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they couldn't prove nothin' so I got | room, and he was sitting by her side, Margaret Leferre's brother, Rex, out. But me an' the Gunner's like his arm around her. She was very arms that he had his first shock. has been found dead with a note ad- brothers. He was in the next cell to still and unyielding, but he thought dressed to his sister stating that he me at Brixton an' he told me to pop that he understood this.

has been ruined by investments re- up an' have a talk with you—a few Luke was bubbling over with excommended by Luke Maddison, weal- quid would help him." thy banker, to whom Margaret is en- Luke was puzzled. His acquaint- received a new and wonderful presgaged. Danty Morrell, a rather sha- ance with the redoubtable gunman ent. dy character, informs Maddison, that who called himself Haynes was a "I say, did you see that queer-look-Rex had cashed a check for \$18,000 slight one, but it had struck him, dur- ing man standing on the pavement as pounds bearing Luke's signature. De- ing their brief interview in the Carl- we came out? A fellow named Lewtective Bird, known as "The Spar- ton, that the Gunner had the man- ing-a thief of some kind. I won- senses. row" calls on Maddison, who refuses ners and certainly the vocabulary of der if he came to pick pockets? I'll to taken any action although his sig- a gentleman, and that this mean bet he did; touched his hat to me as nature was forged to the check. Mad- sneak-thief who was looking at him I came out." dison does not know of the dead mans' stealthily from the other side of the She was not listening, and, after he listened and did not speak until he Maddison. The "children of the accusation of him, Margaret does not table was hardly the type of man in had gone, could remember nothing stopped. know that her brother was a forger. whom the Gunner would confide his that he had said except something Her love for Maddison turns to hate commissions. but she decides to keep her promise | Luke felt in his pocket and took to mention the boy. Danty rang her have saved Rex." to marry him. She is desperately out a few pound notes.

With a shudder, she felt the ring slip upon her finger

upon her finger.

Even she could not realize that he in arguments."

pricing every article within view place portals.

child of the poor."

"Show him in."

would show him a profit.

heavy and untidy eyebrows.

he said in his husky voice.

"Sit down, will you?"

The visitor sat down.

"Well?"

Luke nodded.

the Sparrow knows."

Not taking his eyes from Luke's

labor and is appealing? I hope he

gets off. Did he send you to me?"

bit of good. He wants a mouthpiece.

The Sparrow says he'll get off-an'

"Mornin', sir."

was speaking prophetically.

Lewing?" Stiles asked Maddison.

poor and Maddison makes over his "I suppose you know Mr. Bird very him. She must go through now with- prehendingly. entire fortune to her, everything he well?" he asked as he counted the out help. Luke was coming at sev-

owy, of Gunner Haynes, a famous "The Sparrow? I should say so! when she feared that he had already ing to sacrifice even a young life." friars. American crook, who had encountered He's always goin' on about the chil- left his flat and could not be found. Maddison and Margaret, apparently dren of the poor-but he's always Then she heard his voice. by chance, the evening before Rex's laggin' 'em! He pretends there's a "Darling, isn't it odd? I can't be- seemed that it was she who was speaklot of poor people who are sufferin' lieve it-I still think of myself as a ing. Now Go On With The Storybecause of the likes of—" he was a- crusty old bachelor-" bout to say "me" but changed his "Luke, I want you to do something of forgery—to add that infamy to the of money eight months before. She stood there, her hands gripped, mind—"of fellers who go on the for me." She found her voice at last. other." her breath coming quickly and more crook. That's silly. If you can't do "No-no, don't interrupt. It's a big "I-you are speaking of me?" he Gypsies wander at times to counquickly, and heard him override the work you've got to do something; you thing. I don't want to go away to- said in a whisper. protests which came from the other can't starve. The last time the Spar- night, not for a day or two. I want She nodded. end of the wire. Presently he hung up row started talkin' to me about it I to be alone, not to see you. My nerves "Of you. I knew that you were the phone and turned to her, a smile says: "Look here, Mr. Bird, why are in a terrible state; I think I am coming to get your money back—that of triumph on his flushed face. | don't you go after the children of the on the verge of a breakdown." grandly. "Lock, stock, and barrel, to these children of the poor? He growing sense of alarm and dismay. That

> 一次的 如此 日日日日 中国 darling, I quite understand."

what he was agreeing, before he was sitting at his writing table staring blankly at the telegraph forms by which he was to cancel so many pleasant arrangements.

citement—he was like a boy who had

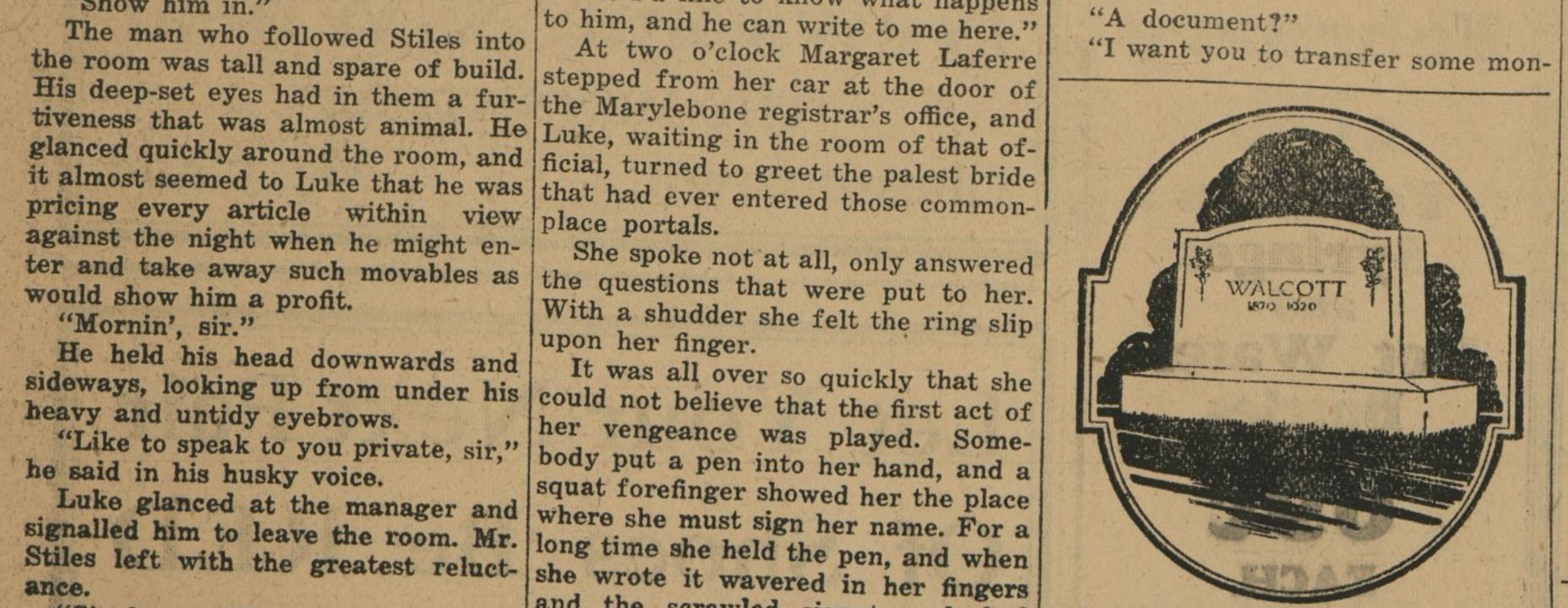
Danty, waiting at Waterloo Station with a full view of the barrier, watched the mail-boat passengers filter through the platform. He saw the Nothing can approach barrier close and the red tail lights Victor-Radio for performof the train disappear into the darkness, and went home humming a little song, for Mr. and Mrs. Luke Mad- The only radio with tone dison were not among the passengers. quality approved by the

Luke did not even trouble to see Margaret at once. Before lunch he artists. remembered and telephoned. "I want to see you, darling," he

darling-I am what old Bird calls a | couldn't answer me. He was dumb-"Why?" It was difficult to disguise founded. I'm always beatin' people the suspicion she felt. "I want you to sign a little docu-

"Do you want to see a man named complishment; was not without his her. Only she had never dreamed that vanities, even if he had to lie about she would be asked to renounce her From Mr. Stiles' expression of dis- "Here is ten pounds. Give that to " paragement he gathered that Lewing your friend. I can't help him much able!" marriage portion so soon. "Wife! It's wonderful-unbelievmore. I'd like to know what happens

"A document?"



Stiles left with the greatest reluct- she wrote it wavered in her fingers and the scrawled signature looked It is impossible for you to overestimate the need for caution in sel-Leaving for Paris that night—the ecting a Monument. There are many face, the visitor stretched out a hand Meurice, or was it the Bristol? There grades of the different Monumental was some confusion in her mind a- Materials now on the market. A rebout these details; anyway, they did liable dealer with a reputation for not matter if she kept her courage. honest values will be your best pro-"Gunner's got three moon for bein' The two o'clock wedding had been an tection. When in the market for work a suspected," he said in a low, hoarse inspiration. She went back to her

voice. "The Sparrow spoke up for house-Luke was coming to dinner; him, but the beak handed out the they were to leave immediately after See J. W. KJRBY three moon. The Gunner's appealin' to catch the night boat from South-CHESTERTOWN MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

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Lewing nodded slowly. He had the WM appearance of a man who was lying WM. and expected to be found out at any "Yes. A few quid would do him a SANITARY PLUMBING Steam---Hot Water Heating

like nothing she had ever seen.

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Luke nodded. He remembered Mr. Sparrow, whose activities were apparently not wholly confined to inquests. "I was inside meself—for breakin' an' enterin'," confided Lewing, "but

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y to me," he said. "It is the merest Here, where I have friends and can formality-I've discovered that I meet you on even terms." A pause, and then:

"Very well, come to the house at You gave it to me-it is mine. Not a penny can you have—not a penny-" He forgot that the bank closed at | She wished he would speak during three-thirty and agreed. After all, it the silence that followed. She wished did not greatly matter if the check he would rave, curse her, do all the was returned. It was merely a trans- things that were consistent with her ference from his personal account to picture of him. But he said nothing. He was not even looking at He was, true to his methods, five her, but was studying the pattern of

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her little sitting room. The first thing his head. that struck him was that she was "Good-bye," he said, and turned on dressed. He had pictured her rest- his heel. ing in her negligee—in bed even. She | She heard the door close on him, was not as pale as she had been. It and then there came to her a realizwas when he went to take her in his ation that made her brain reel. She

"Don't kiss me-please." It was not a request; it was a per- ment he could never tell; it seemed emptory command. a natural objective. He had no "Why-what is wrong, darling?" thought of suicide, no intention of

She shook her head impatiently. finding that gross way to forgetful-"Please tell me what you want." ness. Walking slowly by the para-Her tone turned him cold. It was pet, he came to a halt before Scothard, almost antagonistic. He could land Yard and eyed that Gothis buildhardly believe the evidence of his ing incuriously. That big detective was there, the Sparrow—the Spar-Stammering like a schoolboy he row, who righted so many wrongs,

have rather less than I need."

She thought quickly.

three o'clock."

the banks.

told her in disjointed sentences of the could hardly disentangle the problem situation which had arisen, and she which deadened the mind of Luke poor." He smiled mirthlessly. He "Ninety-seven thousand pounds," was one of the children of the poor, about Rex. It was indecent of him she said. "A tenth of that would the natural charge of that big man.

To protect the children of the poor up, but she would not see or receive He could only stare at her uncom- and punish the wrongdoer. Who had done wrong? Margaret? He tried possesses. In the background of the these events is the figure, still shad
The man grinned.

en. At six she called him on the telephone, and had one panicky moment to know that for its sake he is will
walked slowly back toward Black-

To him her voice sounded like the clang of a bell; to herself it hardly A dentist's patient coming out of gas after having a tooth extracted re-

"And to accuse this poor dead boy membered where he had hidden a sum

tries as remote as Iceland and Aus-

"You are Maddison's!" he said rich an' make 'em pay their whack As she went on, he listened with a France. I wanted it to happen here. radio loud speakers in his factory. is why I did not go with you to speeded up production by placing And yet he was not thinking of him- INVEST IN A HOME COMPANY-

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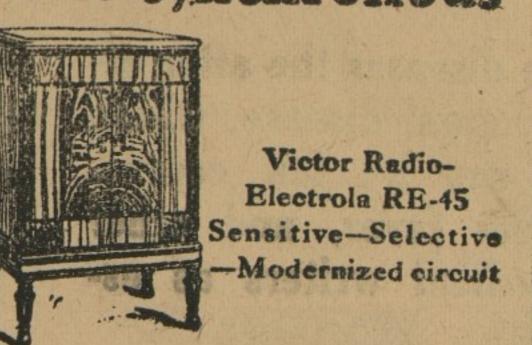
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