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False Face

By E. C. Buley

"I am Mr. Marchant," he said, "who reserved room Number 273 twelve days ago. I suppose you've been wondering what happened to me?" The clerk looked at him for a long half minute, and then said:—"Beat it; unless you want to see the hotel dick." "Just a minute," Peter said boldly. "I signed the register for room 273. If you doubt my identity, check up my signature with the name in your register." The clerk's answer was to turn to a telephone, and call for Drayton; and a moment later a big man, wearing a bowler hat a good deal on one side of his head, appeared in the reception room. With a hooked thumb this fellow gestured Peter away from the counter, and into a small room adorned with a large steel safe. "Say, guy; what's the big idea," he demanded. Peter repeated his statement, and his request to be identified by his signature. After a long stare, the hotel detective went off, to confer somewhere; and presently returned with the gleam of anger in his eye. "Beat it, while you can," he urged. "We don't want no publicity of the sort you are likely to provide. Beat it, and don't come back." "But my bags..." Peter began. "Listen! This Marchant checked out of here the night after he reserved that room. He took all his traps with him to catch the 'Berlina' to Cherbourg and Southampton, England. Now will you beat it?"

CHAPTER VIII

PETER MARCHANT ESCAPES

While Peter Marchant was wrestling with this staggering statement, Lola was conferring in her flat with her dark maid, and with Flaherty, the sergeant of police whom she had bribed to raid the Octagon Club on the night when College Boy was last seen there.

Less than twenty-four hours before Peter Marchant had made his escape from her flat, Lola had received an unsigned cable from Paris, urging her at any cost to prevent her charge from crossing the Atlantic. And this cable may serve to account for the ease with which Peter had overcome the coloured woman, and made an unopposed flight into the street. Lola was now discussing the next move in the difficult game she was playing, at the order of College Boy; and her two confederates were joining in the discussion.

"When they give him the air at that hotel," Lola said. "The first thing he'll do is to miss his passport. He'll see that they couldn't turn him away, not if he had his passport. Then he'll remember that he had it in the pocket of his great-coat; and he'll come hot-footing back here for it."

"Sounds all right to me," Flaherty agreed. "If he does that, we can make the pinch as soon as he begins to raise a dust. But if he doesn't come here, it will not be so pretty, Lola."

"What else would he do?" Lola asked. "He might go to the British consul," Flaherty said. "If my man sees him headed that way, he'll grab him before he can do any harm. And I'll have him presented at the night club, among the drinks and the jags."

"He's a right nice young man," the dark girl said tearfully. "Why does he have to be pinched, Miss Lola?" "Shut your head," Lola advised. "Suppose he asks for his friends, Flaherty; he's got some big friends down Long Island way, or else he is lying."

"He'll be told enough to keep him from making any fuss," Flaherty boasted. "If he starts raising any dust, we'll have a list of charges as long as your arm. Three years for him then, at least. He'll be told that. But if he takes the rap for an offence against the immigration laws, it will be no more than six months, and deportation afterwards. He'll be told that, Lola."

"But suppose he doesn't listen," Lola insisted. Flaherty shrugged his shoulders. "If he talks a lot, and it gets into the newspapers," he said, "somebody who knows him is likely to turn up; and there you are. Nothing can be said to me, or anybody concerned in the pinch. If an Englishman gets loose in New York without any passport, and begins acting bughouse, he has to be pinched, whoever he may be. But if he does talk, he's got a lot to explain, hasn't he?"

"Well, all have a lot to explain, if he talks," Lola said ominously. "You as well as me, Flaherty. So you must see that he doesn't talk. But you haven't got him yet, have you?"

"I'll get him," Flaherty said confidently; and at that moment the telephone rang. The policeman answered the call, and after a brief conversation returned to the two women, his eyes gleaming with triumph.

"Drayton gave him the air at that hotel," he announced. "He made straight for the subway, and he's headed for this place, with blood in his eye." "Couldn't be better," Lola approved. "What do we do when he calls?" To be continued

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 5—(AP)—Two top campaigners from Down Under, Australia's Peshawar and New Zealand's Dalray, have been nominated for the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap Feb. 28, the management of Santa Anita Park announced Wednesday.

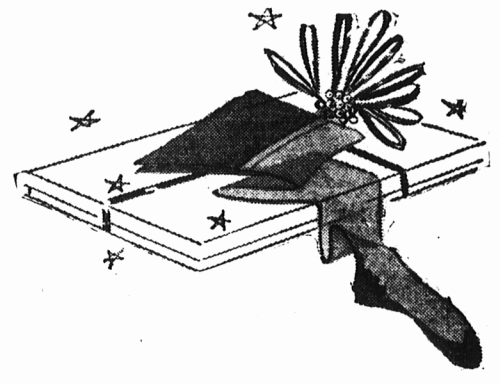


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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Father, Thomas Prowse, who passed away three years ago. As Angels watch him above, Dear God please let him know, That we down here do not forget, We love and miss him so. Ever Remembered by Harold and Reta.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of GASTAN DUPUIS. Two years have passed dear Gaston, Since you have gone away. We still treasure all the memories, As we trudge along life's way. We know that you are happy, Up there with God, to stay. We will meet you up in Heaven On that bright and glorious day. Minnie, Herb and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George S. Corney, who died December 2nd, 1950. Fond is the memory that lingers, Dear is the one who is gone, In memory we hold you dear George As long as life and memory lasts, We will remember thee. Ever Remembered by Mother, Father and Brothers.

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Georgetown Eagles Hold Meeting

The Georgetown Eagles, 1952 Provincial Intermediate "B" Hockey Champions, held a successful meeting in Kozey Hall on Tuesday, December 2nd. The meeting was well attended by team members and club supporters. A number of activities were planned by which it is hoped to raise sufficient funds to finance the team. Among the activities slated for the immediate future is a card party. A special motion picture will also be shown. A Christmas basket will be lotteried and it is hoped that citizens will lend their support to those endeavours to raise funds. Following is the slate of officers elected: president, Frank Lavandier; vice-president, Arnold Murphy; secretary-treasurer, Joseph "Sonny" Johnson; executive, W. J. Fitzgerald, James MacConnell, Jr., Sonny Johnson, Sammy McNeill and Walter McLean; team manager and coach, Raymond Lavandier; team trainer, Clarence "Mr. Hockey" McSwain.

Lorne Valley And Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacIntyre were business visitors to Montague on Saturday, November 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Grover MacKay, Strathcona, motored to Lorne Valley on Friday, November 28th. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. MacNeill. Their many friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. A.H. MacDonald and Miss Lottie Crane have returned to their respective homes, after being patients in the Memorial Hospital, Montague. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald, Mrs. Francis MacIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leard were visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday, November 25th. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer MacInnis. Mr. James MacNeill spent a few days in Charlottetown the last week of November at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin MacNeill. Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDougall, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Myers, Montague, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald on Tuesday, November 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben MacInnis were recent visitors to Montague where they were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George MacConnell. Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Leard and Mrs. P. Jay, Mount Stewart, were visitors to Lorne Valley on Thursday, November 27th. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mc-

Cannell and Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLeod motored to Charlottetown on Tuesday, November 25th to visit relatives and friends.

The Misses Shirley Myers and Audrey MacDougall, Montague, were guests of Audrey's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod on Saturday, November 29th.

Mr. Cecil MacNeill left for Nova Scotia, on Saturday, November 29th where he expects to be employed.

Mr. Peter MacLeod and Mr. Francis MacIntyre have returned home from an enjoyable motor trip to Boston and other places of interest.

Mr. Francis Gauthier, Rustico, was a recent visitor to Lorne Valley at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Callaghan and Mr. Callaghan.

Kings County Hospital Nursery Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Nursery Club of the Kings County Hospital was held on December 1st, at the home of Mrs. H. T. Jamieson, with the president, Miss Florrie Beaton, presiding, and nine members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. It was reported by the committee in charge that the recent dance sponsored by the club was a decided success and that a substantial sum was realized. The buying committee advised that a large toaster had been purchased for the hospital. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Smith. There will be a program and exchange of gifts. On the program committee are: Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Sullivan and Miss Florrie Beaton. A lunch committee was appointed as undernoted: Mrs. Carl

Stewart, Miss Florrie Beaton, Mrs. J. M. Clair and Mrs. D. Crawford. It was decided that a special work meeting would be held and Miss Beaton invited the members to meet at her apartment to do some sewing and mending for the hospital.

After the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Smith. NEWMARKET, Dec. 5—(AP)—Racehorse owner E. P. Taylor of Toronto Wednesday paid \$30,870 for Lady Angela, an eight-year-old Hyperion Mare, at the Newmarket bloodstock sales. The mare is believed to be in foal to Negro, one of the best modern stallions.

ANNIVERSARY TROPHY

WELLAND, Ont.—(CP)—Shooting a 240-pound buck deer was a feature of the 20th wedding anniversary celebrations of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunter of Fonthill. They joined a hunting party near Bancroft for the day and Gunter shot the animal about 80 miles north of Belleville.

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