

The man hesitated, but all the time his fingers were fumbling with the keys. Quest's lips continued to move.

The warder opened the door and en-tered. A few minutes later Quest passed the key through the window to Laura, who was standing on guard. Without a word, and with marvelous

rapidity, the change was effected. Laura produced from her handbag a wig, which she pinned inside her hat and passed over to Quest. Then she flung herself on to the bed and drew the blanket up to her chin.

"How long will he stay like that?" she whispered, pointing to the warder who was sitting on the floor with his arms folded and his eyes closed.

"Half and hour or so," Quest an-swered. "Don't bother about him. I shall drop the key back through the window

Quest reached Georgia square at five minutes to three. A glance up and down assured him that the house was unwatched. He let himself in with his own key, threw Laura's clothes off, and, after a few moments hesitation, selected from the ward-robe a rough tweed suit with a thick lining and lapels. Just as he was tying his tie, the little wireless which he had laid on the table at his sid at the clock. It was exactly three.

Quest's eyes shone for a moment with satisfaction. Then he sent off his answering message, put on a dus-ter and slouch hat, and left the house by the side entrance. In a few moments he was in Broadway, and a quarter of an hour later a taxicab deposited him at the entrance to the professor's house. He walked swiftly the drive and turned toward the garage, hoping every moment to see something of Lenora. The door of the place stood open. He entered and walked around. It was empty. There was no sign of either Craig or Lenora!

Quest recovered from his first disappointment, stole carefully out and made a minute examination of the Close to the corner from which Lenora had sent her wireless message to him, he stooped and picked up he recognized at once. A few feet away the gravel was disturbed as

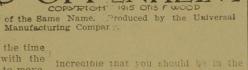
"Craig can go to h-1!" He turned away and approached the

and he made his way at once to the The professor, who was sitting at his desk surrounded by a pile of books and papers, addressed him,

told you never to leave the place with-

"It is I, professor-Sanford Quest.

"Quest?" he exclaimed. "God bless



I send off a message.

word and I will fetch you. I am in my own house for the present. Let m know that you are safe."

one of Quest's excellent cigars. He was beginning to show signs of the liveliest interest.

"Quest," he said, "I wish I could induce you to dismiss this extraordinary supposition of yours concerning my servant Craig. The man has been with me for the best part of twenty years He saved my life in South America we have traveled in all parts of the world. He has proved himself to be exemplary, a faithful and devoted servant.'

"Then perhaps you will tell me," Quest suggested, "where he is now and why he has gone away? That hod by which she has been workdoes not look like complete innocence, ing her future initals on some of does it?" The professor sighed.

"I cannot stay here much longer, unless I mean to go back to the Tombs,'

Quest declared. "Surely," the professor suggested,

"There is one thing which will hap pen, without a doubt," Quest replied "My auto and the chauffeur will be dis covered. I have insisted upon inquir ies being sent out throughout the state of Connecticut. They tell me, too that the police are hard on the scen of Red Gallagher and the other man Unless they get wind of this and sel me purposely, their arrest will be the end of my troubles. To tell you the truth, professor," Quest concluded, "i is not of myself I am thinking at al just now. It is Lenora.'

The professor nodded sympathe

'The young lady who shut Craig u in the garage, you mean? A plucky young woman she must be." "She has a great many other goo

qualities besides courage," Quest de "Women have not counter clared. for much with me, professor, up til now, any more than they have done, should think, with you, but I tell yo frankly, if anyone has hurt a hair o that girl's head I will have their lives

whatever the penalty may be! It i for her sake-to find her-that I broke out of prison and that I am trying t keep free. The wisest thing to do from my own point of view, would be

"A charming and well-bred young woman she'seems," he admitted. "I fear that I should only be a bungler n your profession, Mr. Quest, but if that Craig will return to me with some plausible explanation as to what

"your innocence will very soon be es ing it is tacked on the reverse side be only covered. To avoid washtonholed to the net very tightly the purpose. with fine mercerized cotton. When this is done the superfluous net underneath is cut away. Any fine ornamental curves on the design which decorates the letter may be embroidered in the usual way. The for effect of the net initial is attractive price. New pamphlet mailed free THE WOOD ALL Company Mindson, and it makes a pretty lacelike centerpiece for a dainty cloth or pillow ship. WORTH KNOWING.

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"Craig locked up in my garage?" he murmured, "Craig guilty of those murders? Why, my dear Mr. Quest a more harmless, a more inoffensive John Craig never trod this earth!" "Maybe," Quest replied, "but where

"I will drive you down in your car, if you like.'

The professor hurried away to get his coat and hat, and a few minutes later they started off. In Broadway they left the car at a garage and made their way up a back street which enabled them to enter the house at the side entrance. They passed upstairs into the sitting-room. Quest fetched the pocket wireless and laid it down on the table. The professor ex-

amined it with interest. "You are marvelous, my friend," he declared. "With all these resources of science at your command it scem

moved cautiously toward the window. His expression suddenly changed. He must be used.

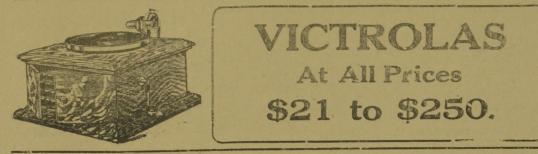
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