

Mary? He must think it out-he

nust get home, away from these

lood-red letters which seemed to de-

unce and mock and jeer at him.

He passed through the gates almost

stealthily, and keeping in the shadow

of the great elms, made his way up

the avenue with quick, uncertain

steps. Suddenly he stopped short

with a cry of alarm. for something

had stepped out from amongst the

rees and stood confronting him. It

was a woman, tall, commanding, with

a white face from which the dark

eyes blazed scornfully. It looked so

weird, so motionless in the moon-

light, that Ralph was half persuaded

that it was a vision called up by his

verwrought nerves, but he could not

prevent the crv. "Nita!" rising from

"Yes, it's me!" she said; and at the

ound of his wife's voice Ralph stag-

gered back and leant against one of

the elms, his arms hanging at his

sides, his eyes distended with terror.

"Nita!" he gasped at last, as she

stood looking at him with scorn and

suppressed rage. "Nita!" His cun-

you: you could not deceive me. Not

again! I believed in you once, I

his hot, parched lips.

twinges.

tic remedy

t true?"

rom his face.

have you got it?"

ter-after I left you."

lying.

get the past.'

with?"

She laughed

own knows it, you cur!"

and impotent rage.

with your own lips-"

He half rose, distracted with fea

with an expression of sullen resig

"All right," he said, with a shrug

t will ruin me, but it will ruin you

"Let it!" she retorted, sharply. "Yes

want my revenge, and I'll take it. All the world shall know the kind of

nan vou are. Your friends-I supoose you have made friends with the

people here-the people who don't now you?-shall learn what you vere, and how you deserted the poor

oman who was unlucky enough to

Stella Mordaunt

The Cruise of the "Kingfisher." C CLL I

CHAPTER XXXI. "Will you come into the smokingroom?" he said, huskily. Ralph shook his head.

ning came to his aid even at that su "Better go home. I think." he said with preternature gravity. "That -- preme moment. "I-I thought youthat port is rather heavy; isn't so old you were dead!" "You lie, Ralph!" she retorted, with

as it pretends to be, I dessay. I feel sleepy, and will toddle off to bed." a short gasp, as if she were strug-Lord Hatherley accompanied him gling for calm. "You lie, and you to the hall and helped him on with know that I know it!"

"I swear-!" he began, eagerly; his coat, and Ralph, with a meaningless laugh and a thick "Good-night" but she stopped him with a gesture. "Spare yourself the trouble of furwent out.

Lord Hatherley saw him stop to ther falsehoods," she said: "spare yourself the trouble of making exlight his cigar; but as Ralph appeared to be able to do so, and Lord cuses. You knew I was alive; you deserted me like a hound, a cur; you Hatherley disliked the idea of have been hiding from me-you left "watching" a departing guest, he me to die or live, to struggle on or closed the door and went to the libstarve; you did not care which. No: rary with a heart heavy with fore you hoped that it would be the last-" boding.

"Nita, I never-you wrong me!" he Ralph made his way up the avenue fairly steadily. The cold air made broke in, hurriedly, gesticulating with him feel giddy and confused, but it his hands and trying, but vainly, to helped to sober him, and with an meet the fire of her eyes. "I heard oath at his lack of prudence and the you were abroad and-died. I search- she said. "I understand. It was like quality of the port, he pulled himself ed for you."

together as he passed the lodge gate. "Where? At the old lodgings, the was not fit to be a countess, the wife "Just so! And you'd only be claimlace you left me? You lie again! of a great swell; I was fit to toil and But he had no sooner got into th

of his deserted wife's presence in the When Rheumatism Strikes the Heart own. What should he do? There It Kills --- "Nerviline" the Cure. was only one possible answer to the uestion. He must leave Ratton for time, until she had gone. But Lady Effect of Nerviline on Chronic Cases | The following letter is from Mr. E.

G. Sautter, Port of Spain, Trinidad: Is Almost Magical. "Last year I was severely troubled Exposure to wet or cold is apt to with rheumatism. I had it in my arms, shoulders and knees. The pain ring on an attack. The muscles stiffen, the joints swell, was at times excrutiating, and laid and exertion brings on excrutiating me up so that I couldn't work. I went to Smith Brothers' Drug Store Often the pain shifts from one part and was advised by the manager to another, and this is dangerous, as use 'Nerviline.' That was excellent the heart is apt to be attacked. Death advice. I used Nerviline as directas a rule follows a heart attack. ed and was cured, completely cured o

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be your wife; and I'll stand by and obleman-the Earl of Ratton! see them turn from you with loathing and scorn! I'm told you're popular He nodded and wiped the sweat Popular! They'll hiss you in the streets as you go by!"

"Yes," he admitted, sullenly, ab-The blood surged to his head and ently. How could he persuade her almost blinded him. to keep quiet? "I'll-I'll tell you all

about it. Let us walk under the trees "All right!" he said. "Yes, you can do it: you can ruin me. you can drive -there's a seat just behind here." me out of the place and make it s He led the way amongst the elms, and after a moment of defiant hesita- hot for me that I can never come ion, she followed him. He had sunk back. Perhaps I deserve it; but you'll on to the seat, his head resting on be a fool if you punish me in that his hands, his whole frame shaking, way; you'll enjoy your revenge for a and she stood and looked down at week or two, but you'll have chucked

him, her lips tightly set, her eyes away your future as well as mine." gloomy with contempt and anger. "Put me out of the question-as "Well?" she demanded, impatiently, you have always done," she said. "I 'I am waiting; is it true? If so, how am indifferent as to what comes of has it happened? Have you robbed me; nothing can happen to me that I someone of his title and estate? How should care about."

"But why should you carry on like "What do you mean?" he said, con that?" he said, insensibly falling into usedly. "It's mine. I came by it the tone of the old days of poverty rightly. My-my right name is Rat- and squalor. "You can pay too dearton: I'm the earl, the owner of this | ly even for revenge. Listen to me place. I-I discovered who I was af- Nita. Yes, listen. You can do as you like after you've heard me: you can She saw in a moment that he was go up to the house and ring the bell, and say, 'I am Lord' Ratton's wife! "Before you left me; the same day," if you like; I won't prevent you."

ing your rights. I shouldn't oppo

"You could not." she said, calmly you-like you! Oh, I see it all! I "It is probably what I shall do."

of friends: with travelling and--shopping?" Her lip curled. "You know it isn't possible," she said. "I'm Nita, a music-hall artiste.

money, with every luxury and no end

and everybody will know it; and worse, everybody will know that I am the wife you deserted." "But why should they?" he broke in, eagerly. "Why, where's your old

sharpness gone, Nita?" "With my youth, and my trust in God and man!" she retorted, bitterly, "Don't you see?" he went on, untouched by the terrible arraignment

of her response. "We'll go abroad, separately, of course, and I'll be supposed to meet you there for the first time and marry you. There'll be a little excitement and talk, of course; an earl and a music-hall girl, you know: but the world's used to that kind of

marriage by this time, or ought to be, seeing how common it is; and when we come back, they'll receive us; all the country people, just as if you were a lady; you'll see if they don't. And what a fine time we'll have! By George! I'm looking forward to it I've-I've not treated you wellthere! I admit it; but I'll make it up to you, by God, I will! I'll be as good a husband as they make 'em!

Come. Nita, he reasonable!" In his eagerness, he ventured to stretch out his hand and take hold o he edge of her jacket; but she jerked it out of his uncertain fingers. But her eves wavered, and she bent them on the ground as if half reluctantly pondering his offer.

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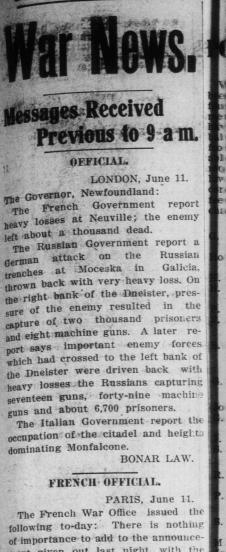
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ollowing to-day: There is nothing of importance to add to the announce ment given out last night, with the exception of further success in the Labyrinth, where we have continue to force the enemy back, and some progress to the east of the Labyrint

FRENCH REPORTS.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, June 11. Nothing further of importance add to vesterday's report except (1 new progress in the Labyrinth, where we have continued to throw back the emy; (2) small advance to the eas of Labyrinth, where we have taken : German position near the big road of Arras to Lille: (3) in Hebuterne r gion, the widening of our gains nor and south of our front, and the takin of several trenches with about 10 oners and machine guns. the Dardanelles we hav strengthened our gains obtained the fighting of the 4th of June. the extreme right in Kereve Dere gion, we have further progress and from inquiries to prisoners thes show that the enemy's losses hav been very heavy. GERMANS REINFORCE THE WES'

road, and was making his way to You could not have gone there, on quired there, without my knowing it wards his own gate, when he say something that sent the blood from You left me, intending to desert me, his heart, and caused him to ston never to come back, and but for this chance, this accident, of seeing you short as if he had been shot. Acros his own park fence, standing out you would have gone on deserting me clearly in the moonlight, in huge, Ralph, I know you now for the mea and cowardly cur you are. No matter blood-red letters, the one word, "Nita!" what you swear, I should not believe

CHAPTER XXXII.

blinded myself to your faults, I-Oh!" He stood and stared, and the perspiration broke out from every pore. She put her hand to her throat as if "Good God! I must be drunk!" he she were choking. "It drives me mad to think of the past, of the way I muttered-"mad drunk! Nita-Nita! trusted and slaved for you-for you! It's-it's fancy!" He shuddered and shook himself, she laughed, with bitter self-con-

then went up to the word and touched | tempt. He looked round apprehensively. it. "Hush-hush!" he muttered, hoarse-It was a poster of the most glaring

kind, and had only recently been post- Iy. "Someone-someone may hear ed up, for it was still damp to his you!"

touch. By a mere chance he had fail-"And if they do?" she retorted ed, in his ride through the town, to fiercely-so fiercely that he could notice the ordinary bills, and this one scarcely believe her to be the same glaring at him suddenly from his own Nita, the woman who had in the old park fence almost stunned him.

times borne his selfishness, his tyran-He looked round covertly, then ny, so patiently, so meekly. The won leant against the fence, and taking of der at the change in her almost overhis hat, wiped the sweat from his whelmed his terror. "What if they It was of no use trying do?" she demanded. "I am your wife face. Nita! to persuade himself that there were | -a wife may talk to her husband-in probably half a score of Nitas. He his own grounds. This is your house, knew that this was the announcement | isn't it? They tell me that you are



starve for Ralph Bannister, the strolling actor, but not worthy of being the

"You could not-dare not! I have wife of a nobleman-" She broke of ny marriage lines. I have proofs.' with a laugh. "But we'll see! we'll "Yes. yes: I know." he assented see, my Lord Ratton! I'll have my ooking up and fighting with the derights. Yes, though I have to go sire to spring upon her and silence back to you, to take you back! And the scornful voice, quench the fire of hat's paying pretty dear for them! the dark, accusing eyes. "You can He winced under her scorn do what you like: I'm helpless. D-r. "I tell you I thought you were it. don't I say so? But look here, Ni-

dead!" he said, sullenly. "Believe it ta; if you mean to come back to live or not as you like; I'm not going to with me, wouldn't it be better if we say it again. I'm-I'm willing to let made friends and-and lived together by-gones be by-gones, to-to-to for happily?"

"Happily!" She laughed with bitter scorn. "And I'm not. I'll never forget it "Yes," he said, doggedly. "Why Who was that lady I saw you riding

not? It wasn't so easy in the old ime, when we had to struggle for He pretended not to understand fo pread; but we managed it. We-we moment, then he said, casually: vere fond of each other, Nita; and "Only a friend-a neighbour." t's different now. I am a nobleman--"Only the poor girl you were going ou're a countess-and we're rich; o marry, going to trap into a man remendously rich. This place, all iage that would have been no mar his land, is mine. We are young, iage. I know; they told me; all the

uite young, and have got a long life efore us. Why shouldn't we spend



Our nerves are like an intricate network of telegraph wires controlled and nourished by a portion of the brain known as the n rve centres. The condition of the nerve centres depends upon the condition of the bodily health. When the bodily health is lowered the nerves suffer in sympathy. Then it is that we are tormen ed with "nerves," headaches, neuralgia and nervous debility. In such cases there is nothing to equal 'Wincarnis,' the "Wine of Life." 'Wincarnis' is a powerful nerve food which acts directly upon the of the shoulders. "You mean having and gives them new life and new vitality. The result your revenge, I see. Well, have it; Begin to get well FREE.



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THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

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GERMANS WELL SUPPLIED WIT MEN AND AMMUNITION.

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