

READ THIS FIRST: Pretty JOEL CARTER is secre tary to NATHANIEL GREENLEAF head of the U.S. "Black Chamber" where much of the real wartim secret service work is done. She ac companies him to a ball given by COUNTESS THORLUND, wife the Scandinavian ambassador, although she distrusts the Countess the hears CAPTAIN DUVAL, friend of the Countess, accused of being a py. Duval shoots himself after re using to name his accomplices. The Countess asks Greenleaf to permit her to work with him at the "Black Chamber". Suspecting her he, nevertheless, agrees to let her advertise for a secretary in hope of trap. ving J-37, mysterious woman soy One of Greenleaf's assistants intercots another code letter. Previous. CAPTAIN BILL MARTIN 1008 murdered while unraveling the secret of a similar message.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER 20

THEY WENT into Jake's room ocking the door behind them. Jake rapidly prepared his chemicals and made the test which Martin had deised. Eagerly they bent over the paper which had been held in the vapor. There was nothing to see. It was stained a uniform brown. The three looked at each other with various expressions of disappointment and disgust. Then Greenleaf uddenly struck his hand on the loboratory table in a little gesture of triumph

"Of course! That's what Bill was eading me over the phone. Instructions were that, in the future, spies were to dampen the paper after writing the secret message. That explains

His elation was suddenly dashed at the sight of Jake's expression. "Then," said Jake, "the iodine test won't work, for when all the paper volves committing a crime-burglary

a dampened, all the fibers are dis- to be exact." stranged and the vapor will not settie into the crevices of the writing." now."

science?"

his accomplice.

ly. "Of course." Blane, who understood little of

these matters, followed the discussion embarrassed. "Don't misunderstand He looked to Jake as the authority the goods, but I very much doubt if the doorway." in such things rather than Green- the goods are there. A fruitless lodine test must show one thing of that." though "And that?" Greenleaf demanded a cigar without invitation from eagerly "Whether the paper has been dampened. worth committing."

"I don't see-" said Greenleaf. Jake rapidly seized two pieces of paper

"I'll show you," he said One piece he dampened and then that the chemical we're after may be arted by pressing it between blotting in the possession of a certain perpaper with a warm iron. Then he son. It's a hundred to one chance treaked the paper with an iodine that it isn't. I don't really think it of mine. Let it go. This is the ewab and laid it aside while he is. Yet-" streaked the second undampened Blane nodded comprehendingly. paper in the same manner. He held be on your mind. The answer is, do the two up under the light. The dampened paper was perceptibly it. Prove yourself right." lighter than the undampened. Quick-Greenleaf frowned. ly he streaked the letter with the "That's all very well, but if your lodine swab. It dried to the same man should be caught there'd be hell any traces it would, maybe, be a light tint as the dampened paper. to pay. He might have to stand "The letter was dampened after trial, be convicted and go to prison the message was written," Jake ex- before the government could do any-

plained thing." Blane, even, followed this demon-"Oh, I'll do it myself," Blane offered brightly. "It's not a thing stration

"You're right," he said, looking at I'd ask my men to do." said Greenleaf thoughtfully. "I sup-Jake with a curious new respect. Greenleaf looked even more depose that's why I count on you." This was a bit of detective work to pressed. Blane looked at his watch and "I was afraid you'd say that." "Come," said Blane, "cut out the his liking. rose. 'And now.' said Jake, "all we've "I need about two dozen little botgot to do is read the letter, yes?" pologies and tell me where to go tles or containers of some kind. How "You mean you've got to find the and what to get." many of those samples do you think one particular reagent for some one Greenleaf drew a plan on a piece there'll be? particular chemical? of paper. Greenleaf frowned. "That," said Jake, drily, "is my lit-"This tree stands near the window "A lot." he said. "Some of them the job. And if this paper holds to- probably about the third window you can pass over probably. Take a NEW STORE gether after a thousand experiments from the front on the second floor sniff or a taste and make sure or so, maybe I'll find it. And again on the west side. There's a tough they're what they pretend to be. It maybe I won't." vine which can, I think, be easily will probably be some clear while Greenleaf regarded him glumly. "Meanwhile where are we?" he asked. "Well, there are other ways. liquid-possibly a white powder In New O'Neil Building Those are the likeliest things to look for. Ask Jake to fit you out. Come along Blane we'll let Jake go reception room, off which is a dress-(TO BE CONTINUED) HENDERSON, N. C. whoesale, retail and service business These figures, it is being pointed out **MOTOR TRANSPORT** 1.1.1.1 in the State amounted to \$802,254,000 here by those who are interested in of which \$138,082,000 represented pur- the continuation of the State's good chases by motor vehicle owners of all roads, give an excellent picture of the A New Store, With New Goods, At New Low classes. In proportion to the total contribution which highway transpor-EMPLOYS 20 PCI volume of sales by all trades, the tation is making to the economic detrades catering to highway transporvelopment and weifare of the State. tation provided more jobs and a high-Prices, for the People of Henderson and er standard of wages, providing 20 1825-Ambrose P. Hill, noted Conper cent of the jobs and 22.6 per cent federate commander, born in Culpepof the payrolls, as compared with per Co., Va. Died on the battlefield ne Out of Every Five 17.1 per cent of sales. near Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865. Surrounding Territory Workers In State Dependent on Industry Page-Hocutt Drug Co. Make Your Plans to Be Daily Dispatch Bureaw, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville, Raleigh, Nov. 8 .--- One out of every Here Opening Day five persons employed in North Caro-Special 1-Day Sale! Saturday Only lina gets his job and wages from branch of the highway transsome portation industry or from trades and activities associated with it, according And Share the Many Special Opening to figures recently compiled from the U. S. Census Bureau/and made public here today. Within this group of trades and industries are included the **Values Offered** automobile, gasoline and oil sales agencies, the wholesale and retail service trades, also the bus and truck operating companies. The figures In men's and boys' clothing, ladies' and children's ready-to-wear silks and woolupon which this analysis was based were for the year 1933. ens. Cotton piece goods, shoes for the family, hosiery, notions, house furnishings. Some of the other facts with regard to the extent of the highway transportation indusry in North Carolina **OPENING DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN THIS PAPER.** revealed in the survey based upon the Census Bureau figures show that out of a total of 35,335 whomsale, retail and certice establishments operating in the State last year, 8,298, or almost EFIRD'S DEPT. STORE one fourth, were entirely dependent upon motor transport. The figures And This Coupon Will Madagascar Rings also show that of the total payroll of Purchase One of Our \$58,091,000 for all wholesale, retail and serbice trades, \$13,166,000 or 22.6 per In New O'Neil Building Bring this coupon and 49c to our store and receive Lady's or Gentlecent was paid out by the automotive, man's MADAGASCAR Ring. Limit two to a customer. None sold to petroleum and allied trades. dealers. 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"We've committed burglary before now." to it while you and I hatch some- | ing room, and beyond it, I suppose. bedroom. On the dressing table, and Blane from the other side of probably in the bedroom, there are Greenleaf's desk read in his chief's all manner of bottles, jars, poxes face the inception of an idea. and tubes containing lotions, tooth "Spill it," he remarked laconically. paste, facial cream, toilet water and But Greenleaf seemed loath to be- all the rest of it. What I want is a

small sample of each. I want to be "You see," he began at last, "this sure they're no more than they preis a shot in the dark. Also it in- tend." Blane looked with disapproval at the cigar which he had taken. "We've committed burglary before "And this house, this mysterious

Blane observed cheerfully. house, is the Scandinavian embassy. "It's a fact." said Greenleaf slow- "Why the sudden growth of con- and the lady whose dressing room you've been in is the Countess her "I know, I know," Greenleaf said self. Am I right?"

"I've not been in her dressing with a puzzled air and said nothing. me. The crime is justified if we get room. I got a glimpse of it through

"Tell that to the marines," said leaf. Jake said, thoughtfully, "The crime-my conscience disapproves Blane coarsely. "I've suspected that dame ever since you pinched Duval "Perhaps," ventured Blane, taking in the embassy." Greenleaf shook his head. Greenleaf's desk, "if you'd tell the "I no longer suspect her-never

mind why-but I'm not taking any circumstances I'd know whether it's chances I can avoid. And also, the stuff we're looking for might be Greenleaf looked perplexedly at there and she not know it."

Blane regarded him with raised "I can't-or won't-do that. I'll tell you this. It has occurred to me evebrows "Doesn't sound reasonable to me."

he observed. "No?-never mind. Just an idea situation. 'The Countess will be at the reception and dance in the Mexican embassy tonight. Between "I know. If you don't do it, it will 11 and 12 the place should be clear but for servants. If your man

makes a visit and samples everything and gets away without leaving useful job." "I told you," said Blane, "that I'd

do it myself. I've not pulled off a good burglary in some time. I like the idea." "You always were a damn fool."

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