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## CHAPTER V.

THE TEMPLE OF THE LION.

of curiosity. And then, good-by!

But the sight of a lion emerging from the murk, the wrong side of the crevasse roused him thorough-

"Save yourself!" said Kathlyn in despair; "there is no possible way of saving me. I have never in all my life injured anyone, and yet God makes me go through all this.... I am mad, you are, the whole world is!.... Run!"

Bruce laughed; it was that kind of laughter with which men enter battle. He drew Lal Singh's revalvers and thrust one into her hand.

"Shoot at the keyhole. Leave the lion to me. With the pandemonium no one will not the shots, or it they do, will think that more explosions are on the way. I'll get you out of this nightmare; that's what I was born for."

"Nightmare!"

"There, now!"—as Kathlyn leaned dizzlly against

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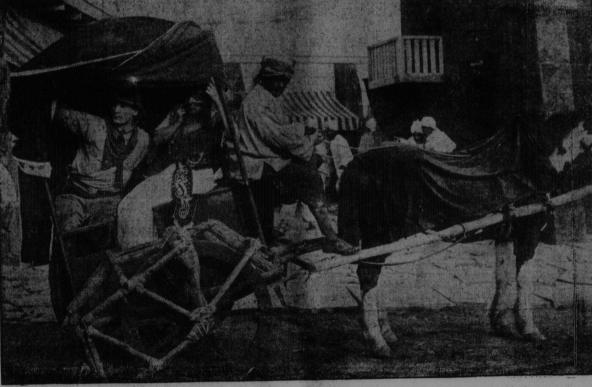
"There, now!"—as Kathlyn leaned dizzily against one of the supports.

"I've gone through a good deal," she said. Without more ado she pressed the muzzle of the revolver into the keyhole and fired. She hard a shot behind her, another, and another; but she kept firing into and about the keyhole till the revolver was empty.

A firm hand drew her aside.

"The lion?"

"Gone to sleep. Let me have a whack at that door."



Bruce Helped Kathlyn Into-the Vehicle and Jumped In Beside Her.



The Elephants Started Forward, Ridden by Bruce and Kathlyn in the Lead.

Bruce and Ka thlyn in the lead, Ramabal and Pundt ta following a few yards in the rear.

"Mr. Bruce, I am sure Ahmed has same information regarding father. I don't know what. Who kno..s? They may have lied to me. He may be alive, alive!"

a man, for all his color; he was human; and to see the girl it was only human to want her. "Your father was one of the best friends I had. But, oddly enough. I never saw a photograph of you. He might have been afraid we young chaps. . ." He paused embarrassedly. "If only you had taken me into your confidence on board the Yorck!"

"Ah; but did you offer me the chance?" she returned.
"I never realized till now that a chap might be too close lipped sometimes. Well, here we are, in flight together!"

That night for the first time in many hours Kathlyn closed her eyes with a sense of security. True.

Kathlyn heard the shouts from behind, but she