The FLYING **MERCURY**

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"The Game and the Candle

RAY WALTERS

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens on Long Island, near Notes of the State o recognizes the young racer. Dick lives way Lexitange lacross there dred way Lexitange lacross there dred was the property of the lacross that the lacross the lacross that the l

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"My mother was a Californian." Le strange once said, coming back from a tour of inspection. "She was weary in the continued of the

romantic myself at twenty-one, so all helped him through with it. He was weathly and she was pretty; it seemed to fit. I believe they've stayed married ever since, by the way. But somehow the reporters got affairs mixed and published me as the bridegroom. Have you got a cigar? I smoke about three times a year, and this is one of them. Yes, there was a fine seene when I went home that it is not seene when I went home that if my temper easier then; by the time my father and uncle gave me time to speak, I was too angry to defend my self and set them right. I supposed they would learn the truth by the next day, anybow. And I left home for good in a dinner coat and ragian with something under ten dollars in odd change. What's that:

"That," was the barsh alarm of the official klazu, coupled with the cry conficial klazu, coupled with the cry which car?" he called.

Rupert answered first:

gong clanged as Lestrange sprain to his feet and reached the down.

"Which car!" he called.
Rupert nawered first:
"Not ours. Number eight's burning up after a smash on the far turn.
"Jack's car," ideutified Lestrange, and stood for an instant. "Go fing Frank; I'll take the machine again myself. It's one o'clock, and I're ego to win this race."
Several men ran across to the track in compilance. Lestrange turned to make ready, but paused beside the awed Dick to look-over the infield.
"He was in to change a tire ten minutes ago." observed Rupert, beside them. "Tell Lestrange I'm don't time catchin him. be-yielded tom. liere's hopping the compilation of the standard hopping the standard hopping the standard hopping the standard hopping the standard for a last word to Dick.
"Tim engaged to Emilty," he said, grayely. "I don't know what she will hear of me, if anything happens, I've told you the truth. I'm oid enough to see it now. And I tried to, square chilogs."

Mr. Ffrench got out in silence and assisted Enrily to decend; a pale and wide-gred Enrily behind her vell.

"The boys were calling extras," she suggested 'fainty. "They said three accidents on the track."

Bailey turned to a blue and gold official 'passing.

"Number seven all right?" he

asked.
"On the track, Lestrange driving,"
was the prompt response "Leading
by thirty-two miles."
A little of Emily's color rushed back.

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Satisfied. Baltey lead their way to the there of each simont empty at this hour. Pearly, unsubstantial in the young litch, lay the huge oval mendow and the track edging it.

"I've sent over for Mr. Dick." Balley informed the other two. "He's been here, and he can tell what's doing Four cars are out of the race. There's Mr. David coming!"

A gray machine shot around the west curve, hurtled roaring down the straight stretch past the stand and crossed before them, the mechanician crising in his seat to eatch the pendant ities in the straight stretch past the stand and crossed before them, the mechanican rising in his seat to eatch the pendant ities in the death turn There was a series or agreement of the control of the company of the control of the

we dinn't see him Here goes an other."

"Mr. Firench put on his place-net, preserving the dignity of outward composure. Entity as we and heard nothing; she was following, leastrance around until again he flashed past her, repeating his former leat with appailing exactitude. It was hardly more-than dre minutes before Diek came burrying to ward them; cross, tired, dust-streaked and gasoline-scented.

"I don't see why ouw anteed to come." he began before he reached



"Here Goes Apother."

"Here Goes Annther." the "I'm busy enobgh now. We're leading; If Lestrange holds out we'll win. But he's driving alone; Frank went out an hour ago, on the second relief, when he went through the padock (ence and broke his leg it didn't hurt the machine a bit, except tires, but it lost us wenty-skt laps. And it leaves Lestrange with thirteen steady hours at the wheel He says he can do it."
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"He's fit." Balley questioned. Dick turned a peevish regard upon him.

"I don't know what you call fit. He says he is. His hands age bilstered all-ready, his right arm has been bandnaged phice where he hur! It pullings me away from the gear-cutter year-day, and he's had 'hree bours' reat out of the hast cleven. See that heep of junk over there: that's where the Aina car burned up last night and sent its driver and mechanician to the hospitual. I suppose if Leptrange wall it and makes a miscue we'll see something like that happen to him and Rupert.
"No!" Emily cried piteously. Remorae clutched Dick.
"I forgot you, cousin." he apologited. "Don't go off; Lestrange swears he feels has and gibes at me for worrying Don't look like that."
"Richard, you will go down and order our car withdraws from the race," Mr. Ffreche late.

"I whe had not been a service of the secret at middight."

Stunned, bis nephew stared at him. "Withdraw".
"Preckety. And desire David to come here

"Withdraw!" "Precisely. And desire David to come here." "I won't," said Dick flatty. "If you want to rub it into Lestrange that way, send Balley. And, I say it's a confounded shame."

confounded shame.
"Richard!"
'His round face ablaze, Dick thrust
his hands in his pockets, facing his
uncle atubbornly.
"After his splendid fight, to stop him
"The wou know how they take be-

es it now And I tried to, aquare of the plant of the plan

"We're bere," said Bailey, to bis
traveling companiona. "You can't park | won't Bend Bailey; I can't tell
the car in front by the fence; Mr. him
David might see you and kill himself
by a misturn. Come up to the grandstand ceats."

Mr. Firench got out in silence and
assisted Emily to decend; a pale and
tor Mr. David, behald her vell.

"It you want to discredit the car
do it without me," slowly added Bau
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ley. "But it won't be any use to send for Mr David, because he won't come."

The autocrat of his little world looked from one rebel to the other. Confounded with the unprecedented "If I wish to withdraw him, it is to place him out of dauger," he retorated with asperity. "Not because I wish to mortly him, naturally. Is that clear? Does he want to pass the next thirteral hourse under this ordeal?"

"Til tell you what he wants," as swered Dick. "He wants to be let allone. It seems to me he's earned that." French opened he life had been apain without speech. It may be the seems to me he's earned that." French opened he life had to the seems to me he's earned that." I want to be a let allone it seems to me he's earned that." I want to be let allone it seems to me he's earned that." I want to be let allone it seems to me he's earned that." I want to be let allone it seems to me he's earned that." I want to be let allone it seems to me he's earned that." I want to be let allone it seems to me he's earned that." I want to be let allone it seems to me he's earned that. "I want to be let allone it seems to me he's earned that he's be he's with difficulty." I admit I do not comprehend the feelings vou describe, "he conceded, at last. "But there is one person who has the right to decide whether David shall continue this risk of his life. "Brilly, do you wish the-car with life." There was a gasp from the other two men. "I" the young girl exclaimed, ammed." I'm he you wish the-car with life. The tree was a gasp from the other with an analately that provoked rounds of applause from the spectators. To call him in from that, to have him safe, with an analately that provoked rounds of applause from the spectators. To call him from that, to have him safe, with him from that, to have him safe, with the men and sidding between them with an analately that provoked rounds of applause from the spectators. To call him in from that, to have him safe, with the provoked rounds of applause from the spectators. To call him in from that, to

camp nor on an gasonele, usar early octock, Dies seried the brief halt, the first in three bours.

I see that the bours are stand," he announced the seem of the series of

ate a sandwich from the basket a man was carrying to the neighboring camp. "Go on with your correspondence, dearest."

So resting the card Dick supplied on the steering wheel, Lestrange wrote a difficult two lines.

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when Dick brought the message to Emily.

"I just told bim you were here, cousin," he whispered in her ear, and dropped the card in her lap.

"Ill ecloy this more than ever, with you here," she read. "It's the 'right place for my gift. I'll give you the cup for our first dinner table, tonight.

Emily lifted her face. The tragedy of the scene was good. Lestrange's

Emily litted her face. The tragedy of the scene was gone. Lestranges were laughed at her out of a mist. The sky was bitte, the sunshine golder, in which carried is mist. The sky was bitte, the sunshine golder in which carried is gone to the machine carried in you the machine care unning magnificently." supplemented Dick, "and not to lossit his vetran requisition by, getting nervous. He's coming by—look."

He was coming by—nook."

He was coming by—and, aithough unable to look toward the grand-stand he raised his hand in saitte as he passed, to the one he knew was vatching. Emily dushed rosily, her dark eyes wurm and shining.

"I can wait," the sighed, gratefuly.—Dickle, I can wait until it ends now."

Dick went back.

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TO BE CONTRIBED:

At a performance of "The Garden of Allah," in New York the curtain had fallen upon the scene in Count Anteoni's garden and the two women in the second row of the gallery who had kept up a running, conversation from the beginning of the first act sighed simplitaneously and remarked that "it was real piles."

simplianeously and remarked that "it was real nice."
"I was wondering where the garden was going to come in," said one, "and now we've reen it; but fain? got the actors straight in bur mind yet. With a compared to the comp

WOLVERINE **NEWS BREVITIES**

Battle Creek.—An epidemic of bl-cycle stealing has struck Battle Creek. Within the last two weeks more than fifty wheels have been stolen and but few have been recov-ered by the police. It is thought that an organized gang is at work, steal-ing nothing but wheels.

Eaton Rapids.—The twenty-seventh Eaton Rapids.—The twenty-sevents annual session of the state Hollness; camp meeting opened here, the first sermon of the ten days' meeting being preached by Rev. B. Carradine of St. Louis, Mo. The attendance was the greatest it has ever been on the opening day.

Marshall.—Marshall's new hospital became a certainty when the articles of association were filed with articles of association were filed with the county-clerk for the Ella E. M. Brown Charitable circle. Charles P. Brown of this city left \$40,000 for the endowment of a hospital in Marshall and one in Richmond, Vt.

Ypellanti.—Carl Stimpson, who was arrested for playing baseball here Sunday, July 14, was found not guilty by a jury. Stimpson admitted he played ball on that day, but the jury found that the ety ordinance condicted with the state law.

Lensing.—Governor Osborn appointed the following jury commissioners of Berrien county: W. H. Seltz, Renton Harbort Albert Hart, Watervillet, and David Potts, Three Oaks. • –

when Lestrange.

The type men watched her to keen watching and the construction of the Ypallanti—President Kenney of the normal college has publicly announced to the students here that there must be no more entertainment in Jiving rooms and that there must be no more public dance patronage. Men were advised to avoid smoking and women and men were advised to not play cards only on certain occasions. Invitations have been listued to people who keep roomers to meet at the home of Dean Fuller Saturday afternoon.

Bay City.—William Bishop, a lineman for the Bell Telephone company, was electrocuted while making a connection on top of a pole at Prairie and Patterson streets on the West side. The young man grasped the ends of two live wires and fell forward from the crossarm onto two other wires. In less than five minutes the power had been shut off, but it was more then a half hour before the body could be rescued from its position.

Saginaw.—John Pearson commit-ted suicide by taking carbolic acid. Pearson was forty-fev years of age. He had come home under the influence of liquor and had threatened to end his life, but his wife did not take his assertions very estiously. A widow and four daughters survive.

Petosker, — By a pro! mnjority the electors decided we cect the new \$80,000 high second building on the present site, instead of, buying new land or adding to the present property. Several options had been secured by the board, but these were all rejected. Work on the new build-ing will begin at once.

Beaton Harbor—The Berrien Coun-ty Equal Suffrage association has been launched here, the membership comprising proulsest women for a sufficient of the sufficient of the elected are: President, Mrs. Heles B. McDowell, St. Joseph; vice president, H. S. Whitney; secretary, Mrs. Louise Alger; treasurer, Mrs. John Hamilton.

Kalamazoo. — Although they met less than a week ago, Mus Satte Bishop, a pretty young Kalamazoo girl will soon marry Lieut. R. R. Gilmore of the Philippise islands. Gilmore recently came to his home in thei city on a brief vacation trip. It was only a few days ago that he most Miss Bishop. They will be married in the immediate future and the bride will accompany the army officer back to the far east.

Alpena.—William T. Hoey, a veter-an of the Civil war, and for 46 years a citizen of Alpena, died here.

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Jackson.—Living in filth and squalor, the family of Frank A. Voegler, Sil Loomis street, was found by the health and trust of the street of the street of the will be taken from the purent of the will be taken from the purent and made charge of the state. Three will probably be sent to the home for the feeble-minded at Lapser. Fifth of every description covered the floors of the rooms. Deaxing vegetables and dirty clothes wery mingled to gether. All of the doors were closed and the stench which arose was sickenings.

Couldn't Signal.

An old darky with an old gray mule hitched to a rumshackle wagon stood on the incline of Cigitio hili, in Washington, during one of the worst sleet with the worst sleet with the country of the worst sleet with the worst

Desirable Spot.

Mother—Johnny, you have been at the top shelf again.

Johnny—Yes, mother, that's where you always have the clerks pull things down from.

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Ransom, III.—The trouble started on our baby when he was only about two weeks old. Started like Ittle white pimples, looked like an old scab of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months, then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole head? was covered for a few months, then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole hody. It seemed to come out the care of the the c

Proof.
Drummer (in wine)—Have you tasted that sample of wine I left with Jou, madam?
Madame—No, I haven't, but I don't think it can be any great shakes, for it's been here three days and the servants have barely touched it.—Pele Mele,

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On the ocean of life it is a case of sink or swim with a large portion of the floating population.—Philadelphia fluiletin.

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