

ever. had very familiar characteristics. He walked with a slight limp, and carried a rubber-shod stick."

"I am Miss Brown," she announced a little diffidently.

"And I am very glad to see you here," was the prompt and courteous reply.

"Mergen tells me," she continued. "that you are Colonel Dessiter's executor."

"I am his cousin. Glyde is my name-John Glyde. Mergen has told me the whole story of your visit to Lombertson Square. I am sorry to have had to leave you alone so long. Have you any news?"

"Any news?" Miss Brown reflected. "I am followed all the time wherever I go."

"Naturally."

"Some men tried to snatch my satchel away the morning I took the notebook to the bank."

"I heard of that. And since then?"

said he heard that I was with friend of mine." Colonel Dessiter just before he "Vadia Strepaff!" John Glyde "What's the matter?" imposter. He then offered me once-always, in fact, until Mala- a trembling finger. money for Colonel Dessiter's last koff came. Steer clear of the whole "It is the same make-I could Caillaux arrested and go on with words."

"Some one forged my name to me in the face, though, for one He was across the room in an order and tried to get my moment. Swear that no single couple of strides. His lameness that he directed against his prede-"They didn't succeed, though!" dictated to you has passed your his expression was terrible. Miss Brown shook her head. lips."

she said. "that he was only to There was not the slightest doubt give the book into my own hands. about his relationship to Dessiter. ing to get hold of it in all manner, of vision, the same compelling done nothing to cow her. There of ways. They have asked me to gaze. take it away before Thursday. "I have not even spoken of my

A cry broke from her lips. "That is not my book," Miss Brown exclaimed, "any more than you are John Glyde!"

cabinet fell.

The Tiger succeeded the man whose downfall he caused and took the helm when the stoicism of the nation was undermined by treason, dissension and intrigue. The aged statesman injected a new interest in life for France. He gave new heart to the all but discouraged poilu who had defended France in three years of conflict such as the world had never seen. The Tiger knew the enemy of France and possessed the will to destroy him. All other evils he regarded as nothing compared with surrender.

Arrest of Caillaux Shortly after Clemenceau's rise

to power he caused the arrest of his former political colleague, Joseph Caillaux, on charges of commerce with the enemy and high treason. Caillaux was convicted on the former charge, but that of treason was quashed. Of the incident Clemenceau said:

"It was a case of Caillaux or my-Strepaff. She has a house in the broke from her lips. John Glyde, self. Poincare had no alternative. "A man called to interview me_ country in the same village as a on his way to his desk, turned either call Caillaux to power or call quickly around. me. He chose me. Had he sent for Caillaux the latter would have died. I found out that he was an sighed. "She was a decent woman She pointed to the book with had me arrested and made peace with Germany; I decided to have

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gang in future, Miss Brown. You have sworn to my rubber band- the war." "Enterprising. And since then?" have done magnificently. Look but it isn't my book. It is empty." Clemenceau found opposition to a his government just as bitter as notebook from the bank." . word or line of what my cousin seemed to have been forgotten, cessors and he was called upon to resign in June, 1918, after the Ger-"What do you mean?" he de- mans had broken through at the "I had warned the manager." She met his eyes unflinchingly. manded fiercely. he said. "that he was only to There was not the slightest doubt. She rose to her feet. still Marne and were at Chateau Thier-

pointing to the book, and faced ry. 40 miles from Paris. His an-There have been people there try- There was the same straightness him. The fury of his tone had swer was "One must know what one wants; when he wants it he must was a strange light flashing in have the courage to say it, and having said it, courage enough to her own eyes, a note of passion

do it. I'll see this war through to a



mured. "Do you know how much taurant."

She shook her head.

differently.

of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of-