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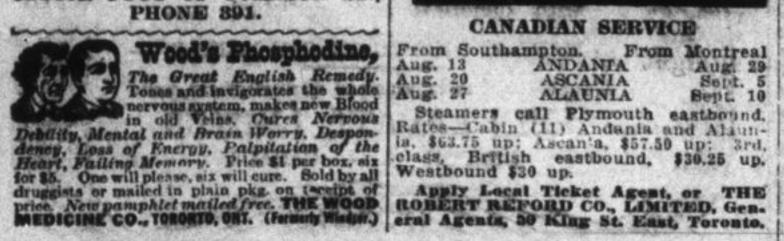
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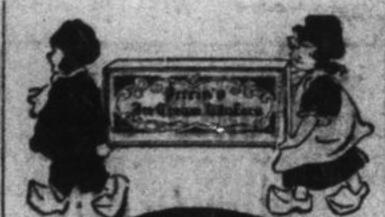
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An angry wave swept Brite's face, a sharp retort. The momentary resentment he felt at having his ability assailed passed without an outburst. and he returned to the discussion of the case entirely unru ed.

am not directing my energies ex-Gustvely toward Griswold," Britz formed. "I am probing the entire mystery, trying to drag from tangle of contradictory circumstances something that will point unerringly toward the real thief. I believe that

the raveling of the case is close band; therefore, it is essent'al that I overlook nothing, no matter how mote its bearing on the theft of the "I appreciate the care and patience

with which you are working," Mot! said in a more moderate tone, "and I'D not hamper you in your work." "Was Griswold born in this city?" suddenly flashed the detective.

"No, be's from somewhere in South," the prosecutor replied. "How long has he been in business

"About ten or fifteen years I should say."

by and of course, our attitude toward each other has been that of old college friends."

"He's been engaged in various enterprises since leaving college, hasn't he? Most of the ventures proved

"You seem to know something of his business affairs." Most fired back. "At present he's secretary of the Iroquois Trust Company," Britz continued, disregarding the prosecutor's remark. "Do you know what salary "He gets \$10,000 a year," the at

"So I understood," said Britz. 'Well, what of it?" asked Mott "Anything significant in tast?" "No, only his fortune would be materially improved if he married

Mrs. Missioner." "And you believe the theft of lewels would help his suit?" the prosecutor asked sarcastically The detective youchsafed no reply.

characteristic abruetness,

switched to Sands. "If Sands has lost heavily in W Street we ought to look into it. had equal opportunity with Griswold to steal the collarette." he said. "I have no objection." Mott smiled "By the way," he suddenly asked "have you obtained any trace of the truth as to who manufactured the

Maharanee?" "I have found the manufacturer." Britz replied calmly "What!" The prosecutor bounded out of his chair as if released by a

spring. "And you've withheld the information from me?" "The manufacturer of the stone useless as a witness. He's hopeless-

ly insane. "Has he thrown no light on the case at all

rejuctantly. He was not prepared to Inture of his heart. Returning to hi disclose his hand yet. In fact, he office early in the day, after the time was necessary before the result of intrview in the insane asylum could be shaped into tangible evidence against the man who had ordered the duplicate diamond

"Boesn't he recall who ordered the duplicate?" the prosecutor asked. "No." the detective replied. "He in the last stage of dementia. we searched his effects and found a sketch of the Maharanee drawn on

the back of a visiting card.' Triumphant beams shot from Mott's eyes. He faced the detective, one "I take back everything I said about your having botched the case." to the heart of the mystery. Britz. was it a man or a woman who or-

the inner pocket of his coat. It pro- alizing experience of every man duced a long envelope from which he the stress of industrial strife, and took the card, passing it over to the this had finished the process. Sands prosecutor. Most looked at the name so far as externals went, was about widening eyes. His lips extended un- but deep within the man, in the still

I now see the importance of ever actuated the finest squires of Griswold's information with regard to | dames his financial affairs. Sands is hit hard commit it." The prosecutor's hand

"Not yet," the detective finshed back. "Fve only hit the trail. It ment by whole flotillas of summer them what they have already won? gives such distinction as the inabilit may lead into strange lanes."

He said nothing of the kidnapping making mammas. Sands, in his love. In Central Park nor of the inferences had adopted in part the viewpoint of the drew from the discovery of the the other sex. His love of Doris had knows that; witness its remarkable stomach can obsain proper nourishcard with the drawing on the back. | become instead of merely an impor-

closed about Britz's palm. "I con-

gratulate you," he finished.

on the important evidence. "Sands is hard up for that's certain-"

"Not altogether," interrupted the detective. "Have you seen the after-

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> mond robbery?" Mott inquired. "'The Committee for the Preven tion and Cure of Tuberculosis," the detective read, "'acknowledges receipt of the following amounts from the following donors." He pointed halfway down the column, and emphasizing each syllable, he said: "'Bruxton Sands \$200,006."

It was the second largest individu nificance instantly.

"He certainly didn't steal the neck-

that big check if he needed money for stock speculation." He turned

secutor bestowed on the detective re. since his saind days—the first he e.e. \_\_\_\_that it is not only cruel, but unut-mained manswered. As if fearful of had written that breathed reality in terably stupid? Do we, in our having committed some indiscretion, every line. When it was finished be in giving even this meager hint of beand two or three of the closely mic consequences of war, as we are with a parting hint as to the com- bad asked Doris Missioner to be his the disastrous consequences of alcoplexity of the case, swung through wife, and had begged her to let their hel? No; both in the school and the door and hastened out of the marriage follow acceptance of him as the home, war is glorified. We hush building. Unconsciously, his foot-closely as her position might permit the baby's cries of pain by telling it to be brave "brave as a solidier." We steps took him to Headquarters, and

"That is true," the detective res-

"Why?" demanded Manning. real thief," Britz returned with increasing satisfaction. I've got him, sight of Elinor's separation from her Manning. He can't get away. "Well, who's the thief?" the Chief

unwonted agitation that had sudden- to his deak; habit made him call his ly sprung up within him. A new secretary, and dictate letters that had chase. The mere tracking of crimi- inflicent semblance of interest, a parnals was part of the routine of his ticularly prosy meeting of an excep to our children shall include right life; he followed the course of his tionally dry directorate. From first tralis unemotionally, like a well-oiled to last, as the afternoon sped on, his machine. But the contemplation of heart asked him, "What are you doing saving a human soul in distress, the here?" Why are you wasting hours in war and carnage. -The Chrisbehalf of a woman who had touched -hours that you might devote to the his utmost pity, the knowledge that winning of your life's desire?" So he alone stood between her and the insletent was that inner questioning living death that awaited her in State that in the end it reduced his resolve heart, thrilled him with a sense of dwindled beyond the vanishing point noble purpose that was a new and Almost in the midst of a telepho regained his customary nonchalance following a directors' meeting, the he fixed his gaze on the Chief and, millionaire abruptly flung the rein a tone of cold indifference, said:

"The thinnest of veils is drawn beposure. I am not prepared to draw the veil aside yet. But it will torn away shortly-very shortly. And then he'll stand revealed before the

"As myserious as ever." the Chie commented with a show of impa tience. "Go ahead in your own way.

CHAPTER XVII. A Pain of Thieves.

Two men, late on that February afternoon, were hastening eager! along converging routes to the bar elor home of Bruxton Sands. On was Sands himself. The other was Lieutenant Britz, of Headquarters. The millionaire could hardly wa

to return to his luxurious suite in th St. Barnabas apartment house, for expected to find upon his arrival note that should decide the whol spent with Mrs. Missioner, there his more or less placed wooing of th widow, a realization of what his for her meant to him. Sands was given to excess of emotion. English by decent, very Brittish in many public schools of the United Kingdom he had been trained from boyhood to believe that the surest proof o man's estate, for which he was in patient, lay in never giving way to feeling. His round head, broad shoulders, and strength of bone and sinew had carried him through school days that would have broken a boy with the smallest degree of temperament. three postgraduate years at Heidel berg had hardened the glaze the English scholastic training had baked up The detective's hand slipped into all those had followed the deindividu mouth seemed a thin, shape reaches where his thoughts threw off Suddenly his jaw opened | the veneer of civilization, he plunged snapped, as if he had come to a into a wilderness of fancy that was last time. his principal relaxation, and it was or there that there existed sentiments take Maharanee! By as chivalrously romantic as any that

in the market." he continued slowly was his love of Doris Missioner. He nationalism to its defence. That come again. But June, July as it viewing the case from a new had been fond of her in her girlhood. is not only a notable force within September are sleepy, sunny months "He's hard up. Needs cash to He admired her in her glittering these islands; it is a very great po- and likely to remain so until cklace made! Of course, if he had millionaire, Missioner, and from the even greater one in the United a health resort may it again become days of her early widowhood he had States. We may sorely need our a resort of pleasure. loved her with an ardor that made share of the United States' sym- But to achieve this end it must the devotion of youth to maiden pathy in the re-settlement of the face the

lott, however, kept his mind fixed tant incident in his career, the horievent. He had everything eine In the district of Columbia women the springs. wealth, family, position, health, and are prohibited from working seven strong mentality. All these things

conquest of the beautiful widow's imfally uncertain heart.

Sanda long had known his love for her was strong; but until he had seen her in the gloomy reception room of Europe and the fate of nations lies the gray prison shining as the com- in the balance. All thoughful must, forter of the wrongfully accused girl be profoundly saddened by the to whom she was so loyal, he had not known the merciless degree of his ove's strength. The thought of Doris of war. How is it that with fall our in the golden glow of her blond lovell-ness, royally solacing in the tender, ness of her devotion, the soul of Sanda

al donation and Mott grasped its sig- ed through the wall-known soutine o his daily affairs, like a stranger in a

with the swiftness habitual to slow men in some crises, awang for them. It is in the hands of wosharply to Britz. "What do you make a note to Doris Missioner in which he "It is one of the guide-posts to the and greater love that surged toward lege of motherhood. Think for a her from his innerword self. It was intoment of our training of the child-man lege of motherhood. Think for a her from his innerword self. It was intoment of our training of the child-man lege of motherhood. Think for a The look of inquiry which the pro- the first love-letter he had we tien Do we teach them that war is cruel "Griswold was down here to see of finance and industry around him, tales of heroism, in which there are me about the case," the Chief inform- be wrote: "Better still, let us forget no heroes but soldiers. We give him stopped in a moment. In 48 soldiers and toy cannon to play with. hours all three corns came out.

aste, he called a messenger and semi the note to Mrs. Missioner's agme "Because I'm reaching out for the He hoped it would reach her while yet her heart was softened by lover, and that would send a favorable Britz averted his face to conceal the the office. Then habit took him back light gleamed in his eyes—a light not awaited his attention since morning; called up by the excitement of the habit made him attend, with a mag consciousness of exercising talents in in pursuing all this additional wealth i prison, increased the pulsation of his to a negligible quantity that soon agreeable excitation. When he had conversation with a man in Chicago ceiver on the hook, thrust himself into an overcoat of fur, but of gossamer lightness, seized his hat and stick,

> way at a pace that took him to the Parthenon-sculptured entrance of the St. Barnabas apartment house. Britz waiked there too. But it was to think, and not to regain control of his emotions, that he chose normal ocomotion in preference to cab carriage. It had been a busy day even for him that his thoughts required marshaling his logic called for adustment, and his analysis demanded ew setting of the screws to restore to its finer focus. Britz did most of his thinking on his feet and as he sped up Broadway, on the side oppoalte Bruxton Sands, he thought vigorusly, swiftly, clearly. He reviewed he whole day's experiences, and he the solution of the Missioner mystery.

and, disdaining all vehicles in his

cagerness, strode swiftly up Broad-

but that he had made great strides With rousing cheers unfurl its folds between the rising and the setting of To float on eagle's pinion, ing its light with the anticipatory sleams of the city's dusk. He had ound out who had made the fraudu lent Maharanee diamond. Strangely enough, the maker had performed his task in the belief that he was manu acturing, not a faise, but a genuin diamond, but that belief was only a detail; it did not affect the value of the detective's conclusion that the man who procured the making of the imitation stone had done so with the single intent of substituting it for the

(To be Continued.) MANY PAPERS SUSPEND

War Kills Nearly Fifty Publications

London, Aug. 26 .- The Daily Mail says since the war began nearly fifty papers devoted to the interests publication. In most cases the circulation was not extensive, but taken in the aggregate the suspension has caused considerable loss of employmen. Some of the journals will revive on the return of better times, but in the case of others, they have it is feared, been put to bed for the

Home Rule Again.

world's affairs, and, with the Ger- will budge an inch in a hotel which A logical paradox was the result man-Americans naturally against is still lit by gas, which has no porattitude toward her. As often hap way to alienate the Irish-Americans station, and no restaurant a la carte minded, intelligent person, that a medipens in the case of a man who has also. What greater madness could with the head waiters who bove been cine could not live and grow in po repressed the romances of his real be conceived than to respond to the at the best, hotels in Paris. This for nearly forty years, and to-day hol nature, who has incased himself in generous offer of a warm-hearted matter of the restaurant is particu- a record for thousands upon the armorplate proof against bombard people by formally taking away from larly important. Nothing nowadays of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkconcessions last week to the nation- ment. If Saratoga would only build dependable by every thinking person. alism of Poland.

days a week. ers in Pennsylvania are Women, the petriotic lund

drew a newspaper and pointed to the laton of them could be crowned by the WOMEN'S WAR RESPONSIBILITY Children Should Be Taught Rightiy

Concerning War.

The dogs of war at e unleashed in thought of how unavailing religion and civilization are to stem the tide neace conferences and societies the peace party in any country, has so little influence to restrain the jingo party? The answer lies, I believe, in the fact that women have not thoroughly awakened to their resago, when arst my eyes were opened to certain evils in the world, I redlized, with the force of a blow, that in teree and glowing phrases wrond for they are the mothers of men, and chools, show the disastrous econotaught very little about his own country except the dates of its great hattles. Then, when he grows up we expect him to have same views about war, and wonder sadly why the world grows no wiser? How can it grow wiser when we persist in ching it the same old follies? Women kneel to pray in cathedrals Prince of Peace among monuments raised to those whose lives were we women practice what we preach. and insist that the education given

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We'd die our homes defending !

True patriots here who know no fear, The flag that led crusader We ne'er shalf yield on battlefield To traitor or invader

Old Afbian's cliffs are white and bold Where they stand out from Dover, And near at hand is Paddy's land, With verdant fields of clover. When to those isles our sires first

Old Neptune proudly towed them-Their sons are we, those kings of the

His trient he bestowed them !

A grand old flag floats o'er our heads, Long famed in song and story, felt that he still was very fur from On land and wave, flag of the brave, The Red Cross, England's glory. Proud flag of our dominion !

> No hand of traitor e'er shall dim The glories 'round it beaming; U, slave, he free! lift up and see This radiant aegis streaming. Britannia's sons, at drum-boy's call, Roused, fiercely spring to shield it Their salient cheer, we raise it here-Her young lions n'er will yield it

The broad-axe gaily awinging, The cedar brake and the pine-girt late, And the deer from its covert spring-And those fair girls who hold our

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