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#### SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A bitter feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley. The feud has been engendered in family jealousy over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, that was found in a fallen meteor by an adventurer, ancient also, the ancestor of the Stanley family in England may come to an American Stanley. When a daughter is born to Colonel Stanley of the oldest branch of the Stanleys in America and the mother of the child dies at her birth, the chagrined colonel buys a newborn gypsy boy and substitutes him as heir. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the colonel's little daughter, being reared in secret, and leaves her own son undetected as the heir. The gypsy mother has also obtained possession of the diamond from the sky and a document containing the secret of the false heir. She rears the little girl, Esther Stanley, as her own and grows to lover her. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her, she has a wild plan that Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's old friend, may now adopt Esther, as she originally intended. Her hope also is that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley, may fall in love with Esther and thus the innocent girl may become the heiress to the fortune of the diamond from the sky. Dr. Lee also informs Hagar that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley, is in a predicament and not worthy of Esther, but Hagar hopes for the best and with her people departs. Arthur Stanley does fall in love with Esther and she is his boon companion, Blair Stanley, the cousin who would be the rightful male heir of Stanley were the Stanley secret known. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor. Outside is Arthur, seraphizing Esther, Blair, escaping indignantly infers to Arthur that he has left Esther's room. Arthur forces him to fight a duel in which Arthur is victorious and tumbles Blair into an open grave. He searches Blair and takes the diamond from the sky. Blair is only stunned and tries, with the aid of his mother, to place the blame for the murder of Dr. Lee upon Arthur. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur, but after a thrilling drive in a high powered motor car Arthur eludes his pursuers and is thrown into the river after a smashup. His body soon floats down the river. Arthur is revived by Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him. Needing money, he borrows the diamond in Richmond. Blair is in Richmond, living riotously, and he, too, is forced to visit the pawnshop. After explanations the two agree to stand by each other. At a ball to which Blair has invited Arthur and at which a supposed New York society belle is the guest of honor, they are summoned to find the diamond on the breast of the New York visitor. She is an adventuress who has borrowed for the diamond for an evening. Hagar attends the ball as a fortune teller, accompanied by Luke Lovell. While Hagar is telling the "belle's" fortune the diamond is snatched from her breast. Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, has stolen the diamond and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. At the ball a sheriff tries to arrest Arthur on the murder charge. Arthur escapes and leaves Richmond on a freight train. The diamond passes into a mail bag, which is condemned, lost from a wagon and picked up by Gumbie, an organ grinder. The monkey of the latter steals the diamond and leaves it in a bird's nest in a tree. Arthur is robbed of his clothes by hoboos, who leave him in a tattered outfit. He seeks work at a farm.

#### CHAPTER XI.

"Shadows at Sunrise."

DAWN breaks upon a waking world in summer. The farmer rouses for his early tasks, the poor squire and the rich idler sleep on in hard beds and soft. At Stanley hall there is still a notice in bankruptcy tacked upon the battered and padlocked door. The window shutters are closed, the weeds rankle on the lawn, and already the proud mansion of Stanley hall seems going to ruin and decay.

A carriage drives up and stops at its portals. From it alights a gentleman of half legal, half real estate agent appearance. He assists two ladies from the carriage. One is a woman of middle age, in rich and matronly black

and the other a fair young girl, modestly attired.

And yet these two, the elder woman and the younger, are gypsies, for it is Hagar Harding and Esther, her daughter. Since that exciting night of Mrs. Randolph's ball in Richmond Hagar has had one resolve. With her son a fugitive and the diamond from the sky vanished as mysteriously as it had come, Hagar has centered all her hopes and all her desires on Esther. Hagar has weighed what need to hoard it further now? So she has come to Fairfax, and as a gypsy woman, left as it behooves of necessity, and rented the little mansion from the trustee in bankruptcy. If the plan to rehabilitate Esther as a Stanley has failed, ere yet it was begun, through the death of Dr. Lee, supposedly at the hands of the fugitive young master of this very mansion, Hagar will lease it and see that Esther enters upon the position in life to which she belongs by right of birth.

The formalities are soon over and Hagar has installed herself and Esther in Stanley hall.

So eventful have been the last few years of her life that Esther has ceased to wonder. In the death of Dr. Lee, Esther realized she lost a friend, and one who had something to tell her. If



They Are Hagar Harding and Esther, Her Daughter.

This secret is shared by Hagar, who she supposes is her mother, Esther realizes it will be told her in the fullness of time.

In Richmond Vivian Marston, from whose fair bosom the diamond from the sky had been snatched the night of the ball, had caught no glimpse of the face of the man, of the thief and stranger. Search had not revealed it, and so Luke Lovell had been released. At Farmer Smith's, a dozen miles away from Stanley hall, where, unknown to him, Hagar and Esther are now domiciled, Arthur, the fugitive, labored for his daily bread. The winsome little five-year-old daughter of the farmer had twined herself around Arthur's heart.

Happy and hardy and healthy were his days. He followed the plow and faced the sun in the field. He was gaining fortune in the world's goods, but he was happy in the clean, open air of a farmer's helper. Only did a shadow come to his face when he thought of Esther and his bitter mother, Hagar. Was Esther his sister or was she, too, a changeling? No matter what, Arthur's love for her was deep and pure as a brother's. He would make a name for himself for her sake, and so he faced the shadows of twilight and mused of her.

One day when little Nellie Smith brought him his luncheon to the field a torn scrap of newspaper that covered a portion of it caught his eye. It was a front page "scare head" of a Richmond paper that in big type hysterics told of the robbery at Mrs. Randolph's ball and the subsequent added excitement of his flight and fight when arrested on a charge of murder. Then Arthur wondered again if he had done right in protecting Blair. An impulse seized him to go to Fairfax and give himself up to the authorities and let the whole truth be known.

(To be continued.)

#### Montenegrin Official.

Paris, Nov. 22, 2.40 p.m.—An official communication issued by the Montenegrin army headquarters was given out here to-day by the Montenegrin consulate as follows—

"Our Sanjak army was attacked November 20th along the entire front, more energetically on the Drina and Lim rivers. Everywhere the enemy was repulsed. Our Sanjak troops continue to install themselves in their new positions.

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By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Paris, Nov. 23.—The city council has decided to name streets after Miss Edith Cavell and Emile Despres, executed by the Germans in Belgium.

#### Neutrals Looking Around.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Paris, Nov. 23.—President Poincare received yesterday a delegation of prominent Swedes, including Baron A. T. Adelswaerg, former minister of finance, Baron Palmstierna, deputy from Stockholm, several university professors and army officers. They will visit munitions factories and hospitals to-morrow after which they will spend four days at the front.

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SPEECHES ON MARKET SQUARE

Band and Men of 84th Lian Turned Out to Reception Here

Mayor Spence, Mrs. Shutt and Col. St. Gave Rousing Speech

The soldiers who returned Brantford last night from the front received a welcome that will long be remembered. The great crowd gathered at the 84th Battalion turned out to meet them, citizens placed motor cars at their disposal, while the Mayor himself officially bade them home.

Lieut.-Col. Stewart very cordially had the 84th Battalion march past with the band accompanying. Civic officials and prominent were present with motor cars decorated with the Union Jack. The arrival of the train, a red made and as the men descended the coaches, they were shouldered by the cheering crowd escorted in triumph to the market square.

There was little delay in the men away from the station though friends crowded around returned soldiers, shaking hands cordially.

A triumphant procession was led of motor cars leading, followed the band and the soldiers, made its way slowly to the square. Market street was lined with people, and cheers and applause arose from the sidewalk all along.

Arrived at the market square (Continued on Page 4)

## BRITISH MERCANTILE NOT UNDER...

Shipping Circles in Government's Measure This Problem, as Soon as it Announces...

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, Nov. 24.—Shipping circles are experiencing the keenest distress over the failure of the government to agree on a plan for better control of the British mercantile marine, the last month, the government announced that many complaints were being made for exercising some measure control over shipping, fourth plan, which was to be issued in the form of an order in council, has not yet appeared in detail.

With the outbreak of the war government through the adoption to requisition merchant ships, but in spite of the repeated complaints of the ship owners for the formation of a committee of three members to insure some system of uniform requisitioning said ships, until the sort was done with the requisitioning were soon flooded with complaints that many complaints so many of ships taken that it is believed they were crippled, while river control of their normal tonnage.

With the scarcity of tonnage began to climb until the chief of England's vital problem of tonnage became too serious to be ignored.

The first step taken by the government to assert control, over conventional requisitioning of ships for admiralty purposes, consisted in the issue of a blacklist of neutral ships suspected of employing German or other being engaged in war services. This blacklist did not prevent chartering of boats on which was succeeded by an order-in-council which provided for seizure and demeritation of any neutral ship