

# TREASURE ISLAND

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MIFRO GOLDWYN MAVER PICTURE  
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## CHAPTER IX

### THE FIGHT ON THE MAST

As Jim began paddling out towards the spithead, beyond which he could see the lights of the Hispaniola, the drunken voices of the pirates ashore, raised in the words of "Fifteen men on a dead man's chest," came to his ears. That meant only a few men were aboard the ship and probably no lookout was kept. As he approached the ship, he paddled very quietly. Once in the shadow of its side, he listened to the voices that floated down to him.

"Go on! Make your play!" Jim recognized the snarling and drunken voice as that of Israel Hands.

It was the voice of William O'Brien which replied: "Let's talk. Silver's tangled everything, I tell you!"

"Stow your drunken gaff and play."

"I be'n't drunk, and Silver's a fool!"

"You're the fool, William! And your face makes me fair bilious, it does!"

Jim heard sounds as of a fight, grunts, drunken oaths, a table crash to the floor. Sure that no eyes would be watching over his shoulder, the boy paddled softly to the bow and set to work cutting the hawser. The rope was thick and as he cut through the last strand he leaped back as it parted with a loud snap. The skiffboat upset, dumping Jim into the water. He clung to the end of the hawser hanging down from the ship and was dragged away from the coracle as the vessel, no longer anchored, began to drift. Jim hauled himself, hand over hand, up the hawser and over the railing. He moved cautiously towards the after cabin and peered in through the window. Hands and O'Brien were on the floor, Israel against the wall, holding O'Brien's knife from his throat. At a lurch of the ship, Hands shook the knife out of O'Brien's grasp and it fell clattering to the floor.

Hands, "I won't forget this! Where mought we be sailing to?"

"Not back to the anchorage you can be sure! I've seen a map of this island, Mr. Hands! Do you know the cove called North Inlet?"

"That I do. Way north on the other shore."

"That's where we're sailing to," said Jim, brisk and determined. Does that suit your curiosity?"

"Well, Cap'n Hawkins, under my present unfortunate circumstances, it suits a plum!" His head lowered over the bandage he was wrapping about the pirate's leg, Jim did not see the cruel smile on Hands' face.

Thanks to Silver's instructions to Jim in steering on the long voyage from England to the Caribbean, Jim was able to keep the ship on the course he had determined upon. Acting under Hands' instructions, he had got enough sails set to carry her around the island, and it was a proud and happy Jim Hawkins that sailed the Hispaniola into the North Inlet. Hands was propped on the stairs from the poop, his head just visible to Jim.

"Larboard a little!" he cried. "Steady . . . so! Too much . . . Starboard."

Jim pulled on the wheel. "Starboard it is!" and the ship was making straight for the beach. "Is she headed right now, Mr. Hands?"

"Right, Cap'n! Lash the wheel and come forward for a close haul on the jib. She's liable to veer."

Jim lashed the wheel and went towards Hands, wiping the sweat from his forehead with his arm. "It's been a tiresome voyage, Mr. Hands. Bless me . . ." He stopped, gasping in amazement, for the wounded Mr. Hands stood up in front of him "You're . . . you can stand!"

"And I can walk, too," said

Jim, bold as brass, seeing Hands helpless, "and you'll please regard me as your Captain, Mr. Hands, until further notice."

"Well, now, cap'n Hawkins, and who's to sail her? Without I gives you a hint, you ain't the man as far as I can tell—"

"Well, I . . . I . . ." mumbled Jim, taken aback.

"Now, look here," said Hands, "you give me food and drink, and an oil scarf to tie up my wound with, and I'll tell you how to sail her. And that's about square all around, I take it."

"Done, Mr. Hands!" cried Jim, looking aloft. "But I can't have these colors, Mr. Hands—and by your leave I'll strike them."

He ran to the color lines and swiftly brought the Jolly Roger flapping down to the deck. "God save the King, and there's an end to Captain Silver!" he cried, jubilantly, as he flung the piratical emblem overboard. "And now your wound, Mr. Hands."

When he had gone to the cabin for a bandage, Hands painfully and deliberately crawled along the deck until he came to a coiled rope from which he picked up a bloodstained knife and then dragged himself back to his original position, the knife concealed in his shirt front. Jim returned one of his silk scarves, knelt and began binding up Hands' injured thigh.

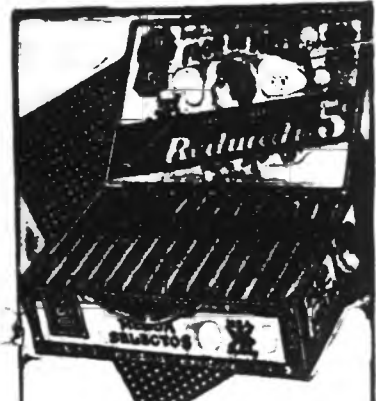
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Patsy Kelly and Thelma Todd are featured in another of their funny comedies, "Three Chumps Ahead," and a Paramount sound news rounds out the program in addition to the giving of the dishware which has received such popular comment. Mr. Harold Kay, the manager of the Liberty, stated this morning that men may save the dishware for their friends or mothers by asking for the courtesy cards that are free for the asking.

He succeeded at last and aimed them at the pirate. "One more step, Mr. Hands, and I'll blow your brains out! Dead men don't bite, you know." Hands hesitated, smiled disarmingly as he took the dagger from his mouth. "Jim, I reckon you and me will have to sign articles. I don't have no luck. It looks like I'll have to—"

Quick as a flash he drew back and flicked the knife at Jim. It struck him on the top of the shoulder, pinning his coat to the mast. A flash of surprise crossed Jim's face as though the breath had been knocked out of him. Then he pressed both triggers and as the gun blazed away they fell from his hands and dropped to the water below, just a moment before the body of Hands splashed in the same spot and disappeared beneath the waves. Jim stared down as in a trance, but finally pulled out the dirk, and finding his shoulder merely scratched, started down the shrouds. Setting his teeth hard, he dragged the body of O'Brien

to the rail and dumped it into the sea. Then he clambered over the bow and down to the sandy beach, squared his shoulders and set out for the stockade. He hid in the forest till after dark and then stole cautiously into the stockade. As he approached the block-house a voice screamed. "Awk pieces of eight! Pieces of eight!" It was Silver's parrot! There came muffled sounds as of men awakened from sleep.

"Son of a she-quid!" came the voice of Long John Silver. "Who goes there?"

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No First Lady has hitherto campaigned for congressional nominees.

Accepting the appointment as finance chairman for the women's committee seeking Mrs. O'Day's election, Mrs. Roosevelt has written and signed letters to women who long have worked with her and Mrs. O'Day in New York Democratic politics. She will make five speeches in her behalf, one at Buffalo, on October 25, under the auspices of the League of Women Voters; at Rochester the same day; at Syracuse, and Albany on October 26; and in New York city on November 1.

Mrs. Roosevelt, in making the announcement, said she would not refer in any way to New York city politics in her campaigning, but might, if it should be necessary to make a point, mention some other Democratic candidates for state-wide offices.

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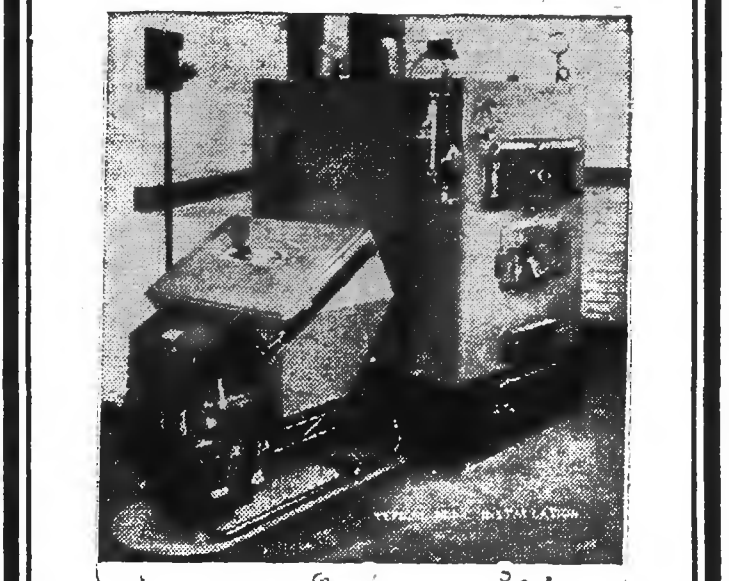
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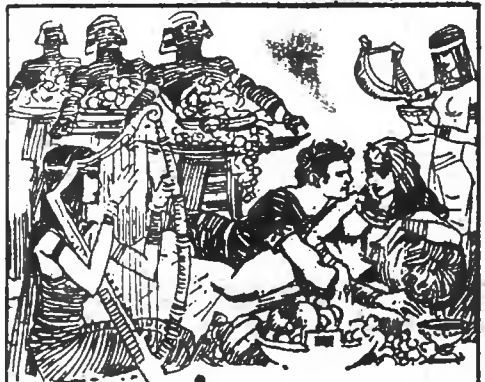
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Jealous Octavian takes advantage of Antony's absence to turn the people against their former hero. Since Antony has not fulfilled his oath to bring Cleopatra back in chains, he is a traitor! Declaring war, Octavian decides to go to Egypt and repay Rome with the blood of Cleopatra!



King Herod of Judea brings Cleopatra news of Octavian's coup against Antony and an offer of pardon for Egypt's transgressions if Cleopatra will-but poison her lover. Antony laughs at the news, not realizing that Cleopatra is persuaded to meet Octavian's demand, thus to save Egypt.



Cleopatra calls for the palace physician and tests poisons upon prisoners who have been condemned to die. Inadvertently, Antony hears of these tests and grows suspicious.