Around the World

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THE dark, eager young man was fascinated by the weaving hands and eloquent lips of the girl scated or, more literally, pershed, opposite him at the table.

"She's a bird!" he thought awedly, "Has flitted all over the world, and born to the purple, too!

"And now." Nancy wound up her though the handowing her brilling eyes and tip-tilled nore, "this old town seems pretty poky to Aunt Jane and me."

Feeling pretty poky himself, Jimmy paid the check, adding a liberal tip. Girls of Nancy's calliber didn't come his way jevery day. Sleve Bender, a college mate, didn't introduce him to many of his new crowd. Steve was riding up in the world. He hailed a taxi, tucked her lint it and demanded her address.
"Fut me down at Gordon't some."

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oned.

After a week of expensive luncheons, Jimmy was no longer an insurance man, but a globe trotter.
He sailed tropic seas in the wake of
a small white shallop; trailing a

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silver rudder in the shape of a
luncheon fork. True, he made calls
on "prospects", during the foremoons. But the late afternon found
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up for it tigerishly. It was almost closing time when he gained admittance to the lair of the Toughest Proposition. A cold stare and a grumpy nod greeted stare and a grumpy nod greeted should either. He was gabing fascinated, at a pale finger of sun, receding, like a gleaming sail, from the expanse of sea-blue rug. "Mr. Crockett." he recklessly monstoried, "you have a young daughter, and some day she'll want to travel. She'll want to see this whole Gold's country, to per downwinder of the start of the start

sands, and visit the banance of Indan towns, seated on a swaying
elephant—Jupiter! Where am 12'
asped Jimmy, inwardly. But the
silence and growing dimness encuraged him.
"She'll be entranced by the indigo
sa dashing in white and green
spray on Moro Castle in the Harbor
spray better
spray to Moro
spray to the spray
while dark ships with yellow ports
stip silently by against the lights on
the waterfront. Her ship sails for
home at midnight—" Jimmy's voice
died.

her waterlook "estips sain street when at midnight-" Jimmy's voice died. Se'll need a lot of ready cash for all that," rasped "Old Man" Crooketh. With an odd feeling at the pit of his stomach, Jimmy hitched his stomach, Jimmy hitched his stomach, Jimmy hitched his stomach, Jimmy hitched his chair forward-and plunged into the opening. He emerged with a whacking hig, policy.
"You'll forgive me, old chap, won't you?" begged Steve Bender later of the stricken Jimmy. Jimmy's Nancy was squirming in the arms of his friend. "However," Sise" went on. "Sis loves the mystery stuff."
"Sis!" shouted Jimmy, snatching t. shouted Jimmy, snatching

wall.

Wall blamed right I did," gasped
Jimmy in turn, then enwrapped
him is her heart sound?" asked
Steve, sardonically, as an elderly
woman entered and stood aghast.
"Don't worry, Aunt Joe," he contioued. "Jimmy's just falking busirese."

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