



WALLINGFORD and BLACKIE by GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER

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CHAPTER XXI. That's the Talk. BLACKIE entertained Bargain Billy in the house just seven minutes by the watch, and then took him out to the garage, where he converted his caller to the merits of a new car, effectually disposed of any leaning Blackie might have had toward the slush business and waited for Wallingford. That portly individual came over presently with the laggard footsteps of one returning unwillingly to work, and they all three repaired to Wallingford's garage, where there was a cosy little den with a fireplace in it and a well stocked ice box.

"Well, how's the investment prospect?" inquired Wallingford when they had made themselves comfortable. "Pierce, Jim," declared Blackie. "I thought it would be no trouble at all to invest \$100,000, but I suppose if it had been for you fellows I'd have been stung a dozen times."

"You wouldn't care for a rubber plantation?" hopefully asked Blackie. "I know a guy who would sell you one for a hundred thousand and send you away perfectly contented."

"I wouldn't touch a rubber plantation," wisely decided Mr. Blackie. "I think they're mostly all fakes."

Wallingford rose abruptly. "Come out and see my new car," he invited indignantly, and with an equal contempt for Blackie, Blackie and himself. He warmed up somewhat out in the garage, for a man is bound to be enthusiastic over a new automobile, in order to vindicate his own doubtful judgment.

"It's a swell battery of machines," agreed Blackie, looking about the place for escape from the often renewed and sometimes heated discussion between Blackie and Wallingford over valves, ignition and transmission. "What's that big affair over in the corner? It looks like a delivery van."

"That's a houseboat on wheels," replied Wallingford. "It's the ark," added Blackie. "It isn't chummy, though, to hammer that old circus wagon. Jim and I spent

"She was a good old hearse," laughed Wallingford. many a jolly homestead day and night in her. Let's uncover the whole Jim, and show it to him."

Like yachtmen reefing sails, they removed the brown tarpaulin cover from the overgrown Humoosine that Wallingford had once built for country touring, and, though they laughed at its clumsy enormosity, they could not withhold after all their tribute of admiration and affection.

"She was a good old hearse," laughed Wallingford, patting the shining black enamel side. "You fellows may kid it all you want to, but that looks to me like some joy wagon," approved Bargain Billy, admiring mightily the low swing car.

"What, there's double glass windows in the thing?" "She was built regardless," explained Wallingford; "storm proof, frost proof, burglar proof. Look here! And, stepping inside, he lowered the windows, jerked a lever, and ventilated free shutters slid up, closing the machine like a prison van. "Step inside," he invited, lowering the shutters. "This is some palace. Up in front is an icebox. This panel tops down and is an electric stove, with the most compact and comprehensive set of aluminum cooking and eating utensils ever devised. Here is the dining card and writing table." And he lifted it from the floor with a straight motion that turned it upside down on its scissor standard, displaying a green baize top. "Disposing of the dining room top," and he replaced the table, "we proceed to make up the berth. Sleeping accommodations for four and liquor space for twelve."

"What a bus for a lobster squad!" Bargain Billy admired. "Where did you get this rubeabout?" "I raised it and patented it and had it made," said Wallingford indifferently. "It cost me back a large number of money, but I've had the worth of the money out of it."

"They said he made his own questions," judged Blackie. "They would be an awful sale for these among the regular Johnnies—suckers like I used to be, you know."

handle every penny of the funds. I guess that proves I'm on the level.



HARRY THAW'S MOTHER A PATHETIC FIGURE IN CELEBRATED CASE

"Have you patents on this?" he eagerly inquired. Let me show you the drawings for the completed car. It's the sportiest proposition in the auto game!"

He displayed to Mr. Blackie's highly interested eyes a beautiful perspective drawing of the completed traveling home, all shiny and black, with glistering high lights. He produced working drawings and explained the clever mechanism of the folding berths and the built-in icebox and the concealed kitchenette, and Mr. Blackie, who had long since cut his eyeteeth, kept his own shrewd counsel as he recognized devices very familiar, although it seemed to him not so clever as those in the beautiful Wallingford car.

"Have you patents on this?" he eagerly inquired. "Not yet," admitted Mr. Pollet. "I have patents applied for, however, and they're just as good until I get the actual government papers."

"That is, if you don't strike an infringement suit," commented Blackie. "I like your proposition, Mr. Pollet, if you could show me a clean bill of health about your right to do business, but I think I'll just keep my \$98,000 until you get your patents and can show me that you won't be stopped."

"I thought you had a hundred thousand?" accused Paul, with a frown. "I had, but I've been living since I collected it," and Mr. Blackie smiled fishily. "You're stopping at a mighty expensive hotel," worried Paul.

(To Be Continued.) The Flying Machine. The idea of the flying machine is thousands of years old, but the real father of the heavier-than-air airplane was Professor Langley, although the first to actually fly through the air in such machines were the Wright brothers in 1903.

To Unscrew Bottle Top. When you cannot unscrew the top of a bottle try inserting the top between the door and the jamb and pulling back the door; this will hold the top so tightly that you will have no difficulty in unscrewing it.

Domestic Book. According to Stone's Chronicle the title of Domestic Book arose from the circumstance that the original document was kept in a place in Westminster cloisters called Domus Dei, or House of God.

Beyond Him. Miss Sweetthing—"When we are married we must have no secrets from each other. You must tell me everything." Mr. Saphedde—"But—really, I don't know everything."—Puck.

On the Curve. In going quickly around a sharp curve the inside wheels of a vehicle naturally leave the ground first.

Not For Men Only. Foley Cathartic Tablets are not as insistently demanded by women as by men because this particular cathartic is so well known among women. Women suffer as much as men do from indigestion and constipation, and they also require this scientific remedy to keep the stomach sweet, the liver active and the bowels regular. Foley Cathartic Tablets are wholesome and thoroughly cleansing; do not gripe or cause the stomach to heave. They are the one cathartic that takes away that over-full and clogged-up feeling. McBride & Will Drug Company.

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HARRY THAW'S MOTHER

With Harry Thaw making what was considered the final battle for freedom in the sanity test trial in New York city, there was the greatest sympathy expressed for the aged mother of the noted prisoner. From the night of the murder of Stanford White more than nine years ago Thaw's mother has never ceased one moment in her fight to free him. The accompanying photo-

graph of Mrs. Thaw shows her on the way to the courtroom in New York City.

Flattering the Family. There is a beautiful home on Long Island that the owners wished to lease for the summer. Two parvenus with social ambition thought this residence might be the means of launching them into local society, so they went to look it over.

Only a Few Can Go. Those who are so fortunate that expense does not have to be considered are now going to health resorts to get rid of the impurities in the system that cause rheumatism, backache, swollen, aching joints and stiff, painful muscles. If you are one of those who can not go, yet feel that you need relief from such pain and misery, try Foley Kidney Pills. They restore the kidneys to healthful activity and make you feel well and strong. McBride & Will Drug Company.

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE, DAUGHTER OF CZAR, AT FRONT AS WAR NURSE. Although she is only 16 years old, the Grand Duchess Marie, daughter of the czar, asked to be allowed to accompany other titled women who went to the front to nurse wounded Russian soldiers. Her presence in the field hospitals has aided in the recovery of many a wounded soldier.

Safety First Idea. "This safety first idea is pretty good stuff," said Pennsylvania Hungry as he sat down in a soft corner of his private box car. "That's right," agreed Hobo Frank. "Every now and then you read about some guy getting drowned in a bathtub."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wise Habit of Silence. Give not thy tongue too great a liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. A word unspoken is, like the sword in the scabbard, thine; if vented, thy sword is in another's hand. If thou desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.—Francis Quarles.

WISCONSIN LANDS. For Sale—Four hundred acres level, black soil land in southern Wisconsin, river valley, no overflow, hardpan or stumps; close to good station on C. M. & St. P. R. R., and good markets. Price, \$40 per acre. Good terms. Write owner, Box 304, Dubuque, Iowa.

NORTH DAKOTA LAND. For Sale—160 acres, two miles north-east of the village of Fingal, a good town on the Soo line, has two banks, two general stores, a hardware, churches, and a good school, land lays level, has good house, barn and granary; good well of water, about seven acres trees and alfalfa, balance under cultivation, will sell for \$55 per acre, and give contract for deed on the payment of \$4,000, purchaser giving mortgage for balance of purchase price. For sale by owner, Box No. 126, Fingal, N. D.

LIVESTOCK, HORSES, ETC. For Sale—Shoats. Phone 390 red. For Sale—Team of young mules, broke. Phone 1287 green. 503 South Sixth street.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY. For Sale—On easy terms; modern six rooms and bath on paved street, close in. A comfortable home, good location. Bargain price if taken at once. Call evenings. 608 North Center.

FOR SALE—CHOICE, modern 7-room house, close in, \$2,850; 7-room, modern residence in Highview only \$5,000; 5-room cottage, \$1,350. Choice lots in Second and Third wards. Fred W. Carl.

FOR SALE—240-acre Marshall county farm, one-half mile south of Haverhill, well improved, no waste land, deep well. For terms inquire Mrs. Joseph West, Route 1, Marshalltown, Iowa.

FOR SALE—We have a fine 120-acre farm near the county farm, only \$160 per acre; 160 acres four miles of Marshalltown, \$175 per acre; 40-acre farm, \$250; 100-acre farm, \$250. Good terms. Fred W. Carl.

Referee's Sale of Farm Lands.—The undersigned offers at private sale the Jones farm in Marietta township, Marshall county, Iowa, being a part of section (30). This includes one tract of 160 acres with good improvements and another tract of forty acres unimproved. All excellent farm land in high state of cultivation. Correspondence requested if interview is not convenient. F. L. Dobbin, referee, care of First National Bank, State Center, Iowa.

FOR SALE—200-acre farm 2 miles from Oelwein, town of 7,000, Fayette county, Iowa, improved with 9-room nearly new brick veneered house with furnace and light plant, barn 40x60 and 22 ft. slides, double crib and granary, 2x18; hog house, hen house, mostly new fences, large orchard, grove, good deep well and mill, all good black soil and in good state of cultivation, gently rolling, natural drainage, corn raised on this farm took first prize at Oelwein county fair last January, second best corn show in the state. This is an ideal Iowa farm and home, farms no better are selling at \$200 per acre and over. I want to sell and will take \$150 per acre, will carry back \$22,000 at 5 per cent for seven years. See this before you buy elsewhere. G. H. Wiest, 11 Water House block, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MINNESOTA LAND. For Sale—120 acres of good black loam soil, 3/4 miles from town, in Swift county, fair improvements; 116 acres under cultivation; \$85 per acre, good terms. 160 acres two miles from town, fair set of improvements, good black loam, large grove; 115 acres under cultivation, at \$70 per acre. 320 acres two miles from good town; good set of improvements and good grove, with 250 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and hay land; \$75 per acre and good terms. Write Dan Jordan, St. Anthony, or Jordan Bros., Benson, Minn.

Free Land Book—Send your name and address for free copy of the "Homeseeker." It contains thirty-two pages of facts about Kitson county, Minnesota. "Farms that are farms." Address, Late Shannon Land Company, Mankato, Minn.

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WANTED. Wanted—Ashes and rubbish to haul. Phone 1287 green.

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Wanted—Plain sewing. Phone 1270 yellow, after 4 p. m.

Wanted—By couple, permanent tenants, well furnished housekeeping rooms, first floor, modern; or small furnished cottage. Call Pilgrim hotel, Room 109.

Wanted—Every lady to know that I make switches from hair combings. High grade work. Low prices. Quick delivery. Mrs. C. F. Ladd, 543 North Third street. Phone 617 white.

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