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Many a man suffers from insomnia in his eagerness to wake up and find himself famous.

His Affiliation. "Is your son an altruist in politics?" "No; he's a plain Democrat."

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CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE TWO ADMIRALS

By JAMES FENIMORE COOPER

Condensation by Cyrus Townsend Brundage



At the age of 17, James Fenimore Cooper determined to enter upon a naval career in the service of his country. His apprenticeship was begun on a freighter sailing from New York to Cozumel. In a stormy passage of 40 days, he endured the vigorous hardships of life before the mast. This was followed by an even rougher period of 52 days. These adventures furnished vivid material for thrilling episodes in his sea novels.

After this he served in the navy in various capacities, storing up invaluable experience to be relived by thousands in the pages of his books.

At the age of 21 he married. This fiery, irritable and strong-willed man was easily influenced throughout his life by his wife, to whom he was deeply devoted. Through her he abandoned his ambition for a naval career.

Not until he was 30, however, did he begin to write. His first novel was dull beyond belief. Nevertheless his friends urged him to try again. This time he laid the scene in his own land and wrote of patriotism, the passion of his own heart. "The Spy" appeared in 1821 and was soon so popular as to make the largest sales yet won by an American writer.

Cooper had written his first novel to prove that he could invent a more interesting tale than one he had just read. He likewise wrote his first sea story to rival Scott's "The Pirate," and to prove that the author of a sea novel should have lived on shipboard in order to know not only the ocean, but the intimate ways and workings of ships. "The Pilot" was convincing. It met with instantaneous and brilliant success in Europe and America.

SOME time since an American publisher invited a group of men, including among others Roosevelt, Barnes, Spears, Connolly and the writer, to select the six greatest romances of the sea. "The Two Admirals" was the one of Cooper's sea tales included by a unanimous vote.

Well does the book deserve its selection for it is without question the greatest of all the novels of the sea, all of which I have read and not a few of which I have written. It has more of the best of Cooper, and less of his worst, than any of his naval or other romances. No writer was ever more at home on a ship's deck than Cooper—not even Marryatt. And all his knowledge of the great deep, the way of ships therein, the habits and customs of sailors, has been utilized in full measure in this immortal story. It rings true alike to seamen and landsmen.

There is a subsidiary story concerning the love affairs of a gallant young sea officer, Sir Wycherly Wychecombe, and Mildred Dutton-Bluewater, a damsel as lovely, as delicate and as inane as Cooper at his worst could describe. Whenever she appeared she was either suffused with blushes or bursting into tears. On one occasion she wept steadily for above one half hour!

The supposed daughter of a drunkard, retired officer and a woman of the middle class, Mildred turns out to be the lawful niece of one of the two admirals, just in time to soothe his dying hours; while her husband, a Virginian, turns up in the nick of time with the papers in his hands to prove his succession to the ancient title and lands of Wychecombe. All of which is excessively tiresome.

Fortunately the greater part of the book is taken up with the doings of the two Admirals. The puerile, pre-mid-Victorian romance will easily be forgotten but the remainder will richly repay the reader.

In 1745 when George II reigned in England the young pretender, Charles Edward, made that daring and unsuccessful dash for a crown which came to a bloody end at Culloden in the following year. It is that abortive but gallant effort which furnishes the motive for the action of the novel.

Vice Admiral of the Red Sir Gerwaise Oakes commanded a well fitted, well officered, well manned, homogeneous fleet of ships-of-the-line which had been cruising in the Bay of Biscay. Associated with him was Richard Bluewater, rear admiral of the White, second in command. These two men, both wedded to the service alone, had been shipmates and friends, during a naval career of nearly forty years. Oakes was a typical English admiral, a superb sailor, a downright fighter; Bluewater his complement and opposite, a subtle thinker and a brilliant tactician. The combination was ideal, as was the completeness of a friendship, not to say an affection, as sincere as it was lasting. Nothing had ever broken it; nothing, it was believed, ever would break it.

In but one point did the true friends differ. Oakes was a Whig, Bluewater a Tory. It did not seem possible, however, for political consideration to interrupt their warm relations. The bold adventure of Charles Edward made fair to do that very thing, however. For Bluewater, frank, unworld-

ly sailor that he was, cleverly planned upon by politicians, began to waver between the House of Hanover, whose commission he held, and the House of Stewart, to which his heart inclined.

To bring matters to a head Mr. le Vice Amiral Le Comte de Vervillin sailed from Cherbourg with a fleet of such ships as fairly entitled him to challenge the English fleet of Vice Admiral Oakes for the mastery of the narrow seas.

The latter, more than willing to try out the matter, at once put to sea in a heavy gale of wind, his capital ships weighing anchor in succession with long intervals between them so as to spread a broad clue to intercept the French. Bluewater with his division brought up the rear. The rear admiral was obsessed with the idea that De Vervillin's course had something to do with the pretender's effort and his conscientious scruples threw him into a piteous state of indecision. The vice admiral was not troubled by any such subtle casuistry. He only saw the enemy whom it was his duty to beat when, where and how he could.

After a series of the most brilliant tactical maneuvers and a successful minor engagement with the whole French fleet by his division alone—the two divisions had got separated in the mad gale and Bluewater had called his own ships around him—the vice admiral found himself with five ships in the vicinity of the French who were just double in number. Far away to windward the morning disclosed the five ships of the rear admiral's division slowly standing down toward his superior under easy sail.

Bluewater was still in his state of painful indecision. As soon as within signal distance, by using a private and personal code, he sent the following pleading dispatch to his considerate superior:

"God sake—make no signal—engage not."

This signal plunged Oakes, fully aware of the state of his beloved junior's mind, into the most terrible dilemma. Without the assistance of Bluewater's division he could not hope to engage the enemy with the least chance of success. On the other hand should he now withdraw without fighting he would have failed in his duty and would have been professionally ruined—and rightly. His mind was at once made up. Attack he would and must.

Would the friendship between the two admirals stand the test he imposed upon it? Did the younger care more for Oakes and England than for the young prince and France? A short time would determine. Magnanimously refraining from making any embarrassing signal to his friend, which might force his hand untimely, Oakes boldly led down upon the waiting French line and with his five ships brought them to close action. The French were quick to take advantage of the opportunity given them by the hesitations of the English rear admiral. Holding Oakes with five of his ships to leeward De Vervillin threw the other five under Des Prez, his contre amiral on the windward side of the English doubling on them, placing them between two fires.

Although Oakes' division fought with the fury of despair the end was at hand when the opportune arrival of Bluewater, who could not stand seeing his friend poufied to pieces and who threw political considerations to the wind and bore down on the triumphant French under a press of sail, completely changed the issue and wrested victory from defeat. All of which is set forth in a succession of sea pictures of surpassing grandeur.

Bluewater, remorseful over his in-certitude, actually carried the French rear admiral's ship by boarding at the head of his men, receiving a mortal wound in the attack by way of explanation.

Space allows me only to mention the masterly descriptions of ship maneuvering and thrilling sea fighting. I can only refer to some of the well-drawn characters in the story; the two splendid admirals, their captains, the officers and seamen, especially old Gallego the admiral's steward, delineated out of a large experience with a sure hand. And the great ships themselves are imbued with personality so dear to a seaman's heart.

The touching scene at the close of the book, in which Oakes, old, infirm, forgetful, praying before the tomb of Bluewater in the great abbey of Westminster, recalls the last battle the two had fought and with all of his former fire and fervor describes again those moments of suspense preceding the glorious victory, fitly rounds out the tale. And then death unites him with the friend he had loved and lost.

I have read the book a score or more of times with ever increasing joy. I envy anyone who takes ship for the first time to sail and fight with these two great masters of the sea. (Copyright, 1919 by Post Publishing Co.—The Boston Post.)

Exercise in Open Air.

"The child who is brought up in such a way that he is sensitive to slight changes in temperature," said Dr. Llewellyn Barker of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. "is bound to suffer from it sooner or later. If children be suitably dressed and are early accustomed to taking a cool bath in the morning and to walks out of doors each day, rain or shine, cold or warm, the skin and nervous system acquire a tolerance for variations in temperature desirable for health. An out-of-door life for children also leads them unconsciously to exercise their muscles more than is possible for the child who stays indoors."

ELDERLY CAN "COME BACK"

Physician Tells How He Succeeded in Throwing Off the Incubus of Advancing Years.

Dr. I. Leo Nascher tells how he made himself over into a young man, in an article in People's Magazine for May. "It is something any elderly person can do," he says. "Here is the simple proposition. A man ages many years in the course of a severe illness lasting several weeks. After a few weeks' vacation he looks and feels many, but to a certain extent the cure was taken ill. Having in mind hundreds of cases in which this has proved true, it is logical to ask if we cannot rejuvenate the aged, make them grow young again, just as we made the prematurely aged invalid become young. And, through recent experiments, that can now be answered in the affirmative. I speak from personal experience.

"It is a fact that there is not a single one of the objective manifestations of senility, those that give the appearance of old age, which cannot be removed, suppressed, or hidden, or at least a youthful substitute found for it.

"To restore the spirit and buoyancy of youth is more difficult. This requires the will, not only the desire, but the determination and the energy to be young, to feel young and look young. Most old persons have the desire, some have the determination, but few have the energy to carry out the measures necessary for rejuvenation. In many cases the old man or woman who would like to do so is afraid of ridicule, of being called giddy and foolish if he or she suddenly appeared in youthful attire and adorned with the artifices of the beauty parlor. Yet under some special stimulus, usually the desire to attract some particular individual of the opposite sex, both men and women have gone beyond the limit of propriety to look younger than they are and feel younger than they look. And if they went about it the right way they usually succeeded.

"I tried it a couple of years ago, not to attract any particular individual, but to see if it could be done, and how it felt to grow young.

"In one year the change in my appearance and actions and feelings was so complete that persons who had not seen me since the earlier days, when I was aged, did not recognize me."

Yields to March of Progress.

One of the oldest banks in Wall street has finally yielded to the march of progress—and installed a telephone. It will only have one phone at first, for it is difficult to uproot prejudices of many years. They have never had a telephone because they believed that confidential business could not be conducted over a telephone and their atmosphere of the old bank, the oldest in the city, is that of a staid institution in some old town settled in Colonial times. Absolute quiet prevails. The employees retain the old-fashioned good manners. Instead of a lovely laughing creature who tells the world the line is busy in thrilling soprano, the bank will select for their first telephone operator a person with a beard and a bass voice, able to endow his lightest utterances with a certain profundity.

New and Valuable Resin.

A new synthetic resin is stated to be a suitable substitute for many purposes for Damar and Kauri gums and common resin. It is produced from coal tar distillates, and has been named Cumar. It is soluble in coal tar solvents, vegetable oils, carbon bisulphide, carbon tetrachloride, ether and acetone. It is insoluble in alcohol, and this unusual property gives it a special value for varnishes. It finds use also in leather dressings, polishes, artificial leather, printing inks, water-proofing paper, linoleum, and as a binder for molded materials. Its color may vary from light yellow to dark amber, and the melting points of the various grades range from 50 degrees to about 100 degrees centigrade. With many mineral and vegetable waxes it gives mixtures of remarkable properties.

A New Outfit.

The man next door to four-year-old Allen has a new car and little Allen is much given to accompanying him to the garage to keep him company while he tinkers with it. He sometimes seems to get as much pleasure out of it as does its actual owner. Only the other day something happened which threatened for a time to dim his enjoyment. The owner of the car came home with a jumper suit in which he appeared the next time he went out to work on his car.

The next time he started out to the garage he whistled for Allen but no boy came. Then he went over to Allen's house and hunted up the little fellow. "Come on out to the garage with me, son," he said.

Allen looked at him sorrowfully. "I can't," he said sadly. "I haven't any garage underwear like yours."

Chinese Girls Fight the Boys.

According to the Peking Jipao the experiment of mixed education has not been a brilliant success in the capital as it resulted in a stand up fight between girl and boy students in the government university. It appears that during school hours some of the boys attempted to "cut out" the swains of some of the girls, and these, becoming jealous, tried to wreak vengeance. The government has dismissed all the participants in the scrap and has decided that the present moment is inopportune for mixed education and will drop the scheme.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

They're Not Afraid.

"Do you have much trouble with the servant?" "I would if I dared to speak my mind. But when she annoys me I walk away and say nothing."

"You don't correct her?" "No. She'd leave if I did. The children are the only ones in our house who have nerve enough to talk back to her."

How contagious is the insomnia of the midnight cat!

An old man is always boasting about his aches and pains.

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"I feel it my duty to write you a letter of thanks for your wonderful Peterson's Ointment. I had a running sore on my left leg for one year. I began to use Peterson's Ointment three weeks ago and now it is healed."—A. C. Gillirath, 708 Reed St., Erie, Pa. For years I have been selling through druggists a large box of PETERSON'S OINTMENT for 50 cents. The healing power in this ointment is marvelous. Eczema goes in a few days. Old sores heal up like magic; piles that other remedies do not seem to even relieve are speedily conquered. Pimples and nasty blackheads disappear in a week and the distress of chafing goes in a few minutes. Mail orders filled. Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

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In the first place, how do you know what quality of roofing you are buying? He may say that it is first-grade, because even an expert cannot tell the grade by just looking at it. Our third-grade roofing looks as good as any.

The chances are that you will get a medium or poor grade of roofing and pay a first-grade price for it. At least, an unscrupulous dealer with an unknown private brand of roofing can work that on you if he wants to.

Don't Pay a Long Profit

In the second place, how much profit is the dealer taking on your transaction? There is nothing to stop his taking a good, long one if you'll buy. That's why some dealers would rather sell private brands than Certain-teed.

Any responsible dealer can sell Certain-teed if he plays the game squarely. He gets a fair profit, but he cannot stretch it because so many dealers handle it and everybody knows the price.

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