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CHAPTER XXIX.—(Cont'd.) and overpowered Terence and Bud. the parior, she jumped up, surprised, as she recognized the voices, and hurand fixed RIGHT," Taggart comriedly descended the stairs.

fully concearing her surprise and ap-further from me, and we'll take care prehension at finding Terence and of them later." Mary alive, she came forward, and He strode out of the room, followed said graciously:

captured by ruffians when I dropped sneaked out cautiously behind them, from the plane."

Terence was eyeing her suspiciouswent on, "and finally succeeded in finding my way back here. I was

dog tired so I went right to-" Terence jumped up, and interrupted her, shouting:

She's helping your enemies." Mary looked shocked. Stella, biting her lips, feigned indignation, and started to deny Terence's accusation, while Bud Hughes jumped to her defence, and exclaimed:

Mary now also rose to Stella's de-

must you always mistrust those who would help us most-like Miss Mont-

"Yes, and I still maintain that Tag-"Yes, and I still maintain that Tag "So I hears him sayin' to her, as break their way out.

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"Some hellishly queer, things goin' make no difference. That little creature they goes out, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan, we'll go on around here since you boys been turn turned to me for protection in the says, 'I have a little plan, we'll go on around here since you boys been the says, 'I have a little plan, we'll go on around here since you boys been the says, 'I have a little plan, we'll go on around here since you boys been the says, 'I have a little plan, we'll go on around here since you boys been the says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I have a little plan,' "Some hellishly queer, things goin' he says, 'I ha

At that moment the door opened, and a sneering voice broke in:

"Oh, you do, do you?"

"Terence O'Rourke again, eh?"
Terence dropped the Idaho Bill disguise he had still been wearing, and

glaring back at Taggart, cried: "That's me."

Taggart waved his hand deprecatingly at Terence and said with a hard low voice. "Now then, I've got a little what had happened. The boys receivance what had happened with outlined with me," Buck went on in a low voice. "Now then, I've got a little what had happened. The boys receivance what had happened with outlined with me," Buck went on in a low voice. "Now then, I've got a little what had happened. The boys receivance what had happened with outlined with me," Buck went on in a low voice. "Now then, I've got a little what had happened. The boys receivance what had happened with outlined with me," Buck went on in a low voice. "Now then, I've got a little what had happened. The boys receivance what had happened with me," Buck went on in a low voice. "Now then, I've got a little what had happened with me," Buck went on in a low voice. "Now then, I've got a little what had happened with me," Buck went on in a low voice. "Now then, I've got a little what had happened with me," Buck went on in a low voice. "Now then, I've got a little what had happened with me," Buck went on in a low voice. "Now then, I've got a little what had happened with me," Buck went on in a low voice. "Now then, I've got a little what had happened with me," Buck went on in a low voice. "Now then, I've got a little what had happened with me," Buck went on in a low voice. "Now then, I've got a little what had happened when a low voice."

"Speaking of enemies are you all blind? How much longer are you! going to be deceived by this cur, Terence O'Rourke?"

cause of all your persecution—the wolf in sheep's clothing who-" He was interrupted by the door

opening again, admitting Buck McLeod and his accomplices, returning from their wain search of the hut, to meet Taggart here as he had ordered them. Before they could recover their sur-

"Quick-take care of them, bind them up and don't let them get away this time on your lives— Stella, see, the map on the table—grab it—" Stella seized the two old fragments.

Mary dived toward her to circumvent her, but two of the rustlers caught her, and her struggles were futile. The rest of the gang had rushed in

There's

by Stella.
While Taggart gave these orders, leaving his men to complete binding

he prisoners.

Outside the door Buck listened to take any chances—look!"

Soon she was racing up the terraced sold for the door buck listened to take any chances—look!"

Soon she was racing up the terraced sold for the door store and up the broad stone steps, the present enjoys and the future inthe prisoners. Iy as she improvised her story.

"But I managed to escape," Stella Taggart talking to Stella, as they went down the hallway. Taggart was saying:

"Did you notice how Buck acted? He knows too much. But I have a "Well, I couldn't get away with little plan, Stella, I have a little plan. that," Stella replied. "But he doesn't Mary, that woman is deceiving We'll go to my office in Pico now and talk it over."

CHAPTER XXX.

DOUBLE-CROSSING DOUBLE CROSSERS. "Impossible, impossible, Terence. growing suspicion that Taggart was "I'm on," said Stella, and with a stella well, we were pals ready to drop him, unrewarded for his hands on the agreement. had been a disgruntled man, with a ye on?" services, the moment he had finished reached its apex when Taggart had rode in at sunset after a fruitless elevated "Idaho Bill" to chief of the quest.

rose here. And Mr. Taggart too his men were guarding the three prisagainst it from within. my father's old friend—I remember oners, now securely bound and heip. They opened it and found Smitty, you have tried to cast aspersions on less. He called them all into a corner. Mike and Barney, the three cowboys

angry and excited. "I always sushe says, 'I have a little plan, we'll go on around here since you boys been ture turned to me for protection in pected, and now I KNOW that Tag- to Pico now and talk it over,' he says," out," said Smitty. "First this strange its time of need, and I will not betray to Pico now and talk it over,' he says." out," said Smitty. "First this strange its time of need, and I will never surrender it gart is a crook—and your worst Buck told them, and waited to watch woman who's been livin' here rides in its trust. I will never surrender it

arrived at the Bar M to keep the rendezvous he had made with Stella.

Sheriff and a posse and we'll be the steep the renwatchin' till along come the been quiet, and you sees for yourself
there ain't a soul in sight now." ones as gets run in, while he's got far that appeal to you birds? Do ye think just what's what.'

he's playin' a square game with us?" The boys all went for the ranch distrust, mingled with oaths.

game too. When the pie's sliced, sup- ed instructions for guarding the posin' we do the slicin' ourselves?" "Atta boy, Buck," one of the men

"An old trick of yours, Taggart." to the prisoners, and continued in a low voice, "An' as to watchin', if we're apologetically for not having agreed with him at first. "But what shall we do next? Since that's what he is,

take the upper trail to Pice, and get friendly with Banker Dawson. there as soon as he does, an' find out what he's gonna be up to."

gags of the three prisoners, tightening of the map. them up in spots, and filed out of the

office, crept cautiously to the door, And I'm not coming back until I get peeked through the keyhole, and my man! Just before they left re-

"We've got to act quickly," Taggart going to Pico. Guess that's my first as saying. was saying. Why not start to-night?" Stella

"Because because there's thing missing," Taggart replied with tell—you may need heip." chagrin. "The secret of the topaz. (To be continued The map is useless without that." He fondled his topaz watch charm. "I've got the topaz itself-here," ne

continued. "But I don't yet know how to use it. I've got to find that performed recently at the Law Courts out first." He paused, then went on: of London. I have long suspected—for reasons of my own-that Buck McLeod is the man who knows the secret of the topaz. I'll see him in the morning, of the City Corporation two faggots, and make him kick in."

"And if he won't?" said Stella. "He will," laughed Taggart. "We'll John in 1211. offer him a good slice of the swag. At the same Court the Rembrancer We have both the map and the topaz is solemnly presented with six horsehe has only the secret of the topaz shoes and sixty-one nails. These re-

"Look here, Stella, once I get hold Courts, and which was originally pos-of this treasure I don't want to be sessed on these terms by a farrier othered with Buck any more any named Le Brun, whose duty it was to way," said Taggart. "It's too danger shoe the horses and repair the armour ous. I don't want it to come out that of the knights who fought in the tour-Ous. I don't want it to come out that of the sugars was rought in the tour-live been dealing with him, and he sides he knows too much about me. Once we get the secret out of himwell, the cheriff would be glad to get hold of him, you know, and it'll be a change are change books.

Among the books with unhappy endings are change books.

words Buck darted like s fash down the stairs, leaped to his horse, and sped hotfoot for the Hetel

When Stells arrived at the hotel-

"Say, I want to see you private." where they could talk unheard. After they had seated themselves, he began: "I jes happened to be passing Tag-

confab you two were havin'."

After a moment's silence, Buck said sneeringly:

edly descended the stairs.

In manded Buck. "Stay here with your gonna do to me."

Entering the living room, and caremen and watch them till you hear

Stella smiled. the same to you as he thinks he's Stella smiled

ly, interrupted, saying: "I figured he might pull some game

They both grinned. 'And the topaz?" asked Buck.

know how to use it, and without this -he's helpless."

Buck's eyes gleamed elatedly.

"Look here," he said, "I'll get the topaz—to-night—and we'll go 50-50. For some time past Buck McLeod We'll beat him at his own game. Are "I'm on," said Stella, and they shook

The Bar M ranch hands who had his use for him. His discontent had been out scouting for the stolen steers,

They held a whispered consultation. who had been left on watch, trying to

alone. A little later Miss Marshall to you." They all growled suspiciously.

"Well, boys," continued Buck, "ft Taggart. And then—what should happen but these here rustlers comes in the should happen but these here rustlers comes bear happen but the stelen s All turned to the door, and there some raw deal over on us. See? He'll back, bringin' the stolen steers with stood Taggart himself. He had comleave us here watchin the prisoners, 'em. One gang of 'em jumps us, and leave us here watchin the prisoners, 'em. One gang of 'em jumps us, and pleted his business at Pico, arranging while he and her goes out and gets locks us in here, while the rest of 'em with Banker Dawson to take steps for judgment against the ranch on the notes due from Marshall, and had just here watchin'. He'll leave us here make of that? Since then, everythin's here watchin'.

to Stella, and with curled lips snarled: away with everything in sight. Does house," suggested Barney, "and see

The men utterede expressions of house, lickety-split, and entering found er the cavity contains fluid or is Mary, Terence and Bud\_bound and empty. ranch, and left.

"Well, Mary, I guess you're convinced about Taggart and this Montrose

All signified their eager agreement, he'll probably have the ranch taken "C'mon then," Buck said. "We'll from us to satisfy the notes—he's very

"We must find the treasure at once," said Terence. "That will save The men inspected the bonds and everything. It's lucky I made a copy

He pondered. prise at seeing the group before them,

Buck left his men at the Pico bar the topaz," he said. "And to get that,

Buck left his men at the Pico bar the topaz," he said. "And to get that,

Taggart, now uncovered and desperto await his return while he did some I must run down this man Buck. I'll

He want to Taggart's take his trail at once—this very night. member?—Buck said something about

> "We're going with you," Mary announced determinedly. "Yes," chimed in Bud, "you can't (To be continued.)

Faggots for the King.

A very curious old 'ceremony was

It consists in handing over to the ing's Remembrancer, by the solicitor the old time "rent" for a plot of land granted to the City of London by King

alone—it won't pay him to keep it present the rent for a plot of ground But if he wants too much for it?" on the site new occupied by the Law

Among the books with unhappy

## Sought Human Aid

There are many authentic instances Buck was waiting at the door. He in which a wild animal when sorely they must still proudly keep the faith pressed has instinctively turned to a with certain ideals that it once seemed human being for succor, and one of worth while to set before themselves He indicated a corner of the lebby these which came under the writer's for the light of life. Like the Did notice seemed especially touching and Guard of military chronicle, in the beentiful.

gart's office and overheard the little. Her sister-in-law was sitting out in they can die but not surrender. the fields one day not far from their The minds of the oncoming genera-He paused, and watched her face, country home in a beautiful part of tion may be scornful and the hands She showed surprise, but affected an Ireland. Suddenly she heard the bay and feet of youth be restless, but there air, of caim, and simply replied, ing of hounds, and knew that a hunt is always the patent and ineluctable was in progress, and was rapidly com- fact that the Young Guard must take ing in her direction. Being a great hold when the Old Guard lets go. Pre-"So you're failin' fer his stuff, too, lover of animals, her heart went out sently the recruits, whether they willeh?" Then, after a pause, he grabbed with a throb of compassion to the litingly volunteered or not, must step
the fallen; and as lover of animals, her heart went out sently the recruits, whether they will-Stella Montrose awoke from her who had fought lustily but unavail- he's gonna pull the same game on you. was at that moment fleeing for its they go on, in time they, too, will be Stella Montrose awoke from her ingly against overwheming numbers. He's gonna double-cross us both if he life. Scarcely had this thought come regarded by their juniors as the Old the crashing vase downstairs, and They were tieing the three up in can. Why he told me he was usin' to her when there leaped into her lap Guard. The fair question is whether

"I thought of all that," she said. ward the house. Behind her came the audible, invisible; will they serve ends "But he's not the only smart cne." dogs, giving full tongue, and behind removed from their own selfishness;
"You bet he ain't," Buck said. "And them the horsemen in their gay red will they look up to crowns that are "Oh, I'm so glad to see you back, While Taggart gave these orders, he ain't never gonna learn it from me. did it occur to her to abandon the lithese and well. I was just having a Buck listened with a sullen, disagree And I'm gonna get my hands on that the animal which in its hour of need what will become of art and literature nap—and that topaz—and then—" had turned to her for aid. She gasped and science in their hands? What distilled glycerine is as she ran, "It's—all right! Don't be they do with the trust of life it-anti-freeze compound. -afraid. They-won't-get you! I've

she ran, until an attic room was reach- in their time. ed. There she deposited her little

charge, and having locked the door, put the key in her pocket, and came slowly and pantingly downstairs to face the huntsmen; while the dogs, nonplussed, ran hither and thither, encircling the house.

Most of the men on horseback drawn up on the wide gravel sweep were social acquaintances; one or two were even friends of the family. Bare-"Terence O'Rourke," she said, "why gang after their fight in the rustlers' Riding up to their quarters, they less she surrendered the hare their found the door barred from the out-day's sport was spoiled. She listened Buck returned to the room where side, and heard heavy pounding quietly to what they had to say, standing straight and tall on the portico, and answered: "Gentlemen, if you stay-here all day,

There was no mistaking the quiet determination in her tones. One by one they turned and rode away, the dog fellowing; and soon only the usual quiet, pastoral sounds pervaded the

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words of the time-incrusted adams

when he's through with ye he'll do animals a hare. Without a moment's hesitation she life steadily and see it whole? Will caught it up in her arms, and ran to- they passionately care for anything in- of that in the United States.

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