

was sitting with you on my lap, wor

ering what I should do with you

Diana shuddered, and pressed he

ips tightly together to check the cry

"I was wanted for-for a job I'd

one on a safe at a bank." He clear

ed his throat. "They offered to set

the child-that's you. Diana-to the

workhouse: but I got my sister Mary

to take you-and I swore that if ever

came out I'd turn honest and be a

"And you-you broke your oath!

"Wait till you hear it all." he sai

neekly. "I had a hard time

blood could stand, and I tried to es

caught me and brought me back; an

served my time and came out with

ticket o' leave. You know wha

She made a gesture in the affirmation

"It gives you the right to live like

a free human being while you renot

vourself-an' do you know what that

means? That you're spied upon and

suspected, played with by the polic

as the cat plays with a mouse. Hon

est life! I tell you"-he raised his

huge, heavy hand and let it fall with

tive and set her teeth hard.

I did nearly get off, but the

of horror that rose to them

credit to you\_"

that is. dearie?"

lady of you."

she said almost inaudibly.



"I was a locksmith by trade when I met vour mother." he said. "She was an Italian. Her father was on socialists, anarchists, and over here to England-'em hiding away i the other big cities. when I was doing some re pairs to a lock at a house where sh and her father were lodging, and w fell in love I was"-he raised hi head for a moment, then dropped it again-"I was a decent-looking chap then, and-and honest; and I loved her true. But she was afeared to b seen with me, for her father, with all his queer notions, was a swell in his own country, and we had to meet on We had to be married on the sly. the sly. But we were happy." He paused and stared before him

with half-closed eves. "We were happy, though we had hard times. She was rather delicate and, what with the want of firing and proper food, she fell ill. There was a general slackness in my trade, all

the trades, that winter, and I couldn't

tremendous weight and force on the get any work, though I tramped

Yes; she understood plainly gentleman, a swell a real swell, was hough. And every word he said plucking a lad, a mere boy, as he'd went to prove his identity, to fuddled with liquor. I knew the genthe evidence contained in tleman, though I'd seen him only once before in my life: but it was at his resemblance to her aunt in the unmistakeable sincerity of every ac- time I wasn't likely to forget-the day they caught me and brought me ent and expression.

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"Then I made my way slowly, bit back to prison. He was standing be by bit, to England, and began to side the governor when they dragge search for you. I'd got your London me in half famished and torn and address, for Mary wrote to me now bleeding-and that fine young gentle and again; she'd told me that her man stood there and laughed and husband and her little child was dead sneered at me."

He loosened his neck-cloth as "Yes; she died after Aunt Mary were choking, and waved his hand took me. I never saw her-to re- with a rough apology for his em member her." said Diana, more to tion herself than to him. "Poor Aunt

turning away when he snotted me and signed to me to stop. I'd a mind to "Yes; she's had a cruel, hard time, take no notice and get out of the too," he said with a nod and a twitch

place: but I couldn't." He looked of his lips. "It's the poor as suffer from side to side with a helpless exevery way. Well, I went to the adpression. "I don't know why, but he eemed to hold me, to-to make me You see"-deprecatingly, and

as if he were trying to explain his see," he cleared his throat, "my tickpowerlessness to himself-"when wasn't expired: and-and they nan's been used to obey orders. word or a look, just like a dog, it She made a gesture to check him,

omes hard to refuse, to stand up for and, with an apologetic jerk of the imself. And this gentlemanstopped again, as if in despair of "At last I heard by accident that a gel with your name had got a berth liar influence that had mastered him. as a schoolmistress at a place called Wedbury: and I went there. Bu you'd gone again; and no one seeme know where. And now you're he made me promise to report myself

ere-and-and we've met: andto him every Monday-and I did.' and it's all of no use: for you know "Why?" Diana asked with what I am: that I ain't fit to speak to surprise. "Why did you not leave you, breathe the same air, leave alone England, go back, go abroad out of claim you as my daughter. It's all of no use, and I might as well have

Garling looked at her. "I wanted stopped cut there in that God-forsakto see you, to see my gel," he replied en place, or-or shot myself!" "He said he might want me. His head drooped and his hand it was only a threat, that playing with me a cruel kind gave me my job. He was hard gel, are ashamed of me-and rightly; of had luck sometimes and get drivyou a fine lady-and you'd rathe en into a corner He said he was I'd died as you'd thought I'd done." Diana tried to speak one word these diamonds were, and I was to only one word of denial, of comfort

of sympathy with his agony of disap-He paused under Diana's start and pointment; but she could not. There gaze of amazement and horror. was silence for a moment, as her

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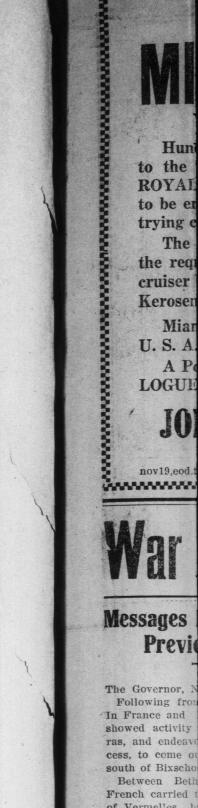
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be sent to the District to train them. stone-broke, and he knew where ony, Show Your Loyalty NOW,

miles for it, and wasn't particular what I did. There was no one help us, for her father had died of the same complaint, consumption. The doctor said that she'd get all right if I could take her to the proper places abroad and could give her nourishing food. And it was hard work to earn a crust! I watched her dving by inches until I was near mad at the thought of all the money that was being wasted in London every day. every hour, all round us. And one to kiss you. Don't move! I'm not evening a man I met in a public mean. I know what's due to you. I house and who knew something of struck luck in the new country after me offered me-work. It wasn't hona time, and at Chaquetta there I was est work, but it was of the kind I the richest man in the place. Everycould do. I learned afterward that thing fell into my houth like a ripe he'd had his eye on me for weeks past and just chose his time to speak; and I-I closed with him. It was well paid, that work of his, and I did sev- you, and I wanted to send more; but eral jobs for him. But the money you was earning good money your came too late. A week after you was born, dearie, my wife, your motherdied."

His voice broke, but he recovered it run out, and bring the money and lay and went on moodily: "The day of the funeral, while

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aching brain struggled to realize the log-"that not one 'ticket' in a thoussituation; then she said: and-ah! not one in ten thousand-"But if you kept some of the moncan stand it. I made a bolt for it and ey, as you say-oh, how I wish you left England. I'm strong-they used had kept every penny, all !- why were to call me the Ironmonger"-the you robbing-doing what I saw you touch of pride in his voice made Didoing last night?" ana wince-"and I'd no difficulty in He raised his head and looked working my passage out in a sailing straight before him, and an awful ship. I wanted to see you, to see you change come over his face, which bad; but I wouldn't. I kept away was darkened by an expression of from you because I'd sworn not to go unutterable hatred and fury. near you until I was fit to claim you "I was waiting for that," he said going to touch you, missie-Diana, I

head, he went on:

slowly and in a low, hoarse voice. 'Seeing that I'd kept back money enough, and that I'd made you rich, what was I working that safe forwhat was I running my neck into a noose for?"

He unlocked his hands and flungplum, jest ike a ripe plum. I'd sent out his arms with a curious action. money home to your Aunt Mary for "Must have been mad, it seems to you, missie? Looking back on it, she wrote and told me not to, that I'm 'most inclined myself to think I was. And yet, what could I do? self; and the notion came to me that Don't be hard on me till I've told you. I'd come home when my ticket had But"-with a long breath-"you won't understand; you haven't seen it at your feet-and make a great him, heard his voice-the devil! He's the worst devil I've ever met; and I've been to Portland, where there's

His voice grew thick, and he glanced at her wistfully for a moment worse devils than there is in hell." then averted his eyes. Diana uttered a low cry and held "The longing got a hold on me

up her hand to stop him. such a grip hold that the days seem-"I beg your pardon, missie," he ed weeks, and the weeks like ears. said meekly. "But you just listen. The waiting got on my nerves; I'd a One night, the night I'd heard you terror on me that I should die before had gone to that place in the counmy ticket was out, die without seeing

try, school-teaching, I dropped into a you. Then my partner and me wer place I knew in London. I was lone- are the very best made. Water-ly, and down on my luck, and it was proof and solid throughout Douup to the mountains, as I told yo last night; and he fell ill and died. one of the few places I could venture We were alone: no ne knew ou to be seen in; a low drinking and Men's Field Boots, 17 ins. high. saming place. No, no, I didn't want for me, to give out that I was dead to drink or play. It's years since I've and so leave me free to go where done either. But I wanted company, Men's 12 inch High Boots. liked, to come back as Stevie Brown nstead of Benjamin Bourne, or Garter, and I knew I should find 'em ling, as the police called me. So there. I went in, knowing the passmade a will and stuck it among his word, and just looked round, meantraps, and took his name. It worked

ing to take a drink and go out again. all right, didn't it? You got the mon-Some of the people there were playing, playing cards; and a couple-a Diana's lips moved.

"That is, all I left for you; I kep

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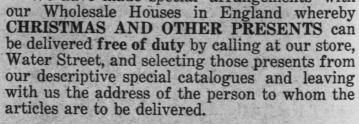
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