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The Man on the Other Bank. SMOKE BELLEW and Shorty parted company on the upper Klondike. Shorty's task was to return down the Klondike to Dawson to record some claims they had staked.



He Stumbled Upon Three Graves.

cabins in the old days, but to have sought vainly for the mine which these early adventurers must have worked. "I wish you was gone with me," Shorty said wistfully at parting. "Just because you got the Indian bug ain't no reason for to go pokin' into trouble. They're no gettin' away from it, that's loco country you're bound for. The hoodoo's sure on it, from the first flip to the last call."

cracked. The instant afterward Smoke fired into the woods in the direction of the sound. The man on the river had been struck by the first shot. The shock of the high velocity bullet staggered him. He stumbled awkwardly to the sled, half falling, and pulled a rifle out from under the lashings. As he strove to raise it to his shoulder he crumpled at the waist and sank down slowly to a sitting posture on the sled. Then abruptly, as the gun went off aimlessly, he pitched backward and across the corner of the sled load, so that Smoke could see only his legs and stomach.

man, as Smoke learned afterward, had been a trapper on the Stewart for years and had gone finally blind the winter before. The camp of Two Cabins, he was also to learn, had been made the previous fall by a dozen men who arrived in half as many poling boats loaded with provisions. Here they had found the blind trapper on the site of Two Cabins, and about his cabin they had built their own.

In five minutes all the men of Two Cabins were jammed into the room. Smoke, shoved off into a corner, ignored and scowled at his hands and feet tied with thongs of moose hide, looked on. Thirty-eight men he counted, a wild and husky crew. His captors told the tale over and over, each the center of an excited and wrathful group.

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Baltimore, January 24.—Pastor Russell preached here today at The Academy of Music. His topic was seemingly a sensational one; but before he concluded, the audience agreed that he was strictly un sensational. His text was, "Thou wilt not leave My soul in Hell"—Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:27.



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cause it is less than the eternal torture reserved for others. From their viewpoint, happy is the man, the woman, the child, that through baptism, holy water, holy candles, the mass, and the Extreme Unction, gets into Purgatory, for he may be helped out of it by further masses, etc. We are not complaining at this. We think it a great deal better than the Protestant theory; but we leave it said the Pastor, for those who like it. We notice, however, that very few seem to like it for themselves; nearly all prefer these tortures for their opponents. If any one is happy in these beliefs, the Pastor does not wish to disturb his serenity. He was merely addressing the growing multitude who are looking for a better God and a better future than is held out by the creeds of the Dark Ages. Others should not read his sermons, he said, nor come to hear him.