Patria

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The Great Romance of Preparedness

NOVELIZATION OF THE MOTION-PICTURE PLAY OF THE SAME NAME. PRODUCED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FILM SERVICE, INC., UNDER THE DIRECTION OF WHARTON, INC. COPYRIGHT, STAR COMPANY

THE CAST.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE as Patria Channing.
MILTON SILLS as Donald Parr.
WARNER OLAND as Baron Huroki.
DOROTHY GREEN as Fanny Adair.

SYNOPSIS.

Anticipating the long-threatened Japanese invasion of the Southwestern States, Patria Channing, an American girl of great wealth, assisted by her fiance, Captain Donald Parr (late U. S. A.), converts her vast ranch properties along the border into what amounts to an armed camp. Baron Huroki and Gen. Nogi, commanding the allied Japanese-Mexican forces secretly encamped in the Mexican mountains, suspect Patria's purpose and despatch a reconnoitering party which raids an outlying homestead on Patria's property and brings back as prisoner Bess Morgan, sister of Bud Morgan, foreman of the Channing ranch hands.

THIRTEENTH EPISODE

Wings of Death.

ALARMS AND EXCURSIONS.

It was midafternoon of a Sunday uncommonly warm, even for that season, ...

he desires. . . . Make your mind easy. Bess will come to no harm—until Huroki finds that she will tell him nothing; and he won't find out that before we effect her rescue."

"And you will send after her—?"

"As soon as it's dark enough for our men to move without being seen—the strongest force we can spare, and the best mounted. For the present, however, we must keep this quiet; if the boys get so much as a hint of what's happened, there'll be no holding them. Not a soul must know—"

The gravel of the patio walk crunched beneath a firm and alert tread. Parr looked up.

"Except Rodman," he amended, recognizing the newcomer. "Him we must tell, of course; and if anything does leak out before we're ready, he can control the boys if anybody can."

Throughout this conversation Bud had neither moved nor made a sign to signify that he understood the subject of discussion. And when, some ten minutes later, Donald and Rodman tried to rouse him, he stirred to the touch of their hands only to lift up a face from which every trace of intelligible expression had been erased; its eyes were blank; its firm lines were relaxed; its mouth gaped like a cretin's. The kindly words they spoke to ...

Huroki Was Questioned by the Cowpunchers.

"You Will Fly as I Direct and Land Where I Say."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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The convention appoint a committee to prepare and report rules for conducting business which were reported, debated, and in general agreed to on the 28th.

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Governor Randolph opened the business of the convention. He observed that the confederation fulfilled none of the objects for which it was framed 1st It does not provide against foreign invasions 2d It does not secure harmony to the States. 3d It is incapable of producing certain blessings to the States. 4 It cannot defend itself against encroachments. 5th. It is not superior to State constitutions.

1st It does not provide against foreign invasion

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