Triumph of John Kars

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But his words remained unuttered. He was interrupted by a violent shout from below. "You son-of-a!"

Bill's hand clutched at Kars' muscular arm. "That's the kid! Quick!

Come on!"

They started for the door of the box. But even as the doctor gripped and turned the handle, the sequel to such an epithet in a place, like Leaping Horse came. Two shots rang out. Then two more followed on the instant, in a moment every light in the place was put out and pendemonium. Never had the dance hall at the Elysium Fields so quickly cleared of its revelers. John Kars and Bill Brudenell fumbled their way to the floor below. As they reached it they Brudenell fumbled their way to the floor below. As they reached it they heard the sharp tones of Pap echo ling through the darkened hall. "Fasen every door," he cried. "Don't let any of those guys get back in. Guess the place'll be along right away. Turn up the lights."

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The promptness with which his orders were obeyed suggested that the whole thing had been prepared for. As the full light blazed out again it revealed the barrows. As the full light blazed out again it revealed the bartenders still behind the bar. It showed two men at the main doors and another at each of the other entrances. Pap Shaunbaum was hurrying across the hall. His mask-like face displayed no sign of emotion. Not even concern. He was approaching two huddled figures lying amidst a lurid splash of their own blood.

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It was the sight of John Kars and Dr. Eill that brought the first sign of emotion to Pap's face. "Say, this is hell!" he wied. Then, as the doctor knell it de the body of Alec. Howbray, the back of whose head, with its tangled mass of blood-soaked hair, was a great gaping cavity. hair, was a great gaping cavity;
"He's out. That pore darn kid's out—sure. Say, I wouldn't have had it
happen for \$10,000."

Two guns were lying on the floor beside the bodies. Pap moved as though to pick one up. Kars' hand fell on his outstreched arm. "Don't touch those," he said. "Guess they're for the police."

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Bill looked up from the second
body. "Out. Right out. Both of them.
Guess we best wait for the police."
"Can't they be removed?" Pap's
eyes were on the doctor.

"Every took it upon himself to re-

Kars took it upon himself to re-But Pap would not accept the dic-That so, Doc?" he inquired, ig-

"That's so," said Bill, with an almost stern brevity.

"The darn suckers!" Pap cried.
"If I'd been wise to that bum being resused he'd have gone out, if he

The cold tone of his voice brought Pan's eves to his face. 'What d'you guese?" he demanded roughly. "He wasn't a miner, and he wasn't

"What d'you mean?"
"Just what I said. I'd been watching him awhile from the box above us. I've seen enough to figger this thing's for the p'lice. We're going to put this thing through for what it's worth, and my bank roll's going to the ballet."

to talk plenty."

Bill had risen from his knees. He was standing beyond the two bodies. His shrewd eyes were steadily regarding Pan, who, in turn, was gazing savarely into the cold eyes of John Kars. Just for a moment it had as though he were about to him had back had words at the unquestions. fling back hot words at the unques-tioned challenge in them. But the light suddenly died out of his eyes. light suddenly died out of his eyes. His thin lips compressed, and he shrugged his shoulders. "Guess that's up to you." he said, and moved away towards the bar.

Then the northwestern mounted police came and took charge.

CHAPTER V.

Dr. Bill Investigates. It was two days before the investigation released Dr. Bill. Being vestigation released Dr. Bill. Being on the spot, and being one of the most skillful medical men in Leaping Horse, the mounted police had claimed him, a more than willing "Guess I haven't had a minute. John," he said the first time he had a chance to talk with Kars. "Those police fellers are drivers. Say, we always reckon they're a bright crowd. You need to see 'em work to get a You need to see 'em work to get a right notion. They have got most things beat before they start."

"This one?"
"I said 'most.' No-o, not this one.
That's the trouble. The police are
asking a question. And they've got
to find an answer, Who fired the

yoices almost drowned the music.
"He's boosted into some one," said Bill.

A babel of voices came up from below. They were deep with fierce protest. The trouble was gaining in seriousness. Kars leaned out of the box. He could see nothing of what was going on. He abruptly drew back and turned to his companion. "Say—"

fort."

"It seems that way," Kars said.
"Murray's quit." Bill shook his head. He'd quit the city before this thing happened. The morning of the same day. His whole outfit pulled out with him. He doesn't know a thing of this. The police looked him up. They wanted to hold up the news from the boy's folks till they'd investigated. He'd been gone 24 hours."

The day came when the outfit of

hours."

The day came when the outfit of John Kars "pulled out." There had been no change in his plans as the result of Alec Mowbray's murder. There could be no change in them, so long as hundreds of miles divided this man from the girl who had come to mean for him all that life contained. Everything, humanly possible, would be done to hunt down the instigator and prepetrator of the crime, and a small fortune was placed at the disposal of Kars' trusted attorneys for disposal of Kars' trusted attorneys for that purpose. In Bill Brudell, Kars had a will-

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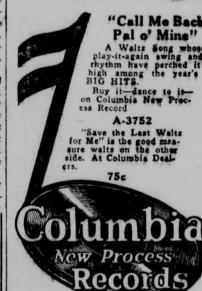
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Sol Wesley and LeRoy Mauldron

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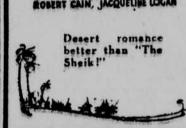


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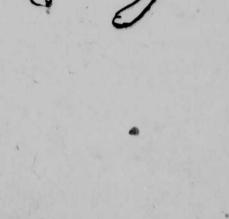
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