

SYNOPSIS.

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## CHAPTER XI-Continued.

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knob, tien, judging discretion the
tre part, Mrs. Klopton went saw,
"Now, then," McKnight said, setd, "spit it out. Not the wreckup himself in a chair beside the
d, "spit it out. Not the wreckup wall i want about that. But the
if: I can tell you beforeham's that
was a woman."

L"splt it out. Not the wreck—il, was li I wan about that. But the ft. I can tell you beforehand that as a woman. The same as a woman. I can tell you beforehand that as a woman. I repeated, a was in the act of pouring the egg. I was in the act of pouring the egg. I was in the act of pouring the egg. I was in the act of pouring the egg. I was a woman! I repeated, a trained, hat makes you think that? You don't know the first principles a good detective yarn, he said and he man in the empty house next door, u said it was brass pipes, you will man han he memby house next door, u said it was brass pipes, you will name he. Hell—on with the dance: Joy be unconfined."

I was been unconfined, which is the said of t

didn't go to Richmond," he ob-d finally. The remark followed wen thoughts so closely that I d. "Miss West is not home yet Seal Harbor."

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pantly, "Infammation of the imagination on your part,"

"Then there is the piece of telegram. It said lower ten, car seven."

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"The telegram was about me fileber,"

"Im getting a headache," he said, putting out his cigarette against, the sole of his shoe. "All I'm certain of just now is that if there hadr't been a wreek, by this time you'd be sitting a wreek, by the wreek, by

CHAPTER XII.

"Yes. Going to stay a week or two."
"Oh, i'h and a little hen and she had a
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"Will you stop that racket. Rich!
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"Will i'h seald judicially, "since
you drag it from me, I think perhaps
t is You-you're such a confirmed
woman-hater that il hardly knew how
"Nothling of the sort," I denied testi-The Gold Bag.

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erently.

McKnight came in about 11. I heard his car at the curb, followed almost immediately by his slam at the front door, and his usual clamor on the stairs. He had a bottle under his arm, rightly surmining that I had been forbidden atimulant, and a large box

stairs. He had a bottle uncer ma arm, rightly surmising that I had been forbidden atimulant, and a large box of cigaryttes in his pocket, suspecting my deprivation.

"Woll," he said cheerfully, "How did you sleep after keeping me up half the night?"

lattpped my hand around; the purse



in think of any thing eight a wearily, what a game of bridge that would play! It was like these would play! It was like these would play! It was like these would play! It was like the work of the wo

at high water similarly handicapped Particularly daring, however, was the feat of a certain make hall artist, who in October last, hunged from Westiminster bridge into the river white manacied with an Iron band round his neck, linked with an Iron chain to lectrons, and five handcuffs interchal across his across his could

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"Have two drukas" But the medical man refused.
"It wouldn't even wear a champagncolored neckthe during business hours," he explained. "By the way,
I had another case from your seeldent, Mr. Hiskeley, last yesterday arterinon. Under the tongue, please." He stack a thermometer in my moutI had a dere the tongue, please."
In attack a thermometer in my mouti had a described to coming the light,
not-book, cheerful impertinence and
incipininating data. "A small man?"
Tkep your mouth closed, the doctor and peremptorily. "No. A woman, with a fractured skull. Beautful
case. Van Kirk was up to his eyes
and sen't for me Hemorrhage, rightsided paralysis. Irregular pupils—all
the drimnings. Worked for two
"Did she recover," McKnight put in.
If was examining the doctor with a
new awe.
"She littled her right arm before I 77
Woodward Avenue, Just south of John German, of Jest frieinges ing to purchase will find think like-timing inquire of idelie G. Saith. I limit.

der I could stay in bed for a day or so. I was up all night."

"Have a drille," McKnight said, publing over the bettle, "I have two drille," prinned.

"I wouldn't swen wear a champagne-colored necktly during business hours," he criplined. "By the way, I had another case from the

the night?"

I slipped my hand around; the payse was well covered.

'Hare vit now, or walt till I get the "Hare vit now, or walt till I get the "I don't want anything," I protested.

"I don't want anything," I protested. "I wish, you wouldn't be so darned cheerful, Richey," He stopped whithing to stars at the "I am saddest when sing!" he moted unctuously the say was low: I was digging for my best friend. Today—he lies before me, his peevith self. Yesterday I thought the notes were burned; today—look forward to a good cross-country chase, and to a good cross-country chase, and the pays of the say was in Seal Harbor. Today—she his here."

"Here in Washington!" 'Takeday—she is here."

"Here in Washington!' I saked, an anturally as I could.

"Yes, Golig to stay a week or wo."

"Oh, I had a little hen and she had a He was examining the doctor with a new awe.

"She lifted her right arm before I left," the doctor finished cheerily, "so the operation was a success, even if as should die."

"Good heavens," McKnight broke in, "and I thought you were just an ordinary mortal, like the rest of us!

Let me touch you for luck. Was she pretty."

pretty?"
"Yes, and young. Had a wealth of bronze-colored hair. Upon my soul, I hated to cut it."
McKnight and I exchanged glances.
"Do you know her name, doctor?" I saked
"No. The nurses said her clothes

asked
"No. The nurses said her clothes
came from a Pittsburg tailor."
"She is not conscious, I suppose?"
"No; she may be to-morrow—or in

week."

He looked at the thermometer, urgruner something about liquid diet, volding my eye-Mrs. Klopton was the control of the

nor heart! What a chauffeur he would make!"

But I was serious. "I have an idea." I said grimly. "that this shell matter of the murder is going to forme up again, and that it is going to forme up again, and that it it does. If that woman is going to does somebody ought to be around to take her deposition. She knows a bot, if she didn't do it herself. I wish you would go down to the telephone and get the hospital. Find out her name, and if she is conscious."

McKinghi thing, be said, looking at his watch. "I'm to uset Mrs. West and Allson at one. I want you to know them, Loille. You would like the mother."

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te, as one of the semisparbaric af at women are wearing now, a pendant of gold chains and cameos, swung from a thin hain of the same metal. There was broken: In three places to swere nulled anert and the property of the seminary of the se acce was broken: In three places links were pulled apart and the con swung loose and partly each. But it was the supporting that held may be a supported that sinister suggestion. Three so that held may read faceling that it has been supported off, and old as I knew anything on earth, I that the bit of chain that the urredefective had form.



## Daring Feats of Swimmers

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The squatic feat performed by Jules Gautier recently is one of the most card feet manacled and his more ments hampered by a rope attached round his waster to a waterman's skiff, he swan over the variety boat race course from Futney to Mortlake, London, England, a distance of four and a quarter miles, in as hour and counter the course from the counter that t

with hands and/eer/tied. Five years ago he swam from Putney Pier to Tower Bridge, a) distance of nine miles, in just ower two hours, with wrists and hands manacled together, and has dived from London bridge at high water similarly handicapped.

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