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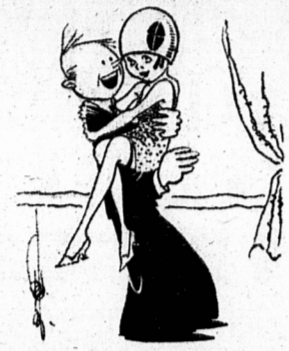
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THE STORY

"You may be right about some things, but on Ronald Ingram you are totally wrong. He's really a nice fellow, and you will like him. Perhaps he'll let you be Chief High Priest of his Chinese pagoda."

Rand laughed at her. The next day he went to the city to look up the records of real-estate transfers. He found that the entire property of the Little club had been bought outright, for cash, by Ronald Ingram of New York city, and that all publication of the transfer had been withheld from the press at his request, presumably for business reasons. But the date of this purchase was not within past month, as he had explicitly stated to Gay, but nearly two years earlier, since which time the place had not been offered either for sale or rental, and all taxes had been promptly paid.

CHAPTER VIII

Rand kept a jealous watch over the Little club, and over the bit of forest land that served so effectually to conceal it from curious eyes. Every day with his gun he tramped the woods and shore, coming often upon the old house, as if by inadvertence, sometimes trying the doors tentatively, as did all casual strollers who passed that way. But in spite of his seeming nonchalance and the lazy aimlessness of his wanderings, he was always sharply alert for signs of life.

With powerful field-glasses he examined the country from a distance, and watched every day for a cloud of smoke to tringe the blue above the woods. But all his efforts were unavailing.

After the first few tingling, nerve-racked days, Gay's excitement flagged, her interest waned and all of her suspicions rested. "Oh, it's just a bunch of rum runners, if it's anybody at all," she assured him, half jealous of his immersion in the mystery. "Pay attention to me. It's none of our business. Besides, maybe he's right, after all. Ronald Ingram. Perhaps the Chink is just an artist from Boston."

But Rand would not be drawn from the pursuit. The mass of evidence was too convincing. And now that his suspicions were fully aroused, he marvelled that he had never before realized how completely the Little club was adapted for secret criminal exploitation—as was the island itself for that matter, securely bedded in sanctity as it seemed. The occupation of the summer colony continued but for a scant three months of the year, and with its going the entire northern peninsula was deserted. Except for the Lone Pine on the hilltop and the Apple Tree in the orchard below, there was no residence within a mile of the cove which was admirably protected, shut in snugly by high cliffs to the east and west, while directly before it lay the little rock-girt cove of Pumpkin knob. While the cove offered a perfect landing for small boats, it lay to the west of the course taken by ships going in and out of Portland harbor.


Examining those locked doors and windows afresh, with his suspicions aroused, Rand saw clearly that it was now far more securely shut in than it had been in former years of its desertion. Every crack and seam of the frames that covered windows and doors had been sealed from within. It was locked from chimney to solid rock foundation, as tight as a drum.

Often, in wandering about, both in the woods and near the club Rand had a feeling that he was watched, but all his efforts to discover the secret source of this were unavailing. Gay admitted that she, too, felt watched sometimes. She said it was the troubled spirit of the body that had come to her in the cove.

And then, after three weeks of keeping a watch so strict that he would have sworn that nothing untoward could possibly have occurred in the island without his knowledge, his assiduous guard that brought result, but the idle curiosity of the Females Wallace, the thing that Rand

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particularly disliked and took pleasure to decry.

"Rand," began Miss Lida timidly, as they sat at supper, "you don't know who is moving off the island do you?"

"No," he said briefly. "Is anybody?"

"Well, a big furniture van went by this afternoon. It went up toward the point. I walked up to the end of the lane, but it was out of sight, and I don't know if it went down the back shore or up to Colony corner. But it didn't come down."

Then for the first time Rand turned around with some interest. "It must have come down." There's nobody on the Back shore, nor up at the Colony either. It must have gone back to town on the ferry."

"No, it didn't. Mary Malcolm was watching for it, to ask the driver." "If I hear anything about it, I'll let you know," Rand said, with unusual kindness.

Quickly he excused himself from the table and went out. At the end of the lane he paused to consider. The Back Shore was a long open road, subject to traffic. If a strange motor van went that way, it had legitimate business there. But the Colony corner, although nearly half a mile from the Little club, which stood at the other end of the forest, was separated from it only by thick and impenetrable forest. It was not the nearest point from the club to the motor road, but it was by all odds the most desirable for one who desired secrecy.

GENERALNOO

"FLU" "FLU" "FLU"
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Put a saucer containing one pint water on the stove; then add one-half teaspoonful of Catarrhzone, and bring to a boil. Bend over the steaming water; wrap a towel over your head so that it also covers the pan. Let the steam rise so you can inhale it. Breathe in the vapor deeply. The healing fumes of Catarrhzone will quickly disinfect your nose, throat and lungs. Flu germs are destroyed.

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Signals Revised for Flags at Sea

LONDON, Jan. 4.—An international committee has assembled in London to revise the International Code of Signals. The task can be achieved only by international agreement, as the conference is to restate and define the rules and means for signaling on the high seas. The conference is noteworthy because its arduous work in bringing the old methods of signaling up to date is not sensational but a calm and technical study of the requirements of communication. It is granted that radio telegraphy is now the world-wide means of conveying messages, but the prevalence of its use has not entirely obliterated the time-tested system of sound and visual signals. The rather antiquated International Code of Signals remains the only sure method of communication in event of destruction of radio apparatus by a sea peril, failure of radio apparatus by a mechanical defect, communication between vessels which are not both equipped with radio apparatus and communication between vessels and points ashore when both or either do not have radio installations.

Beginning Unknown

The use of flags in signalling at sea is so old that a definite historical beginning is not ascertainable. Several of the maritime nations in the beginning of the last century, authorizing flag codes for their own merchant marines, and their navies used separate flag codes in tactical operations. The British merchant marine had several systems proposed in the early part of the nineteenth century. Sir Home Popham submitted a code to the world which was based on the naval officers' viewpoint. The Acadian Code of Signals, which was printed in London in 1817, was invented by some unknown author at "the desolate island of Nova Scotia."

The dawn of the British code makers was Captain Frederick Marryat, who early in the nineteenth century devised a number of innovations. After several editions of his codes, they became known around the world and were translated into a number of foreign languages. On the Contin-



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ent the French code offered by Captain Reynold in 1855 was regarded as efficient, and was translated into English and several other languages. In Denmark, a naval captain, Levin J. Rohde, promulgated a code in 1834 which was considered by the British Association for the Advancement of Science at its meeting at Dublin in 1835. All these old codes based the transmitting of messages on a number system, which had been conceived many years before. Letters and phrases were dependent upon the hoisting of pennants and flags. In the French system, balls and cylinders which represented the numbers were also employed.

Letters Better Than Numbers

In 1855 the British Board of Trade appointed a committee "to inquire into and report upon the subject" of an international code of signals. The committee examined the principal codes then in use. It found that the letters of the alphabet were better designated in flags than in numbers. When this British committee completed its compilation of a code, several flag designs which "old Captain Marryat" had employed were still left in use, but many new ones were devised. Only eighteen flags, representing the consonants of the alphabet, were included in that code, which merchant shipping used until 1887. In the years intervening the mercantile marine expansion and the change in propulsion from sail to steam had made further revision advisable. The British Board of Trade again assumed the responsibility of bringing the code up to date. In 1889 a committee submitted its findings, adding the vowels. The code in 1889 is basically that now in use.

Oriental Gems Amaze Parisians

PARIS, Jan. 4.—It was supposed in the days of Louis XIV that Jean Baptiste Tavernier, during his six voyages to Persia and Hindustan, had brought back the choicest gems which the Orient had to offer. One of his finds which delighted King Louis and later had a strange story was what is now known as the Hope diamond. This stone was often described as bluish, but it seems more accurate to say that it had a violet tinge. In 1664 it was inventoried among the French crown jewels at 400,000 francs, and after an almost incredible history came into the possession of Mrs. Edward B. MacLean of Cincinnati and Washington.

Stone Weights 237 Carats

But set diamonds which probably surpassed any single collection ever assembled in the Occident are now being shown at an invitation exhibition here. They are the property of an Indian sovereign who is delighted by the setting contrived for these amazing baubles.

One group in the collection consists entirely of huge pear-shaped brilliants cut without facets and arranged as a breast ornament, on five rows of chains which would make the most brilliant, diplomatic uniform pale in comparison.

This set is composed of white brilliants of different styles and cuts, the centre stone being as big as an egg, and underneath this is a huge yellow stone weighing 237 carats, which is more than twice as large as the Hope diamond. Just above this great yellow diamond is a comparatively small but remarkably handsome pink brilliant.

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GLEN WILLIAM SCHOOL

On the evening of Dec. 21st there assembled a large crowd of parents and correct answers reflected much credit on themselves and particularly on their teacher, who during the past two and one half years has taught in Glen William. Immediately after the examination the teacher was read a splendid address and presented with a fine pair of overshoes and also a box of stationery. Though taken almost by surprise, the teacher in a few words thanked the pupils and all others for the nice gifts which he received and also for the many acts of kindness during the past two and one-half years. Mr. M. A. MacDonald was then chosen chairman and a fine programme consisting of songs, dialogues and recitations was carried out. Needless to say the pupils performed their parts in a manner that would have done credit to persons of much more experience. Santa Claus then arrived and before starting his onerous duty gave an exhibition of step dancing. He then distributed presents to all and after distributing candy to all hastened on his journey to other localities. This brought to a close a very successful examination and also a very enjoyable evening.

Following is the address:—
Dear Friend and Teacher. Another half year has passed away and we are again assembled here this afternoon for our semi-annual examination. If we have done credit to ourselves on this and other similar occasions is owing to the patience you have shown with our shortcomings, and sincere efforts you have made to fill our minds with useful knowledge.

During the two and a half years that you have been our teacher, we have felt that although you have liked us to have our share of harmless amusement and healthful recreation, you have at all times wished us to feel that our school work should have first place in our thoughts. "Duty before pleasure" has been the slogan that you have always desired us to adopt.

Punctual in the discharge of your duties, seeking no novel and sensational methods to relieve the monotony of the classroom, you have ever diligently applied yourself to the matter in hand, and so, by precept and example, are daily teaching us to play the game of life. Maybe in after years we shall look back with gratitude to the time spent under the direction of your firm discipline.

We hope you will spend a pleasant holiday among your old friends and neighbors, and you may feel sure that you will be welcomed back when the holidays are over by every pupil in your school and at every fire-alarm in the Glen. Your genial companionship is always a welcome addition to the family circle.

The gifts that Santa has already placed in your hands are but a little reminder of the good fellowship and affection we feel towards you.

Signed on behalf of the school,
Glen William,
Dec. 21, 1928.

NINE MILE CREEK SCHOOL EXAMINATION

The semi-annual examination of Nine Mile Creek School was held in the school on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20th, at two o'clock. A large number of rate-payers and visitors, (38 in all), were present. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by the teacher, Miss Helen C. Driscoll, and showed by their ready and correct answers, the thorough training they had received during the past term. A short, but pleasing program was carried out by the children, Mr. Daniel MacPhee acting as chairman. At the conclusion of the program Santa appeared in the person of Mr. Russell Dris-

coll, Mr. Herbert, and distributed the gifts to both teacher and pupils. The teacher was the recipient of a beautiful sweater and numerous other gifts from the pupils. Complimentary remarks were passed by the Messrs. Daniel MacPhee and Archibald MacDonald, and the Messrs. E. L. Murphy and Margaret Smallwood, teachers of South Shore and Rice Point, respectively. All present were then treated to candy and apples by the teacher. After the singing of the National Anthem, the people returned to their homes, well pleased.

AUTOMATIC PILOT TESTED

Experiments are being made in Germany with an airplane which will practically fly itself. Satisfactory tests have been made, and soon it will be possible, say the inventors, for the pilot, having set his course on a compass bearing, to leave it to the automatic control to correct changes both of height and direction and to keep the machine in a straight course so that he will be free to give his attention to weather reports and navigation. At the recent test the pilot shortly after taking off, released control, merely keeping his feet on the rudder controls. The "automatic pilot" kept the machine at the same altitude throughout the flight, also banking the machine when pressure on the rudder controls indicated the time to turn.

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