Messingwell's Failure

He Kept His Promise ___Faithfully

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The telephone bell rang sharply, and the girl at the typewriter paused and drew the receiver to her ear. She frowned as she recognized the voice at the other end of the wire.

"Perhaps you better talk to Mr. Mes-

Emily Carman had been Alden Mes-

singwell's chief clerk for two years. He had come at the bidding of a dying well telephoning to his lawyer.

I'll do the best I can, father," he

of date, and Messingwell's methods came a manager in what had formerly fore yesterday. You know all about army.

his own modern, up to the minute factories. He knew that Aiden had not the money to pay his workers another her young shoulders. that there were no or-

side, standing with her stender, erect uged to pay them off with a sum age or find their bed. fgure beside him.

was rewarded. "did you know Fearing I was a

She permitted a little silence to foilow in order that be might recover his timely or otherwise. If you sell all the Dr. Messingwell, and buildings, machinery and fixtures I He held her hand tis Messingwell & Co."

His astonishment was genuine You shrinking girl imaginable have calculated?" he repented "You! giving up-you have seen what a unless you are my partner in it. Do States it would touch the great lakes piece of fly paper"-Washington Star. death, for his fighting days were over there was no again of morning to her

and thus frestrate the end?"

promised father I'd lang on to the blame you if you haven't faith in business as long as I had a penny. I me"awhile."

"You cannot do it. Mr Messingwell," failed in everything?" said Emily sadly. "If he holds all the He looked deep down in her eyes and body and pay him off." replied Aldon, the winning of your reaching for alls but "We'll struggle tenderly.

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along nomehow for another month, and if Sherwood will only rake in a few or ders on this trip we may be able to

"Who are you going to borrow it come that Alden Messingwell did not tries to put a collar on him. That's of modern catters and that the art of consider whether his chief clerk was knowing something! consider whether his chief clerk was knowing something! overstepping the bounds of her position or not. Only those two knew the real situation of the Messingwell mills.

"I'll go to Glies. He offered to put me on my feet once before." Alden stood with his hand on the doorknob. "At ruinous interest, and he'd sell you

out to Mr. Fearing without the slightst compunction," exclaimed Emily. "I've got to do something!" cried Alden and left the office.

Haif an hour later be came back. white and shaking. He beckoned Miss her desk. She hung up the receiver, and he talked loud enough to inform Fireside. but did not resume her interrupted oc- his whole office force the nature of cupation. From behind the closed glass my errand. That is the man my father door of her employer's private office set up in business-who might have door of her employer's private office set up in business in a country names without reason. In 1858, when names the deep bass murmur of his grocery to this day if father had not he founded the capital of the Amoor himself down voice as he talked with Rudolph Fear helped him." He threw himself down province, he named it Blagovesch in the chair and pulled the telephone chensk. This means "good news"—to of men in the past the news and an abortage chensk. Suddenly she caught her breath as toward him. "By the way, Miss CarMessingwell's voice rang suddenly man, please type a notice that owing paper offices. Three years later he merchantman on guided. Toward the hint of account of the pay and the hint of account of the new strong paper offices. Three years later he merchantman on guided. Toward the merchantman on guided. Toward the capital of Primorskays the end of the eighteenth century, for and gave it a name that planty showed

his means would permit, and so Alden the balance in the bank. That was a of the Manchus."-London Answers. ms means yound permit, and so Aluen was left with his promise to fulfill to palify \$6.09 and ought not to be touch; the best of his shills.

but as long as I have a penny to my lawyer got an extension of time from the old sign shall swing above the office door."

The office door."

His father had begged him to keep up the appearance of prosperity offices will come back again. Alden business will come back again. Alden business will come back again. Alden business will come to clear the good name of the clear the good name of the clear the good name of the critical sale and law to law the stand.

In the meanwhile got in the meanwhile got in the had been an eyewitness of a fight ordinary obligations of citizenship. The had begged him to keep offered the trust and of persons.

It is an now to return the that had occurred between a sumber which in Egypt includes military sery. The had done the persons of citizenship. The had done in the touch with an official-of-the trust and of persons.

The office door."

The viable site for sale, and the trust actions a possible with the compact of the compa he depression." old company and leave the erstwhile greatly surprised. "What fight?" The depression was a timing of the doctor a little balance to start him. "You know wall with the start with the star strengthened here and there, but bound for in course of time the trust forced insisted the witness. "When was it?" he would be creating a precedent Our parents arranged a marriage be when he had come to die in the near future. The machin- him to the wall, and he had to sell out. "See here, Moses," exclaimed the which would make then liable for tween us. My heart was in it, but not appeared in the long mill buildings was out or go under, so he sold out and be- lawyer; "no triding-the fight day be military service with the Egyptian hers. I have had formerly any account of the west.

two weeks variation. The notice tacked Messingwell & Co. were finally wound, elept since de day befor gisterday, and on the door spoke of an "inventory" up She had accepted a position with 1 never kin elekoliect anything after being taken, but Rudolph Fenring had the trust when the mills should start I's been asleep." taughed as he rend it and promptly up again, but she looked very downbired all of the Messingwell hands for hearted as she closed the desk where him.-Green Bag.

ders on his books; that failure was desk his deep voice suddenly pro-smell and paw their way into the most of the luxuries of life: whippoorwill single saddenly pro-smell and paw their way into the most of the luxuries of life: whippoorwill single saddenly pro-smell and paw their way into the most of the luxuries of life: whippoorwill single saddenly pro-smell and out of the way places. "Peter." says one mourner to his willight has passed, ... to see him standing in the doorway it is practically impossible to starve neighbor at the tall of a walking fu- Lights appeared here and there, move tottered forward his looking down at her with a most extitude the stand to the standard between the looking down at her with a most extitude to standard the looking down at her with a most extitude the standard the stand

despondent face toward her "No. 1 "Why-why. Dr. Messingwell" point of perfect vision such as is found didn't call, Miss Carman. But," he ligiving him the title that was his once in the higher animals and man; hence paused for an instant and looked in her more "I knew it was only a tempo, their noses, muscles, touch and hearing paused for an instant and looked in her rary embarrassment, and so—so I hap-give them information about the world survivor. Empress Elizabeth, daughter doubtless from loss of blood, from "And what will jou to it is never failed to find there, and again he pened to have some money saved and they live in.—New York Press was neverfailed "did you know Kearing I was glad to do it." she ended breath-

we?" he asked bluntly.
"I heard it vesterday." she said Carman. You've been the plucklest the street, and a benevotent old gen Grand Duckless and this "Bring a stretcher".

If the partner that a man ever had! the shoulder, czar, who reigned as Peter III., that there was just enough unimation in loved you and famalised true. "He gives me until noon to settle. I've been going over things and I find inquired what was the matter. "I've the whole of the reigning house of true the sufficient remember the company that you haven't drawn helf of the lost a penny, sir." the child solbed sia are descended and they are there for whom he had given his last pared for the wordered if he wouldered if he woulded passion. "I ought to have hired and would be carried off the sakance for a few seconds and then a manager and kept out of it myself."

I've been going over things and I find inquired what was the matter. "I've the whole of the reigning house of true the safety of the salary coming to you, besides advance for e. not Romanoffs, but Oldenburgs. drills of liquid and be wouldered if he will you have held a reputation of the safety of the sakance for a few seconds and then find or would later be showled with the way to gather a reputation of the safety of safety safety to safety the way to gather a safety of the way to gather a safety of the safety of safety safety that a reputation of the safety of safety of safety safety that a safety of safety of safety saf

polse. Then she said: "Of course it seems hard to let the business go to a when things go better you can pay it man like Rudolph Fearing, but every back. Now I must go." She held out arm must come to an end some day, her hand. "I wish you much success.

He held her hand tightly and looked have calculated there would be enough down at her flushed face and suddento wipe out all the obligations and ly confused eyes. Gone was the de to come home and help pay the debts." eave a clean record for the firm of murely quiet, young business woman. -Detroit Free Press. and in her place was the loveliest

"Emily," said Messingwell at last, have estimated the possibility of my success won't mean anything to me around in a circle over the United you choose There are two sides to a and was reserved to die a natural shill came over the watchers heart. blanked fallure I am?" He smiled bit you understand what I mean, dear?"

business because one cannot honorably his arms, and explain to her what he arry it en," she returned with spirit really meant-as if she did not know! If failure is the ultimate end, why not "Could you would you marry such draw out before it actually happens a fool as I am, darling?" pleaded the doctor in her pink ear: "I've made a the club." said Sandy. He shook his head hopelessly. "I failure of the business, and I don't

baven't got much now, but I think I Suddenly Emily looked up and her know how I can stave Fearing off for eyes were filled with happy tears. "Alden," she interrupted, "have you-

notes you can't force him to arbitrate." then kissed her lips. "My failures." I'll borrow the money from some have been small indeed, dear, builds

When a collar huits, the average throw his weight into the collar. Lat mon to hear people say that mean er he becomes what we foolishly call unknown to us must have been em from?" asked Emily, and so much a balky perhaps, and finally he fightis ployed to erect the pyramids, that the part of his business had she now be like an army mule when some one Damascus blade is beyond the power

I am personally acquainted with a brown Astec horse for all time to come,

There are men in this world of ourself in the cost there are nearly to cost the cost there are nearly to cost the cost the choice of the largest pyramid and would not have with a chain. But such men have "bad inck." for forever afterward.

It is doubtful whether a "Damascus" have "bad luck." for forever afterward blade" will stand as much as a good if the horse which has received this modern band saw or the spring of a sort of discipline hears a chain rattle cheap clock. Carman into his office and closed the he will bolt in terror, whether hitched door. "He turned me down—he turn-ed me down, Miss Carman," he gritted children in it or a heavy warm load; methods to equal any specimen that

Place Names In Russia

The Russian has not applied his upon. New York Tribune, "Very well, Fearing, if you don't hear with the entire office help from tomorfrom me by noon you can do your row night. Bring it here and I'll sign
what it was intended to be Viadivo for the navy, and "persuasion" was
worst—and go to the devil afterward!" it and put it up in the main office. I
then she heard the receiver slammed shall be glad if you will stay with me
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on its hook and the creak of his chair until matters are closed up, if you will
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The palme "fartheat." a very announced. o so."
"Certainly," said Miss Carman and ate name for a place 5,800 miles from one of many entries in the papers of Emily Carman had been Aloen area in the papers of ingwell's chief clerk for two years.

It was a losing game for Messingwell is the closed the door she heard Messing by clan of the Suchan family, spring ful "pressing," as this item in the

> His Shaky Memory... The lawyers got a tartar when, in a

Blind Dogs and Rate.

become blind by accident are able to Scotaman shines at a funeral Emily Carman knew all these things, looking down at her with a queer ex- them, lose them or trap them. Further neral, "div ye see Jamie Thompson ing about from place to place as reache read he fell in with another Emily Carman knew all these things, looked a restrict result of the compact of the control of th

He swung about and turned a pale.

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anger: "Oh. you wicked old man! So

His Opinion of War. "What is your opinion of war?" bad investment.

"The poor man goes out to fight and then, if he doesn't get killed, he has

Mighty Texas.

ber. The sum of lovely hor reach the Atlantic, westward the Paer.

nothing save her crown of lovely hair, cific and southward the Caribbean sea.

"It isn't failure to withdraw from so he was emboldened to take her im —Cassier's Magazine.

> A Popular Recreation. "Where are you going, Sandy?" said one Scotchman to another "Doon to foor?" "Just to contradeect a wee bit."

Executive Ability. Little James-Father, what is executive ability? His father-The faculty you.-Lord Chesterneld. of earning your bread by the sweat of other people's brows, my son.

stable but an arrant jade on a jour

Current tradition credits the aucie sorse winces upon being asked to with many "lost arts." It is still com

horse which simply bates a certain in point of fact, larger stones than blacksmith who once upon a time nail any found in the pyramide have been ed a bad fitting pair of above to his quarried in Mains, carried across the feet and inflicted sore feet upon this sea and erected in buildings in Eng-borse for all time to come. There are men in this world of ours pay the cost there are plenty of cos-

singwell; wait a moment, please," she between his teeth. "He treated me as ed with produce. This is either horse said, pressing a button at the side of if I had been a beggar suing for alms. sange or horse or horse and pressing a button at the side of if I had been a beggar suing for alms. sense or horse revenue. Farm and are simply abandoned because there is no modern need of cultivating them, and others are not even abandoned but employed every day and improved

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ing from the narrow, beautiful, but Times of 1705 will prove: "There was He had come at the bidding of a dying well telephoning to his lawyer.

It was an eventful day in the mill savage glens southwest of Changbalhas been men which for more than 200 years ruled
younger son-bad-usanaged to involve and women at the various deaks, and china. They took the dynastic name
there was little work done that afterof Manin, or Manchu, in their own

In from the narrow, beautiful, but Times of 1705 will prove: There was to like companion's lips, who drank it women to lips and lips lips, who drank it women to lips and lips lips, who lips and lips lips, who drank it women to lips and lips and lips lips.

The latter closed his eyes for a rew love lips who lips and lips who lips and lips with lips and lips who lips and lips with lips and lips with lips and lips with lips with lips with lips with lips and lips with lips with lips with lips with lips younger son had branged to involve there was little work done that after of Mancha in their own was resisted by the crew, when a des. should have been so weak as to accept and since they we death stroke laid the father low. The tanguage meaning "clear." To this the persecutive are roll and discovered that it is a roll and discovered that it is a roll and discovered that it is a roll and discovered that it is not a younger son had taken himself as far weekly pay roll and discovered that it Europeans have added a termination; many of the former were thrown overaway from the tottering business as amounted to exactly \$85 more than and we have Manchuria, the "country board, and a lieutenant who boarded them was killed by a shot from the temptation was too strong for me; I deemed better that they a vessel.24—Landon Chronicle.

The lawyers got a tartar when, in a promised "I'm not a good business But it didn't go into the hands of a recent trial in a southern city, they man—doctors seldom are, you know— leceiver, for somehow Messing well's summoned to the stand an aged darky pelled to pay taxes or to render the would have a penny to my Reselve and in the means of saving your life."

A Sit of Kitchener's Tact, will recover without it. It may be a penny to my man aged darky pelled to pay taxes or to render the would have a penny to my who had been an eyewitness of a fight ordinary obligations of citizenship, you define "Reselve and in the means of saving your life."

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assistance of their hard pressed fel. world-my wife-and she would prefer and the surgicial place "You know very well what fight is lows in Tripoli. The English general that I should never return." past, and prosperity was abroad in the once more in his profession. As for meant," said counsel "Tell us about admitted with unexpected readiness, "To you mean it?"

iand, and there still remained the description of business he ever attempted, "I don't know nothin' about no fight," he reminded them that by granting it prived her of him and gave her to me. There the soldiers here and the man remained the description of business he ever attempted, "I don't know nothin' about no fight," he reminded them that by granting it prived her of him and gave her to me. he reminded them that by granting it prived her of him and gave her to me. There the soldier

Scotomen and Funerals.

And that was all they could get from Books and Bookmen," bear them: tion of the other, bearing sounds of an selves well at marriages, where Scots- approaching rescue party, was furned that the patient men are at a disadvantage because in another direction. the cautious Scotch sys in focused | Darkmon fell upon the battleseld, but Canines born blind or Towsers that upon an uncertain future. But the only caused the cries of those lying list.

the summoned courage and slipped in the property of the standing with her slender, erect agent to pay them off with a sum age or find their bed.

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Rats, as a matter of fact, if they use inside the hearse if he could"—the might—come the might—come the might—come the called to them, but account was field up?"

Can see little or nothing of the world, ble position for a sober minded Scot, either there were too many such calls.

"I am going some with the standard or find their see him. It then the standard or find their there were too many such calls."

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The House of Romanoff.

Peter of Oldenburg, duke of Holstein- the dark figure of a soldier and bought up every obligation we lessly.

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seats to be had!"

The Two Sides. "There are two sides to every argument," said the ready made philoso-

"It was a very appropriate birthday present our young friend, the lawyer, got, wasn't it?" "What was the present?" "A new suit "-Exchange.

Nicely Fitting.

Reticence. Cautiously avoid talking of the nestic affairs of yourself or of other

Whenever you find a man who is a Philosophy is a good borse in the failure you will also find a partent life lie women making his excuses to the she increase to him and gently prevent sacrific of a little braids world. New Oriens Pleasure.

A Gift on the Field of Battle

A Story of the Balkan War

By R. A. MITCHEL

One of those bloody battles between the allied Balkan forces and the Turks, on any use near Adrianople, bad been fought, and the latter had been defeated, but not without terrible cost to their enemies. Hary work for to rom the field arose the mingled cries of Turks and Balkans, the former apposling to Allah to send them succor, simple life to which we have the latter to the Christian's God.

Two wounded Montenegrin soldiers lay side by side. One of them, whose leg had been shattered by a rife ball, wan his is mine, and I am me sat up and, putting a little flask from would not gridge use the lils pocket, was about to take the sharing it with you. single drink it contained when he saw the other, who weemed to be wounded thinking of the words unto death, looking at it longingly a soldier on the field of bettle struggle arose within the man who now, since I am about ed it. He would soon likely has some from me. I am be carried off the field to recover from that my wife should be his wound, while the other gave sy him." He recilled tes dence of being in a dying condition. the man's face when he saw. Both men crayed the single dram containing that which would

that remained in the flank. To either the horrible thirst and give him a it was more than unfold wealth. But strength to hear his suffer the possessor of the treasure could not be rejoiced that he had see withstand the look on the face of the own craving and bee other. Slowly, reluctantly, longingly, his comes he reached out his hand and held it Marya came often to see the to lik companion's lips, who drank it soldler, and while she re

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"Pardon," he said faintly, "the that she might do more for him ouldn't resist it."

"I WOULD THAT I MIGHT HYE TO TEWARD AND THE PAIR WOLL !

I have never seen him. I only know with The delegation withdrew, and Kitch that he axists. But mow, since It aim ... Which The week before Alden had closed The last day of office work came for "Oh, de fight day befo' yisterday," ener was not troubled any more with about to die, all that had gone from look was in his ayan.

Jown the mills and given the hands Emily Carman when the affairs of said Mose "Well, sub. you see. I's requests for leave to cross the border, me, I am even willing that my with had no time to head it. will be happy with him!

a tiently As he spoke the last words he pass Englishmen. says Inn Maclaren in into unconsciousness, while the atten. "August Hebs."

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either there were too many such calls "I, too am going he for them to heed his or he had not the pect-my wife with a former strength to make them beer. At any have doubtless been rec The house of Romanoff passed out of rate they passed on, leaving him bleed the dead, since I gave a false existence with the death of its hat ing in the cold. He sank in a atupon, the heightal? of Peter the Great, who was succeed which be was aroused by a height light the case as you expect?" ed as ruler of Russia by-her nephew, which duzzled his eyes. Behind it was

I've been going over things and I find inquired what was the matter. "I've the whole of the reigning house of Rusthean the remains the company Goodby." was the reply. field or would later be shoveled with Hehn tottered on, stop Dr. Johnson never had a reputation the other dead ince a trench. But with by the way to gather a little spi anger: "Oh, you wicked old man! So for paying compliments, but it is re-boilit, weakness both our finer and or perhaps because he dreaded to "Ou had it all the time!"—London Tatler. lated that once when Mrs. Siddons, the country feelings are becaused and he what he feared. He could not he great actress, called on him in Bolt did not even and the question. He was his comrade who had a court and the servant did not readily carried to a hospital-or, rather, a de woman of whose affection "What is your opinion of war?" bring her a chair he said. "You see, pot for the wounded—where surgeons doubt. And so one events a "War," replied the old fellow. "Is a madam, wherever you go there are not were at work said handreds of poor was falling be approached the wretches who were awaiting their wherein was his home. He was turn to be examined. Finally a sur-the outskirts until the inhality and good approached him looked at his leg all within doors, then went on and at once began to amputate it.

rel til did so with the help of a pair of A cheerful die blased on the heart the replied the gloomy person, crutches. He had made his contribut there was no one in the relation of the relati other of war's wrecks, he was received Leaving her apartment, she prese by those who were near and dear to man walking by means of crusthen. him. He would sit by the fireplace The soldier without attered a stilled telling his friends of the battles in cry. which he had fought and the privations he had endured.

One day a young widow who had was mad for, the drink that saved him lost her husband in the war came from Ma. people. Yours are nothing to them but a neighboring willage to see Nadler. Because a sale arriver at the tedious gossip. Theirs are nothing to As she entered the room his eye light can port on whom passenger that jed and he exclusioned:

'Marya!" "Louis!" she approached the mained man, Bares to he has legal who started to rise from his chair, but that the

"Louis, my life. I shall take care of you and contomed from our done my duty lowerd him be lived, and now that he is

Nadler made no reply

inconvenient and difficult "You newled It far more than 1 - I flome shook their heads that a Will recover without it. It may be of butta few months a but older persons approved of the And now to return to the a

ing on the battledald, who utill beat. He ard

"God known!" replied Hel that you will find that your

and at once began to amputate it.

Couls Nadler when he left the hospithrough a window.

He sought his home in a little moun apparel. She put some logs on the see. taln village of Montenegro, where, with then drew an easy chair up before H. thankfully that he had returned at all returned, her hand on the arm

> The mained man was be who had given him his last drink—the drink he

the name of August Hens, to M negro liver his wife, who same dead. Neither she not the time