



THE SEA WOLF

JACK LONDON

SYNOPSIS

Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, throws into the water by the sinking of a ferryboat...

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

Two hours of terrible work followed, in which all hands of us—two hunters, three sailors...

In the meantime Thomas Mugridge, like a drowned rat, was being dragged out from under the forecastle head...

In the cabin I found all hands assembled, sailors as well, and while coffee was being cooked over the small stove...

"To hell with a lookout," I heard Wolf Larsen say when we had eaten and drunk our fill...

The sailors slipped forward, setting the side-lights as they went, while the two hunters remained to sleep in the cabin...

"Can you tell me, Mr. Van Weyden, how far we are off the coast, and what the bearings of Yokohama are?"

My heart leaped with gladness, for I knew what he had in mind, and I gave him the bearings—west-north-west and five hundred miles away.

"Thank you, sir," was all he said as he slipped back into the darkness.

Next morning No. 3 boat and Johnson and Leach were missing. Wolf Larsen was furious. It was like looking for a needle in a haystack to raise that tiny boat out of the blue immensity...

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Finland were under cultivation and in improved meadow in 1911. That country has a population of 3,140,000 (reported in 1911), and about 85 per cent of this number live outside the cities.

That crop production may be practiced north of the Arctic circle is one of the interesting facts brought out by a report on a reconnaissance soil survey in Alaska.

It was found that gardening is carried on and grass thrives in Alaska, up to and north of the Arctic circle.

In the prolonged campaigns of former times British soldiers often received no pay for years, and considered themselves lucky if they then obtained a small part of what was due them.

Spent Life on the Ocean. Six million miles or more on the Atlantic highway without shipwreck is the record of Howard Ernest Hinsley, purser of the American liner St. Louis.

my side, began to chuckle in a significant way. I looked at him inquiringly.

I looked closely, but was not sure until exclamations broke out on all sides. The boat contained four men, and its fifth occupant was certainly a woman.

We ran down the flying jib, hauled the jib-sheets to windward and the main sheet flat, and came up into the wind.

"Mr. Van Weyden!" Wolf Larsen's voice brought me sharply back to myself.

"Will you take the lady below and see to her comfort? Make up that spare port cabin. Put Cooky to work on it. And see what you can do for that face. It's burned badly."

He turned brusquely away from us and began to question the new men. The boat was cast adrift, though one of them called it a "bloody shame" with Yokohama so near.

"No need to go to any great trouble for me," she protested, when I had seated her in Wolf Larsen's armchair, which I had dragged hastily from his cabin.

Her simple faith in the immediate future took me aback. How could I explain to her the situation, the strange man who stalked the sea like Destiny, all that it had taken me months to learn?

"If it were any other captain except ours, I should say you would be ashore in Yokohama tomorrow. But our captain is a strange man, and I beg of you to be prepared for anything, understand?"

"I—I confess I hardly do understand," she hesitated, a perturbed but not frightened expression in her eyes.

"Candidly, I do not know," I strove to reassure her. "I wished merely to prepare you for the worst, if the worst is to come. This man, this captain, is a brute, a demon, and one can never tell what will be his next fantastic act."

There were swift commands on deck, a stamping of feet and a slapping of reef-points as the Ghost shot into the wind and about on the other tack.

Her eyes were too heavy to suggest more than a hint of the sleepy surprise that perplexed her as she looked up at me, and she half stumbled, half tottered, as I led her to her cabin.

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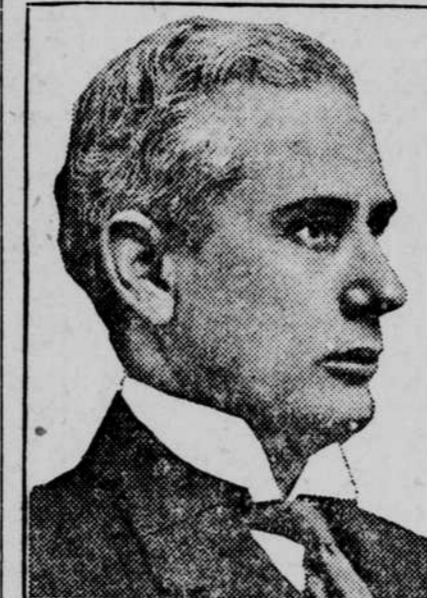
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WHO IS WHO NOW

BEN JOHNSON AND MANDY



Representative Johnson of Kentucky, tall of figure and solemn of countenance, furnished amusement for a lot of people in the Union station at Washington recently.

all simple enough. The Johnsons had sent to Kentucky for a cook, except Mandy. They knew her name, but that was all; they didn't even know for sure which train would bring her.

RUCKER COURTED TROUBLE

When Representative Rucker of Missouri the other day asked the house to authorize the secretary of war to donate to the city of Trenton, in Grundy county, Missouri, four iron cannon there were many smiles in the chamber.



The humor of the situation later was explained. Last session a member of the New York delegation introduced a similar bill. It was passed and in due time the cannon were delivered.

Every so often Representative Igoe of St. Louis is asked to obtain cannon for the Fairground park, on North Grand avenue. Invariably Mr. Igoe has answered that he will get the cannon if anyone will guarantee to pay the freight.

MILENA, MILKMAID QUEEN

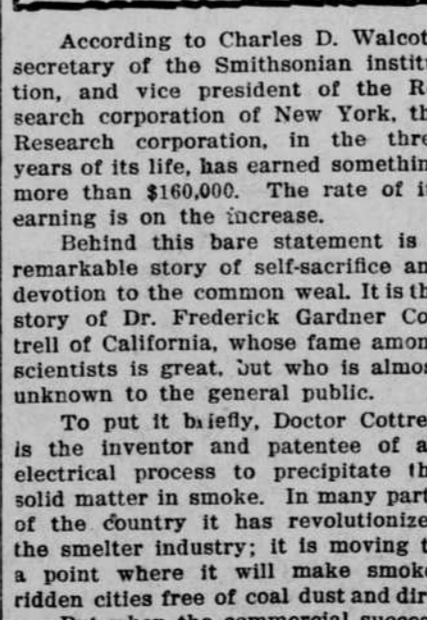


The fall of Cetinje will grieve no one more than Milena, the beautiful queen of Montenegro, who came straight from being a milkmaid to rule her brave people.

her marriage was not a "love affair." That is, there was no falling in love at first sight, or anything so romantic.

Postmistress are the best thing there is for sitting around and hatching out misery.

DR. FREDERICK G. COTTRELL



According to Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and vice president of the Research Corporation of New York, the Research Corporation, in the three years of its life, has earned something more than \$160,000.

Judge Breen of the Wexford county, Michigan, probate court, is the youngest judge of probate in the United States. He is not yet twenty-five years of age.

Spain, Italy and Turkey are the only countries in Europe which do not pay their members of parliament.

GUARD YOUR FAMILY

PERUNA protects the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to relieve a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

Your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes.

Scored on the Students. Prof. R. W. Lee of McGill University Law school was once addressing the Ontario Bar association, and the Osgoode hall students were present.

One Good Shot. Bill—Yes, I fired my rifle at the bear twice.

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Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

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BETWEEN FRIENDS