The Spoilers.

By REX E. BEACH.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—At Unalaska Glenister and Dextry, gold miners bound to Nome, save a young woman from a party of sailors. The three sail north on the Santa Maria, the girl as a stowaway in the miner's cabin, while the men go below. Dextry has been warned to guard his claim and to beware of a man named McNamara, who backed by the courts. his claim and to beware of a man named McNamara, who backed by the courts, is going to Nome. The girl overhears Glenister say he considers her "spoils of war." II—The girl, carrying important papers, had left Scattle for Nome on the Ohio, which, with small-pox aboard, had been quarantized at Unalaska. She had fled from the Ohio in order to reach Nome as soon as possible. III—The girl tells Glenister her name is Helen Chester. She is "bringing the law" to Nome. He tells her he will guard his mine himself. He kisses her against her will. IV—As Helen leaves the cabin on the ship's arrival at her against her will. IV—As Helen leaves the cabin on the ship's arrival at Nome she is seen by Mrs. Champian of Nome. Strave, the lawyer whom Helen has come to see, is found drunk. Glenister saves Helen from accidental shooting. Glenister and Dextry take Helen, for safety, to their mine, the Midas. V—Judge Stillman, Helen's uncle, arrives at Nome and takes charge of her. Other arrivals are Alec McNamara, a political schemer, and Dunham, partner oldical schemer, and Dunham, partner of Struve. McNamara and the two lawyers plot to "jump" the Midas claim. Their agent, Galloway, has been driven off by Dextry. Struve, acting on instructions in the papers brought innocently by Helen, has clouded the titles of the richest placers in Nome. McNamara is head of a scheme to oust the rightful mine owners. There have the rightful mine owners. There have been many attempts to "jump" claims. Glenister promises Helen that he will

CHAPTER VI. HO'S your new shift boss?" Chemister inquired of his purtner a few days later, indicating a man in the cut below, busied in setting a line of

"That's old Siapjack Simus, friend of mine from up Dawson way." Glenister laughed immoderately, for the object was unusually tall and loose jointed and wore a soiled suit of yellow mackingw. He had laid off his coat, and now the baggy, billous trousers hung precariously from his angular shoulders by suspenders of alarming His legs were lost in gum boots, also loose and cavernous, and his entire costume looked relaxed and of his raiment and to rise like a burlesque Aphrodite. His face was overgrown with a grizzled tangle that
booked as though it had been trimmed
with buttomiode scissors, while above

while over him poured the delage of

"Has be always been baid?" vore a long flowin' mane which was inhabited by crickets, tree toads and such fauna. It got to be a hobby with him finally, so that he growed superstitions about goin' uncurried and would back into a corner with both guns drawed if a barber came near him. But once Hank-that's his real nameundertook to fry some slapjacks and in givin' the skillet a heave, the dough lit amelig his forest primeval, jest back in such profusion that Dextry whis of his ears, soft side down. Hank pol pered: luted the guich with langwidge which no man had ought to keep in himself without it was fumigated. Disreppita bleness cozed out through him like sweat through an ice pitcher, an' since ent. That's a gift, that is." then he's been known as Slapjack Simms an' has kept his head shingled miner, though. Ain't none better-an' square as a die.

Stuicing had begun on the Midas. Long sinuous lengths of canvas hose wound down the creek bottom from the dam, like gigantic serpents, while the roll of gravel through the flumes mingled musically with the rush of waters, the tinkle of tools and the song of steel on rock. There were four heaving line of shovelers are rapidly They held a surprising amount of sediinto the creek bod, while teams with scrapers splashed through the tail races n an atmosphere of softened profamity. bad carried with it pebbles, sand and In the big white tents which sat back all the concentration of the rifles at from the bluffs, fifty men of the night shift were asleep, for there is no respite here no night, no Sunday, no halt, during the hundred days in which the northland lends herself to pillage. The mine lay cradled between won-

derful, mossy, willow mottled mountains, while above and below the guich was dotted with tents and huts, and everywhere, from basin to hill crest. men dug and blasted, punily, patiently, while their tracks grew daily plainer over the face of this inscrutable wil-

A great contentment filled the awa partners as they looked on this scene. To wrest from reluctant earth her richest trensures, to add to the wealth of the world, to create-here was sat-

"We ain't robbin' no widders an' orphans doin' it, neither," Dextry suddenly remarked, expressing his ner's feelings closely. They looked at each other and smiled with that rare understanding that exceeds words.

Descending into the cut, the old man filled a gold pan with dirt taken from the feet of the workers and washed it in a puddle, while the other dripping up the bank, while the men

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this day," said the elder. "I've suf-

watched his dexterous whirting me



this day." fered the plagues of prospectin' from the Mexicon to the Circle, an' yet I don't begretch it none now that I've

struck pay."
While they spoke two miners straggled with a bowlder they had unearth ed and, having scraped and washed it carefully, staggered back to place it on the cleaned bedrock behind. One of them slipped, and it crashed against a brace which held the slutees in place. These boxes stand more than a man's height above the bedrock, resting on supporting posts and running full of water. Should a sluice fall the rush-ing stream carries out the gold which has lodged in the riffles and floods the bedrock, raising havoe. Too late the partners saw the string of boxes sway and bend at the joint; then, before they could reach the threatened spot

to support it, Siapjack Simms, with a shrick, planged flapping down into the height stood him in good stead new, for where the joint had opened water flapping, so that he gave the impres-sion of being able to shake himself out under the breach unhesitatingly and, Mooping, lifted the line as near to its

with buttonhole scissors, while above the brush lemp grandly soared a shiny.

ley, muddy water. It entered his gaping waistband, bulging out his yellow

at least before you try to put us off."

Survives him. From the marriage lamp which she held was found at

AND FINE CA "Naw! He ain't bald at all. He the seams were bursting, while his shaves his nob. In the early days he yawning boot tops became as boiling Meanwhile he chattered forth profaulty in such volume that the ear ached under it as must have ached the heroic Siapjack under the chill of the melting snow. He was relieved quickly, however, and emerged triumphant, though blue and puckered, his wilderness of whiskers streaming like limber statactites, his boots loosely 'squishing." while oaths still poured from him

> "Alu't he a ring talled wonder? It's plumb solemn an' reverent the way be makes them untained cuss words sit up an' beg. It's a privilege to be pre-

"You'd better get some dry clothes they suggested, and Slapjack proceed smooth as a gun bar'l. He's a good ed a few paces toward the tents, hobbling as though trending on pounder

"Ow-w!" he yelled. "These blasted

boots is full of gravel." He seated himself and tugged at his foot till the boot came away with a sucking sound; then, instead of emp tying the accumulation at random, he poured the contents into Dextry's empty gold pan, rinsing it out carefully other boot he emptied likewise ment, because the stream that had emerged from the crack in the slutces bad carried with it pebbles, sand and this point. Standing directly beneath the entaract, most of it had dived fairly into his inviting waistband, follow ing down the lines of least resistance into his boot legs and boiling out at

"Wash that," he said. "You're ap-

to get a prospect."
With artful passes Dextry settled it in the pan bottom and washed away the gravel, leaving a yellow glittering pile which raised a yell from the men "He pans \$40 to the boot leg," one

"How much do you run to the foot Slandnek?

"No, he ain't; he's too thin. He's nothing but a stringer, but he'll pay to

The old miner grinned toothiessly, "Gentlemen, there ain't no bette way to save fine gold than with under

currents an' blanket riffles. I'll hav to wash these garments of mine an clean up the soapsuds 'cause there's a hundred dollars in gold dust clingin to my person this minute." He went \$\$\$\$\$\$\$**\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**\$\$\$

"I'm goin' to town for a pair of gold but I'll be back by supper; then Don't let's make it any worse," said we'll clean up between shifts. She'd be, ought to give us a thousand ounces the way that ground prospects." He loped disgust and looked over his boss in-down the guich, while his partner re-turned to the pit, the flashing shovel "Well, of all the different kinds of turned to the pit, the flashing shovel blades and the rumbling undertone of the blg workings that so fuscinated kindest." He marched past the mar-

drew near he saw among them Wilton Struve, the lawyer, and the big, well dressed tenderfoot of the Northern, McNamara, the man of the heavy

"What about it?"

"Well, it was relocated about a month ago." He paused. "Yes. What of that?"

"Galloway has commenced sult."

you, the court has enjoined you from working and has appointed me as receiver to operate the mine until the suit is settled. It's an extraordinary procedure, of course, but the condi
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The suit is settled. It's an extraordinary procedure, of course, but the condiprocedure, of course, but the conditions are extraordinary in this country. The season is so short that it would be unjust to the rightful owner if the claim lay idle all summer, so to avoid that I've been put in charge, with instructions to operate it and preserve the proceeds subject to the court's order. Mr. Voorhees here is the United States marshal. He will serve the parts:"

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Later he went to school to Col. The two shots fired by Mrs. Rorschach awakened her elder boy, but structions to operate it and preserve the proceeds subject to the court's order. Mr. Voorhees here is the United ucation was completed at the United ucation was completed by the refurned with neighbors. The boy rushed for assistance, criving his degree there, he studied but when he refurned with neighbors. papers."

ture of restraint.

better for you."

"I have just said that this is a re-markable state of affairs and unusual action had to be taken," McNamara recited.

"Look here, this gold won't get away! It's safe in the ground. We'll was at one time the president of the kitchen. knock off work and let the claim lie the North Carolina Medical Society Mrs. Rorschach, with her money idle till the thing is settled. You can't really expect us to surrender possession of our mine on the mere allegation of some unknown man. That's ridiculous. We won't do it. Why. Waddell Bumgardner of Augusta in an entry way just at the foot of

"You're not the only ones to suffer," added McNamara. "We've taken pos Murphy, also survives him. session of all the mines below here. He nodded down the guich. "I'm an not unexpected. He has been ill Her money and jewelry were unfficer of the court and under bond"-"How much?"

"Five thousand dollars for each "What? Why, heavens, man,

poorest of these that much every day!" While he spoke Glenfster was rapid-

ly debating what course to follow. "The place to argue this thing is be fore Judge Stillman," said Struve, but with little notion of the conflict going on within Glenister. The youth yearn ed to fight, not with words nor quibbles nor legal phrases, but wit'; steel and blows. And he felt that the lupulse was as righteous as it was natural, for he knew this process was un inst. an outrage. Mexico Mullins warning recurred to him. And yet-He shifted slowly as he talked till his back was to the door of the big tent. all their apparent languor and loose ness in saddle; then, as he started to leap within and rally his henchmen, his mind went back to the words of Judge Stillman and his niece. Surely that old man was on the square. He couldn't be otherwise with her beside him, believing in him, and a suspicion of deeper plots behind these actions was groundless. So far all was legal. he supposed, with his scant knowledge of law, though the methods seemed unreasonable. The men might be do ing what they thought to be right. The title to this ground was capable of such easy proof that he and Dex need have no uneasiness. Courts do not rob honest people nowadays, he argued, and, moreover, perhaps the rould think more of him if he gave up the old fighting ways for her sake. Certainly armed resistance to her uncle's first edict would not please ber She had said he was too violent, so he would show her be could lay his sav- ommendation." It saves more lives agery aside. She might smile on him than all other throat and lung remapprovingly, and that was worth taking a chance for. Anyway it would mean but a few days' delay in the mine's run. As he reasoned he heard a low voice speaking within the open door. It was Slapjack Simms.

"Step aside, lad. I've got the big un Glenister and the men on horseback snatch at meir holsters and just in time leaped at his foreman, for the old man had moved out into the open, a Winchester at shoulder, his cheek cuddling the stock, his eyes cold and narrow. The young man flung the barrel up and wrenched the weapon from his

amused, nodding approval. It was at him that Hank's weapon had been ieveled. "This is bad enough at the best.

Sinpjack inhaled deeply, spat with

shal and his deputies down to the cut, It was perhaps 4 o'clock when he was aroused from his labors by a shout from the bunk tent, where a group of horsemen had clustered. As Gienister drew new he was a following the bunk tent, where a group of the ward glance either at the mine or at the man unit to fight for. trail toward town, not delgaing a

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

DR. MURPHY DEAD.

Useful Men

State Hospital at Morganton, died en where he was cornered. "The ground belongs to Dextry and this morning at 11:30 o'clock at The murderer escaped, dropping Lost, between 9:30 p. m. yesterday

answered:

"Certainly, sir; if your title is good you will be protected, but the law has arrived in Alaska and we've got to let it take its course. There's no need of violence—none whatever—but, briefly, the situation is this: Mr. Galloway has commenced action against you, the court has enjoined you from working and has appointed me as re-

Glenister threw up his hand in a gesture of restraint.

"Hold on! Do you mean to tell me years he practiced medicine in Rorschach by wireless telegraph of that any court would recognize such a claim as Galloway's?"

"The law recognizes everything. If his grounds are no good, so much the served some time as assistant physical ph "You can't put to a receiver without lum. While in Staunton he reciv- near a lumber mill by which ne-

piled, but the young miner grew ex- North Carolina and one of the board the burglar evidently was in the of directors of the School for the dark. Both bullets fired by the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton. He woman were found in the wall of and an officer in the American tied in a roll and hanging around Medico-Psychological Association. her neck, had run down stairs by st least before you try to put us off." survives him. From the marriage hamp which she dead. "We'll there are four surviving children. her feet unbroken though the lamp which shade was shattered. The pistol have to follow instructions. The thing They are Miss May McCorkle Mur-shade was shattered. The pisto for you to do is to appear before the court tomorrow and have the receiver the court tomorrow and have the receiver the law Mr. I have a Running Running Mr. Have Running Runn dismissed. If your title is as good as phy, Mr. James Bungardner Mur-schach's left breast over her night dismissed. If your title is as good as you say it is, you won't have any troughly and Mr. Robert Livingston dress and discharged. It was a BEST SAUSA Murphy. Mrs. Charles Williams five shooter and three chambers BEST PORK. of Wallace, N. C., a sister of Dr. were empty. These were the two

for the past year, and last Septem- touched. ber was taken to Baltimore, Md., for treatment. In Baltimore durto die. The cause of his death was ed musicians in Virginia. pancretitis. His beloved wife and children were at his bedside when

While Dr. Murphy was an alienist of very high merit, he was wonderfully endowed with common sense and as a practical administrator had no superior. In the management of the hospital he conducted the affairs of the immense institution so as to excite genuine admiration. At the head of this They were watching him carefully, for great State institution, which he has controlled since it was founded in 1883, and which under him has received more than 4,000 patients, Dr. Murphy most successfully and flected honor upon the medical fraternity and upon the people among person, like his father, he was tall of statue, sinewy and capable of long continued exertion. Although orous and full of health. A Humane Appeal

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"Say, Glenlater, we've come out to see about the title to this claim."

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ceiving his degree there, he studied but when he returned with neigh-

sician at the Western Insane Asy- pital woods in Portsmouth, and "You can't put in a receiver without notice to us. Why, good Lord, we never heard of a sult being commenced. We've never even been served with a summons, and we haven't had a chance to argue in our own defense."

There have that sult that this is a re-Dr. Murphy was a member of taking off his coat. While Mrs. the board of medical examiners of Rorschach had a lamp in her hand

fired by Mrs. Rorschach and the The death of Dr. Murphy was one fired by the burglar upon her.

The victim's youngest child, Lawless, slept through the excitethe ing the past year he was operated ment. Mrs. Rorschach was very mines is producing on several times and was finally handsome. She was about 36 years sent home by his physicians, there old and one of the most recomplish-

Had Tetter for Thirty Years. have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countle emedies with little, if any, relie Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve nred me. It was a torture. It break out a little sometimes, but nothing what it used to do,-D, H, Beach Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain' Salve is for sale by English Drug Co

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Lost and Found.

me. We discovered it, we opened it his home in Morganton, after an up, we've compiled with the law, and illness of a year. the pistol as he field through the and noon today, a bilious attack, wood house door in the rear of the with nausea and sick headache. we're going to hold it." Gleuister spoke with such conviction and heat as to nonplus Struve, but McNamara, who had sat his horse silently until now.

Illness of a year.

Wood house door in the rear of the kitchen.

Br. Murphy was 59 years of age. kitchen.

Bloodhounds carried to the house and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at English Drug Co.'s a box of Dr. (and there spent the younger part after the plant was sounded as to the post of th

my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Di arrhoea Remedy. It cured me entire ly and I had been taking other medi-cines for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy a being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints,—R. G. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by English Drug Co.

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