ATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1802.

For the Love of Elaine

The boatswain's mate thrust his ship, sir. The fo'castle gun to stand

wn, in Barbados, had scram- thunderous crashing of machinery. hairsbreadth.

sion, betraying nothing of the For an instant the engineer looked eastward.

As she swung along the Nassau

on, dividing the sea into foam-tipped,

and the whole social circle that not using we are gaming on her is was running tast. The wassau set its seal of disapproval on The sub balanced his long lithe draught was nine feet ten inches !

body to the pitch and roll of the

ly : "If she shoves her nose out to

ng and impatiently for this oppor- saluting, he said as he turned, "Very

to keep the heavily rolling ground and stamped incessantly.

and the whole social circle that not think we are gaining on her ?"

eart-by gad she was worth the lieutenant. So he said very calm-

urn was thinking the same The sun slipped out above the pink

were other suitors-dangerous stern. Her projectile fell a mile opened fire.

in plenty-the Right Honorable away, wide to starboard. The lieu-

hough he didn't betray it to his sea we'll cut her off."

ity, but young and enthusiastic for good, sir, you shall have it."

a again at Hepburn. The lieuten- on my quarter, sir !" was his impas- off by the lieutenant as the little ves- member the Old Country, lads !"

Nassau steady to the chase he watch-Massau steady to the chase he watch-ed his superior for some sign of ela-smutched faces appeared through the There was still the masked battery to The air sang with the bullets of the

he as well have found out a consolate grimaces the several owners Negre Point. The patrol boat with pounders on the whart. Three shots

the head near the head of the bedance. Hepburn, who had been standing nervousness; they came quick and he leapt from his bridge on the

worth winning at all and he fro to the motion, he stared at the rotten vegetable matter and fetid chattering Colt had riddled them to mud. A few alarmed water-fowl ap- atoms.

struggling hard the while to and mauve horizon. It changed the port, then again heavily to starboard, and bow-on was firing hotly, indis-

the on Grier's face. If the story as ridged lines with her rushing, cutting rapidly. The leadsmen's hails made the runner's deck.

was his chance to win his spurs house and his glasses at his eyes, three-quarter fathom "" "By the his men followed.

sel surged up one of the passes to the

the lieutenant twitch his eyebrows in

quarter, already he could make out peared to view, a few guans on the The Nassau was doing her best; her

the water with a noisy splash.

was running fast. The Nassau's they jumped overboard. The officers, for.

Hepburn moved to the wheel, and up from the moored torpedo boat;

himself swung the vessel's head to the other had hauled on her spring,

hild out, hot with some expec- white bridge.

ing to wear out the heels o' this pers

The sub turned from looking at the

it's features wore an imperturbable sive reply.

Grier was, he knew that

the lines of intense interest grew

because he was neither rich nor

of her-even if he had never seen

had felt on that night when her fath-

and even hope to aspire for Elaine's

rt and hand. He wanted to fight

ne was her father's only re and joy, and dutifully she had

to the east'ard, ahead of ly.

She'll be running inside

se small bays to the sou!-

cut out for us among the

'i know about reaching ahead

ver come !"

vomiting great con-

runner, as with her two slant- Hepburn bespoke the engine-room.

growled. "There isn't herself beyond the break in the high-

But we'll have a try. er would risk routing her out. Tortu-

our favor in the matter of land; a very faint smutch of smoke in

If she won't heave to the

sandbanks and cays.'

trails of

ced to this stern command.

ut he knew she knew he loved her.

nd he knew she knew he had enlist-

for the chance to fight for her.

had heard it in disconnected bits bows.

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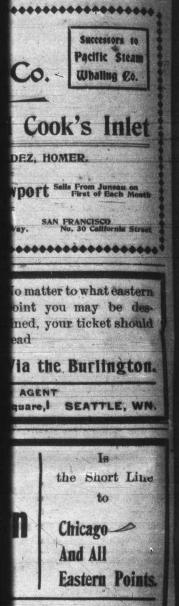
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difficulty the lieutenant kept his foot- water in a shallow basin of low land. sight, still their crimson-flashes and Whisker, the engineer of the train ing; the sub had to cling for his life At the far end lay the small port for threaty roars beat forever upon his that ran into the local, will shortly once or twice; all hands held fast. He which the runner had headed with a frenzied senses. He raged loudly, de be placed on trial. Although the was taking his chance for Elaine. With heart beating fast and eyes glued on a small islet crowned with a fore it. Within two hundred yards of years might have elapsed for all Hep-vials will try to make him the scape-

As the men vigorously cheered, the

palmetto tree as his landmark for the bend lay the small runner at an-making the channel, Hepburn drove chor, the steam still escaping from was only aware of those two flashing Pub The boatswall's bo orecastle of H. M. patrol boat with sweat, and wet with oil, was see nothing but shattered water and and soaring and trumpets were blow- his will.

shoved above the level of the clean, flying masses of spray and foam. The ing. A mass of men was in posses- There came a mighty blinding flash; en should be ground to pieces in this n. "Ship on deck an see the "Mr. Norrie, I want another knot There's a runner or summat be-"me to wear out the heels o' this "The next minute the watch" with his broad, greasy palm, making to wear out the ness of this broad, greasy palm, making forecastle; clouds of yeasty brine fantry and some cavalry were careen-miled out and were on deck himself only more dirty than before. blinded the lieutenant's sight, but ing into the small town. Solid material were shot into the arr; and tub The next maked and were on deck himself only more dirty than before blinded the lieutenant's sight, but hands never shifted; the next moment is of the so-called naval base at whose life has been spent among the ang of the so-called naval base at whose life has been spent among the ang of the so-called naval base at whose life has been spent among the mag of the so-called naval base at whose life has been spent among the mathematically. occasion of this nature ten years ago their bloodstained and grimy faces. reigned. The fight was over. Then long stormed and protested, is re-their bloodstained and grimy faces. reigned. The fight was over. Then long stormed and protested, is re-their bloodstained and grimy faces. reigned. The fight was over. Then long stormed and protested, is re-their bloodstained and grimy faces. reigned. The fight was over. Then long stormed and protested, is re-their bloodstained and grimy faces. reigned. 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Then a cheering tremendous dinary working apparatus of the started to your guns, men. Throw off the musketry fire was already being di-started to your guns, men. Throw off the musketry fire was already being di-to your guns, men. Throw off the musketry fire was already being di-started. Then a cheering tremendous dinary working apparatus of the for so few throats broke on his ears. road. So far as signalling goes, the has standing. The way have norming sea beyond the present pressure we'll go small belts of the Colts; the 500 rected from some infantry standing for so few throats broke on his ears. cartridges instead. Port and star- their ground, "we've got to do it. Grier with his head and left arm New York Central people have pro-Hepburn, gave an abrupt gesticula- board guns hand up shell; 2,500. If we don't settle their hash," and bandaged leapt on the bridge. "Mr. he sub turned from footing at the structure gate and the base of the structure gate and the sub-pely fleeing vessel, took a fleeting tion with his head. "Blow us to pely fleeing vessel, took a fleeting tion with his head. "Blow us to pards; ready. Cover your enemy's Hepburn's arm with a sweep took in Hepburn, sir," he yelled hoarsely. The still face, blazes ! but I must have that vessel flash if no order given," were rattled the enemy, "they'll settle ours. Re-"Mr. Hepburn, she's making water, tected that tunnel as well as any piece of road on earth is protected. They have used every device of recogsir. The pumps can't keep it under nized and established efficiency; they Bows are started by the firing of the have even gone so far as to put sigtion of the man who had waited somewhat blankly at his officer. Then For the next half-hour cries of fifty yards on the bows. Fire !!' Im- starboard plates with shot holes.' order came. "Fo'castle a hundred and three-inch. She's split along her fore nal lights on so that they may be seen by both en "Starboard helm ! Port helm easy ! mediately in the air sounded the And Grier gesticulated madly as if he Stop her ! Back her! Dead slow whizzing boom of the spinning shells, were signaling a battle ship. In a are kept burning through the day be attle as Grier was, he knew that As she swung along the Nassau made a brave show. Astern the helm, sir," mingled with the hails up its task again. They flopped into the vater close to the runner; the upon the bridge. "Full speed signals and the airbrakes of the Harahead ! Easy on, then port your as the three-inch gun joyously took moment the lieutenant was himselfwhole body of the steel fabric jarred guided to a great degree by the color them fell aboard her; only an unex- to the prize. "Prize, ahoy, send hat the needs the needs the state of the land throbbed as if beaten by great of the water, Hepburn avoided pected twist of the Nassau's rudder, your boats at once, mine shot away. engineer of the Harlem train could ave of Elaine. So with his hand on iron hammers while the engines grounding on any of the many dan- to clear a nose of rock in mid-chan- Haul in on the bow edges; smartly not see the signals in the thick atmosphere of the tunnel filled with steam and smoke. It is in these congerous shoals or buckling up the nel, had saved the treacherous neu-there." He hailed the sub: "Get the there." He hailed the sub: "Get the steam and smose. It is in that the wounded together, I'll run alongside ditions of imminent peril that the the prize if the boat'll float. Time New York Central managers insist inwardly swore that one stokehold hatchway; eyes were cast be passed, but, elated with success, he infantry; screeched with the long- fuses to be laid in the magazines. upon operating their road, disregardn, then inwarding swote that one aslant to starboard; then with dis- swiftly brought the boat round to drawn strident reports of the nine- The gunner to stand by to fire them." The gunner to stand by to fire them." ing the public demand that they adopt remedial devices which the er for all the joy that Hepburn vanished again to their broiling steady pulsations from her engines from the steamer flew high. The next was slipping down the narrow chan- state of the art long since brought to shoved away into danger. Near the moment Hepburn had run in the Nas- nel, As she rounded the elbow a practicable perfection. They will not mouth of the break the water shoaled sau. Her depressed port guns raken thundering reverberation split the much longer disregard the public deheavy air. The Nassau was gone, mand, for the people will now speak "Boarders away," was his yell, as But her commander had won the day. with a voice which they have before with delight for here at last if with his back against the little chart- alarming : "By the mark, two enemy's starboard bow. With a roar a prize worth forty or fifty thousand It was after a former murderous "acas has had to London to claim suddenly squared his shoulders. mark, two a quarter !" Yet stub- Panic seizen the runner's crew; with- all for Elaine. The blood ran hot in York Central managers were compounds-not counting the glory. And cident" on their road that the New a back to London to claim southing address mars, two a quarter ret study raine schen an orthing and the study of the receive their visitors his veins still. It was worth fighting pelled by the law of the state to inled by the captain, rallied round As they reached the open sea Grier established use upon other and better All was still. On a weak inland poop gun. Before they could even came limping along with a bundle of managed railroads. They will now by prominent. And if Elaine little vessel; swaying gently to and breeze came the sickly, rank smell of throw back the breechblock the papers in his hand. be compelled by law to abandon the "News from home, sir," he shouted use of steam locomotives for hauling

joyously. "Not . three weeks old, their trains through the tunnel. Elecanty miniature of her peerless plainly small details aboard her. The trees, and an occasional alligator men had rare targets. But never a the end of the war in sight, and we'll Promotions all along the line, with tric traction will be the solution. which his superior worn next expression on his face was enough for that, like a balk of burnt wood, roll- man of them hurrahed when the shells all be going back to London. You've Admits His Guilt

ed off its lair of brown mud to enter burst on the unfortunate town and had your chance, sir, and won your

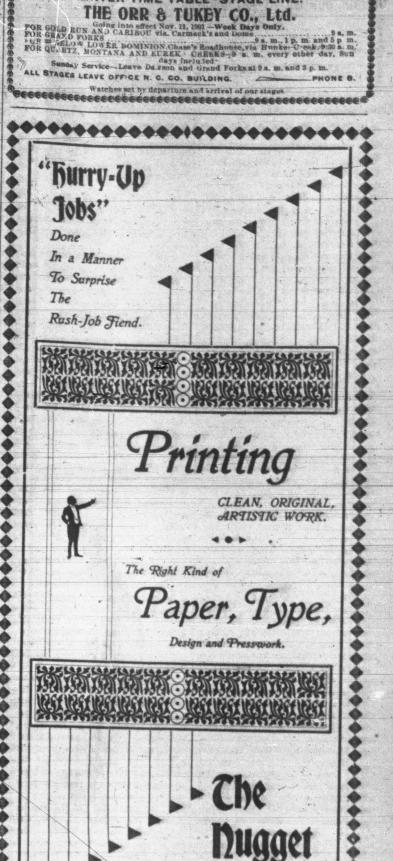
San Francisco, Jan. 22.--Ulysses wharf. Already smoke was bubbling spurs." G. Blair and his wife have been ar-For the first time-Hepburn smiled rested for passing counterfeit coin. In as he took the papers the sub held out their handsome home at Fruitvale to him. And the sub smiled too as was found a complete outfit for makeagerness that had taken vivid gray-green of the sea into an clearing an awkward outlying bank criminately. The two guns on the he watched his superior turn the ing bogus dollars. Blair admits his on of him. He felt now as he intense blue color and tipped the of mud. As he stepped back, high up wharf were erratically pitching shells pages with nervous fingers and eager- guilt and says that his wife assisted mounting waves with golden sheen, behind the mask of thick shrubs and as fast as they could fire. To port, ly early the court news of every edi-him in passing the coin, getting rid, told him that he must win Hepburn gave a grunt of satisfac- lofty trees to starboard his keen sight above the town, four pieces of heavy tion. Hepburn didn't tell the sub he says, of about \$600 a month. Both tion as he put down the bincculars. seized on a glint among the green. artillery were being wheeled into po- that he was looking for news of San Francisco and Oakland have been "We've got her now," he ejaculated. Like a report, sharp and resonant, sition on an extensive knoll. If Hep- Elaine, and the sub didn't have to be flooded with spurious silver dollars, "Fo'castle, there," he cried. "Throw came the order, "Fo'castle, forty de- burn was to accomplish his work he told when he found it, but it was the most perfect counterfeits that mg everything, if only to give a shell athwart that steamer's bows; grees starboard! Starboard, twelve would need to do it smartly. So coolest thing Hepburn had done in all have ever been seen in this part of elevation ! Ready, men!" Then "Full throwing a prize crew of five men and that day's hard struggle when he put the country. Crash! went the seven-foot little speed ahead !" stirred up his ambling a petty officer on board the runner his finger on an item in the last pap-

with injunctions to get her ready for er he opened that would have driven fourteen pounds of live shell, to The next instant the challenge came. weighing the anchor, he headed for any other man to madness and bade Job Printing at Nugget office. throw the explosive just a little way Crimson sparks shot into the sunlit the town at full speed raking the the sub read it. The sub read only WE Sell Light and Power... short. Then a great puff of white air. Harsh metallic reports lashed shore on each side with fearful execu-

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The one hundred and twenty-seven the two torpedo boats and silence the beautiful daughter of Sir James Additional Lights \$3 per Month aning in particular, hang tenant gave a short, emphatic curse feet of the light-built Nassau shook heavy guns on the wharf, but he Brackett, to the Right Honorable in his astonishment at the profiered to the discharge of her guns. The fought it out madly while the bullets Herbert Channing was solemnized by Dawson Electric Light and Power Co.

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impertimence. "Inshore with ther head sixteen screaming Colts sounded loud above woodwork, sending the fearful splin-They were enough. He lo as not insensible to his devotion. hat was nearly two years ago, and the hellish din of the enemy's Canet ters flying. Then he had the Colts breectifoaders. A fierce tornado of turned on them while he calmly scruscarce. It was "Fo'castle cover her amidships ! at the lieutenant. He was still smil hear of her only Stand by to fire !" shot and shell swept the Britisher's tinized his demons at the guns, as the columns of the court "Yes, I my chance and I've

smoke broke out from the runner's the ear. The masked battery had tion as he went in.

The daring foreigner repeated her deck. It cut down the crew of the himself at the wheel the Nassau movdose of ridiculous defiance, but be- three-inch gun all but two, who ed up and down vomiting destruction. and it had been hard and nervwon my spurs, Grier," he said with thing for his chance. And now fore the sharp roar of the three-inch worked the more fiendishly hard; it They were as full of fight as ever, they are gaffs." anhuishing softness, nome. Involuntarily his hand gun again broke in the air she was put the starboard six-pounder at once though terribly reduced in numbers. to the miniature in the bosom showing her tail as, in hotter haste out of action. Then crash ! crash ! As he put the rudder down and was His hand crept into the his coat and the sub catching the than ever, she ran for the shore. The came rifle-firing in sections from yelling "Port engine full speed a- spray smashed him full in the eyes, his coat again and then a shower of

and unexpectedly, cleared his Nassau's shell burst harmlessly in the among the undergrowths on the port stern!" a seaman grimy and naked, as with every nerve taut he held the bow. There infantry were concentrat- save for his trousers, mounted the stiff vessel up to the pounding blows e's running in-shore, sir, surely

Up helm. With a swirl the ed in force; the s-s-shur! of their Leb- forward ladder. "Crew of the fo'- of the gathering swells. He never oks like a foreign boat, nigh els cut the beaten air like whip- castle all down, sir !" he cried hurrid- finched. boat came round. n hundred tons burden." "Into the charthouse !" Hepburn thongs.

ly, saluting as he spoke. With a ordered the sub. "This chap has had The lieutenant, unshaken, as if the curse Hepburn wheeled. Was he to ast Hepburn did not reply. His searching gray eyes were pick- his plan all cut and dry before we deadly hail were rain, tried to locate lose her just when he had began to VANDERBILTS up every possible detail of the came on the scene. He'll not run nis the battery more accurately; but the feel sure he had won. Only a second He stood with one brown nose on any cay or finger of glint was gone in the passing of the ago they were there, working like gripping the bridge rail, the rock. He knows his way about. By speeding boat, and the enemy's madmen; each man doing the work ing the binoculars close G-d t he's through the reef !" smokeless powder served them well. of three. But the bullets had found is his sight; he let go his breath Grier saluted. "It's the Grande Ye# the fierce, fire from the re-manned their billets. then, withdrawing the Coules Pass sir; they've taken. We how gun had plugged something some-

Grier could not leave the deck. He repeatedly winked his eyes, Can't follow there. Looks as it she where. The cannonade was slacken- himself must go. He felt for the with being so mercilessly strain- had all the latest news. She's just ing. miniature. It was sale. Never a After a little pause he replied : | come from civilization." The gunner's mate mounted the moment did he hesitate. "Slow

think so. You cannot mistake Hepburn took the binocular from bridge ladder, and calmly saluted as down ! Stop her !" rang into the ation. She's hugging the his eyes. "What water is there in if at drill. "Port Colt jammed, sir." to be ready to bolt in behind the Grande Coulee ?" he asked quiet- The next second he was writhing on lieutenant calculated that the boat engine-room, for like lightning the the bridge, shrieking with agony, his would bring up just opposite the

"From eight to eight and a half spine fractured by a bullet. As the knoll. He dropped over the rail onto lathoms. It lies fair and square belieutenant had turned to him the the break of the forecastle, and ran helmsman threw his arms above his to the gim. A bullet grazed his left is working hard to place the response tween Tete a l'Abglais and Blanc head and with a harsh gurgling yell, cheek, another passed through his sibility where it belongs. Mayor Dil "Thank you. I'll take her in, fell in a heap beside the binnacle, cap, lifting it from his head. It was in he took a long, careful look then," was the confident reply, as shot through the heart.

the knoll guns and infantry that were The expression of Hephurn's ghastly plugging him; the other artillery was "Hall speed," echoed into Norrie's white face flashed into one of extreme out of range.

rails of dense black smoke ear; the telegraph rang out in reply torture. For the moment fear filerc-lose in on the gray and green almost as the engines were being ed him when he feit the stanch little ant brought the piece into action. of Northern Guadeloupe. The 'slowed. "Dead slow;" and for a boat shudder like a wounded live The dismembered seaman dragged ment of the chase infected the minute or two the boat forged slow- thing as the enemy managed to hull himself away. "It's them-guns on more; he riveted his eyes on ly toward the surf-battered reef, her repeatedly, fortunately above the that there knoll," he said hoarsely. arr. For a few minutes neith- pitching and tossing jerkily in the in- water line forward of the stokehold. At last the Lieutenant creasing washes and back swirls of Even as he swung her nose away The lieutenant nodded slightly, then, as if it were all mere practice,

from a snag in the river his confi- he carefully trained the hot gun; re-By now the runner had ensconced dence sped back. membering, as he did so, that once-So long as the engines were not he had been a crack shot. Then damaged he could hold his own. And he let out at the knoll spuming with

any rate, and this steam- the clear atmosphere betrayed her. Norrie did not fail his commander. going as smartly as she'll she did not imagine that the British- "Dead slow ahead !" For the fiery flashes and smoke. His tourteenpound shells were neatly dropped on Nassau had drawn ahead out of the its summit. He smiled gladly. Smells slow work this con- ous channels amid numerous shoals fixed trajectory of the battery; and of powder, steam, blood and butning for cruisers and trans- and baffling reefs were more than a none too soon.

t come !'' Then he seems protection. To himself. "Below, "Full speed ahead !" sent the down the connection Nassau on her perilous errand. She Mr. Norrie to the slid out of the long, smooth-backed into the the abrupt rocky corner of the next minute, pur-Mr. Norrie to the slid out of the long, smooth-backed the intervent to the intervent to the slid out of the long, smooth-backed the intervent the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth-backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth-backed the intervent the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth-backed the intervent the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth-backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth-backed the intervent the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the intervent to the slid out of the long smooth backed the slid out of the slid out of the long smooth backed the slid out of the long smooth backed the slid out of the long Cautiously the lieutenant rounded and murrain of battle seized his brain into the ear, of the swells into the broken water hashing the infantry, he was on the heels of screaming. Now he saw small gear platform. on the reef; she rocked and jobbled the runner. "Man and arm about like a paper model. With Before him was a small stretch of or; now they were wreaths of thin, white var

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