

JOHN ERIEIGH-SCHOOLMASTER

A Gripping Story of Love Mystery and Kidnapping

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John Erieigh, headmaster of Harrow... Evans informed him of his decision...

CHAPTER II (Continued)
For a few moments the two men looked at each other in silence. Murder? That is one thing that does not occur to any...

"Oh, I can look after myself," laughed Lord Arthur.
"I don't think anything. I'm a bit careful, that's all. You see, I go a good deal into countries where a man carries his life in his hands. I'm used to being careful."

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"I've rather hesitated about that—yourself," said John Erieigh.
"Well, you know how devoted she is to the boy?"

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Lost Necklace

When Ruth's father left for a long trip East on business, he promised to bring her some pretty present on his return. A beautiful necklace of blue and silver beads was what he brought. Ruth prized it very highly...

"Oh, girls," she cried in distress, "I wore my lovely new necklace and it's lost!"
"We'll help you find it," cried the girls in one breath, and they began to hunt. They searched where they had been eating, they searched where they had hunted for nuts, they searched and searched till the shadows of night warned them that it was time to go home—no necklace did they find.

"HELLO!
Did YOU ever help Santa Claus? Would you like to? Of course, you would!
Come to his storehouse, 608 Chestnut street!
Bring a toy—or a jolly little five-cent piece—to make some other girl or boy happy.
Will you?"



BEATRICE MICHELENA
Leading lady in photoplay features.

PHOTO PLAYS

The Family Theatre, at Market and Juniper streets, was utilized Sunday afternoon for a private exhibition of a new film program, to be known by the generic title of the "Criterion Program." Half a dozen reels were shown and in all truth it can be stated that the exhibition was of a character so far above the average motion picture show that success is facing the Criterion.

IN THE FILM CAMP.
Rosemary They, Harry Myers, her co-star and director, and Brinsley Shaw, "villain," are seen to splendid advantage in "The Accusation," a drama soon to be released by the Universal Company.

Blanche Sweet, who is known to millions of photoplay patrons throughout this country and Europe, has signed a contract with the Jesse Lasky Feature Play Company by the terms of which she will appear as the star in the delicious Jesse Lasky and David Belasco joint production which are now being prepared for the screen.

Little Miss Berry, with some 100 other children, visited one of the big department stores in order to get a glimpse of Santa Claus. He was in a sleigh drawn by reindeers in the window.

MANY HUNDREDS ILL.
One of the chief improvements in the new housing law was enacted and passed by the last Legislature and which Council Finance Committee has ignored calls for lavatories in dwellings. Hundreds in the section where the tenement products live are located in the rear of some narrow alley which is sandwiched in between filthy fences.

LONERGAN QUITS 'THANEOUSER.
Lloyd F. Lonergan, author of "The Million Dollar Mystery," and of almost every big Thanouser photoplay from the inception of that concern, has quit his position of producing manager of the Thanouser establishment to become a writer on the staff of the University of Pennsylvania.

CHANGES IN FILM-MAKING.
The American company has been undergoing the complications of reorganization of its playing staff due to various changes of actors and policy, but now it has arrived at these results:
There is to be a new feature company under the direction of Harry Pollard, putting on four reel productions with Margarita Fischer as the star. The Beauty pictures, for which these two have built up such an enviable reputation, are to be turned over into almost entirely new hands.

Auto Driver Held by Coroner
James Colium, 525 North 7th street, an automobile driver, was held to await the action of the Grand Jury by Coroner Knight today at the close of the inquest into the death of Joseph Kane, a taxi driver. Kane was struck by the automobile at Front street and Allegheny avenue while attempting to cross the street. He died Monday in the Episcopal Hospital. The Coroner held inquest at the residence of Kane's father, the accident occurred at the corner of Front street and Allegheny avenue.

TO BE CONTINUED TOMORROW

RESIDENTS OF OAK LANE INDORSE TAYLOR PLAN

Applaud Transit Director's Defl to Few Obstructionists.
"You are going to find a determined army lined up against a handful of obstructionists."

Director Taylor, of the Department of City Transit, made this assertion last night in referring to those opposed to the high-speed system, while addressing the Oak Lane Improvement Association in the Manufacturers' Club.

COLD WAVE GIVES TERRIBLE PROOF OF HOUSING EVILS

Hydrants Frozen and Many of the Poor Have to Beg Even for Water—Hundreds of Children Made Ill

Another tragedy in Philadelphia's tenement house problem was enacted today. The scene was not staged by imaginative persons. Products of the present tenement house evil were the central figures. Rows of dilapidated and brickless tenements gave mute testimony.

Frozen hydrants in the "court-yards" and more than 20 feet away from kitchen confronted thousands of dwellers in the tenement districts today. In some sections of the city where the old tenements exist there was a water famine.

Under the new housing laws it is expected that instead of the outside hydrants there should be running water in every tenement kitchen. To obtain water it was necessary for thousands of mothers to leave their homes today and visit stores in the neighborhood and actually beg for water.

Philadelphians poor who live, eat and sleep in windowless, bathless and dirty tenements today endured their first taste of the winter of 1914. They also suffered the effects of improper housing conditions.

Throughout the city, where these conditions exist and where the old tenements are located, women, men and children were stricken ill late last night as the cold spell set in. In many hundreds of "homes" poor mothers sat beside beds keeping a vigil over sick children.

CHILD SUFFERERS.
Among the first arrivals was a little chap whose face was blue from cold. Around his neck was a typical "mother's blue apron." The mother had wrapped the apron around her boy's neck because during the night he had caught cold.

"Ed father be set in the street all night than home," said the boy.
"Because it is just as cold home as on the street," he replied as he hurried into the yard of the school.

"My mother tried the rag around my hands so I wouldn't get frost-bitten," said the child.
Coal today was selling in the congested sections for 19 cents a bucket. To keep a little tenement house warm it is necessary to purchase about six buckets of coal a week. This brings the bill up to 60 cents a week or \$2.60 a month.

ZUDORA

A GREAT MYSTIC STORY BY HAROLD MACGRATH

He had been on the point of telling her his innermost suspicions. He saw now that she was going to have trouble enough without his adding to it. Brave little girl! Because she loved him she had assumed almost three times the tasks of Hercules. He became more and more determined to follow her and stand guard over her in every case she had—that is, if they left him alone. From the bottom of his soul he distrusted Keene, Hassam Ali, so-called. It did not require an unusually sharp intuition to feel the sense of hatred directed against him whenever he came into the presence of the mystic. But he possessed no defined theory as to what had caused this activity of passion. It was born of no tender sentiment for the niece. Nor could it be due to the fact that he, Storm, looked with contempt upon Keene's work. He knew Keene to be absolutely indifferent to what the public thought of his affairs. In this Storm was compelled to admit of a secret admiration for the man. Think deeply and constantly as he might, however, he could not bring to the surface any legitimate cause for Keene's bitter antagonism.

Storm's mistake was that he did not reveal to Zudora what his real suspicions were; that it was Hassam Ali who wanted him out of the way. They both in that event would have escaped, a good deal of trouble, being mutually prepared for it.

When they at last separated, Storm went downtown, quite aware of the fact that he was being shadowed. But he did not recognize his shadower. (CONTINUED TOMORROW)

3000 BIRDS WIN PRAISE AT BIG EXHIBITION HERE

Pigeons and Poultry of International Farm Show.
Three thousand birds of local and international fame were shown at the opening of the ninth annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association in the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, today. According to Henry D. Riley, president of the association, this is the association's biggest show by more than 600 birds.

Rare pigeons and champion egg-laying hens vie with one another for popularity. The pigeon show this year is said to be one of the greatest ever shown in the United States. It is the greatest exhibition ever held in Philadelphia. One of the features of the pigeon exhibit is the collection of eight barrels shown by E. E. Ulrich, of Reading. Barrels are exceedingly rare, and this is the first time they have been exhibited at the Philadelphia show.

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my sweater, then when we sit down to lunch, I can throw open my sweater and there—my lovely necklace will show! I'm sure mother wouldn't mind, and any way—it's my necklace.