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and I saw some sailors clamber into

with the condition of affairs. The more ignorant among them did not know the secret of my presence in Talmouch. Those who knew me best

trusted me. Garn Saak stood by my

flattered in reply.

The loats sped through the water, yet it seemed as though they would

As they drew nearer, I saw a man in a civilian's clothes sitting on the cushions besides the communiting of

ficer. This man, whose features could

never land.

Arthur Langaton.

friend Laugston.

CHAPTER XVII.

RESCUE OF ANNIE RADSTON.

agined than described when I recognized in the thin, worn man my ob-

rest. I knew that he believed me lead at the bottom of the China Sea. Should I declare myself in an awkward

manner, the shock might be too much for him. I knew that it would be difficult for him to recognize me with my brown skin, yet I hoped that the

sound of my voice, if we came to speak to each other, would give him an ink-

The commanding officer stepped from the lost to the land. After him

came Langston. They were followed by other officers and several sailors

and marines, all fully armed and reads

for any emergency. They were not yet near enough for me to hear then voices, but I could tell from the ex-

pressions on the faces of Lanceton and

his companion that they were having a heated discussion. Langston re-peatedly pointed to the tower and

They came toward me.
I stood, surrounded by my officers

the representative of my own great

"You surrender to the United States?" and he stopping before me and studying me and my officers with a wondering look.

"And right glad am I to do it," I

and taken us without a shot, and

would have been made welcome.

Langston peered at me ouriously.

His face was very pale. He was very

'You might have come i

ing of the truth.

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## IN THE CHINA SEA

A NARRATIVE OF ADVENTURE.

By SEWARD W. HOPKING.

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CHAPTER XVL

[CONTINUED.] Oso Back set down. Garu Saak
looked at him with a glov of pride.
With his hand on the hiltof his sword,
the stern efficer had stood motionless
and silen while his fellow-Jumar had
dealt the tyrant his telling blows.
When the orator of Talmooch had
finished, the warrior of Calneor said dealt the tyrant his telling blows. When the quater of Talmooch had finished, the varrier of Galneor said

Hen-Ko-ifi stood covering beneath the awini tones of the Thunderer as the story of his cyll deeds was told.

Mr Avery, while Oso-Bark had been speaking of his wife, sat white and still, the tears of auguish rolling down his shrunken cheeks. For a moment after the Jumar hall ceased the silence of the room was oppres-

I turned to Mr. Avery, and he

He lifted his one good arm and raise. his eyes toward heaven.

The impressiveness of the score cannot be portrayed.

In a calm, unturpassioned voice the

missionary prayed.
"O, Thou God, who art wiser than we, both down mon us in this hour of darkness and guide us. Thine eye hast seen the crimes that have been that we show to him that mercy shows by no being save Thyself since man has lived? Or shall it he Thy will that the law of Moses shall be the law by which this man must meet his punnshment? Guide us, Thou God of Peace and War. Place in our hands that instrument of good or ill that wil enable Thine own wishes to be fulfilled

Bado for had come into the room and stood before me, evidently labor ing under great excitement. "Speak!" I said. "While the lookout was watching a

"While the lookout was watching a speck on the castern horizon that looked like a ship, a large war vesse has come upon us from the west. It flies a flag that we have never seen before. There are hundreds of mer swarming in the rigging and on the deed. a What are your orders?" What are your orders?

decis. What are your orders?"
"Sound the call to arms, and order
the guiners in the battlements to be
ready to open tire. Have the alarm
bells rang, and see that the mer, are supplied with ammunition as they

in the battements thunder then receptors to the nuwelcome visitor. Then the beam of a distant cannon was heard, and a ball came crashing through the window of the palace and smashed the skull of Hen-Ko-Hi, emashed the skull of Hen-Ko-lli, His headless corpse fell prone upon

"Thus hast Then answered me, O God" immured Mr. Avery, as he turned away from the horrid sight.

"Mr. very," I said hurriedly,
"find Miss Arnold at once and get to
a place at safety. Till her to have no
fear. It will be no easy fask for an
enemy to land. But I cannot imagine
who is making the attack. No ships
were at thickness when her bear sections. citadel, and none have been here since How, then, did the news of the down fall reach the ears of the emperor?"

I know not," he said, bewildered. I left him tottering toward the southern tower. Miss Ar

"What is this?" she cried. "I hear war that we are attacked from the

It is true, but there is no danger. I have not seen the onemy, but am told there is but one ship. We can told there is but one ship. We can defeat her. Come into the south

Another boom from that distant cannon startled us, and we harries over the stone floor. The great build-ing shook with the rattling of the guns in the defenses of Quiental.

There was a small window in the I opened the window,

How can I stop the firing Do you see that flags:

60. Crickmore, my feeble eyes, Mr. Avery. "What is it?" and Mr. Avery.

began to look worried. "Fig stars and stripes." That is an American man-o-war. I am attacked by my own countrymen. I must stop waiting to receive them. As they ap proached, I noticed that the com-mander was a handsome fellow, and bore himself with a dignity becoming dived down the steps and fee

across the park to the battlements. "Stop" I yelled at the top of m

voice. "ease firing! Those are monum people! Ease a white flac! that I had a flag of our country which is the real may body the rest my life Clease firing, I tell you e a white flag

Gara-Szak and Bado-Rer gazed a

me almost in stuper. They thought I was going to surrender.
Oso Earls group forward and raised a white cloth on the dagstaff. a
"These are my countrymes." I said

spain. They have not heard of the revolution, and come to light Heu Ko III. We are safe in tasir hands. officer.
"No, I am nothing of the kind.
The forces of Hen-Ko-Hi-most of
them-are buried in the forces be-The ficing ceased on the ship at it as on the land. I stood on the parapat, say heart leating with emotween this and the nearest town on the island."

"By heaven, this is stranget" mut. ART OF LOCK PICKING of the lock experience, The are sur-MATERIAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPE ered Langston. He started toward me, but the hand of the officer re-

strained him. "Be careful," said the sait to my friend, "Let me do the talking now."
Then to me: "I am Captain Harwood
of the United States Navy. My ship

reasted me. Gard Sana atood by my side, his stern eyes watching the progress of the approaching boats. Bado Ror stood further away, he, too, intently watching our visitors as they drew gradually nearer. The white cloth, the token of our surrender, that all leaves the warm beared.

bright sky, dotted here and there with a snowy cloud, spread a glorious cauopy over the scene. It looked like catopy over the scene. It looked like war. In the gladness of my heart I snew it was the most blessed peace. I turned toward the palace. The pale face of Mirs Arnold could just be seen, pectual rower the little window in the south tower. I waved my hand reassuringly, and her handkerchief futbred in route.

neer. This man, whose features could not as yet be distinguished, seems to be telling the officer something about the palace. His long arm would stretch out, and his flagsr would point to the south tower.

The nearer the boats came, the more interested I became in that man. His gestures, his build, his bearing, seemed strangely familiar.

The boats grated upon the sand The guuners in the parapet lookes toward me for instructions; Garu-Saal and Bado-Ror stood with draws swords awaiting orders. Oso-Barb sworts awaiting criters. One-hard stepped to my said. I think he spoke to me. But I did not hear him. I saw nothing around me. I heard nothing. My eyes, straued in their sockets, were riveted in the civilian. My heart pounded my ribs in a wild tunnit. I trendled in every limb. Red I note an attempt to speak.

Had I made an attempt to speak, I loubt if I could have attered a sound. of Talmooch. I was not the chief of Jamars nor of the Kaleks. I was once more the Crickmore of San Francisco. The thin man in civilian garb was

My emotion can be more easily im I wanted to rush to him and class I wanted to rish to him and class him in my arms. I wanted to shout land scream my joy in his very ears. But something in his appearance held me back. He looked like a sick man-did Langston—and some occult in-fluence warmed me not to declare my identity to him with the second

identity to him with too great a sud-denness. He had evidently suffered much. He was not the robust athlete I had once known, in whose massive

arms the power of a horse lay hidden. shifty way that was not natural to them. His mind was evidently not at

seemed to be insisting upon some thing. The officer shook has head and appeared to be in doubt. Langston

are no prisoners there,"
"A friend of mine—of ours—is confined there. We must find him, and fined there. We must find him, and quickly. Get a detail of soldiers and lights. And Osome, Bring lights. And Oso-

"See that the flag now floating over the north tower is taken down."

On our way toward the south tower we ust Mr. Avery and Miss Arnold coming toward us. I motioned for

them to go back and wait for us.
"Who is that?" asked Langston.

I quickly informed him.

But about Ralston," I said.

Where did you leave him and how

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"Don't talk of me, Crickmore," ha almost waited. "Where is Ralson? Have you not seen him?"
"No. I did not dream hows any where save in California."
"Then, oh heavens, he is dead, Crickmore, dead in the tower?"
"What tower? Where did you leavs him?" I asked quickly.
"In a daugeon under the north tower of the palace. It was there we

Crickmore, dead in the tower?

"What lower? Mere dall you leave
him?" I asked quickly

"In a dangeon under the north
tower of the palace. It was there we
were kept. If you have not found him
he has starved to death since you
came, or Hen-Ko-Hi has mardered
him in his weath at my escape. Oth
Search, Crickmore, search!"

"I will, indeed, Arthur, But tie
calm. You are not yourself."

"No, I am not myself. The tortures and imprisonment I have had
have shattered my nerves, and the
sight of you has simust inmanued me.
I have not yet tody one cut hat was
glad you did not drown."

He said this with a wan smile.

"No need of that. But come, I am
devoured by centrosity to know how
you came here, in the first place. Here
we have been living on a twenty-mile
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island and did not guess it. But our talk most come later. We must look for Halston now.

Captain Harwood had been an eager istener to our conversation. When I arrived to call Garu-Saak he said quetty.

"I would suggest, Mr. Crickin are, which is pring locks or high later locks which spring locks or high later locks as they are called the work is look, and lo, the flag of China was flying gayly from the north tower.

"Garu-Saak!" I called. My general had suffered with a seed of the door later looks, and lo, the flag of China was flying gayly from the north tower.

"Garu-Saak!" I called. My general had withdrawn to a respectful distance. "Garn-Stak!" I called. Mygeneral had withdrawn to are spectful distance when he saw that Langston and I were friends.

"Sire, I am here," he replied, stepping forward.

"Do you know of any dungeon under the north towar."

"No, sire; I have seen none. There and no me disturbed the folks say and section with a stack and cut it open and section the stoke and section the stok

and no one disturbed the folks say "I can't see how they got in, for the an was locked and we found it other. He was not at the door by his

locked this morning The wise largefur takes care to come suspicion as long as possible.

"Game to be well of think." "Ay."
"Is John on the ay, he's in "Can I see him No."
"But a wanted to see him." "A Not all of the lock picking is done by criminals, however. most expert men in that line are true tical locksmiths and employes of the out your course see him. John's deid, big safe-making fittes, who have spear years in peering site books and devi-ing methods for making them proof against all attacks save those of the 33 keys intended for them. The barth green paint before he deld. Presiden Jeff of light power shows and forms and the makers of light power shows and forms and the makers of light power shows and forms and the makers of light power shows and forms and the makers of light power shows and forms and the makers of light power shows and forms and the makers of light power shows and forms and the makers of light power shows and forms and forms and forms and forms and forms are the f

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Tas he then?

"Oh, I haven't seen him in four or five months. I don't know just how bong it is since we landed, but I have not set eyes on him from that day to this."

"But her came you here? What brought you?

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Trill continue.

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