

## 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 caught between the rods and had been pulled 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 hurt, 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 conclusion.

"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-tracks? 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—forced 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

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### 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 Pfaffen left at noon today for Louisville, Kentucky, where they were called by the death of a relative, Lee Miller.

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

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

(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 Tempin, of Edwin Moore of Richmond, and Walter Moore, of Colorado. He was a son of the late Elias and Jane Whitley 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 Whitley, 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.

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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 Koontz, 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, 316 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.

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

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Use Cocoanut Oil For Washing Hair

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 multiflavored cocoanut 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 teaspoonsful 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 dust, 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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National avenue, West, was dedicated 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.

Mr. 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

and Mr. Kent More gave talks. Music was furnished by Messrs. Royden Parke, Kent Morse, Miss Neva Bowman, Inez Huff and Mr. Ben Huff.

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