## The Spoilers.

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| stay here and tind out all you can." <br> "I telephoned out to the creek for |  |  |
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| out piekets. If you hurry, you can get |  |  |
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| ulred anxiously. |  |  |
| There's a plot on to attack the mines tonight," answered the lawyer. "The other side are trying to seize them, and |  |  |
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| there's apt to be a tight.""You mastr't mo out there", she criced. |  |  |
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| aghast. "There will be blomshed." <br> "That's just why I moust go." smid |  |  |
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| McNamara. "Ill come back in the morning, though, and Id like to see you alone, Good night!' There was |  |  |
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| a strange, dew light in his eyes as the left ber. For one unversed in woman's ways he played the game surprisingly well, and as he hurried toward, his of fice he smiled grimly into the darkness "She'll answer me tomorrow. Thank |  |  |
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| "Slie'll answer me tomorrow. Thank you, Mr. Glenister." be said to bimself. |  |  |
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| but gainet nothing more than that secret service men had been at work for weeks and had today unearthed the fact that vigilantes had been formed. |  |  |
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| think the mines would be jumped again tonight and so had given the alarm. <br> "Have you hired sples?" she asked |  |  |
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| incredulously. <br> "Sure. We had to. The other people |  |  |
| "Sure, We had to. The other people whadowed us, and it's come to a point where it's life or death to one side or the other. I told McNamara wed have |  |  |
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| bloodshed before we were through, when he first outlined the scheme-I mean when the trouble began." |  |  |
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| She wrung her bands. "That's what uncle feared before we left Seattle. |  |  |
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| uncle feared before we left seattle. That's why 1 took the risks 1 did in bringing you those papers. I thought |  |  |
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| you got them in time to avoid all this." struve laughed a bit, eying her curiously. |  |  |
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| "Does Uncle Arthur know about this?" she continued. <br> "No; we don't let him kuow anything |  |  |
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| more than necessary. He's not a strong man." |  |  |
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| "Tes, yes. He's not well." Again the lawger smilled. "Who is lrebind |  |  |
| this rigilante movement $\xi^{\prime \prime}$ <br> "We think it is Glenister and his |  |  |
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| New Mexican baudit partuer. At least they kot the crowd together." sthe |  |  |
| was silent for a time. <br> "I suppose they really think they |  |  |
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| But they don't, do they ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ somehow this question had recurred to her in |  |  |
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| ulstently of late. for things were conatantly happening which showed there was more back of this great, fierce |  |  |
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| sible that injustice had been done the mine owners, and yet scattered inik reached her which was puzzling. |  |  |
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| When she strove to follow it up, her ncqualiutances adroftly changed the snbject. She was butfed on every |  |  |
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| side. The there local newspapers upheld the conri. She read them care |  |  |
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| fully and was more at sea than ever. |  |  |
| There was a disturting undercurrent of alarm and marest that caused her to |  |  |
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| feel fise-wre, as though stanting on hollow gromed. <br> "Yes, this whole disturbance is caus |  |  |
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| pd ty those two. Only for them weid be all right." |  |  |
| "Who is Miss Malote?" <br> He answered promptly, "The hand momest woman in the north and the most dangerous." |  |  |
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| She came to Dawson in the carly days - Just came we didn't know how, |  |  |
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| of us driveling idiots. It might have the thonght of the tragedy abroat and eser pleres of kround they found ra- |  |  |
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| petition. That was the day when a dance hall girl could take a hame stake in a whter or marry a miltionalre in a month. but she never loother. ed. She toiled not, nelther did she spin on the waxed thoors, yet Solomon in all his glory would thave looked the a tramp beside her." <br> You say she is dangerous:' <br> Well. there was a young nobleman, In the winter of '98, Dane. I think fine family and all that-big yellow haired boy. He wanted to marry her. but a faro dealer shot bitm. Then there was Rock of the mounted police, the <br> It, endie and sifpped downstairs to buildings to make good their bitles. avomichisturbios him. boubtless it. was some ssage froll McNamara, she thonght. as she uncliained the doer. <br> As she opened it she fell ba-k amaz ed while it swong wide and the candle flame ckered and sputtered in the night air. Roy Glenister stond there. grim and determined, his soft, white Stetson pulled low, his tronsers theked Into tan hafr hoots, in his hand a Winchester riffe. Reneath his cordhroy coat she say a loose cartridge helt, <br> There resulted a formieas jambile of hnits, cablus and sheds, penetrated by no cross streets aud quite unlighted. At night one leasing the iltuminated portion of the town found thix dark ness intenstifed. <br> Gifulster knew his course so well that he couk have watked it blimatrolded. Nearing a corner of the warehonse this evening he remembered that the planking at this point was toru up, so to avoid the mud he leaped lightly across. sipultaneously with his jump |  |  |
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had lost his halance, slipped upon the

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every man of the organization presen incluting Dextry, whom he supposed
to liave gone bone an hour since. Evi dently a disclusslon had been in prof
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had been shoved buck against the wallis
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their serious faces lighted imperfect), by scatiered tauterns. A certain con
straint seized them upon Gienister' entrance. The chalrman was embar
rassed. It was but momeutary, bow ever. Gilenster bimself felt that trag
edy was in the air, for it showed in the mens athtude and spoke foyuent,
from their strained faces. He wan
about to question the man next to him When the presiding officer contimed:
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nseless. We have deeided to act an
act quickil. We have exhanstec every
legal resource, and now were going t
stamp ont this gang of robbers in our
own way, We, will get together in a
hour, divide into three groups of twet
ty men, each with a leader, then go t
the houses of McNamara, stillwas ane
Voorhees, take theme prisoners, and"-
He wave his hand in a large gestore
Glenister made no answer for $a$ me
ment, while the crowd watched him ir
tently.
"Yon have discussed this fully $y^{\prime}$ be
asked.
"Wave. It has been voted on, ant
we're unanimons,"
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room fust now 1 felt that I wasn:
wauted. Why, I don't know, becaum? I have had more to do with organizing
this movement than any of yon and
because 1 have suffered just as muck
as the rest. I want to know if I what as the ress.
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ally. put me in," said the chairman gravely,
but I sball answer as spokesman fo.
these men if they wish.".
"Yes; go abead," suld those arount
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Gienister. but we didn't nsk you ,
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ment-regarding , Judge stillman niece-er-family, It has come to :
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