

THE FIGHTER

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

An inarticulate, gurgling cry that rent his whole body burst from the fighter. The dear arms closed above his heaving shoulders and his head lay once more on the girl's breast. Through the hell

Her arms clasped his neck, her face was buried in his shoulder to stifle the cry of agony evoked by the movement of lifting them, carrying her closely to his heart. Conquer began to pace the room, bearing the girl as easily and as lightly as though she were a baby.

The tenderness of his caress now held

of his agony stood for the moment at old, weidly sweet sense of being at last safe. He felt that he had been rescued from a world at home. And, as a mother might lush a frightened child, the stricken girl soothed and comforted him, whispering secret love words of their own, hilling to rest the horror that was consuming him.

And after a time the shock passed, bringing the man inborn, pushing back with a rush. This was the wife, who, until now, he had carried on the "grog," and he

bravely, who even laughed a little in her eagerness to comfort him, she could not be at death's door. This local pit-mixer, who had been a local leader in the parish, the parson chair, whose business it was to speed earth's parting guests—between heaven and hell—had been a local leader. They had spared him—them and that fool boy who knew nothing about accidents, and whose own minor injuries, no doubt, he would think Desires must be incurably hurt.

Caleb had seen many men who had

had writhed clumsily, emitting raucous screams "way down in their throats; or they had been shouting in a hoarse, incoherent, calm-yet-even cheerful-like little worshiped little awe-swept of his reaction to the Fighters' brain and nerves. As ever, it was impacting to the redoubtable power to cast off oppression.

To raised his head and, by the dim light of the moon, saw the face of the beautiful, dark, dignified, and the brave.

She drew his head down and their lips met in a long kiss. As he raised his face

deathless love. The tortured lips parted in a smile. "I knew he was right. She would get well. The engineers that had made his fortune would not crush out the rays of his life. He would find his health was not to bring him death, but as well. The foreknowledge set his blood to tingling. "I am not a sufferer," so very much," he asked.

"And she, reading his thoughts as she came, always done, smiled again as she answered:

"Not very much dear heart. Hardly at all now that you're here. Oh, it's a relief to be with you again! I was afraid you mightn't."

She stopped. He thought he knew why. "Thought I mightn't come, hey? Why, girl, if you had a spanned finger 'n' sent me a note, I'd have been right down to kiss it an' make it well, I'd come. An' you know I would. Well, you're really better than I knew 's'c, here?"

"Much, much better."

"I knew it!" he declared, in triumph.

He looked at her, and then at the clock you get well enough we'll go as soon as for the dandest we'd'll trip on record. To Yverdon, or to Lake. Or back to the Antlers. Or anywhere you say. And I'll buy you the prettiest clo'es in all No. of jewelry, you can get a whole cartload of gold, if you want it. I'll give you a lot, I got in the world to keep that wonderf' you light in those big eyes of yours. Will you marry me, girl? And I'll be yours. (To be concluded tomorrow.)

JOHN GOOD COE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Virginia's Grand Old Man Suffers
Stroke of Paralysis

NORFOLK, Va., July 5.—John Goode, the "Grand Old Man of Virginia," former member of Congress, the surviving member of the Confederate cabinet, president of the recent Virginia constitutional convention and writer of law books, has suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of his son-in-law, City Engineer

scared, girl. So scared! It seemed like the world was tumblin' about my ears. It 'd come here an' found me."

"He told me," said the woman.

"I know, dear, I know!" She told him, stroking his bristled red hair as she said it. "I know, dear, I know. But you say if anything happened to me. You are so strong in some ways. Yet in other ways you are so weak. I understand you except me. No one else can stand through the rough, outer-world life. I know that. I tell you that. I understand it. I were not like other girls."

"Willie T. Brooke."

"Mr. Brooke is now in his eighties. For the past thirty-four years he has done a little or no active work on advanced age. Years ago he was elected to Congress from the Norfolk district, and after retiring he maintained law offices in Washington and enjoyed a remunerative practice."

"Of recent years Mr. Goode has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Brooke, on Duke street."

"Mr. Goode's last appearance in public was at the funeral of the late Mrs. Brooke."

one would ever look for that boy. No one would even suspect he was there. And he was a very good companion. The hard, rough armor would go on through life. But the soul behind it was a very good friend. I need me, dear! You need me! The poor, helpless, friendly little boy behind the brutal armor. You need me. You can't live without me. No one else will love him, or even know he is in his armor. He is making an effort to be made friends with. I can't let you go! The soft voice broke, despite the gallantry of the words.

Mr. Goode said nothing when he elected to be a member of the Warble County convention and afterward made president of that body.

Mr. Goode's advanced views on the use of it is feared the paralytic stroke prove fatal. Mr. Goode has been taken to the St. Louis Hospital. Practically no one is allowed to see him.

TYPHOID FEVER CARRIERS.

British Government Experts Investigate

"Don't talk so, Dey!" he implored. "Don't speak like that! I'm not going to get you. Yes, I tell you!"

"Yes, dear," she assented once more, peering at the black, awkward hand that clung to her.

"Of course, you are," he protested. "I thought you were crazy. And I didn't think you were as well as ever you was in a week or less. I'm havin' a talk with you."

He turned away, and she saw that he was a young man, with a high forehead and a small, dark, curly mustache. He was wearing a dark, single-breasted suit, and a white shirt with a dark tie. He was looking at her with a serious expression.

"Galing methods of Treatment."

Special Telegram to The Star.

LONDON, July 5.—The "typhoid carrier," a human being who is unconscious of his part in the spread of the disease known to medical science, and a preliminary white paper issued this week gives an account of the most recent researches as to his treatment.

It is the shape of a technical memorandum by the medical staff of the army medical service, and is the first

There are. An... veritable inspiration crossing the brain he was racking for the answer. "Germany," he said. "Germany. I've got it present for you. A dandy one. Guess what it is?"

"Germany?" she asked, forcing an interest into her query.

"Flowers!" he echoed, in fine scorn. "Scotch" mirth at the flowers that ever happened! See!"

He fished from his waistcoat pocket a little box wrapped with tissue paper and handed it to her. "A gift for you, a companionship with tobacco dust and lead

progress of the investigation in Germany, France, India and in this country.

In 1908 several of these "carriers" were detected at the Naini Tal depot in India, and in 1909, when the first "carrier" was declared invalid, the Government of India, in memorandum, all attempts to render carriers "typical tree by medical treatment" were abandoned. A special committee was appointed to study the methods of treatment, and they divided the carriers into three or four classes.

Three of these classes were of persons suffering gradually increasing doses of

"Oh, let me open it," she commanded, with a wistfulness of her old sweet impishness. "That's the best part of a present. Let me see the inside of the box and gaze in childish delight at the gorgeous diamond in its platinum setting. I can't wait to see the gray!"

"Honestest ring in Xoo York. From the best store there, too. See the name on the box cover. How's that for an engraved message?"

"It's beautiful! Beautiful!" she murmured, gazing at her thing, dazed.

"I'll tell you," he said, "the general vaccine prepared in this R. General College was employed. This vaccine was extremely effective prophylactically when*employed for the treatment of disease. But it is added that the injection has not arrested the emission of the bacteria. The treatment to be employed obtained it appears that vaccine from the infecting bacilli must be employed."

Specific vaccines are now being used.

Tent Pegger Impaled on Lance.
Special Cablegram to THE STAR.

LONDON, July 5.—Corp. Newman, a gunner of the Royal Field Artillery, met his death in a remarkable manner Monday while practicing tent-peging. Newman, a lance corporal, was swinging from the lance over his head when he fell from his grasp. The butt end of the lance struck him in the chest, driving itself in the ground in front of the galloping horse, and the point falling to the ground, Newman was impaled on his own weapon.

Both lungs were pierced, the lance, seven feet long, being driven into his chest.

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Then you wake up you'll feel better. Lots better. Don't cry. It breaks me all up to have you do it. Don't, precious!"

"There's just you in all the world, Caleb," said Mary, "and you're the only one I'll ever be close to. You're my life."

"You bet I will!" he declared. "An' I'll never let you out of my sight. I ain't never gonna let you go. You're my life. I need you worse'n you can ever need me. Dex. You're just the heart of me."

"Don't take your eyes off me," she begged. "I'm scared. I'm scared. I'm scared."

—*THEY WERE HERE* by J. Edgar Hoover

dear, I want you to pick me up—I'm not too heavy, am I? Pick me up and carry me. I want to be close to you—closer than I ever was before. You are so big and so powerful. And I feel so weak. I'm a little queer, that's all," she added hastily, "and it will quiet me to be held."

He gathered her gently to his breast,