

# The Pelham Affair by Louis Tracy

(Continued from page 1.) Pelham nodded, and rapped out something strong about the methods of the "real tax" as related by ex-Corporal Jenkins. "They began bayoneting us on the ground. I set ter meself, 'Ere's when I 'op it'!" "Ach, was Jenkins, you schafkopf, die quick?" "I suppose," he said, ignoring Drummer's next remark, which left absolutely no impression on his mind. "There is nothing much going on to keep one in London?" "Nothing but Ascot, and the horse show, and international lawn tennis, and the July meeting, and Goodwood, and England v. Australia at Lords." "You giddy old thing! I thought you were going to the Cape to earn a living?" "So I am. But I can cadge tickets for some of the shows, and two bob at Lords or the Oval give me a fine healthy bronze." "A minute ago you swore it was indignation." "It is, confound you! Wait till I'm sick crossing the bay, and you'll see the blue under the gold. Hello! Here's Jameson and Close. Now, we'll hear something. They're studying the Mendelian theory, with snippets from the book of Luther Burbank. You don't know it yet, son, but this confederacy will grow pipples oranges as big as your fat head." Pelham was thankful for Close. He at least, was faithful to his creed, and seldom allowed the talk to stray far from citrus cultivation. Even his favorite cocktail was an "orange blossom." The four played bridge until it was nearly time to dress for dinner. Close had an appointment with a professor of biology, an authority on Mendel's "a date," so Jameson and Pelham agreed to walk to the latter's flat, the weather having cleared, and there dine on cold lamb and gooseberry tart. They reached Innesmore mansions at a quarter to seven, and the telephone changed the very instant the door of No. 11 was opened. "Are you alone?" he began. "No, Captain Jameson is here." "Good. A snapper is always useful. Bring him along, too, if he cares to take a hand in attack on a fortified place, though I don't think there will be any real trouble. Miss Daunt was kidnapped by 'Vaquero' and 'Matador' at 5 o'clock and taken to a house in Berners street, where she doesn't interrupt. She's all right—just a trifle weepy. I imagine. Hop into a taxi and join Pridoux. He will do the rest. You'll find him sunning the southwest corner of the street. If you're sharp you'll be there almost as soon as he is. No. That's all just now. I may see you

"Er," she cried shrilly, "what's to do? What'd'ye want? The king himself can't come in like that." Pridoux answered her. "You have let some rooms, Mrs. Watt, to two men named Malisen and Grazio. They brought a young lady here at a quarter past five, and possibly told you that she was a relative, taken suddenly ill, whom the woman who cooks for them would look after. Probably you believed their story. In any case, you had better pretend that you did, because you're harboring a couple of dangerous criminals. Now you can either be arrested or help the police. Choose quickly." Mrs. Watt did not hesitate a second. Her assumed reliance on the laws of the land vanished, and she became servile. "Ow could I tell?" she began. "They were quiet, an' pld the rent. As for the lady—"

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