

AT THE EARTH'S END

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

There seemed nothing to do but stand and wait my end. I thought of Perry—how he would wonder what had become of me. I thought of my friends...

and reach you with ease anywhere below where I stand. We should know his own business. I thought, and so I grasped the spear and I clambered up toward the red man as rapidly as I could—being so far removed from my friends...

"I wish that you would come and live with me. You shall become a member of my tribe. Among us there is the best of hunting and fishing, and you shall have a mate from among the most beautiful girls of Pellucidar. Will you come?"

The labyrinth was coming more slowly now. He seemed to realize that I could not have escaped, and he began to smile. He was about 50 feet from me when I heard a voice calling to me from the direction of the bluff at my left.

With the pain he snapped his mouth closed. I fell upon his snout, lost my footing, and rolled down the length of his face and head, across his short neck and on to his broad back and from there to the ground.

"No, Pellucidar is quite fat, and extends no man knows how far in all directions. On the edge, as my ancestors have reported and handed down to me, is a great wall that prevents the land and waters from escaping over into the burning sea whereon Pellucidar floats; but I have never seen that wall from Anorec as to have seen this wall with my own eyes."

CHAPTER X. PHUTRA AGAIN.

I had no idea that I should escape the monster that had marked me for his breakfast, but at least I should not die alone. Human eyes would watch my end. It was cold comfort, I presume, yet I derived some slight peace of mind from the contemplation of it.

A glance over my shoulder showed me the stilt engaged in pawing at the spear stuck through his lower jaw, and so busily engaged did he remain in this occupation that I had gained the safety of the cliff-top before he was ready to take up the pursuit.

"I would say," he replied, "that either you were a fool or took me for one." "But, Ja," I insisted, "if your theory is incorrect, how do you account for the fact that he was able to pass through the earth from the outer world to Pellucidar?"

FARMER SMITH'S RAINBOW CLUB

JUST ABOUT OURSELVES

Dear Children—How long does it take you to count 1500? Do not try now, but think of this: One day this week we received 1500 members. Yes, all in one day. At that rate we will soon have 100,000 members. All trying, and many of you succeeding, in making yourselves and others happy.

Our Postoffice Box

Mabel Tulina, South Carlisle street, has formed a Rainbow Circle of 23 girls. Her members meet every Thursday evening at the lovely times that 23 good Rainbow girls should have. Judging from the splendid work that Mabel Tulina has done for the Rainbow Club in general, we expect extraordinary things from her branch circle in particular.

Camden to Get Oil Supply Station

The Camden Board of Trade has announced that the Texas Company, the largest independent refiner of petroleum, has so increased its business in Camden that it had been found necessary to build a supply station. The station will be located on the east side of River road north of Federal street and will be completed May 1.

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WOMEN TO TOUR PART OF STATE FOR DEFENSE

Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Horwitz Leave Tonight in Private Car for Western Counties. Mrs. George Dallas Dixon and Mrs. George Quintard Horwitz, two of the leading members of the Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness, will leave here tonight in a private car to deliver talks on preparedness in the western counties of Pennsylvania.

OLDEST SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MARKS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Wright Holds World's Record—Honored by Pupils. BURLINGTON, N. J., March 8.—Mrs. Mary Wright, for more than 43 years a Bible teacher in the First Baptist Church Sunday school, this city, has just celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary at her home here.

INSTITUTIONS BENEFIT IN WILL OF W. H. ELY

Number of Conditions, However, Attached to Bequests. Philadelphia institutions, under a number of conditions, will benefit largely in the \$25,000 estate disposed of by the will of William H. Ely, who died at Beverly, N. J., January 15.

HOTELS HARD HIT BY LENTEN SOBRIETY OF SOCIETY FOLK

Dansants, Teas and "Affairs" Now Suspended After Rush Season. This is a drab day in the hotels. It is unusual, but it happens every year and at just about this time.



MRS. MARY WRIGHT

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Mistress Mary's Garden. Mistress Mary was so contrary one evening that she decided to sit up all night and not go to bed. She knew that Humpty-Dumpty would be sitting on the wall, and she might keep her company. If not she knew the moon would be shining, and she could talk to the Man in the Moon.

Marching to War

By and by the Moon came out and Mistress Mary could see that Humpty-Dumpty was fast asleep. She coughed to wake him up (just to be contrary), and when she could not do that, she began yelling at the stars until finally the Man in the Moon said: "What?"

Parties

By ELEANOR GRINNAN Race St., W. Phila. Spring gave a party, and the first there were the yellow violet and the daffodils, and all the pretty flowers and birds. Not very long after, Summer gave a party. She invited the butterflies and bees. Then Fall gave a party. He was very cruel, for he chased all the pretty leaves. Winter was the last, and he made up his mind to give one. He invited the snow and Jack Frost. The next year the seasons agreed to play the same game except Fall, and he said he wouldn't be quite so cruel as he had been the last time.

Things to Know and Do

1. Who was Atlas? 2. Write an original poem of four lines about the rock in the sky. 3. How is soap made?

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