

Nothing Venture

by Patricia Wentworth

SYNOPSIS: About to meet death with her husband, Jerrold Weare, on the rising tide, Bran finds the key to his prison where Robert Leonard had dropped it. Released, they creep up the passage out of reach of the water, only to find the trap door closed. They are blocked—with freedom on sight.

CHAPTER 49
"BRAN FOUND YOU"
ROSAMUND stood just inside Robert Leonard's door, waiting. She was drenched, her clothing torn. She had been half an hour covering the few hundred yards between the Tetterley house and where she stood.
"Had night for travel," she said, looking at a half packed suitcase on a chair.
"Best for both of us. You'll finish me coming here like this. I'm off before you fit a rope around my neck."
"That's not the chief reason. Where's Jerrold?"
"You'll have to dive to find him!"
Rosamund stood quite still for a moment, then ran for the door. She was flung aside.
"How dare you!"
"You're not going down; the water's well up to the roof by now!"
Rosamund calmly walked to the telephone and lifted the receiver.
"Give me Croyston police sta-

DEAD DEER'S HORN PIERCES HUNTER

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Joe Corbett, Roseburg hunter, met with a peculiar accident Sunday while hunting in the Calapoosia region east of Sutherlin.
He had killed a deer and was carrying the carcass on his back when he slipped and fell in such a

manner that one of the prongs of the deer's horns penetrated his side, puncturing the right lung. He walked for two miles after being hurt before he secured aid. Although his condition is quite serious, he is expected to recover.
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RELIGIOUS REBEL PLOT IS NIPPED

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A plan for a widespread rebellion in the state of Jalisco was nipped, police said today, by a raid on a house at Guadalajara in which two of the alleged plotters were killed and several others escaped.
The battle lasted an hour. Police

said they seized a large quantity of rifles, pistols, ammunition, dynamite bombs, field equipment, a printing press and a great deal of printed matter urging the rebellion.
The state of Jalisco was the scene of much bloodshed in the irregular religious rebellions of the period from 1926 to 1929. Many thousands of lives were lost.
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BRINGING UP FATHER



Two figures rose slowly out of the blackness.

tion." She covered the mouthpiece. "Am I going down?" She looked into the mouth of Leonard's automatic; her eyes were steady.
"I'm worth something alive," she said coolly.
"Don't bluff me!"
A thumping came from the instrument.
"That was bluff," she admitted. "But the operator's here now. She can hear shooting, too."
Robert Leonard swung his pistol down on the table.
"Hang up that damned receiver!" he said.
Rosamund hung it up.
"Now look here—I'll tell you the whole bed-rock truth. I wasn't to know you were liable to get a crazy tide when there was a storm—was I? I did my best. I went down into that damn passage and found the whole place under water. I went in up to my neck—I couldn't do more than that. I suppose you didn't expect me to drown myself?"
"No," said Rosamund—just the one word, hard and cold. Then she put out her hand. "Give me the key—I'm going down."
"Not much!"
She struck him a stinging blow in the face, and at the same moment there came the sound of loud and heavy knocking upon the back door.
"Who is it?" said Rosamund suddenly. The fight had gone out of her.
"I don't know. They mustn't see you."
Leonard opened the door and stepped out into the passage; and as he did so the wind blew in through the kitchen, and along with it came Bran, and, separated from him by a short length of chain, Ferdinand Francis. They seemed to be in a hurry.
Robert Leonard shut the door sharply behind him. He thought regretfully of the automatic on the office table.
Bran pulled on his chain, growling, and Ferdinand said:

DOCTOR ISSUES PARROT WARNING

Warning advising all persons to avoid contact with recently shipped or acquired birds of the parrot family has been received by City Health Officer L. D. Inskip from the United States public health service. The warning reads in part:
"Several cases of psittacosis, or parrot fever, are being reported in various parts of the United States. Reports of five cases and one fatality have recently been received from Minneapolis. There have been 12 cases of parrot fever, with six deaths, reported in California between December, 1931, and February, 1932."
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DON'T ASK DONKEY TO KICK—THOMAS

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Norman Thomas, socialist presidential candidate, carried his campaign to Dallas, Tex., today, leaving Oklahoma with the warning "don't ask the donkey to kick you." Just because "an elephant has trampled you," and the hope the state supreme court will place his electors on Oklahoma ballots.
"I believe you in Oklahoma will get to vote for me this year," he told an audience which filled convention hall's 4,500 seats and overflowed into the streets here last night. "I've great hope in the supreme court."
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