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# MAIDEN EFFORT

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#### CHAPTER VIII-Continued -13-

"Who is she?" croaked the "Search me. Some bright little

extra, maybe." A. Leon Snydacker exploded. 'That's the girl that turned me down. Me-me-me-me! Setting herself up for a day-bun-tay. Phony. She's fired. From date. With-

out pay." Moby Dickstein perceived with pain and apprehension that he had committed a major error. If the star went, the job went. And Moby was well suited with the job. He

did some quick thinking. "Oh, no; she ain't. Calm down, Bwana. Calm down."

"Why ain't she?"

"Think of the build-up. Think of the investment. The All-Class, All-White Purity Supercreational Picture. That's our story and we're stuck with it and stuck good. What a sap you'd look if we dropped our star now as a snide!"

"Sap? Me?" yelled A. Leon. "Well, wouldn't you? Give it the once-over."

The Great Man gave it the several-times-over, and the more he went over it, the worse he felt. "What'll we do, Moby?" he qua-

"Carry on," prescribed the factotum with energy and persuasiveness. "You beat it and leave me to handle the gal. I'll figure out something. Let's let it ride for a coupla weeks."

"And I was ker-razy about that girl," faltered A. Leon. "Why, Moby, I pretty near married her." He brightened up at a solacing thought. "Anyway, I got my diamond and emeralds back." Wistfully he added: "But I'd rather have the girl. Lemme talk with her."

"Nothin' doin', Bwana. Anyway, she ain't here," lied Moby. "You just climb into your car and go back to New York and think up some fresh supercreational notions."

No sooner had A. Leon Snydacker shaken the dust of Maiden Effort Headquarters from his superballoon tires than his First Assistant went back to report.

noble attitude. "Who?" "All of us. Saved from the wreck-

ne asserted, striking

Saved,

qualified.

age. By my single-handed endeavors." "But the picture?" asked the

practical Gloria. He waved a graceful hand. "Like cisely those terms before, Gloria | size of a platter. "Aw ri'," an insubstantial pageant faded," he deemed it expedient to await a fur- he beamed and rolled away. intoned. "Until further notice," he | ther cue.

"Has everybody left?" asked

"Except you two, the agonized victim of alcoholic thirst who addresses you, and Templeton Sayles Esq. Oh, yes; and Glunk."

"I could do without Templeton Sayles," stated Marne.

"He's laid off. But he's stickin' to the ancestral acres."

For the first time in weeks the still, small voice of conventionality stirred within the blithe and emancipated soul of Miss Marion Norman Van Stratten, and roused misgivings therein. She turned to Gloria.

"We can't stay here with those two men." "Huh? Oh, I get you. You want a

tatively. chaperon. What's the matter with ning Glunk and withdrew. "You aren't married, are you?"

said her friend, staring.

"Well, maybe not just exactly at the present moment," confessed the beauty girl.

"But you have been?" "Nothing but," Gloria assured

"Just the same, I don't think we

ought to stay." "If you quit the place your half-

pay stops," pointed out Moby.

"That settles it," said Gloria, corrupted by Moby's poetical example. "Here have I lived and here I die."

"Mightn't A. Templeton Sayles have something to say about that?" queried Marne dubiously. "After all,

it's his place." "I'll handle him," returned the self-confident factotum. "Our lease the composed reply. "What about society of New York and called one runs through the month. Besides, if it? And who are you? The sunrise of the most important geological dis- en 8,000 to 10,000 feet higher than it we go on with the picture, he goes bandit?"

#### back on the payroll." CHAPTER IX

Opportunity never knocked at Miss Gloria Glamour's door without finding her at home. Upon A. Leon Snydacker's departure for an indefinite period, she quietly possessed herself of his commodious west wing bedroom with bath.

July mornings can be uncomfortably chilly in the Finger Lakes region. Waking at early dawn amidst human worm you're after, Early the Snydacker luxury, Gloria heard | Bird?" the familiar and monotonous drive of the rain against her windows and felt the southeast blast sweep her bed. Too sleepy to close the room or gather more bedding, she cowered into a ball and drew the insufficient single blanket over her head.

Her rext half-waking impression was that the rain had increased its up here?" fury, if that were possible. The

within the house. A leak? Must she gone to sea." get up into a cold, dank world? wretched and disillusioned magnate. | Miserably she turned over, and then perceived that someone was taking | Sayles?" a bath in her shower. She hud-

dled closer and fell asleep again.

An indefinite time afterward, she became aware of an alien presence. Without emerging from shelter she contrived an orifice for her eye. Through this she made out a man seated in the arm-chair. His long, gaunt, haggard, not unattractive face was freshly shaven, and his whole person gave forth an effect of cleanliness and vigor. No casual hobo, certainly. Who, then, at such an hour and in such a place? Evidently the invader of her bathroom. But why should a house-breaker preface his nefarious day's work with a shower and a shave? She peeked again and seemed to discern, if she was any judge of expression, a light as of battle in the young man's eye. Gloria hastily retracted as the visitor fixed that eye

upon her retreat.

"Come out of there."

"Glunk!"

startled voice.

nition of the fact.

at this abandonment.

"Why should I?"

you?"

ia breathed.

she observed.

It was said as if he meant it.

Gloria burrowed deeper. The chair,

relieved of its incumbent's bulk,

squeaked antiquely. Almost she

could feel the impending grip upon

her defenseless neck. She raised a

forlorn and muffled appeal for help.

"Huh?" ejaculated the invader in

in a super-soprano. The door

"Urgck," agreed Glunk, exhibit-

"Well, I'll be- It's all right,

"Aw ri'. Aw ri'," echoed the grin-

"Glunk!" wailed Gloria, outraged

"And now, if you don't mind,"

queried the young man, "who are

"Sweet cheese'n crackers!" Glor-

"Sure, I'm a girl. Any objec-

"I should say not," answered the

Gloria dimpled. "That's nice,"

"I never hoped to find you here," he

"You're the girl on the telephone.

The one that wanted to sell me a

sewing-machine. Gee, but I'm glad

"Well, that may be all right, too.

But what's the idea of busting into

my dreams at this hour? As a mer-

ry little sunbeam you're a bit pre-

mature, if you ask me. Who's the

"Never heard of him. And I'm

"Don't you remember telephoning

"Oh-h-h-h-! You wanted in on the

me in New York to ask the way

still waiting to hear who you are."

"Never heard of him, either."

'Why should you?"

I've found you."

"Kelsey Hare."

"Martin Holmes."

"What? Say that again."

man with intense conviction.

the girl," continued the visitor.

"You-you-you're the girl!"

Glunk," said the intruder authori-

ing all three fangs in pleased recog-

opened. "There's a man here."

"Glunk!" whooped the besieged use some breakfast."

It was an unpromising beginning.

splashing localized itself as being | trip, didn't you! I thought you'd | time to time. "Then the award was "I'm back. Unexpectedly." He

reflected. "Ever hear of Templeton "Sweet cheese'n crackers! That's

all I have been hearing this last month.' "Well, now you're seeing him. I'm

Templeton Sayles." "If you want me to believe your fairy tales, speak slow and soft."

"It's a little complicated. I'm Martin Holmes. But I was Templeton Sayles. Until I sold him down the river," he concluded. Perceiving the doubt in her eyes, he added: "Glunk is my reference. Hi, Glunk! Come in here, you hirsute protoplasm."

The servitor reappeared. "Who's boss here?" Glunk thought it over. "Gal," said

"Huh?" queried the genuine owner in discredit of his own ears.

'Whom does he mean? You?" Gloria began to laugh. "No. But there's been a new deal." From "Now, you human worm," said Glunk she inquired, "Do you know this bird?"

"Urgck," said Glunk. He patted Never having been addressed in pre- Holmes' shoulder with a hand the

"I guess that's an endorsement."

acknowledged the girl. "So you real-

that's why you wanted to chaperon

"I could. If you'll kindly call this

bedside consultation off and give me

a chance to dress. I'd feel more at

home if I had something besides a

"Sorry. I never gave it a

"Neither did I. I guess that's

something. But I don't know what,"

Two young people in the initial

Glunk's bacon, eggs, and toast.

"Now tell me all about it," com-

manded Gloria, having poured the

Martin Holmes did so, giving full

details. The tawny head opposite

him nodded comprehension from

she appended reflectively.

celled my passage, sure."

grunted a suggestion.

nightgown on."

thought.'

"Saved," he asserted, striking a noble attitude.

us up here."

already made before you sold your copyright or whatever it is for a mess of pottage," she commented at the finish. "Certainly it was. On my story. Just as I wrote it."

Gloria delivered judgment. "Boy, I'm afraid you haven't got a leg to

stand on." "Probably not, legally."

"To tell Kelsey Hare what I think of him."

to keep.

"Well, was I right?"

guess." "How do you get that way?" de-

kinda like this Sayles guy."

"Sez you! Wait till I see Mr. Kelsey Hare, alias Templeton Sayles, Esq.," was the grim rejoin-

of wood? Let me feel the lad out. We don't want to spoil a swell grift for want of a few soft words. And when it comes to diplomacy, I don't see you wearing any spats."

er thought. "Take over. But nothing in this contract shall be construed as preventing the party of the first part from crowning the party of the second part with a stout brick if

Gloria cocked an ear. "Fade. 1 can hear him stirring upstairs."

Entering the dining room Kelsey Hare stopped whistling and regarded Gloria with surprise. He glanced observed. He glanced at the table. staging an early morning walk-out on me?"

"Sit down," invited Gloria. She flipped him a cigarette. "The question before the house is whether you're a human worm."

"The last opinion was that I'm a louse."

"Mart - Do you know Martin Holmes?"

him." "Oh! Do you? In what respect?"

ly own this place." He nodded. "And Sayles, Esq." "That and hearing your voice. I

figured out you were somebody I owed it to myself to know. If I'd "Plenty. But not enough." This seen you as well, I'd have canapparent contradiction was received

Glunk opened the door again, and Holmes?" "He wants to know if we could

"We'll get to that later. Now look. You've copped fifteen grand for the Templeton Sayles picture. Wait a minute"-as he undertook to interpose-"I know you can put up a good claim to the story. On top of

world's worst lover." "He can have the part," broke

"You've helped yourself to the character of Templeton Sayles." stages of becoming quite pleased with one another sat down to

> "And what does he get? A trip on a tramp steamer."

"He is back."

"Then what are you here for?" "You told me. Human worm."

"No. Wrong. Anyway, that's my

manded the aggrieved Holmes. "I suppose I'm the one that's wrong." "No. You're O. K., too. But I

"Maybe you think that makes him more popular with me," growled

"Be yourself, simp. Nothing like that. Only I think he's on the lev-

"Listen, boy. How about you going out and sawing a couple of cords

"All right," consented Holmes aft-

he's double-crossed me.'

at the clock. "Five to seven," he 'Breakfast for two. Are you girls

"She was prejudiced. I'm not so sure about Martin Holmes."

"In-tim-mitly," smiled Miss Glamour. "In fact I represent

"In the matter of Templeton

He studied her face, which had become serious. "You'll have to be more explicit. How much do you know?"

with manifest suspicion.

"How do you come to know

that, you've been drawing down a nice piece of change for being the

out Kelsey with violence.

"He can have him, too, and welcome."

"He can't come back too fast to suit me."

# (TO BE CONTINUED) Quickly Memorized Squares



Pattern 1849.

know by heart in no time. Six

inches in string, an excellent size

for cloths and spreads, it also

The Norwalk (Ohio) Chronicle of

April 14, 1881, in speaking of the

bly appear in the daily , menu far more frequently There are many different kinds of nuts, and they

a third group is starchy. The protein of many nuts has been found to be rather similar to that in meat and fish. In fact, most nuts are classed as complete proteins, meaning that their protein is of a type which is capable both of supporting growth and repairing worn-out body tissue.

vary in composition. Some of

them contain large amounts of

both protein and fat. Others con-

tain a preponderance of fat, while

than they do.

A Concentrated Food

#### Comparison With Grains

Because they are somewhat similar in nutritional character, nuts have been compared to various grains. In regard to protein, however, they may be said to serve as a supplement to the proteins of some grains. The high fuel value of many

nuts is due to their fat content. Coconuts, pecans and walnuts are especially rich in fat, containing respectively 50.6 per cent, 70.5 per cent, and 64.4 per cent of fat. A few varieties, such as chestnuts and lichi nuts, so popular the Chinese, are more notable for their carbohydrates. Like most starchy foods, chestnuts are improved by cooking, and therefore, are preferably roasted before eating. Fresh chestnuts contain a little over 42 per cent and dried chestnuts a little over 74 per cent of carbohydrates.

### Mineral and Vitamin Values

The amount of mineral salts in nuts varies with the type. Generally speaking, however, nuts are considered a rich source of phosphorus and a good source of manganese and of copper and iron, required for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the

Most nuts are considered a poor source of calcium; or at best only a fair source of this mineral which is required for helping to build teeth and bones. Two noted investigators, however, determined as a result of careful experiments, that in adults the calcium of almonds was fairly well utilized by the body. It is not as well utilized, however, as the calcium of milk. Nuts are not regarded as a sig-

cept B, though some kinds have crepe or thin wool. also been found to contain vitamin A. As they are frequently served in combination with fruits, how- 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14 requires ever . . . in salads and as des- 134 yards of 39 inch material for

not open naturally when ripe. & This forms a sealed package serts . . . the fruit-nut combinawhich makes nuts easy to tion usually supplies a substantial store, and comparatively easy amount of minerals and vitamins.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

Discusses Their Place in the Menu

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THERE is one food that can lay claim to being almost universal. It is eaten with relish by people in almost every

quarter of the globe. It forms a main article of diet for the

natives of some tropical countries, and is said to have been

important in the dietary of early settlers in America. I refer

### Place in the Menu

Because of their content of protein and fat, nuts are frequently Nuts are a highly concentrated compared with meats and may food and provide a large amount be used interchangeably with of food value in a meats. They make a splendid prosmall, convenient tein food to serve at lunch, supper form. Once they or even dinner. They are espeare shelled, there cially good when combined with is very little waste vegetables, or a carbohydrate in using them. It food such as rice or noodles, and has been suggest- made into croquettes, patties, and ed, therefore, that casserole combinations that conthey might profita- stitute a one-dish main course.

Nutritionists are of the opinion

that nuts might well constitute a C. Houston Goudiss Analyzes the Food Values of Nuts; larger part of the American dietary . . . chiefly because they are such an economical source of protein and of energy values. Though they can be used for a main dish as an alternative to meat, it is not advisable to allow them to replace

milk or eggs. It is highly desirable, however, that homemakers and their families regard nuts as a food and not as a tidbit to be served at the end Nuts, of course, are seeds. But unlike most other seeds of a meal that is already nutritionused for food by man, they grow in a hard shell that does ally adequate.

#### Thorough Mastication Desirable

It is also important to encourage the thorough chewing of nuts, as this helps to make them more easily digestible. For children, nut butters are especially desirable. Some nuts are also prepared in the form of meal or pastes. In these forms it is not difficult for the digestive juices to penetrate them, and nuts may be considered as easily digestible as other foods of similar composition. Because they are highly concentrated, as we have seen, it is also advisable to include foods containing a generous amount of bulk or cellulose when nuts are included in a

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der? I have not moved from my

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place of abode.'

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## Sun Down, Accidents Up

When the sun goes down, traffic accidents go up. More than 60 per cent of all fatal traffic accidents occur at night, the National Safety Council reports. Since about a third of the driving is done at night, it estimates, the number of traffic deaths per mile is about three times as great at night as during the daytime.

In the past seven years, night accidents have increased 60 per cent in rural districts, the report says, and only 17 per cent in cities. Adequate lighting and divided highways tend to reduce headlight glare and accidents, the council said. Some states are experimenting with new reflector buttons placed along the side of the road to show the alignment of the highway on curves, hills and other hazardous places.

#### Constipated? You Should Get at the Cause!

Lots of people think they can't be "regular" without frequent trips to the medicine chest. "I just dose up and get it over," they tell you. But doctors know they don't "get it over" at all—until they get at the cause of the trouble! Chances are it's simple to find the cause if you eat only what most people do—meat, bread, potatoes. It's likely you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a bind of food the statement of the state kind of food that isn't consum in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement.

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# Acknowledging Faults

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## Gorges as Deep as the Grand Canyon Discovered Below the Ocean's Floor

"You're not only a girl; you're "So I've been told before," was ed by the American Geographical down its steep slopes. In this case, coveries of this generation. In his absorption he ignored this.

> 6,000 to 8,000 feet below the ocean Much water was withdrawn from floor, the current issue of the Geographical Review reports. Near the Philippines the Chotsui Pii canyon reaches a depth of 9,600 300 feet as a consequence. feet, or nearly twice the depth of

discovered off the California coast,

is 70 miles long and varies from

Grand canyon. Existence of the canyons has only recently become known through development of an instrument for measuring ocean depths. The apfinder, accurately measures the

be reflected. 10 or 10,000 feet, while the vessel ed by the owners, derisively insteams as fast as 10 knots. According to some students the plated.

The discovery of a world-wide se- | canyons give evidence of having ries of underwater canyons rivaling | been cut by rivers that once flowed the Grand canyon in size is report- across the continental shelf and the continental shelf must have risdoes now, or the sea level must One of the largest near America, have been 8,000 to 10,000 feet lower. Science cannot account for such great changes of land or sea level.

> the oceans during the Ice age, but scientists have found no evidence the sea level was lowered more than

> glittering prospects of the New

# Why It Is 'Nickel Plate' Road

paratus, known as a sonic depth York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad and the gilt-edge character of its time required for sound to go from financial backing, referred to it as the surface to the ocean bottom and | the Nickel Plate road. Another version is that when in 1882 the Vander-With this instrument on a ship the | bilt interests acquired control of the geographer can chart every detail railroad, William H. Vanderbilt, on on the ocean floor whether depth is being informed of the price demandquired if the road were nickel-