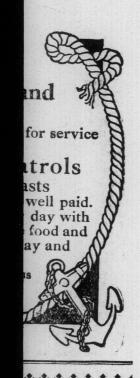
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THE MAELSTROM

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(From Friday's Daily.) It is not merely that it is against The slightest suggestion that such a mind. course has been pursued has before. now secured a guilty man's acquittal. bag and an air of jubilation, was

the action seemed to afford him some relief. "And Ling admitted it. The chap was so proud of what he'd done that he took a note of the conversa- he said. "You look happy.

Menzies slowly. "We can't put the ped in tissue paper in his arms. constable in the box. The only thing to do is to let it slide. If we don't said, sir," he said. "Mostly old pipes and laws and all the old junk that use it the defense won't make a point and lamps and all the old junk that

gether and began eating his mous- and breast." tache. "There might be something in that," he agreed. "Lexton's a good lawyer and it's like him." "Don't be in a hurry to jump to conclusions, Congreve," said Menzies calmly. "Let me have a look at

to say that Ling had confessed he'a the case." have us by the short hair. We'd "It's bloom to be the case." have us by the short hair. We'd have to admit that at least one of our men had questioned him, and"

—he snapped his fingers—"there you are. The whole police evidence tainted. We're so anxious for a conviction that we've applied this description.

was a little peevish at having the jacket would be soaked exactly like to flag.

i's dotted. "If he makes a thou, this one." "I do sand confessions we won't use them 'I only wanted to put you wise. almost apologetically 'You've got to rely on a straightforward case. Got it mapped out?" "I think s-o. There's the direct case against him -. There's plenty of evidence to indicate Gwennie

was caught, so to speak, red-handed, and I rather fancy when he sees

by Scotland Yard officers except as a last resource.

Many difficulties had been brushed ence of vast import is picked up after one of the first sights that he en

larrests have been effected. It is then the law. It is not playing the game. at leisure and with an undetached ged and carried the impatient Jim-

worse than that, it lays the credit of the service open to suspicion. A police officer had better cheat at cards—that affects only his own his own cards—that affects only his own cards—that Foyle kicked the coals again and keen eyes that he was laboring un-

"Having a birthday, Congreve? The other was diving into the bag. "I don't see what we can do," said He stood up with something wrap-

it."

you'd expect. I left it in charge of Hugh. There was one room, though, the superintendent, "is if your evid- that had apparently been lived in by ence is watertight as it stands. You a European, proper bed and washsee, even if Ling should make a vol-stand and everything. The mattress untary admission now it's tainted. He's been seeing that shyster Lex-it. Found this suit of clothes stuffed ton, and I wouldn't wonder if all in it. Shouldn't wonder if we found this wasn't a carefully put up trap." that they fit Ling. Here's the jacket. Weir Menzies drew his brows to- Look at the stain on the left sleeve

"See!" Foyle demonstrated with a forefinger. "If we could be tempted that the stain is not blood, it may be into putting an officer in the box that if it is it has nothing to do with

tainted. We're so anxious for a conviction that we've applied third deface towards the fireplace. Any one gree methods in England. Why, he'd approaching the body would naturate a proposition that we've applied third deface towards the fireplace. Any one gree methods in England. Why, he'd approaching the body would naturate the proposition of the blue eyes, though she was gree methods in England. Why, he'd approaching the body would naturate the proposition of the blue eyes, though she was gree methods in England. Why, he'd approaching the body would naturate the blue eyes, though she was gree methods in England. Why, he'd approaching the body would naturate the blue eyes, though she was green methods in England. Why, he'd approaching the body would naturate the blue eyes, though she was green methods in England. Why, he'd approaching the body would naturate left arm to support the head. If the her closely, and Jimmie noticed that "I quite understand, sir," Menzies wound was bleeding freely, then the conversation was never allowed

Menzies opened a penknife and retwo small pieces of glass," he said. "You'll probably get them in the photographer's room."

He placed the hair between the

small glass slabs which Congreye Lyne's association, and we've got had secured and tied a piece of tape Miss Greye-Stratton's story. Big Rufo round them. His lips were pressed together tightly. "Does it strike you, Congreve," he

how deep he's in he'll turn King's said quietly, "that if you're right and evidence. We don't want that, this is the suit that was worn by the murderer it queers my theory? I was "No. I should think not." said relying on the thread of cloth I the superintendent quickly. He had found to show that it was Ling. Now all the prejudice of the trained man, this material isn't in the slightest against calling the assistance of one respect like that. It means that guilty person to convict others. we've got an entirely new angle to King's evidence is never suggested look into."

"Yes, but—"
"Never mind about anything else

ther any part of the case as affect- Foyle in the latter's room and left ly at ease for the first time since Mr. ing Dago Sam had been overlooked. the hair with him. Thence he walk-He held no animus. He would ed to the Home Office, from there cheerfully have volunteered any took the tube to Kensington, and statement in favor of a prisoner, but thence returned to a certain tailorequally he had that stern sense of ing firm in the Strand. From the

duty that impelled him to make Strand he took a taxi to Brixton sure he had every accessible fact. He had entirely forgotten his ap away since all the main persons of pointment with Jimmie Hallett, and the drama were in his hands, and it that young man's reproachful face not infrequently happens that evid-peering out of the waiting room was

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"Only a matter of a couple of hours," said Jimmie. "Don't apolo-

"Lucky you're a man of leisure," grinned the detective. "Another ten minutes won't hurt." He swung into

the superintendent's room.

It was nearer another sixty than possible to go over the ground more another ten minutes before he emer-Houses of Parliament.

only had one. By the way, how is she put her newly acquired leisure the edges of our multitudinous

"As fit as could be expected, all things considered. Ninety-nine girls out of a hundred who had gone through what she has would have been knocked out. I told her I should probably be bringing you home to I may never try again, but I'm glad a sadder and a wiser girl. I did it once. It was such a lesson to He Needed a Lesson in Gardening

"Things been all right to-day? No hitches of any kind?" "One or two little points," admit-

themselves. Jimmie laughed. "Still dress means." as cautious as ever. I'll begin to have doubts soon whether you're as wise

"I've begun to have doubts my-We're none of us infallible. If

dinner that had been arranged smacked little of the suburbs. Jim-mie felt that he had eaten many worse at Prince's and Delmonico' Perhaps a difference was made by the slim, black-clad figure that sat opposite to him.

"I don't know how many years

my confidence on a professional subject—and the first time she's ever asked me.' "Effect and cause," said Jimmie.

"If Mrs. Menzies ever wanted to know a thing you'd have to capitu-"Don't you believe that, Mr. Hallett," interrupted Mrs. Menzies.

interrupted Mrs. Menzies. "He's like a bit of stone sometimes -a most aggravating man to get on with. Don't you ever marry a detective, Miss Greye-Stratton."
"She won't," said Jimmie promptly, and watched the rich flood

"One minute," said Menzies, "The weak point," said Menzies, for the minute. Take the coat around is Dago Sam. Except his threatento Professor Harding's and make standing. "Fill your glasses. I'm with beaten and sweetened cream, and serve at once." ing Hallett, and what— Cincinnati sure that it is human blood. Before Red can tell us—about him, we've you do that phone through to Mr. got little to connect him up."

With an apology he hurried to the instrument. Fynne-Racton and ask him if he'll "Yes . . . yes. This is Men-"Yes . . . yes. This is Men-

He held a brief conversation with telling you that my mind is perfect

(Continued in Monday's Daily.)

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

arrogant and so cocksure and so unless time." I said. "They're simply sympathetic as ignorance."

And there is nothing in the world. made a garment.

One of the first usages to which

was to try to make herself a dress. She Found Out How Many Stitches There are in a Gown She told me about it the other day.

me. You know I never could under-stand why the dressmakers and the had never done any of this sort of seamstresses I hired took so long work say. "Two men a day "One or two little points," admit-ted the chief inspector. "I'm expect-fast enough up to a certain point time." ing a telephone call when I get and then it would take them forever. And I smiled.

Home. Perhaps I'll tell you then."

But now, well I'll never be impatient.

If everyone could have a try at a smiled. They had the top of the car to again. I know what finishing off a great many kinds of work this

Her story struck several chords in world. have a good sized lawn and garden. short lesson in the discomforts of It took two men a whole day to cut being deaf. The next time you are I was I should be on the Stock Exchange, not in the C.I.D."

Although Menzies lived in Magersfontein Road, Upper Tooting, the could be done and it seemed all non
I took two men a whole day to cut being dear. The next time you are the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable in the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. Now passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. The passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. The passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. The passing through any disagreeable is the grass and tidy up the place. The passing through the grass sense to me that it should take a any.

mie to the electric cars opposite the that can make one more humble and And then one college vacation

more understanding than experience. being in sore need of extra spending know has recently married. Previous morning I set forth behind the lawn to her marriage she always had her mower. I had the grass cut long be sewing done for her. She had never fore the day was over and I was jubilant. And then I got down on my hands and knees and started to clip they seemed to me) paths. And then my jubilation began to wane. By the time I had cut, raked, trimmed and She told me about it the other day. generally tidied up that place, I was "It wasn't a success," she said, "and a sadder and a wiser girl.

The other day I heard a man who sense, I could do it in half that

would be a much more tolerant

my memory. The loudest was this. Discomforts too are a liberal edu When I was a young girl we used to cation. I shall never forget my own

#### Courier Daily Recipe Column

CRANBERRY PIE-GOOD One quart of uncooked cranberries (chopped not too fine), 2 large cups of sugar, 1 small cup of molasses, Menzies opened a penknife and removed a hair from the breast of the coat. "Go and see if you can get me a glass of claret, "but this is the first tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed with a little cold water; then pour two coats." time I've ever taken my wife into cornstarch; pour this over the mixmy confidence on a professional subcup of raisins if desired; this will make four delicious pies.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING spoons of sea moss farina; stir con-statly while the farina is being minutes; then drop in half an ounce square of chocolate in one piece. Witch and told her his trouble. 1-4 cup of sugar, 1-2 teaspoonful of salt and cook 10 minutes, or until the chocolate is dissolved; flavor with 1-3 teaspoonful of vanilla, and turn into a ring mould that has been rinsed in cold water; when cool and firm color that surged into the girl's turn on to a plate and fill the centre

One pint of milk, 1-2 cup of sugar, Nedro.
1-2 box of gelatine, 1 square of chocsaid Foyle. "After all, it's their functal now."

Menzies nevertheless had a doubt rankling in his mind, and before he him."

The said Foyle what the lawyers say," oblige me by coming on here as function and place it in a feacure with the said following and place it in a feacure with the said following and place it in a feacure with the said feet were admired and place it in a feacure with the said feet were admired and place it in a feacure with the said feet were admired and place it in a feacure with the said feet were admired and place it in a feacure with the said feet were admired and place it in a feacure with the said feet were admired and place it in a feacure with the said feet were admired and place it in a feacure with the said feet were admired and place it in a feacure with the said feet were admired and place it in a feacure with the said feet were admired and place it in a feacure with the said feet were and place it in a feacure with the said feet were and place it in a feacure with the said feet were and place it in a feacure with the said feet were and place it in a feacure with the said feet were and place it in a feacure with the said feet were and place it in a feacure with the said feet were and place it in a feacure with the said feet were and place it in a feacure with the said feet were and place it in a feacure with the said feet were and place it in a feacure with the said feet were a said feet were a said feet were a said feet with the said feet were a said feet were and place it in a feacure with the said feet were and place it in a feacure were said feet were and place it in a feacure with the said feet were a said feet were a said feet were and place it in a feacure with the said feet were and place it in a feacure were and place it in a feacure were and place it in a feacure were and place and place it in a feacure were and pl

rankling in his mind, and before he him." He opened the breast pocket left for the consultation with the of the coat, wrote a few words on legal lights he had put into motion an envelope and passed out carrying again all the machinery that he hair in its glass shield.

He turned to the dinning room. To break another professional rule," he said quietly. "I don't mind sugar, soaked gelatine and melted sugar, soaked gelatine and melted. ocolate; stir until all the gelatine is dissolved; then set the mixture into a cold place; line a mould with small slices of sponge cake, pour the mixture, which should now be cool enough, into the mould; when ready use turn the russe on to platter and over the whole pour the 1-2 pint of cream, which should be whipped and flavored with sugar and vanilla to suit the taste.

## Good Night

FEET OR TAILS

with his home under the sea. The mermaids that were once a joy him for their beauty became tiresome, and one day Nedro swam to the top of the water and sat on a wave gazing out across the land.

A maiden came slowly down the ach, and sitting down near Nedro Put 1 pint of milk into a double she laid her pretty head on the sands and soon fell asleep. All Nedro could see from where he sat were the two tiny feet that peeped sprinkled; then allow the milk to from the folds of her white dress, heat, stirring occasionally; cook 10 but he fell in love with the maiden at once. He swam, to Old Perch

"I want to become a man of the earth. Can't you help me?" cried Ne-

and told Nedro it was wrong to want to leave his water folks for the sake of a pretty pair of feet.

"Then give the maiden to me CHOCOLATE CHARLOTTE RUSSE that she may live with us," begged

you than the mermaids, for when Dito, the catfish, found her here she would be very angry," said Old

Nedro declared he would hide the maiden where Dito would never find

shore in her worldly beauty, but a life in the waters would soon change her. Always remember that posses sion doesn't always make a thing sweeter," warned Old Perch Witch. Nedro swam back to the top of the biggest wave, and as it swept the sands Nedro kissed the tiny shoe The second wave earried him so far hat he gently lifted the maiden in his arms and hastened down to his coral castle that stood on the bottom of the sea. He laid her on I pearly couch and covered her with

Nedro called the mermaids. "If Dito finds her she will take away the pretty feet, so watch her carefully," said Nedro.

The mermaids looked at the dainty feet and then at their long tails. "If she stays she will never play with us again," said one "Without her feet she will be no

lifferent from us," cried another "She is beautiful! Let's tell Dito so she will make her one of us," ied a third, and she sought Dito the cat fish, and asked her to comto the castle. Dito stole into the chamber wher

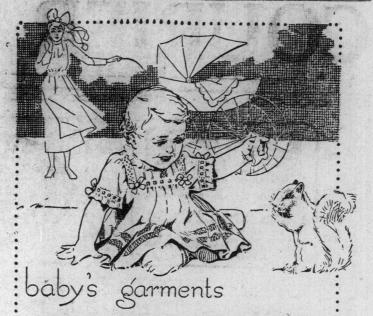
the maiden was sleeping, and touched the tiny feet with her magic wand When Nedro returned he gently finding two pretty feet, a long shinny tail met his gaze. His cries awakencd the maiden and brought the mer-maids running to his side. The maiden, finding herself changed into a mermaid, began to weep. Like all earth folk when angry she began to pull the mermaid's hair and scratch-el Nedro when he tried to plead with her. This was so unusual for water folks never quarrel among themselves, nor cry. that Nedro didn't know what to do.

"Take her away," he commanded, and the mermaids gathered the maiden in their arms and floated to the top of the waves. They sent the maiden on shore, her two pretty feet nce more restored.

Then the mermaids laughed they swam back to the coral castle under the sea. Nedro sat on the pearly couch, the words of old Perch "Possession doesn't always mak Nedro had found it so, and

Witch still ringing in his ears. the thing desired sweeter." never again complained of the pearance of the mermaids.

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