

SYNOPSIS

While Captain Summers is medi- been cruelly shattered. his friend, Martin Dale, Mr. Alexander

a meeting in Central Park. Adele has peared in the opening. had a terrifying experience. She was "Good evening, Axelson," said caretaker's connivance. taken to a strange house where. Dale pleasantly. through a queer green light, she could The old caretaker gave a startled cumstance, pointed out by Sum- from you." calling himself Dr. Moffett, who tells mutter, as if surprised that \$100,000.

Summers continues his investiga- hind him. tions and finds a band from a Verona, "What do you want?" Alexson the special sort of cigar Martin Dale what do you want? Alexson smokes. The captain and Dale meet in demanded ungraciously. A gray, a restaurant and save that Dale seems mottled pallor hung over his lean to know something about a green light face, but his eyes were sharp and and admits that there are few Ver- penetrating. onas in the country, Summers learns "I am looking for Dr. Moffett,"

nothing. he was present during her strange he?" interview with Dr. Moffett, which took place at 262 Bank Street, and promises to help her.

INSTALMENT TWELVE

Dale Makes Inquiries

At 7 o'clock that evening, Dale isn't it?" made his second appearance within two days at No. 262 Bank ceremonious fashion, and his doors down the block,"

evening. On the present occas- called on him." ing doubtful about his manner quickly, but Dale's alert senses of approach. Carrying himself had registered it.

house, Dale knew, there sat a late. Dale was already inside the

grieving old man whose faith had

aroon," whom he is convinced is really over the stoop and looked at the ties." Ferryman calls and requests that windows of the adjoining house. "I mean that you are a rascal, a scoundrel, but this plea seemstrange happenings at 262 Bank Street, Through a shade on the second Axelson, and that you are in ed to reveal another side of his the house next to the one in which floor shone a faint glimmer. The league with rascals. Doctor Mof- character, a sense of devotion he lives, be investigated. Axelson, a rest of the house was as dark as fett is one of them. Contrary to watchman employed by Ferryman to the one before which he was your masters' wishes, and unbe- and loyalty to the man he had guard the house in which he lived be- the one before which he was known to be here. guard the house in which he lived be- the one before which he was known to him, you are giving deceived. It was either that, or wife had deserted him has heard foots the one lighted wind a very wife had deserted him, has heard foot- the one lighted window that house for his crooked game. I subtle and crafty game and he steps and seen an eerie green light. Ferryman was spending the know all about it. Suppose I tell was playing it to perfection! captain a picture of his wife, the darkest hours of his life, griev- the police?" telephone rings and a voice tells of ing over a memory that had end- Axelson shrugged. "Tell them! Dale pretended asquiescence. finding a woman's body at 262 Bank ed in stark tragedy.

her he holds evidence which would stranger should know his name. convict her father of being connected In a casual way Dale inserted a with a crooked financial deal and send foot in the narrow opening. With him to prison. Mr. Castle tells Adele no apparent exertion of force he Dr. Moffett demands blackmail of widened the opening and stepped inside, then closed the door be-

Dale announced, coming forward Adele and Dale meet. He tells her a little. "He lives here, doesn't

"Dr. Moffet?" Axelson spoke the name as if he had never heard it until now. He shook his bent, grizzled head. "No, you're mistaken. No one by that name lives

"This is No. 262 Bank street,

"In This Very Room" "Yes, but there's no Dr. Moffett Street. His former visit had been here. If you're looking for a in a strange guise and in an un-doctor, you will find one a few

mode of entry had been some- said Dale, his voice pleasant but what suspicious in character. firm, "and I know he lives here. At He had learned many things any rate, he was living here yesand he hoped to learn more this terday. A certain young lady

ion, however, he appeared in The old caretaker's head jerked Martin Dale's customary fastid- back a little. For an instant his ious garb, and there was noth- of trepidation. It vanished

like a man with a clear purpose "You're mistaken," said Axeland a mind that harbored no son curtly. "No Dr. Moffett has questionable designs, he ascended ever lived here, and no young lady mers during luncheon, that it was "Yes, sir," said Axelson humthe steps and rang the bell. has set foot within this house in Axelson himself who had reported bly."

came from the interior. The win- Dale declared amiably. "Don't have done so, of course, to throw dows looking out upon the street take offence, please. Everybody's dust in Mr. Ferryman's eyes and were darkened. An air of gloom memory slips a cog now and then, make a show of innocence and and mystery hung over the old- The young lady in question called faithful service. Dale decided to fashioned house. Possibly the here yesterday morning. Unless try another chance shot. police had finished their investi- I am mistaken"-and Dale moved "You may be right, Axelson. gation by this time. It was pro- forward briskly as he spoke Some things are hard to prove.

resume its humdrum and color- tion, the old servant sprang after Miss Conway." less existence. But in the next him, but he was a moment too

a clear, white light over the room. treachery to Mr. Ferryman." It shone in the servant's furrowed face, grayishly pale with glared at Dale.

he squared his shoulders within it. the frayed and faded frack he wyou see, he has never bewore, a dignity suggestive of a lieved that his wife was a bad well-trained butler. "Unless you leave this room instantly I shall woman-just frivolous and a bit call the police."

suavely. He was moving leisurely of her is all that he has left, about the room, examining various and you might leave him that, objects, and giving particular at- instead of making ugly and tention to the lighting fixtures. false insinuations." "The police will be interested to tating on the escapades of "The Pic- He rang again. Then he leaned know how you attend to your du- Dale marveled. He was firmly

You can't prove anything."

Then his reflections broke off. about the room, gave him a level ish the idea of destroying the

library, and in a few seconds he right if I should step over in the had found the switch that flashed next house and report your

Axelson's face sagged. The defrustration and anger, and caused fiance was gone from it in an him to blink his sunken eyes as he instant. "I wouldn't do that, sir Poor Mr. Ferryman has suffered "This is an outrage, sir!" he enough, If you go to him with declared. "What do you mean?" talk like that, it will just about "Please close the door," said kill him. It isn't true, of course. Dale gently, and Axelson did so and there never was any Doctor with habitual obedience. "I wish Moffett as far as I know, but "I won't have it, sir." The old it would give Mr. Ferryman a caretaker drew himself up. There shock just the same, and in his was a certain dignity about him as present condition he can't stand

foolish. Why not let him go on "Do, by all means," said Dale thinking that way? His memory

convinced now that Axelson was

"Very well. I shan't go to Mr. Street. Summers and Ferryman hurry "Poor fellow," Dale thought. Dale, pausing in his movements Ferryman just now. I don't relservant. In return I expect a few



"You are a rascal, Axelson, and in league with rascals."

A wait followed. Not a sound "The mistake is yours, Axelson," ments to his master. He might

Who is Miss Conway?

eyes as he spoke. The effect of all." his words exceeded his most ex- "You're forgetting, the green travagent expectations. Axelson light." recailed as from a physical blow. "Yes, sir, that's right. Only the game of the season the Drydock A mask seemed to drop from his other night, when I opened the nosed out the Superintendent's face, revealing a countenance door to see what was going on, Office by two runs. The score conscience. He pulled himself It sort of dazzled me. And that inning game, going ten innings, hideously scarred by an evil together with a readiness that excited Dale's admiration, but eral times." the latter had seen enough.

the name."

in this house last night."

man!" His dissimulation was so dangled open. "You are joking ties the Drydock with the Station perfect that again Dale's ad- now, sir." miration was aroused.

"Yes,' Mrs. Ferryman, alias Miss Conway. The two were one. and you know it." "That's ridiculous, sir!"

"Who is Doctor Moffett?" "I never heard of him, sir, swear it. It's honest truth."

great deal of trespassing in this and in the mixed doubles at the the following taxes: house, don't you?"

bable the body had been re- "Dr. Moffett interviewed her in But there is one little matter the sort, but nothing definite. Things moved, that the house would soon With a hoarse cry of indigna- to hear about, and that concerns time and I've heard footsteps HARD_FOIICHT time and I've heard footsteps HAKUin the night, just as I told Mr Dale watched him with keen Ferryman, but that's absolutely

same thing has happened sev- the score being tied at the end of

"You're a liar. Axelson," said "You know nothing about a running one-hand catch in left Dale suavely, "Miss Conway is certain individual who appears field. It looked impossible to get the woman who was murdered to possess the faculty of render- but he seemed to have a horseing himself invisible?"

(To Be Continued Monday)

At the football game played Tobey, Lauton, Morrison, Jack-"It's the truth. Don't he to last night on Acropolis the Em- son, W. Tobey, Strachan, Harold, Vancouver, who, in the second fective in China. And if the me, Axelson. Miss Conway or press Club defeated the Regiment Taylor, Summers. Mrs. Ferryman, was in cahoots with a score of 4-1. McKay scorwith Dr. Moffett, and you served ed the first goal for the Empress Don't forget the Scandinavian the world's record, and then won ever may be China's them both, betraying your mas- and S. Dickens scored the other Dance tonight in the Boston Hall the final in a great battle with from the standpoint of three while J. S. Wilson made at 8:30. Gentlemen 75c. two of the fastest sprinters of tional law, it is strong mil "It would serve you jolly well the only point for the Regiment. Ladies 25c.

ARRIVES HOME



"The Picaroon," who preys upon Footfalls sounded within the door, look. He asked himself again, as poor devil's illusions. For the States' greatest thoroughbreds, of his loot on the payment of 10 per light above. The door afternoon how certain recent accent of its value to charity, has writ- light above. The door was open- afternoon, how certain recent actual that his wife was a good woman in many important events in have been possible without the and that you are a trustworthy Europe. This great horse could only win one race on Epsom Yet he was not blind to the cir- candid and truthful answere Downs and ran second in the Ascot gold cup after many attempts to capture a classic.

Sport Chat

champion at Wimbledon, has giv- In the National League race, under the old agreement w en up the idea of playing tennis unearned runs in the third visibly increasing. When the in Europe again. She will de- brought victory to Cincinnati al- volution broke out China thous vote her attention to the game in though Fitzsimmons allowed only she saw an opportunity of a United States.

Mann Cup, emblematic of the med Pittsburgh. lacrosse championship of Canada, Scores for the day follow: going to Seattle. A team from that city is planning a tour of this country and if successful may challenge for the trophy. With Canada englecting her own game it would be interesting to see an American aggregation carrying off the championship.

The English tennis team is scheduled to open their first tennis series following their recent arrival at New York. They are commencing today a three ADCTATTI day invitation tournament at the Meadow Club, Easthampton, Long Island. The team consists of Mrs. Covell (captain), Mrs. L. R. C. Michell, Mrs. D. C. Shepard-Barron, Mrs. M. H. Watson, Mrs. Arthur Green and Miss Betty Nuthall. In addition to playing in Argentina's birthrate will be presen- be fairly represented among the seventh Wightman Cup inter- ted to the Argentina Parliament. The directors. Certainly China con national match against the United author is Deputy Julio C. Borda. States, they will also play in the Figures prepared by the deputy show have made no such bargain with women's national championship that the birth-rate of the Republic in Czarist Russia, but on the old at Forest Hills, August 19 to 24, 31 31 to 1917. "You know there has been a at Forest Hills, August 19 to 24, 31.31 in 1917. Deputy Borda proposed have sought to use the rails Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, "I've noticed something of that August 26 to 31.

the ninth, Both teams played "You have no idea where it hard to win and consequently "Conway—Miss Conway?" Axelson was searching his memory.
"I don't believe I've ever heard "None at all, sir. It's the the best play of the night in the queerest thing!" tenth inning when he made a shoe. This catch clinched the "Oh, you mean Mrs. Ferry "Invisible?" Axelson's lips game for the drydock. This game for first place.

Drydock - McKenzie, Smith, Kelsey, Howe, McKeown, Reid, Hedstrom, Gawthorne McFee. Superintendent's Office -- R.

Got Decision of Canzoneri But a mood to protect herself again Referee Voted For His Opponent

CHICAGO, Aug. 3:-Sammy railroad through Manchuria, Mandell, world's lightweight ginning in Siberia and endings champion, successfully defended Vladivostok. It was underston his title against Tony Canzoneri though it did not appear in a in a ten round battle at the Chi- formal documents, that in cago stadium last night.

first two rounds moved ahead in anese attacks. More than the third and gave the youthful right to build the road was ced challenger a masterful boxing China gave the right of way lesson until the finish.

Mandell is credited with win- ownership of and control a ning seven of the ten rounds. The any cities that might in fats two judges voted for Mandell grow up around the railroad but the referee, Dave Barry, bal- | For all practical purposes railroad and its towns and en loted in favor of Canzoneri.

LEAGUE GAMES the end of 36 years China mig

Philadelphia Beats Detroit Ten charges. One of the development to Eleven and Cleveland Wins From New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 3:-Falk's of influence and was one of homer in the ninth with two on, chief causes of the Russo-Japa gave Cleveland a one-run lead ese war. At the end of the sta to finish with against New York gle Japan took possession of the yesterday. Sewell also hit a branch line, and one of its fir

the first inning Detroit threw war broke out Russia could a away the game by misplays yes- use the part of the system enter terday against Philadelphia los- ing the Japanese zone of h ing by one run 10 to 11.

and Greenfield for 19 hits and mained in control of the mi 14 runs while Bottomley was part of the railroad, despite to Helen Wills, three times tennis getting his twenty-fourth homer. fact that Chinese restlesses

four hits.

There is a possibility of the homer when Philadelphia trim-

National League New York 2, Cincinnati 3. Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 14. Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 0. Boston at Chicago rain.

American League Cleveland 9, New York 8. Detroit 10, Philadelphia 11. Chicago 2, Boston 3. St. Louis. 3, Washington 5.

TAX BACHELORS control over the towns through which it passed. It was agree

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 3 .- A have equal opportunities of a "All unmarried male employees of for propaganda purposes.

the government more than 30 year Perhaps it can be admitted to of age shall pay two per cent of their China took rather a high has salaries to this special tax. The If so it can be asserted that bachelors over 50 pay 10 per cent, is time that China did take "All bachelors not working for the high hand. China is change government to pay from one-fourth She is tired of foreign inte CAME to one-half per cent, the amount in- ence in her affairs ad it me

STILL THE BEST



Smiling Percy Williams, of her armies 5,000 miles to be heat of the 100 metres race at come too effective in China Vancouver sports meet, equalled might well stir up Japan. the continent.

CAUSE OF QUARREL TWEEN CHINA AND RUS CLEARLY OUTLINED BRIEF ARTICLE MAIL

EMPIRE.

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and which she was induced. abandon only as the result of a side pressure. Se China was future troubles by a kind of liance with Russia. China gra ted Russia the right to build change for this Russia wo The champion, after losing the protect China from future le Russia and also gave to Rus

and necessary expansions were be Russian territory. At the of 80 years the road was to handed back to China with cost, but it was provided that buy the road by paying for the capital invested, plus intere of the railroad was a branch is run through Manchuria to Per Arthur. This brought Russia s most within the Japanese sphe steps was to change the gauge In spite of a six run lead in the rails so that in case anoth fluence. But up to the beginning The Cardinals slammed Vance of the World War Russia a ting hold of a line which w Hursy swatted his twenty-first built through Chinese territ and which was growing more a more important not only of mercially but politically with t

> shorn of the railroad. It 1 nevertheless willing to make new agreement with China. The agreement was much more farm able to China than the old " and was hailed at the time ! showing the sincerity of the m fessions of the Soviet governmen to live at peace with its neigh bors. It recognized the railwi as purely a commercial unde taking and resigned to China that Chinese and Russians show

growth of cities along the m

ment was not disposed to

But the new Russian gover

of way.

be admitted that foreign in ference is very much a thing the past. Old treaties may still in existence which were 100 ed upon China in her days weakness, but they are not operation. The extra-territor treaties are not being enform China is not so much awaken as she is uniting. There central government in Nanking which if it controls only a in tion of China, is daily extended its authority. China has now der arms more men than other nation in the world. has by far the largest reserve from which soldiers can drawn. She has had the bene in recent years of two extra dinarily sagacious foreign isters, Dr. C. C. Wu and G Wang. China, united, would unconquerable, and however midable Russia may be in ope, she would have to transp

and diplomatically.