Dice of Destiny

By JACKSON GREGORY

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"A word in your ear, senor," he said, his voice and manner gayly impudent, his words low so that they reached no ears but those he intended to hear. "Twenty thousand dollars mov, immediately, or I give you my word as a gentleman that when the sun in up you will trush to me, trying to make terms, and I ahall then answer you by domardia."

word as a gentleman that when the sun is up you will rush to me, trying make terms, and I shall then make you by demanding fifty thousand? The threat in the man's voice again disturbed Stamsus. He had a feeling which he could not entirely reason advantable to could not entirely reason saying. Then he looked at the half dozen stern-featured, faithful servants, who served the De la Guerra as old subjects served a beloved sovereign saw them watchful, armed, eager for an excuse to fling themselves upon their two expluyes; and, frowning at his own fears, he went to his rowning this win fears, he went to his rowning this win fears, he went to his rowning and the word of the subjects of the supplies and the subject of the s

He stood before one of them which looked to the border, half ready to expect a rush of cavairy through the olive trees.

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He saw the olive trees sway to the little, warm wind from the south; watched his window curtains puising slowly like one breathing; noted how the moonlight gilded the ripe fruit upon the orange trees, and, with a last look toward the enstern wing of the contract of the

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Stanawy ast up in bed, a sudden shirer of uneasiness upon him.
"Who it is?" he called sharply.
"It is Lugo, senor. Senor Torresenja me with a message, it is to come to the drawing-room immediate, if he has something to say to you. He says it is very important. He insists you come to him before it is three o'clock—within fifteen minutes." "He has his nerve," muttered Stanway. "Tell him to be more explicit or go to the devil."
"Si, senor."
Lugo chuckled his approval, and

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Lugo chuckled his approval, and hurried away through the still house. Stamway lay back upon his bed and closed his eyes, only to open them quickly to stare into the darkness of his room.

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He was remembering those forebodings which had come to him with Torre's voiled threats; he was feeling an uneasiness which he could not drive out. Torre' had sent for him in the middle of the night—
Again he sat up, groping for matches and a candlestick. In the little yellow glow he saw that it lacked but ten nimutes of three. He sprang out of hed, drew on his clothes burriedly, and hastened to the drawing-room.

"Ah, seon, you are very kind." Torre's smile was full of mock-politeness. "Tor trouble yourself so at the lightest wish of a guest 15-"
"Get down to business if you have

"What is it." a word with you in priwhat is it." a word with you in priwate." Torre answered quietly. The
man was fully dressed and now rose
from the couch upon which he had
been lying. "There is no objection to
the others being in the room, but at
least let us stand at the far side of the
chamber so that they may not hear."
"If you have anything to say, say
it aloud," Stanway retorted: "I am
irred of your way of doing business,
Torre. Now, what is it?"
Torre shrugged.

your thanks," returned Stanway, "I Celestino, the vaquero who had spent am waiting."

"Bueno. Now first I want you to remember this: I am in the position to be the key to the situation, and you must see that. If for any reason the vaqueros it some sudden fit of the vaqueros it some sudden fit of are submitted seat to utto religious and rushed at the door of Teresa's reasonability seat to not a viglent and

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Three of the cowboys had thrown themselves upon Torre, dragging him back, helding his arms phaloned at his sides. Sanway, with no minute left, threw Open the shutters, raised the window and peered out juto the night.

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It was very sijll. He could see tittle enough, but his straillining eyes rijn back and forth along the wall of the house and were certain that there were no lurking forms there. His ears told him of the heavy breathing of the men behind him, but brought him no sound of men without.

"Remember, senor:" called Tore, he panting voice telling of the treatment he was being accorded by men who hungered to take justice into tiget own hands. "Remember about tige key!"

"Stanway closed the window and the squitters, calling to Gaucho for a light. The flicker of the match showed him Torre in the grip of the three, men, his face looking a little pale, his eyes very bright.

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showed him Torre in the grip of the three men, his face looking a little paic his eyes very bright. "If we are attacked," cried the thacher sharply, "it is Torre who has given the signal. Remember he is not to go free." Fierco-dires, leaped up in the say-age, eyes of the vaqueros, and the-hig, brown, muscular hands corded, contacts.

ominously.

A clock somewhere in the higuse struck—one, two, three. Stanway counted, every sense on the alert, his mind expecting, his beart dreading the knew not what. knew not what.

And then came the thing he had not

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It was a scream—a woman's scream, the stream is scream, the stream is scream, the stream is stream, the stream is stream, the stream is stream, the scream is stream in the stream is stream in the scream in the scream is stream in the scream in the scream is stream in the scream in the scream in the scream is stream in the scream in the scre

you must see that. If for any reason the vaqueros in some sudden fit or gas should seek to put a violent end to my gay little existence." He are made to my gay little existence." He are moderated to his liberty, senor."

"Go on. Needless to say I doat inderstand: "The door indust, selling again. And now, when silence answered him, a moment." He fanced at his watch. "It is almost three. This you must understand: "The door loudly, calling again. And now, when silence answered him, a sich a "thought should come into the vaqueros' bloody minds I shell look you are my protector.

"Now"—his air, his smile, his very farm as my protector.

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"Suddenly his hand shot out and a panc fell from the window, how smelthing lis politic many his man shot out and a panc fell from the window; how the door was fung open.

"Anore, companered S Isrike!"

"A revolver finished into 'sight Sanway's hand; a revolver was in the hand of each vaquero in the mand of each vaquero in the hand of each vaquero in the mand of

needed the telling, of the girl's abduction!
That ery of hers had bespoken a struggle, brief and ineffectual.
And Teresa was gone with nothing behind to abow whither.
Stanway ran through all the rooms of her dainty suite, cailing. Silence and emptiness were his answers. Ha threw open the windows to her balcony.

to the stables. They are taking to the stables. They are taking to the stables. They are taking the stables of the

it aloud." Stanway retorted. 'I am the senorital 'Especial Company and already recognized the voice coming to them faintly from the sald carelessly. 'It think that you are making a mistake, senor."

The Key.

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Stanway dadn't know. He looked about the room. Juares exemed to be electing bearity upon his couch; the ivaqueros, seven of him, and he had he had them, sat long the walls or longed about the room, each man of them as "grace as Torre's, his sense of a crisis on them, and he had he had them, sat long the walls or longed about the room, each man of them as "Remember!", shouted Torre after the room, and the sald after a brief month of the set of the fact that Stanway and the De la Guerra servants were and the De la Guerra servants were and the devil before you had the true prisoners unamed, the rancher had the odd feely tight there was a weakness in his position which he could not see, but which was very plain to the smilling Torre. And then his curiosity deviced him "Come," he said after a brief moment. And then spain: "Now, what is fit?"

He had stepped to the far corner of the room, molitoflog, two of the lounging cowboys out of earshot. Torre, debonair, his manner gracefully included him.

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Cabbage—Home grown, 90c@\$1 per

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Tomatoes—Home grown, 11.25@
1.50 per lu.
Honsy—While comb, 32@335 per lb.
Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 39@300; cholec, 26@27q per lb.
Dressed Hogs — Light, 24@25c; heavy, choles, 22@23c per lb.
Oalons—Western, \$42@4.50 per 100-lb sacks; Indians, \$4@4.50 per 100-lb sacks.

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Live Poultry—Spring chicken, large, 28@30c; Leghorns, 24@25c; hens, 23 @30c; small hens, 24@25c; roosters, 20@21c; young seese, 23@24c; ducks, 28@30c; turkeys, 35@37c per lb.

BUTTER AND EGGS. BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamer, 55@57 1-2c;
fresh creamer in 1.1b bricks, 57 1-2c

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Eggs—Fresh eggs, 49@55c, accordImp to quality.

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And hug them closer as the years go by,
Till often virtues seem to us transgressions. gressions,
And thus man rise
and dies,
Not understood. ons, man rise, falls and lives

FOOD FOR THE DAY.

The simplest foods well cooked and served are the most satisfying to the majority of people for every day.

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Date Cream Puffs.—Fill cream puffs
with a mixture of nuts, dates and
withped cream; roll in supar and
serve. The puffs, if made very small,
look more dainty and go further.
Date Bread—Make a Sponge with
one quart of lockwarm water, half a
compressed yeartcake and a teaspoonrul of sail, one and one-half plate of
ifiour. When light and spongy add
half a cupit server gager and
melasses and dour is make a drop battee; and two quits is of chopped dates;
knead and let ris is Whiten light, mold
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Cooking a Dinner. A

Falbush—I neard that a the anner pail so, the ground hear a house at Palms, Mich., reflected the sun's rays against the house. Smoke was seen and then there was a blaze. Bensonhurst—That must have been the origin of the fireless cooker, 1 reckon.—Yonkers, Statesman.



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