

sions of the Press.

with my feet upon or under the deep blue sea."

von appreciated Walter, an automobile. i can easily imagine a

looked nearly as puzbt, and we are deeply in

that's what I say. I owe ed it to my pocket.

Lin-

Good

have

lant gentleman. Neith of the truth of the matter." Of course, the exre thing I could think of us of murder.'

congratulate you. You Lady sighed wearily. "I'm sure that

cluded unblushingly. very well, I promise tion of mine."

ed she were awake; and erosity.' appeared, was yet busy We told Mr. Tabor turn and turn about, Mr. Tabor," I said. elf listening to Lady's

derable speed. They may pretends that we force her from him. meral idea of the car, but I He is becoming very troublesome." at is about all."

r what Carucci will do?" asant on the sidewalk.

said uneasily. "He couldn't have careened around there very long without falling into the hands of the police; and they would certainly arrest him. They usually arrest everybody in sight when one person has got away and they don't know quite what the trouble

feeling of moving in an Mr. Tabor nodded. "Yes, they orld which had hung about doubtless have him safe behind the e dawn, blew away like the bars by now; but I don't think that It was a summer will hurt us any. Personally, I can from worry. But the strain, and per recres and cool nights, imagine no place where I should rathinnumerable birds; and er have him, unless it were far upon

h, glad beyond measure for edge that I was a fool. The If they have him in jail, he will have When I returned to the Tabors in the It had been absurd; and to talk, and he will be blamed for evening, Mrs. Tabor was still invisible there were still things to that poor wrecked room and every- and the others were seated about the thing. He'll have to give some explan- big lamp in the living-room, busy over ation to save himselm; and he must a bale of last editions. The floor was down at me very sweet know that we are the only people that strewn with open sheets from which ch as that? It doesn't would be likely to come for Sheila in wild pictures and wilder words stared

"The Italian, my dear, is not that breed of man. We may be very glad Lady's greeting. "You're an unknown man that," said I hastily, for once that he is an Italian. There slayer and a mysterious criminal. We is only about one thing in the world en may as well come in that a man of his race and class will thus far we remain unidentified." not do-and that is, talk to the police. he might," Mr. Tabor It is part of his faith not to. He will things," growled her father. "I never "I have Sheila either invent some all-enfolding lie realized it before. They haven't got away, and now I must that tells nothing whatsoever, or else our names, though."

he will not say a word." "But he must have struck her with concentrated upon the matter in hand something." said Lady. "Suppose that he barely looked up for a mechanur Crosby, I owe you an they should find that, father. He'd ical salutation and plunged again into helped us out of a tight have to tell them to save himself." the abyss of journalism. I slipped my hand into my pocket.

r coals of fire are upon "I don't think the will find it," said I, Mrs. Carucci-is she badly hurt?" and showed the thing above the table. Lady shuddered, and I quickly return- was tired a little after sitting up for but the paper itself is quite capable of

We fired you out the "Just what you would expect," said And Sheila is doing splendidly."

Cause we had too. We Mr. Tabor, "and if you had left it, I Doctor Reid came abruntly to the cause we had too." going on here then am afraid Carucci would have had surface. "Fine. Fine. Very rapid porters." not care to have a some difficulty in explaining things. A recovery. Blow only glanced along "That" in. We had every marlinespike, isn't it? Poor Sheila the bone. No fracture, no concussion. t, after all, you were was really very fortunate that he did Strong vitality, too. Astonishing what and we simply could not not stab her with the sharp end. A resistance those unhygienic people threw you out. You stab would have been more in his have. Soon be all over it.' I am speaking to you line-the beast. As it is, I don't be-, and because I take lieve the police will ever find out any

"Well, even if they do," said I, "it know nothing against They might arrest me for speeding, covered; cross marks location of bloodning, and that was the in his senses would be likely to accuse

man of your kind. Be- "My good young man," Mr. Tabor answered, "they absolutely must'nt dream that we had any hand in it at all. do more," I said laugh neither must anybody else."

ablest and most con- it will be all right, father," she said. The chauffeur will be quiet for the sake of his own character," I added. had the privilege of "He's as anxious to avoid any connection with it as we are. And as for apped me on the should me, sir, you may be sure that nothing too. It's pretty nearly all here, ex- people, except—well, we mustn't be am honored. We shall leak out through any indiscre- cept who we are. "Carucci is in cus- bothered by the police; secondly, we

the way where break- Mr. Tabor pushed aside his finger- ed him?" I understand that. Mr. Crosb bowl. -and I appreciate bow uncomfortable it must be for you to act in the dark. Mrs. Tabor was not at Believe me, I regret very much the neapposed her breakfasting cessity for it, and appreciate your gen-

Lady was looking at us, and I colored. "I'm very much at your service, ramus to write up important surgical

"You may perhaps wonder what this Listen: what she was pleased italian has to do with us at all. That, arce, with a tinging at at least, I can tell you. He was a sail-When we had done, for on one of my ships in years past, had listened very care and when the girls were—" He paus-rowning before him for ed. "When Lady was a little girl, you and I thought that he saw understand, we took quite a voyage recital than did we our for Mrs. Tabor's health. Sheila was Lady's nurse-and a very pretty slip said at last, "I suppose of an Irish lass she was. Naturally that ends well; but I do we took her along, and the rest is one has all ended. Are you of those whimsies of fate that you can Mr. Crosby, that nobody never explain. This Carucci fell in at you or Lady or the car love with her; what attracted her was his lass kept ever burning in her wifebe likely to have mind more than any one of us could imag- ly window, he had almost forgotten much older than I had seen hoim: give the affair clearly to the line, but at any rate she married him. his own name amid the rosy aromas Married him as soon as we got back of his national potation. Arrived at ty sure of it, sir," I and to New York. Well, after that things his domicil, Geronimo fell into a deep The only people who got a gradually went wrong. The man got sleep, with a sinuous string of spagh-The only people who got a gradually went with a unusual at anything were the little a taste for drink, which is unusual usual slum roughs; and the Italians aren't a drunken peopleeneral air and the hour of and although I kept him on against probability is that there my captain's advice for Sheila's sake

them that was not pret- in the end I had to let him go. From time to time, when there has been trouble, we have taken Sheila into our good look at the family to give the poor woman some but I think that we were protection, though her loyalty , makes You see, Miss Ta-, it hard to do much for her. Carucci, number off, and we started however, resents our interference, and danger there is of any serious gossip

Mr. Tabor had lighted a cigar, puffing it slowly throughout his story. He ss Tabor. "He looked rath-talked very easily; and I was ashamed of myself for wondering whether he have to say something." I was telling all the truth. Perhaps my

encounter with him had made me sus picious, but I could not forget that Doctor Reid had given Carucci money. felt uncomfortable; and with the mental discomfort, I realized that I had been through a sleepless and violent night, and that I was very tired. I must have shown some shadow of his sudden weariness, for Lady rose rom her chair decidedly and stretched

"Now you must go back to your room and get some sleep, Mr. Crosby. You

can come back this evening if you like—we should have the evening pa pers by then, and we shall see how

much notice has been taken of us."

"Oh, I'm all right," I protested.

stopped, flushing.

the Associated Press.'

"You are tired out," said Lady, "

know. I'm tired myself, and I-" she

Her father was looking at us with

half a frown, and it was to him that !

turned. "Well, then, I'm off," said I but I'll be back to help you dissect

I had not thought that I could sleep

during the day, or even rest, except

haps even more, the relief of the last

twenty-four hours, must have relaxed

me more than I knew; for I did sleep

"Come in and be thrilled," was

seem to be sufficiently notorious, bu

"Outrageous, the tone of these

As for Doctor Reid, his mind was so

"How is Mrs. Tahor?" I said, "and

us, and went to bed early, that's all.

Doctor Reid came abruptly to the

"And vignettes of Carucci and the

Street toward the beacon light which

etti clasped firmly in his corded hand;

and as he slept, he dreamed a dream.

Then it goes on to treat the whole af-

count. Rubbish. Perfect rubbish."

"Last night the perpetrators of

"They abducted a poor woman, a

"'How did these wretches escape

"'A swift automobile awaited them.

"'If a poor laboring man, crazed by

The police were powerless to stop

sorrow, commits a crime, the utmost

chinery of justice, the skill of eminent

rigor of the law awaits him. He can

not purchase a great machine to speed

"'Neither can he purchase the ma-

chinery of justice; the will of eminent

lawyers, the shifts and delays of ap-

"'But the rich man pays only his

myrmidons. The dastards who com

mitted last night's atrocity vanished

"'Shall we permit these things to

peal. He must pay the penalty.

so(ro ssssss srdlu shrdlu hrdlu

behind a cloud of gold.

wife and mother, from her home. They

left behind them destruction and a red

Why were they not apprehended? "The answer is simple: They were

brutal and mysterious crime escaped

might stir up trouble.

stain upon the threshold.

them as they sped away.

his flight.

without a struggle.

of the window.

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"I'm not so sure." Mr. Tabor answer-"Oh, mother's perfectly well. She ed. "It may not matter to the police, seeking us out. Indeed, I think we are really most likely to have trouble, not from the authorities, but from re-

"That's it," Reid added. "You've put your finger on it. That's we've got to look out for. Reporters." "But what can they do?" asked Lady. "Suppose some reporter comes "Look here," Lady broke in, "here's here, we won't tell him anything, and

a bird's-eye view of the tenement nobody else has anything to tell." house, with-no, it's an X-ray view, the "My dear child, you haven't the walls are transparent. 'Arrow points slightest idea what a newspaper invesgive you was a sheer won't do any great amount of harm. to room in which Mrs. Carucci was distigation means. If they once get a hint of who we are we shall have a but you forced me into but that would be about all. No one stain; inner room with disoreded bed; dozen men and women here, questiondotted line shows how the body was ing everybody in sight—the neighbors carried own-stairs.' See, they've got the servants—trying in every possible little pictures of us carrying her down way to get at something which can be on each floor. And here's the automobile darting away with me leaning out conjectures if they can't find facts."

"Besides," said Doctor Reid, "the poking and prying would be just as policeman, and a fancy sketch of Shebad as the publicity. Let's look at ila." said I. "Like those early Italian the case: 'Tisn't that we're trying to policeman, and a fancy sketch of Shepaintings, where they have two or conceal a specific fact; we're trying to three successive scenes on one can- avoid gossip, trying to avoid appearing n any way unusual, trying to seem "This is about the fullest account, like other people. We are like other tody.' Do you suppose they interview mustn't get into the papers; thirdly, the recorder Wednesday. we mustn't be investigated or talked

probably the tenants and the men in "We're tolerably safe from the first," said I, "if Mr. Tabor is right." "Listen to this," put in Doctor Reid, "Good. Safe from the first. Then with an indignant snort. "Outrageous we'll pass right on to the next. Now the flippant way this sheet takes evlet's see what the papers will try to

erything. Send a clever young ignodo. Their whole purpose-' The tiny tinkle of a bell rippled cases. Poke fun at every thing. from overhead. Reid was on his feet in a flash and started for the door, "'Antonio Carucci is a true son of Lad yfollowing. I had risen, too, Neptune born, as his name implies, startled at the tense faces of the rest. under the shadow of Vesuvius. He Don't you come, father dear," she goes down to the sea in ships; and, said, turning for an instant in the like all good mariners since old Noah doorway. "It's probably only for Shehimself, returns with a throat parched ila. We'll call if we need you." I by many days of briny breezes. Last heard their careful footsteps on the night, being new landed from a long stairs.

cruise, Giuseppe sought solace in flowing flagons of Chianti, until, when he chair, the paper lying on his knee, his tacked through the breakers of River head forward, and the muscles of his neck rigid with listening. Somehow in the sharp sidelong light he looked more conquerable, more marked by time and trial; and with the listless hands and deep eyes of his night's unrest went a strange look of being physically lighter and less virile than the formidable old man I had begun to know. And as the noiseless minutes fair as a hallucination, distorting or went by I grew presumptuously sorry

evading all the facts. Ridiculous acfor him. After a little he relaxed himself with "At least, it can do us no harm," an evident effort and turned to me said Mr. Tabor, while Lady and I exchanged mirthful glances. "The more with his careful smile.

"A family man gets very fussy, Mr. the whole affair is belittled, the less Crosby," he said. "You learn so many things outside yourself to worry or investigation. What I don't like is about.

this sort of thing." He crumpled a "Hadn't I better go and leave you red and black page across his knee. all free?" I asked. "It's getting time, "There is no substance in it, but it anyway. "I wish you'd stay," he growled,

"It's getting time, anyway."
"I wish you'd stay," he growled, "it's easier to wait when there are I sat down again and tried to talk;

but neither of us could keep any movement in the conversation. We fell into long silences, through which the weight of the silent anxiety above pressed down like a palpable thing. At last Lady's voice called softly, and we "Don't tell me anything," I said, as I

opened the front door, "but if I can be of any earthly use, I will." "Thank you, Mr. Crosby," he answered, shaking my hand slowly," I know athat."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

-Mr. J. J. Exell has returned from his trip to Asheville, Spartanburg, and If she hadn't lost her breath; other points. On his return he was ac- But she feared one day she'd not have companied by Rev. L. C. Ezell who is on his way to the Baptist World's Al- And that worried her to death. -sssl aoin etaoin etaoin mfwyp cmfw liance at Philadelphia.

be so? Shall we allow the wealthy to ley Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, avoid those punishments which we im- 360 Willow st., Arkon, O., says: "For pose upon the poor? This means you. some time I had a very serious case 'They deem themselves already se- of kidney trouble and I suffered with cure; but though they exhaust every backaches and dizzy headaches. I device of plutocracy, they shall be had specks floating before my eyes brought to justice in the end.

had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. We say to them, We know you, I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them ac-"That sounds threatening," I said. cording to directions and results "But, after all, isn't it just as empty showed almost at once. The pain and as the rest? People read that same dizzy headaches left me. my eye-sight shriek three hundred and sixty-five became clear and today I can say days in the year, and nothing much I am a well woman, thanks to Foley ever happens. Do you think there will Kidney Pills.—Bowen Drug Store, on

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