolled in small printed squares of pa-

gigantic water-lillies, beautiful with Vilak and the old man decided to take The travellers saw him watching brilliant but unwholesome coloring, advantage of the few remaining minuntil the thicket blotted him from The following morning Schwartz, Wil- utes of daylight to bathe. They strode son, and one of the half-breeds were up the bank to a grassy spot a few Up to this time they proceeded with- helpless with fever, and after a vain hundred yards above the camp. They out accident. But they had been out attempt to carry them with the expe-stripped. Vilak peered into the depths of Baragundi's tiny settlement only dition, had to be left behind in the of the shining water, then, satisfied that no piranhas were about at the moment, stepped in. "We're taking chances, Nanny," he

Once they passed an open spot where

a number of cigaret stubs like those

per which were the checking for as

said to his companion as they waded out toward the middle where the water was deeper and the bottom lined with smooth white pebb'es. "There isn't one of these rivers that isn't cursed with piranhas. But I do need a bath. And I think you do, too." He drew a deep breath of contentment. "Um-m. This is luxury. Splash around as nuch as you can. Noise is apt to keep them off. They're afraid of it," He was assiduously scrubbing himself with a thick bar of soap when he turned sharply to glance at one of the albinos who had followed them up the shore and taking a seat at the water's edge had begun lazily to whittle a twig with a knife.

Wonder what that chap's up to?" he murmured.

He went on with his washing. Suddenly he commenced speeding toward | A daffodil yellow and white printed the land, taking great plunging steps cimity with crisp white organdie through the water which came half capelet collar and yellow grosgrain way to his waist. The albino saw ribbon tie, that is very, very French. him; began to run. Swiftly Vilak The full-gathered skirt emphasizes caught up with him. The other wheel- the normal waistline of the little But Vilak was too quick. In an in- skirt may be picot-edged or finished forgiven." stant he lay on the ground, whimper- with bias binding. ing with pain as Vilak's steely fingers | Style No. 3376 comes in sizes 2, 4 dug into his flesh.

and 6 years. It takes but 11/2 yards The old man had followed at a curt of 35-inch material with 3 yard of command from his friend. He noticed 20-inch contrasting and 11/2 yards of the human spirit."-Maxim Gorky. that the water at the river's edge was 2-inch ribbon for the 4-year old. tinged with red; saw that the albino's For parties, it is adorable made of finger was bleeding profusely. "What's pink taffeta. Bind scallops of collar he done? . . er . . done?" he stam- and skirt with bias fold of the taffeta.

Choose turquoise blue grosgrain rib-Vilak did not answer, but motioned bon for tie. that he wanted a stout, rope-like liana | Orchid and white gingham check is hanging from a nearby pecova tree. very quaint and pretty with white Nunnally cut a section of it free. Vilak pique collar. bound it securely about his captive's Nile green organdie, pale blue linen quivering limbs. "I'd be justified if I and tub silk in sprigged pattern in hung you for this," he grunted. pink tones are darling combinations.

#### (To be continued.)

Where No Wind Stirs Amid the firs

Where no wind stirs. I love the calm. The redolent Spice of balm:

I find content Amid the firs Where no wind stirs. I love the song

The hermit-thrust Hurtles along Across the hush Amid the firs

Where no wind stirs. I love the light Slant-stealing in. Now faint, now bright, Eerie and thin

Amid the firs Where no wind stirs. And so I wait Till dips the dark. Alert, elate,

To hear-oh, hark!!-The first faint whip-poor-will Behind the hill Amid the firs Where no wind stirs.

Gandhi says he dreamed he was being arrested. When he awoke he probably pinched himself. -Clinton Scollard.

### Alum Will Help

Alum can be used very effectively "I think . . er . . we're going to for mending broken china, glassware, have trouble," he said furtively. "You etc. Melt a little in an old iron had better . . . better keep a sharp spoon over the fire, apply it to the watch on those two . . er . . fellows." broken parts, and leave till it hardens. He cautiously indicated the two albino- This holds the pieces together at eflike halfbreeds who were sitting near fectively as the strongest cemnt. a pot of their favorite touchino and A solution of alum and water will

talking in low tones with their motley not only clean a ceiling, but also prevent the whitewash from peeling off. "I heard them . . er . . talking a A small piece of alum added to the little while ago when they were play- vinegar when pickling helps to make ing cards. They didn't know I was the pickles nice and crisp.

listening. I couldn't hear what they | Should you happen to cut your said. It was something about . . er finger, rub a little powdered alum . killing, I think. And then robbing. over the wound. This will stop the every time! It's something that you They say we have much . . er . . . bleeding.

can always take. Genuine Asperin tablets are harmless. Look for the Bayer Cross money with us . . . Much money." | Tepid water in which a little alum Vilak tossed the stone of a fruit he has been dissolved makes a very ef-had been muniching into the brush. fective throat gargle. "I've been keeping an eye on them.
I've begun to think lately from a little For Blisters — Minard's Liniment.

I've noticed that they migh, be work- Diphtheria Curbed By Use of Toxoid

Winnipeg-Wide-spread use of diph-"The guide, too, has been develop- theria toxoid is successfully curbing ing some rather queer habits, a spread of that disease, which had Schwartz said these fellows were bad, penetrated into scattered Manitoba but I didn't believe they could be as municipalities. The provincial debad as they've proved. I certainly partment of health believes the vould rather have gone without any scourge is definitely on the wane.

Worse than useless. A .ot of my cases were registered during the first energy that I could be devoting to 15 days of July, a decided decrease tor, believes Gaylord Prentiss is res- juries caused when he struck flat something else I have to expend in from the preceding half-month period. watching so that they don't get a good | Prompt measures adopted for inchance to put a knif into o r ribs." munization in some localities is re-The trail, still continuing unbroken sonsible for improvement in the situand always to the west, for the first ation, says Dr. F. W. Jackson, direcpart of the next morning led them | tor of the communicable disease divinext day Elise's little baby nephew, splint for the other, and sent a mes-Tinky, is kidnapped, and Vilak learns senger back to Bagarundi to send colored thistles, ...ch covered with fire recommends province-wide immunicathat Prentiss has been seen deep in bearers to bring them to his village. ants which stung vigorously when the tion through the use of toxoid before

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knife was to mend quill penpoints.

ed; struck viciously with his knife. basque bodice. The scalloped hem of and forget." "Yes; she forgot she'd

seeing eye of the world, whose glance penetrates into the deepest recesses of

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# Rich in body and delicate as blossoms in its flavour (GREEN)

Christening in the East In some foreign lands the baby's many of the old joints.

'Fresh from the gardens'

name is chosen in strange ways. The poor little Chinese girls are thought of so little importance that they rarely get a name at all as infants, but are called No. 1, 2, 3 or whtever their place in the list of daughters may be Chinese boys are given a name, by which they are called till they attain the age of twenty; then their father gives them a new name.

Japanese girls have pretty names, usually those of some flowers-"Mimosa," "Chrysanthemum," "Cherry Blossom," and in some parts of the country the little Japs do not receive a name until they are five years old, when their father chooses one for

Hindu babes are named when they are about twelve days old, and it is usually the mother who chooses the name. They, too, are fond of pretty flower names for their little girls. The Egyptians have an odd way of choosing a baby's name. They light three candles, giving a name to each; but they always call one after some deified or exalted person. The baby is called by the name borne by the candle which burns longest.

Mohammedans sometimes write suitable names on slips of paper, which they insert between the pages of the Koran. The first slip drawn out gives the name to the baby. Minard's Liniment for Lumbago.

# Penknife

The term penknife, now used to mean a pocketknife, is a relic of the time when one of the uses of the

Capital Punishment Denmark, which recently abolished capital punishment, had not inflicted

this penalty for 30 years. "But your wife said she'd forgive

"Literature may be called the all-

wearing longer skirts, we miss a great

"What should I take when I'm run down, doctor?" "The number of the

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"Jim is proud of his room," said his mother from the doorway.

"By the way, hasn't Cris Tobin a room very much like yours, Jimmy?"

I asked. "Yes, but much handsomer, Aunt Emmy-Lou. But he doesn't take much interest in his things. He doesn't have to take care of his room-and he's hardly ever in it. You see his parents are away most of the time. I don't believe he realizes he has a home, or knows how much fun you can have in

"You and Sister-Marie always bring your crowd here, don't you, Jimmy?" Aunt Emmy-Lou inquired.

"We sure do. And we can make candy and play the radio, take up the rugs and dance or do anything we want to do. And Mom and Dad," he looked proudly and devotely at his mother, "are always here to help share in the fun, and to think up something else to do. Oh, this mother of mine," he laughed as he lifted his dainty little mother off her feet, "is a peach!"

When Jimmy left his mother told Aunt Emmy-Lou and me: "It all looks easy and simple. But you've no idea. of the sacrifices we've made and the outside things we've given up to make the children love their home like that, You know what gadabouts Dad and I used to be? Well, my dears, I soon discovered the children were following suit. When they came home and found us gone they and their friends went romping off, too.

"'Well, Mom,' Jim said to me one day, 'I guess home is just a place to stay in while the automobile is being

"Now that opened our eyes," the lit tle mother went on. "Dad and I decided then and there that our children came first. We knew we'd have an up-hill fight winning them back. We started by staying at home in the evenings ourselves. We would casually say, 'Bring a few of your friends in for dinner to-night.' Then we'd join in the fun after dinner. We soon discovered the young people loved that kind of an evening. Dearie me, but we were happy over it."

"Well, it's fine not only for Jim and Sister, but for their friends as well," Aunt Emmy-Lou agreed

"And for us!" the mother continued. When we saw we were getting such splendid co-operation we began trying harder than ever. We encouraged the children to take more interest in their rooms, in their home, and in their town. We're trying to teach them to be good future citizens as well as homemakers and homelovers."

And I went away thinking, "Wise parents!"-Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

#### Man's Hand and Woman's Hand

The first finger of a woman's hand is almost always longer than her third, while the first finger of a man's hand is likely to be shorter. This has been confirmed, says Dr. E. E. Free in his Week's Science (New York), by Ruggles George of the University of Toronto, and is reported by the Wistar Institute Bibliographic Service of Philadelphia. We read

"The result was obtained, Mr. George reports, by examining 630 hands of white adults in North Ameri-

"There is no difference between right hands and left hands in this particular; both feminine hands tending to have long first fingers while both masculine hands have long third ones. Mr. George's announcement does not commit him to any theory of the cause of this curious difference, although some cause must exist in differing activities or heredities of the two sexes.

"It is tempting to consider the difference a result of different habits of men and women in salvage times or in the still more ancient period when mankind was evolving slowly out of apelike utacreres. Under such savage or prehuman conditions, the male hand probably was used most importantly for grasping something: perhaps the limb of a tree or the handle of a weapon. Such use might be expected to strengthen and lengthen the third finger, which is at the centre of the grasp.

'Under the same social conditions women, it is probable, had much less need to grasp things, but greater need to handle small and delicate things, like picking seeds from the ground or out of a seed pod, or handling small domestic tools like pins or needles. Thus the first finger, which is used chiefly for such things, got more exercise from its feminine owners, and grew correspondingly longer."

Dora-"But, mother, I can't marry him. He's an atheist and doesn't be-

"I don't think that society has any right to wreak vengeance upon any one."-Lord Buckmaster.

Journalist.

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