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### THE MAELSTROM

By Frank Froest Superintendent of the Criminal Investigation Department of New Scotland Yard. (Copyright)

(From Tuesday's Issue.) CHAPTER XXI.

It is easy to see a mistake after it has been committed. Jimmie had recognized this with the first chili touch of the handcuffs. He had merely dropped out his clothes the night efore, not troubling to remove or inspect anything. The least he should have done was to have placed the address Peggy had given him in safety.
He raved helplessly. Weir Menzies
sat on the end of the bed and waited
imperturbably. Jimmie did not pick

and choose his words.
"Bad language won't help," said Menzies, once again the stern moralist. "Make up your mind quick; I

Hallett suppressed the vitriolic retort that rose to his lips. He was in no position to justify violent lan-guage. "Say, this is a joke, isn't it?" "I don't joke," retorted the in-

spectator grimly.

you what I'll do. Unfasten these things and run away for five minutes and when you come back you can search all you want to. There'll be ten thousand dollars in it for you. Ten thousand dollars, he re flected was a small price to pay for the preservation of the secret he

Menzies's ruddy face had taken on a deeper tinge of crimson. "You're wanting to bribe me," he said thick-

'That's a nasty word," said Jimmie. "Illegal searchings are not your duty—and how can it be bribery if all I ask you to do is to keep with in the limits of your right? Come. I'm a fairly rich man, and J'il make it fifteen thousand."

A brawny fist was shaken within an inch or two of his eyes. Menzies had for the moment let himselt go and was shaken with anger.
"You dirty reptile!" he blazed,
and then suddenly checked himself.

The C. I. D. aren't that kind of grafter," he went on more mildiy.
"If you'd been in London longer, you'd have known that. It isn't fair, Mr. Hallett"-he shook his head re provingly-"it isn't fair." Jimmie observed him with some

astonishment. He did not know the scale of pay of English detectives, but he imagined that fifteen thousand

remember. You're a common or for the moment. "There's no secret about it,' he said. "It was only a question of how long a well-dressed

Menzies had resumed his placific equanimity. It was difficult to re-concile the placidity with which he was now enveloped to the resentment that had shaken him a moment be-

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he asked. "That's a bit of a change from Palace Avenue, isn't it? I'll use your telephone a second if you don't

mind."

"Make yourself at home," said Hallett. "Don't mind me."

The detective lifted the receiver. "Give me a line . . . City four hundred. . . Is that the Yard? . . I want Royal or Congreve if they're there. Yes, Mr. Menzies speaking. Hello, is that you, Congreve? . . . Anything fresh. Royal?"

fresh, Royal?"
The man at the other end of the wire seemed to Jimmie to be intolerably loquacious. A grin slowly stole over Menzies's set features.

"That's funny," he commented at

last. "So you've got it from two ends. Curiously enough, I've just run across the same address here—that's what I rang up about. I'm in Mr. Hallett's rooms at the Palatial.

spiration, "you own that you're do-ing an illegal thing. Now I'll tell there"

from two other sources. Some of our men are breathing the salubrious air of Shadwell at this minute. If hadn't been in a hurry to see you I'd have known it half an hour or more ago. Promise me you'll sit quiet and wait without interference while nish off and I'll unhook you."

"I don't take back anything that I've said," declared Jimmie, "but I'll promise that. I'd like to admire your nethods in something more solid than pyjamas and that's a fact. Do you mind if I order breakfast?" Menzies smiled as he shook his

"You'll not starve if you wait ter minutes till Royal comes. I'm not going to take any chances of you send ing a warning directly or indirectly. Not that it would do any good if you managed to slip anything through. A nouse couldn't get in or out of Lev-

oine Street now."

It was a palpable hit. Hallett had hoped that the entrance of a servant might give him an opportunity to convey something to Peggy. His facefell as the other exploded the plan. He stretched himself as Menzies unlested the handeuffs. locked the handcuffs. "Yes, I guess I can hold out that

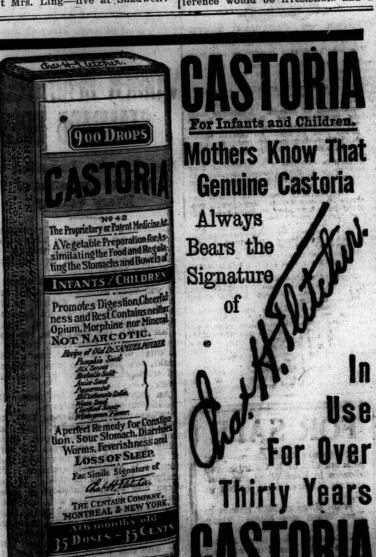
question of how long a well-dressed girl, obviously of the superior classes, could live in a slum without attractwas now enveloped to the resentment that had shaken him a moment before.

"I suppose I am," he remarked.
"That is, if you won't give me the permission I asked for a while ago."

"I'll see you burn first," retorted Jimmie.

could live in a slum without attracting notice—especially when she's before that she had been located by our Shadwell people was received this morning. Then again—you rementer that note she sent calling you over to Brixton?"

"Well!" said Jimmie.





THEIR OL - CLOTHES

Is there a place left where one remember the granddaddy of all sport hats 2 it was the little white duck hat. It cost, I think, a quarter, or at the most, fifty cents. At the summer vacation, or working in the garden. Now, there are special outfits for gardening, and as for the summer vacation or the camping trip, well—here's what a friend of mine told me her women companions on a recent camping trip wore.

On a Fishing and Camping Trip In the first place they had sport skirts, instead of the old skirts we used to put aside for such expeditions.

Then, instead of the old waists that used to be saved for such occasions, or the inexpensive middles that later took their places, they had the daintiest of smocks.

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that later took their places, they had the daintiest of smocks.

One woman had a silk sweater (a dark tone bought specially for camping, she already had a rose colored one for dress-up), another had the letest in white special sweaters.

Silk Petticoats and Silk Stockings
To return to the camping party—the women wore silk petticoats under their sport skirts and silk stockings.

Go to any simple middleclass of the stockings of the same work in the camping party—the women work in the women work

pockets and weighed it carelessly in his hand while he scrutinized the young man from under his half-shut he exclaimed. "Why, I got it—" He her knowledge.".
"Don't you?" said Jimmie inciffer-

ently. He began to appreciate the point which was being led up to.
"Now." went on Menzies mildly, "I know you've your own notions as to which side of the fence you'd pre fer to be, but it's certain you've got some inside knowledge. You're wise enough to know what will most like-ly be happening in a few hours. Why not give me the right end of the most scruples.

"Don't get in a tear about it," he game like this"—he glanced at the handcuffs—"I don't see what you've got to complain of if you get insulted. You're not a police officer now, remember, You're a common or for the mouvent "Thorse's managing in thing? No one need ever know it plies as in the past, the relief work came from you and I'll do my nest to keep things pleasant. I only want to keep things pleasant. I only want to keep things pleasant. I only want to get at the truth. Nothing can stop that. But you can make it come a that. But you can make it come a that. But you can make it come a that the truth. Scotland Yard get on to the additional temporarily, and it is hoped that in a comparative plant to keep things pleasant. I only want to keep things pleasant. I only want to get at the truth. Nothing can stop that But you're to get at the truth. But you can make it come a that But you can make it come a that But you can make it come a bit quicker if you like. Of course, I don't believe she's the sort of girl it's not given the past, the relief work as relating strictly to food supplies to keep things pleasant. I only want to keep things pleasa

Jimmie, though he was feeling very far from merriment. "Trying a new trick," he said. "Why, I thought you'd loaded the lady up with all the crimes in the calendar. Still, I'm glad to see some "That is, if you won't give me the permission I asked for a while ago."
"I'll see you burn first," retorted Jimmie.
"Then I must go on with it," said Menzies, and quietly began to pesses himself of the scattered articles of attire that littered the floor.
He went through the pockets me
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"The local committee therefore beg to call a meeting of the subscribers to call a meeting of the su glimmerings of common sense and I'li

He went through the pockets methodically, laying the articles in an orderly heap on a chair one by one as he examined them. Jimmy say him pause over a scrap of paper on which Peggy had scribbled her address.

"Does your friend—the lady who isn't Mrs. Ling—live at Shadwell?"

selves. Royal hasn't told me anything but the result, though I can guess how it was done. Very few inks are chemically alike. The expert must have applied tests and brought out the fact that certain words in that note had ben written in a different ink. You follow me? The inference would be irresistible and a slightest change of countenance in the young man. It was gone instantly. "I've half a mind to take watching address, he countenance in the young man. It was gone instantly. "I've half a mind to take you in on that charge and let you try you in on that charge and let you try that lawyer for yourself," he pursued. "And make yourself the laughing-stock of the country," countered the other. "Why, you haven't a shred of evidence that could justify it, and you forget. I'm an American citizen. You wouldn't hear the eagle scream! Oh, no!"

properly skilled photographer would be able to bring out the underlying words. All automatic, Mr. Hallett; we were just bound to find ber."

"I suppose you were," said Hallett absently, enveloping himself in a big dressing-gown.

"I could justify your artest a whole lot if I wanted to. This, for example, would almost do by it self." He held up the revolver. "You were carrying an automatic yesterday. Now it's a revolver—and a revolver, moreover, with the initials J. dressing-gown.

The chief inspector picked the revolver from a heap of belongings be had abstracted from the young man's Stratton." He swung it carelessly to

(Continued in Thursday's Issue)

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Statement to Contributors
The local committee beg to repo that they have received intimation from the Central Office that owing to the impossibility at present of ob-taining the necessary tonnage for shipping to Belgium the food sup-plies as in the past, the relief work

The needs of Belgium, however, continue as pressing or even more so, than before. The Central Committee suggests that contributions be used in some of the following work: "Help to the children removed from Belgian front."

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Jimmie felt an uneasy thrill run down nursing sisters,

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LADIES' SHIRT WAIST. By Anabel Worthington.

"An ever present help in time of need" surely every woman will agree that this applies to a smartly tailored shirt waist. No. 8,297 would be worthy of notice for its clever collar, if for no other reason. It is as wide as the shoulders in the back, and gradually slopes in until it ends form pointed tabs which slip through slots. The revers are cut in one with the fronts of the waist. Bound buttonholes and large buttons make an effective fastening. The sleeves may be either short or long, the former having a plain finish and the latter a turn-back cuff to match the collar. Linen, madras or crepe de Chine can be used to develop this waist, with the trimming of striped ma-

erial. The waist pattern, No. 8,297, is cut in sizes 36 to 44 inch bust measure. As on the figure, the 36 inch size requires 31/4 yards of 27 inch material, 2 yards of 496 inch or 134 yards of 40 inch, with 1/2 yard



### Courier Daily Recipe Column

Lemon Custard Pie.

One-half cup grated chocolate, 1-2 cup sweet milk, 1-2 cup brown sugar.

Boil all together until as thick as cream. Let it cool. Mix a cup of not do anything unless they spot Ling. Keep close observation on any one for dress-up), another had the beat in white sport sweaters.

The Original Sport Hat For hats, they had of course, the paper in his hand. "If this is all you're upset about, Mr. Hallett, you needn't blame yourself or me. This address has cropped up at the Yard from two other source."

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Practice of Economy is Essential to National Welfare

The Ontario Government has decided to have a thrift exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition. Pracyoung man from under his half-shut eyelids. "I may have been doing you both an injustice," he confessed, "You got it from Ling," filled in the detective. "Quite so." He broke wanted you at Shadwell and how it came about that the note got altered by some one—apparently without her knowledge."

"Don't you?" said Jimmie indifferpeople to the necessity for careful consideration before indulging in expenditures. Millions are wasted in luxuries and in unessentials which should be devoted to war work.

Every man and woman, in the Dominion should join with the Government in promoting economy in all branches of public and private life. There is waste and extravagance in the commercial, ladustria and domestic fields. Such expendi and domestic neids. Such expendi-tures and such carelessness are di-rectly opposed to the interests of the soldiers of the Dominion who are fighting the battles of the Empire in France. Save your money as a slight return for what those soldiers are doing for you and invest in War Savings Certificates.

HATCHLEY. (From our own Correspondent) Mr. Kettle, of St. Thomas, visited his nephew, Mr. J. Silverthorne last week.
Several from here attended the outdoor musicale at the Gore on Fri-

Tillsonburg.

Miss Jackson, of Durham, spent the week-end with Miss Clara Yates. Mr. Emerson Morris of Brantford, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. A. Wright, of Brantford, spent Friday with Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. Lloyd Entwistle of Norwich, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler, of Ranelagh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Singer.

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The mission circle will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Root.

The marriage took place on Saturday, June 23rd, of Miss Myrtle M. Currey, daughter of Mrs. E. Burtis, and Mr. William Potter, of Brantford, at the Baptist parsonage, Normals

MOUNT ZION.

(From our own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. N. Force of Princeton, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Read.
Mrs. Chas. Read.
Mrs. Chas. Radford and little daughter, spent over Sunday with relatives in Brantford.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aulsebrook, of Burford, were the Sunday guests of Mr. Miller, Lawrason.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Scott of Hatchley were calling on friends in this vicinity on Sunday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks and family of Paris Plains, motored and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Coakley.
Mrs. James Radford and sons of Hartley, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Chas. Radford.
Mrs. Wm. Clement who has spent the last month with her brother, Mr. A. Hanson, has gone to Cathcart to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Whale,
This community extends their sympathy to Mr. John and Chas. Read in the loss of their brother, George, who passed away on Monday last, at his home in Woodbury.

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During every holiday season the newspapers record a startling number of accidental deaths among pleasure

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