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### LOVE ISLAND

BY OWEN OLIVER.

PART I. at the back of Mercy Beach, where the nature of the relations between hey had landed after the shipwreck, the other states. The division of the little state into This suspicion was also erroneous. The relations of the First Republic

Platfish Creek. On the east their lim- the extent of their intimacy. tock. Originally this had been a bed- the division occurred.

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by sprinkling the top with fine butthey would shoot any one who they would have done. But they rePictures should be hung with their tered crumbs to make the crust. You stronghold on Palm Hill, the only for a chap who "only kissed a girl eyeheight." eccess to which was over a deep cleft, when he was a bit on and the Million-Their residence was a cleft in the top and that he should stand trial. if the hill which opened into three The elder women sided with them aves one for the Millionaire, one for and cried over the big brute who was he Flapper, and one for the few lying silent and still. tores which they had. The millionsire's cave was near the entrance. He common man, and did it coarsely; but pillow.
The internal condition of all three

epublics was peaceful. Richardson ommanded the sailors. The ladies rchy. The third republic was really they can kiss a girl under the mistledual monarchy. The Millionaire toe. ruled the Flapper and the Flapper b each other was most proper and very creditable; but this was exactly what the others did not believe. There had been no diplomatic re-

ations between them and the other tates since they had departed carryng (upon two journeys) as much as bey could take consistently with the Millionaire having a free revolver and and (upon the second occasion)

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the Flapper-she was a big, fair crea-Castaway Island, as they called it, ture—carrying a gnarled club. They was barely a mile and a half long, by did not admit that they had received three-quarters of a mile broad, but it their due allotment, and this was a was divided into three republics, al second reason for the breach; the first hough its inhabitants only numbered reason being the mistaken belief of ght. They were nine originally, but the rest as to their internal policy. A low there was a mound by the bushes third reason was their suspicion as to

The first republic consisted of three and the Second Republic were merely ailormen: Tom Richardson, Dave those of international comity. The arter and Harry Lane. They were men had twice repaired the women's in antiques. hree sturdy young fellows between tent, and not infrequently gave them ve-and-twenty and thirty, and very extra stores. The women mended the ke other sailormen of the more res. men's clothes, and often gave them ectable class. They had the middle shellfish. Three times during the year of the island, from the south shore they had dined together. A practice where they dwelt) to the north shore, had grown up of calling good-night In the west their boundary was a line across the ravine, which they confrom Toad Rock to, but just outside, sidered neutral ground. That was

is were the ravine that ran from The international complications of Mercy Beach to the big hollow and the little island, therefore, like most of he bush from there to North Cove. those in the big world, were based CLEVER TRICK IN DECORATING oven?" "Did I turn off the light under bey held most of the material re- upon due suspicion and censorious ources of the island-salvage from misunderstanding. They would have he wreck of the Anna Jones—and never risen if their nerves had not all lept them stored in a cave in Toad been badly jarred at the time when

onsidered more perishable than them- names among the castaways. He was look better, a thrice fortunate trick I finally hit upon a plan, and now I eives, and continued to sleep under very conscious of the fact that women arpaulins in the broken boat. They were women, and he kept the fact bedmitted that, within reason, republic fore the other sailormen, who, left Vo. 2 had equitable claims to a portion slone, were very decent and fionorable these resources, but held that re-young men when sober. Unfortunate-ublic No. 3 was a force in arms and ly, rum floated ashore. The Million-Republic No. 2 comprised the three and women more probably, than he assenger women, who had the east ought to have known!—warned the spaciousness and repose. These to practing something ridiculously awry spaciousness and repose. These to practing something ridiculously awry spaciousness and repose. These to practing something ridiculously awry seach, where shellfish abounded, and men when in drink. The ladies, howhe best of the berry bushes. They ever, turned up their noses at him. lived in a tent made of boat sails, and They could take care of themselves, tept a smaller stock of stores under they said; and they hinted pointedly that hatch which had floated ashore and that they had heard things about him, their own meanings in decoration. In the covers of the way that I cannot help but their own meanings in decoration. was propped up at the corners on and that in preference they trusted Long horizontal lines, the lying-own when I see it I remember the cake, the large stones which were stood upon the sailors, who had, in fact, been very position, express tranquility. Vertical fire or the prunes. If the coast is me another. Their names were Ruby kind to them. The Flapper, however, lines express spiritual exaltation, clear I know everything is all right Freen, Stella Raikes and Molly Brien. hadn't heard things about him till They were aged from twenty-three to Ruby Green felt it her duty to tell striving, inquiettate. Broken nativity. takes only a minute to run into the wenty-six, and they were very like her; and then she threatened to slap slanting lines express motion, activity. ther young lady passengers. There her informant's face; which, perhaps, diplomatic relations with Re- was a fourth reason behind the sub- trasts take away space and the feeling the food is put on to cook, and it can

resons; the Millionaire (before he drank a great deal of rum, and he was cast away) and the Flapper (who had almost outgrown the flapper stage in the year since they landed, three Flapper and kissed her ferociously; took her up in his arms and stated in the year since they landed, three took her up in his arms and stated in the year since they landed, three took her up in his arms and stated in the year since they landed, three took her up in his arms and stated in the year since they landed, three took her up in his arms and stated in the year since they landed, three to the background? Two wertical cords will be best. Some crustless ones for the kiddles. They will enjoy them fully as much picture hides it, or make it the color as they would the "grown-up pies" they held the western end of the island that he was going to have her for his picture hides it, or make it the color as they would the "grown-up pies" which was hilly and well wooded. This "Santa Claus." The Millionaire shot of the wall. actuded Flatfish Bay, where the best him dead; which really was the only Too many pictures make a room ap-

They bridged this with a gangway of aire as a danger to the community. ranches which they drew in at night. They demanded the revolver from him

"Of course," one said, "he was a Hept lightly and with the revolver he had been drinking; and to kill him, ander the blanket which he folded for just for kissing a girl under the mistletoe-

"He smelt so!" the Flapper sobbed "And—and—he said \* \* \* oh!" "It was horrid," another lady ownwere a good-tempered, chattering an- ed. "But people of his kind do think She hears his voice again and blushed

"If you talk like that," the Millionuled the Millionaire. Their behavior aire told the women grimly, "you'll soon be well kissed, with the mistletoe or without! You'd better look facts in

> women on a lonely island with three hearty young menreckon yourself one! Shooting him down like a dog, just for kissing a child-an impudent child, who-

"I'll shoot down any one else just for that," the Millionaire interrupted. "You'd better all understand it. I warned you what it would come to. These men"—he nodded at them— "are not like this blackguard." He nodded toward the dead man. "They are very decent men, as men go, when they're sober; but they've been drinking. When they've drunk a little more -! Well, you can take care of yourselves, you say. I'll take care of the

"Yes," said the Flapper. She held to his disengaged arm. "If you ask me," Stella Raikes said. "it's you who are in danger, child; and it isn't the sailors you're in dan-

ger from."

"I'll chance it!" the Flapper stated. She squeezed the Millionaire's arm. The men swore that they wouldn

he did it in a way it shouldn't he been done, and hinted at things," Richardson owned. So they didn't the flags to have a trial, or make any unpleasantness. But they weren't gainst to be at the mercy of one man who had a revolver, to be shot just when he pleased; and he must give it up, or they'd "down" him sooner or later.

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ised. "They'll kill you if you do." "stone deaf" she
"My giri," Tom Richardson told her, these to see her. "we happen to be men. If we give our "It must be an awful cross, Har the work best in the shortest time. I word not to harm him, we won't; and riet," she wrote on the slate which watch them, and if they try hard and "Yes, Richardson," the Millionaire as she was seated.

If you agree to break up the rum. "Fin't, either," snapped the afflicted them why they did not win, like the casks, and any more that come ashore, woman, who, though deaf, was by no hare racing with the tortoise.

I'll throw the revolver in the sea." means dumb. "Folks that have got The hove are always." They laughed this proposal to scorn. anything to say can write it on that generally helping daddy, and when

There was little enough to console slate. And Caleb Walter, that's had go out to help they work with me. them on the island, they declared, to put a curb on his tongue for upward Last spring I set out a strawberry without throwing away what, "In mode of the bight temporary or account of the high temporary was a without throwing away what, "in moderation," was a good thing for a man; of 30 years on account of the high tember. They wanted to help so I let them a little wouldn't hurt a lady at per he took from his mother's folks, is drop the plants, then I gave them a Christmas time." (To be continued.)



A Fine Position. Bug-"You look prosperous."

head of his firm received this telegram: "Have forgotten name of Wood Borer-"Yes, I'm employed in client. Please wire at once." a furniture factory making worm holes. The reply he received was: "Client's name Jenkins. Your name Smith."

A Useful Reminder.

Smith is a young lawyer, clever in

my respects, but very forgetful. He

and been sent to a distant town to in-

terview an important client, when the

heumatism?"



There are tricks in every trade and the prunes?" Who of us hasn't had the home decorator sometimes has to an afternoon ruined by some such use a good many to make interiors and thought when we were way from furnishings appear what they ought home on what would have been a is waiting for you in the sitting room. to instead of what they are. We rarely pleasure trip? I have had so many Are your hands clean?" hamber for the women castaways, The way it happened was this: to instead of what they are. We rarely pleasure trip? I have had so many tut when these seceded the sailors. There was a big sailorman named see things just as they are and its a disturbing thoughts of this kind when a like it with the stores, which they "Black Dick"—with a choice of surfortunate trick that will make things. I wanted to forget all my cares that that will bid: a defect and give a feel spend my hours in town in perfect comfort and pleasure. ing of comfort and pleasure.

Many a decorating problem may be in the day I never put food on to cook, solved easily if you know the under-light the hot-water heater, turn on lying principles or requirements of the furnace or do anygood decorating.

can we overcome the too small rooms of the door, place a milk pail on the that seem crowded and lack repose? stairs or put something else so much

striving, inquietude. Broken lines and and trot along secure and content. It

of repose. On Christmas Day, three weeks
Republic No. 3 consisted of only two after they had landed, Black Dick slanting cords that show plainly in

pear crowded. Pictures long horizon- Small baking dishes are excellent

same there. He and the Flapper had garded death as too severe a penalty centres of interest on a line at about will also find they are excellent addi-

ELEANOR.

She stands before the mirror looking

Half timid, half admiring; wondering That any one like John should think her fair,

Should say such things about her eves and hair: Should want her for his wife-it is so

She half persuades herself it can't be true-

To think of all the tender things he said: knows that she will stay awake all night-

the face. You're three good-looking She just can't sleep-she fumbles at the light; She turns it off and slips into her bed

"Four," cried Ruby Green. "if you And is asleep before her prayers are The dress may be made of cambric, said . . . .

looks in As if her sleeping had been half a sin; nel, suede, satin or kid. She wishes she could say and have

"I couldn't sleep last night—I thought of you!"-Abigail Cresson.

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d one half and five years. They

all of the time h play, too, and salt for son They have a east to draw things. but best of all, is their home-m wheelbarrows. With the oldest one's

ingenuity they lay beards up the steps and wheel the wood to the kitchen sible for them. But many things (if

"stone deaf" she went, with a long tired. I often run races to see who can do Mrs. Tarler presented to her as soon do good work I manage to let them heat me, if not, I beat them, then tell

means dumb. "Folks that have got The boys are always out of doors. now able to say anything he likes to few plants, showed them how, and me and no feelings hurt. I count my watched them plant, then praised or fractures a real blessing. How's your criticized, as the case called.

To get the best results, sometimes ask the child to do work for you and not always compel.—Mrs. B. O. S.



The Christmas Fight Yes, the Christmas fight is on; In a month 'twill all be fit But whichever way it goes, Father gets the worst of it.

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knocked against a lawyer suffering severely from sea-sickness. "Can I do anything for you?" in

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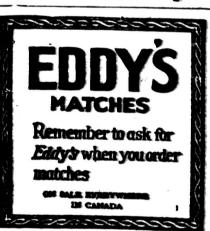
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She sighed to

King Winter And the bush That lately And flitting to Of the star-

She begged to The desolate And the King You may jou And scatter ch

Christmas flo And all the bus King winter She loaded dov

A Little Son This is told of

When he wa His home was The mountain And frosty, sn Was the flur Where Santa young First learned

His mother, I The fairies His father was Of the Tribe They were the And once a They gave a For the fair

They chose a ti And trimmed With fluff and g Lent by the They hung bright Wee bits of g And tray scraps For fairies wi Then little fellow

Would climb And call, "The And flop dowr And all the woo With a little e The fairies comi By the light of And all the sp And as he went

All cosy and Looking down "O children, wait

I'll do great th Miriam Clark

To the Y Christmas is no that day of days. Is there a lonely in your communit of goodies (mother take it to him or h on Christmas mor gift, given with a forget the birds an Bossy. Have a the birds; see that

rosy apples, and I See that everyone bered by a gift. with Christmas gre

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it full of seed et from the mest, celery apples. Tie pi er you have

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