They advanced cautiously.

hand; the others were armed with

guns, their swords being thrust through

belts. Creeping forward on tiptoe,

though their distant companions were making a tremendous row, they look-

ed a murderous gang as they peered

the right thing to do now was to shoot

the whole party. He dismissed the

were governed by the hope that the

pirates might abandon their quest after

hours of fruitless search. It would be most unwise, he told himself, to pre-

conflict altogether, if that were possi-

not to be disturbed by the volleys they

She would have answered, but he

placed a restraining hand on her shoul-

der, for the Dyaks, quickly discovering

that the hut was empty, ran toward the cave and thus came in full view.

As well as Jenks could judge the foremost trio of the yelping horde were

impaled on the bayonets of the cheval

de frise, learning too late its formida-

ble nature. The wounded men shriek-ed in agony, but their cries were drowned in a torrent of amazed shouts

from their companions. Forthwith

the cliff, the beaches, anywhere to get

away from that awesome cavern where ghosts dwelt and men fell maimed at

the very threshold. The sailor, leaning as far over the edge of the rock

as the girl's expostulations would per-

mit, heard a couple of men groaning

beneath, while a third limped away

"What is it?" whispered Iris, eager

herself to witness the tumult. "What

"They have been routed by a box of matches and a few dried bones," he

There was no time for further speech.

with frantic and painful haste,

has happened?"

answered.

have fired already,"

across the open space, now brilliantly



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The touring car had turned upside down, burying the motorist under it, but the English village official was not to be so lightly turned from auty, 'tt's no use you hidin' there, : \$r,' he said, severely. I must ave your rame; and address.'

once essential, but now of no use on

The Wings of the Morning

Iris, fully dressed, was out in a mo-

"They have come!" she whispered. "Yes," was the cheery answer, for Jenks face to face with danger was a very different man from Jenks wrestling with the insidious attacks of Cupid. "Up the ladder! Be lively! They Fenders will be received by the unselessioned at the office of the clerk of the Municipality till December 1st, at moon, for the following supplies for the County Asylum and Alms House:

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hand up there."

He held the bottom of the ladder to steady it for the girl's climb. Soon her voice fell, like a message from a star: "All right! Please join me soon!" The coiled up ropes dropped along the face of the rock. Clothes, pick,

hatchet, hammer, crowbars and other useful odds and ends were swung away into the darkness, for the moon as yet did not illumine the crag. The sailor darted into Belle Vue castle and kicked their leafy beds about the floor. Then he slung all the rifles, now five in numthe rope ladder, which, with the spare cords, he drew up and coiled with

CHAPTER XI. HE sailor knew so accurately the position of his reliable sentineis that he could follow each on the other side of the imaginary conflict on the other side of the island. The first outbreath of desultory firing died first outbreath of desultory firing died first outbreath of desultory firing died first outbreath of the isle, where the Dyaks had so Jenks assume gathered again on the beach after ridge gathered again on the beach after ridge ding the scarcerow with bullets or ding the scarcerow.

dling the scarecrow with bullets or slashing them with t. eir heavy razor edged swords.

A hasty council A hasty council was p. vobably field, and, notwithstanding their fear of the silent company in the hollow, an advance was alternative and plans the vance was ultimately made a dong the beach. Within a few yards they encountered the invisible cord of the ghosts. third spring gun. There was a report and another fierce outbreak of mins-ketry. This was enough. Not a may

would move a step nearer that abode of the dead. The next commantion arose on the ridge near the North cape. "At this rate of progress," said Jenks to the girl, "they will not reach our house until daylight."

"I almost wish they were here," was the quiet reply. "I find this waiting and listening to be trying to the They were lying on a number of ragged garments hastily spread on the ledge and peering intently into the

moonlit area of Prospect park. The great rock itself was shrouded in somber shadows. Even if they stood up none could see them from the ground, so dense was the darkness enveloping He turned slightly and took her hand. It was cool and moist. It no more trembled than his own.

said the girl, "but you can

ongain queer results from sulphur, and there is an old box of Norwegian matches resting at this moment on the shelf in my room. Don't you remember? They were in your pocket, and you were going to throw them away. Why, what are you doing?" For Jenks had cast the rope ladder loose and was evidently about to de-

illuminated by the moon.

Jenks had a sudden intuition that "Have no fear," he said. "I will not be away five minutes." "If you are going down I must come with you. I will not be left here thought at once. All his preparations

pered earnestly. "You must not come, I will take no risk whatever. If you remain here you can warn me instantly. With both of us on the ground we will incur real danger. I want you to keep a sharp lookeut toward Turtle beach in case the Dyaks come that way. Those who are crossing the island will not reach us for a long time."

She yielded, though unwillingly. She she yielded, though unwillingly. She the words he words, he made a grave mislake, which shows how a man may errow when overagonized by the danger of the woman he loves. The bold course in that the words he is ample, they even removed the third in conflict altogether, it that were possible, than risk the immediate discovery fured by a from the vicinity of the cave, but the celerity of their retreat caused the wretch to bawl in agony.

The next undertaking was no sooner appreciated by the sailor than he hurriedly caused Iris to shelter herself because the vicinity of the cave, but the celerity of their retreat caused the wretch to bawl in agony.

He vanished without another word.
She next saw him in the moonlight campaign of revenge. When the main near the well. He was rustling among body, already much perturbed by the near the well. He was rustling among the shrubs, and he returned to the rock with something white in his arms, which he seemingly deposited at the ment of the cave. He went back to the well and carried another similar burden. Then he ran toward the house. The doorway was not visible from the ledge, and she passed a few horrible moments until a low hiss beneath caught her ear. She could tell by

passed the well and were about to apstand it."
He thought it best to soothe her a proach the cave when one of them saw tation by arousing interest. Still haul-Instantly they changed their tactics.

ing in the ladder with one hand, he held out the other, on which luminous Retreating hastily to the shade of the opposite cliff, they seemed to await the wisps were writhing like glowworms coming of re-enforcements. The sailor fancied that a messenger was dispatch-"You are responsible," he said. "You ed by way of the north sands to hurgave me an excellent idea, and I was ry up the laggards, because the disobliged to carry it out."

"Arranged a fearsome bogy in the bined rush on the Belle Vue castle. "But how?" so great, the screams of bewildered What Do They Cure? that Jenks was compelled to speak damans, quite loudly when he said to Irls:
"They must think we sleep soundly

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He turned slightly and took her hand. It was cool and moist. It no more trembled than his own.

"The Dyaks are far more scared than you," he murmured, with a laugh. "Cruel and courageous as they are, they dare not face a spook."

"Then what a pity it is we cannot conjure up a ghost for their benefit. All the spirits I have ever read about were ridiculous. Why cannot one be useful occasionally?"

The question set him thinking. On known to the girl the materials for a dramatic apparition were hidden apid the bushes near the well. He cudgeled the properties of the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those and the cure of the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases. The few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases. The few for the cure of one gluss of diseases—those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases. The few for the cure of one gluss of diseases those could be a few for the cure of one gluss of diseases. The few for

The question set him thinking. The known to the girl the materials for a dramatic apparition were hidden amid the bushes near the well. He cudgeled his brains to remember the stage effects of juvenile days, but these needed limelight, blue flares, mirrors, phosphorus.

The absurdity of hoping to devise by such accessories while perched on a ledge in a remote island, a larger a l He was absorbed in estimating the probable number of the Dyaks. Thus far he had seen about fifty. Moreover, he did not wish to acquaint Iris with the actual details of the artifice that had been so potent. Her allusion to the box of water sodden matches had given him the notion of utilizing as an active ally the bleached remains of the poor fellow who had long ago fallen a victim to this identical mob

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ad gathered the principal bones from veal any arms of precision. They all neir resting place near the well, rubbed them with the ends of the matches after damping the sulphur again and ern to be fitted with nipples for pergranged them with ghastly effect on cussion caps. of the cave, creeping under the cheval rang and dagger-like creese; a few bore

de frise for the purpose.

Though not so vivid as he wished, the pale glimmering headless skeleton in the intense darkness of the interior was appalling enough in all conscience. Fortunately the fumes of the sulphur fed on the bony substance. They end twas easy to see that the chief was dured a sufficient time to scare every | all paramount, his fellow tribesmen ex-Dyak who caught a glimpse of the ercised a democratic right of free

orror within the dismal cavern. Not even the stirring exhortations of the chief, whose voice was raised in Once when the debate grew warm the furious speech, could induce his adherents to again approach that affrighting and held it over the blackened embers spot. At last the daring scoundrel him-self, still wielding his naked sword, strode right up to the very doorway. Stricken with sudden stupor, he gazed at the fitful gleams within. He prodded the cheval de frise with the parang. Here was something definite and solid. Then he dragged one of the wounded men out into the moonlight.

desire to send a bullet through the Dyak's head. Again he resisted the impulse. And so passed that which is vouchsafed by fate to few men-a secend opportunity. Another vehement harangue by the chief goaded some venturesome spirits into carrying their wounded comrade out of sight, presumably to the hut.

cipitate hostilities. Far better avoid a Inspired by their leader's fearless example, they even removed the third in was tremulous with anxiety on his account.

He vanished without another word.

the woman he loves. The bold course was the right one. By killing the Dyak leader he would have deprived the encent of the floor of the ledge, looking leader he word.

They spoke a language of hard vowels and nasal resonance and ate from the ledge, and she passed a few horrible moments until a low hiss beneath caught her ear. She could tell by the creak of the rope ladder that he was ascending. At last he reached her side, and she murmured, with a gasping sob:

"Don't go away again. I cannot stand it."

Probably in less than an hour after their landing the whole tribe boats, cursing the folly which led them to this devil haunted island. But it serves no good purpose to say what might have been. As it was, the Dyaks, silent now about the island. Indeed, events provents and strips of tough preserved meat, which they cooked on small iron skewers stuck among the glowing embers. His heart sank as he counted sixty-one, all told, assembled within forty yards of the ledge. Probably several others which they cooked on small iron skewers stuck among the glowing embers, all told, assembled within forty yards of the ledge. Probably several others which they cooked on small iron skewers stuck among the glowing embers, all told, assembled within forty yards of the ledge. Probably several others which they cooked on small iron skewers and strips of tough preserved meat, which they cooked on small iron skewers and strips of tough preserved meat, which they cooked on small iron skewers and strips of tough preserved meat, which they cooked on small iron skewers and strips of tough preserved meat, which they cooked on small iron skewers and strips of tough preserved meat, which they cooked on small iron skewers and strips of tough preserved meat, which they cooked on small iron skewers and strips of tough preserved meat, which they cooked on small iron skewers and strips of tough preserved meat, which they cooked on small iron skewers and strips of tough preserved meat, which they cooked on small iron skewers and strips of tough preserved meat, which they cooked on small iron skewers and strips of tough preserved meat, which they cooked on small iron skewers and strips of tough preserved meat, which they cooked on small iron skewers. ed that more than eighty men had come ashore in three large sampans, my and fleet craft, well fitted for

piratical excursions up river estuaries r along a coast. They were mostly barelegged rascals, wearing Malay hats, loose jackets reaching to the knee and sandals. One man differed essentially from the others. He was habited in the conventant firing slackened, and five minutes | tional attire of an Indian Mohammelater a fierce outbreak of yells among dan, and his skin was brown, while the the trees to the right heralded a com- swarthy Dyaks were yellow beneath The noise made by the savages was | ner in which his turban was tied that he must be a Punjabi Mussulman—very birds circling overhead so incessant, likely an escaped convict from the An-

carried muzzle loaders, either antiquat-

Each Dyak, of course, sported a paspears, and about a dozen shouldered a long straight piece of bamboo. The nature of this implement the sailor could not determine at the moment. In the neighborhood of the fire an animated discussion took place. Though

Flashing eyes and expressive hands of the fire extinguished by Jenks. He seemed to draw some definite conclusion from an examination of the charcoal, and the argument thereforth proceeded with less emphasis. Whatever Iris, nestling close to the sailor, whis-

"Do you know what he has found

"I can only guess that he can tell by the appearance of the burned wood how long it is since it was extinguished. Clearly they agree with hir "Then they know we are still here?" "Either here or gone within a few

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