

THE STOWAWAY.

OR, DICK HARLEY'S ADVENTURE ON THE ONLY SON.

BY EBEN PHILLIPS

"Bring him up," said the skipper, tersely. They dragged him up the companion ladder accordingly—a shrunken, ragged lad, his pale face pinched with days of hunger, his sunken eyes scanning those around him as do the eyes of captive animals.

had paid an uninvited visit to the sailor's sanctuaries—the forecastle. "Hello, Billings!" cried a dozen voices. "What's afoot, my lad? Tell us the news."



"SHUT UP!" SNARLED THE MATE, EMPHASIZING HIS REMARK BY A TUG AT THE STOWAWAY'S EAR.

know? Shut up, and hark to what the captain says. "What's your name, and where do you come from?" demanded the captain, notebook in hand.

ma yleave them a boat. . . . But not one pound of the money do they get. "I'll give you the signal," Billings replied. "Meanwhile turn in and get a rest. Good night, my lads, and remember I shipped every manjack of you at Portsmouth. Kill 'em, if necessary, but get the cash at all hazards."

"You may now return to your cabin and consider yourself a prisoner." "What is the meaning of this, sir?" spluttered the mate. "The meaning, Mr. Billings," put in Lancelot, "is that this boy here heard your whole delightful scheme to rob the Chartered company of \$250,000. He very promptly informed the captain. Your accomplices in the forecastle were captured in their bunk, and most of them have confessed everything."

Billings looked at the speaker and then at Dick Harley. "The stowaway!" he cried. "The miserably little rat of a stowaway!"

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days he was locked up on the Canadian shore. When finally he arrived home he found his little injured and after waiting again for a favorable wind to fly it from the New York state bank, he again crossed to the Canadian side. The wind was favorable and in thirty minutes he had landed his kite and the desired connection between the cliffs was established.

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lets fresh from the west. Sailors from the different men-of-war in the harbor, having a day's liberty on shore, jurch along with the stevedores of a sad and soggy, in their best blue clothes and with the names of the strange ships worked in their caps. Pretty Spanish girls look down, from under the screen shutters that swing out from the windows, and these damsels generally are so attractive that one is in great danger of

running into somebody or else being run over by a donkey cart or a yellow hack. Tourists with Norfolk jackets and guide books and field glasses hung over their shoulders huddle around the tourist agency, reading letters from home or waiting for other members of their party who at that moment are buying photographs at a bazaar up the street or watching soldiers drilling down on the parade grounds.



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HE WAS MET AT THE HEAD OF THE STAIRS BY THE CAPTAIN AND MR. LANCELOT.

than yellow fever. Within five minutes every man in the forecastle was showing evidence of weariness. First one and then another crawled into their bunks, and were presently heard to snore noisily. The example spread until the last of the band knocked their heads against the pipes and retired to rest. Soon all of them were in the land of nod.

Branded and stammered, Dick Harley lay curled up between a steamer's chest and the forecastle bulkhead. One of the deck hands had taken pity on him, and thrown a piece of tarpaulin over his shivering shoulders. The boy lay completely hidden, so that the men on the larboard watch, who had just turned in after four hours' wrestling with wind and water, knew nothing of his presence.