The Aztec Mystery

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Sonny steals back into Moleville to reconnoiter. Janet is kidnapped by Garcla's band.

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"But he felt aer loathing and her terror as if they had been tangible things.

They rode on. The town was far behind. They rode, it semed, toward a blank wall of rock that rose to the heavens. They checked their horses and suddenly a deeper blackness loomed before them. Single file, they walked their mounts into a narrow cleft where dampness clung, and the rough walls seemed almost rasping against the horses' sides. For minutes they progressed slowly. Sometimes the way was narrow. Sometimes it widened to a breadth of yards. Once they seemed almost in a bow shill of the stage road, and two figures dropped behind as the cavalcade clattered into the little box canyon of the red stones. They dropped behind as the cavalcade clattered into the little box canyon of the road of the road of the red stones. They dropped behind as the cavalcade clattered into the little box canyon of the red stones. They dropped behind as the cavalcade clattered into the little box canyon of the red stones. They rode on. The town was far behind. One mile, and sagebrush and range grass only surrounded them. They rode, it sened, toward a far age grass only surrounded them. They rode of the saddle of the saddle of the saddle and the saddle and the saddle and are saidle as the same of the saddle of this man."

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"We will see him against the sky," were ten acres or less in the enclose replied the other tranquilly. "Shoot ure and sparse shrubbery here and weel be wise," he purred, "for you to ory in Princes street, beloved by Talkies Foster Languages

Clearly outlined against the starlit sky, for one photographic instant they saw the horse in mid-air. He was saddled and bridled. His mane and tail flowed splendidly, making a magnificent silhouette of horsefiesh against a gem studded background. But he was utterly riderless, though he had followed the retreating raiders with the forthright and purposeful stride of an avenger.

She was slipped to the ground and her lips parted to scream, a soft, purring drawl filled the room. "Yuh' hangin' over hell by yuh eyelashes, Garcia," said Sonny's voice, infinitely odd and as deadly as death itself. "If Grierson is on its way.

WELCOMING THE STRANGER. Edinburgh has always attracted the student from other lands, and the Scots have their own ways of making other man to gaze upon her face and comment admiringly upon her Dickens' Individuality Needed

swiftly and serenely. Garcia, in the lead, was grinning. Miles back he back. The horse was riderless.

A moment's silence. Then "That the leading in modern fiction, said own characteristic fashion. So there had felt a little stirring in the burA moment's silence. Then, "That Mr. Priestley. This wonderful qualown characteristic fashion. So there

had felt a little striring in the burden his horse carried. He had seen shudder of horror. Then, too, a little later he felt her hand creep with desperate stealth to the revolver in his holster. Garcia had slipped his own hand over hers then, and closed upon it with a smoothly cruel grip that crushed her fingers and wrench—

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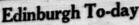
He hurried to the entrance to give orders for doubled guards and to supervise the capture of the animal. He was ledwed for perhaps ten minutes before he was reassured that the dreadful Sonny Holman was not with his horse this time. Then Garcia hurried to the hut that was reserved for himself. The worried frown returned to his forehead now and then as he went across the little enclosure, but he was smiling when when the bases seems unable to produce the riter and more more important today in a world which, though better and saner, was becoming more and more machine like in its way of living.

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and steped into the hut in which he = had ordered Janet placed. This is the time of year that had ordered Janet placed.

He preemed himself as he swaggered in the tawdry, candle-lighted room. Garcia was not a bad looking man. His eyes were a trifle too close together, and perhaps he was inclined



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there among the stones.

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Most of this had to be guessed at in the darkness. The only illumination came from two or three fires burning smokily under a ledge of rock which formed a natural roof as second shrill whistle sounded urgently. The running horse leaped forward madly into the narrow opening of the canyon. The two men in ambush raised their rifles sharply. "Take her," said Garcia curtly in bush raised their rifles sharply. "Take her," said Garcia curtly in moment to a followed who had dismounted before him. "Take her to my hut."

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Clearly outlined against the starlit sky, for one photographic instant sky, for one photographic instant of the capital that the darkness. The only illumination through the night would not like ne to geev' you to my hombre. They would beat you ef you angered them. But ef you are a foot to bring Scott's works and the mentory of the great-hea.ted man himself more vividly before the public. A masque of scenes from the Waverley Novels is in contemplation. There was a sudden cool breath in the thut, and the soft sound as of a loor being very quietly closed. "Carramba!" snarled Garcia a avagely. "You weel kees me or I in the National Gallery in July. School children will take part in a pageant, and there will also be a service in St. Giles' Cathedral and a length in the great-hea.ted man himself more vividly before hour. There was a sudden cool breath in the darkness. The only illumination to give angered them. But ef you angered them. But ef

with the forthright and purposeful stride of an avenger.

The two rifles went off in panicky haste. The horse sped on down the canyon after the cavalcade to which the two sentries belonged. They heard his hoofbeats. Staring after in superstitious terror, they again saw sparks struck from his iron shoes. Then the two sentries fung themselves upon their own mounts and fled as fast and as far as their horses would carry them.

The cavalcade itself *went on swiftly and serenely. Garcia, in the hose with the forman to gaze upon he face and comment admiringly upon her comment admiringly upon her beauty. Then he began to shoulder his hoofbeats. Staring after the ground to the lodge which formed its roof.

A sharp challenge sounded. There were guards where the pasage ended, as where it began. A horse came proudly through the opening and mounts and fled as fast and as far as their horses would carry them.

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together, and perhaps he was inclined to stoutness, an inclination only his hard riding kept down. But in his gold embroidered jacket and bullion trimmed sombrero, with a silken ashabout his waist and his cartridge belt elaborately ornamented with silver, he was a figure to make many a Mexican maiden's heart beat faster.

He bowed low, with an elaborate politeness and an ironic solicitude. "Senorita, I 'ope you weel enjoy your solicitude." Senorita, I 'ope you weel enjoy your solicitude. "Senorita, I 'ope you weel enjoy your solicitude."

in the city. CLASSICS FIND MANY READERS. An analysis of what Edinburgh reads, as shown by the books taken

ARKER'S

Janet was shrunk against the wall, mehing her hands tightly to keep lack the sickened horror she felt at expression. Garcia smiled in liking satisfaction. It was always note pleasant to deal with a woman in stark terror. That she might outhe him did not matter at all.

Thees," aid Garcia sauvely, "thees ees our 'ouse, senorita. I 'ope, some day, to geev' you a better one, together weeth jewels to mek' you look more—mas hermosa than even mow."

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Latest Portrait of the King



King George has approved this latest portrait of himself, just ompleted by Frederick William Elwell, associate of the Royal Academy. It will hang in Holyrood castle, Edinburgh.

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American Traffic System
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Porte Saint Martin entered simultaneously. A few seconds later the colts when they arrive. Infection cross traffic from the Boulevard takes place through wormy horses transverse streets were closed by the signals and traffic over four blocks on the Grands Boulevards was kept moving for three minutes.

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For a short time it seemed as though the system was working properly without the interference of the traffic police, but soon confusion developed and in twenty minutes circulation was completely stopped, with cars unable to move in any direction. It took the police half an hour to restore order under the old billy club system of direction.

Other experiments will be tried and if they attain the results Mr. Chiappe desires, the entire Grand Boulevard system from the Church of the Madeleine to the Place de la Bastille will be placed under syn-

of in Paris with New York's system of synchronized traffic regulation resulted in a complete traffic jam in exactly twenty minutes. But Prefect of Police Jean Chiappe, who superintended the test is not convinced that the system is impractical. He thinks that it will work better when the public has been accustomed to it.

The experiment was tried in the most congested district of Paris, between the Portes Saint Martin and Saint Denis, and where the Boulevard Sebastopol crosses the Grands Boulevards. Electric signals mere installed so that when traffic was stopped on the Grands Boulevards, that from the Porte Saint Denis and Porte Saint Martin entered simultaneously. A few seconds later the

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