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- CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO had formed about Dr. Norman's "You and Vicente play rough," he said, and his lips partea, showing strong white teeth. "How did I get here?" Cliff asked faintly.

"I brought you, with the help of two of my boys. You've only been Vicente's here an hour. How do you feel?"

""You should. But you're a very strong man. So is Vicente. "Where is he?"

swallowed too much swamp wa-ter." Again Norman smiled. "I've been trying to persuade him it is beaten us. It was better to bear amusement vanished, and he ask-"Why did you come here?" ed. "Why did

"What do you want with me?" want to know why your men ere getting ready to raid my camp

and plantations." The gray eyes showed sudden "Did Madison tell you

"Yes." thought straightened a fold in Cliff's pand-"That's better, isn't it? Madison," he added as an after-thought, "is a liar. If I wanted

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to raid you, what do you think Almost inaudibly the answer came. "Janet has told me noth-Little lines of amusement kept me from doing it before?" ing." Then, still lower, "Janet be-"One hundred fighting men." 'Not at all. You hundred fighting

> part-nothing have pleased him more.

"Then why didn't you?" "Why should I help Madison **Wicente!" Cliff sat bolt upright, what he expected was for us to know you're alive?" raid you. The only reason he ever "In the other room. He does let you start your work here was not feel quite as well as you. He because he counted on our fighting

not absolutely necessary to tear you to bits as soon as he recovers." Then the little lines of pose nor heroics about this grizzled, low-voiced doctor-instead there was a quality of flint that

Cliff could not be quite certain to you?" how to deal with.
"As it is," the doctor went on, "you yourself have taken the decision out of my hands."

again now that you know the secret of this island?"

"What will you do with me?" "Keep you here. You will disap pear just as some of Madison's vaqueros have disappeared. Without you, I doubt that your work will be carried on. Your men will

Cliff smiled. "As simple as that.'

the soldiers will show great ac where you are, but who you are, tivity -temporarily-but nothing and unless I go back and stop it, much will happen, and meanwhile Madison's vaqueros and the your camps and your docks and diers will have your secret before bridges will be rotting back to dawn. That will be a happy way jungle again."

He spoke with a coc. detached alive." confidence, as if the outcome was Norman made no move. His beyond doubt, and the menace of eyes burned deep into Cliff's, and Cliff's presence already disposed after a moment he gave a short of; but with equal coolness Cliff sigh. "I wonder," he said deliberanswered, "I think you're making ately, if you know I'm not. But the enemy, I could have told Madiens, I could have told Madiens, and see what happens." to play a total of several months answered, "I think you're making ately, "if you are lying." son's vaqueros and the soldiers me here and see what happens. yesterday about you and this isplace and take you."
"Why didn't you?"

Norman's eyes that held some- go whenever you want." thing of fear, but more of hunger, Cliff asked, "Hasn't Janet you I'm no enemy of the

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would driven Norman to risk that long a good one. ride over trails where Madison's vaqueros and the soldiers rode. Incredulously Cliff burst out.

"Janet knows nothing."

In Cliff's voice, disbelief gave trouble-"

"That's 'enough!" Norman's eyes struck fire, and for a mo- cess has proved its worth," Mon-

The two men held each other's 'I think you're right, I made a mistake in coming here. I thought going to spend." there might be some way of pre-"By coming here. You certainly venting trouble between your peomust realize I can't let you go ple and mine. I suppose I thought budget, he said, are in the nature there had to be some good about of an experiment. Next year, he the man who was Janet's father, forecast, Congress will have exbut I was wrong. Any father who perts at work on the subject probwould let his daughter suffer two ably by July. They could cooperyears of doubt and uncertainty ate closely hasn't enough humanity in him to bureau, which prepares the Presi-

tell you something you don't know. You're not going to keep me here. "Perhaps not quite that simple. There will be investigations and searching parties. Your government will write a few notes, and down there who knows not only are for Janet to learn her father is

Norman nodded in that quick, would have been very decisive way so characteristic of assure a wide circle of readers for easy for them to surround this Janet. "Yes, I believe you. You these books." are an intelligent man-it is a pity we are on opposing sides." "I've been asking myself that He walked across the room, then can, supplies rather an apprecia- harbor. question. Perhaps the one reason turned. "Shall we make a com- tion than an interpretation; his pact? In return for keeping the se-At that name a look came to cret of this island, you are free to

> "It's a bargain," Cliff answered. As if eager to have him gone, present and past in this and other Norman asked, "Do you feel well lands" enough to ride?"

t would be best for all of us if no as illustrations than as art. vord of this reaches Janet."

"Why?" "For her sake. If she knows I know about me-but not yet. And now, let me show you something." THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON, He led Cliff to an inner room

where, on a cot, Vicente lay. The big breed's face was puffed and swollen, and at sight of Cliff he tried to rise, but Norman's hand this book about the experiences gently forced him back. "Rest my of the Poles under Red rule from son," he said. "The fight is over." Vicente's lips moved painfully.

'We will fight again." will last me a lifetime."

Following Norman out to where ly mounted, but as he lifted the reins, he looked down at the doctor and said, "I came here hoping for peace. You and I might have helped each other, for I need men -a lot of men-to gather rubber. You could have brought work and against me and make it tough for forced to take sides with Madison and his vaqueros, it won't be my Cliff rode down the bank and out

into the swamp. Back on the firm earth of the nainland, he stopped and for a ime sat looking over the stagnant any actual understanding was con- come Ambassador to China. cerned, yet he had a feeling, too ate raid. Even if he had, he could practice in the United States. scarcely attack now, without Vicente, and the big Blacklander

would not be able to ride for days. automobile parts are made of rub-And as he sat there by the ber. swamp's edge, Cliff realized that without any conscious deliberation on his part, he had come to a decision of his own-he would never join Madison. However great the need might be, he couldn't stomach the idea of having Madison and his swaggering vaqueros as allies. Or was that the honest reason? Wasn't it really that he couldn't face the thought of attack-

ing Janet's father? With a little sigh, Cliff picked up the reins. "I'll probably end by having Madison and Norman both against me," he murmured. And as he rode his thoughts turned to the riddle of the grizzle-haired doctor. Why had he deliberately let the world think he was dead? Why had he left New Dixie, where he was loved and respected, to become the outlaw leader of an obscure cause? Most unanswerable of all, why, for two years, had he let Janet endure the anguish of

believing him drowned?
(To Be Continued)

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MONRONEY THINKS ACT WILL STAND

THE WILMINGTON MORNING STAR, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Co-Author Of Reorganization Law Believes It Will Survive Acid Test

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 - (P) -After nearly two months of

Congressional operations under the act, Monroney said he sees Florian? What he wanted, and "Do you mean she still doesn't no reason for any important changes in it. There has been some sniping at

the provision requiring Congress way to anger. "You let her go to take the President's budget and through two years thinking you then figure out a budget itself, were dead, while you hide away computing expenses and income on this darned island, fomenting Some members say Congress can do little better than make a guess "But the legislative budget pro-

ment he struggled to keep his roney told an interviewer. "There temper, then more calmly he ask- has been more discussion and ed, "Why should I justify myself thought so far on income and outge than in a whole session hereto fore. And this has held off hasty The two men held each other's action on tax reductions until we hostile gaze, and at last Cliff said, hostile gaze, and at last Cliff said, see how much the government is

Present efforts of Senate and

Literary Guidepost

By W. G. ROGERS DANCE MEMORANDA, by Merle Armitage, edited by Edwin Corle (Duell, Sloan & Pearce; \$7.50); THE DANCE, by John Martin (Tudor: \$3.75).

The growing popularity of the dance, with at least four major a year to well-filled houses, should

Armitage, whose personal recollections go back easily to Dunbrief text sprinkled with interesting anecdotes, is illustrated by about 275 reproductions of photos, paintings and sketches of dancers lands.

Martin, the Times critic, is more "Good, I will lend you a shirt, informative, though he stays comand your horse is outside." Again his gray eyes searched Clift's face. his 266 photos supplement his long-"I cannot ask you to promise, but er text more specifically rather

stories in primitive times, and carry them up through Martha am here, she will come to me, and Graham as the most advanced would not have her share the and important figure in the conlife of a man with a price on his temporary scene. The dance lover head. The time may be soon enough when she will have to volumes.

anonymous, preface by T. S. Eliot (Scribner's; \$2.75).

Some of the most harrowing stories I have read are related in 1939 on.

The author, for whom Sikorshi's widow vouches, had access Cliff shook his head. "Not if I to personal accounts of the sufcan help it. One fight like that ferings and hardships of the Polish people living in the area absorbed by Russia. Thousands were his horse was tethered, Cliff silent- transported in filthy unheated, packed trains; they froze in winter, were crippled by disease and died, endured the brutality of soldiers and secret police.

These wretched accounts have the ring of truth, and the book pesos to every farmer in the valley, but instead of that you would case is weakened seriously, some rather turn your Blacklanders readers will think, not only by the peculiarly inadequate introboth of us. Well, that's the way duction and conclusion, but priyou want it, and there's nothing I marily by the invariable anonycan do to change it, but if I'm mity. Not a single one of the many quoted witnesses to the new charges against Russia, not even fault-it will be yours." Turning, the Englishman who wrote the epilouge, is identified.

Denies Speculation

water, where always a thin, MANILA, Feb. 23. — (A) — A ghostly mist seemed to hover. sokesman for Ambassador Paul V MANILA, Feb. 23. - (A) - A What had his visit to Norman ac- McNutt tonight denied speculation complished? Very little so far as from Shanghai that he might be

"It is not so," he said, reiteratintangible for words, that Norman ing that McNutt, who plans to redid not intend to make an immedi- sign soon, will resume private law

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"And now,"—Cliff sat u p—"I'll trill you something you don't know.

MISSIONAY MEET SET WEDNESDAY AT WRIGHTSBORO

((Shining Like the Stars," will be vesting and cultivation of various held in the Wrightsboro Baptist varieties of tobacco. They also Church Wednesday afternoon at spoke on plant diseases, how farm-2:30, it was announced last night, ers can identify and control the The meeting will be held by the damaging insects. Woman's Missionary Society of the church. The book will be taught by Mrs. C. M. Coker.

WINE PIPELINE

PARIS, Feb. 23-(A)-The French would start soon in Algiers on the

Some of the words in the English language are derived from well as the benefits that result comes into one, be made, which, as the slang used by Roman soldiers from the use of dynamite, Harper can be readily seen, is advantage-20 conturies ago

WEATHER DAMAGE SMALL IN BLADEN

County Agent Reports Farmers Well Ahead In Land Preparation Special to the Star

making a survey of the progress hospital fire department. of the crops throughout the county.

The majority of the tobacco TAX DEPUTY CITES Harper said, and with the labor situation over the county slightly improved, approximately 10,000 acres of tobacco are expected to be set this year. The small grain freezing temperatures and the austin winter peas are in very good shape, Harper reported.

Wilmington Sponsorship

The 1,000 baby chicks for the ments were also made during the district, warned yesterday. week for eight registered gilt fen Favetteville.

The Bank of Elizabethtown will return or in filing form 1040. give five pigs for the project and pate.

The annual Bladen county tobac-

Howard R. Garris, extension A study of the missoin book farmers present on planting, har- to the husband for his wife.

held in Lumberton last week.

Blasting Demonstration

Forty-two veteran farmers, along come tax is raised to exactly \$100; press agency said today work with several other Bladen county resulting in the husband's losing farmers, atended a ditch blasting exactly \$100 for the privilege of construction of an underground demonstration conducted on the his wife's securing a refund of her wine pipeline between wine-pro- farm of E. B. Grahom, Lake Creek tax, ducing plants of that city and its Township, conducted by H. M. Ellis, Extension Agricultural Engin-

LONGWOOD SAILOR IS STATIONED AT

LONGWOOD, Feb. 23.-John E. Brown, pharmacist's mate, third class, son of Luther C. Brown of Longwood, is stationed at the Naval Hospital Portsmouth, Va.

Brown entered the Naval Service ELIZABETHTOWN, Feb. 23—The cruit training at the Naval Train- Former Undersecretary of State in July, 1945, and received his refarmers over Bladen county are ing Center, Bainbridge, Md. He at- Sumner Welles declared tonight farmers over Bladen county are ing center, buttoned, for the declared tonight further ahead in land preparation tended seven weeks of Hospital that the differences between the further ahead in land preparation tended seven the deal united states and Argentina are this year than they have been Corps School at Portsmouth, and United States and Argentina are the propagative assigned ward now being solved by the many temporarily assigned ward now tempo in several years, declared R. B. was temporarily assigned ward now being solved by the Harper, county farm agent, after duty. He is now working at the

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was damaged only slightly by the Many Withhold Proper Information Chief Zone Deputy Reveals

Many taxpayers in the case of 4-H club project sponsored by the man and wife are filing income tax Sears Roebuck company, through returns without proper information, the Wilmington store, were receiv- which results in a condition preed and delivered this week to the judicial to themselves, Raymond State Marshall and five girls and five boys who will D. Christman, chief zone deputy of Braden, carry out the project. Arrange the Wilmington internal revenue He cautioned that these persons

male pigs to be given for a simi- should aquaint themselves with the lar project by the Sears store regulations before finally submitting their forms W-2 as their final ate termination of the wholly m

As an example, Christman stated 4-H girls and boys will partici- that a great many married women who have been employed only part of the year 1946 and whose income resulted in less than \$500, are filing separate returns from those of co school, halted during the war, their husbands in order to secure a was held last week in Elizabeth- refund of their withholding tax.

The husband then takes credit plant pathologist; James T. Con- \$500 surtax exemption, Thus when for his wife on his return and gets ner, Jr., extension entomologist; the returns are received in Greensand Roy R. Bennet, extension tobacco specialist, spoke to the 500 refuses to allow surtax exemption

The bureau has no choice in the matter, Christman said, as the couple filed separate returns. Therefore, should the husband

Approximately 30 home demon-wife have an income of \$250, from have an income of \$2,500 and the stration club women attended the which there was withholding tax training school for project leaders amounting to \$35, she received that amount back. On that basis, her husband's in-

Where the income of either spouse," said Christman, "is less than \$500, the law requires that a Ellis explained the dangers as joint return, incorporating both in-

SOUND DIPLOMACY PORTSMOUTH BASE SOLVING PROBLEM

Summer Wells Says Ambas. sador Messersmith Scor.

ing In Argentina WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 - P. gent diplomacy" of Ambassador

George Messersmith. Welles said in his weekly broadcast that they would have been solved long ago had Messersmith been able freely to carry out the policies in which he believes, name. y, policies based on full respect for the sovereign rights of the Argentine people and of their freely elected and constitutional government, rather than the policies of browbeating and of attempted to nilateral imposition which the Ds. partment of state has so mistaken. y and so unsuccessfully been trying to put over.'

Messersmith returned recently to the Argentine capital after conferences here with Secretary ef assistant secretary in charge of Latin American affeirs, Messersmith and Braden have disagreed in the past over details of policy toward Argentina

Welles called for the "! necessary deadlock" between the United States and Argentina and asserted that any inter-American defense treaty would be worthless without "loyal" Argentine cooper

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