WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

The clerk has been calling her "Miss Parsons." The young man tells her she is in New York. His name is Eric Hamilton, of Chicago. She is terrified at her loss of memory. He asks his friend, Dr. Carrick, a nerve specialist, to call at the hotel. Dr. Carrick talks encouragingly but says he will send a nurse to stay with the mysterious "Miss Parsons" that night.

"Miss Nobody" listens while Hamilton tells her what the doctor has said, then steps into another room. night, and she stood staring at the he told her. When the nurse arrives, the girl has vanished from the hotel!

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. went into the club-house and inter-hall of the hotel, was just closing on in France." She stopped with a ges- Branch; thence north 713-4 deg. viewed, in a small reception room, a the modest exit of the porter. She psychiatrist who was at first some-stopped the man with a worl, a what resentful and then deeply inter-ready hand mechanically reaching inwhat resentful and then deeply inter-ready hand mechanically reaching inand went on: "Besides, I will of the porter what resentful and then deeply inter-ready hand mechanically reaching inand went on: "Besides, I will of the porter what resentful and then deeply inter-ready hand mechanically reaching inand went on: "Besides, I will of the porter what resentful and then deeply inter-ready hand mechanically reaching inand went on: "Besides, I will of the porter what resentful and then deeply inter-ready hand mechanically reaching insoothed by the discovery that the was a young Frenchman, and as he trouble you give to my service. doctor's surprise over the patient's cane back into the react in ans ver disappearance was as great as his to her summons his expectant smile cel," she continued, "and to find a to the backing cel," she continued, "and to find a to the backing cel," she continued, "and to find a to the backing cel," she continued to the backing cel, "she continued to the backing cel," she continued to the backing cel, "she continued to the backing cel," she continued to the back into the back into the cel, "she continued to the back into the cell into the cel his carelessness was responsible for pleased recognition. the girl' flight had been the turn of

and handing it over. "I'm hoping i ther blankly, as he caught her ex- The tribute, she was glad to obtainer's some clue in it."

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Doctor Carrick opened the envelope. It contained a blank sheet of paper and a bank-note for twenty dollars. He dropped the envelope and paper on the floor and Hamilton bent and nicked them up.

"May I have these?" he asked, and put them into his pocket without waiting for permission. Carrick got up and strolled around

the room, in the manner of men who think test on their feet. "You're sure no one else called on her, and that she didn't receive any telephone message?" he asked at

"Not to my knowledge. The telephone was in the sitting-room where I was reading, so I'd have heard it, and I suppose any card or guest would have come to the sitting-room

"Probably," Carrick took another turn, while Hamilton sat still and gloomily watched him.

door," Hamilton said.

Then what's back of it?" he mut tered. "Just panic? In her condition she might easily have been afraid of me, and of the nurse, too; but I got a strong impression that He selle does not remember me?" she had confidence in you." stopped and met Hamilton's eyes with a sudden keenly professional look. "You felt that, didn't you?"

"Yes, I did. It touched me very much. It's one of the things that makes me feel that I can't let her down," Hamilton admitted. I've simply got to find her and be sure she's all right." Carrick nodded

"It's going to be a big job to find her," he predicted. "And I'm afraid it's a job where I can't help you much. Left to herself, she'll give sanatoriums and doctors and nurses the videst kind of berth."

There seemed nothing more to say, but for a moment longer they faced each other uncertainly. Then Hamilton straightened his shoulders with a gesture his intimates would have recognized as characteristic of him in moments of final decision.

"I'll tackle it," he announced, re-ferring to the "big job." "Good!" said the doctor, heartily. "And keep me posted," he added, not quite so heartily, for Carrick was a man hard-driven by his practice. "Let me knew if I can be of any use."

terview every one who could possibly Eve sought to soothe his hurt pride have seen her or talked to her. The by a larger fee than the cot-bringing do queer things when they're in that tremor she considered what the cut-

"He couldn't help much," Hamilton "Where more than a fifty-cent tip before reported to Miss Adams. shall I have the driver take you?" She gave him her address and he paid the chauffeur in advance, adding, on sudden memory, the amount her singing nerves and move slowly. due for a night's service. It was a comfort to watch the taxicab vanish toward Fifth Avenue. He had a frantic wish to be alone, to begin his avoice she vainly tried to keep at a voice she vainly tried to keep at the best of his ability.

The voung porter, however, obevery minute counted. But . where could he begin?

Carrick's club was in the Forties off Broadway, and the roar of the city came to Hamilton from every side as he stood at the curb for a moment, looking around for another her; but the fact was that for the

was! There was a moon in the sky one would never forget. Even though he himself had been a mere boy of he himself had been a mere boy of he himself had been a mere boy of seventeen when he last saw it, had he not remembered it at once, after four years? Eve let the flow of compliments pour forth. Her mind was had confessed that she hadn't prought working clearly and rapidly. She had merely intended to get away. What a damned heartless world-it

"God!" he breathed. It was as from the hotel, without knowing how since he was a very little boy.

the was a prayer as any he had uttered she was going to do it. Now she ince he was a very little boy.

As if in answer to it a calming her and that she must establish a ry came to him. He saw her relationship between them which

A beautiful young woman finds had been with him, as she had been with him. Mentally she considered a herself on the sidewalk in a strange with the doctor . . . thinking clearly, plan while her brain subconsciously city. She cannot remember her name deciding swiftly . . . terrified, yes, registered what the porter was sayor where she came from. She has but "holding fast" in a situation that ing. nothing in her purse to tell herself would have appalled the strongest Undoubtedly, he assured her, the who she is. A young man who has scul; and his nerves steaded. She name would come to him at any min-seen her in the hotel where she is was fighting with her back to a ute. This, she knew, was possible. stopping notices her and takes her tlank wall, but even in those few Sooner or later he ought to recall to the hotel in a cab. There they hours she had exened new windows that name. He might recall, too, if tion to the highest bidder for cash, find that she registered in French, of life to him, and he had gained in he did not now remember them, the the following described land, viz:

waiting driver the address of a news- friends who had come to see her,

nurse, she absent-mindedly lack into the acrual wrld. tripped over a projecting end of the cc, she had ordered. The little epily asked him. The Good Samaritan was to her hand-bag for her purse. He course pay you well for any time and thence north 713-4 deg. west 23.85 by the discovery that the was a young Frenchman, and as he trouble you give to my service.

She left this for you," he ended, per on who sees a familiar face in a am, except you. You I am sure I taking the envelope from his pocket strange land; and he suced in French, can trust."

"No doubt I should oe so."

a sweed in his aw, tongue,

again he smiled and beglitened. Tast!

where did you see me?" she asked.

happily enchanted, it was clear, by

this unexpected encounter with a for-

eign patron, and perhaps foreseeing, too, agreeable possibilities of fees in

the new association. They were

the hall, closing the door behind them.

left bank, when Mademoiselle had

spent the winter there three . . . no

it was four years ago. It was not

surprising that Mademoiselle did not

He himself had then been of an

once or twice had done small ser-

vices for her such as carrying notes

by a larger fee than the cot-bringin-

tremor she considered what the en-

counter might mean to her. The

young Frenchman would earn much

their interview ended, but the instinct

"And you have remembered r"

Tha) young porter, however, ob-

served nothing unusual about it, for

here the entente between them, so

egreeable up till now, experienced a sudden chill. He flushed and stam-

mered. It was incredible; it was un-

nardonable; he abased himself before

to her friends.

as she had been in the park, as she would enable her to keep in touch

"Miss Eve Nobody of Nowhere." understanding. He would find her. names of the friends to whom he had He leaned forward and gave to the carried those notes, the names of paper on whose staff was one of his episodes of the life she had lived in intersection with the old Pike road friends.

Paris—all or any of which, when he to the Station of Timberland, North told them to her, could be the clues Carolina, about eight miles west from When Eve left her visitor in her she needed. Yes, in those gesticula: the town of Raeford in Quewhiffle hotel sitting-room and went into her ing and not overclean young hands Township, Hoke County, N. C., ad-

"What is your name?" she abrupt-"Marcel Charpentier, mademoiselle,"

own. To Hamilton the suspicion that suddenly breadened into a look of new home in this city. I must, of course, see the clerk and pay him more or less. Surveyed by W. J. "Good evening, mademoiselle," ite when I go. But there are reasons caid with the eagerness of a lone!" why I wish no one to know where I

and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Wm. Lauchlin Bethune and wife to the undersigned trustee, dated the 1st day of May, 1928, and recorded in Book 56, page 259, Hoke County Registry, and because of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained and pursuant to demand of the owner and

valuable fish in Canadian waters.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power

trustee will on: N. C., expose for sale at public auc-

In Quewhiffle Township, Hoke County, N. C., lying and being on both sides of a public road from its and others, BEGINNING at a stake her three oak pointers, Thomas Blue's corner, and runs south 363-4 deg. east 46.90 chains to a pine stump "Listen, Marcel," she said, still in called for in deed; thence north 71 1-4 Matthews, surveyor, Cept. 17, 1920. This the 12th day of May, 1930.

Chickamauga Trust Compary, Trustee.

Junius J. Goodwin, Attorney for Trusice.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EX-**ECUTION** 

North Carolina, Hoke County. W. C. Craver et al Trading as Electric Repair Company,

S. Bohannon et al trading as S. S. Bohannon Company.

By virtue of four executions directed to the undersigned from the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth shall have the right when complying at public auction to the highest bid-I will on Monday, the 2nd day of the whole or any part of the credit in Raeford at 12 o'clock, noon, May June, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, at portion of the purchase price. County, sell to the highest bidder rejection or confirmation by the Clerk Lying and being in the town of for cash to satisfy said executions, of said Superior Court and no bid Raeford on the West side of Magnetic all the rights, title and interest which will be accepted or reported unless described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in Little River Township, born's corner in John Doss' line and bid when accepted. running thence 86 E. with Wilborn's line about 38 chains to Wilborn's Southeast corner; thence North 4 East with Kelly's line to his corner; "What I can do for Mademoiselle thence as his line 84½ East 11 Eve will be done," was all he could bring chains; thence N. 8 east 17 chains; out, his black eyes avid with interest. thence 13 West to J. G. Pillson's "Thank you. Then tell me, first, corner in the County line Road to a do you know of a good place where stake and pointers in Martin Simp-He began to explain, volubly and I can go and live?—one which is not son's line; thence S 4 West about expensive," she added. "A place 47½ chains to the beginning. The simple and clean and respectable, like same containing 216 acres more or the little hotel you speak of in Par.s." less. Recorded on page 133, book She took it for granted that the 57, Register of Deeds Office, Hoke

This the 2nd day of May, 1930. D. H. HODGIN, Sheriff Hoke County.

Under and by virtue of the auwas the janitor of a downtown house thority conferred upon us in a deed which had little apartments of two of trust executed by Edwin S. Smith or three rooms-a sitting-room, a and wife, Dixie McQueen Smith, on bedroom, even a bathroom, and of a the 27th day of February, 1926, and recorded in Book 49, page 81, we Eve came to a prompt decision. She will on Saturday, the 7th day of went back into the bedroom and re- June, 1930, 12 o'clock noon, at the

turned with a sheet of paper and a courthouse door in Raeford, N. C., pericil. "Write the address for me," she for cash to the highest bidder the All that certain tract or parcel of

speak of. If I do not settle there, I land lying and being in Quewhiffle all the details of her leaving the noclear that he was disappointed by from me, come there at eight tomortel." was Carrick's final advice. "Inher failure to recognize him, and row evening I dwing to leave the me, come there at eight tomorN. C., about a mile and a half south.

Even south to recognize him, and row evening I dwing to leave the me, come there at eight tomorN. C., about a mile and a half south. row evening. I desire to have a long of Montrose Station, bounded on the talk with you."

North by the lands of John Blue estate and Edgar Riley on the east anded him five dollars.

"Remember," she warned, "I am clard Co. and C. H. Tapp; on the trusting you. Not a word to any South by the lands of C. H. Tapp and T. H. McLauchlin, and on the West by the lands of J. L. Pendergrass and W. L. Thornburg, and slowly pocketed it. His face was more particularly described and devery serious. It was odd—all this fined as follows, to-wit: Beginning There was much in it he did not a stake 3572 feet N 35 W of a understand. She had not been thus stake in Buffalo Creek and running S. 35 E 3572 feet to a stake in Buffalo Creek; thence up Buffalo Creek about N 22 E 4400 feet to the mouth She was out of the hotel in twen-ty-three minutes after she had left about N 70 W 3650 feet; thence S Hamilton. She walked across to the 55 W 1600 feet; thence S 35 E 1765 rext avenue and there picked up a feet to the beginning, containing 278

scres, more or less. This sale is made by reason of the failure of Edwin S. Smith and wife. Dixie McQueen Smith, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured w said deed of trust.

A denosit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale, This the 25th day of April, 1930. THE FIRST NATIONAL, BANK OF

DURHAM, Trustee.

of Commerce from Consul Mooers at NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Quebec. Heavy losses are caused each year by these huge fish which make inroads upon cod and other State of North Carolina, County of Hoke. The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff,

> B. C Kinlaw and his wife, Susan E. Kinlaw, and Jas. L. McNair and E. Nair, and John F. McNair, Inc., and C. T. Pate, and Z. V. Pate, and J. F.

Loan Association, Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment entered in above entitled civil action on the 7th day of April, 1930, in the Superior Court of said county by the Clerk, I will on the 2nd day of June (1st Monday), 1930, at 12 o'clock M., at the County Courthouse door in said the County Courthouse door in said the Phillip McRae scribed as follows:

more or less, situate, lying and being on the Raeford and Fayetteville of T. O. Evans.

The above tract of land is the west 5.93 chains to an iron stake: southern portion of a 794 acre tract heretofore conveyed to said B. C. Kinlaw by J. F. McNair by deed dated December 10th, 1918, and recorded in book 19 at page 303, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., and also a 90acre tract which was heretoforc conveyed to said B. C. Kinlaw by J. H. Townsend and wife, by deed dated Dec. 20th, 1918, and recorded in Rook 18, at page 226, in the Hoke County Registry.

The terms of sale are as follows: One-fourth (14) of the accepted hid shall be paid into the court in cash, immediately after the confirmation of the sale, the balance on credit, payable in four (4) equal annual irstallments, with interest thereon at secured by a first mortgage of the premises on the part of the purchaser; provided that the purchaser

All bids will be received subject to real estate:

upon the same terms at 2 o'clock with west edge of Magnolia street P. M., of the same day unless said South 25 feet to the beginning. deposit is sooner made Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to

he maker. This the 30th day of April, 1930.

> G B ROWLAND Commissioner

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND

At the time and place, and upon the terms named below, and pur-suant to a decree signed by the Clerk of the Court of Hoke County, N. C., in a tax sale foreclosure suit now pending in the office of said clerk. wherein the County of Hoke is plaintiff and the Raeford Cotton Mills H. Evans, Executors of John F. Mc- Co., Inc., is defendant, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, McPhail, and Raeford National Farm that certain real property situated in Raeford Township, Hoke County,

said deed of trust, the undersigned county, sell at public auction to tracts of land, crosses said road, and the highest bidder therefor the running thence with the middle of following described lands, situated in said railroad track N. 63 W. 31.10 1930, at 12 o'clock m. at the court Township, comprising 839½ acres, ditch to a turn and beyond N. 111-2 E. 11 chs. to a stake in the edge of a field; thence N. 54 W. 11 cns. All that certain piece, parcel or to a stake; thence N. 26 E. 5.27 chs. tract of land containing 339½ acres, to the turnpike Road, loak stump and small pine pointers: thence with the road N. 71 E. 4.50 chs. to a corner Highway, and on the public Road of a tract of land sold by M. W. leading from said Highway to Long- Dew to the Raeford Power and Manstreet Church, about 7 miles east ufacturing Company; thence with the from the Town of Raeford in Mc line of that tract S. 65 E. 15.80 chs. Lauchlin Township, County of Hoke, and Lauchlin Township, County of Hoke, hotel sitting-room and went into her ling and not overclean young hands Township, Hoke County, N. C., ad-bedroom, supposedly to get ready for might lie strings that would lead her joining lands of N. A. McFadyen, such shape, courses and distances as with the Rhodes old line S. 11-2 E. joining lands of N. A. Mcradyen, Such shape, courses and distances as N. B. Sinclair, Gus Cox, T. L. Blue and others, BEGINNING at a stake will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof, made by G. W. of an old field, oak pointers; thence to a plat thereof, made by G. W. Wright, surveyor, 1916, and said S. 68 E. 5.35 chs. to a corner, oak lands being bounded on the north by pointers; thence to the beginning, lands of U. S. A. (Camp Bragg), on the same containing 48 1-2 acres, the west by lands of T. O. Evans, more or less, upon which land is lo-Now GO ON WITH THE STORY. chambermaid had gone, the room was ly. I have a plan and perhaps you black gum pointers at the run of can help me. If you can, I know Buffalo Creek; thence up the run of Dougald and by lands of T. O. Evans, of the above named defendant and the opposite door of can help me. If you can, I know Buffalo Creek; thence up the run of the south land on the South land the south land on the South land of th miss Adams remained in the taxis in older, and the opposite door of can help me. If you can, I know and on the South by the Raeford and about 60 tenant houses that go with the club door while Hamilton the bedroom, which led into the rear you will, for we were acquaintances Buffalo Creek to the mouth of Spring and on the South by the Raeford and about 60 tenant houses that go with the club door while Hamilton the bedroom, which led into the rear you will, for we were acquaintances Buffalo Creek to the mouth of Spring and on the South by the Raeford and about 60 tenant houses that go with houses having been recently recovered and repainted.

The plant is equipped with engine and other machinery necessary for the manufacture of cotton yarns, and has access to an abundant supply of hydro-electric power, and lies adjacent to the right-of-way of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Co. Time of Sale: May 31, 1930, at Noon.

Place of Sale: Court House door. in Raeford, N. C. Terms of Sale: Cash.

J. W. Currie, Commissioner. (Posted April 29, 1930.)

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust duly executed and recorded in the six (6) per centum per annum, from office of register of deeds for Hoke the date of said sale until paid, and County in book no. 38 at page 38. default in payment of note thereby secured having been made, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale County in the above entitled action, with the terms hereof, to pay in rash der for cash at the court house door 24th, 1930, the following described

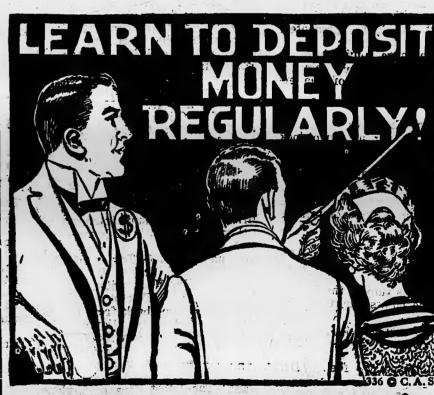
the said S. S. Bohannon Company, its maker shall deposit with said western edge of said Magnolia street. the defendants, has in the following Clerk at the close of the bidding the the northwest corner of the E. L. sum of three hundred and twenty- Peele lot and runs west with line of five (\$325.00) Dollars, as a forfeit said Peele lot 200 feet to his north-Hoke County, N. C. Beginning at and guaranty of compliance with his west corner thence with the line of a stake and pointers in G. W. Wilbid, the same to be credited on his N. McL McDiarmid North 25 feet to a stake in said McDiarmid line, Notice is now given that said lands thence East 200 feet to a stake in will be resold at the same place and west edge of Magnolia street, thence

Time of Sale: May 24th, 1930, 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Court House door. Raeford. Terms of sale: Cash.

Posted April 21st, 1930.
PAGE TRUST CO., Trustee.

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moment he did not remember Made PREYING PORPOISE

had merely intended to get away POTATO PLANTS for SALE Mostly Porto Rican, for immediate delivery. — J. D. Mason, Route 2, Raeford, N

little hotel in Paris had these quali- County. ties and apparently she was right, for Marcel nodded and gave himself

"And you have remembered my name all this time?" she asked, in a voice

which she vainly trie d to keep steady.

standing near the entrance he had used, and with a gesture she drew him over the threshold and out into to ostentatious thought. He had been in the city less than half a year, and he had little know- SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROporter explained, in the little Hotel Voltaire of the Quai Voltaire on the left houses; but now he remembered something thing. A friend of his, he told her,

remember him, he humbly admitted. price very reasonable. unimaginary unimportance-not even her waiter, but merely a waiter's boy. Still, in that lowly capacity, he had daily seen Mademoiselle, and

directed, "and your full name, too. I following lands, to-wit: will go and look at the house you

the took the slip he gave her and handed him five dollars.

Marcel took the bank-note and of caution developed in her during very serious. It was odd-all

taxicab.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK BOMBER DESTROYS

Quebec.—An airplane bomber has been used with success by the Canadian government in dispersing and destroying schools of porpoise in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, according to a DURF report received in the Department Durham, N. C.