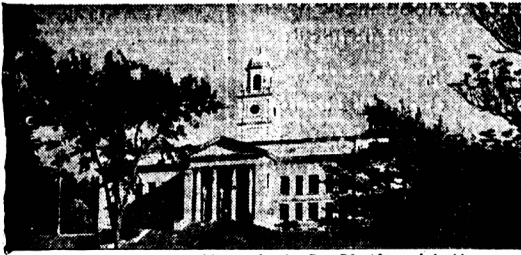


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AFRICA FLIGHT

By Val Gleig

"Don't you remember the Sahara jackals, Professor? I hadn't a spade, you know, and there was only sand to cover him. He was identified by his wrist-watch and his cigarette-case. The only other thing they needed was his skull." Carol shuddered.

"The skull," repeated Hubert. "I don't follow."

"Have I got to put it into words of one syllable?" asked Larrimore impatiently. "Why can't you all go in to dinner and let me go home?"

"Go home? With this absurd thing hanging over you? Don't be absurd Larrimore!" Sir George was making a valiant effort to recover his grasp of the situation, and nearly succeeded.

But Larrimore was in no mood to avoid the issue any longer. "O have it your own way, and like it," he exclaimed fiercely. "And remember that you've asked for it! They found Sothren's skull because that was all that was left of him after the jackals had dug him up. When they found his skull, they also found that he'd been shot through the left side of the head."

"And what does that mean?" "Hubert," Manson supplied the answer. "Anthony wasn't left-handed, George," he said, gravely enough.

Janet Manson gave a little stifled cry, and Sir George demanded that they should all stop talking in riddles.

"The Professor's hit the nail on the head in one," said Larrimore contemptuously. "That's the advantage of a trained scientific mind. Sothren couldn't have shot himself, with the bullet-wound in the position in which the French found it. It's a physical impossibility. Therefore someone else shot him. Therefore it was murder. Who saw him last? Yours truly. Therefore I shot Sothren, Q.E.D."

"You mean — that's their theory at the Yard. Obviously some proofing Arab?"

"But why did I tell that yarn about finding him dead with a pistol in his hand?"

Sir George waved a large podgy hand, as though brushing away an intrusive but unimportant fly. "Why? No doubt you had your reasons, my dear fellow. How should I know?"

"Yes," said Larrimore grimly, "there were reasons."

"Of course — or you wouldn't have done it."

"Exactly. That's why I did it." "Of course," said Sir George at last, was smiling his relief. "Well?"

"I tell you, Sir George, I did it. I killed him. I shot him dead."

LAW WONT RECOGNIZE
It seemed to Carol as if endless aeons of years passed before she saw her father uttering out, "I won't believe it." Though she had suspected the thing for weeks; though the fear that her aunt suspected it also had been her nightmare, she could not persuade herself that they told the truth. And looking round the group of scared bewildered, rather foolish faces, she saw the same incredulity stamped upon each of them.

Was left to Nigel Kerr to say what each one of the expedition felt, and at that moment, felt most genuinely for their leader.

"None of us believe it, Larrimore," he said firmly. "You know we'll stand by you, just as we know who pulled us out of that mess in the Sahara."

Larrimore achieved a smile, as he looked at the young pilot. "Very good of you, Kerr. But one of you believes me, I know." And he looked at Janet Manson.

and Province to equal that amount?

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Mr. Whitehorse became associated with International Nickel on Aug. 1, 1929 as assistant to the comptroller, giving special attention to the international taxation matters of the company. Prior to that time he had been on the staff of the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse & Co. in New York and Chicago. His earlier business experience was acquired in railroad and banking fields. Mr. Whitehorse was at one time on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in the British West Indies. In addition to his offices with International Nickel he is principal accounting officer of 12 Canadian subsidiaries. Mr. Munday joined the accounting department of International Nickel in April, 1918. He became assistant auditor in 1928 and has been assistant comptroller since 1933.

New Regulations Concerning Shotguns

Pump or repeating shot guns capable of containing three shells in the magazine and chamber combined may be used for game birds, it was announced yesterday. Two shells was the legal limit which this Province previously allowed to be carried in each gun. The migratory birds regulations are being changed so that the birds may be hunted in season with the weapon capable of a limit of three shells instead of two.

The latter did not move, and Larrimore turned on Carol. "You know, Carol, don't you?" he said. "That's why you've been so quiet and unhappy since we've been back. In your heart you've known all the time. Why have you stuck to me, as you have?"

"I told you, Rupert, that I loved you."

Larrimore laughed. "To the gallows' foot and after? It's not in human nature!"

"It's in mine," said the girl simply. And Larrimore had the grace to look away.

But Sir George Manson remained persistently undefeated. It may have been that his motive was not unconnected with the fair fame of Associated Airways. It may have been that he was genuinely touched by the misery on his daughter's face.

"The whole thing's utterly absurd and preposterous!" he said with a fine false breeziness. "I refuse to hear another word about it tonight. If the change is pressed, Larrimore, it must be met. You'll see my solicitors in the morning, and we'll get you the best man at the bar. All this splashing about"

Unfortunately no one was paying any attention to this superb example of the Englishman not knowing when he is beaten.

"Why did you kill him?" Janet Manson asked gently.

"I confess," added her husband, "it would be interesting to know the exact reason leading up to the act."

(To be continued)

FIRST JUNA

WEDGEPORT, N. S. — (CP) — The first fisherman, apart from local guides, to land a tuna this season was Alfred P. Trask of Yarmouth, N.S. After a 40-minute battle he landed a 507-pound bluefin.



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