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Quest's side. She acknowledged the

that the seat on your right hand would

be reserved for me. I am Mrs. Fos

The captain received the announce-

"Very pleased to have you at the

Laura pinched his arm, and Lenora

"Hors d'oeuvres," she declared, "I

The professor came ambling along

"I fear that I am a few moments

fer you my apologies, captain. I con-

gratulate you upon your library. I have discovered a most interesting book up-

on the habits of seagulls. It kept me

and I am hungry.'

stirred it thoughtfully.

culiar to this steamer."

engrossed until the very last moment.

"Well, you'll have to stay hungry a

The steward, who had just arrived,

presented a cup of bouillon to Quest. The others had all been served. Quest

Rowe continued, "of serving gentle

men before ladies, it is, I suppose, pe-

raised the cup of bouillon and pre

Mrs. Foston Rowe did not hesitate

for a moment. She broke up some

toast in the bouillon and commenced

from her fingers. She caught at the

sides of the table, there was a strange

(To be continued.)

The steward was to blame.

glanced away to hide a smile. Mrs.

Foston Rowe studied the menu disap-

have some bouillon, steward."

"In one moment, madam.

table, madam," he replied. "As to the seating, I leave that entirely to the steward. I never interfere myself."

"I'm forced to go full speed ahead to cross the bar," he told Quest. "I'm ranged the seat sorry, but the tide's just on the turn." They looked at one another a little arranged for them.

An older.

The professor, however beamed

upon them all.
"I have always understood," he said, "that Port Said is a most inter esting place."

CHAPTER XXII.

THE SHIP OF HORROR.

Quest leaned a little forward and gazed down the line of steamer chairs. The professor, in a borrowed overcoa and cap, was reclining at full length, studying a book on seagulls which he had found in the library. Laura and Lenora were both dozing tranquilly.

Laura opened her eyes at once. "Trying to get my goat again, eh?" never touch. No one knows how long she retorted. "I suppose that's what they've been opened. Bouillon—I will you're after. Going to tell me, I suppose, that it wasn't Craig I saw aboard this steamer?'

"We are all liable to make mistakes." Quest observed, "and I am inclined to believe that this is one of late," he remarked, as he took the chair next to Mrs. Foston Rowe. I of

Laura's expression was a little dog-

ged.
"If he's too clever for you and Mr.
Harris," she said, "I can't help that. I only know that he came on board. My eyes are the one thing in life I do

servant, or one of the crew, whom we haven't seen. We've been into every stateroom, and we've even searched the hold. We've been over the ship, backwards and forwards. The cap tain's own steward has been our guide and we've conducted an extra search on our own account. Personally, I must say I have come to the same conclusion as Mr. Quest. At the present moment there is no such person as the man we are looking for on bor board this steamer."

"Then he either changed into another one." Laura declared obstinately, "or else he jumped overboard."

"Come on, Harris, you and I prom ised to report to the captain this morning. I don't suppose he'll be any too pleased with us. Let's get through

The two men walked down the deck together. They found the captain alone in his room, with a chart spread out in front of him and a pair of compasses in his hand. He turned round and greeted them.

"No luck, sir," Quest announced.
"Your steward has given us every assistance possible and we have searched the ship thoroughly. less he has found a hiding place unknown to your steward, and not appar-3300-53 Edgecombe, Fred B., Camp, ent to us, the man is not on board." The captain frowned slightly

You are not suggesting that this is

possible, I suppose?' "Quest did not at once reply. He was thinking of Laura's obstinacy.

'Personally," he admitted, "I should not have believed it possible. The young lady of our party, however, who declares that she saw Craig board the steamer, is quite immovable." "Brown," said the captain, turning

to the steward, "I understand that you say that you have taken these gentle men into every corner of the ship, that you have ransacked every possible hiding place, that you have given them every possible opportunity of searching for themselves? 'That is quite true, sir," the man

acknowledged.

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The captain glanced distastefully at

the carpet-sweeper. "Do it when I am at dinner, then," he ordered, "and take that damned

The steward obeyed promptly. Quest and Harris followed him down the deck. "Queer-looking fellow, that," the lat-

ter remarked. "Doesn't seem quite at his ease, does he?' "Seemed a trifle overanxious, J thought, when he was showing us

round the ship," Quest agreed. "Mem.," Harris murmured, softly "as the gentleman who wrote the vol ame of detective stories I am readin

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> "And as to the custom," Mrs. Foston the table place a piece of sandpar- ins many coats are so long that the er, large enough to go under both merest glimpse of the skirt is per-Quest hastily laid down his spoon, clamps, rough side up, on table; mitted. screw the chopper up tight and sented it with a little bow to his neighyou will not be bothered with the "Pray allow me, madam," he begged. clamps working loose.

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