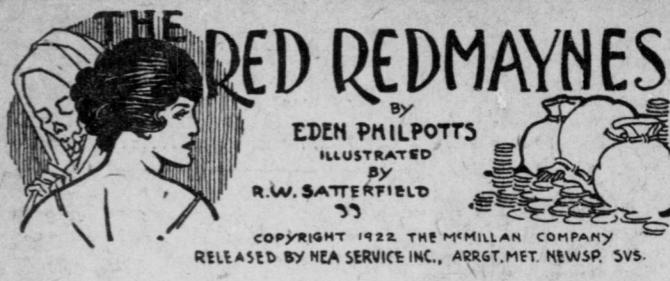


OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY—By WILLIAMS



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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Robert Redmayne, uncle of Jenny, was accused of the murder of his husband, Michael. Robert appears and is being pursued by Mark Brendon, criminal investigator.

Jenny and Dora live with her uncle, Bendigo Redmayne. Brendon meets Robert in the wood, near Bendigo's home. Dora, the maid, captures him. Dora says Dora works for Bendigo. When Dora and Jenny and Robert they are to go to the mountains for a week, but Robert fails to keep the appointment.

Robert sends word to Bendigo to meet him alone in a nearby cave. Dora takes Bendigo to the appointed place and leaves him with Robert. Dora returns for her master, but both men have disappeared. Albert Redmayne comes from Italy to try to solve the mystery.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

M R. ALBERT REDMAYNE slept well, but the morning found him very depressed. He was frightened and awe-stricken. He detected Crow's Nest and the melancholy murmur of the sea. He showed the keenest desire to return home at the earliest opportunity and was exceedingly nervous after dark.

"Oh, that Peter Ganns were here!" he exclaimed again and again, as a comment to every incident unfolded by Brendon or Jenny, and then, when she asked him if it might be possible to summon Peter Ganns, Mr. Redmayne explained that he was an American beyond their reach at present.

"Mr. Ganns," he said, "is my best friend in the world—safe and excepting one man only. He my first and most precious intimate—dwells at Bellagio, on the opposite side of Lake Como from myself. Signor Virgilio Poggi is a bibliophile of European eminence and the most brilliant of men—a great genius and my dearest associate for twenty-five years. But Peter Ganns also is a very astounding person—a detective officer by profession.

"I myself lack that intimate knowledge of character which is his native gift. Books I know better than men, and it was my peculiar acquaintance with books that brought Ganns and me together in New York. There I served him well in an amazing police case and aided him to prove a crime the discovery of which turned upon a certain paper manufactured for the Medicil. But a greater thing than this criminal incident sprang from it; and that is my friendship for the wonderful Peter."



JENNY UTTERED ONE LOUD CRY OF TERROR AND FELL UNCONSCIOUS.

He expatiated upon Mr. Peter Ganns until his listeners wearied of the subject. Then Giuseppe Doris intervened with a personal problem. He desired to be dismissed and was anxious to learn from Brendon that the law permitted him to leave the neighborhood.

He found himself detained, however, for some days, until an official examination of the strange problem was completed. The investigation achieved nothing and threw no ray of light, either upon the apparent murder of Bendigo Redmayne, or the disappearance of his brother.

Mr. Albert Redmayne stayed no longer in Devonshire than his duty indicated, for he could prove of no service to the police. On the night previous to his departure he went through his brother's scanty library and found nothing in it of any interest to a collector. The ancient and well-thumbed copy of "Moby Dick" he took for sentiment, and he also directed Jenny to pack for him Bendigo's "Log," a diary in eight or ten volumes.

He departed, assured that his family was the victim of some evil, concealed alike from himself and everybody else; but he promised Jenny that he would presently write to America and lay every incident of the case, so far as it was known and reported, before his friend, Ganns.

Before he returned to the borders of Como and his little villa beneath the mountains, the old scholar took affectionate leave of Jenny and made her promise to follow him as soon as she was able to do so.



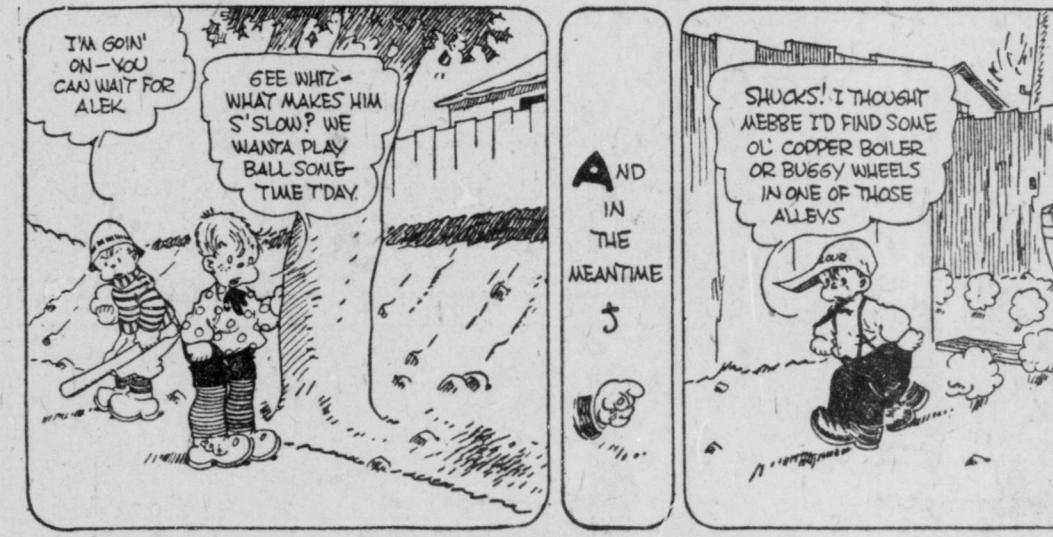
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THE OLD HOME TOWN—By STANLEY



are alarmed. No ill news of Giuseppe?"

"Come home quickly," she answered, "and I will explain."

Jenny told him that she had seen Robert Redmayne, wherupon her uncle considered for five minutes, then declared himself both puzzled and alarmed.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

Owner Calls Too Late

Mary Murphy, 231 Sahn St., today told police she took a suit to the J. D. Collins tailor shop, 824 Ft. Wayne Ave., but when she called for the suit, she was told a young girl had called for it. The suit was valued at \$42.50.

"I have a horrible dread," she said. "Something tells me that we ought to be going faster. Would you be frightened if I were to leave you, Assunta, and make greater haste?"

The other managed to understand and declared that she felt no fear.

They parted and Jenny hastened, risked her neck sometimes, and sped forward with the energy of youth and on the wings of fear.

Jenny saw and heard no more of the being who had thus so unexpectedly returned into her life. Her thoughts were wholly with Albert Redmayne. He was at Bellagio when she reached home, and his man-servant, Assunta's brother, Ernesto, explained that Mr. Redmayne had crossed after luncheon to visit his dearest friend, the book lover, Virgilio Poggi.

Jenny waited impatiently and she was at the landing stage when Albert returned. He smiled to see her and took off his great slouch hat.

He looked at Jenny's frightened eyes and felt her hand upon his sleeve. "Why, what is wrong? You

HOOSIER BRIEFS

Edward Guy Mathewson, 27, Michigan Central brakeman of Muncie, Ill., was killed near Valparaiso while making a coupling.

George Sharpe, proprietor of the Greenfield Bottling Works, was painfully injured when a bottle exploded.

Work of improving the Clover Leaf Railroad in the vicinity of Marion is under way.

Mrs. Mary E. Price, 63, Muncie, was fatally injured when an automobile in which she was riding left the road.

About fifty thousand cigarettes were stolen from the warehouse of the Huntington Grocery Company.

An emergency operation saved Edith Wiley, 2, from death by strangulation after she had swallowed a grain of corn.

The Rev. Virgil Thompson conducted union services at Washington courthouse lawn in the dark. Lights went out, but the minister was not haunted.

The anti-rat campaign conducted in Madison and Jefferson County resulted in death of rodents which would have done \$25,000 damage.

Homer Hunting, near Anderson, was internally injured when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a machine driven by Joseph Longfellow, Anderson.

Samuel H. Short, 21, Terre Haute miner, was instantly killed when he fell from an elevator in Jackson Hill mine No. 6.

Authorization of \$700,000 worth of public school improvement bonds was made by the East Chicago council.

George N. Mannfeld, State superintendent of fisheries, and Gustav J.

T. Meyer, both of Indianapolis, will speak at Columbus in interest of re-stocking streams.

O. P. Miller, Anderson butcher, was given a farm valued at \$12,000 by his uncle and aunt, N. P. Oren and wife.

David Paris, 30, Hammond conductor, and the first man to volunteer from East Chicago during the World War, was electrocuted in the vestibule of his car.

J. L. Kelly, 32 W. Twenty-Second St., said a \$5 water indicator was taken from his car at Riverside Park.

Albert Meissen, 16 N. Pennsylvania

Auto Accessories Stolen

Automobile owners today complained that thieves had taken accessories and other articles from their cars. Joe M. Parr, 636 N. Jefferson Ave., parked his automobile at Meridian and Georgia Sts. A \$20 tire was stolen.

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