"Easy, friend, easy," soothed the

ell you. When she learned you were

know the old miser-man of means

worse at losing his fortune. Now,

The Daily Short Story

LOVE AND FORTUNG

(By George Elmer Cobb) services of Ned Walters, people were accept the position.

Relative of mine, this new official," wrapped in slumber. old man, who wouldn't look for tion, a wagon,

feel that I belong to papa. You have seed that I belong to papa. You have safe which was in fact John White's strange room. A man, a farmer, sat A SUCCESSFUL love, and always shall. You must go The moment lost in deciding what "Keep still, stranger," he urged.

ling the inevitable. He wrote a final ried.

his ability to win for himself a place among men for her dear sake. The bank in another city where he had THEN John White, the banker been employed offered him a suborof Scottboro, announced that dinate positon. This was humiliating, he had dispensed with the but it was a start. Ned decided to

good deal surprised. The young It was his last night in Scottman was a general favorite in the boro. With the morning he planned town. He had been industrious in to go to his new place of employhis province of cashier and had help- ment. He was under promise not ed upbuild the bank. Mr. White had to see nor write to Eloise. It was persuaded him to give up a promis- nearly midnight, and he felt that he ing position to come to Scottsboro, could not sleep, and left his room and Ned had every reason to believe bent on a reckless stroll. As a magthat he had been awarded a perman- net, the home which held his one position. Suddenly, at a day's no- cherished treasure, attracted him. He ice, he had been asked to turn over passed its palatial front. All was

ned. "Walters was all right-fine Then he started down the narrow ing fellow and all that-but I had lane. This was a short cut to the take a place for my dead sister's bank, which fronted on the next Sorroy, it couldn't be avoided." street. As he reached the point where So suddenly did the animal start up now, though-bank robbed, every-Subbish!" commented Mrs. Buns- it merged into an alley that ran diw, head gossip of the place. "Mr. rectly behind the bank, Ned was sur-Waiters presumed to lift his eyes to prised to notice, standing in the va- that the horse had run away. He nto this fix. Eloise White. That was enough for cant space at the rear of the institu- steadied himself as he comprehended Ned told. The farmer evinced the

son-in-law with less than a million." In an instant Ned glided down the long incline sweeping to the river, spoke of the wagon box that went Mrs. Bunsby had read the situation alley. Then curiosity and wonder The wagon swung about like the tail into the river. right, and no one knew it better gave way to rapid excitement. The than the sadly disconsolate Ned him- wagon was a covered box vehicle. pillars, the horse tore loose and the he battered wreck of just such a thec ruisers supplied with coal and LOOK. FOR THE BEAR connection it is worthy of note that self. Of course he looked around for with hinged doors closing tightly at wagon crashed through the railing contraption floated into the cut-off provisons, and, as the vessels on duty new position. Meantime, awaiting his back. These were open. Two and went over the river. a decision on some of his applica- stealthy figures were just entering Ned's head was bleeding from a for kindling wood some time." tions, he had a dull time of it in the rear door of the bank. A metallic severe wound. He felt the swift cur- "If it is the one I was in," declared sufficient coal to keep the sea under Scottboro. Mr. White had put his glint inside of the vehicle caused Ned rent swirling the wrecked vehicle Ned excitedly, "it holds the safe foot down firmly, forbade him the to gaze more closely. Deeply stirred about. He tore at the shattered side stolen from the bank." liouse, and Eloise was a dutiful at an extraordinary discovery, he of the box, squeezed through the aper- It did; as they soon ascertained. daughter. She had met her lover just gasped out:

"It is the last time. Ned," she said. Then robbery, burglary, was afoot! she was. "Until I am of age I shall must have penetrated to its most

away and make a name and position, was best to do, run and sound an "You are all right, but the doctor and when I am eighteen we will meet alarm or remain and face the raid- says you must rest. Yeu keep calling ers, was a precious one. A sound for some one so much," added the Every successful business man can trict. "A whole year to give her father at the rear of the bank attracted man, "that when my wife found a give reasons for his prosperity. Most a chance to marry her off!" reflected Ned's attention. Two men were com- photograph in your pocket with a essential to any success is a careful ing thence, poking their pockets full name under it, Miss Nellie White, she and ceaseless aftention to details. But there seemed to be no use bat- of gold from bags of coin they car- went to town and saw the young lady. Every well conducted office or store in



wagon. The next instant he regretted dark, and the household apparently it. The men slammed shut the two armer. "She's a grand girl, let me rear doors of the vehicle.

MADE IN CANADA

"Let's hurry," he heard a gruff | nurt, she gave up home, father, everyvoice speak. "We've got about all hing to come and nurse you... there is worth taking-whoa!"

Something had startled the horse and mean, too. He's down grade that Ned was flung flat, striking the hing gone. Now, then, say, I'm edge of the steel safe. He realized curious to know how you ever got that the animal was dashing down the greatest excitement as his patient

ture, the water all but engulfing him Old John White had felt badly once since her father had dismissed "The small safe from the bank and reached the shore, how, he never losing his daughter; he had felt

Ned must have been in a kind of with a chance to get both back, he the brave, sensible little woman Whoever had entered the institution delirium after that. When he was graciously accepted accepted Ned as again restored to reason it was two a son-in-law. feel that I belong to papa. You have secret vault, to thus secure the little days later. He lay on a couch in a

She's here now, in the next room. the world finds that simple and effectletter to Eloise. It breathed undying Acting on a quick impulse, Ned "Who is?" almost shouted Ned, ual filing systems are an absolute neidelity, and as well restored faith in gave a spring and landed in the springing up on his couch.

HOW BRITISH WARSHIPS MAINTAIN EFFICIENT PATROL OF ATLANTIC TRADE ROUTES

rangements, it is understood, call for sorts.

ocean trade route between American sess at St. Lucia one of the strongest and United Kingdom ports, and with- fortified ports in the Western Hemigave word of the presence of nine equipment for the fleet. of the specified ten ships.

The nine cruisers so far reported, are the Suffolk, Berwick, Bristol Good Hope, Drake, Essex, Aboukir, Euryalas and Lancaster. The tenth vessel, it is believed, will prove to be the cruiser Cornwall.

From what can be ascertained over acourse which passes north from the Bahamas to Bermuda, thence to off Cape Hatteras, thence Shoals, thence to the Grand Banks, and from there to the Irish coast.

The Naval Bases

Lucia and Barbados, Halifax and St. John's, Newfoundland. These five of a kite. It struck one of the bridge "Why," he exclaimed, "I noticed ports can be depended upon to keep on my land. Thought I'd fish it out range from 9,000 to 14,000 tons in size, it is estimated they can carry economical steaming for two weeks at a stretch.

In former years the North Atlantic Ocean in its western part, was divided into four districts by the British. These districts were Halifax, Newfoundland (St. John's), Jamaica, and Bahamas. This arrangement vessels. It existed during the Revolutionary period. Later the British reduced the number to two, basing respectively in Halifax and Bermuda, BEAR BRAND. and still later the entire American

St. John's is One

The British Admiralty has had to consider in recent years whether to convoy merchant craft in time of war Fortune or put in service a trade route patrol. Belleoram The later scheme has been adopted, cessity. No employer will waste his it is understood, for the routes posown time or allow waste with his staff sessing convenient bases. Ordinarily vessels from the United Kingdom to will find BEAR BRAND the break too hard for us to repair. Also, benefits derived from the time and New York run over to the Grand money-saving system which "Globe- Banks and then stand to the south- best rubbers they have ever Guns, Electric Bells, Baby Carriages benefits derived from the time and ward and westward until at a dis- Worn. So will you. Watch and Locks repaired. Keys fitted. Or-Wernicke" devices encourage are selfevident. Not a paper can go astray tance of about 1,200 miles from the for the name of your town, ders carefully and promptly attended when the "Safeguard" method of this Ambrose light vessel, when they Company is used. And no matter how stand to the westward. complicated your filing problem, no

From the Grand Banks it is a short matter how peculiar, no matter how run in to St. John's, Newfoundland

Naval men see in the presence of for coal, and only a few hundred British cruisers on the North Atlan- miles further to Halifax, where there tic trade routes the putting into exe- are docks and naval depots. Bercution of a British Admiralty project muda is the next base. Here for worked out in manoeuvres for the years the British have maintained

tea first class cruisers in the main In the West Indies, the British pos-

500 Miles Apart

cruisers now on patrol are stretched each day of the week. The scheme by train from Russian Poland. past New York to off Nantucket known to all other vessels in the pa- the nations she is fighting and does back and forth within particular her to make headway against both. The patrol course is based on St. along from one station ship to an- nered from the numerous military other .- New York Herald.



held during the days of sailing war the Wales Goodyear Rubber ties of the Belgians. It is likewise Co. If you do not find this worth bearing in mind that it was on rubbers, they are not which destroyed Napoleon; that were

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RUSSIAN ARMY

A London dispatch makes the significant announcement that Russia has collected an army of four million men on the German-Austrian frontiers and half a million on the Roumanian and Turkish borders. protection of commerce. Those ar- large supplies of naval stores of all When that colossal force is ready to move Germany will, be compelled to divert a portion of the troops now massed along the boundaries of France to stem the tide which will in the last twenty-four hours crews sphere, and with ample supplies and threaten her from the east. As far as can be learned, the task of protecting her territory in that region In late manoeuvres the British, it has been entrusted to reservists, the is understood, have experimented in final call to whom was issued a few placing so-called station ships on a days ago. If they are unable to retrade route at distances of 500 miles sist the horde of Slav invaders, Berapart. These station ships were lin itself will be menaced, for the directed to be on a specified meridian capital is only seven hours' journey

> arranged that the station ships should Russia's mobilization has been slow change position daily, but that the for several reasons. In the first place, exact locality for each day should be she knows the immense resources of trol by preconcert. Under this ar- not intend to move until she has gathrangement the station vessels cruised ered an army large enough to enable beats and merchant craft were passed This huge aggregation has to be garposts distributed over eight million square miles. It has to be properly equipped and provisioned, and in this the Russo-Japanese war showed Rus sia to be a perfect master of transport Without this efficiency in a vitally important department Kuropatkin never would have extricated his armies from the traps of Liaoyang and Muk-

The Germans have professed to hold the Russian menace on their eastern frontier in contempt. But we should remember that they also entertained This is the trade mark of a poor opinion of the fighting quali-Russia more than any other nation

it not for Russia the other allies, Those celebrated rubbers Prussia and Austria, would have sued station was comprised in one dis- will be on sale next fall and for peace even when, after his retreat winder in the following from Moscow, Napoleon fought with his back to the wall. In those days Napoleon found it child's play to crush the German armies whenever he met them. He was extended to his limit to beat the Russians.

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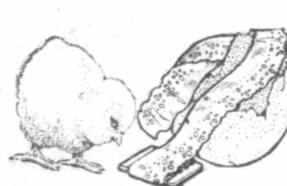
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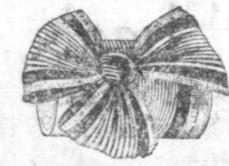


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