# The Wooden Bell

BY HOMER J. COUNCILOR

Before the last of the villager's had disappeared into the sheltering jungle, I had reached Williams. With the knives intended to work the destruction of his spirit I cut the thongs binding him to the stake.

"Take this," I said, handing him one of the knives, "and we will run for cover."

"I can't make it, sergeant," he answered, "My legs are too cramped, I can't walk, much less run. You will have to go alone."

"Alone nothing. Put your arm around my shoulder."

Catching him about the waist, we half ran, half hobbled out of the village in the opposite direction from that taken by the fleeing cannibals. We had passed the houses and were nearly across the intervening space to the edge of the jungle, not 200 feet further on, when we were confronted by two native women who appeared from among the trees. Screaming with terror they darted past us and disappeared behind the nearest house.

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"The silence which had fallen over a sufficient length of prapevine and fasten a stout stick to the end like the bar on a watch chain, we could make it each and hold in the expetioned. The women and fasten as stout stick to the end like the bar on a watch chain, we could make it each and hold in the expetioned. The work of hose trees."

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"It sounds worth trying, sergeant, the the vice of those trees."

"It sounds worth trying, sergeant, which we'll street, we'll near trying along his job to meet, we're going to shoot it across. Don't waste in hard tree you derve while I work on his one. When we finish we will street, and house and fasten as tout stick to the end like the bar on a watch chain, we could make it each and hold in the expetioned in the vice of the expetioned in the reality of the expetioned in the reality of nearest house.

Those women will set the whole be on our heels," Williams declared. "Those women will set the whole by a fittibe on our heels," Williams declared.
"Probably, but they are so confused now that there is no immediate danger of pursuit and every minute they breath the state of pursuit and every minute they breath the state of the state

of the tropics, the pangs of hunger, the torture of thirst. At one time we wandered for two days in a region of salt springs and small salt lakes. Nowhere was to be found water that we could drink. All the cunning and craft acquired through years of wild-

could, drink. All the cunning and craft 'acquired through years of wilderness campaigning were called into 
play. Without this previous schooling, 
we must have perished. 
No one who has not been similarly. 
No one who has not been similarly 
pice one has with his reason. To a 
hunted man everything becomes abnormal, every movement in the trees 
or grasses means a hidden enemy 
ready to spring; every unusual sound 
foes; every-bassing shadow the assurance of capture. Knowing this 
through years of experience the corporal and I would probably have 
thrown off the usual deep depression 
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first we, were haunted by a most peculiar sound, a method in hollow note 
unlike anything we had ever heard 
before. 
"Clink-clink, clink-clink, clink-clink." 
Dead, toneless and unrappatably imour distance of capture. With a silke 
courselves straining to catch 
the sound. Our overwrought nerves enlarged upon it and increased the frequency with which it was heard, Only 
by studied efforts were we able to 
strain.

Unexpectedly one evening we 
stumbled upon the camp of a small 
party of native hunters. From the 
manner in which they greeted our apprised by our presence. A hurried reteach by our presence, A hurried reteach by our presence, A hurried reteaching the proposal proposal and the proposal propo

the hares again proved sufficiently clever to elude the hounds. Finding refuge in a small cave we discussed the situation in whisners

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PART II.

Before the last of the villagers had to be expecting us?" I asked.

Williams, I felt my reason slipping.
A savage fury possessed me. Almost vunconsciously I pulled the knife from timy belt and grasping it by the point I waited. Again the sound came:

"Clink-clink, clink-clink."

With a full sweep of my arm, I hurled the blade into the pitchy blackiness. A slight scratching noise, a muffled "clink" and all was silence.
Pulling myself together. I realized "Clink-clink, clink-clink."
With a full sweep of my arm, I hurled the blade into the pitchy blackness. A slight scratching noise, a muffled "clink" and all was silence. Pulling myself together, I realized that in my momentary weakness I had probably thrown away my only means of defence. Intending to search for the knife I groned my way toward skinned figures swarming like giant.

woods a future would for any game.

"They are determined upon vengeance," I mumbled over and over to myself. "They are systematically tracking us down."

The relentless cruelty and superior intelligence of these savages so much spoken of by the explorers was not to be underrated. Our hours were limited. Only a miracle could save us. Turning our backs upon the death valley we scanned the plateau for signs of possible relief. There were none. It was hopeless. Reaching the edge of the famous Lado canyon, the one line beyond which the Niam Niam tribesmen dared not wander, we stood fascinated by its dizzy depths.

"Before they lay hands of me again," Williams declared in a thoughtful tone, "I will go over this cliff."

"You will not go alone this time," "I assured him, for the same thought the value in two distance measured by the rod space I swung. Measured by the rod is was a trifling distance—measured by the rod is distance—measured by all that was involved it could not be calculated. Ot the edge of the edge of the edge of the dogs. "Clink-clink, were two of the dogs. "Clink-clink, out boasting, who is considerate to women, children and old people, who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets others have theirs.—

L. A. O'Mara.

Put the scrubbing brush to dry with the bristles down, preventing the water from soaking into the back and causing bristles to come out.

Following close upon the lead of their dogs the Africans had just reached the scene of our recent ac-

"You will not go alone this time," I assured him, for the same thought was in my mind. "We will race for first place at the bottom."

Explain it as you may, this death door, opening as an avenue of escape from the savages who pressed closely, filled us with new confidence and

Along the edge of the precipice we walked coming shortly upon the narrowest point in the gorge. Here it was scarcely more than fifty feet from edge to edge. By comparison with the average width it looked as though the average width it looked as though by superhuman effort one might even leap across and land in the protecting branches of the grove of giant yew trees growing on the opposite cliff. Williams measured the distance with

his eye:
"With a rope one could probly reach the other side from here he

True enough, but no rope was at

hand.
"Why a rope necessarily?" I asked.
"What else could you use?" he de-

"Why not that grapevine?" point

"Why not that grapevine?" pointing to a heavy vine climbing one of the trees. "It might do if it were long enough."

"Fasten two together if one is not long enough."

"We could do that, all right," he agreed, "but after all what good would it do? We have no means of getting it to the other side, or of fastening it once it is over." fastening it once it is over."

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us, intensified probably by the nature of our thoughts, was suddenly broken by a faint but unmistakable sound.

"Clink-clink, clink-clink, clink-clink, clink-clink, clink-by arm, his breathing was labored.

"Williams clutched my arm, his breathing was labored.

"Do workers ther?" he deserved the scription of the crosspar lying on the stop.

Bending down the tallest sapling we could handle, we bound the upper branches roughly together and laid our coil of grapevine upon these as the ancient Romans once loaded their terrible catapults. Back we jumped, we have the stop in the crosspar lying on the could handle, we bound the upper branches roughly together and laid our coil of grapevine upon the top.

tivities when the vine crached against

tivities when the vine crached against the rock wall. Flat upon their faces they threw themselves as the report reverberated down the canyon.

The rest of the story would not particularly interest you. Being no longer in danger fro the revengeful Niam Niam warriors we experienced no further serious difficulties. Since all rivers in this portion of Africa empty into the Nile, it was relatively empty into the Nile, it was relatively a simple matter after reaching one of the smaller streams, to float down by easy stages in a native canoe pur-loined for the purpose, until we reach-ed Kodok, near the mouth of the Sobat. Here we learned of the where abouts of the remnant of the expedi-tion, which we later rejoined. (The End.)

Whether he's homely or whether he's

can't help thinking, as I go on my Will those who are yours be happy to-

Did you leave them this morn with a Were the words you spoke without

Did you do the act that you needed to To help the home folks who depend on

you give them some loving to cheer their way? Will those who are yours be happy to-day?"

know that it matters, O man on the street, Whether you're pleasant to strangers

Does it count for less to those whose day Is built on your smile and the word

you say?' And so I am asking as you go on your way, Will those who are yours be happy to-day?"

-Clare Shipman.

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# Who is England?

When you're down and out and hopeless, and a demon at your side Whispers, "What's the use of trying? chuck it up and let things slide,"

Just sit down and think of England; she whose cradle was a grave. She who had to win to freedom from the bondage of a slave. Tell yourself her tale of glory, then let England's dead reply To the question of your spirit, "Who is England if not I?"

England, once the least of nations, where the Roman Eagle flew, against tradition and convention and seed pod. The onion was "enne-leac," Where the sons of Thor came burning, where the mighty Nor- "what'll folks say?" Well do I re- or "one-leek," because it did not man slew,

See how now, supreme in splendor, leading all the world's advance. First to crush the Prussian serpent, first to save the soul of

France. Standing like a granite lighthouse where the fiercest waves are hurled.

In herself secure and giving light to all the trembling world. What is England's glorious story but the story one by one Of her children sternly minded that their duty should be done? Each for ever holding firmly to the simple rules of right, Each with dauntless heart believing wrong can never win a fight, These were England, and they fashioned all the grandeur that

we see. And their blood that won the triumph flows for God in you and Life was meant to be something more



keeps him until he is ten, so that he can have him alone in those impressionable first years. The father dies

Shortly after David's arrival at the farm home the woman starts her weekly cleaning. David wants her to go for a walk with him. She can't go because she has so many things to dust, and after that will be meals. the house have been kept supplied. David innocently asks her why she doesn't give the stuff away or sell it in the making of fragrant scentso she won't have to take care of it; sachets? Incidentally, as the continuthen she could go for a walk. The ous cutting of blossoms is essential woman is horrified at the idea of part- to continuous flowering, your outing with her treasures. She has side show will be better, and last worked hard to get them, and works much longer.
harder still to take care of them. Here is the method. It has the David thinks if all they are for is to merit of being quite simple. Procure be put in a room she never has time from a herbalist or druggist a pound to sit down in, she might better get of cyprus powder. This is really rid of them, and take that time to powdered reindeer moss. Put it in a walk or play or read or visit the tin or canister with a lid that is abneighbors. He further scandalizes solutely airtight. Add, daily, flowerher by saying his father always said petals, which must be gently pulled cooking and washing dishes and apart. You may keep to the same cleaning were just necessary nuis- sort, such as heliotrope, or have a ances, to be made as simple as possi- mixture. Scented flowers only are ble so they could have time for real used, of course. things. Real things with them, of course, meant music, books, and long pound of cyprus powder) weigh about tramps over the mountains. The woman concludes that she ought not to daily, so that the powder may become expect anything better of a tramp, as well impregnated. At the end of she thinks David's father to be, and three days sort out and remove the continues her cleaning.

· Probably the majority of house keepers will join hands with the woman. But I must confess I hold to ed. The invention will enable us to best up many more lighthouses for the guidance of seamen. The old type of ances, we have to eat, of course, but will last until next summer comes why make a ceremonial of it? Why spend so much time getting up a meal, when simple dishes and only a few, would take so much less time and be so much better for one's health?

Why, for instance, have cereal, and meat and potatoes and eggs, perhaps, and bread and butter and coffee and cookies for breakfast? Why not cut that down to cereal with loads of milk, bread and butter, eggs or bacon, and fruit. Instead of cereal and potatces, eat more cereal, if you need the extra food. And substitute milk and cream for the extra energy furnished by the meat. Or if you must have the meat and potatoes, cut out the cereal and milk. It would mean less work, and less tax on the digestive organs.

Dinner could be simplified, too, considerably. Now mind, I am not saying eat less, simply eat fewer sorts of ment's notice. food at one meal. Meat, potatoes, one dog will turn round and round before vegetable, bread and butter and a curling up to go to sleep—a reversion enough for anyone. Why multiply to the days when its ancestors had to it by cooking two vegetables and making a fancy salad and having pie and make a bed for themselves. 'necessary nuisances."

Aside from the saving in work, the simple fare is better for your health.

You remember Daniel and his young You remember Daniel and his young the cat is terrified is apparent by the friends would not eat the king's meat, bristling of the fur, while arching the and were allowed to try out their back brings the feet close together, simple fare of pulse and water. At the end of the trial they were found the end of the trial they were found the ground, thus permitting exceptionwho had eaten from the king's table. ally rapid movement in any direction.

Moreover, the cat knows instincto be in better health than the youths To bring it right down to the twen-tively that the dcg will seek to sink tieth century, consider how the boys its teeth in the back of its neck, so it training camps were withdraws its head as far as possible. in the army built up with simple fare and regular hours and proper exercise. Physicians will tell you that the poor are freer from dietary ills than the rich, ing tests in the schools have revealed an emblem of their nationality. that there is more mal-nutrition in the homes of the well-to-do than in table vegetable among the Anglo-Sax-

the homes of the well-to-do than in the homes of the poor.

From every standpoint, health, "leac-gardens," and the gardener was time and pocketbook, simple meals are desirable. From David's, and from the viewpoint of anyone who would like to get time for something besides.

Table vegetable among the Anglo-Saxons, for they called their gardener was "leac-gardens," and the gardener was time and pocketbook, simple meals are desirable. From David's, and from the viewpoint of anyone who would like to get time for something besides. member the girl who left me to go to throw off side-bulbs. another mistress. I had put away all the bric-a-brac, junk, an unfeeling Pews were first placed in churches husband calls it, in order to cut out for the use of Norman nobles. Ordia lot of dusting, thinking thereby to nary worshippers sat on three-legged gain favor with my hand maiden. But stools. she left for a woman who was "awful you must do housework, there's nothing like feeling your folks are

Nevertheless I shall continue to fol-how they run instead of talking about w David's manner of living. Eat-what they are like. low David's manner of living. Eat- what ing and dishes and cleaning are necessary, but they are not all important.

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Necessary Nuisances.

"Just David," Eleanor Porter's If God didn't mean us to get out and nteresting story of a child, there is view his world, he would not have an enlightening chapter on the im- made it so beautiful. If He had not pertance of housework as viewed from meant us to meet our fellows, He two standpoints, that of the proud would not have made us social creahousewife, and that of a child. David has been brought up alone in a mounIf He had not meant us to enjoy tain cabin by his father, a famous music and art and poetry, He would violinist, who takes the boy away from civilization in his infancy and beauty. We were meant to have and beauty. We were meant to have some time for play, and with most housekeepers the only way to get that time is to make it. And if the only suddenly and David falls into the way to make it is by giving the folks hands of a man and wife in middle life, who have no idea who the child milk let it be. They may growl a good deal, but they won't starve to death.

#### Sachets of Scent.

There are often flowers left to fade on the plant, even after the vases in

Why not use these surplus blooms

The day's petals should (for a old, withered petals, and then begin

the process again. In three weeks the powder will be strongly perfumed, and then you can round. Placed in chests of drawers, handkerchief boxes, and the like, they will impart their fragrance to every-

thing about them. An open jar could be filled with the powder and placed in a sitting-room. The air will be delicately scented for quite a month.

Choose the blooms just before they become full-blown, and pick them, if possible, in the early morning after a rainless night.

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### When Cat Meets Dog.

Most of the instinctive actions of demesticated animals may be traced back to what they did in the days they roamed wild, and were forced to defend themselves at a mo-

For example, even a Pomeranian to the days when its ancestors had to

The instinctive arching of a cat's another sweet? It means more work, back when it meets a dog with which it is not on friendly terms is an indis plenty to do without increasing cation that the cat has recognized its traditional enemy. It assumes an in-Moreover, the cat knows instinc-

### They Liked Leeks.

It is owing to the fondness of the because they are forced to live simply. Celtic tribes for the lek that their And the recent weighing and measur-descendents, the Welsh, retain it as

catering to the mere animal wants of fix denoting some peculiarity of the the human race, simplified living is a plant. Thus, garlic was formerly "garthing to be desired. But when we leac," or "the leek with a spear," from go in for it, we run straight up the spear-like stem and head of the because it did not

Pews were first placed in churches

# rich because she had so many things on the piano and mantel to dust." If BREAKEY

# USED AUTOS

Mention this paper.