# The GLOW of the RUBIES BY FRANCIS PERRY ELLIOTT ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

what is vulgarly known as a snicker.

I yawned sleepily, and Jenkins in-

stantly sobered to attention. He held

punched a pillow and rolled over on

"All right," I said; "push the jolly

"Good night, sir," came Jenkins'

"Night," I murmured faintly, and I

Sometime, hours later, I awoke, and

I climbed out in the blackness and

remembered exactly where I had drop-

ped my cigarette case when we were

fooling with the pajamas by the table,

In the act of stooping for it, my

hand clutched the edge of the table

and I found it without difficulty.

thing out." And with a click dark-

the mattress,

voice softly.

was off.

night.

kins' room.

porpoise." I reflected.

from my heels to my neck.

and advanced quickly.

dazzling electroller.

ened but resolute face.

only a gurgle came.

I remonstrated, half blinded.

I heard a swift rush across

I was just about dropping off, when

"Here, I say! Shut off that light!"

rugs, and the next thing I knew I was

roughly jerked from out my chair;

strong fingers clutched my throat, and

I found myself glaring into a fright-

"Jen-Jenkins!" I tried to gasp, but

I was so taken unawares, I knew it

haps another minute, and I would

wake up. But he gripped me tighter

And then, of course, I knew that he

was crazy. Whether he was crazy

in a dream or crazy with me awake, I

couldn't guess. It made very little

difference, anyhow, for I knew that in

another minute I should be either

dream dead or real dead; and dash

me if I could see any odds worth toss-

But I don't belong to the athletic club quite for nothing, and have man-

He Sprang to the Wall.

aged to pick up a few tricks, you

know. So with the decision to chuck the dream theory, I shot my leg for

ward with a mix-up and twist that made Jenkins loosen his clutch and

stagger backward.
"What's the matter with you?" I

ne clear off his nut!" was my

and shook me like a rag.
"Say, who are you?" he

"How did you get in here?"

ing for in either, you know.

ness fell about me.

all. And a big, velvety petal that every point. Moreover, with all their dropped from one of the crimson roses just seemed brown beside

I was wondering whether the little spider was curious about the jolly red color there below him. And just then Jenkins' hand went out and swent at the little thread. The spider dropped and shot into a fold of the pajamas. "I say! Look out!" I exclaimed as Jenkins made another clutch. "Don't much the beast on the silk; you'll ruin

it-the silk, I mean!" in ribbons, sir!" "There it goes, sir!" said Jeukins eagerly. "Over by your hand." "No; by Jove; he's gone into a leg his finger over the light switch as I

of the pajamas! Here, shake him out-gently now!" Jenkins lifted the garment gingerly and lightly shook it. But nothing

came forth. "Why don't you look in the leg," I said, "and see if you can see it?"

Jenkins peered down one of the silken tubes and forthwith dropped it with a yell. He jumped back. "Look out, sir," he cried excitedly; "don't touch 'em! There's a tarantula

with a devilish yearning for a smoke. It often takes me that way in the in there big as a sand crab, and it's alive." I backed nervously from the crumfound my way into the other room. I pled crimson plie on the floor.

Crimson? Of course, I knew it was crimson; it must be the shadow of the table there that made the things so darkblack, in fact. But my mind was on the tarantula; and I was thinking that it must have been wrapped with the pajamas. Yet I could not understand how this could be, considering how tightly the things had been rolled. Anyhow, it was there; and Jenkins

pointed excitedly. "Look, sir! You can see it moving

under the silk!" By Jove, so you could! And the thing seemed nearly as big as a rat, It was making for the end of the leg. I climbed upon a chair.

"Get a club," I exclaimed, "and smash the thing as it comes out!" Jenkins rushed out and returned with a brassie

"Careful now," I warned from the chair. 'Don't go and bit the dashed thing before it gets out, and make a devil of a mess on the silk! There it is-it's out! No, no-not yet! Wait, intil it gets its whole body out! There now: he's drawing out his last beastly leg. Now-now let drive!" And he did, and seemed to hit the thing squarely.

I knelt on the chair and craued over, while Jenkins still held the stick tightly at the point where the thing had struck. "Get him?" I queried. "Where is

"That's it, sir," said Jenkins in an odd voice. "It ain't here."

"Why, dash it, I saw you strike the beast, right where you're holding that

"Mr. Lightnut, sir"-Jenkins spoke a little huskily and glanced around at me queerly-"will you look under the end of this stick and see if you see

what I see?" I climbed down and examined cautiously.

"Why, by Jove, it's the little spider!" I exclaimed, surprised. "Exactly, sir; what's left." Jenkins took a deep breath. "Thank you, sir-it's a great relief,"

he sighed. 'I mean, sir, I'm glad I ain't the only one who thought he saw that other. It's some comfort."

Jenkins spoke gloomily. Thought you saw?" I repeated. But Jenkins only shook his head as he gathered up the remains of the spider and consigned them to a cus-

"You mean-say, what the devil do you mean?" I asked sharply.

Jenkins atraightened with air respectful but solemn.
"Mr. Lightnut, sir," he began gravely, "there's a party lectures on the

street corner every night at nine on the fearful consequences of the drink habit, and passes around blank pledges to be signed. I'm going to get one first chance; and if you will accept it, sir-meaning no offense-1 would be proud to get you one, too." I stared at him aghast.

"Oh, I say, now," I murmured faint-ly, "you don't think it was that, do

Jenkins' face was eloquent en "I'm through, sir," he said sadiy. When it comes to seeing things like that-" He lifted his eyes. "No more for me, sir; my bellef is, it's a warnyes, sir, that's what, a warn-

"By Jove, Jenkins!" I said, lrying to go a feeble amile. "I never feit so fit for a corking stiff highball in my

I took a screw on my glass and studied him curlously. "And I may you know-better take one yourself!" I gdded.

CHAPTER III.

I Don the Palamus.

Early and Very Incomplete Returns From Presidential Primary Elections Show A Substantial Lead for Him.

Jacksonville, Fis., May 1.-Returns rom the Presidential preference primary held in this State yesterday with Woodrow Wilson and Occar Underwood originally for some whale like Jack Billings ch, Jenkins?" I commented ported complete, but there and the vote of other precincts as far as count-Behind his hand Jenkins indulged in ed indicated that Underwo d was lead ing by a fair majority. The Florida "Mr. Billings, sir, he couldn't get one shoulder in 'em, much less a-Times-Union, in its early editions, h'h-leg," he chuckled. "They'd be claimed the State for Underwood by a

majority of about 7,000 The ballot in todays primary was more than two feet in length and in addition to the Presidential candidates, carried the names of delegates and State officials from Governor down, who are to be elected. Tests in counting the ballots showed that it takes four to six in the House, like complete returns of the vote arno expected until late Wednes lay night or Thursday.

In the contest for Governor indica tions are that Park Thrammel and Cromwell Gibbons are running a close

Tampa, Fla., May 1.-The Tribune Tampa, Fla., May 1.—The Tribune says: At 9 o'clock, the count in the Presidential preference primary in the deadlocked on the Senate amendment for months. city shows nearly 3 to 5 for Underwood over Wilson. Partial returns from some of the smaller precincts in South Florida indicate a substantial majority for Underwood.

and I feit a spot yield under the pressure of my thumb. It was the Jacksonville, Fla., May 1 -Rains button controlling the bell to Jenyesterday r. sult d in light voting in th Presidential preference primary in this "Lucky thing he sleeps like a jolly State. The polls throughout the State closed at 6:30 o'clock and owing to the I pushed a wicker arm-chair into com picated ta lot returns will be slow the moonlight and breeze by a wincoming in. Headquarter officials for dow, and pulling a flame to a cigarette. Wilson and Underwood, the cn'y Presi leaned back, feeling folly comfy, For dential candidates who se names appearthe breeze was ripping and delicious, and the delicate silk of the pajamas ed on the ballot, are claiming the State flowed in little wavelets all the way for their respective candidates.

Tampa, Fla., May 1.-Incomplete re turns from eight countres in South heard some one burrying along the Florida give Underwood 2,116; Wilson private hall leading from the back. Jenkins himself popped into the room.

Key West, Fla., May 1,-About 1,800 'Did you ring, sir?" he inquired, votes were cast in Monron county in the And then, before I could think about Presidential primary, At midnight the it to reply, he halted suddenly, almost count stood: Underwood 836; Wilson to \$4.50 at Basnight Hdw. pitching forward. Then, with a kind | 48. of wheezy howl, he sprang to the wail.

Orlando, Fla., May 1 -Only one Next instant, I was blinking under the fourth of the vote in this city in prim ary had been comp'eted at midnight, the figures standing Un terwood 72; Wilson 54. Scattering returns from thi (Oearge) county indicate a majority for II derwood

**Bucks Stoves and Ranges** that bake better bread with least fuel. J. S. Basnight must be some dashed dream. Per-Hdw. Co.

Under Serious Charge.

Eugene Walker, colored was arrested esterday morning by Chief of Poliece Lunton on a warrant charging him with a criminal assult upon Lena Payton.
colored. He was taken before the Mayor yesterday afternoon but waived a criminal assult upon Lena Payton, preliminary hearing and was bound over to the June term of Superior Court without bond. If the defendant is proren guilty he will either go to the electrie chair or to the pennitentiary for a long term.

Car Inspector to Receive \$2,500 From Railroad Company,

Raleigh, April 30.-The jury in the ase of J. A. Tant brought in a verdict. to day against the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company for \$2,500 damage after being out since 5 o'clock yesterday for alleged injuries sustained while Tant was serving as car inspector. An engine and flat car crashed into a passenger car in which he was at work and he was thrown against a seat in such a way as to permanently injure him about the base of the spine.

PILES CUI ED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS Your druggist, will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Pilesin 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Will Sue Town of Pollocksville an Several Citizens

colored was arrested and placed in juli medical books at hand; and no one at at Pollocksville. He claimed that the the station had hacked at a fellow begasped, advancing toward him, "Are
you trying to murder me?" But I
was so hoarse, the only word that
came out plainly was "murder."

Jenkins uttered a how!. "Help, Mr.
Lightnut! Murder!" jail was in a very unasnitary condition hat his physical and mental anguish led suit against the town of Policeks-tile and Mesars. T. A. Ball, Harry as Bryan, Wade Benders and M. J. Leary for damages in the sum of \$3.000 from each of the defendants. The gentlemen named emisted in making the ar- of to express his thanks. At the has rest and placing the pinintiff in jail. motionts be was getting well.

Direct Popular Election of United States Senators Will Also Be Brought Up.

Washington, April 29.- Tariff diseus sion in the Senate will begin this week, after prolonged hearings in the finance tic peasures, sent over by the House. Secator Cummins of Iowa, will introe, over the various Democra as the only participants, were meagre dues tomorrow the bill which he has at midnight. Few precints had been re-duca tomorrow at midnight. the iron and steel schedule of the trriff law. He will speak on it Wednesday. Democrats and some of the progressive Republicans expect they may reach some common ground on the basis of this bill, with a view to forcing revision the convention with southern delegates legislation through the Senate. Senator Simmons of North Carolina is in charge of the House bill and expects to

call it up Tuesday. Tomorrow, the postoffice appropriation bill, one of the heaviest of the sup-

The bill for direct popular election of United States Senators, already passed by the House but amended in the Senate to provide for Federal supervision may be brought up in the House tomorrow on a motion of the House conferee to accept the Senate amendment. This adopted would mean the enactment

The Senate committee on commerce traffic, in the light of the Titanic disaster, The Senate committee, probably this week, will recommend a bill to require two wireless telegraph opertors on all ocean passenger crafts of nore than 5,000 tons. Many measures affecting regulation of ocean traffic have been introduced in both houses and pre sure is being brought to bear rom outside to expedite legislation to remedy the conditions disclosed by the l'itanic disaster.

The rivers and harbors appropriation of the marine guard can bill accended from its House form, will dertakes. Two companies drawn within a few days. ably this week.

Water Coolers from \$1 50 Co., Phone 99.

Relief Ship Sent to Mexico.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29 .-- The ransport Buford, under orders to sail s a relief ship for Americans in distrees on the west coast of Mexico, reeived supplementary orders this even ing to sail at nine o'clock tonight, She car ies 40 enlisted men as a guard.

It is understood that the Buford will nut in at San Diego for a convoy. Although no official confirmation of this informal assurance could be had, it is supported by a dispatch from San Diego that two of the torped eboat destroyer, in port there, would sail under sealed orders within 24 hours.

Operator on Lonely Island Asks Surgeon Ship Hundreds of Miles Away How to Am-

putate and Then Performs Operation on Injured Laborer.

New York, April 30.-How a laborer on Swan Island, a lonely wireless station in the Gulf, sustained a crushed foot; how the wireless operator on the island communicated with a ship 450 miles away, raised the surgeon and got him to explain the proper way to amputate; then how the operator's associate performed the operation is a story told by the manager of a big shipping concern today. New Orleans physi-

cians described it as "surgery by wire-

one of the links in the United Fruit chain to the tropies. When a laborer hurt his fact in a tram car accident, the wireless operator cancluded an opera-tion was imperative. There were no medical books at hand; and no one at madition ing. Then the operator had an "inwas very great. Pickelt has therefore plained to the ship's physician, and de-fied suit against the town of Policeks. tail by detail, he exhibited just how the

Northern Democrats Ready to Sup port Alabamian. By May 8th Underwood Will Have 84

Southern Delegates.

Washington, April 30 -The Under wood campaign headquarters have received numerous reports indicating that by May 8th, when three more Southern states have held their presidential primaries, the Underwood column will stand like this:

Alabams 24, Florida 12, Georgia 28, Missippi 20. Total 84.

Reports from North Carolina are almost as encouraging, and if Mr. Under wood carries that state he will go into numbering over 100.

Should the south put forward its candidate backed with 100 delegates. the democrats of the north and west will accept him. Mr. Bryan will accept him, or be chargeable with the basest ingratitude. If the south was willing to go down in defeat three times with Mr. Bryan, even Bryan must forget his selfishness and be willing to go forward to victory with the new leader, who has won his spurs in sixteen years of conflict,

## Mail Order Houses.

Don't undersell me for same quality goods. Tell us your wants. Note prices. No freight charges. No risk whatever. Try us on Paint, We sell L. & M. and the House committee on merchant Paint. It's thick, Must add Oil, and narine are considering measures dethen you have the best pure Lead, Zinc igned to ensure the safety of ocean and Linseed Oil Paint made, and it's cost is only about \$1.57 per gallon, Call on Gaskill Hardwore & Mill Supply Co., New Bern, N. C.

Revolutionary Conditions Improve.

Washington, April 29.-The revolu tionary conditions, which caused the dispatch of foreign troops to North China, have shown such general improvement, American Minister Calnoun at Peking reports that a reduction of the marine guard can safely be undertaken. Two companies will be with-

Sidna Allen Seen,

Allen, one of the two uncaptured Hillsville outlaws, was seen yesterday afternoon in the mountains near Fancy Gap by Dr. Thomas B. Ashby of this place, there. Both Ashby and Webb, who know Sidna Allen well, say there is no of it. But I told him that I had a keen doubt as to the indenity of the outlaw. He emerged from the woods near explained that I was like the New Bern Webb's home, but when he spied -he men. he disappeared. Investigation failed to disclose where he went. A posse of detectives is now on the frial.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF DOVER At Bover, in the State of North Caro lina, at the Close of Business, April 18th, 1912,

RESOURCES \$ 20,967 88 loans and discounts Overdrafts, secured and un-

Furniture and fixtures 1,018 91 2,022 96 Due from banks and bankers Cash items Gold coin Silver coin, including all mi-

nor coin currency National bank notes and oth er U. S. notes

LIABILITIES. Capital stock .. .. .. Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes 2,887 10

Time Certificates of Deposit Deposits subject to check 5 665 00 17,427 90 \$30,980 00 Total STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA-SS:

CRAVEN COUNTY. I, W. H. Caton, Cashier of the ve-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and be-

W. H. CATON

Correct-Attest: R. A. RICHARDSON,

J. K. BIDDLE, G. V. RICHARDSON.

a 27th day of April 1912.

State Board of Health Urge People To Look Out For Their Spring Sanitation.

Raleigh, April 29.-Special. The North Carolina State Board of Health are urging the people to look after their spring sanitation saying that spring time is pre-eminently the "cleaning up season," Every home has accumula tions of rubbish and filth which were no useful purpose. On the other hand, they may serve directly or indirectly to promote disease, Remember, you will have no flies this summer unless your immediate surroundings furnish them

breeding places. Put up your fly and mosquito screen early. See that they are all fly-tight and mosquito proof.

In cleaning up don't forget the mosquito. He is a tiny pest to say the least, but his bite may give you malarial chills and fevers that will last you weeks and months. They breed along he edge of stagnant water, in pools, ponds, tin cans, broken crockery, barrels, tin spouting, etc. Destroy or remove the tin cans and other vessels, repair the spouting and drain the swamps and pools. If for any reason any stagnant water cannot be drained, pour coal oil on the surface at the rate of one half pint per hundred square feet. Carefully screen every door and window with fine screen. A wire screen having twelve meshes to the inch will keep flies out, but to successfully exclude mosquitoes use a screen having eighteen meshes to the inch. Good health and comfort for the summer are there gard for such timely vigilance and dilligence in cleaning up, while disease and possibly death may be the punishment

Died.

for the slothful.

Miss Julia C. Irvin aged 72 years 9 nonths at the residence of Mr. John C. Hill No. 71 Hancock St. The Funeral services will be held at Christ Church at 4 p. m. this afternoon conducted by the Rev. B. F. Huske. The interment will be made in Cedar Grove cematery.

The Shop That's Different.

Senator Simmons was talking about

"I congratulated him upon his boom who was at the home of Charles Webb said the Senator laughing, and he appeared astonished that I knew anything nose for booms, even for little ones. 1

> "A New Bern urchin used to call on a certain old lady every Saturday after noon, and she would give him a piece of cocoanut layer cake. But one Saturday as she expected company for ten, she decided not to cut the cake, and therefore none was offered to the urchin.

"He said plaintively, as the time came for him to go: "I beleive I smell cocoanut layer

caker" "The old laby laughed, went to the

cupboard, and cut him a very tiay slice. Wh n she gave it to him, he thanked her and said: "But it seems strange that I could

1,658 68 Detroit Free Press, Sunday April 28, Must Publish Editor's and Stockhold-

smell such a little piece, doesn't it."-

er's Names.

Washington, May 1.-The perfected postoffice appropriation bill as agreed Front St. upon, contained several new features of legislation advocated by the Demo 75 07 crats. One was an abrogation of the rule, described by Democrats as a "gag" rule which prevented Federal

employes in the postal service from complaining to Congress of their treat-

The bill also costains a provision which would compel newspapers, ma-gazines and other periodicals to publish the names of their managing editors and stockholders who own stock valued at more than \$550.

The Morgue Ship Docks.

Helifax, April 30. - While the church beils tolled the cable ship Mackay-Ben-nett steamed into the harbor with lags at half must bearing the bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster at 9 o'clock. J. M. Ragadale, the American consul general led the Americans on the pier. The coffies bearing the dead were piled on the deck.

President off For Boy

Tar Heel Senator Makes First Assault In Senate on Republican

Policy of Protection; Digest of Speech.

Washington, D. C., May 1,-The first seault in the Senate on the Republican policy of protection was begun yesterday afternoon, When Senator Simmons, for the members of the Finance Committee opened the debate on the Underwood steel bill, which forces the steel trust into competition with the

foreign steel manufacturers. Senator Simmons said the whole subect resolved itself into the question of whether or not iron and steel could be manufactured in the United States as cheap as abroad, He declared it his opinion that it could be manufactured even cheaper, despite low wage rate

abroad. He quoted from a statement made in 1899 by Charles S. Guthrie, preident of the American Steel Hoop Gompany, in which Mr. Guthrie is credited with saving that his combany was able to undersell English manufacturers in their own

markets. Senator Oliver interrupted with the statement that conditions in 1899 were vastly different from what they are

A lively debate followed this interruption which was taken by the official reporter of the Senate as follows: Mr. Simmons-"They are a great

leal better for the American manufacturer now than they then were, I imagine," Mr. Oliver-"They are not anything ke as good for the American manu-

facturer, in 1899 the labor cast in America was lower than it was ever before or ever has been since." Mr. Simmons-"That was at least two years after the Dingley law went into effect, and I have been told that that law worked an immediate trans-

formation to the industries of this coun-Mr. Oliver-"That law undoubtedly worked a very great transformation, and it brought about a very great increase in the prosperity of the country and in the wages of the working people, but in 1898 and 1899 the business and not quite recovered and was just

beginning to recover from four years depression." Mr. Simmons-"Do I understand the position of the Senator to be that it now costs more to produce iron and

teel than it ever did before?" Mr. Oliver-"(th, no, I do not say hat it costs more than it ever did before, but it costs more than it did at any time since the manufacturer of teel has expanded. The labor cost today is very much greater than it was in 1899."

Mr. Simmons-"Is that the result of ncreasi g wages?"

Mr. Oliver-"Yes, an increase. I hink I heard Judge Gary state before he Senate Interstate Commerce Committee that the steel corporation since its organization, had advanced wages, think, by about 80 per cent."

Senator Simmons here took up the cost of producing pig iron in the United States and abroad and attempted to show that the cost in the Birmingham listrict is \$1.02 a ton, which he claimed is below the lowest cost in Germany and but 10 cents per ton above the lowest cost in England.

Lawn Mowers "Philadelphia," synonym of quality. Price from \$3.75 to \$20.00. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S.

The Allen Trial In Progress.

Wythevile, April 30. - The town was gala attire today during the Allen trial with moving picture show, street carnival, revival to entertain thousands of visitors. There was no sign of disorder though there was armed detectives on guard. Judge Walter R. Saples is presiding. The chief witness for the state is Dexter Goad, clerk of Hillsville court.

The court was quick in getting down to-action today. Judge Staples made no opening statement but commanded opening proceedings. J. C. Wysor, senoir counsel for the state announced Floyd Allen to be tried first on the harge of killing common-wealth atfive lawyers to represent him.

The Shop That's Different

Constantinople, April 30, — The steamer Texas belonging to the field-ji-Jacob line struck a mine off the property of the struck of the struck at the struck of the struck