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The Adventures of Captain Kettle

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No. 3-The War Steamer Of Donna Clotilde



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most desirable.

Moreover, it is a place where the fire-

have no other lighting on that roof.

she seems anxious to add it to the list

Quijarra's Government. Well, we all know that Quijarra is a brigand, just

as his predecessor was before him.

But interfering with brigandage is a

nterfere with his peculiar methods.'

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I have all a man's failings.

ever circumstances might betide, he fluent hours he had never been able to afford an expensive tailor; indeed, there in round green tubs. Around it in clean white lettering. The raiment anywhere except at a readymade establishment; but, in spite of blurred hum of people. But nothing this, his clothes were always conspiculate gets up to the Lion d'Or, ously well-fitting, carried the creases In exactly the right place, and seemed to the critical onlooker to be capable of improvement in no one point whatsoever. He looked spruce even in

oilskins and thigh boots. Of course, being a sailor, he was themselves on this; it gives the garden handy with his needle. I have seen an air of mystery; it has made it the him take a white drill jacket, torn to ribbons in a rough and tumble with almost beyond belief. Your true plotmutinous members of his crew, and ter, when his ecstacy comes upon him, fine-draw the rents so wonderfully is not the man to be niggardly with the that all traces of the disaster were he may very possibly be dead to-morcompletely lost, I believe, too, he was row, and in the meanwhile money is capable of taking a roll of material useless and the things money can buy and cutting it out with his knife upon the deck planks, and fabricating garments ab initio; and though I never actually saw him do this with my

was as trim as ever; his cap was spic and span; the white drill clothes with their brass buttons were their bars buttons were their brass buttons were the usual their brass buttons were their brass buttons were their brass buttons were the usual them on board with a gut and some the finest ship that could be give me your orders first?"

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In. The only thing I knew about her was her name, but Miss La Touche had them on board with a gut and some the many different thoughts on Donna Clotide La Touche had and had made his preparations; and by his end in the meanwhile they on board with a gut a spell of sleep? Or will you them on board with a give me your orders first?"

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In the on the deed, in the first instance I think it must have been this spruceness, and nothing else, which made him find favor in the eyes of so fastidious a

person as Clotilde La Touche. But be this as it may, it is a fact that Donna Clotilde just saw the man from her carriage as he walked along the Paseo de Colon, promptly asked his name, and, getting no immediate reply, dispatched one of her admirers there and then to make his acquaint-The envoy was instructed to find out who he was and contrive that Donna Clotilde should meet the little sailor at dinner in the cafe of the Lion

d'Or that very evening. The dinner was given in the patio of the cafe where palm fronds filtered the moonbeams and fireflies competed with the electric lights; and at a computation the cost of the viands would have kept Capt. Kettle supplied with his average rations for months or a year. He was quite aware of this and appreciated the entertainment none the worse in consequence. Even the champagne, highly sweetened to suit the South American palate, came most pleasantly to him. He liked champagne according to its lack of dryness and this was the sweetest wine that had ever passed his

The conversation during that curious meal ran in phases. With the hors d'oeuvres came a course of ordinary civilities; then for a space there rolled out an autobiographical account of some of Kettle's exploits, skilfully Clotilde's naive questions; and then. with the cognac and cigarettes a spasm of politics shook the diners like an

Of a sudden one of the men recollected himself, looked to this side and that with a scared face, and rapped the table with his knuckles. "Ladies," he said imploringly, "and

genores, the heat is great. It may be dangerous." 'Pah!" said Donna Clotilde, "we are

talking in English." "Which other people besides our-selves understand, even in Valparai-

"Let them listen," said Capt. Kettle. "I hold the same opinions on politics as Miss La Touche here, since she has explained to me how things really are, and I don't care who knows that think the present government, and the whole system, rotten. I am not in the habit of putting my opinions in words. Mr. Silva, and being frightened of peo-

'You." said the cautious man dryly, "have little to lose here, captain. Donna Clotilde has much. I should be very sorry to read in my morning paper that she had died from apoplexythe arsenical variety—during the course of the preceding night."

"Pooh," said Kettle, "they could never do that." 'As a resident in Chili." returned Silva, "let me venture to disagree with you, captain. It is a disease to which the opponents of Pres Quijarra are singularly addicted whenever they show any marked political activity. The palm trees in this patio have a reputa-tion, too, for being phenomenally longeared. So, if it pleases you all, suppose we go out on the roof? will afford us a fine prospect-and-the

air up there is reputed healthy.' He picked up Donna Clotilde's fan The other two ladies and mantilla. rose to their feet; Donna Clotilde, with a slight frown of reluctance, did the same; and they all moved off toward the stairway, Silva laid detaining fingers upon Capt. Kettle's arm.

"Captain." he said, "if I may give again. you a friendly hint, slip away now and

go to your quarters."
"I fancy, sir," said Capt. Kettle, "that Miss La Touche has employment to

mand the navy, and I'll do the work well. You may rely on that. Although get a better man. I know the kind of ago. brutes one has to ship as seamen along "If she has," retorted Silva, "which this South American coast, and I'm doubt, it will not be employment you will care about." the sort of brute to handle them. By!

of Chili?"

"President."

wages are down just now. But I shady employment." couldn't do it for less, Miss. Commanding a navy's a strong order, and, ship?" besides, there's considerable risk to be Donna Clotilde took his hand in both

"I thank you, Captain," she said,

sometimes. Of course, £12 a month is always." high, but-

up, come along, and I'm sure I wish any current expenses which may occur to you?"

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was always neat and trim in his perdormal appearance are always neat alwa A little old green-painted barque lay pets, and elephants' ears and other tropical foliage plants stand here and there in round green tubs. Around it to afford an expensive tanor; indeed, there in round green tabs.

It is much to be doubted if, during with the streets between, look like from hill to valley of the blue water, some white rocky plain cut up by to the accompaniment of squaling steep depths below, and with it the seep depths below, and with it the seep depths below. And it wasn't the stuff for gear and a certain groaning of fabric. The Chilian coast lay afar off, as a white feathery line against one fragand in the very mistiness of the noise ment of the sea-rim.

there is something indescribably fas-The green-painted barque was old. For many a weary year had she carried guano from rainless Chilian islands flies of Valparaiso most do congregate, to the ports of Europe, and though Saving for the lamps of heaven, they none of that unsavory cargo at present festered beneath her hatches, though, The owners, who are Israelites, pride indeed, she was in shingle ballast and had her holds scrubbed down and fitted with bunks for men, the aroma of it had entered into the very soul of her natural birthplace of plots above numbering, and it has brought them profits fabric, and not all the washings of the

sea could remove it. A white whaleboat lay astern, riding to a grass rope painter, and Senor Carlos Silva, whom the whaleboat had brought off from the Chilian beach, sat in the barque's deckhouses talking to Capt. Kettle. -and the very best of their sort-are

The senorita will be very disappoint-One more whispered hint did Mr. ments ab initio; and though I never actually saw him do this with my actually saw him do this with my actually saw him do this with my down. I can measure it by my own. I can tell you, sir, when I saw this filthy, stinking. I could have sat down right where I was just after his disastrous adventure in Cuba; he trod the states his che wish of the state of utter pecuniary destitution; his cheeks were sunk and his eyes were to down them, they hung back a bit. I there'd been only twenty of them, I don't say but what I could have husted the maphtha launch with the moored cruiser and then, he took a modern warship showed in black sill-houtet against the moonbeams. A another at her barques can as the moored and then, he took a modern warship showed in black sill-houtet against the moonbeams. A lamother at her wake, another at her barques can as the moored cruiser and then, he took a modern warship showed in black sill-houted and then his cap was prompted on the promoted was as the state of utter pecuniary destitution; "Model you get them on board?"

"How did you get them on board?"

"Well, you see, str. I callected them moored and then, and then almothe was sliding out over the swells toward the pecuniary promptily, "with a fine taste store, steps, "in ship, fine ship, "I can imagine her disappointment," been left out of her composition, and

> Capt. Kettle puckered his brows. "I don't seem to understand you," he cause there seems no other way to exout of him without further talk. He noses; and, between one thing and tie started, and went down into the plain the keenness with which she hunts after personal danger. At pre-sent she is intriguing against President

them do most things short of miracles.

"But there's one other thing, Miss. I him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. You see, sir, they were most of him enough in three minutes to stop here. ought to say, and I must apologize his dancing for another month. He them living in Callao before they ship- quarterdeck in company with Donna for mentioning it, seeing that you're swore by all the saints he was innocent. ped, because there's no extradition not a business person. I must have and that he was only the tool of other there, and so they'e rather a toughish my £12 a month and all found. I know men; and perhaps that was so. But he crowd to handle. it's a lot, and I know you'll tell me deserved what he got for being in such

"Still that didn't procure you another

make him do an impossibility, sir. have knocked the poetry right out of There wasn't such a vessel as I wanted most men. But, personally, I can't say in all the ports of Peru. So I just took it has done that to me. You'd hardly this nosegay that was offered, lured my believe it, sir, but once or twice, when "for your offer, and I begin to see success ahead from this moment. You need have no fear of the question of remuneration."

"I thank you, Captain," she said, this nosegay that was offered, fured my crew aboard, and put out past San the whole lot of the brutes have been crew aboard, and to sea. Its a bit of raging against me, I've been very nearly happy. And afterward, when I've like me," the little man added with a got a spell of rest, I've picked up pen "I hope you didn't mind my mentioning it," said Kettle nervously. "I know it's not a thing generally spoken through Ledier But you are Ming I'd done with mainsail haul wish to see in print. If you like, sir, and to ledier But you see Ming I'm and paper and knocked off one or two of the prettiest sonnets a man could thought I'd done with mainsail haul wish to see in print. If you like, sir, and to ledier But you see Ming I'm and paper and knocked off one or two of the ledier and paper and knocked off one or two of the ledier and paper and knocked off one or two of the ledier and paper and knocked off one or two of the ledier and paper and knocked off one or two of the ledier and paper and knocked off one or two of the ledier and paper and knocked off one or two of the prettiest sonnets a man could wind-jammer and paper and knocked off one or two of the prettiest sonnets a man could wind-jammer and paper and knocked off one or two of the prettiest sonnets a man could wind-jammer and paper and knocked off one or two of the prettiest sonnets a man could wind-jammer and paper and knocked off one or two of the prettiest sonnets a man could wind-jammer and paper and knocked off one or two of the prettiest sonnets a man could wind-jammer and paper and knocked off one or two of the prettiest sonnets a man could wind-jammer and paper and knocked off one or two of the prettiest sonnets a man could wind-jammer and paper and knocked off one or two of the prettiest sonnets a man could wind-jammer and paper and knocked off one or two of the prettiest sonnets a man could wind and paper and paper and knocked off one or two of the prettiest sonnets a man could wind and paper of to ladies. But you see, Miss, I'm a and rawhide chafing gear, and all the poor man and feel the need of money white wings nonsense, for good and back to your whaleboat."

"I am what they call here on the beach," said Kettle, "and I cannot afford to miss chances. I am a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with children to hesitated to ask"—she had on her less than a married man, Mr. Silva, with a married man, Mr. Sil

"I rowed out here to the rendezvous splendidly armed vessel like the Canto tell you the Cancelairo is at moorings in Tampique Bay, and that the "Not much in the shooting line, that's self a laughing-stock. Why, your English Cochrane wouldn't have done it." that agent was the holiest kind of fraud."

"I know nothing about Lord Cochrane
Mr. Silva. He was dead before my
time. But whatever people may have
done to him, I can tell anyone who
cares to hear ,that the man who's
talking to you now is a bit of an
awkward handfull to laugh at. No awkward handfull to laugh at. No sir, I expect therelll be trouble over it, La Touche's orders, and earn my £12

For a minute Silva stared in silent wonder. "Then, captain," said he, "all I can The outline of Tampique Bay stood

rust in your crew."

Captain Kettle bit the end from a rays showed a canal of purple. The fresh cigar. "You should go and look at them for yourself." said he, "and hear their talk, an dthen you'd know.

violet bed. I tell you it was a bit of a elsewhere; and they swallowed the was lined with faces; all her complelet down."

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"What a horrible time you must have had!' "There has been no kid-glove work hip?"
for me, sir, since I got to sea with this
"Hammering the agent couldn't rose garden; and I must say it would

with an old wreck like this?"

"Wary, sir, I shall carry out what "Say, of course, that her orders are swim; but, if your little craft was handly should be greater that was the only shot fired. Knives did the greater only shot fired. Knives did the greater that was the only shot fired. Knives did the greater only shot fired. Knives did the greater that was the only shot fired. Knives did the greater that was the only shot fired. Knives did the greater that was the only shot fired. Knives did the greater that was the only shot fired.

Senorita would like to see you make certain," said Kettle cheerfully. "That your beginning upon her. But what's beautiful agent sold us even over the tons. She's fitted with everything mod came to break one or two so as to ern in guns and machinery; she's 300 serve out a little ammunition for prac-men of a crew, and she lays always tice, be hanged if the kegs weren't full To go near her in this clumsy guns even; it was the blasting powder, little barque would be to make your- same as they use in the mines. O, sir,

but yo umay tell Miss La Touche we shall have the Cancelario, if she'll stay in Tampique Bay till I can drive this old lavender-box up to her."

La Touche's orders, and earn my £12 a month. But if you're my friend, Mr. Silva, and want to do me a god turn, you might hint that if things go well, I could do with a raise of £14 a month.

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think is, that you must have enormous out clearly in bright moonshine, and green-painted barque was heading into the bay on the port tack, and at moor-than 15 minutes." He bade his second the bay on the port tack, and at moorings, before the town, in the curve of the shore, the grotesque spurs of a the shore, the grotesque spurs of a keep glance at the sharone's canvas, "Then you must be content with the

Clotilde la Touche. But meanwhile the wheel. Donna Clotilde, barque held steadily along her course.

The talk between them was not for nodding like a man in deep sleep.

business without your supervision." "Is your method very dangerous?" the glow from the binnacle fell upon

she asked. close-sh "I couldn't recommend it to an in- acting." surance company,"said Kettle thoughtfully.

Kettle did so in some 40 words. He though the gates of the pit had been was pithy, and Donna Clothilde was She heard him without change

her in spite of all I could do to stop

"You are quite right, captain; the launch must go; only I do not. I must be your guest here till you can put me on the Cancelario. Capt. Kettle frowned. "What's com-

A man in the bows cast off the line over this tiller and set the engines a-going; and, like a slim, grey ghost, the launch slid quietly away in the gloom. "You see," she said, I am bound to stay with you now." And she looked at him with eyes that spoke of more than adlighted upon him with a howed upon him with a hower for his species. looked upon him with a burning glance. miration for his success. But Kettle replied coldly. "You are my owner, Miss," he said, "and can do as you wish. It is not for me to say come between us. I cannot bear to that you are foolish. Do I understand you still wish me to carry out my original plan?" "Yes, she said curtly."

"Very well, Miss, then we shall be pockets. Each pocket bulged with something heavy, and the men, who by this time had to come to understand "Mis La Touche, you are my "There's been some desperate robbery somewhere," said Silva.

"It didn't take me long to guess that," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said I concluded the agent said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said I concluded the agent said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said I concluded the agent said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said I concluded the agent said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said I concluded the agent said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said I concluded the agent said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said I concluded the agent said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said I concluded the agent said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said I concluded the agent said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said I concluded the agent said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said I concluded the agent said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," said Kettle, "and I concluded the agent said Kettle," s Well, there's the steamer, just off the starboard bow yonder. Her name's the Cancelario, and at present she seems to belong to Pres Quijarra's government. But Miss La Touche here (who is employing both me and here (who is employing both me and you just for the present) intends to prefer to be linked to a ledy who is

A Voice from the groom—an educated voice—answered him, "Don't be foolish, skipper: We're not going to ram our heads against a brick wall like that. We set value on our lives"

"Do you?" said Kettle. "Then pray "You know you are speaking to a

Shall I tell you what I was up to below into those kegs of blasting rounder? Well those kegs "Then you will either do as I wish, or of blasting powder? Well, they're in the lazaret, where some of you stowed them; but they're all of them unthem; but they're all of them un-headed, and one of them carries the best navigating officer left," said Ketend of a fuse. That fuse is cut to burn tie, and Donna Clotilde, without furjust twenty minutes, and the end's ther words, left the bridge.

Introduced. The innovator was none other than Inigo Jones, who had prom-swim healthy exercise."

Introduced. The innovator was none far too many sharks about to make a with head pillowed upon her arms swim healthy exercise."

"You still wish me to go miss"

and not another sound. It's your only

gave her half a spoke at a time, and slunk on through the night like some patched and tatered phantom. For down in her lazaret the glowing end ju of the fuse crept nearer to the powder mind on board was following its race. movement characteristic of his queer-Nearer and nearer she drew to the ly ordered brain. After the more ugly

James, yes, and you shall see me make | hadn't a pistol, so I only used my another, I've had to shoot six of them waist to meet her. A minute later he | Two of them fainted. Then came a Capt. Kettle drowsed on over the

> long.
> "I must beseech you, Miss. to go back from where you came," said Kettle,
> "You must trust me to cary out this Kettle made no reply! his hands sawed automatically at the spokes and

> > close-shut eyes. It was a fine bit of The Chillians shouted, but they could not prevent the collision, and when it came there broke out a yell as

The bark's crew of human refuse. mad mad with terror, rose up in a "Ah," said she, "I think you will do flock from behind the bulwarks. As "You will know one way or another er's side and spread about her decks. one man they clamored over the cruiswhat you ask is moderation itself; with an old wreck like this?"

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"I thank you, skipper, but not now. Within a hour from now, Miss, but I within a hour from now, Miss, but I must ask you to take your launch to a distance. As I tell you, I have made all my own boats so that they won't squibbed off his rifle, but that was the content of the provided with weapons though the provided with weapons

dy, my crew would jump overboard part of the work—knives and belaying and risk the sharks, and try to reach pins and whatever else came to hand. think about."

THINK it may be taken as one of the most remarkable attributes of the most remarkable attributes of the most remarkable attributes.

Think about."

"Ah!" the Chilian murmured thoughtfully. "I wonder if she knows he's married? Well captain, if you will go the most remarkable attributes of the most remarkable attributes.

Think about."

"Ah!" the Chilian murmured thoughtfully. "I wonder if she knows he's much," but suppressed that and said more. But in the meantime," said said gramme. It's only made more difficult, the captain; the pistol nose.

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Those of the watch on deck who did them. They won't be anxious to fight more. But in the meantime, said gramme. It's only made more difficult, the captain; the pistol nose. A couple of desperate fellows went

below, and cowed the firemen and en-ginerr on watch. The mooring was empty hold, the Cancelario was stand-"You must leave me to my own ing out at a 16-knot speed toward the opinion about that. You see, we differ open sea under full command of the upon what a woman should do, Captrajore. Then from behind them tain. You say a woman should not be president of a republic; you think a woman should not be a sharer in a should not be a sharer in a fight; I am going to show you how a narrowly missed. And as it was some woman can be both." She leant her smelling fragments of the old guand shoulders over the rail, and hailed the bark lit upon the afterdeck, as they naptha launch with a sharp command. fell headlong from the dark sky above. with which it towed; the man aft put bridge, and took Capt. Ketle by the Donna Clotilde went on to the upper

think of you in conection with sordid things like that. I put you on a higher plane, Captain," she said, and turned her head away, "I shall choose a man like you for a husband." "Heaven mend your taste, Miss,"

when you shipped aboard this lavender-box in Callao, that she was merely a ferry to carry you to a fine warsteamer which was lying elsewhere. Well there's the stronger interest.

you, just for the present) intends to prefer to be linked to a lady who is set up a government of her own; and, my superior—as I am linked at presas a preliminary, she wants that ship.
We've got to grab it for her."

Capt. Kettle broke off, and for a full

"No," said Donna Clotilde, "it has

minute there was silence. Then some got to be settled one way or the other. one amongst the men laughed, and a You know what I want. Marry me as dozen others joined in.
"That's right," said Kettle. "Cackle no end of your power. I will make you away, you seum. You'd be singing a rich; I will make you famous. Chilli different tune if you knew what was bow to us.

A voice from the gloom—an educated "It could be done," said Kettle with

"You know you are speaking to a that this breeze dosen't drop (as it seems likely to do), or you'll lose them.

than a half-man's virtues. And age cans and he himself devote their greatest care, and attention. Yet his approof I offer you command of my arrowy, miss?"

"Your navy, miss?"

"It has yet to be formed," said Donator Clottlde, "and you must form it. But once we make the nucleus, other the health, tregarding it in the light of us, and with those we must fight navy, we can bombard the ports into us, and with those we must fight submission till the country thrusts out President Quijarra of its own accord

"It is not the lady. The innovator was none of the poorest into one of the richest sovereigns in Christen dom. He, too, has smoked all his life, and contents himself with a cigarette when he cannot get hold of one of his favorite briarwood pipes, of which he has a large collection.

AN INVETERATE.

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AN INVETERATE.

The innovator was none of the supposed to have taken the idea from Italy or from the contrary, they sping out. If one contrary was none of the richest sovereigns in Christen doctors, who include some of the most state than Inigo Jones, who had prome the richest dare, dare, and attention. The innovator was nothed talk.

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"They will do it cheeriumy it you ask them," said Kettle, and did not budge. She sank down on the sofa again y'll hear us," the captain re-with a wail.
"If you gallows ornaments bel"O, go," she cried. "If you are a

arterboat. The Cancelario was

d and always. What a cantanker-beggar I am." And for a moment t flitted gracefully across his mind. I they seemed far too comely to be Cancelario, and ever nearer. The moments of his life, Capt. Owen Ketwaiting men felt as though the hearts the always turned to the making of of them would leap from their breasts. Verse as an instinctive relief

Kings and Rulers Who Use Tobacco.

ticklish operation, and Quijarra is always scrupulous to wring the necks of nyone whom he thinks at all likely to "I thought you'd look at it sensibly," aid Silva. "Wel, captain, here we think you had better change your never hope to attain the chief magis- ties of the same order. Servians, Germind and slip away now and go back to your quarters." tracy of the Republic unless he aban- mans, Roumanians, Croats, Slavs and doned the pernicious practice is likely to lead to such widespread discussion sible that Miss La Touche may short- that it may be well to survey the field

'Why, no sir," said Capt. Kettle, From what you tell me it seems posly be seeing trouble, and it would give abroad. me pleasure to be near and ready to

let down.

Well we all

bear a hand, She is a lady for whom KAISER'S PHYSICIANS APPROVE. I have got considerable regard. That supper, sir, which we have just eaten Victoria has been laid to her rest, it and the wine are things which will live may be questioned whether there is to-He stepped out on to the roof, and day a single royal palace in Europe Donna Clotilde came to meet him. She which is entirely free from the fra- have to have a straw through them linked her fingers upon his arm and grance of tobacco. With the exception to draw, and have to be held in the ed him apart from the rest. At the of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, of flame of a spirit lamp for a minute or kind is particularly interesting just now further angle of the gardens they leanthe crazy King of Bavaria, and of the
two before they can be induced to
by reason of the fact that it was pretalked whilst the glow from the street | Sultan of Turkey at Stamboul, every light. talked whilst the glow from the street below faintly lit their faces and the fireflies winked behind their backs.

"I thank you, captain for your of fer," she said at length, "and I accept that group as it was given. I have had proposals of similar service before, but they came from the wrong sort. I wanted a man, and I found out that you were that before you had been at you were that before you had been at the dinner table five minutes."

King Leopold of Belgium, no matter waited for a decent interval, and then sighed. A gaust that movable scenery was used to tobacco. Emperor William, who possisses the most striking individuality and domestic shortcomings, has shown himself a wonderfully clever the first time i.. England.

King James spent the evening of August 28, 1605, in the hall of Christ the lazaret hatch and if you try to lift that pistol will shoot into the powder, about nine o'clock, they began to act of proportion to its size. By diplomacy, the tragegy of 'Ajax Flagellier,' wherey we'll all go up together without further palaver. We'll all go up together without further palaver. Steady now, there, and hear of exceptionally big size, and are made you were that before you had been at the dinner table five minutes."

The little shipmaster waited for a decent interval, and then sighed. A gaust 58, 1605, in the hall of Christ the lazaret hatch and if you try to lift the rulers in the Old World, smokes cigarettes in large numbers. They are of exceptionally big size, and are made you were that before you had been at the lower was used the mow regard to the lazaret table for a double for the first time i.. England.

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"I like them better," said the lady. "The have a half-man's virtues. And as a half-man's virtues. And as the complination of the Kaiser's physique is his fources, the extent of which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the larynx is the collable; added to which his physical throat. At any rate, the care throat throat can be an any throat collable; added to which his physical throat throat can be an any throat can b 'than a half-man's virtues. And as a proof I offer you command of my na Clotilde, "and you must form it. ettes. On the contrary, they approve favorite briarwood pipes, of which he

ships of the existing force will desert of a wholesome sedative. and beat the rest. Once we have the President Quijarra of its own accord President Quijarra of its own accord and set me up in his place."

"O," said Kettle, "I didn't understand. Then you want to be more stand. Then you want to be more stands and we want to be more stands. Then you want to be more stands and we want to be more stands. Then you want to be more stands and we want to be more stands and we want to be more stands. Then you want to be more stands and we want to be more stands. Then you want to be more stands and we want to be more stands. Then you want to be more stands and we want to be more stands and we want to be more stands and we want to be more stands. Then you want to smoke you want to smoke you want to be more stands and we want t Then you want to be queen supplanted by cigars, and nowadays he supplanted by cigars, and nowadays he form the supplanted by cigars, and nowadays he supplanted by cigars, and nowadays Havana. No one can deny that he has throne his people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne his people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne his people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne his people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by which throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by throne is people were bent upon proinvented a contrivance by the bent upon proinvented a "But a president is a man, isn't he?" shown himself a wonderfully able ruler claiming a republic. But by his min- wooden scenery, painted on both sides, "Because men up to now have al- tactfully, without exciting any cavilways taken the best things to them- ling, even on the part of those opponselves. Well, captain, all that is ents of the Crown who are most jealous changing; the world is moving on; of the prerogatives of Parliament and church to indulge in cigars, his predection that he had four such because it is considered. and women are forcing their way in, people, he has succeeded in completely cessors, notably Pius IX. and Leo XIII. play house at Munich. When it is stataltering the course of the British ship having contented themselves with ed that the scenery stored in the stables and appeared to drowse over it. say that no state has had a woman president. You are quite right. I of state in matters of international snuff. politics, with the result that to-day the Perhaps the fact that Emperor Nich-Capt. Kettle frowned a little, and prestige and the influence of England olas is fond of cigarettes will not be thing like three hundred "flat pieces," looked thoughtfully down into the abroad are greater than at any moment regarded just at present by most peolighted street beneath. But pre- since the Napoleonic wars, at the besently he made up his mind and spoke ginning of the nineteenth century. King Edward has just passed his sixty-"I'll accept your offer, miss, to comfourth milestone, and has been an inveterate smoker ever since he attained

OTHER MONARCHS SMOKE

The fierce denunciation of the cigar- | means of tact, sound judgment and | he will be remembered then, and will ette, by Justice Breiner, of New York, and the grief which he expressed a few divey," said Kettle, "he was acting uite rightly sir."

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In the the tectular that the leading divergence of the wind plugifier is the wind plugifier and the wind plugifier is the wind plugifier. It is a peculiar fact that the leading days ago on learning that William Trapulte rightly sir." vers Jerome was addicted to the con- single head, and will doubtless weather and it was doubtless owing to the fact sumption of tobacco in this particular the present storms in Hungary and at that he never indulged in tobacco himform and his pronouncement that the Vienna with as much success as he self that the cigarettes of the late Kheare at the top of the stair. Don't you District Attorney of New York could has achieved in all previous difficul- dive Tewfik were so abominable. Czeks, Poles and Magyars, Moslems in Herzogovina and Bosnia and the Ital-

lan speaking races in the Trent and along the eastern shores of the Adriatic, while imbued with the bitterest together by the ties of loyalty to his Now that the great and good Queen person-loyalty which he has managed to win from them all. Yet he, too, is an inveterate smoker, his favorite form the modernness of its facilities, a great of the weed being those long cigars known in Austria as Virginias, which

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the present form of government and to of which revolved on a pivot at its top. till that powder blows us like a till that powder blows us like a till the present form of government and to of which revolved on a pivot at its top. the dynasty.

Even the Pope smokes, and is the called "flat stuff."

their favor. Yet it must not be for- staging plays. But when quiet has been at length re-Emperor Francis Joseph has, by cessions made to them by the crown, cent.

The Development of

Scenery. "Babes in the Wood," the new Eng lish pantomime managed by Lee Shubert and John C. Fisher, is now quartered at the Lyric Theatre, Philadelphia. The equipment is so stupendous that, despite the size of this house and

part of the scenery had to be stored in neighboring stables, whence it is carried to the stage when required. The making of a production of this cisely three hundred years ago last August that movable scenery was used lighted.

This probably was the origin of so-In Philadelphia for the production of

which are now being instituted in his Out of a total of 260,000 persons em dominions cannot very well be brought ployed on British ships over 80,000 are well. You may rely on that. Although veterate smoker ever since he attained about without popular upheavals, in foreigners and Asiatics. The property of all the property of t tion of aliens, excluding the Lascars stored, and when his people have set- under British colors was 10 per cent tled down to the enjoyment of the con- forty years ago. Now it is over 22 per