O God! Not this."

Little Ella.

She repeated the pathetic words

a horrid mistake. There must be an

Gloria sprang from her chair and

other David Kerr, I'm sure."

more of David Kerr."

office on Fifth street."

wish to arouse suspicion.

cratic club ball."

chanically.

"What!"

She shook Little Ella into a con-

"There's only one I know of." an-

The net of circumstances was be

"Are you sure he's the man, girl?"

dued a manner as possible. Suddenly

she had become arraid. She did not

"Sure, he's the man." It tried one's

patience to be roused from sleep, and

then to meet with contradiction was

enough to make one petulant. To set-

back to sleep, little Ella added:

tle the question so that she could go

"Look on my bureau and you'll see

Gloria walked over to the bureau

"No, not that. Look behind that

Gloria gave one look. The picture

nothing in her life which would not

loon advertisements, her thoughts

The thought of how different her

home-coming had been from what she

had planned made her laugh hysteric-

ally. Then when she recalled the few

staunch friends, she had made she

clutched wildly at the hope that after

that he-Joe Wright! What of him?

She put this man that had loved her

the other. He outweighed them all.

ding attitude of Belmont revealed it-

all it was untrue.

What will he say?"

with its jumble of odds and ends, and

began to turn over the things me-

one man, and that man her father.

scious state and repeated the question.

swered Ella. "He's got a real estate

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(Copyright, 1913, by 4, C. McClury & Co.) Little Ella looked at her in amazement. To Gloria a policeman was stalwart individual with white gloves who halted traffic while she crossed the avenue. To the other a policeman was an enemy, a grafter who never overlooked an opportunity to feather his own nest or line his own pocketbook. The best that she ever could say for any one of them was that he

was an autocratic rowdy. Gloria's sim-

plicity in asking if the police knew of

this tribute caused her to reply: "They ought to-they git some of it. Then the man higher up gits his." "I can't believe it. When you get well I want you to come and tell my father all this. He is-he's an influential man. 'm sure Le'll help you. He shall help you," si added ecisive-"and every poor, unhappy person here, because I shall tell him

Little Ella looked at her, all admiration for such power. "Gee! I wisht I had a pa like

yourn," was all that she could say. "He can't know that such things are happening-here-every day in Bel-"If he did, I reckon he wouldn't tell

you." Little Ella was more conversant with the ways of the world. "And what did you say finally be comes of this money you have to

"The boss gits it." "Oh, yes. This boss-who is he? What does he do to earn his money?" "That's what he gits fer pertectin' us. He keeps the bulls from juggin'

"And if you don't pay?" "He gives 'em the tip an' we'r hauled in, and sent up for thirty days. This didn't accord with Gloria's idea of law and justice. Here was a man who, without authority and as his whim dictated, arrested people because they would not do something unlawful. And the police, instead of being instruments of the law, were under the direction of this boss. "Can't the law touch him?"

"Huh! He's the law in this town. "Do you mean to tell me there is man so base," demanded the daughter of David Kerr indignantly, "this boss, that spends his time collecting this

Little Ella had come to realize soon after they had met that she was dealing with a fledgling. Hence she bore with her and answered her question

"Gosh! Little time he spends col- photygraft. That's it. That's his piclecting money down here." Her tone ture on the front." indicated clearly that he spent no time at all. "What's the cops fer? was that of her father. other things to do himself. I oncet drowstly, but Gloria did not hear. She knowed a young lawyer, an' he tol' me | was prostrated by a grief that numbed the boss got his from the big gamblin' her every faculty. The foundation of houses, an' the street car comp'ny, an' her faith had been swept away. things like that."

"Then you're just a drop in the the program were the words: "Annual bucket." The magnitude of the "sys- Ball. David Kerr Democratic Club, tem" was just beginning to dawn on and the picture of her father. It was Gloria. She now saw that its ramin- the truth; her father was the boss of cations were many, that there must be Belmont. So different was her posimuch that even this woman, for all tion from that pinnacle on which she her knowledge, could know little of. had thought herself to be that the While she could not learn all from Lit- whole world would have to go through tle Ella, she could learn enough to a revolutionary orientation. There was make her father investigate.

"There's enough of us drops in Bel- have to be adjusted anew because of mont to fill a pretty big bucket," the this revelation. girl admitted. "Gimme a drink o' wa- As she turned the pages of the proter, will you? I never was so dry at gram, pages filled with liquor and saa Dutch piente.

Gloria poured a glass of water for were all of herself. Resentment and her. Then, feeling that she had not anger there were, directed toward her been considerate in asking the girl to father, but now in the first moments tax her little strength by the recital of when she saw herself as Belmont saw a story that sadly wasted her vital en her humiliation conquered all other ergy, she begged her to rest.

down now and rest. Try to go to from her. She could not grow more not part. And the Salvationists leep, and I'll sit here and read." to read. The revelations to which she had listened made all possibility of plaid away as finished, the sacrifice ahead of a woman, curred to her that she did not know would not denounce her father before the boss' name. Just as this came into her mind, the girl turned restlessly and opened her eyes. Finding that she was awake, Gloria asked:

"Tell me, what's the name of "Eh? What?" Little Ella horoughly awake.

"What's the name of the boss? vant to tell father." Dave Kerr. Ever hear of him?"

Having roused herself sufficiently answer the question, Little Ella sank As for Gloria, it almost seemed that

So slowly did her mind accept this inme question: Who was the boss of

"Kerr! Kerr! Old Dave Kerr," Dave Kerr? I wonder what relation-" the very ignominy of the thought re-

Without warning, Joe Wright came CAL nto her mind; Joe Wright, her evil

TIEL LAST "MY COMRADES DIED king of underhand manipulators, Da LIKE HEROES" vid Kerr!' The king!" she muttered

aloud, and clapped her hand over her mouth at the word. The thought of Father to Son Before the End such a thing widened her eyes with Montreal, June 1 .- Standing with terror and set her heart to beating athletic ease, young Ensign Bughigh with sudden fear. "But not this mire, of Toronto, calmly told the tale to his tearful friends who asked for the last tidings of their beloved Commissioner Rees when he arrived from "There's enough of us drops in Bel- Quebec. In describing his impresmont to fill a pretty big bucket'-oh, sions more in detail, Ensign Pugmire trial.

It can't be my father! It can't be my said that there was no shock at the father!-He has a daughter-It's all time of the collision. "I heard a grazing sound as if were touching a berg," he said, as the sound continued I went up on deck, curious to see what was wrong. Becker found that his cell faced that I never got back to my cabin. The of Hans Schmidt, the discredited lifebelts were all there. The was already listing over dangerously. ler in New York and then threw her dismembered body into the Hudson It was all the work of a moment.

"Yes, there were a number of pas-

engers on deck with me at the time. but when I looked over my shoulder as I grabbed the rail, I could see the gangways jammed with people. passed Major Simcoe's berth going up and asked her if she was not coming. She told me to leave her and find out what the matter was. body was among the first picked up

"Shouting? None at all. one was orderly and quiet. No one had time to realize what was going his appeal. on. We could not launch the boats because we could hardly stand up, soheavy did the list become. We had o take the side, and only the swimners' like myself are left of those

"I saw Commissioner Rees when ne ran back to get his wife. Major Frank Morris tried hard to save him, as long as he could. Morris was a "There was an explosion just

the ship went down, and that must have killed hundreds outright. The shock of it blew Morris right overboard. Morris' arm was badly scald ed with the steam. "Listen to me. Tell me something "We saw the ship heeling over

when we were in the water, but there was no outcry until she had disappeared. The swimmers then shouted to attract the lifeboat, that was already coming. My comrades died like Salvationists.'

A further impression the civilianlad ensign told was regarding the sudden listing.

"I believe the majority of the peo ing drawn tighter and tighter about ple on deck fell to the other side helplessly, and the boat rolled over them when sinking!" he said. Gloria asked the question in as sub-

The satisfaction of Bandsman Green of the Salvation Army in finding himself alive and without a scratch is a meagre one, clouded by the lossof his father, Adjutant Green his mother and his sister Jessie.

No Great Blow Fell

"It was not a great blow we felt, he volunteered. "Just a little jar You could not say that it was severe, a program of the Dave Kerr Demmy- not enough to throw you against the side of your bunk, for instance. But we guessed when the engines stopped and then began to go again fast, that something had happened. I tell you that to get out was like climbing up a straight wall, the Empress listed

"And then, when she sank, I could think of nothing but a village suddenly flooded and all the people floating in the water. It was awful What's Mike Noonan fer? He's got | For a time Little Ella chattered to see those faces bobbing up and down with the ship gone underneath and only water.

"But a wonderful thing happened. You know it is not light at that time the 'lectric light comp'ny, an' big What she beheld seemed to burn it in the morning and when we were self into her brain. On the cover of thrown out it was quite dark. But quickly and we could see well. That was wonderful"-the voice softened into reverence-"like Providence, as I don't believe it usually gets light We're in God's Hands

"When I last saw my father, he said, 'Well, boy, we are in God's hands'; and I said, 'Yes, father.' In second I was parted from all forever. They were all standing together, my father and my mother and my sister Jessie. "I must say that all, or nearly all,

he men behaved like men and all the "Was there any panic?" he

emotions. Her first thought of Joe their wives being saved together, or "You're still a bit feverish. Lie Wright was that he had kept the truth standing to die together. Many did sick at heart, comparatively feeling stood up and sang God be with you Soon her patient seemed to sleep, was out of the question because she till we meet again,' as long as they and Gloria picked up a book and tried was completely crushed, but she saw could. I did see one man in the as in a book that had been written and water try to push into a lifeboat concentration upon the printed page he had made for her, the supreme re- struck him in the face and sent him The only real panic was among the foreigners. Most of the others were very calm."

> General Booth's Messege London, June 1.-London Salva-

tionists' quarters are stricken wit grief. The shadow will rest on their "It's a lie, every word of it, a he his igreat congress, opening Thursday. enemies invent. What big man but General Booth sends the following "His name? Oh, it's Kerr. He's ol' has about him envious wasps that message to The Star: "My heart is prick and sting? Judge Gilbert, Mr. full of grief in the great blow fallen Kendall, Doctor Hayes, they'll all say on so many lives and homes, not alone in the Salvation Army, but outside the ranks. I have sent Commissioner Mackie on the Aquatania to cheer and help the mourners across the waters, for whom and for all and the momentary hope was gone. Ithe bereaved Mrs. Booth for the comfort of God."

AQUITANIA SAILS

"And I was so proud, oh, so proud!" rang in her ears. "The boss? moaned the daughter of David Kerr. Liverpool, June 1 .- Promptly at "Joe! Joe! You did love me!-I sent 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the him away, and I never understood. Cunard line steamer Aquitania, Great Now I can see it all. The social slights' Britain's largest liner, started on her mistake. It can't be I couldn't be stand—the whispers that died away live it. There can't be any relation of my father's—my fa— it's absurdall because I was David Kerr's daughter. David Kerr, the boss of Belmont."

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BECKER FACES SCHMIDT

New York Ossining, N.Y., June 1 .- Charles E. Becker has passed for the second time into the death house at Sing We're in God's Hands," Said Lost Sing prison to await death in the

> der of Herman Rosenthal. The prisoner's counsel will ap peal, however, and this serves as a stay of execution. Many months will elapse before the court of appeals hands down its decision. In his former appeal. Becker won a tecond

electric chair for instigating the mur-

The prisoner was assigned to cell 17 in the second tier. The green screens in front of all the cell doors in the death house were drawn when he entered. When they were lifted priest, who murdered Anna Aumul-

Schmidt greeted Becker, but none the death house spoke a word. As Warden Clancy left him Becker

remarked: "The death house doesn't look like he old place awarden. The new coat of paint mak clook fine."

Mrs. Becker visited her husband

vesterday and brought home a suitcase full of legal documents and, books. Becker has begun work on

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