



THE ISLE OF RETRIBUTION
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ned Cornitt, his fiancée, Lenore, and Bess, a seamstress, are survivors of a shipwreck. They landed on an island inhabited only by a man named Doomsdorf and his Indian wife. Doomsdorf shoots to death Captain Knutzen, another survivor.

The master of the island has named the island "Hell." He tells his prisoners that they must work and slave for him as he once had to do in a Russian prison.

Lenore is too weak to take up her burden immediately so Doomsdorf sends Ned and Bess to chop wood. They are forced to work until they both fall unconscious. Then Doomsdorf and his Indian wife, Bess, is able to administer to Ned, who seems the weaker of the two.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

And perhaps the administering hands halted in their work for one part of an instant. His wet, clinging clothes had been removed, and blankets already warmed, were being wrapped about him. He fell into deep, restful sleep.

But it ended all too soon. A great hand shook him, snatching him into a sitting position, and a great, bearded face, unspeakably terrible in the weird, yellow light of the lanterns, showed close to his own. "Up and out," he was shouting. "It'll be light enough to work by the time you have breakfast. Out before I boot you out."

Ned pulled on his clothes, scarcely wondering at the fact that they were hanging, miraculously dry, back of the stove; and immediately hurried to Lenore's side. He forgot his own aching muscles in distress for her; and his arms went about her, drawing her face to his own.

Doomsdorf re-entered the room then, gazing at her in amused contempt, and Ned instinctively straightened.

"I trust you're not hatching mutiny?" the sardonic voice came out.

"Not just now," Ned answered with some spirit. "There's not much use to hatch mutiny, things being as they are."

"You don't say! There's a rifle on the wall—"

"Always empty—"

"But the pistol I carry is always loaded. Why don't you try to take it away from me?" Then his voice changed, surly and rumbling again.

"That enough of that nonsense. You know what would happen to you if you tried anything—I've told you that already. There's work to do today. There's got to be another cabin—logs cut, built up, roof put on—a place for the three of you to bunk. That's the work today. The three of you ought to get a big piece of it done today—"

answer. "In a few days more you'll be running out your traps, and everything you catch, at first, you must keep. You've got to prove yourself smarter than the animals before you get the right to wear their skins."

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THE previous day and night had been full of revelation for Ned; and as he started forth from the cabin with his axe, there occurred a little scene that tended even further to illustrate his changing viewpoint. Gloating with triumph at the younger man's subjection, Doomsdorf called sardonically from the cabin doorway. "I trust I can't help you in any way?" he asked.

Discerning the premeditated insult in his tone, Ned whirled to face him. Then for an instant he stood shivering with wrath.

"Yes," he answered. His promise to say "sir" was forgotten in his rage. "You can at least treat me with the respect deserved by a good workman."

Little, amused lines came about Doomsdorf's fierce eyes. "A good workman, eh?" he echoed. "Yes, you did work fair enough yesterday. Wait just a minute."

He turned into his door, in a moment reappearing with a saw and several iron wedges from among his



supplies of tools. He put them in Ned's hands, and the latter received them with a delight never experienced at any favor of fortune in the past.

As he worked, the stiffness and pain that yesterday's toil had left in his muscles seemed to pass away. The axe swung easily in his arms. When the first tree was chopped down, he set Lenore and Bess at trimming off the branches and sawing twelve-foot logs for the hut.

It came about that he chopped down several trees before the two girls had finished cutting and trimming the first. Seemingly Lenore had not yet recovered from the trying experience of two nights before, for she wholly failed to do any part of the work. What was done at this end of the labor Bess did alone. The unmistakable inference was that Ned would have to double his own speed in order to avoid the lash at night.

The day turned out to be not greatly different from the one preceding. Again Ned worked to absolute exhaustion: the only apparent change seemed to be that he accomplished a greater amount of work before he finally fell insensible in the snow. This was the twilight hour, and prone in the snow he lay like a warrior among his fallen. About him was a ring of trees chopped down and, with Bess' aid, trimmed of their

limbs, notched and sawed into lengths for the cabin. They had only to be lifted, one upon another, to form the cabin walls. Bess had collapsed, too, as the twilight hour drew on; and Lenore alone was able to walk unaided to the shack. Again Ned lay insensible on the floor beside the stove, but to-night, long past the supper hour, he was able to remove his own wet clothes and to devour some of the unsavory left-overs from the meal.

The third day was given to lifting the great logs, one upon another, for the walls of the cabin. It was, in reality, the hardest work he had yet done, as to shift each log into place took every ounce of lifting power the man had. The girls could help him but little here, for both of them together did not seem to be able to handle an end of the great logs. He found he had to lift each end in turn.

Yet he was able to drag to the cabin, tonight, and torpid with fatigue, take his place at the crude supper table.

He didn't remember getting up from his chair, stripping off part of his wet clothes and falling among the blankets that Doomsdorf had left for his use on the floor. Almost at once it was dawn again.

A new, more vivid consciousness was upon him when he awakened. The stabbing ache in his legs and arms was mostly worn off now; but there was a sharp pain in the small of his back that at first seemed absolutely unendurable. But it waned, too, as he went to the work of finishing the cabin, laying the roof and hanging the crude door.

It was with a certain vague quality of pleasure that he regarded this cabin he had built with his own hands, finished now, except for the chinking of the logs. It was the first creative work he had ever done, and he looked at it and saw that it was good.

The cabin itself was roomy and snug; here he could find seclusion from Doomsdorf and his imperturbable squaw.

Doomsdorf gave him a rusted, discarded stove; and it was almost joy to see it standing in its place! With Doomsdorf's permission, he devoted a full day to procuring fuel for it.

Four days more the three of them worked at the task of laying in fuel—Ned doing the lion's share of the work, of course; Bess tending to the limit of her fine young strength; Lenore making the merest pretense. The result of the latter's idleness was, of course, that her two companions had to divide her share of work between them. Every day Doomsdorf allotted them certain duties—so many trees to cut up into stove wood, or some other, no less arduous duty; and he seemed to have an uncanny ability to drive them just short of actual, complete exhaustion.

They consumed great quantities of food—particularly Bess and Ned. What would have been a full day's rations in their own home, enough concentrated nutriment to put them in bed with indigestion, did not suffice for a single meal. Never before had Ned really known the love of food—red meat, the fair, good bread, rice and white and fluffed—but it came upon him quickly enough now.

He hadn't forgotten that the first trees taken would be his, and he needed them sorely enough. Indeed, the matter was beginning to be of paramount importance to his health and life.

Besides, the trapper's life offered more of interest than that of the woodchopper. It would carry him through those gray valleys and over rugged hills that now, when he had time to look about him, seemed to invite his exploration. Best of all, the work would largely carry him away from Doomsdorf's presence. If only he could spare Lenore, not only by permission of Doomsdorf but by the consent of the girl herself.

The matter came up that night while Doomsdorf was sorting out some of his smaller traps. "We'll light out tomorrow," he said. "The sooner we get these things set, the better. The water furs seem to be absolutely prime already—I'm sure they must be, too. I've laid out three lines—sometimes I've trapped one, and sometimes another."

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THREE ADDITIONAL RACES ANNOUNCED FOR COUNTY FAIR

Races Have Been Made Necessary by Large Number of Horses Which Have Been Entered For Races.

SHOW FOR BABIES GETTING SUPPORT

Beauty Contest Being Conducted by American Legion and the Auxiliary is Also Arousing Interest Now.

Dr. Spencer, secretary of the fair, stated this morning that three new races have been added to the race program owing to the large number of horses entered. A purse of \$400 will be offered in each race.

Dr. Spencer also announced the Zeidman and Polly will open their shows on tonight. No admission will be charged to get in the grounds, but persons desiring to attend the shows must pay.

The fair association will take no chances with Jupiter Pluvius. Rain insurance to the amount of \$5,000, covering the five days of the fair has been taken out with John K. Paterson and Company. The policy insures against rain to the amount of \$1,000 per day for the five days of the fair.

Under the terms of the contract, if rain to the extent of two-tenths of an inch falls between 12 o'clock noon and 8 o'clock in the evening the association is to receive the full amount of insurance for that day. The quantity of rainfall is to be determined by the rain gauge at the fair grounds.

Entries continue pouring into the campaign office for the prize Baby Show and Exhibition being conducted by the American Legion and Auxiliary in connection with the Great Cabarrus County Fair. All mothers are urgently requested to bring baby to the campaign office in the Porter Drug Store immediately and receive free order to have baby's picture taken. The little tots will be weighed and examined during the fair in the exhibition and parents will be notified when to bring baby. Thirty-four pictures were taken at Orphan's Studio Thursday and the establishment is taxed to capacity.

Many popular young ladies are competing for honors in the Miss Cabarrus diamond contest and the entertainment committee reports excellent progress. Beautiful prizes in diamonds, silver and gold will be awarded the young ladies on the last night of the fair. All applications must reach the campaign office in the Porter Drug Store not later than Saturday. Mrs. Fred Y. McConnell is in charge of office hours are maintained from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The Ford touring car will be given away as a free gift Saturday, October 20 at 10 p. m. The stubs will be placed in a barrel and a little girl blindfolded will draw the numbers. It will not be necessary to be present at the drawing, as it will be held for a period of thirty days.

In the event that the owner does not step forward to claim the car within this period the second number drawn will become the winner, and so on until the winner is declared. Just a limited number of tickets remain unsold and all those desiring to purchase same are advised to do so immediately.

COTTON ASSO. OF STATE ANNOUNCES ITS PRICE

Will Pay Average of 24 1/2 Cents to All the Members in State

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—An average price of two and one-half cents a pound over the average price received on the open market is the amount which the members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association will receive for the 1922 crop—after deducting all expenses of operation—a showing that commands the appreciation of the membership and demonstrates the value of co-operative marketing. Checks are being mailed the members for the final settlement now and will continue until every check is out.

According to the results of a survey of the cotton markets throughout North Carolina cotton belt the average price paid for cotton during the season of 1922 was twenty-two cents. The final statement of the Cotton Growers Cooperative Association shows that the net average price which is being paid to the members of this Association on short staple cotton is twenty-four and one-half cents. This is the net price after paying all expenses of operation.

Director of Information, T. W. Chambliss, says that naturally the expense of operation was heavier for the past season than it would be the coming season, this being the experience of other co-operative organizations. Starting with inexperience, the untrained employees and the fact that every department had to be built up from the ground was necessarily more expensive than it will be from this time forward.

There is another feature that is important. The co-operating associations acted as a stabilizer of the market and it was evident that the average price received by the non-member of 22 cents was higher than it would have been without the influence of the Co-operative Marketing Association.

While the final statement does not show as much gain for the members as the management hoped for, Mr. Chambliss explained, it is gratifying and should assure those members who have listened to enemies of co-operative marketing that they can depend upon receiving better returns for their labor when their product is handled co-operatively. The fact that much of the 1922 crop had to be held for several months has naturally increased the expenses.

Plans for the coming year indicate an increased delivery of cotton and every department is ready for the work. The sales department has already made some sales both at home and abroad and many of the larger manufacturers with whom the association did business last year are making inquiries and are anxious to do business the coming year.

FOUR PRISONERS MAKE BREAK FOR FREEDOM

Tried to Escape From Stone Quarry at Barracks of Fort Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kans., Oct. 12.—Four persons, two of them considered dangerous, were shot and clinked into submission when they attempted to escape from the stone quarry of the U. S. disciplinary barracks at Ft. Leavenworth yesterday.

The men attempted to escape as they jumped from the dinner table and headed for a heavily wooded section of the reservation. Guards opened fire when commands to halt were disregarded.

Will Protest to French.
Berne, Oct. 12 (By the Associated Press).—The Swiss federal council today decided to protest to France against the decrees of the French government abolishing the free zone of Savoy, established by the treaty of Vienna, and to ask France's agreement to submit the disputed legal point to the permanent court of international justice.

LITTLE HOPE THAT WILL G. ALLEN WILL LIVE

Was Hurt in Accident Which Resulted in the Death of Kernersville Man.

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—Slight hope was entertained this morning for the recovery of Will G. Allen, prominent local real estate man, who was badly injured last night when the automobile in which he and a party of real estate men were riding collided head on with the machine driven by W. E. Mangum, Wake county deputy sheriff and speed officer, instantly killing Col. A. D. Bodenheimer, of Kernersville, auctioneer, and injuring the other occupants of the two cars. Mr. Allen had not regained consciousness at 10:30 today.

Mangum was seriously injured, but it was stated at the hospital he will recover. W. P. Mircovick, real estate salesman, and C. A. Payne, automobile salesman, who were painfully hurt, were resting comfortably this morning.

The accident is said to have been caused by a cloud of dust raised by a speeding automobile being chased by the speed officer, making it impossible for the drivers to see the approach of the machines.

SYNOD MADE HISTORY AT CLOSING SESSION

Approved Realignment of Presbyterian Boundaries and Erected Two New Presbyteries.

Burlington, N. C., Oct. 12.—The North Carolina Presbyterian Synod made history at the closing session last night when it approved the realignment of Presbyterian boundaries and erected two new presbyteries. A recommendation acted upon favorably by the Synod provides for the erection of a Presbytery in the northwest portion of the state composed of the counties of Ashe, Allegheny, Wilkes, Surry, Stokes, Davidson, Davie and Yadkin and that another Presbytery be erected in the north central part of the state composed of Durham, Wake, Person, Granville, Warren, Vance, Halifax, Northampton, Franklin, Nash and the northern part of Johnston.

"BIRTH OF A NATION" IS TO BE CHANGED SOME

Scenes Containing Negroes and Klan Must Be Taken Out of Paris Version.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The authorities have forbidden the showing of the motion picture "The Birth of a Nation" until all scenes containing negroes or the Ku Klux Klan have been eliminated. Such censorship of the picture which was to have been exhibited today would make it valueless, say film men, according to the Herald. Unless the government's action is reconsidered, they intimated that they would enter suit against the government for an indemnity of 2,000,000 francs, inasmuch as they had entered into contracts to the amount of 3,000,000 francs.

MISSION STUDY CLASS

The meeting of the Mission Study Class of Central Methodist Church scheduled for Monday has been postponed until Monday of next week.

SOUTHERN POWER CO. MAKING LIVING NOW

Present Rate Received For Current.

Charlotte, Oct. 12.—The Southern Power Company can continue to serve its present patrons effectively and "live" on its present earning capacity, J. B. Duke president, said in connection with his statement yesterday to the effect that no additional hydro-electric plants will be built in this territory till higher wholesale rates are allowed, according to a statement issued today in the Charlotte News.

Mr. Duke was quoted as saying the Company's return on its investment is now about 4 per cent. per annum, and it was added that such a return would prevent the industrial growth of the Carolinas.

M. P. C. I. DEFEATS LANDIS HIGH SCHOOL IN FOOTBALL

M. P. C. I. and Landis High School football teams played on the Landis field Friday afternoon, in which the score was 12 to 0 in favor of the M. P. C. I. The game was well played, though at times some of the players were a little rough, a report of the game states. The outstanding features of the game were the forward passing of the Landis team and the line bucking of the Collegiate team. Deal of the Landis team, was the mainstay of Landis, while Smith was recognized as the star player from Mt. Pleasant.

Changes in Officers of Southern.
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12.—E. R. Oliver, of New Orleans, today was appointed freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway at Washington, succeeding E. H. Shaw, who yesterday was elected vice president in charge of traffic. J. E. Fitzwilson, of New York, was named to succeed Mr. Oliver at New Orleans.

REFORMED COLLEGE IS VISITED AT SALISBURY

Reformed Church People Inspect Property Purchased by Former Newton Institution.

More than 300 members of the Reformed Church in North Carolina ate a picnic lunch in the dining room of the New Catawba College building in Salisbury Friday afternoon, October 12th. These people came from Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Catawba, Davidson and Guilford counties. More than 100 autos were parked about the building.

Several weeks ago the board of trustees of Catawba College took over the fine new building north of Salisbury. The committee sent out the word for the people to come and inspect the building and bring picnic dinner. The response was good. The people were full of enthusiasm. Rev. Shuford Peeler, announced at the table the progress of the financial campaign in the Reformed Church in Salisbury will give their quota with the city of Salisbury. They have set a quota for \$10,000 and the leaders are assured they will reach the amount. The whole assembly cheered when the amounts were announced. The spirit of optimism ran high. The people have gone back to their churches to finish the work. These districts that reported have not completed their work. One man was so enthused when he saw the fine offer that he gave a cash offer of \$500.

Rev. J. H. Keller, of China Grove, will canvass the churches in the North for \$200,000. He will attend the Pittsburgh, Potomac and the Eastern Synods which convene during the next three weeks. He expects to take six months or more to do the work. Others may go North to assist him. The Reformed Church expects to open Catawba College in Salisbury in September, 1924.

Salisbury, Oct. 12.—Several hundred members of the Reformed Church from many places within the bounds of the North Carolina Classis were here today to inspect, many of them for the first time, their new school property, the new Catawba College.

They came in order that they might take to their congregations some first-hand information about the wonderful property they have recently acquired here.

The gathering at the school, which is situated in the northern section of the city, was an informal affair and was greatly enjoyed by all the visitors. Rev. Shuford Peeler, of Charlotte, who is chairman of the committee that is raising \$400,000 as an endowment fund for the school, addressed those present, telling of the progress being made and urging co-operation.

Dr. J. C. Leonard, of Lexington, president of the general synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, spoke encouragingly of the great oppor-

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portunity of having here one of the leading colleges in the entire country. The general synod is fostering the school.

Dr. Will McNairy, of the Crescent Orphanage, also spoke and told of orphan children who are picking cotton to create a fund for the school endowment.

Ladies served a sumptuous dinner in the dining hall of the new building. The entire building was open to the visitors and many were the expressions of surprise at the modern arrangements and handsome appointments in the structure.

The school will open here in the fall of 1924.

62,430 PAY TO SEE THE THIRD GAME BETWEEN NEW YORKERS

New York, Oct. 12.—The total receipts for the first three games of the world's record reached \$541,482 with today's record crowd of 62,430 at Yankee stadium.

Today's figures:
Attendance, 62,430.
Receipts, \$201,072.
Advisory council's share, \$30,160.80.
Players' pool, \$102,546.72.
Each club's share, \$34,182.24.
Total figures for three games:
Attendance, 158,139.
Receipts, \$544,482.
Advisory council's share, \$87,222.30.
Players' pool, \$270,155.82.
Each club's share, \$92,051.95.

SLEEPING SICKNESS RESPONDS TO SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT

Hamburg, Oct. 12.—Cures which strike the Congo natives as being more miraculous than those of biblical days are being performed on victims of sleeping sickness in Central Africa, according to Dr. Martin Mayer, of the Hamburg Tropical Institute, who was the first scientist to test a German remedy on sleeping sickness.

A German commission under the leadership of Dr. Klein is now in the tropical section of Africa applying the remedy. There are records of 170 Congo natives who have been treated. Only a few of these died, owing to brain and nerve complications. The others regained their strength, and declared they were as well as they ever had been.

Dr. Mayer is of the opinion that science has found a remedy which will make it possible to develop much territory in the tropics which has hitherto been closed because of the danger of sleeping sickness.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT CABARRUS COUNTRY CLUB

Tournament Will Be First Held at Local Club.—First Match Monday.

The first golf tournament of the Cabarrus County Country Club is being played now, drawing for the tournament having been made Thursday by a tournament committee composed of L. J. Davis, Leslie Bell and W. M. Sherrill.

The first match was played Friday afternoon when Byrd and Ogleby met. The other matches will be played at the convenience of the players. This has been allowed owing to the fact that Superior Court and the Cabarrus County Fair will be attractions next week and both are expected to keep several players from beginning the tournament for at least a week.

The committee adopted the following rules for both the women's and men's tournaments:

Match Play with no handicap.
When ball is played into woods or rough player may move it a club's length in any direction and play it without penalty or bring it to edge of fairway and play it with penalty of one stroke.
Balls may be teed up on fairway without penalty.
When balls are hit out of bounds a new ball must be played with penalty of one stroke.
Balls played into ditches or creeks either in fairway or rough may be lifted without penalty.
Nine or eighteen holes, optional with players.
The drawing for the men's tournament follows:
W. H. Wadsworth and Walter Farr, J. A. Cannon and A. R. Howard, Prof. McLeod and C. S. Snarr, Jas. Walton and Bill Sherrill, K. C. Caldwell and W. H. Mansel, L. M. Richmond and R. M. King, E. C. Barnhardt and R. M. Harding, G. B. Lewis and Leslie Bell, I. I. Davis and Leslie Bell, R. H. Bell and J. W. Cannon, Jr., R. H. Webb and C. A. Cannon, Jr., R. P. Gibson and E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., L. T. Hartwell, Jr., and A. G. Ogleby, C. W. Byrd and J. M. Ogleby, M. L. Cannon and L. D. Coltrane, Gray Bost and A. F. Hartwell.

The drawing for the women's tournament follows:
Miss Mary Pemberton and Mrs. J. A. Cannon, Mrs. C. A. Cannon and Miss Helen Marsh, Mrs. M. L. Marsh and Mrs. C. W. Byrd, Mrs. W. M. Sherrill and Mrs. R. S. Young, Mrs. I. I. Davis and Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth, Mrs. K. E. Caldwell and Miss Adeline Pemberton, Mrs. T. H. Webb and Miss Margaret V. Ervin, Mrs. Hinton McLeod and Miss Mary King, Mrs. R. P. Gibson and Miss Elizabeth Smith.

FIVE KILLED FROM POISON LIQUOR

Pana, Ill., Oct. 12.—Five men are dead and three other are in a serious condition after having drank a quantity of poisonous liquor described as "the color of whiskey" in a soft drink parlor here last Thursday night.