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The Abandoned Room

By WADSWORTH CAMP

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CHAPTER VII.

Almost indifferently he saw the dark-clothed man slide forward, lift a grotesquely shaped plate of metal from the floor...

"Make way, Mr. Blackburn." He watched the somber men carry their heavy burden across the hall, down the stairs, and into the dull autumn air...

Bobby glanced at bent stones, straggled by the underbrush, other slabs, cracked and brown, which lay prone, half covered by creeping vines...

The black-clothed man strained at ropes now. They glanced at Katherine and Bobby as at those most to be impressed by their skill. They lowered Silas Blackburn's grimly shaped casing into the soiled pit...

Katherine pulled at Bobby's hand. He started and glanced up. One of the black-clothed men was speaking to him with a professional gentleness...

"You needn't wait, Mr. Blackburn. Everything is finished." He saw now that Robinson stood across the grave, still staring at him. The professional mourner smiled sympathetically and moved away...

Then Doctor Groom returned. His huge hairy figure dominated the cemetery. His infused eyes beneath the thick black brows, were far-seeing mysteries. They seemed to penetrate Bobby's thought...

"What is it?" he grumbled. "What is there to keep me?" Yet he sat back in his chair again and appeared to have forgotten his intention...

Graham wandered off. Bobby thought he had dozed Rawlins and Robinson in the library. The only daylight entered the hall thru narrow slits of windows on either side of the front door...

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Graham had meant when he had said that Groom had brought the ghosts back with him. It was as if the cemetery had recalled the old doctor to answer his presumptuous question.

"There's no use your staying here." The words from the distance were jarred thru the woods. The broad shoulders twitched. One of the hairy hands made a half circle.

"I hope you'll clean this up, my boy. You ought to replace the stones among the graves. You couldn't blame them could you, if these old people were restless and tried to go abroad?"

For Bobby, in spite of himself, the man on whose last shelter the earth continued to fall became once more a potent thing, able to appraise the penalty of his own carelessness.

"Come," Katherine whispered. But Bobby lingered, oddly fascinated, supporting the ordeal to its final moment. The blows of the backs of the spades on the completed mound beat into his brain the end of the workmen wandered off thru the trees...

"Let's get out of it," Robinson said gruffly. Katherine withdrew her hand. Bobby reached for it again, but she seemed not to notice. She walked ahead of him along the path, her shoulders a trifle bent. Bobby caught up with her.

"Katherine!" he said. "Don't talk to me, Bobby." He looked closer. He saw that she was crying at last. Tears stained her cheeks. Her lips were strange to him in the distortion of a grief that seeks to control itself.

The black wagon had gone. The Cedars was left alone to the solution of its mystery. The dark-clothed man, and Rawlins waited for them in the hall. There was nothing to say. Paredes placed with a delicate accuracy fresh logs upon the fire. He arose, flicking the wood dust from his hands.

"How cold it will be here," he mused. "It's impossible of entrance when the house is locked against us. The entrants are native ponies from forty-seven to fifty-three inches in height, except for a few horses imported from Australia..."

Robinson took Rawlins to the library for another futile consultation. Bobby guessed. Katherine sat on the arm of a chair, thrusting one foot toward the fresh blaze. "It will snow," she said. "It is very early for that."

No one answered. The strain tightened. The flames leapt, throwing evanescent pulsations of brilliancy about the dusky hall. They welcomed Jenkins' announcement that luncheon was ready, but they scarcely disturbed the hurriedly prepared dishes, and afterward they gathered again in the hall, silent and depressed, appalled by the long, dreary afternoon, which, however, possessed the single virtue of dividing them from another night.

For long periods the district attorney and the detective were closeted in the library. Now and then they passed upstairs, and they could be heard moving about, but no one, save Graham, seemed to care. Already the officers had had every opportunity to search the house. The old room no longer held an inhabitant to set its fatal machinery in motion. Yet Bobby realized in a dull way that at any moment the two men might come down to him, saying: "We have found something. You are guilty."

The heavy atmosphere of the house crushed such forecasts, made them seem a little trivial. Bobby fancied it gathering density to cradle new mysteries. The long minutes lapsed, Doctor Groom made a movement to go. "Why should I stay?" he grumbled. "What is there to keep me?"

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Live Sports News and Comment

Thirty-two High Schools Enter Meet

Special to Times-Republican. Ames, May 12.—A baseball game and two track meets will make up Iowa State College's quota of athletic events Saturday.

The high school meet will be the biggest affair of its kind ever held at Iowa State College. All the preliminaries in the field events and the preliminary heats in the track events will be run off Friday afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock.

The track battle between Iowa and Iowa State promises to be hotly contested. A comparison of records made by the Iowa state-Grinnell and Iowa-Minnesota meets last Saturday would seem to give Ames a slight margin.

The Iowa State College track is expected to be in first class condition. It is being put in thorough trim this week. A second jumping pit is being built so that the two meets can be run at the same time.

Twilight Races in Manila

Racing After Dark Attracts Large Crowds in Philippines. By Associated Press.

Manila, P. I., May 12.—Horse racing after dark has become popular here and draws large crowds to the electric light track. Some times the last event is not finished until after 11:30 o'clock p. m.

From 9 o'clock a. m. until 11 p. m. on the first Sunday of every month and on all legal holidays, except during the rainy season from June to October, racing meets are held here.

Box Score

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. St. Joseph 13 5 .687, Wichita 12 6 .667, Tulsa 10 8 .556, Joplin 8 10 .444, Omaha 8 9 .471, Des Moines 7 11 .389, Oklahoma City 6 12 .333, Sioux City 5 15 .278

WESTERN LEAGUE RESULTS. Omaha, 1; Oklahoma City, 0. St. Joe, 3; Tulsa, 0. Joplin at Des Moines, rain; Wichita at Sioux City, rain.

GAMES TODAY. Tulsa at Des Moines. Joplin at Omaha. Wichita at St. Joe. Oklahoma City at 800 City.

National League. Boston 10 5 .687, Cincinnati 15 8 .652, Brooklyn 10 9 .526, Pittsburgh 10 9 .526, Chicago 10 12 .455, Philadelphia 9 11 .455, St. Louis 8 12 .400, New York 6 12 .333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Cincinnati, 3; New York, 4. Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2. Others postponed, rain.

GAMES TODAY. Boston at St. Louis. New York at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Chicago. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. American League. Cleveland 15 6 .714, Boston 14 6 .700, Chicago 11 7 .610

glide softly across the face of the table and flutter to the floor. The table had lifted slowly toward the Panamanian. It stood now on two legs.

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THE SPORT FAN IS GOING TO BE BUSY BEFORE THE SUMMER'S OVER



Big League Managers Have Out Claiming the Plaintiff and Are Scrambling for It.



Dempsy May Get Into the Ring July Fifth—Against a Full Guy.



Auto Dare Devils Are Tuning Up for Decoration Day Races in Indianapolis.



Washington, 10 11 .476, New York 10 11 .476, St. Louis 10 12 .455, Philadelphia 7 12 .368, Detroit 5 16 .238

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. New York, 5; Chicago, 3. Detroit, 5; Washington, 2. Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 6. Cleveland at Boston, rain.

GAMES TODAY. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Detroit at Washington. Cleveland at Boston. Chicago at New York.

Coffroth Treats Fight Fans Fairly

Jim Coffroth, California sportsman, one time the sport known flistic promoter in the country, doesn't blame the fight fans for howling about their fond money to see nowadays. He says some of the promoters are so anxious to get the public's money row, they give little or no attention to the details of the business, and as a result the patrons of the sport are howling murder in almost every community where the mitt sport exists.

Coffroth has a license to criticize the game too. He was without doubt one of the most successful promoters boxing ever had, and is perhaps more directly responsible for California's fame as a flistic center than any other one man. He has staged some of the biggest affairs in the game, and while he did not always make money, he pulled down a snug fortune and does not need to care whether he ever sees another battle.

Like the clever business man that he is, Coffroth does not take all the credit for his success. "I had an organization that knew what to do and how to do it," he said recently in discussing the fight situation, and above everything else he always made it a point to see that a patron got the seat he paid for. I always tried to pay the best money possible and in return I expected the battlers to give me their best, and I am convinced it is the best system in the ring now."

Coffroth says he cannot find fault with some of the eastern fans who have paid out big sums for seats at these supposed-to-be high class mills, only to find when they reached the arena or auditorium that their seats were taken and they were forced to shuffle for themselves at the mercy of a crowd of incompetent ushers. And the stalling boxers came in for a rap from Coffroth too. He blames the promoters for the poor matches, declaring that some of the match-makers actually stalling in the manner in which they sign the boxers. "You have to pay for good service, no matter what line it is in," said Coffroth, "and the sooner the promoters recognize the truth of this the sooner they will be able to make real money on their investment."

Coffroth had planned to bid for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight to be staged in Mexico, but he abandoned the idea when he realized it would be difficult to attract a big crowd to that spot. He is now heavily interested in the racing game.

BIRD RESCUES 6Y SHIP.

Land Plover Alights On Vessel 900 Miles Off at Sea. By Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., May 12.—Nine hundred miles off at sea, a bird of the plover species recently picked out the liner Tajima Maru as a haven of refuge among the vast waters of the Pacific while the big steamer was plowing along to this port. Passengers related the incident after the boat was docked.

The bird was almost exhausted when it made the steamer and flew aimlessly about its broad expanse of deck for a while before fluttering down to safety. The new passenger was taken in charge by a member of the ship's crew and soon regained its strength. It proved very tame after its severe experience and showed no inclination to resume its flight.

that the land in Leeds cost \$48,778 instead of \$97,500 as reported by Johnson. The corporation owes \$8,000 in debts besides \$236,000 worth of stock. Johnson was arrested Friday on an indictment charging embezzlement. He has been released on another \$15,000 bond.

Fraternity Houses Quarantined. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, May 12.—Scarlet fever has caused the quarantining of the Alpha Tau Omega chapter house, at Iowa university, while members are being closely watched, following the isolation of Newell Johnson, of Woodbine, a victim from the fraternity.

Diabetes Sufferers Should Not Give Up in Despair

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