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## The Diamond From the Sky

CHAPTER THIRTEEN \$10,000 Paid to the Person Writing the Best Sequel to This Story.

Esther Stanley — Lottie Pickford  
Arthur Stanley — Irving Cummings  
Blair Stanley — William Russel  
Vivian Marston — Charlotte Burton  
Hagar — Eugenie Ford  
Luke Lovell — George Periolat  
Marmaduke Smythe — Orral Humphry  
Quabba — W. J. Tedmarsh

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Night.

For a few brief moments of anguish, torture and fatigue, Luke Lovell, crawling up from the sea, cared little whether he lived or died. But with returning breath and life came fear. What answer had he to give to his enemies regarding his dead accomplice under the murky waters? And the Diamond from the Sky? The gypsy shook with an ague of superstition and apprehension. It seemed plain to Luke now that no evil hand could hold the diamond. Let it be, then, at the bottom of the sea. He rose to his feet and staggered away into the darkness.

Sunrise found him far back in the mountains, and such was the influence of the great fear that had come upon him that in the desperation of his acute reformation, Luke asked for and secured work as a blacksmith's helper.

Meanwhile Vivian Marston was keeping watch of Arthur. "The golden man," the young oil king was called, for he had turned his mind to mines, fruit farms, vast cattle ranches, manufacturing plants, and all forms of financial and commercial activities in California. He was intoxicated with his own success. Vivian now knew that the famous "John Powell" was none other than the cousin of Blair. He was a prey well worth the trouble of much watchful waiting. When the time was almost ripe, Vivian wrote an amicable letter to Blair, informing him of his kinsman's wealth and suggesting that he join her in Los Angeles at once.

Blair, all the while, was in close conspiracy with his mother. Her legal adviser had informed Mrs. Stanley that The Diamond from the Sky was the rightful property of any sole heir of the late Colonel Stanley, whether a son or a daughter.

"I have reasons to believe," the scheming woman told her son, "that

this girl Esther Harding, is the real and only heir to all that Colonel Stanley died possessed of. She no doubt carries the documentary proof of this hidden on her person. If Esther is the rightful heir of Stanley the diamond is hers. And if Arthur Stanley is an impostor, the earldom in England is yours. We are bound to silence, of course, owing to your rash acts. But, at least, there is one simple thing to do, Blair. You must marry this girl. Then you will have a clear claim to the title and will also possess the Diamond from the Sky. It was decided to enlist anew the sympathy and help of Mrs. Burton Randolph in finding Esther and bringing about the marriage.

While mother and son were plotting her mortal unhappiness, Esther and Quabba had visited the gypsy tribe, and strengthened by many gifts of aid, the quaint pair had set out afresh on their quest of Arthur. Quabba was proud in the possession of a large street piano and a pony and cart to haul it. But Esther insisted on returning once more to see Hagar at the sanitarium. And it was while they were threading their way through the outskirts of Richmond that they were seen from a passing train by Blair. He alighted and hurried to make his peace with Mrs. Randolph. Thus it was that Esther was forestalled in her romantic impulse to seek Arthur. No "nice young girl," of course, could go unchaperoned across the continent. So Esther let Quabba undertake the journey alone to California.

The next day Esther found in her room \$1,000 in bank notes and a message from Arthur. She gave half of the money to the organ grinder and bade him depart at once.

Blair Stanley saw Quabba turn round the corner of the Randolph mansion, and followed him. Suddenly Quabba stepped into the path

## Pirates at Wreck of the Santa Clara Even Stole Dead Women's Garments

The ruthlessness of the pirates who operated at Coos Bay recently is told in an editorial of the Marshfield Times, in which Editor Maloney pleads for a law to prevent a recurrence:

"The pillaging of the steamer Santa Clara, which continued since she was stranded on Bastendorf beach, has made up an incident which is without precedent on the Pacific coast and will receive almost National notoriety. A cargo valued at \$50,000 was seized by people of Coos Bay who gathered in hundreds on the beach to get what they could from the ship. Whiskey was the first thing taken and while it lasted the looters indulged in drunken orgies. All that could be taken from the vessel was removed and because there was still some freight in the hold that could not be reached, the dynamiting of the derelict was threatened in order to get a chance

at gathering more. Mail sacks were rifled and prosecution by the post office department will probably follow; trunks and suitcases were broken into, the garments of women victims of the wreck laying dead in the morgue were appropriated, and the personal belongings of other women injured in the wreck were taken along with everything else on the vessel that was portable, or that could be carried away. The looting was as complete as it was possible for the eager scores who flocked aboard and waded in the surf, could make it. Personal effects, baggage, United States mail and all, was apparently treated alike. The pillagers took what they could get and then often fought over it afterward for possession. Not satisfied with what had been taken someone set fire to the Santa Clara and the flames have closed this very remarkable incident."

## Was There a Ninth Corpse at Wreck?

Marshfield Record Says There Was But Others Say Not—Tide Man Was Sober.

Under the startling caption "What became of the ninth corpse?" the Marshfield Record of last Thursday publishes statements from various people who were at the scene of the wreck of the Santa Clara and claim that a ninth corpse had been laid out for dead, but which since has not been heard of. They describe it as that of a young man of about 30 years, light complexion, five feet eight or nine inches tall, weight between 150 and 160 pounds.

The Marshfield Times stated it had no information regarding a 9th corpse, and the North Bend Tide editorially says: "The editor of the Tide was absolutely sober the night of the wreck of the Santa Clara and assisted in the handling of the dead and knows there were but eight bodies at that time."

**Locating the Trouble**  
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of a street car and was knocked senseless. Blair hurried to lift the injured man and take him to his lodgings. Blair saw in the accident a means of entrapping Esther. Handing a bootblack a hastily scribbled line telling the girl to come at once, he sent him to the Randolph mansion. Later, as Esther entered Quabba's room, she was seized by a masked man. But Blair found that he had caught a little tigress. His effort to search her for the Stanley document was fruitless. Help came to Esther in the shape of Detective Tom Blake, whose secret aid the bootblack was. In the scuffle, Blair fell over a broken stair-rail and lay as though dead.

"The Diamond from the Sky" story is published in the Western World every week. See the pictures at the Grand every Tuesday night.

## STATE WILL HELP IF BOND ISSUE IS PASSED

The State Highway Commission at a meeting last week voted financial assistance to various counties of the state, all of which counties had appropriated sums of money for permanent projects. The Commission promised assistance to Coos county in 1917, providing the county passed the \$375,000 bond issue.

**Witches Numerous Nowadays**  
Some Bandon women may thank their lucky stars that they didn't live in the time of Charles II. Read this from the London Telegraph: "All women of whatever age, rank, profession, or degree, whether virgins, maids or widows, that shall from after the passing of this act, impose upon and betray into matrimony any of his Majesty's male subjects by scents, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, hoops, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, high heeled shoes or bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the laws now in force against witchcraft, sorcery and such like misdemeanors, and that the marriage, upon conviction shall stand null and void."—An act of Parliament in the reign of Charles II.

## NOT AFFORD TO ADVERTISE

Jud Shaw sold shoes and sealing wax, and lamps, fishpoles and glue, tobacco, candles, gum and tacks, slickers and sardines, too; dry goods and ham were in his line, he dealt in peas and beans, he kept the general store in fine—sold overalls and jeans; but Jud, somehow, he wasn't wise—"Couldn't afford to advertise."

Not that he harbored any grudge against his home town sheet; he was as anyone might judge, a kindly man to meet. His customers he treated fair, and yet he prospered not. His goods were honest, one would swear—he simply was forgot, for Jud, somehow he wasn't wise—"Couldn't afford to advertise."

Mail order firms from out of town, much wiser in their way, paid liberally for their renown and kathered in the hay; their catalogues went everywhere, they advertised for trade; their name went forth with trumpet blare, and ah! The coin they made! Couldn't afford NOT to advertise.

Now, Jud's stuff was just as good and his prices were the same; the loss was ours; he simply would not spread abroad his name; though townfolks might have preferred in their home mart to buy, of Jud Shaw they had never heard; you know the reason why, for Jud, somehow, he wasn't wise—"Couldn't afford to advertise."

## CHURCH A LA MODE

A Chicago church recently offered in place of the conventional evening service an attractive program which included movies, a lecture on Japan, and the baptism of a kidnapped baby.—News Item.

An all-star bill we have tonight; We'll cut the sermon, maybe, And, just to start the program right, Baptize a kidnapped baby. Following this, we'd have you view— There's no attraction finer— A film, passed by the censor, too, Depicting life in China. Professor Travelline next Will lecture on Australia; We then will have the Golden Text, And with a hymn regale you. Our ushers, next upon the bill, Will kindly pass among you; Meanwhile, our prima donna will Her latest song have sung you. That ends the bill; we'd preach in vain, A sermon on hell's torments— Those who arrive late may remain To see the next performance. —HIRAM.

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