with suppressed excitement, caught

can't afford to stand on ceremony."

The Oriental stopped dead.

The commissioner flushed.

The Chinaman started.

"I'm afraid so."

"I regret to inform you, Mr. Chai-

"On the contrary," returned Pen-

Hewitt moved impatiently.

ed inquiringly round.

"I have your permission to smoke?"

There lay a dream of platinum and

Ten minutes later both Englishmen

Hewitt dropped into a chair and

tilting back his sun-helmet, mopped a

"Now are you satisfied?" he de-

"If it weren't so confoundedly hot,"

said the commissioner, "I'd order a

double brandy! As far as I can see,

some liquid refreshment?"

moist brow-

manded.

porary measure even in your case."

ed Hewitt, protestingly.

sister, joining them.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Capt John Hewitt, Commissioner with suppressed excitement, caught of a red umbrella passing pla-Borneo, is worried because jewels are cidly along the roadway at the foot serted blandly. "Do you mind returnstolen from Lady Sernaway while she of the slope. is a guest at his home. Chai-Hung, "Jack!" sh influential Chinese, promises to assist in the recovery of the jewels. Peter Pennintgon, detective, is hired by the government to capture the leader of The Yellow Seven, a gang of Chinese bandits. Monica Viney, sister of Capt. Hewitt, persuades Officer Dawson to take her to a Chinese gambling den. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

who manipulated the inverted shells nington responded. was none other than the man in whom her brother had declared absolute con- way they overtook Chai-Hung. fidence—Chai-Hung.

But, clearly as the swiftly-moving fully. events of that mbmentous evening were imprinted on her memory, she "Good morning, gentlemen." He with a hazy notion that his friend's was destined to witness a somewhat looked at Hewitt. "I have to thank recent energies had turned his brain, poignant drama, a climax that for told him smoothly. "On occasions like apprehensively over his shoulder. some moments, at least, forced her these there are certain formalities an optical Musion. For, as she turned seem to be are distinctly annoying." to murmur her thanks to the inimitable Dawson, her glance wandered from the flight of white steps to a long Hung, that circumstances have arisen cane chair at the far end of the com- which necessitate enforcing the temmissioner's verandah.

Clothed in a suit of immaculate "whites." breathing with the placid regularity of a healthy child, Chinese that you propose searching me?" Pennington slumbered peacefully!

rail, gazing beyond the sun-scorched sign of emotion. For a second his to give 'em to me!" He swung round opportunity. I had the good fortune slopes to where—at the farthest ex- gaze traveled to Pennington, who re- savagely. "Here, Mr. Chai-Hung—!" to be a master mariner in command nations have always come out of the tremity of the white jetty, the black turned it with equanimity. funnel of the Darvel emitted a faint, "I'm afraid you will both be dishesitant line of smoke.

appointed." Hewitt-in his shirt sleeves, his topee set at a jaunty angle, was inter- nington with studied politeness. "I viewing a native orderly in the gar-feel sure that both the commissioner den. Hovering in the foreground, cool- and myself would be infinitely mortily inciting a juvenile fox-terrier to fied should it transpire that Lady burrow in a bed for a legendary rat, Stornaway's diamonds have come into Peter Pennington smoked and waited. your possession. He approached the commissioner the Chai- ung drew in a deep breath, Instant the interview was at an end folded his umbrella, and handed it to

"Just been down to the boat," he a waiting coolie. explained. "She pushes off at eleven." Hewitt glanced at his watch.

"There's a good half-hour to go yet." "Quite a lot can happen in half-an- would be the handiest place, don't you hour," returned Pennington. "Still thnk, Pennngton?" searching everybody?"

The commissioner grunted. "That confounded pendant's not on closed the door. the island."

"I'm afraid I don't agreed with you. Hung?" asked the commissioner. It probably won't be here much longer." He flicked the ash from his cig- producing a cigar-case quaintly em- for the offenders. aret. "Seen Chai-Hung?"

"No, but he sent up a chit by a coolie, asking permission to go on board and interview the supercargo about some rice he's expecting." "Of course you refused?"

The commissioner described a semicircle in the dust with the toe of a

"On the contrary," he asserted loftily, "I gave him a permit. The evidence you've succeeded in raking together against hmi is purely circumstantial. You've always had your knife into him, you know."

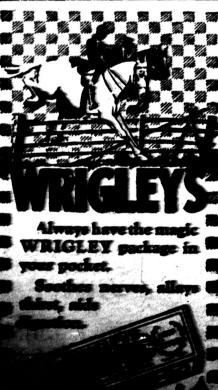
Pennington stuck his feet wide apart.

"He damn' nearly had a knife into me-a couple of nights ago!" He caught Hewitt's sleeves. "Look here old son, I'm not letting you chuck away your chances like this. Stornaway's all right, but she'll never rest until she's got you out of this. Petticoat influence is the very devil!" He dropped his voice to a whisper. "Chai-Hung's got that pendant on him now, don't you understand? Once he's got it aboard you won't have a dog's chance of finding it."

The commissioner wavered. "You dont know whos got it, he

declared. "I've every reason to believe he has, and I'm not taking any risks If

you don't slip into your tunic and diamonds. come down with me, I warn you I'll pockets, declined also. Chai-Hung li search him myself." up carefully, and passed the matches on to the commissioner.



with which the Oriental greeted them Grenfell Tells drove the intended apology from Hewitt's lips.

"Efficiency, Mr. Pennington," he said, "is the keynote of success. sincerely hope that before we meet again you will have been successful in your search."

With disarming cordiality, he dropped a hand on the shoulder of each and companied them to the gangway Hewitt was on the point of crossing

At that moment, Monica, trembling to the jetty when Chai-Hung laughed. "You will never cure yourself of that little failing, I'm afraid," he as Bremen Landing Centers Ating me my matches?" The commissioner dropped his cane.

"Jack!" she called out suddenly, "You don't mean to say-? By "go down with Mrs. Pennington. You gad! I have though!" He produced "I'm up to my neck in work," growl- the missing box.

be up to your neck in!" declared his close on it, Pennington's had inter-

She waved her hand to them until He turned his back and withdraw-Within twenty yards of the ganging the flimsy cover, deliberately emp the :nhat.itants of that section.) tied the legitimate contents into his "Morning," said Pennington cheerpalm. He let the matches fall, one by one, to the deck, and Hewitt, obsessed He with a hazy notion that his friend's

to believe she had been the victim of which-necessary though they may ton's finger-nail, the false bottom of started in centres about one hundred "Do I understand, Captain ewitt, his tongue.

(To be continued.)

## "Petting Parties" In Mexico Bring Severe Penalty

Means Arrest, Detention in Lock-Up and Then Fine

"Might as well get this unpleasant duty over," he suggested. "A cabin They crossed the gangway and pass- books and short stories of young men very difficult, and although we struged into the first stateroom that chanc who have brillium and rapid court ealed through, it became imperative to "If you want my opinion," he said eded to be unoccupied. Pennington ships with flashing-eyes senoritas does start a small foundation, placing the "Can I offer you a drink, Mr. Chai- bids such things as holding hands and of an international committee, com-The Oriental shook his head and, penalty is arrest and jail temporarily States, Canada and England, with its broidered with a silver dragon, glanc-

ters they must go. The police desk assets for the use of the human race "Most certainly," Hewitt hastened sergeants are usually quite lenient and a small, sturdy and increasing to assure him. "No, thanks. Not for with first offenders, and the youthful-population of Anglo-Saxons, who for me. If you don't mind, I'll have a ness of the arrested parties brings the last 100 years, have been steadily only a fine of about five pesos (\$2.50), displacing the Eskimos and Indians, Pennington, seated on the edge of but sometimes the amount can be who were the original inhabitants. the berth, his sands stuck deep in his raised if the offenders look prosperous. The natural resources of Labrador are

> of the higher social strata, come while known that it had also vast water waiting in a stuffy detention room to power, more than probable great minbe fined, where every one is subjected eral resources, and that its many to confinement, be he petter or mur- rivers in its beautiful fords were well derer. And the girls do not escape stocked with salmon offering a new

> these difficulties. ion. There have been numerous cases As a result practically the whole of it of American women being arrested was granted to Newfoundland by the and taken to headquarters, where they decision of the Privy Council in were subjected to indignities.

> boy who sat in a parked automobile are seeking concessions, and the dawn with a pretty American girl. The po- of the future in which we had always liceman took them to headquarters, believed seems to have broken. and rather than have the girl subjected to embarrassment by detention, the vouth married her. Later the parents had the marriage annulled.

TAXICAB BLACKMAILERS. against them. The escort usually pays chosen centres.

"Perfectly," declared Pennington enigmatically. "What d'you say to you've made a pretty mess of the on one side and the young man on Point Amour, or when exploring expe- appears when cut out. Every detail whole affair. I'd have put my shirt on Chai-Hung—and I was right. I can the other, the police escort them to the nearest centre of justice

tell you if you don't already know it that our mutual acquaintance is Rubber and the Speculator stally offended with the way you Glasgow Herald (Cons.)-For some "FII admit I was thorough," chuckly years past the whole question of rubthe other, signaling to a Feward ber restriction has been viewed too in the doorway. "I sup- much from the standpoint of tha we've just about time to quench shareholder in rubber companies. and get ashore before she Rubber is not, or should not be, regarded as a speculative medium for turning a penny; it is an important of the vest of the whole scheme of British trade. suddenly and, industry which is now an integral unit Chai-Hung emerged and as such its re-establishment on a but the benign smile speculator.

# How Labrador Missions Rose

Poverty Viewed From Deck Schooner Led Him to Start Long Service There

Natural Riches Abound

tention on the Country

(The fact that the German flying ship Bremen made a forced landing on Greenly Island, which is close to the little nursing station of the Interna-The Oriental, still smiling, reached tional Grenfell Association in Torteau "It's something to have work-to out for it, but, before his fingers could Bay, has momentarily focused the attention of the world upon Labrador and awakened inverest in that section "Just a minute," he murmured of the sub-Arctic and its peop c. Sir She could have sworn the Chinaman they were out of sight, but only Pen- apologetically, a queer light in his Wilfred Grenfell in the following eyes. "Mine happens to be out, toe!" srticle tells of the work of the organization which he founded to care for

> BY SIR WILFPED GRENFELL Founder and Supt. Labrador Medical

The hospitals, nursing stations, puzzling "curtain" to her singularly you for your extreme courtesy," he stepped close up to him and peered schools, orphanages, industrial work and other activities which the Inter-Yielding to the pressure of Penning-national Grenfell Association has the box came away, and there, in the miles apart, over one thousands miles cunningly contrived recess it has so of the Labrador and northern Neweffectively screened, lay a dream of foundland coasts, were primarily my platinum and diamonds—the myriad own reaction to my having seen from facets flashing in the tropic sunlight!" the deck of a schooner on which I The commissioner recoiled in speech- had sailed acress the Atlantic the povess amazement. Presently he found erty and ignorance and semi-starvation among English speaking people "How on earth-? He must have of our own race which I felt we could guessed—!" He choked suddenly and relieve. It has always seemed to me Chai-Hung's lips parted, but his passed a weary hand across his fore- that in these chivalrous days any one Monica was leaning on the wooden broad features betrayed not the least head. "He had the damned effrontery with a heart would jump at such an But the great Chai-Hung was gone! of my own boat, as well as a young North; and these people, exactly like surgeon; and I found friends enough, the half-breeds or even Eskimos in who took my view of the value of life, still more northerly latitudes, become to help me to run a small hospital an increasing asset to civilization as steamer during the months of open capital and enterprise need their aid water along the coast.

As the work grew and new activities try. developed, we found in the universiyoung men and women volunteers who sibility of laying out itineraries for ties and schools of America, many Law Forbids It and Violation were glad to come down and help us try to meet these challenges.

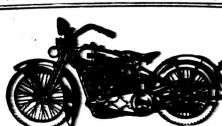
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FORMED.

The ever increasing budget, how-Mexico City.—"Petting parties" in ever. forced me to seek help for the across the Atlantic. Mexico are few and far between and actual material with which to carry the land of romance as pictured in on the work. The war made things not exist. There is a law which for- management of the work in the hands petting parties in automobiles, and the posed of directors from the United head office located in New York.

Should a policeman catch two young Contrary to what is generally belovers in fond embrace, to headquar-lieved the country possesses vast STREETS BARRED TO WOMEN Its fish, its fur-bearing animals and The difficulties from the viewpoint its timber. As soon as it became summer field for sports, Canada and Moreover, women are not allowed on Newfoundland considered it worth the streets of Mexico after early even- while going to law in order to detering unless escorted by a male compan-mine the question of its ownership-March, 1927. Already many prospec-There is a case of a young American tors have gone into the country and

WORKERS LOYAL TO POSTS. The landing of the Bremen close to Porteau Nursing Station has shown the world another reason why these isolated centres of helpfulness justify Even the taxi drivers are finding the the comparatively small outlay which

up, for experience teaches him that The introduction of short-wave wire- bust. Size 38 requires 3% yards 36often the driver's charge is sufficient less at our hospitals has given another inch, or 21/4 yards 54-inch material. to cause conviction. This trouble has way to make practical those efforts Price 20c the pattern. recently become prevalent, according which make life more worth while. On Home sewing brings nice clothes many occasions the value of these sta- within the reach of all, and to follow The law against petters is usually tions to the world outside has been the mode is delightful when it can be nflexible and the policeman takes the shown by such unexpected occurrences done so easily and economically by foloffender to headquarters. There are as this very forced landing of the Bre- lowing the styles pictured in our new no such things as patrol wagons in men on Greenly Island, the wreck of Fashion Book. A chart accompanying Mexico, and so, with the young woman the first class battleship Raleigh on each pattern shows the material as it



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### Homesick Family in South Africa Wilds Find Radio a Consolation

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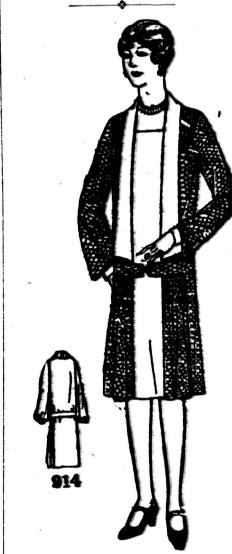
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lated by Arthur J. Orner, a pioneer in- 1927, when at 7 a.m. they heard New York's crowds welcoming the new Mr. Orner, who has returned from year. Since daylight reception is no Rhodesia to live again in the United better in Rhodesia than elsewhere, States, tells of sitting up through the the Orners were surprised by the

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### Too Many Admirals

Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy in the London Referee (Cons.): The postwar navy has too many Admirals for the size of the seagoing fleet. Take the Mediterranean squadron. It consists of seven battleships and two small squadrons of cruisers. Flying their flags on the station are the Commander-in-Chief, who has an Admiral as his Chief-of-Staff. There is a Vice-Admiral, a Rear-Admiral, two Admirals for the cruisers, an Admira; of the destroyers, an Admiral on shore in the dockyard at Malta, and another in charge of the dockyard at Gibraltar. There is not enough for active men to do; and in the case of the Royal Oak it looks very much as if Admiral Collard got rid of his superfluous energy by interfering in the Captain's work of running the flagship on board which the Admiral is, in theory, only a passenger with duties only concerning the squadron. In my pinion nine Amirals in the Mediterranean are four too many. And it is high time that the economy axe was applied to the Flag List.

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