

THE ISLE OF RETRIBUTION

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Ned Cornet, his fiancée, Lenore, and a seamstress, are survivors of a shipwreck. They landed on an island inhabited only by a man named Domsdorf and his Indian wife. Domsdorf tells the survivors that the island is "Hell," and warns them that the girls that they must be saved.

But I really must get down to essentials. It's so long since I've talked to the outside world that I can't help being garrulous. To begin with I came here some years ago, not entirely by my own choice. Of course, not even the devil comes to such a hell as this from his own choice. There's always pressure from above. He paused again, hardly aware of the horrified gaze with which his hearers regarded him. A startling change had come over him when he spoke again. His eyes looked red as a woman's in the shadowed room; the tones of his voice were more subdued, yet throbbing with passion.



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Island, immediately east of here. When they find you aren't there, and pick up any other lifeboats from your ship that in all probability landed there, they'll be glad enough to turn around and go back. Especially if they see your lifeboat floating bottom upward in the water!" He paused, scanning their pale, drawn faces. He turned to Ned first, but the latter was too immersed in his own despair ever to return his stare. Lenore didn't raise her golden head to meet his eyes. But before his gaze ever got to her, Bess was on her feet. "Don't be too sure of yourself," she cautioned quickly. He looked with sudden amazement into her kindling eyes. "Men like you have gone in the face of society before. You're not so far up here that the arm of the law can't reach you."

DOOMSDFORD

had seemingly achieved his purpose, and his prisoners lay crushed in his hands. A fear infinitely worse than that of toil or hardship had evidently killed the fighting spirit in Bess; Lenore had been broken by Domsdorf's first words. And how all the structure of Ned's life had seemingly toppled about him. For in this moment of unspeakable remorse, he found he could blame no one but himself for the disaster. Every man traversed these desolate waters to buy furs from the Indians; he had been in a stanch boat, and with a little care, a little foresight, the journey could have been made in perfect safety. It was a man's venture, surely; but he could have carried through if he had met it like a man instead of a weakling.

In spite of his own despair, his own bitter hopelessness, he must do what he could to keep hope alive in Lenore and Bess. It was the only chance he had to pay, even in the most distant, slight degree for what he had done to them. He must always try to make their lot easier, doing their work when he could, maintaining an attitude of cheer, living the lie of hope when hope seemed dead in his breast. And that is why, when Domsdorf looked at him again, he found him in some way straitened, his eyes more steadfast, his lips in a firmer, stronger line.

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Max Gardner Will Speak On Opening Day of Fair

Shelby Man Accepts Invitation to Officially Receive Fair in Behalf of Cabarrus Farm People.

GOODMAN NAMES HIS ASSISTANTS
County Farm Agent Announces List of Persons Who Will Assist With the Farm Exhibits.

O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, one of the State's most prominent men, and a speaker of unusual ability, has signified his intention of attending the Cabarrus County Fair when it opens on Tuesday, October 16th. This announcement was made Friday by an official of the fair who communicated with Mr. Gardner on Thursday and who stated after the conversation that Mr. Gardner would officially accept the fair for the farm people of Cabarrus, for whom the fair will be given.

Mr. Gardner needs no introduction to the people of Cabarrus County. He is known throughout the State as one of North Carolina's ablest men, and he is certain to be heard with keen interest when he speaks on the opening day of the fair. Mr. Gardner will speak at the four grounds immediately after the parade reaches the ground. Major J. A. Bell, chief marshal of the fair, stated this morning that he talked with Governor Cameron Morrison Thursday and that the Governor was positive now that he would be able to be here for Friday of the fair, when Governor Morrison will leave Concord Friday night for Washington, where he will go on State business.

Major Foll also stated that he talked with Governor McLeod, of South Carolina, and was informed that the Chief Executive of the Palmetto State will not be able to be here for Governor's Day unless present plans are changed. Governor McLeod at present intends to be in Indiana on the day he was invited to speak here, and he told Mr. Foll that he could not come unless some important business developed in the immediate future which would prevent him from making the trip to Indiana to attend a conference of Governors. In event the Indiana trip has to be cancelled, Governor McLeod stated, he would make every effort to be here with Governor Morrison on Friday of fair week.

R. D. Goodman, county farm agent and general superintendent of farm and field crops and livestock exhibits at the fair, announced today the following list of committees which will assist him in the work of securing and displaying exhibits from the farm.

Department A—Farm and Field Crops: W. H. Furr, Sam Black, Chas. R. Walker, W. M. Morrison, Sam Pharr.

Department B—Horticultural Products: E. A. Morrison, W. C. McKinley, H. E. Cline, J. A. Furr, J. R. Blackwelder.

Department C—Livestock: W. O. Petrea, Ralph Morrison, Beef cattle, Geo. Y. Klutz, P. M. Krimminger, Guernsey cattle, Nat. Archer, W. H. Hagler, Holstein cattle, C. E. Boger, J. L. Walcott, Jersey cattle, Warr Smith, Roy Scott, Berkshire hogs, A. H. Lintaker, Duroc Jersey hogs, G. L. Brown, O. L. C. hogs, F. M. Parrish, Hampshire hogs, Geo. Y. Klutz, W. E. Alexander, Poland China hogs, Jno. C. Casper, Harris Bro. and Newels.

Poultry in General—H. E. Cline, Mrs. Ed. Irvin, Mrs. W. N. Barnhardt, Mrs. L. W. Earnhardt, Mrs. M. N. Petrea, Parks Kidd, Cameron MacRae, B. C. Hopkins, J. P. Faggert, Mrs. R. A. Alexander, Mrs. G. C. Hagler.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

YOUNG PEOPLES' NIGHT
Observed at the Forest Hill Revival. Friday night was "Young Peoples Night" at the Forest Hill revival, closing the first week under the leadership of Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe. A large body of young people met in the Sunday school auditorium and led by Mrs. J. E. Armstrong and Mrs. W. L. Linker they marched to seats reserved for them in the church auditorium.

Dr. Rowe preached another great sermon, speaking particularly to the young life of the church and at its close appealed to them to give their lives to the biggest cause that ever challenged human thought. In answer to this appeal one hundred and twenty young men and women and boys and girls came forward crowding the open space in front of the large chancel pleading themselves to be true to the faith of the fathers till death.

The great congregation was visibly moved by the response which was perhaps the most remarkable in the history of this city. The text of the sermon on Friday evening was the 9th verse of the 11th chapter of Ecclesiastes: "Rejoice, O young man, in your youth. Life is a blessing, and since people begin to live as soon as they begin to breathe, joy should begin then and continue all the way through to the end. There are joys peculiar to childhood, and others peculiar to old age, but in between these two extremes are the joys of youth."

Youth is something to be disguised, hidden through, or apologized for, but something to be cheerfully admitted and rejoiced in. Joys of childhood are real and have a permanent effect upon life and character. Playing with dolls exercises the mother instinct and making skill. The activities of youth are just as real and significant as the work of later life. Youth is the time for building castles in the air, but it is a mistake to be so taken-up with castles of the future that the duties and pleasures of the present time are overlooked.

Youth is a precious gift of God, and boys and girls ought to thank Him for it and glorify Him with it. Religion is just as appropriate to youth as to middle life, though it is expressed in a way fitting to young life. High ideals and inspiring visions come easily to the young. The world's great leaders have caught their inspiration in their youth. Jesus Christ did His work as a young man, and all the disciples were young men.

Boys and girls are living in the midst of reality, and their thoughts and actions count for all time and eternity. God appraises youth and carries the actions of it over into the future and on to the judgment. Young people will meet their actions again, in their capacity which is determined in later life by what they do when young, in memory, which stores away all thoughts and actions for future reflection, and in the influence, which they have over their fellows and others. It is therefore necessary to spend the days of youth that there may be no cause for regret in later life or for despair at the judgment.

The Forest Hill revival gained decided impetus Thursday night. The music was surpassingly fine. The manner in which the big crowd has been singing the old hymns and the splendid solo work by the director, Mr. John Young Hornbuckle, are subjects of frequent comment.

Dr. Rowe, too, seemed to surpass himself. With great power he drove home the message which was listened to with rapt attention from the opening sentence. There were five decisions. Tonight has been designated "Young Peoples' Night," and a large body of Epworth Leaguers and other young folks will occupy reserved seats. The congregation this morning was the largest of the week. Dr. Rowe and Mr. Armstrong attended chapel at Central Graded school before opening the service in the church.

TALBIR SELECTED POLICE CHIEF BY ALDERMEN OF CITY

Present Chief Appointed to Serve Two More Years.—All Present Patrolmen Re-elected by the Board.

SALARIES OF THE POLICEMEN RAISED
Chief in Future to Get \$175 Per Month—Several Street Matters Discussed and Referred to Street Committee

All of the policemen who have been serving the city of Concord for the past several months were re-elected for two years by the aldermen at their meeting at the city hall Thursday night. The selection of the members of the police department was the most important business transacted by the board, which was in regular session.

There was little contest over the selection of the officers so far as the publication could determine at the meeting. It is understood that at a caucus Wednesday night members of the board gave the matter attention and it is understood that another caucus was held just before the meeting. Any differences of opinion that may have arisen before or during the caucus were settled, and everything moved off smoothly at the meeting.

The officers appointed by the board are: L. A. Talbirt, Chief; B. F. Widenhouse, First Sergeant; C. G. Ridenhour, Second Sergeant; G. A. Sloop, W. E. Philmont, V. H. Holdbrooks, Baxter Robinson and C. C. Sloop, Patrolmen.

The board also granted the officers an increase in pay. The salary of the Chief was increased from \$145 a month to \$175 and the salaries of the patrolmen were raised from \$120 to \$125 a month. Street matters received some attention from the board. Persons living on several streets are understood to be anxious to get paved streets and cement sidewalks, and it is reported that at the caucus Wednesday night the aldermen have much consideration to these matters.

The claim of Hiram Sherrill for damages to his property on Pearl and Meadow street was referred to the Street committee. The board agreed to pay \$200 to J. A. Moore for damages done to his property on Houston and St. Charles street, while paving work was being done.

The board ordered that South Spring street be extended from the property of S. S. Neal to Tribune street providing the land for the street could be secured without cost to the city. The plan adopted by the aldermen calls for a street and sidewalk. It is understood the property will be given to the city, and the street extension probably will be made in the near future. Cement steps were ordered laid on the property of Mrs. W. M. Thompson, on Pine street.

The board directed that a committee be appointed to represent the city at a conference to be held with the Quarry heirs relative to getting a cement sidewalk on South Cedar street.

IMPORT INSECTS WHICH KILL OFF OTHER INSECTS

Experiments Have Been Made in North Carolina With Some Success. Insects are the most numerous and destructive of pests in the world. They are everywhere, and their numbers are constantly being augmented by immigrants from foreign countries. Insects are the most numerous and destructive of pests in the world. They are everywhere, and their numbers are constantly being augmented by immigrants from foreign countries.

PARASITES, HE SAID, ARE NOW BEING DECURED BY FEDERAL ENTOMOLOGISTS IN MEXICO AND SMALL NUMBERS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE BY NEXT SUMMER.

G. C. Bergdoll May Come Home to Enter Prison. Cleveland Bergdoll, fugitive from justice in Germany, intends to return to this country, and to serve his sentence for draft evasion, his mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, declared today on her arrival from Germany where she visited her son.

KERR POLLS NEAR 12,000 IN THE SECOND DISTRICT

If Second Primary is Found Necessary, Kingston Will Be Center of Struggle. Raleigh, Oct. 7.—With only six precincts unaccounted for out of a total of 110, Judge John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, tonight was leading for the Democratic nomination to Congress to succeed the late Claude Kitchin with 11,830 votes out of a total of 24,365. Solicitor R. G. Allsbrook of Tarboro, was second with 9,695 votes and N. J. Roise of Kingston, third with 2,830.

TO TRY TO ORGANIZE TEXTILE WORKERS.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 5.—Organizers will be put in the field as soon as possible by the American Federation of Labor's executive council to organize the workers in the textile mills of all the Southern states, under a resolution adopted unanimously at the convention in session here.

Hurt Denies He Killed Kanaris.

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—Taking the stand in his own behalf as the first witness for the defense, Eddie Hurt, alleged deserter on trial in Federal Court here on the charge of murdering Angelo Kanaris, a private at Fort Bragg, today emphatically denied that he killed or knew anything about the death of Kanaris, and also repudiated a confession alleged to have been made by him to Raymond Horne, the government's star witness.

DR. DURHAM SPEAKS IN CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte, Oct. 7.—Dr. Plato Durham, of Emory university, made an address here this afternoon at the public meeting of the Methodist board of lay activities in Mecklenburg. His theme was "Christian Education."

WARDEN OF ATLANTA PRISON.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Albert E. Sartain, of Columbus, O., has been selected to be warden of the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, succeeding J. E. Dyer, resigned.

TURKEY ALSO TO JOIN FAMILY OF REPUBLICS

Constantinople, Oct. 4.—The new Turkish constitution will provide that Turkey be proclaimed a republic, with a President elected for a period of four or five years, it was learned today.

SCOLDING HELPS NEITHER THE ONE WHO GIVES NOR THE ONE WHO RECEIVES IT.

Every thinking life creates its own atmosphere, and is responsible for its influence.

ONE DEAD, FIVE HURT ON GRADE CROSSING.

Baltimore, Oct. 7.—One child was killed and 12 persons injured, five seriously, when a Western Maryland railroad train hit a truck at Glen Morris, near here. The party was en route to meet Clod Webster, a contractor, who was motoring from Los Angeles to rejoin his family after a 10-day stay on the west coast. The dead child is Minerva Webster, seven-year-old, his niece. His wife and two children were among the injured.