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TO CELEBRATE FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY ON JANUARY 17TH

Next to George Washington, Benjamin Franklin was the best known American of the 18th Century.

This great hero of the Revolutionary War and warm friend of Washington was born in Boston on January 17, 1706.

When young Benjamin was eight years old his father sent him to a grammar school and later to a common school in Boston.

But trouble was brewing, and in 1723, the 17-year-old Benjamin quarrelled with his brother and went to Philadelphia.

Obtaining employment in the Quaker City, Franklin, soon attracted the attention of William Keith, the Governor of Pennsylvania.

In 1728 Franklin established a printing house with Hugh Meredith, and ten years later made it the most successful business of its kind in America.

vania assembly. In 1745, he began to experiment with a Leyden jar sent to him from England, and his investigations in this field led to the discovery which made him famous as a scientist.

In the Pennsylvania assembly, Franklin had been prominent in the fight to obtain taxes from the proprietary interests of the Penns.

Franklin returned to America in time to attend the first Continental Congress as a delegate from Pennsylvania.

On April 17, 1790, three years after he had seen the government of his country firmly established, the life of Benjamin Franklin came to a close.

The city of St. Helens is considering bids for the construction of a sewer system for their city.

Rains bring cough. Brown's Creosated Composition brings relief.

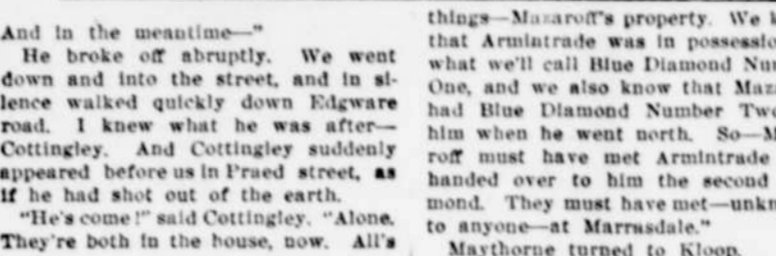
MICKIE SAYS—



DIVOT DIGGERS—It Appeared That Way



The Mazaroff Mystery by J.S. Fletcher



And in the meantime— He broke off abruptly. We went down and into the street, and in silence walked quickly down Edgewood road.

We Were Once in Crole's Private Room at Once; There by Crole's Desk Sat Mr. Herman Kloop.

arranged. Maythorne nodded; they whispered together a moment; then Maythorne and I turned away.

All this was still seething in my mind when I met Maythorne next morning, at Crole's office.

"What price?" asked Maythorne. "It is said—and I dare say it's quite correct—two hundred thousand pounds," Kloop replied.

taken it up. Then—what about the option money? Which, of course, should and would have been paid to Mazaroff.

"Exactly! The money is at the disposal of the late Sallu Mazaroff's rightful heir or heirs, beneficiaries, residuary legatees, or whoever has a proper and legal right to it."

"Lucky for Mr. Holt!" he remarked. "But—are you sure of that? I understand that the will made at York is lost!"

"The will is here!" said Crole, holding up his envelope. "You can see it and read it."

Armintrude's face underwent a change as he took and read the will. He gave a long, careful look at the signature; another at Crole as he handed it to the paper.

"Oh, to be sure! As the source from which the diamonds came."

"Yes," answered Crole, laconically. He got up from his desk, crossed over to a safe in the corner, and unlocking it, took from some inner receptacle an oblong envelope.

"It seems pretty clear—now—that Mazaroff wasn't murdered for the sake of those diamonds," he muttered, as if somewhat dissatisfied at the new turn of affairs.

"He'd other valuable property on him, you know," observed Crole. "And there are other people to question when we've done with Armintrude, Eccleshare, for instance, and that man Parslavage."

We entered Courthope's bank together and sent in our cards to Armintrude. He took small notice of Maythorne and myself; his attention gave itself to the solicitor.

"Well, Mr. Crole?" he began. "What can I do for you?"

"You can give us some much-needed information, Mr. Armintrude," replied Crole, promptly.

"Services at the Kinton church for Sunday will be as follows: Bible school, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, and preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Simpson, at 11 o'clock.

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"Do you mind telling us all about it?" Crole asked. "I gather the whole thing is plain enough—when explained."

"Plain as a pikestaff," replied Armintrude, with a laugh. "I have acted as agent or intermediary, or whatever you like to call it, for Mazaroff for some time. Well, now, as regards these blue diamonds—great rarities.

"I have had the first in my hands for some time. The second he handed to me personally at Marrsdale the day after he arrived at the Woodcock."

"Ah—you met him there?" "Certainly I met him there!" "Well? And what happened?" "We discussed the sale of the diamonds, and came to an arrangement."

"May I ask what it was?" "Certainly! He gave me an option on them."

"Ah! I see! An option? Just so. You were to have them at a price?" "Of course. But I'll show you the terms, in Mazaroff's handwriting. He had brought me this, already written and signed—there you are!"

"He produced a sheet of letter paper and handed it to Crole, who took and read it attentively. 'I see!' he said, handing it back. 'He gave you the option for one month of buying the diamonds for a hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds. And—you have

"Work will soon start on an extension of the Rainier-Apary road. Bids have been opening for clearing 2.3 miles of Pendleton-John Day Highway Ukiah and Dale.

The Bank of Commerce and Bank of Wasco recently consolidated and formed bank to be known as Bank of Commerce.

Construction is nearing completion on the new highway from Grants Pass to Yreka, Calif.

Plans and sites are being considered for the construction of a Corvallis.

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