

The Gold of the Gods

By Arthur B. Reeve (A Mystery of the Incas Solved by Craig Kennedy, Scientific Detective)

A moment later he took the light himself and held it close to the rods that supported the top. I saw him reach down and pull from them a few strands of dark hair that had been caught out or broken.

"No need of Bertillon's palette of human hair to identify that," he exclaimed. "There isn't time to study it and if there were it would be unnecessary. She was with him, all right."

"Yes," agreed Lockwood. "But where is she now—where is he? Could they have been picked up by some one and carried where they could get aid?"

Burke shook his head. "I inquired at the nearest house ahead. I had to do it in order to telephone. They knew nothing."

"But they are gone," persisted Lockwood. "There is the bottom of the bank. You can see that they are not here."

Kennedy had taken the light and climbed the bank again and was now going over the road as minutely as if he were searching for a lost diamond. "Look!" he exclaimed.

Where the Whitney car had skidded and gone over the bank, the tires had dug deep into the top dressing, making little mounds. Across them now we could see the tracks of other tires that had pressed down the mounds.

"Some one else has been here," reconstructed Kennedy. "He passed, then stopped and backed up. Perhaps they were thrown out, unconscious, and he picked them up."

It seemed to be the only reasonable supposition. "But they knew nothing at the next house," persisted Burke.

"Is there a road leading off before you get to the house?" asked Kennedy.

"Yes—it crosses the line into Massachusetts."

"It is worth trying—it is the only thing we can do," decided Kennedy. "Drive slowly to the crossroads. Perhaps we can pick out the tire-prints there. They certainly won't show on the road itself. It is too hard."

At the crossing we stopped and Kennedy dropped down on his hands and knees again with the light.

"There it is," he exclaimed. "The same make of anti-skid tire, at least. There was a cut in the rear tire—just like this. See? It is the finger-print of the motor car. I think we are right. Turn up here and run slowly."

On we went slowly, Kennedy riding on the running-board of the car ahead. Suddenly he raised his hand to stop, and jumped down.

We gathered about him. Had he found a continuation of the tire-prints? There were tracks but he was not looking at them. He was looking between them. There ran a thin line.

He stuck his finger in it and sniffed. "Not gas," he remarked. "It must have been the radiator, leaking. Perhaps he ran his car into Whitney's—found it too far to the edge of the road. We can't tell. But he couldn't have gone far with that leak without finding water—or cracked cylinders."

With redoubled interest now we resumed the chase. We had mounted a hill and had run down into the shadows of a valley when, following in the second car, we heard a shout from Kennedy in the first.

Halfway up the hill across the valley, he had come upon an abandoned car. It had evidently reached its limit, the momentum of the previous hill had carried it so far up the other, then the driver had stopped it and

let it back slowly off the road into a clump of bushes that hid a little gully.

But that was all. There was not a sign of a person about. Whatever had happened here had happened some hours before. We looked about. All was Cimmerian darkness. Not a house or habitation of man or beast was in sight, though they might not be far away.

We beat about the underbrush, but succeeded in stirring up nothing but mosquitoes.

"What were we to do? We were wasting valuable time. Where should we go?"

"I doubt whether they would have kept on the road," reasoned Kennedy. "They must have known they would be followed. The hardest place to follow them across country."

"With a lantern?" I objected. "We can't do it."

Kennedy glanced at his watch. "It will be three hours before there is light enough to see anything by," he considered. "They have had at least a couple of hours. Five hours is too good a start. Burke—take one of the cars. Go ahead along the road. We mustn't neglect that. I'll take the other. I want to get back to that house and call O'Connor. Walter, you stay here with the rest."

We separated and I felt that, although I was doing nothing, I had my hands full watching these three.

[To be continued]

WILLIAM MOORE DIES

MILTON, Ind., Feb. 1.—William P. Moore, of Milton, 71, died Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Walter Temple, of Edinboro, of Colorado. He was a son of the late Elias and Jane Whitely Moore and was born here.

He is survived by three brothers, Jesse of Milton, George of Rushville and Oliver of the West, and one sister, Mrs. Alex Whitely, of Richmond. He had heart disease, terminating in dropsy. Funeral services will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Friday with the Rev. Mr. Taylor officiating.

Masonic Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 1.—Wayne Council, No. 10, R. and S. M. Stated assembly and work.

Saturday, Feb. 3.—Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S. Stated meeting and social.

Singapore motion-picture theaters have cheaper seats behind the scenes for poorer class natives.

The Best Recommendation
The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendation of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

SERVE ON FEDERAL JURY

EATON, Ohio, Feb. 1.—The names of Leonidas Disher, of Lewisburg, and Charles C. Hawley, of New Paris, have been drawn for service on the United States grand jury, Cincinnati district, during the February term of court.

FORMER EATONIAN ILL

EATON, O., Feb. 1.—Local relatives have been advised of the serious illness of Mrs. Adda Booker, a former resident of this city, but now of Hamilton. She is in a hospital in that city, having undergone an operation several weeks ago.



Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pfafflin left at noon today for Louisville, Kentucky, where they were called by the death of a relative, Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunderman have returned to Fort Recovery after attending the funeral of Mrs. John Stitt.

Miss Loretta Turner of Brazil, Indiana, is the guest of Miss Blanch Luker and other friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Black returned home today after attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Stitt.

As a courtesy to Miss Loretta Turner of Brazil, Indiana, and Mrs. Martha Glasgow of Indianapolis, Mrs. J. M. Seane entertained a number of guests in a pleasant manner this afternoon at her home, 1310 South A street.

East End Croquet club members were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ada Hill at her home, 123 North Sixteenth street. Ten members were present. A luncheon was

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(A Delicate Subject Skillfully Handled)
"THE OTHER GIRL"
(Vim Comedy)

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Murray Theatre

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Return of

OTIS OLIVER And Associate Players

Opening Play

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Miles of Smiles

Seat sale starts Friday at Box Office

Two plays each week. Changing Monday and Thursday. Matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

PRICES—Matinee, 10c, 20c. Night, 10c, 20c, 30c. Boxes, 35c.

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GEORGE WALSH IN

Washington Theatre

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AFTERNOON & SATURDAY

Three Days—Three Days—Three Days

Clara Kimball Young

—IN—

"Hearts Afire"

A story full of thrills, big scenes, big moments and dramatic action full of punch. It tells interesting and highly entertaining story, and has a climax that is wholly unexpected.

Shows Continuous From 2 to 11 P. M.

Adults, 10c Children, 5c

YOU CAN PARK AT THE WASHINGTON

Friday Night "TWIN BEDS"

mats and flowers appointed the table. Mrs. Hart, North Seventeenth street, has the club in two weeks.

The Eta Phi Kappa sorority did not meet last evening with Miss Dorothy Clarke. The meeting was postponed until later.

Master Raymond Beetley entertained members of the Intermediate class of the United Brethren Sunday school Wednesday evening. Music and games were features of the evening. Refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Edith Hunt, Edith Hollingsworth, Neva Showalter, Theresa Crabb, Ruby Hatfield, Ruth Smith, Lucile Jones, Grace Hunt, Bernice Laymon, Mrs. Flora Miller, Mr. Kenneth Kooz, of Lynn, Indiana, Masters Elden Hoos, Earnest Hoos, Raymond Beetley and Mr. and Mrs. William Beetley.

Section 4 of the Ladies' and Pastors' Union of the Grace M. E. church met yesterday afternoon in business session at the home of Mrs. John Deem, 315 Richmond avenue. Plans were made for a dinner to be given at the church February 10.

A penny supper will be given Friday evening at the First Christian church by the members of the Central aid society. The public is invited.

The wedding of Mr. Joseph Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell, South Tenth street, and Miss Hazel Meek, daughter of Mrs. Oma Meek,

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain purified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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Wm. Fox presents

GEORGE WALSH

—IN—

"The Island of Desire"

Comedy—Capt. Jinks

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patina"

SHOWS

Continuous, 2 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.

ADULTS—10c; CHILDREN—5c

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National avenue, West, was solemnized last evening at 9 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. J. Rae officiated. Both young people attended Earlham college and have many friends here who extend congratulations.

Mrs. Ira Swisher has gone to Indianapolis to spend several days with friends while Mr. Swisher is in the east on business.

The time was spent sewing yesterday afternoon when members of the North Fourteenth Street Mission met at the Mission House.

The Young People's Bible class of the South Eighth Street Friends church taught by Mr. B. W. Kelly gave a social last evening at the church. Mr. Ralph Morse was in charge. After a delicious supper Miss Mary Johnson

CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 102-C, Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

Palace Theatre

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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"The Great Divide"

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