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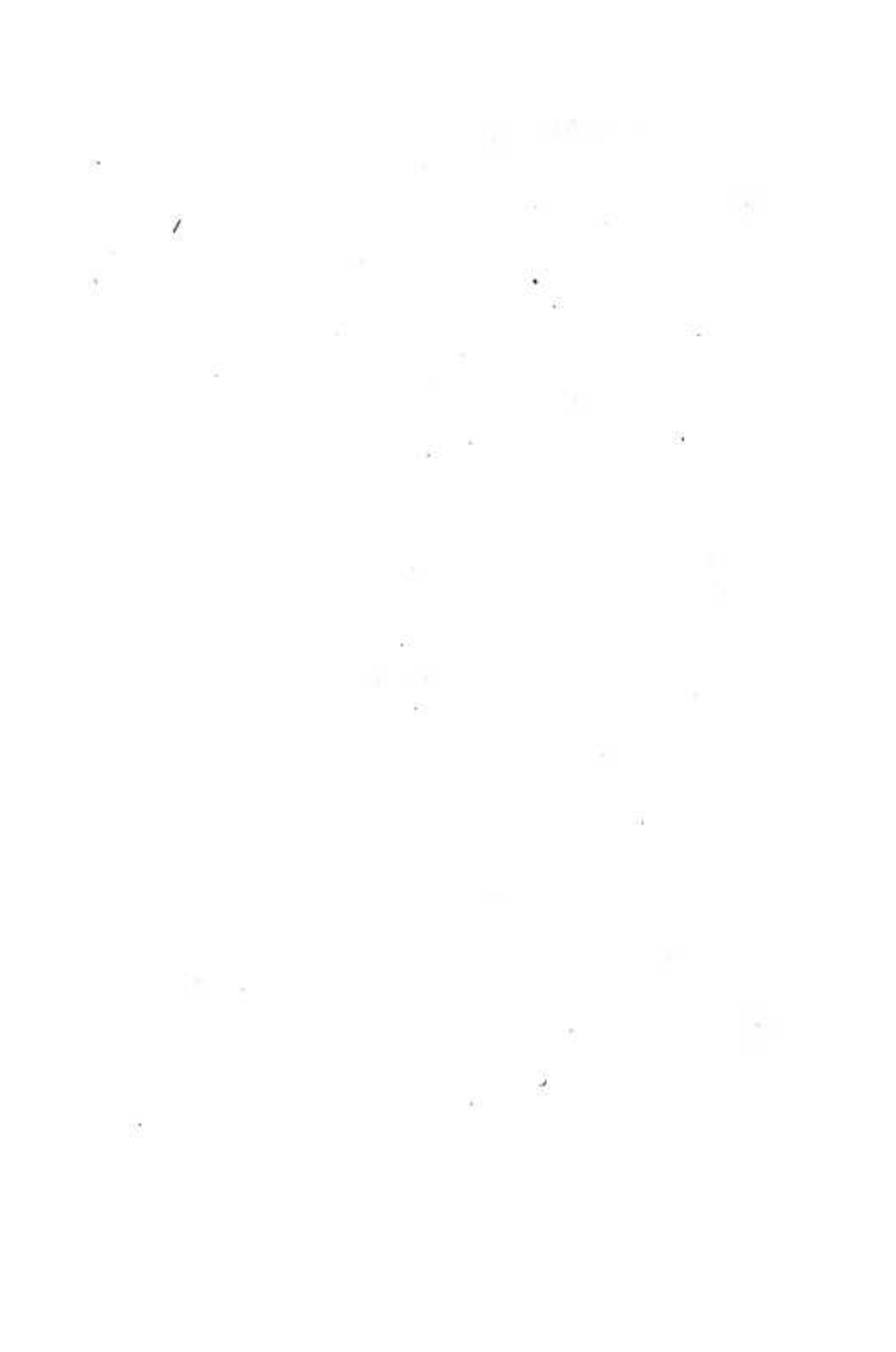
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THE MOON OF THE CARIBBEES

A Play In One Act

CHARACTERS

YANK
DRISCOLL
OLSON
DAVIS
COCKY
SMITTY
PAUL

*Seamen of the British tramp steamer,
Glencairn.*

LAMPS, *the lamptrimmer.*

CHIPS, *the carpenter.*

OLD TOM, *the donkeyman.*

BIG FRANK

DICK

MAX

PADDY

BELLA

SUSIE

VIOLET

PEARL

Firemen on the Glencairn.

West Indian Negresses.

THE FIRST MATE

TWO other seamen—SCOTTY AND IVAN—and several other members of the stokehole-engine-room crew.

NOTE.—With the exception of "In the Zone," the action of all the plays in this volume takes place in years preceding the outbreak of the World War.

THE MOON OF THE CARIBBEES

SCENE—*A forward section of the main deck of the British tramp Steamer Glencairn, at anchor off an island in the West Indies. The full moon, half-way up the sky, throws a clear light on the deck. The sea is calm and the ship motionless.*

On the left two of the derrick booms of the foremast jut out at an angle of forty-five degrees, black against the sky. In the rear the dark outline of the port bulwark is sharply defined against a distant strip of coral beach, white in the moonlight, fringed with coco palms whose tops rise clear of the horizon. On the right is the forecastle with an open doorway in the center leading to the seamen's and firemen's compartments. On either side of the doorway are two closed doors opening on the quarters of the Bo'sun, the ship's carpenter, the messroom steward, and the donkeyman—what might be called the petty officers of the ship. Near each bulwark there is also a short stairway, like a section of fire escape, leading up to the forecastle head (the top of the fore-