

CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued.

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more broke in a short, dry sob.

many thanks, madarie.

"Good-light, madarie.

"Good-light,

eaid.
"I love you," she declared tensely—

Business.

His Hotolights were all weltering in misegr- and contrained. He knew what it explained many things he would no away, save yourself, forget miser changes for many things he would no away, save yourself, forget miser changes for many things he would no away, save yourself, forget miser changes for many things he would no away, save yourself, forget miser changes for the pain and angulah of that men the could not enter the notation of the pain and angulah of that men the could have been streamed to the flowaght, which possible and the consider them the could have been streamed to entermine the crime she contemplated.

But while he delayed, shripking from it, wasn't threats of personal indury to that the must somehow be saved from the necessity of discovering imself to her, it was made clear that she had become sensitive to his presence.

He had made no sound sizes she embed, had not even sittred; but some how she had divined that somehone was three, in the recess of the window, watching her.

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You came allowed here of the first section the turn turn to stare directives.

were being followed by Apaches and vouldn't live till daylight if if refused."
"You came alone?"
"No Three men brought me to the gate. They're waiting outside in the mark."
"Afaches?"
"Two of them—I pressume they're Apaches, as least. The third is Captain Ekstrom.

rain Eksirom."

"Eksirom!" Lanyard cried in despair. "is he—"

The dull but heavy slam of the great front doors silenced him.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Strange Interview.
Releasing the girl instantly, before the crash had ceased to reverberate within those walls. Lanyard slipped to one side of the doorway, whence he could command the perspective of salons together with a partial view of the front doors.

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He was fo more than established there, in the shadow and shelter of the portieres, when light from an electro-lier flooded the reception hall. It showed him first a single figure, that of a handsome woman well be-yound middle age, but still yell poised and vigorous of mien, a lady of com-manding presence. She was in full evening dress of such magnificence as to suggest attendance at some functoward life, stooped, fluing forth a with a gesture of appeal, and with a gesture of appeal, and mered:

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words he had drawn help to encape undescribed, shall keep significantly and their speech was her interested only long enough to give a murmurings, heartly lyou plenty of time to fee a murmurings, heartly lyou plenty of time to fee a murmurings, heartly lyou plenty of time to fee a murmuring heartly sharely lyou plenty of time to fee a murmuring heartly sharely lyou plenty of time to fee a murmuring heartly sharely lyou per take this—and the pressed his autoth had been sarried be. I've another, he lied, "and you may it
that there is not the lied, "and you may live the state of the lied, "and you may live the lied, then the lied, then the lied, and the lied of the lied of the lied, and the lied of the lie

Lanyard trembled visibly.

"Well!"—the word boomed like the pening gun of an engagement. "Well, man!"—the shrewd eyes swerved

o the closed door of the safe and uluckly back-again-'you don't seem o have accomplished a great deal'.

Lanyard', gripped the edge of the tesk, quivering.

"For God's sake, madame," he blurted in a husky, shaken voice, nothing ike his oun-"don't have me arrested. Give me a chance! I haven't die his with the fiest", the paused, lifting an uncertain hand wowen his through a chance in the control of the contro

"Tell Sidonie to wait in efuses to smoke in let's forget the book lines. I'll ask you on: Why were you

mission."

Breaking it smartly,
shower of cartridges to the



inquis-belong get that d, stand i. "That's i. "That's i. Footfalls stairway— "inper-

ardness of her eyes modified, and that I have voice of the maid replied: "Yes, ager which primarily had marked her madamb—coming!" unutrehance zone by the tills she hole to pursue her catchism. "What's your name? No—don't an "very good, maddhe."

madame—coming!"
"Well—don't, just yet.
till I call you."
"Very good, madame."
The woman returned

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what his and management as me no cover
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attanger, and frequency in the content, if I am arriented or assassinated—"
'S that likely?"

"Quite likely, madame. I have ene"Quite likely, madame. I have and in my

m I speak will

You are, then, that Lone

nded, eying him with a gathering

I'm arraid emergency reouldn't persuade you—"
"You do well to be so afra
"But if I can prove I've a
ored your jewels—"
"But you cannot."
"If madame will do me the
pen her safe ahe will find the

adams didn't return from intil quite recently?"
"But today, in fact—"
"And you haven't troubled

Four or five nights since."

ELEPHANT GIVES FIRE ALARM ALL BIRDS FLEE FOREST

He said you le to be my sister.

Baye Faced.

Francis—And why do you prefer yachting to motoring:

France—A girl doesn't have to when you told him the mirror he sen wear/spagies when yachting.

"Said he'd look into it."

"Paraw."
better self., I came to ...
not."
"Monsieur—you do not fail to fathom your motive
A sudden shock of heav pling the parquetry of til hall, accompanied by a conted voices, siles



or an invisible picket, posicied on the lawn, saluted him with a harsh warning; and when, involuntarily, be stepped out upon the balcony; a flash of fame split the gloom below; a re-iport rang loud in the quiet of the park, and a builter slapped viciously the stone facing at one side of the wire dow.

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CHAPTER XXX.

Many Things Happen "est.
Incontinently—with as little ceremony as though the builet had lodged
in himself—lanyard tumbled backward into the room, while to a tune of
heavy boot clattering through the
salons, two sergents de ville lumbered
valiantly into the bibrary and pile and
composed beside her safe, and of Lanyard picking himself up from the floor
by the open window.
Behind them Sidonie trotted, wringing her hands.
"Mailame!" sho bleated — 'they
wouldn't listen to me, madame—!

"All right, Sidonie, Go back to the
hall. I'll call you when I ned you.

Argonne, Where French and Germans
Are in Conflict, Described by Their
Natural Inhabitaets.

When the history of the present Euwhen the minter of the proper war is written; the forest of Argonne will be recorded as the place where more blood was shed than in any other spot on the wide fields of conflict. The French made a stand there on the first German drive to

truggles, wrest covers a number of eights, 800 or 900 feet high, rtheastern part of France in orraine and Champagne. It French Lorraine and Champagne. It is about thirty miles long, and glom one to eight miles wide. It is bounded by the sources of the Aisne, runs along that river to the Meinse and northward to Chene-Populeux, separatage a

"What did the furniture dealer say when you told him the mirror he sent

FRENCH WOMAN GOOD FARME

Sald to Have Gree

HELP THE BOYS TO SUCCEED

neighborhood?
a boy yourself once, you see, and you know some might make them grownen.
the sort of influences

peace prohibitive."

GLASS OF WATER
Upset Hen.
People who don't know about
houid never be alloyed to feed
ons with weak stomachs.
Sometime ago a young woman
ves in Me. had an attack of accver, and when convaleacing was

a nave tool several friends havin hervous or stomach trouble with Grape-Nuts did, for me and in ever case they speak highly of the food.

"There's a Reason." Name give the postume Co. Battle Creek, Mich., at the control of the control of the control of the tree read the above better A here are appears from time it time. There are genuise, true, and fall of human inferent.

you have, sir. There is a dis-on nowadays to make the price