SYNOPSIS.

He rescues Margery Ferguson and learns that her father is held captive by The Empress in Mandling, Kent.. Placing Margery in a convent, Philip goes to Mandling and meets Charles Whittle, an American detective who is trailing a band of forgers. Crane is abducted by Superintendent Watson spoke slowly the gang and when he regains conscious-ness is confronted with his double. Then Margery disappears from the con-vent and Whittle is kidnapped. "That

CHAPTER XVI.- (Cont'd.)

many unpleasant moments during the what I want to know." course of his professional life, but Bodkin did some more lip-plucking. never one so nauseating as when, re- He had taken his rebuke in a bad turning to consciousness, he stared spirit, and it was a matter of some upwards into the face of the man personal satisfaction that Whittle had leaning over him.

as in the States, eh?" sneered a voice; more important turned up," he sug-"why don't you damned dicks know gested with a sneer. when you're well off? Can't walk Watson glanced at the speaker. about like an ordinary guy; must go the future. I can promise you that, room. Whittle."

life was to keep his mouth shut when gesture. the occasion demanded it.

He did so now. It was easy to see pound," he said, "but, still, you're a prisoner's flesh. . . . what had happened. No doubt, he had nice girl. . . ." Curzon Street. Abstracted as he had her father had once told her it was whether some stealthy, but dread disbeen, it had been easy for Grosner to worth at least ten pounds. run him down-the wonder was he "I couldn't take a pound for it." | when she had opened her eyes again had not been killed.

And now? In any event, he would be powerless I'm not selling it, please remember, waited to scribble a line of farewell to help young Crane, At the thought, I'm simply putting it in pledge." | and regret. Time enough for that he involuntarily grouned.

CHAPTER XVII.

ritably to his companion.

noon?" he asked.

o'clock, and would be pleased to see and so, after waiting at the end of tice. him. He knew that the information the street for several minutes, she got But it was not of her father she would be passed on to you. That's on to a Strand-bound 'bus. not the explanation." "Then what is?"

Bodkin pulled at his upper lip. phone call from the convent hadn't a small station between Folkestone said something about a house at and the coast resort which the Southtle was trying to pull my leg. He's of Kent." got something of a reputation for It was not until the train had start- ed in her phraseology because of the When birds were still at twilight in that, you know."

Watson shook his head. surprised at the attitude you took up. thought: what was happening to as to who these fellers were." Why didn't you get in touch with Philip Crane?

go along to this 'White House'?" The answer was somewhat sullen. "I wasn't going to take any chances, ised to go there?

| Superintendent. A nice thing if it When Philip Crane, a young aeroplane had been just a hoax. The Yard has designer, arrives in London on a holiday, through a coincidence of like names, he too many critics now, what with these is taken for the crook Crane, who is a damned 'special crime reporters' and tool of a band ruled by a mysterious people writing to the newspapers."

"That's all very well-but you ought to have rung up Folkestone. Get me through now."

and distinctly for three minutes. At Whittle, realizing the affair is too big the end, he wore a more satisfied ex-

"That was Laidley," he vouchsafed; "sound man. He's going to look into it himself. And now, why the devil Charles Whittle had experienced hasn't Whittle turned up?-that's

not kept the appointment.

"Doing the busy-body here as well "Perhaps something he considered

been shadowed from the moment he Margery choked back her anger. this vision? Good or evil? She had had left the house of The Empress in She knew the brooch was valuable- | wondered at first is she could be ill-

manner changed. "I am here to do vision which had now vanished, had

He was a prisoner. He would be bizzness, not to run a charity home. made her shake in actual terror.

The next moment, a door slammed smile had returned to the greasy face. from Mandling. "Here you are, my dear."

"Yes. I said you'd be back at four a taxi but every shilling was precious, and bring this gang of crooks to jus-

of good news. A train was due to merely a misty memory. Yet, how "Well," he replied, "if that tele- ling, she had already ascertained, was woman divorced from the world? Mandling, I'd have thought that Whit- ern Railway advertise as "The Jewel Johnson, except standing there, Nor could old Euclid's self assimilate

ed and she was leaving London behind, stressful time through which she had that a full realization of what she had recently passed, rapped on the table "Whittle is one of the soundest men done came to her. She had acted on with her clenched hand. I've met," he said; "and you can wipe a sudden and overpowering impulse. The local police constable fiddled it out of your mind that he was not in In that brooding mood which had fol- with his belt. dead earnest. I must say, Bodkin," lowed Sister Faith leaving the room, "Well, w'ot am I to do, Mrs.

the Folkestone police and tell them to She had to know-nothing else more brains than yourself-that's seemed to matter. He would be at what you've got to do. Do you think

ust wash the dirt away...

A Royal Scot

burglars and worse? 'Ow many more times do you want me to tell you that

that young gen'leman's disappeared?

-and where 'e's gone, I don't know.

But that 'e put up a good fight, I could

The Mandling custodian of the law

"This 'ere affair is very peculiar,

Mrs. 'Amble; an' although you've

must ask you some more questions. First of all: where's the second lodger

"Disappeared—with never so much

as a 'thank you' for puttin' meself to

"'E'll 'ave to be found," declared

P.C. Johnson; "don's you see, Mrs.

'Amble, 'e'll be a very valuable wit-

The landlady became impatient.

"Instead o' wastin' any more time.

you'd better get through to the Folk-

stone police, George Johnson. If you

given me a good many partic'lars, I

tell by the state of 'is room."

pulled out a notebook.

gone? That's the point."

all the trouble last night!"

you've done something!"

up at that 'White 'Ouse'?"

do something, Mrs. 'Amble."

yourself." Then she suddenly stop-

(To be continued.)

Firstlin's o' the Year

For a' the haar

O'Februar'.

Ilk day

Ava,

That come afore them a'.

But fear

Or see.

tent to be

swallows skate

flawless 3.

February

weight.

Or swither.

In ony wither.

While starlings churn on buss an' tree

Wi' nane to hear

-J. G. Horne, in the Glasgow Herald.

February Seagulls

The gifts of song and flight are

edestrians of the air. Of her own

It seems, the lark falls upward

On their wings' outside edge their

I watched, while rain was flogging

And windy thongs, diagonally dull,

With motion, bright as torches rose

-Humbert Wolfe, in "Snow."

When only a boy he showed a

great fondness for nature, and

would often wander off from his

uncongenial surroundings, and, under

the shade of some trees, would study

and listen to the music of nature.

and rustling of the leaves, the sigh-

ing of the wind, and the humming

of the insects. His dreamy moods

increased as he reached marthood.

and his greatest pleasure was to

walk in the fields and woods. He

arose at daybreak and worked till

two o'clock, and then, after his

dinner, he made the circuit of the

town several times, no matter what

the weather was. His figure was

familiar everywhere. With long un-

kempt hair, careless attire, and hur-

ried gait, he went striding along,

constantly humming to himself, and,

when he became excited by some

new idea, waving his arms about

in apparently a frantic manner. He always carried a notebook with him.

"No man on earth," he writes, "loves

the country more."-From "Pictured

Lives of Great Musicians," by

The gull's celestial geometry.

Thames with looped

sleet and flurry

and stooped

Are seen

An' barren win's

On balk an' brae.

Creep-creepin' owre the broon an' grey

An' lambs, like scalds o' snaw,

Sweet flames o' green

I' the biel o' the whins.

Whaur nane had been,

Wee stytrin twins.

ness?"



Sandy mumbled something about expecting a few "bawbees" for posing when the photographer approached the Scotch terrier section at the dog show.

She had closed her eyes in the at-"You seem to have a prejudice tempt to shut out the scene of terror business, you'd find the clues for pushing your noses into every corner. against my friend," he remarked. | which had formed in her brain. But, Well, get this and get it straight; Bodkin found no answer to this in the darkness, the vividness of the you won't be able to do much harm in snub, and, obeying the hint, left the waking nightmare-for that was what ped, as though thinking hard. "Who's it was-had increased. She saw a small, bare room, with a man lying One of the most valuable axioms! The pawn-broker, who was Jewish, bound upon the floor; over him bent a that the detective had learned through humped his shoulders in an expressive gigantic figure in whose hand was a long-bladed dagger. Every now and "I'm robbing myself if I give you a then the steel would bite into the

What power was it that had brought ease was overtaking her. But no-"Very well." The pawn-broker's everything was normal. And yet, that

kept there until the gang, of which Good morning." He turned away. | There could be no waiting after Grosner must be a member, had com- Fear clutched at her heart. She this. On the mantelpiece was a small pleted their work—or, perhaps, it was had to have money, and get it quickly. pad and a pencil. But so urgent had An' snawdraps, firstlin's o' the year, "I'll take a pound," she said; "but seemed the need that she had not "Of course!" The ingratiating when she got away. She would write

And she must be quick. Any mo A grimy pound note was passed ment, Sister Faith might return, and over the counter, a ticket was given there would be a scene. She had known Superintendent Watson turned ir- her, and then she found herself fumbl- what the nun would say: that it was ing through the semi-darkness of the her personal duty to remain in the "It was quite understood that he shop towards the side-door by which security of the convent. Let the police should come back here this after. she had entered five minutes before. |-for wasn't that their job?-under-She would have liked to have taken take the task of rescuing her father

> The thrush and blackbird are conhad thought. He had receded so far At Charing Cross there was an item into the distance that now he was leave for Hythe in ten minutes. Mand- could she have explained this to a But over the ice of the wind the

"Can't you say anything, George starin'?" Mrs. Hamble, a little confus-

How suddenly through gloom and

he went on more severely, "I'm rather her mind had been filled with but one 'Amble? You've got no definite clue "Go an' report it to someone with The Phoenix resurrections of a gull

Mandling, of course -hadn't he prom- I'm goin' to allow a respectable public house like mine to be broken into by A Musician's Love of Nature Superb Quality . . Always

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Do You Know —

CORK TIPS

There will be less difficulty in re- task easier. Enamel dries quicker don't, I will." And she made a move moving a cork if a narrow strip of and more evenly in a warm room than ine how I would act in his place."as though to put her threat into ac- tape is placed underneath it before in the air. inserting it into the bottle. To re-"Leave it to me, Mrs. 'Amble; I'll move the cork, pull the ends of the

ring up Folkestone. Although, at the tape. there's o good case like this goin', I before inserting them into bottles able. should be deprived o' the credit." that contain anything sticky. This "Credit! Time enough for you to will prevent the adhesive from hardtalk about credit, my man, when ening round the corks.

Corks that have been used for If you was any good at that detective bottles.

MENDING A LEAK.

Sometimes in frosty weather water-pipe or tank springs a leak. The best way to deal with it until the plumber arrives, if the hole is quite a tiny one, is to stick a match in it. The wood will swell as it becomes damp and provide an effective stopper. When the hole is too big to take a match make it a little larger by inserting a stick and working it round and round. Then stop the leak with a small cork, which will swell in the same way as the wood.

BEFORE STORING KNIVES

Knives, not of the stainless variety, that have to be stored for some time. will not rust if they are rubbed over with a little olive oil before putting away. Wrapping them in baize and leaving them in a box with a tightfitting lid are additional precautions.

When preparing a mustard plaster use the white of an egg instead of water, and the plaster will not blis-

SO MUCH SIMPLER

Enamelling will be done in half

used. If the article to be enamelled is slightly warmed, too, it makes the

ounces to the gallon - will render sake."-Randolph Churchill.

MENDING CHINA

with strong odors should not be quick-lime to a smooth paste for one Mussolini. pared cement on them and press tight- | wealth."-Franklin D. Roosevelt. ly together. The paste soon sets quite hard and makes a lasting mend.

> Slightly soiled suede gloves can be cleaned by rubbing them, while on the hands, with a piece of flannel dipped in flour.

> > **FASHION HINT**

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Quotations

"It is be essary for each generation to find the formulas for successful living even it is necessary for succeeding generations to tear those formulas up."-Edward A. Filene.

"The most prevalent fault in America is to live to make money and not to make money just to enjoy life."-Sir Arthur Keith.

"Platinum blondes are becoming rather a bore. Loveliness requires the setting of dark hair."-Edgar Wallace.

"Do not become a musician unless you feel that you would literally die if you took up anything else, and even then have your doubts."-Walter Dam-

sults if the tin of enamel is kept in "Everywhere we find the individual a basin of hot water while it is being trying to ape another rather than to express himself."-Sir John Adamson, "I always make myself believe that I am the other fellow and try to imag-Jesse H. ones.

"American men do not care about A solution of alum water - two money. They care for work for work's

same time, it do seem 'ard that when Rub a little glycerine over corks clothing washed in it non-inflam- "We must adjust ourselves to a new mode of living, one in which there is less luxury but more stability."-Ignace Jan Paderewski.

"The world needs the United States, A splendid cement for broken china but the United States needs Europeand "You give me a clue, and I'll soon stopping bottles containing liquids is made by mixing white of egg and the world as never before."-Benito

"Clue!" repeated the landlady used indiscriminately, or they may article at a time, as it dries quickly. "We know now that an increasing scornfully; "I've told you all I know. contaminate the contents of other See that the edges to be joined are concentration of wealth did not guarquite clean and dry. Spread the pre- antee an intelligent or fair use of that

> "In Germany the people have no money, but they have contentment."-Joseph Hergesheimer. "Few Americans have explored the

world of leisure."-Stuart Chase. "There is a radical fault in our mod-

ern capitalistic civilization which must be corrected down to its roots if this civilization is to endure."-Benito Mus-"Most men learn, either by direct or

indirect method, that a woman, if she be normal, thrives on praise."-Fannie "When we are beginning an important work, it is not the time to talk

about it: and when we have accomplished the job, it is not necessary."-Charles Gates Dawes. "Those hoarding currency are prob-

ably no safer as a class than those who keep their money in the banks."-Calvin Coolidge. "Again and again we have seen gov-

ernments desiring to do one thing, knowing that it is the best thing to do, and prevented by popular feeling from doing it."-Sir Norman Angell. "Environment is what makes people

appear different. At heart the decent ones are all alike."-"Alfafa" Bill Mur-"The Germans are finding out what

America must discover-that it is possible to have poverty without ignominv and intelligence without bigotry." -Joseph Hergesheimer.

"A surplus is a good thing because it forces the discovery of new uses."-Henry Ford.

Scientists Offer Various Views on Formation of Human Ear

People with points at the tops of their ears or with no lobes at the bottoms, so that the ear merges directly into the side of the head, may take heart. The former are not necessarily monkeys and the latter do not need to be criminals. So insist British anthropologists, up in arms against statements made in a recent lecture by Dr. Leonard Williams before the Insurance Institute of London, in which the lecturer stated that the people with pointed ears are throwbacks to this characteristic in apes and monkeys, while the people with lobeless ears represent a degenerate form likely to have criminal tendencies. It is true, other biologists admit, that the point on the ear probably represents an ancient evolutionary survival, like the two hundred or more other vestige organs left over from man's evolutionary history. A familiar one of these is the human appendix, believed to be a shrunken remnant of the second stomach of grass-eating animals like horses or cows. Years ago Charles Darwin pointed out the similar vestige character of the small inwardly turned point which some people have on the upper margins of their ears. The biologists argue, however, that there is no more evidence connecting this evolutionary survival with any physical or mental characteristic of apes or other lower animals than there is to consider a person with a long appendix as being like a cow. Similarly, there is no evidence whatsoever that a lobeless ear means any more about the moral or mental qualities of its possessor than a short nose or a long one.

Britain for Speed

London Daily Express (Ind. Cons): America is about to mount her "speed cops" on British motorcycles because they are the fastest in the world. Why stop at motorcycles, however? If the Americans want the lastest zirplanes, the fastest motor cars, and the fastest motor boats they must come to us and our engineers for them. America is a young country with time in front of her, and no doubt will eventually catch up. She can afford to take things easily, and to do them slowly. We in hustling Britain are condemned to the maximum of speed and efficiency.

What do we do? What do we jadge? A parrot can say.-Montaigne

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are utilizing to make unemployment

serve as an occasion for systematic

self-education.

"She is one of those worm-style motorists." "What do you mean, worm-style?" "A worm never gives any signal which way it will turn."

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