

RESURRECTION ROCK

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(Continued From Our Last Issue)

So alarming was the consequence of this that Bennet could not at once realize it was simply a consequence. He jumped up in fright imagining that his grandfather suddenly had suffered from a cramp or other physical seizure.

"Why, grandfather, you want some whisky? I'll get you—"

Lucas controlled himself and stood up. "Indigestion," he murmured. "Cavie here tonight. Go on; what else happened?"

When Bennet informed him that nothing else transpired at the scene, he thought for a while that his grandson was concealing something; but at last he satisfied himself that he knew all; and he went to his room.

For Lucas never did anything at all at Galilee except meet James Quinlan there and there direct J. Q. to the deed that was to be done.

It was marvelous how, throughout the forty-six years which had passed since that meeting, Lucas had carried consciousness of his own guilt always associated with the place of meeting, "Galilee." He had not known that Quinlan had done so too. He had supposed that Quinlan had lived out his life with a different association. And yet this was natural enough.

"Natural nough!" Lucas muttered to himself. "Galilee!"

But J. Q. was dead; Kinchloe had put his body in the lake. Who, then, knew about Galilee and could associate it with a flaming torch? No one else in all the world but Lucas himself! Yet Ethel and that Lourelle and Bennet had found out.

By God, if they drew "Galilee" and the torch from him, what else could they draw? If they obtained it from the dead, how much more would the dead tell!

That was a staggerer for Lucas who had acted upon the simple and effective formula that dead men tell no tales. "Galilee and a flaming torch!" Lucas winced and swung back to his window. So old J. Q., though dead, had told? How could Lucas shut up a ghost?

An idea, half formed, seized him; and he stood stark. It progressed in his mind; and he laughed. In a reaction, it revolted himself; he discarded it; but it came back to him, more convincingly, more complete, and it promised him triumph.

It was after nine the next morning before Ethel awoke; and then it was so delightful to lie in bed, dreaming over the hours of the evening, that she made no stir, and it was ten when a maid knocked at her door. She answered joyously.

"Some one for me?"

"Yes, Miss Carew. Mr. Lucas Cullen, your grandfather."

Ethel hastened down and found her grandfather, with his overcoat on and holding his hat in his gloved hand, standing in the center of the living room and gazing critically about.

"You little 'oll!" he accused her commiseratingly. "Can't you feel even when your own flesh and blood tries to protect you?"

"From what, grandfather?"

"Had it ever occurred to you that the reason your father never came to my house was that he couldn't?"

"No" Ethel said.

"Think over it a minute."

"Why?"

"Why wouldn't I have him there? He couldn't tell you. I wouldn't. I thought I'd never have to; but you've forced me. This fellow you call Lourelle."

"You believe that your father—so Bennet's been telling me—got in touch with this fellow called Lourelle after your father died? That started your interest in him?"

"Yes."

"Why do you suppose your father did that? Why did he pick him, I mean?"

"Why—why, grandfather; he was going to meet me. Father knew that, some way—"

"Tomfoolery! Look here, your father was killed, and after he was dead—so you think—he tried to talk to this Lourelle. So let's just take your own information; your father's spirit, the first thing after he was dead, goes about looking for a fellow named Barney Lourelle. Now spirits—all I've heard of—usually go first for those closest to 'em don't they?"

"Whv, usually, grandfather."

"Well, what makes you think this is an exception?"

Ethel shrank back, comprehending less his words than the ugliness of his inflection.

"What do you mean?" she demanded.

"Well, how more natural for a father to seek than his son?"

"My father!" Ethel said.

"You're talking about my father?"

"Before he was your father. I knew him! He was about St. Florentin quite a little in the old days—quite a little! You may remember I would not have him marry my daughter. So they ran off. I know—there was a girl to go to Resurrection Rock."

Ethel stung herself at him and with her little fists clenched tight she pummeled him on the chest.

"You lie—you lie—you lie! My father! You lie—you lie—"

He caught her fists and held her brutally before him. He saw that he had not at all convinced her; but he had not expected to simply by this statement of the false before combine it with what was

true. He was too old and screwed in experience to fail to know how a truth told may carry with it a lie.

"Who was his father then?" he demanded of his granddaughter, half shaking her. "Do you know?"

"Then tell me! I don't know," she answered, patently not like a matter-of-course; but her mother, the young know who she was? Agnes!"

"Your father and your father's friend Agnes?"

"Oh! Oh! God!" Ethel cried.

Her grandfather stood not another word; he stood for only a moment more, looking at her; then, satisfied he pulled on his hat and stalked to the door.

In the whirl of her emotions, she was endeavoring to fasten thought upon Barney only as cousin Agnes' son; but against her will, and revolting her, thoughts of her father would come in.

Oh, last night he had taken her as a lover, Agnes' son and her father's? She was here in Agnes' house—Agnes who might have been—might have been—

She heard some one coming and, starting up, she saw cousin Agnes' housekeeper, Mrs. Wain, usually so calm, so completely in control of herself, advanced under a nervous tension which visibly shook her slight body. Her words confessed she had been listening.

"What was he saying to you of Mrs. Oliver Cullen?" she brought, her hands trembling on Ethel's shoulder. "What was he telling you? Oh, you must tell me; he said Mrs. Cullen—"

"Nothing about her now!" Ethel cried. "I mean, he was talking about her long ago. But—but," suddenly she collapsed in the housekeeper's arms. "I'm going away; home to Wyoming. Mrs. Wain, you must help me off. And if Mr. Lourelle calls for me or telephones, I can't speak to him! I can't see him! Perhaps—perhaps I can write. I must never meet him again!"

CHAPTER XVI

Early that afternoon, Lucas' dependable operative reported that he had followed Ethel Carew to the union station where she pursued

silently beside the bed.

Her face, as she lay turned toward him, was beautiful, though illness and intense suffering she had surely endured. Her skin was clear and lovely even in its deathly pallor; her hair—black and abundant—had clung to its luster as had her dark brows and the lashes which lay on her cheek. Even now the indomitable soul of her that essence of her spirit which persisted though consciousness long was gone—was keeping up the fight, Barney felt. And he wanted her to win; oh, how he wanted her to win!

It seemed to him he had never wished so for another's life; and why? Because for the first time he was beside some one who belonged to him by blood? Because she was his mother?

(To Be Continued)

MEXICANS TRY TO ELIMINATE STILLS

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 6.—Juarez prohibition officials following warnings issued by physicians and police officers to Americans here against drinking bootleg liquor, have taken a hand in an effort to abolish a number of alleged stills where the liquor is manufactured.

Liquid resembling whiskey, beer, wines, tequila (Mexican whiskey), and other liquors in Juarez, have been found on this side to contain injurious elements, although it is sealed as genuine.

Dealers in Juarez find a ready market for empty liquor bottles, and double price is paid when labels are not broken.

Illicit manufacturers have several means of deceiving buyers. They get a cheap grade of whiskey and put it in bottles which contained expensive brands. Water and tea frequently are used to dilute the liquid. Others burn sugar, make tea from leaves of various kinds and add a little alcohol. Wine is treated with colored matter and artificial flavors.

CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL WEALTH IS GIVEN

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 6.—Agricultural wealth of the Canadian provinces west of the Great Lakes comprising Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia is set at \$3,238,672,000 by a recent estimate of the government bureau of statistics in an estimate total for all Canada of \$6,831,022,000.

Saskatchewan in 1900 raised only 8 per cent of the total Canadian wheat production, but now is given an agricultural wealth estimate of \$1,513,146,000, or \$374,000,000 below that of Ontario, whose agricultural history dates back several centuries.

JAPAN ECONOMIC LEAGUE FORMED

Tokio, Sept. 6.—Preliminary to Japan's participation in the International Chamber of Commerce the Japan economic league has been organized. Among the promoters are Mr. Inouye, president of the Bank of Japan; Kenzo Ikeda, president of the 100th Bank; Dr. Takuma Dan, of the Mitsui firm; Raita Fujiyama, chairman of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce; and other prominent business men. It was explained that the object of the league was to discuss and establish the economic and industrial policy of the country so that the foundations of commerce and industries might be placed on a sound basis.

PROTEST HUNTING GROUND EXTENSIONS

Nikko Japan, Sept. 6.—The people of this city of shrines and Imperial palaces have entered a protest against the proposed extension of the Imperial hunting grounds not far distant from here. The objection is based on the allegation that the extension of the hunting ground would cause a serious loss to agriculture which already suffers from the hunters overrunning the field. A mass meeting appointed a committee to proceed to Tokio to protest direct to the Imperial Household. This in bygone years might have been considered less majestic.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY UNDER MORTGAGE.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a certain mortgage trust deed, dated April 11, 1915, and recorded by W. E. McWhirter, Trustee, which said mortgage is duly retained in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County, North Carolina, in book of mortgages number 63 page number 283, default having been made in the payment of the note for which this said mortgage was given to secure, as therein provided, and at the request of the order of the said note, and by authority conferred by the said mortgage trust deed, and by law provided, the undersigned Trustee, do offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the Court House Door in Salisbury, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 2nd day of October, 1922, the following described property, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a stake on Moore's new road, corner to lot number 42 and runs thence with another new road, south 65 deg. west 7 chains to a stake, corner to lot number 42; thence south 44 deg. east 13.40 chains to a stake on line of lot number 80; thence north 79 deg. east with line of lot number 80, 9.10 chains to a stake in the creek; thence with the new channel of the creek 4 and 5.10 chains to a bridge on Moore's new road; thence north 69 deg. west 6 chains to a stake; thence north 44 deg. west 8.10 chains to the beginning corner, being lot number 42; the start of Moore's subdivision of the Johnston lands.

Second—Beginning at a stake on Moore's new road, corner to lot number 42 and runs thence north 35 deg. east 16.4 chains to a stake on the original Johnston's line; thence north 79 deg. west 9.90 chains to a stake, corner to lot number 23; thence with the line of lot number 23, 24 and 25 in a south westerly direction 14.53 chains to Moore's new road; thence with the road south 15 deg. east 9.90 chains to the beginning, containing 14.86 acres and being lots numbers 35-4 and 4 of the Mart P. Moore subdivision of the Johnston Land.

Third—Beginning at a stake on the Gobbie's Mill Road, corner to lot number 16, thence north 3 deg. east with line of lot No. 16, 17.70 chains to a stake on Burgin's line; thence south 84 and 84 deg. east with Burgin's line about 6 chains to a stake Burgin's corner; thence south 3 deg. west 7.77 chains to a stake on branch; thence in a south easterly direction with the branch as it meanders 16 chains to a stake on J. A. Kester's; thence with his line north 25 deg. east 11.90 chains to a stake in the Gobbie's Mill road; thence with the said road, north 59 deg. west 13.19 chains to the beginning, and being lots numbers 17, 18 and 21 and 22 of the Mart P. Moore property.

This is the 31st day of August 1922.

W. E. McWHIRTER, Trustee.

Hudson and Hudson, Attorneys.



You've heard tell of these Nebraska twisters, haven't you? If you haven't seen one here's a good photo of one made from a cyclone cellar near Lincoln, Neb.

MAGIC OF SCIENCE RULES DEMOCRACY

Dr. Edward Slosson Tells of Science's Gift to People; Man Endowed With Wings.

Pittsburgh Sept. 6.—"The democracy that the politician talks about the chemist is actually accomplishing," said Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, of Science Service, Washington in the opening address to the American Chemical Society meeting here this morning.

"Chemistry is the most effective agent for democracy since it actually achieves in regard to many material things that equality which legislation aims to bring about in the political sphere," said Dr. Slosson. "Luxuries, formerly the monopoly of the privileged classes, become through chemistry the common property of the masses. The 'royal purple' of the ancient and dyes far more beautiful are now to be had on the bargain counter and Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like the modern American maiden.

"Even though her purse be scant she need not lack jewels and perfumes and fine raiment, such as once were worth a slave's life. Fruits exotic and out of season are upon our dinner table and the china we eat them from is not brought from China but made from a clay bank at home.

Look Down On Tower of Babel

"In early ages the man who owned a piece of steel shaped it into a sword and made himself master of his fellows. Now we make buildings out of steel and he who lives in the garret of one of them could look down on the tower of Babel.

"The feudal Age vanished at the first whiff of gunpowder, for that device of the black art leveled the natural and the artificial inequalities of humanity in warfare, for with a gun in his hand the churl could meet the knight on equal footing and the dwarf was match for the giant—more than

a match, for he had the larger target.

"Medicines such as a prince could not have procured, though his physicians surveyed the earth from China to Peru, are now at hand to cure the pauper. The new chemical motive powers have given man in the automobile a very fair substitute for the seven-league boots of the fairy tale; they enable him to go down into the sea in ships on more or less lawful occasions, and they have endowed him with the wings that he has always longed for but never expected to get until he reached Heaven.

"Books are no longer chained up in treasuries, but, manifold by the magic of ink, are to be bought on the street corner like peanuts. Pictures from the private gallery of prince or plutocrat are multiplied by the same mechanism and scattered throughout the land.

"We do not have to pay \$10 to hear a song by Galli-Curci, since we can hear her at home with as many encores as we want. Caruso, though dead, yet speaketh. His voice has been embalmed by carbonic acid. Events that few could witness are brought to all of us on the celluloid film. The drama is brought to every village.

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Shanghai, Sept. 6.—Machinery of the United States court for China, idle for nearly a year through which Judge C. S. Lobinger of the court was absent in the United States, was set in motion the latter part of July on the return of the Judge.

In the spring of 1921, charges were filed against Judge Lobinger by W. S. Fleming, senior member of a prominent firm of Shanghai attorneys, with the state department at Washington and after a protracted hearing which Judge Lobinger attended at Washington he was completely exonerated in an order issued by President Harding.

AIR RECORDS EXPECTED

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 6.—A speed of 200 miles an hour, the highest ever attained by man, will be recorded here during the Pulitzer air races, October 14, according to predictions made by army and navy officers who have made arrangements for the event.

60 FLEE AS WALLS FALL.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 6.—Sixty persons fled to safety early today when the walls of two adjoining buildings collapsed here.

The majority of the persons were in the Shanghai Gardens, a restaurant. Only a few were slightly injured by flying debris.

The collapse was attributed to the sudden settling of one of the floors.

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