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## THE MERRIEST NEWSPAPER SERIAL OF THE SEASON

 Entertaining and Amazing As a Douglas Fairbanks Comedy
## $\bar{\square} \mathrm{AXT}$ THE STORY OF A CHAPERONED CAB By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

Comedy, Adventure, Romance, in which the Hero's Affections Receive a Severe Shock That Starts Him off onaCareer of New and Fascinating Experiences-Taxi Runs on Pneumatic Tires, is Safely Cushioned, and Has a Meter That Registers a Laugh, a Sigh, and a Quickening of the Pulse in Every Instalment-It is as Gay as Youth, as Wise as Age. and as Vivid as Life Itself.

## TAXI

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS)
ROBERT HERVEY RANDOLPH and the taxi driver, after a long colloquy, disappeared into the dark re-
cesses of the cab and closed the door lust as suddenly cesses of the cab and closed the door. Just as suddenly
they issued forth. Mr. Randolph apparently proceeded to they issued forth. Mr. Randoiph apparently proceeded to
crank the car and then, walking in a strange, unnatural crank the car and then, walking in a strange, unnatura
manner, headed toward the Park. The driver mounted his box and raced off in the opposite direction.

This is how it looked to the girl who had just said
od-night to Mr. Randelonh and was watching him from good-night to Mr. Randolph and was watching him from
the window. But what really happened was this-Ranine window, boutht the taxi and rants happened mud-smeared suit in
dexchange for his own well-tail ored evening clothes and a exchange for his own well-tal.
considerable sum of mony.
He turned in $\$ 28.00$ at the garage as his total for the evening and registered there under the name of Slim Her-
vey. From that time on "Slims" adventures were many vey. From that time on "Slim's" adventures were many
and numerous. Life in all its phases enters the door of a and numerous. Lite in all its phases enters the door of a
taxi cab in a big city-and if the driver happens to be a bii taxi a ab in a big city-and ite the driver happens to ne a bit
of knight e errant there are possibilities in the iob not to be found elsewhrere. If Scherherazadad had ineve in the tays of
taxis, foolish young men with more money than is good for taxis, foolish young men with more money than is good for
them, and beautiful modern siris who were not afraid to them, and beautiful modern girls who were not arraid to
juggle with fate in the dark recesses of $a$ hired cab. she could have told enough stories to keep her alive for many thousand nights.
Rando the girl who had been witness of Robert Hervey Randolph s strange transaction the night he bought the cab,
life was also full of new experiences. She suddenly found herself jerked back from the depths of sordid poverty to the safe shores of ten thousand a year. That was in itsel
enough to take her breath away enough to take her breath away. But to learn that the one
man in the world whom she could ever care for had disap peared from sight, leaving no trace, robbed her of most of
the ioy of her new-found wealth.

Why Robert Hervey Randolph, alias Slim Herves acted in such an unprecedented manner. giving a girl hap
piness with one hand only to snatch it away with the other. piness with one hand only to snath it away with the other.
makes TAXI a love story that fascinates the reader with its unexpectedness and its joyous, pulsing youth. Hii
sudden sudden appearance at his erst while club, dressed in
chauffeur's regalia, causes a sensation - and the ensuing poker game at which he sits in" and his extraordinary playing, cause every poker fan to draw a long breath.
If "Stim" had not been such a reckless-but lucky-
ayer at the great American game the story might have player at the great American game the story might have
had a very different ending. But as it is, the end is satisfactory to every one except that no one who commennese
TAXI will want it to stop. It is a newspaper iov-ride.

THE HERO
"Six feet straight up and down, broad of shoulder and narrow of hip, sandy-haired, blueeyed, nose slightly upEnded and wearing a saddle of faint freckles, clean shaven. well groomed, very carefully dressed - and twenty-six years ond. Let it be added that his eyes were placed just far enough apart to stamp him forever hones
an open and most prepossessing countenance."

THE HEROINE
The girl was young, beautiful and troubled. Her dark-brown hair ran riot around the edges of her little velvet toque, her eyebrows arched beyond the art of penciling, and the eyes beneath them wavered this way and that as though in search of a merry look that had left them forever. he was beautifur win a revealing transparency har made her seem unfeshed

## THE ADVENTURE

What Inspired the Idea of a Chaperoned Cab Company -"he was constantly over whelmed with wonder at his tupidity in not having become a taxi driver years before.
In six nights he learned the sound that a banker makes when slender fingers tickle him under the chin; the cry of a young man upon discovering the absence of grandfathers gold
watch, his since graduation day; the gasp of a girl. firstwatch, his since gracuation day; he gasp of a gin, firstkissed; the cluck of a top-hat fairly sat upon in the excite nent of a moment hat else would have been rragic: the ex plained and condoned a murder mystery in the next morn. ings papers: and the ob of a ruined youngster who had played with borrowed money.

THE MANHATTAN CHAPERONED CAB CO.
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