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tulip symbolizes Lily Time or the golden age of peace and plenty promised the Dutch settlers in the New World. The pomegranate bud and fruit symbolized God's bounty. The blade, the flower, the seed and the heart of man were symbols used in decorating furniture, pottery, glass and tin. "Hex" signs were for luck and to keep away evil.

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bird life and cause epidemics of | think?" headaches in coastal towns, but it | "It couldn't have been anything becomes so dense in and around else. An accident, you know, may silverware and blackens boats and tors in it, but they all click in seother objects painted in light col- quence. That's what constitutes an ors, hence its name-"The Callao accident. How else, except by ac-Painter."

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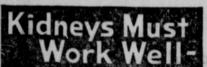
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inherited by her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Hunt Rogers and Barry Madison, sleuths, go to Mazatlan, Mexico, to solve what they believe to be Kitty Chatfield's murder. On arriving they find that Elsa's party had preceded them by plane. During a fiesta at the ranch of Sam Chatfield (Elsa's father) James Chesebro is murdered. Lombardo, Mexican police chief, arrests Reed Barton, but he is later released. While fishing for marlin, Sam Chatfield has a strike. As he is about to land the fish, his swivel chair gives way and he topples out. The marlin's rapierlike sword drives through him and he sank below the waves.

CHAPTER XIV

I saw the black, wicked point emerge through the white shirt on his back, and then instantly in one mighty threshing of foaming water, Sam Chatfield, impaled upon the cruel weapon, swordfish and all sank below into the depths of the sea.

We stared horrified from the rocking launch at the spot where they sank. For some moments huge billowing masses of bubbles streaked with blood came boiling up to the surface. Finally even these ceased, and the dancing, sparkling waters of a blue sea held no sign of what had happened.

Rogers accompanied Dwight and Reed Barton that afternoon when they went solemnly into the lounge to break the news. The rest of us were purposely occupied with getting the launch stowed on deck and preparing to weigh anchor, for we were, of course, returning immediately to Mazatlan. Dwight came out at last, followed by Rogers and Reed Barton. The latter two joined me at the rail, while Dwight walked slowly forward to the bridge.

"Berta took it very hard," Rogers commented, as if making a required report. "In fact, she went to pieces. It was all that Margaret and Elsa could do to quiet her. Margaret gave her a sleeping powder, and she'll probably soon be asleep."

We came abreast the harbor entrance and into smoother going; the yacht ceased to roll in the long swells. Something was on Rogers'

"Barry," he said speculatively, "could this afternoon's tragedy have Not only does this gas kill much been entirely an accident, do you

port of Callao that it tarnishes | have many purely coincidental faccident, would a swordfish stab a man to death?"

"I don't mean the swordfish's part in it," he said. "That, of course, is quite accidental. But could it have been an accidental factor in the sequence you speak of for the chair to break?"

"It did break."

"Yes, I know, but-" "You're wondering if someone could have tampered with the chair with the expectation of causing an accident."

"Exactly."

"Well-perhaps." "Of course it's an idea that requires exploring. But there's a practical side to it; was or was not the seat tampered with? And can we determine at this time whether it was or not? Let's go see."

Without waiting for my reply Rogers walked aft to the launch which was stowed in its cradle. We paused beside it in the dusk.

"Have you a flashlight, Barry?" "I'll get one."

"I can re-assemble the mechanism," Rogers remarked after some tinkering, "if you'll hold the light for me, Barry.

He gave it to me and I directed the rays while he fitted together complete, except for a nut.

I am not much of a mechanic. but Rogers had demonstrated that he was quite good at it, and soon we had the chair back in what seemed normal working order.

"The swivel seems to work all right. Sit down in it, Barry, and let me watch the mechanism." I sat down as he requested. "Now rock back and forth in it, and swing round and round in it."

I followed his instructions, while he lay flat on his stomach and with the aid of the flashlight peered underneath. Suddenly and without warning the seat collapsed under me and I fell with it in a heap. Rogers, exhibiting extraordinary agility for a man so large, man-

aged to escape unhurt. "Didn't hurt you, did it, Barry?" he inquired, sitting up, hugging his knees. My back had suffered a slight wrench, and I said so. "I'm sorry," he apologized, "but you were nearer Sam Chatfield's weight

"Do you think, then, that somebody tampered with the chair?"

"What about George?" "Last night while we were anchored, and before any of us had gone ashore, Elsa and I were at the rail. Somebody was loafing in the launch alone and in the dark. Elsa asked me who was down there. I thought it was some one of the hands, perhaps. And then George Rumble climbed out and came up

Rogers got slowly to his feet. shift-

and stepped down upon the deck of only a few days previously. Unthe yacht. I followed, holding my deniably it was a most appealing

"I think that we should have a talk with George." he said.

A little group of household servants clustered about the huge studded door as we drew up at the ranch. Willing hands helped Berta from the taxi; scurrying feet went to prepare the way, while Berta, round and plump and widowed, made a pathetic figure between Elsa and Margaret as they helped her to the seclusion of her room in the great house.

Rogers and I hung our hats on the rack at the entrance and prepared to wait in the big living room until we could in decency depart to a more cheerful atmosphere. Rogers offered his cigarettes and lighted one himself

"It's all very puzzling, Barry," said Rogers with a sigh. "I don't make much of it. To get back. though," he continued, "to the case of Kitty Chatfield; everybody has been frank to confess a motive of sorts, ranging from Elsa's bitter hatred of her aunt down to Rumble's unpaid bill. Again, in the death of Chesebro, Rumble has a well-defined motive; Reed Barton and Dwight Nichols have motives equally good; and Elsa, the other day, while still very angry, threatened to kill him. Whatever it was that roused her to



calm answer.

such anger, she has not divulged to me. Do you know what it was?" "No."

"You seem to have Elsa's confidence to a greater degree than the rest of us, Barry."

"I'm proud of that fact, Hunt, but she's not told me what was between her and Chesebro that day." Rogers yawned and looked at his watch. "I wonder," he said, "if we'll have time to look up Rumble when we go back down town to-

"I should think so. He'll be around somewhere, of course."

Rogers got up and went out into the living room. He was growing restless and I suspected that he was hoping to catch a glimpse of Margaret or Elsa and, if possible, hasten our departure. He came back presently without having seen anyone. the several parts. He soon had it As he stood on the threshold his gaze strayed to the shadows above the built-in book shelves. His muscles tightened perceptibly and an odd look came into his face. He walked to the desk and lifted the oil lamp overhead the better to see.

"It gave me a start, Barry," he said. "So natural it looks as if it's up there."

By this time I was on my feet, staring up at the mounted head of a marlin, its long spearpoint thrust out into the room, the glass eyes supplied by the taxidermist seemingly possessed of all the wickedness that must have shone through the natural ones when its owner swam the blue seas.

He continued for some moments to examine the trophy, then climbed down, replaced the lamp and resumed his seat. "Gruesome thing to have around now," he remarked casually. His left hand strayed to the desk blotter where several letters and papers were tucked in the

pocket corners, fingering them idly. Rogers suddenly reached into the center of a small bunch of letters in a corner pocket of the blotter and drew forth a clipping from the rotogravure section of a newspaper.

"What have you found?" I asked. "Something?"

"Yes, something interesting." He passed it across to me and I took it and held it to the light. "I have one like it. Exhibit A, I think I called it; you've told me that Reed Barton has one. It seems that Sam

Chatfield procured one also." It was the picture of Elsa and the

acclaim, and her small daughter, Mary Frances." "That was a lousy thing for Rum-

picture; Rumble was right when he

said it contained heart interest. But

those damnable cut lines underneath

the picture: "Flsa Chatfield, whose

caricatures have recently won wide

ble to do," I said. "His explanation was plausibleand quite innocent of any intent to

"Lousy just the same, for the effect that it must have had back home. I wonder if Elsa dares face it now. It will revive among her friends and acquaintances the old story that once re-echoed up and down South Orange Grove Avenue in Pasadena."

"I remember Dwight's telling us

"Hard on Elsa." "Very."

"Especially now that Chesebro's dead." I passed the clipping back to him and he took it and studied it for a long while under the light. "Now that Chesebro's dead, his picture will be in the papers. The two so close together, in point of time-Chesebro's and Elsa's with the baby-will set everybody who's interested to comparing the two."

Rogers put the clipping down and inhaled deeply of his cigarette. He blew the smoke from his lungs in a thin cloud before he spoke again. "Unquestionably, Barry, it's

Chesebro's child," he said. "You can't mistake it if you have even half an eye for such things."

We sat silently turning over in our thoughts once more the implications in this most amazing of the many strange events that had occurred to us. As we sat there in the study there came the sound of a motor car on the gravel outside. It stopped and the motor was shut off. There followed the sound of voices, and footsteps upon the graveled approach. A brief command in Spanish was given at which Rogers sat up quickly. I translated the words in the voice of the jefe del policia:

"Bring the prisoner!" Pedro, the pulque seller, stood in the living room between Lombardo and the latter's satellite, Alvarez. He made a sorry-looking figure, in contrast to the neatly dressed Dr. Miguel Cruz, who was in the party, and the uniformed police. His white was so torn that much of his brown back was visible. His sharp foxlike face was haggard. His small dark eyes were dull with weariness. He was bareheaded and barefooted.

I had not noticed before now that the man's left arm was bandaged just below the elbow. The rag was dirty and there was an old stain of blood upon it. Pedro, I noted, kept that arm quietly and with a minimum of movement at his side.

"Pedro has reflected upon his conduct of that night he ran away; he regrets that he did so, eh, Pedro?"

"Yes, sir." "And he is eager now to co-operate with us.'

"Yes, sir." "You wish to go ahead with the enactment?"

'Of course, Senor Rogers." "May I suggest that we are not all here? Senores Nichols, Barton, and Rumble are not present."

"They are following us, senor. I talked with Senor Nichols before I started with the prisoner." "Senor Chatfield-of course-"

"It is very sad the death of Senor Chatfield. I heard that he had died at sea, but I do not know the details, senor."

"I'll tell you. Let Pedro sit down." Rogers pointed to a chair. "And you and Doctor Cruz come with us into the study."

Alvarez and the prisoner relaxed outside in the living room. Lombardo and Cruz followed us into the study. I poured a whiskey and soda for them and we sat down. Rogers began a detailed account of the accident, omitting, however, all our speculations as to the part Rumble might have played in it.

"It is very sad, senor, the death of so good a man as Senor Chatfield," Lombardo said when Rogers had finished.

"Were the gentlemen-Senor Nichols and the others-coming immediately, Senor Lombardo?" I inquired.

"I believe so, Senor Madison. that Pedro had been returned to Mazatlan, and that I wished to proceed with my investigation, he said that he would try to find Senor- ture on that historic document now the caballero with the very fine say that it was written as boldly, clothes-and bring him along. Who as firmly and as unfalteringly as any knows"-and he shrugged his shoul- ever signed "A. Lincoln." ders-"but what he is the guilty one? We must have all who were here that night of the flesta."

"Of course," Rogers answered. The next moment a car rolled up to the front door, the motor died with a cough, and footsteps sounded briskly upon the gravel.

"It is they, senores," said Lombardo, rising and leading the way into the living room.

Dwight Nichols entered the doorway with Reed Barton at his heels. They took in at a glance the fact that we had been waiting.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Scotch Customs Brought to U.S.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind?"

There may be no way of proving whether or not Robert Burns was thinking of New Year's Eve when he wrote "Auld Lang Syne"; however, two things are certain: the Scotch have always made a big fuss over New Year's and no American celebration thereof would be complete without this traditional bit of Scottish verse.

In Scotland, the wassail bowl went 'round at New Year's time. Traditionally, the custom originated when Rowena, daughter of Hengist, presented Prince Vortigren with a bowl of wine and the salutation, "Lord King, wass-hael," or literally, "To your health." The prince drained the bowl with one draught, returned the maiden's salutation by immediately falling in love with her, and the two lived happily ever after.

The wassail bowl itself was an ornament of graceful design-decorated with branches of greenery that formed a canopy over it. The mixture within was warm and included ale, sugar, and nutmeg or ginger; highly spiced, sweetened wine was added by hosts who could afford it.

On New Year's Eve at the stroke of 12 the head of the household, toasting his family and friends, sipped the mixture and then passed it to the others present. Sometimes, the party would pile into a wagon or sleigh and, carrying kettlefuls of the beverage, buns, cheese, etc., would stop at various houses throughout the community. The refreshments went around at each "stop" and nobody got home till morning.

Why New Year Starts In Middle of Winter

Why does the year start in the middle of winter?

Perhaps the most valid reason is that the first day of January is conveniently near an annually recurring celestial landmark—the earth's perihelion, or point of closest approach to the sun. It's a fact that in the dead of the northern winter. due to our planet's elliptical orbit, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 12, short sleeves, we are a few hundred miles closer to 3% yards 39-inch material. the solar disk than on the hottest day in summer.

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Happy New Year!



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New Year's of 1863

Important Historically One of the most important New Year's day receptions ever held in the White House was that of January 1, 1863, and it was significant because of a momentous event which took place immediately afterwards. Abraham Lincoln had drawn up his Emancipation Proclamation, had read it to his cabinet and had won their approval of this document which would commit the government irrevocably to the destruction of slavery. At noon William H. Seward, secretary of state, brought the proclamation to Lincoln for his signature.

"I have been shaking hands since nine o'clock this morning and my right hand is almost paralyzed," Lincoln told him. "If my name ever goes into history it will be for this act, and my whole soul is in it. If my hand trembles when When I mentioned to Senor Nichols I sign, all who examine the document hereafter will say: 'He hesitated." Saying that he signedbut those who look upon the signa-

New Year and Old

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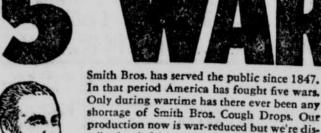
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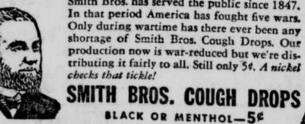
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