

Red Rain Mystery

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brought up and began to read. But the pages were a blur, and she soon laid the book aside.

Then, suddenly, the thing happened. A faint scraping sound, which she located as outside her window, fell upon her ears. She knew what it was. Somebody had raised a ladder against the sill and was getting it into the desired position by moving it from right to left, or vice versa. There was a brief pause and then in the stillness of a very calm night there came the pit-pat of someone swiftly ascending the rungs.

Margaret had carefully fastened the catch of the window, but that would be no obstacle to a man determined to effect an entrance. He would simply smash a pane of glass and push back the hamp. And before the terrified girl could decide on her course if he did so he did it. There was the tinkle of glass on the floor and the lower sash was pushed up.

It was a night of rapid changes. Just as a leg appeared over the sill a new sort of sound was audible—the sound of a scuffle on the ladder, followed by a muttered oath and the dull thud of a body striking the ground below.

"Just in time, girlie," said a voice in the black void of the open window. "I will run down and see if the beggar's neck is broken, and then, if, as I think, he is well enough to have done a bolt, I will return and claim your hospitality."

It was Guy's voice. Margaret sat up in bed clasping her hands in gratitude, not only for her lover's return, but for his timely rescue of her. In a couple of minutes he returned and, entering, closed the window.

"He had bolted all right," Guy announced. "I guessed he wasn't hurt, except by the fall. I never got a proper whack at him on the ladder—only enough to shove him off."

"Was it that ugly brute who would have shot Klyn?"
(To be continued.)
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Advice for Fools.

A Texas newspaper suggests the following signs for motorists at railroad crossings:

"Come ahead; you're unimportant."

"Step on it; we'll turn out."

"Try our engines. They satisfy."

"Don't stop. The undertaker must live."

"Take a chance. You can get hit by a train only once."—Pittsburg Sun.

One Kind of Credit.

New customer—"Will you give me credit for groceries for six months?"

Grocer—"No, but I'll give you credit for your nerve."

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WORK WANTED—WIDOW WITH two boys school age wants work as housekeeper. Address 1651 Ferry street, Eugene, Oregon. j21-25p

WANTED—BOARDERS AND roomers. Gentlemen preferred. Rooms close in. Inquire 740 Birch avenue. j21-25p

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FOR SALE—HAY, OATS AND vetch; DeLaval separator; organ; pure bred Duroc brood sow, bred December 14. C. A. McFarland, phone 137-L. j18tp(M)

FOR SALE—BALED HAY, \$15 per ton. Roscoe Yearous, phone 3775. Two miles south of Cottage Grove. j25-28tp

WORK WANTED—TWO ADVENTIST girls want work. Phone 20711. j25-28p

HIGH GRADE PIANO NEAR Cottage Grove will be sold to a reliable person at a big saving; \$10 monthly will handle; a snap; write at once to Tallman Piano Store, Salem, Oregon. j25-28p

More Dry Stuff.

"Is there any water in my room?" demanded the traveling salesman.

"There was," replied the hotel keeper, "but I had the roof mended."

Calling the Police.

Judge—"While the hold-up men were robbing your cash register did you call the police?"

Dealer—"Yes, your honor, I called them everything I could think of."

Farmer Gets Benefit of Ancestor's Bravery

One pfennig rental has been paid annually for the past 250 years by the same tenant family to the house of Rantzau, at Itzehoe, Germany, for ten acres of land. A pfennig equals one-fourth of a cent. The recipient this year is the family of Count Ulrich K. Brockdorff-Rantzau. Because of the scarcity of silver pfennigs, with which the original agreement provided that the rental be paid, the same coin has been used in the transaction for 25 years. Each year the coin is received with great formality and handed back to the farmer so that he may "pay" again the following year. The curious agreement commenced when the original Count Rantzau, hunting on horseback on the border of his large estate near Itzehoe, rode into a swamp. His horse sank immediately. The count shouted for help and Rheinhard Brauer, a neighboring farmer, succeeded at the peril of his life in rescuing the nobleman. Brauer spurned a cash reward, but Count Rantzau insisted on showing his gratitude in some manner. "Well," said Brauer, "if you must give me something, let me have the marsh from which I rescued you." The count agreed, on the condition that Brauer and his descendants pay to Count Rantzau and his descendants an annual rental of one silver pfennig.

Love After Marriage

Adolescent love is an event. Married love is a situation. The first is a critical phase of development, the second is sustained romance. The desire to retain a special mystery or attraction is imbecility. Love for a wife implies an inability to conceive of life without her. The music of the spheres begins, years after the marriage ceremony, when this happy condition is achieved. For both man and woman the domestic atmosphere should hold rest, understanding and sympathy. So is one ready for the great adventure.—Eaton Mayo, in Harper's Magazine.

Dogs in Church Parade

Owners of pedigreed dogs in London are using the famous Sunday morning church parade in Hyde park for the purpose of showing them off. For every bona fide churchgoer who strolls through the park on Sunday morning there are scores of dog owners anxious to have their pets seen and admired. Many dog fanciers motor from remote towns merely to stroll through the park in order that the thousands of curious may see the product of their kennels and perhaps make inquiry regarding the ownership and sale price of the dogs.

Those Dear Girls

Madge—Beauty is but skin deep you know.
Marie—Then don't despair, dear. Yours may come to the surface in course of time.

Conan Doyle's "Lost World" Is Now Movie

Famous Author's Master Novel Of Prehistoric Monsters On Screen Here-Soon.

Probably the most unusual love drama ever put on the screen is "The Lost World" which comes to the Arcade theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The picture is an adaptation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's novel of the same title. Doyle admits now that when he wrote the story he hadn't the slightest conception of its film possibilities. He painted a vivid word picture of a lost world in the vast, unexplored regions of the upper Amazon river

which time had forgot.

There Doyle's band of adventurers found prehistoric monsters that roamed the earth 10,000,000 years ago and battled each other to the death as in the days of old.

Into the heart of this monster-infested district went this party of explorers—three men and a girl. Their mission was to rescue her father, if he still lived, and prove to the world the existence of the prehistoric beasts—the brontosaurus, bigger than ten elephants; the tyrannosaurus, most fearsome creature that ever stalked this earth; the stegosaurus, triceratops, the pterodactyl, or great flying dragon, and other gigantic species.

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ducers have tried in vain to film Doyle's story, but the reincarnation of the monsters was deemed impossible.

Finally, however, an embryo sculptor named Willis H. O'Brien "discovered" the monsters. He submitted his strange ideas to Watterston R. Rothacker, owner of film laboratories in Chicago and Los Angeles. Rothacker saw its possibilities and, joining hands with First National Pictures, launched work on the project.

That was seven years ago. Since then work has proceeded steadily,

and now the picture is complete. It establishes probably the record for time production in the film industry as well as a record for uniqueness.

Bessie Love, Lewis Stone, Wallace Beery and Lloyd Hughes head the human cast, sharing honors with the prehistoric monsters. Supporting them are more than 2,000 other players who participate in the huge scenes showing the return of the explorers to London. They bring with them a brontosaurus which escapes. Running amuck in the heart of London's shopping

district, the monster proceeds to wreck the metropolis and finally crashes into the Thames when the famous London bridge collapses under his weight.

An interesting side light on the Florida boom situation is furnished in an announcement of the arrival of Ponzl, erstwhile get rich quick promoter, down there, determined to stage a comeback. He probably will be able to find a sufficient number who do not recall that he was once jailed for separating fools and their money.

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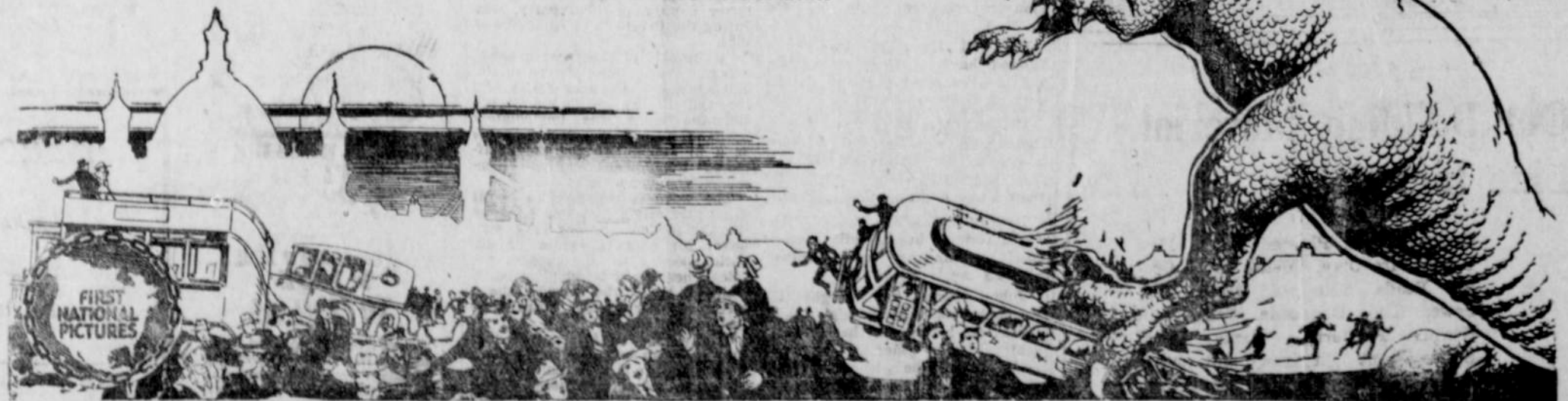
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