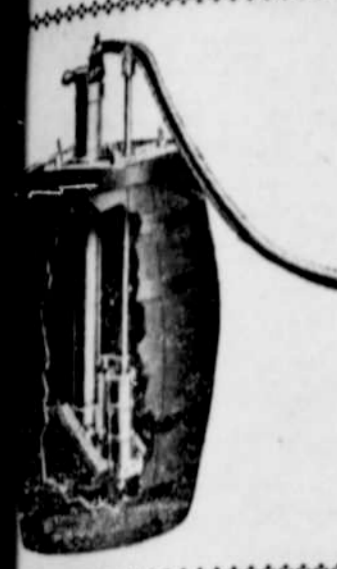


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**THE Ne'er-Do-Well**

By **REX BEACH**  
Author of "The Spoilers," "The Barner," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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about the country, the climate and the people, as if in no hurry to come to his point. He studied the fat man and when he had satisfied himself, came out openly with these words: "I'm looking for a chap named Wellar. He landed here some time late in November."

"Friend of yours?" "Um—no—not exactly." Mr. Williams ran a hand meditatively over the ragged scar on his scalp, as if from force of habit.

"Wellar? I never heard of him." "He may have traveled under another name. Ever heard of a fellow called Locke?"

"The consul's moist lips drew together, his red eyes gleamed watchfully. "Maybe I have, and maybe I haven't," said he. "Why do you want him?"

"Excuse me. Anthony saw Runnels searching the room with anxiety. He hurried toward him and inquired, breathlessly: "Have you got him?" "Sure, I showed him your room. He'll be on the job. Has she come?" Kirk shook his head. "Gee! I'm nervous." He wiped his brow with a shaking hand.



"Working, hey? Clever stall! Do you see that?"

He did his best to smile unconcernedly. He shook hands with Edith and her husband, bowed to Gertrudis, then turned to meet her father's stare.

"May I have a word with you, sir?" Garavel inclined his head silently. As the others moved on he said, "This is hardly a suitable time or place, Mr. Anthony."

"Mr. Garavel told me not an hour ago that as soon as he explained his wishes she consented to marry Ramon without a protest." "A refusal would have meant the death of the old man's chances, I presume. She acted quite dutifully."

"Yes. If she had refused Ramon, I doubt if we could have saved her father. As it is, the general withdraws and leaves the field clear, the two young people are reunited, quite as if you had never appeared, and you—my dear Kirk, now what about you?"

"Oh, I don't count. I never have counted anything, you know. Is it true that Garavel is practically elected?" "General Alfarez couldn't very well step in after he had publicly stepped out, could he? That would be a trifle too treacherous. He'd lose his support, and our people could then have an excuse to take a hand."

"I think you worked it cleverly, Mrs. Cortlandt," Kirk said. "Of course I had no chance to win against a person of your diplomatic gifts. I had my nerve to try."

"Yes. You see, it meant more to me than to you or to her. With you two it is but a romance, forgotten in a night."

"Suppose I don't choose to accept what it pleases people to hand me?" "My dear Kirk!" She smiled. "You will have to in this case. There is nothing else to do."

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No. 15	7:06 a. m.	No. 18	10:16 a. m.
No. 17	3:26 p. m.	No. 20	2:20 p. m.
No. 19	8:29 p. m.	No. 22	4:55 p. m.

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**Visiting cards—The Sentinel.**

He laughed disagreeably. "He'll get back and he'll go back quick. How do I get to Panama?"

Weeks consulted his watch hastily. "You've missed the last train, but we'll go over together in the morning. I want to have a hand in this arrest for reasons of my own. I don't like him or his influential friends." He began to chuckle ponderously. "No, I don't like his influential friends, in particular."

While this scene was being enacted on the north side of the isthmus, Kirk Anthony over at the Tivoli hotel, was making himself ready for the ball with particular pains. Allan regarded him admiringly from many angles.

"Oh, Master h'Auntony," he exclaimed rapturously, "you are beautiful!" "Thanks! Again thanks! Now, can you remember to do as I have told you?"

"I would die!" "Don't say that again. I'm too nervous. Here are your instructions, once more. Keep both doors to this room locked and stand by the one to the veranda! Don't let any one in except Mr. Runnels and the man he'll bring. Don't—leave—this—spot, no matter what happens."

"I shall watch this h'apartment carefully, never fear." "Remember, when I knock, so let me in in instantly, and keep your wits about you."

"If Allen never falls, sar. But what is coming to pass?" "Never mind what is coming to pass. This is going to be a big night, my boy—a very big night." Kirk strolled into the hall and made his way to the lobby.

"Perhaps you are right. Let us have no unpleasantness and no gossip about the affair by all means. I consent, then." Conversing in a friendly manner, they followed the rest of the party.

Kirk ignored Ramon's scowl as he requested the pleasure of seeing Chiquita's program, then pretended not to notice her start of surprise. After a frightened look at her father she timidly extended the card to him, and he wrote his name upon it.

As he finished he found Mrs. Cortlandt regarding him. "Will you dance with me?" he inquired.

"Yes. I saved the fourth and the tenth." As he filled in the allotted spaces she said in a low voice: "You are the boldest person! Did Mr. Garavel give you leave to do that or—"

"Of course. Thank you." He made his way out of the press that had gathered and toward the open air.

Runnels pounced upon him just outside. "Well, well, quick! Did you make it?" "Number nine." "Good! I was gnawing my finger nails. Whew! I'm glad that is over. Now pull yourself together and don't forget you have the first dance with Mrs. Runnels. There goes the music. I—I'm too rattled to dance."

Anthony found his friend's wife bubbling with excitement and scarcely able to contain herself.

**CHAPTER XXII.**  
Checkmate!

ANTHONY had no partner for the eighth dance and was very glad of it, for he could not have carried off the necessary small talk. As it was, he felt that his excitement must be patent to those around him now that the time had come.

As the music ceased and the dancers came pouring out into the cool night air Runnels approached with his wife. Together they strolled off through the crowd, disappearing in the direction of the north wing of the hotel.

It seemed ages before the orchestra struck up. Kirk began to fear that something had happened to the musicians. He edged closer to the door and searched out Chiquita with his eyes. There she was seated with her father, Colonel Bland from Gatun and some high officer or other—probably an admiral.

Kirk heard the orchestra leader tap his music stand; then as the first strains of the waltz floated forth he stepped into the ballroom and made toward his sweetheart. All at once he found that his brain was clear, his heart beats measured.

Of course she saw him coming. She had waited all the long evening for this moment. He saw her hand flutter uncertainly to her throat; then as he paused before her she rose without a word. His arm encircled her waist, her little cold palm dropped into his as lightly as a snowflake, and they glided away together. He found himself whispering her name over and over again passionately.

"Why—why did you do this, sonor?" she protested faintly. "It is very hard for me." "It is the last time I shall ever hold you—this way."

She faltered, her breath caught. "Please! My father is looking. Ramon!"

(Continued next week.)