

The FLAMING JEWEL

by ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

In his hunting camp in the Adirondacks, MIKE CLINCH, rum-runner and law-breaker in general, is hoarding the flaming jewel, that priceless gem first stolen from the COUNTESS OF ETHONIA by the international thief, QUINTANA, and stolen from Quintana by Clinch.

Quintana has returned to gain possession of the jewel which Clinch passionately holds as the means of "making a lady" of his beautiful step-daughter, EVE STRAYER.

JAMES DARRAGH, under the name of HAL SMITH, is at Clinch's camp seeking to gain possession of the gem and restore it to the beggarly countess.

Eve is captured by Quintana, savagely treated, but escapes to the hunting camp at Star Pond. Here, with STATE TROOPER STORMONT, she awaits the return for Clinch and his men who have gone out to clean up Quintana's gang.

Clinch discovers that one of his men, EARL LEVERETT, has gone over to Quintana. Leverett escapes in a hall of bullets from Clinch's rifle.

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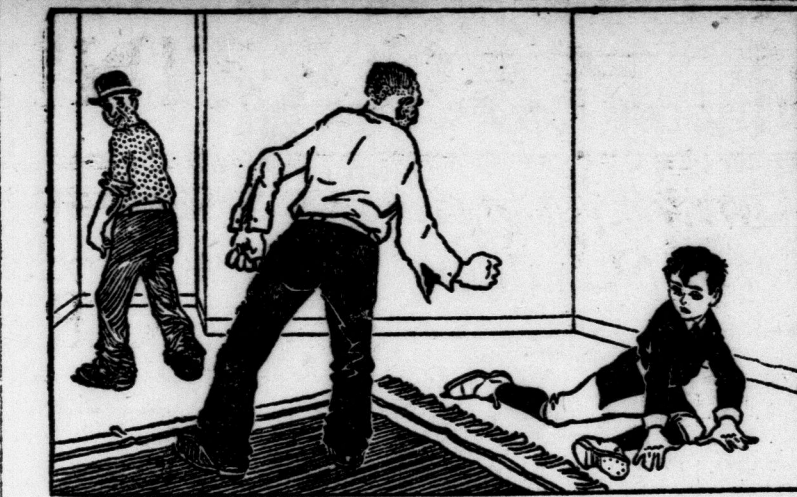
CHAPTER III

FOR its size there is no fiercer animal than a rat.

Rat-like rage possessed Leverett. In his headlong flight through the dark forest, instead of quenching, added to his rage, and he ran on and on, crashing through the undergrowth, made wilder by the pain of vicious blows from branches which flew back and struck him in the dark.

Thorns bled him; unseen logs tripped him; he heard Clinch's bullets whining around him; and he ran on, beginning to sob and curse

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES.



AFTER Old Man Ogre had commanded that Jack be taken up to the castle tower, his two captors became very rough. "Now we'll have to spend our time guarding you," one of them said. Then he pushed Jack over on the floor. What could Jack do against two big men?



SHORTLY one of the men shouted, "Get up, you lazy scamp, and march along." Jack rose to his feet quickly to save himself further punishment. He knew there was no use arguing, but all the time he was thinking of some plan to get even with the men.



JACK was taken to the top floor of the tower and locked in. A short time later a glass of water and a slice of bread were carried in to him. "Your rations for the day," somebody shouted. But Jack had no idea of staying in the tower all day. Continued.

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SALTED MIXED NUTS

By Bertha E. Shapleigh.

1 cup Jordan almonds 1/2 cup pecan meats
1/2 cup English walnuts

BLANCH the almonds by pouring boiling water over the nuts, cooking for one minute and plunging them in cold water. The skins then slip off easily. Do not allow nuts to stand in the water. Dry thoroughly. Do the same with the English walnuts, but the pecans do not require it.

Cook the nuts, a few at a time, in hot oil, either corn or olive, about two or three minutes, keeping them constantly stirred. Drain on paper, remove to a second piece of paper and sprinkle with salt.

FROM his hiding place among frost-blackened rag-weeds, the trap-rover could see only the plastered ceiling of the bed chamber. But the kerosene lamp cast two shadows on that tall shadows of



"I'LL LEARN YE, YEH POOR DANGED THING!"

human shapes that stirred at times. The shadows on the ceiling were cast by Eve Strayer and her state trooper.

Eve sat on her bed's edge, swathed in a lilac kimono—delicate relic of school days. Her bandaged feet, crossed, dangled above the rag-rug on the floor; her slim, tanned fingers were interlaced over the book on her lap.

Near the door stood State Trooper Stormont, spurred, booted, trig and trim, an undecided and flushed young man, fumbling irresolutely with the purple cord on his campaign-hat.

She looked up at him again, wistfully. Perhaps he was restless, bored, sitting there beside her half the day, and, already, half the night. Men of that kind—active, nervous young men accustomed to the open, can't stand caging.

"I want you to go out and get some fresh air," she said. "It's a wonderful night. Go and walk a while. And—if you feel like—coming back to me."

"Will you sleep?"

"No, I'll wait for you."

Her words were natural and direct, but in their simplicity there seemed a delicate sweetness that stirred him.

"I'll come back to you," he said. Then, in his response, the girl in her turn became aware of something beside the simple words—a vague charm about them that faintly haunted her after he had gone away down the stairs.

That was the man she had once tried to kill! At the sudden and terrible recollection she shivered from curly head to bandaged feet. Then she trembled a little with the memory of his lips against her bruised hands—bruised by handcuffs which he had fastened upon her.

Eve sat very, very still now, huddled on the bed's edge, scarcely breathing.

For the girl was beginning to dare formulate the deepest of any thoughts that ever had stirred her virgin mind and body.

If it was love, then it had come suddenly, and strangely. It had come on that day—at the very moment when he flung her against the tree and handcuffed her—that terrible instant—if it were love.

Listening there where she sat clasping the book, she heard his steady tread patrolling the veranda; caught the faint fragrance of his breezy pipe in the still night air.

"I think—I think it's love," she said under her breath. "But he couldn't ever think of me—always listening to his spurred tread below."

After a while she placed both bandaged feet on the rug. It hurt her, but she stood up, walked to the open window. She wanted to look at him—just a moment—

Her breathless little voice coming down through the starlight thrilled him.

"Do you remember what I did?" he asked.

By chance he looked up at that instant, and saw her pale face, like a flower in the starlight.

"Why, Eve," he said, "you ought not to be on your feet."

"Once," she said, "you weren't so particular about my bruises."

"Yes, you bruised my hands and made my mouth bleed."

"I did penance—for your hands," "Yes, you kissed them!"

What possessed her—what irresponsible exhilaration was inciting her to a daring utterly foreign to her nature? She heard herself laugh, knew that she was young, pretty, capable of provocation. And in a sudden, breathless sort of way an overwhelming desire seized her to please, to charm, to be noticed by such a man—whatever, on afterthought, he might think of the step-

RADIO is being prepared for the next war.

With every advancement in battle-ship, tank or machine gun construction, governments throughout the world are developing radio to perfect their military machinery.

Radio tanks have been known for at least three years. Latest reports from Washington concern the development of these weapons so as to bring them under radio control.

According to the plans, no opening would be needed for the operator's vision. He would be entirely enclosed in armored steel, and would receive his minute directions by radio from another, but more remote and hidden, tank controlled by an officer. This officer could regulate a platoon of tanks.

But tanks entirely controlled by radio have been invented. They are devised to be manless. Radio alone, from a safe distance, is planned to drive the tank and man the machine guns.

This is no vague possibility, for it has been put into practice in manoeuvring a manless battleship at sea. Firing the guns could have been the next step.

Airships, airplanes, submarines and artillery are entering the field of

radio development also. Every large nation, including the United States, is experimenting with the use of radio in connection with these instruments of warfare.

The two largest airships in the world, now building for the U. S. Navy, one at Lakehurst, N. J., and the other at Friedrichshafen, Germany, will have the latest and best radio equipment capable of development.

New types of radio equipment are being installed at all the naval and army stations.

Submarines have been equipped with the latest long range transmission and receiving sets.

PAY FOR BROADCASTING.

Those in England who want to enjoy the concerts broadcast by British firms, must pay a license fee of \$450 a year. Besides, their receiving sets must have been bought from British firms. These are the latest arrangements with the government.

FINGERPRINTS BY RADIO.

Police of Copenhagen are experimenting with the transmission of fingerprints by wireless. Under such system identification of a suspect could be made possible within an hour or two after his arrest.

Three-Tier Frock Is Latest



NOT one slanting hemline, but three, help this new gown show how very new it is.

Even the waistline slants and, after that what could one expect? The waistline is now and the skirt is really long.

This is just one of the smart tailored frocks that stroll along the avenues.

daughter of Mike Clinch. Stormont had come directly under her window and stood looking up. "I dared not offer further penance," he said.

The emotion in his voice stirred her—but she was still laughing down at him.

She said: "You did offer further penance—you offered your handkerchief. So—as that was all you offered as reparation for my lips—"

"Then I'm coming up to complete my penance."

"I'll look you do!"

"Would you?"

"I ought to. . . But if you are in great spiritual distress, and if you really and truly repent, and if you humbly desire to expiate your sin by doing—penance—"

"And hesitated: 'Do you so desire?'"

"Yes, I do."

"Humbly? Contritely?"

"Yes."

She strove to laugh, gazing down into his shadowy face—but suddenly the desire had left her—and all her gaiety left her, too, suddenly, leaving only a still excitement in her breast.

"You—you knew I was just laughing," she said unsteadily. "You un-

It's Out! Secret of Costume Blouse



ETHELIND TERRY SHOWING TWO VIEWS OF THE COMPLETED BLOUSE.

BY MARIAN HALE.

THE costume blouse is the link that connects the tailored suit to the present style.

It enables one to have that trim, smart appearance on the street that only a suit can give and to have the effect of a costume when the coat is removed.

There are many variations of this interesting accessory, but the most interesting one is offered by Ethelind Terry, the musical comedy star.

paper of medium weight and quite smooth.

Cut the front and back separately and join the under arm seams and the shoulders.

For a 36 bust measure you will need a full bolt of six-inch ribbon and a bolt of one-inch ribbon of a contrasting color.

On each side of the center front, baste the wide ribbon. Stitch together with the narrower ribbon and tear away the paper foundation.

Making the Sleeves.

For sleeves, cut first the paper pattern, then join the ribbon together as for the front and cut the paper from beneath.

The ribbon should be cut in strips to reach the wrist, but should be joined only to the elbow.

The ribbons which form the blouse should be joined only a few inches below the natural waistline to give the long waist, then allowed to hang loose.

Wherever the joining stops finish with a rosette of the narrower ribbon. The wide ribbon may be pieced on the edge, or may be fringed.

It is possible to get very interesting color combinations with this blouse. Barbary red, with narrow strips of black pleot ribbon, is effective. Browns and tans or browns and the popular shades of henna and orange are very attractive.

The neckline may be finished in whatever line is most becoming, but the bateau line is most generally becoming. The opening should be wide enough that the blouse may be slipped on over the head.

The belt may be a narrow one of the narrow ribbon or may be a cord matching in color one of the tones of the ribbon.

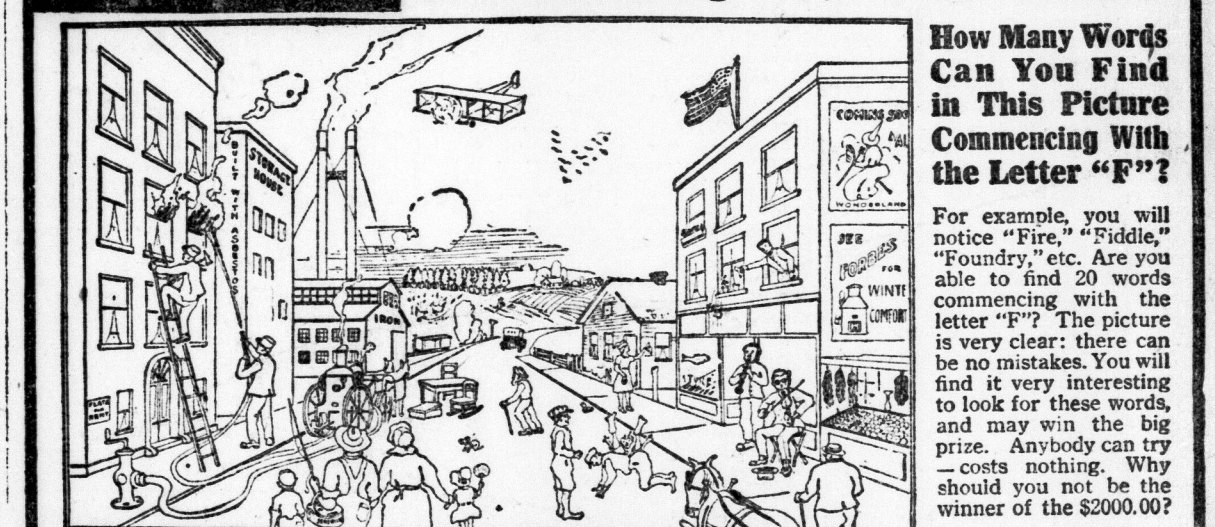


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You do not have to spend a penny to get into this contest. It is not necessary for you to order any Yeastolax. If your list is adjudged to be one of the twenty best, you will receive one of the cash prizes. Without your order for Yeastolax, if your list of words commencing with the letter "F" is the largest you receive the first prize of \$50.00. If the judges award you the second prize, without your order for Yeastolax, you will get a check for \$25.00; and so on down the line as shown in this announcement.

Win the Big Prize—\$2000.00

If you choose you can win a great deal more than the Cash Prize. All that is necessary for you to qualify your list for the BIGGER PRIZES is to send in an order for one or more packages of Yeastolax. Look over carefully the schedule of prizes as classified in this announcement. You will find that if you send in \$1.00 for one package of Yeastolax and the judges award you first prize you will get \$500.00. If you send in \$2.00 for two packages of Yeastolax and your list is awarded first prize you will get a check for \$500.00; and so on up. If you send in \$5.00 for 5 packages of Yeastolax and the judges award you the first prize, you will receive the Big Prize of \$2000.00. Should your list be judged as the second best you would receive \$1000.00; and so on down the list. Remember, there are twenty prizes offered, as shown. All the opportunity one could desire. Go in to win the best prize.

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Dec. 15th, 1922 is the last day for receiving your solution to this puzzle qualifying you to win one of the prizes. But note this: For every day before that date that your order for Yeastolax is received an extra prize of \$100.00 for each and every day will be added to any first prize won. If you send in your order today you will get a receipt for the money; then you can send your solution any time before Dec. 15th and your list will be qualified for any of the prizes. We will award an extra \$700.00 in this manner. You should try your very best to earn this additional award. It will cost you little additional effort. In case of ties we will award \$500.00 to each contestant. Great opportunity. \$2000.00 is waiting your call. Now is the time to act.

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Twenty Prizes—\$4,000.00

Class	Prize	Amount
Class A	1st Prize	\$500.00
Class B	2nd Prize	\$250.00
Class C	3rd Prize	\$150.00
Class D	4th Prize	\$100.00
Class E	5th Prize	\$75.00
Class F	6th Prize	\$50.00
Class G	7th Prize	\$25.00
Class H	8th Prize	\$15.00
Class I	9th Prize	\$10.00
Class J	10th Prize	\$5.00
Class K	11th Prize	\$2.50
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Class M	13th Prize	\$0.62
Class N	14th Prize	\$0.31
Class O	15th Prize	\$0.15

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