

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

The Abandoned Room

By Wadsworth Camp.

CHAPTER X—(Continued.) A second Mystery Murder.

"Bobby! You there—" It was Katherine. Her tone made the night as frightening as the blackness of the pit.

"What's the matter?" "You're there. I didn't know. Get up. Hartley's putting some clothes on. Hurry! The house is so dark—so strange."

"Tell me what's happened." She didn't answer at first. He struck a match, lighted his candle, threw on a dressing gown, and stepped to the door.

"What is it?" Bobby demanded. "You wouldn't wake up, Bobby. You were so hard to wake. The idea seemed to fill her mind. She repeated it several times."

"It's nothing," Graham said. "Go back to your room, Katherine. She's fanciful."

"She lowered her hands. Her eyes were full of terror. 'No. We have to go to that room as I went last night, as we went today.'"

"Graham tried to quiet her. 'We'll go to satisfy you.' Her voice hardened. 'I know. I was asleep. It woke me up, stealing in across the court again.'"

"Bobby stepped back, remembering his last thought before drifting into the trance-like sleep. She seemed to know what was in his mind."

Graham raised his hand and knocked at the door which again was locked of the inside. The echoes chattered back to them. Graham knocked again. With a passionate revolt Katherine raised her hands, too, and pounded at the panels. Suddenly she gave up. She let her hands fall listlessly.

"Howells! Howells!" Graham called. "Why don't you answer?" "When he boasted tonight," Katherine whispered, "the murderer heard him."

"Suppose he's gone down to the library?" Graham said. "Bobby gave Katherine the sandle. 'No. He'd have stayed. We've got to break in here. We've got to find out.'"

Graham placed his powerful shoulder against the door. The lock strained. Bobby added his weight. With a splintering of wood the door flew open, precipitating them across the threshold. Through the darkness Graham sprang for the opposite door.

"It's locked," he called, "and the key's on this side." Bobby took the candle from Katherine and forced himself to approach the bed. The flame flickered a little in the breeze which stole past the curtain of the open window.

It shook across the body of Howells, fully clothed with his head on the stained pillow. His face, intricately lined, was as peaceful as Silas Blackburn's had been. Its level smile persisted.

"Bobby caught his breath. 'Howells!' He set the candle on the bureau. 'It's no use. We must look at the back of his head.'"

"The back of his head!" Katherine echoed. "It's illegal," Graham said. "Look!" Bobby cried. "We've got to look!"

Takes Over Property of Countess Szechenyi



COUNTESS SCZECHENYI

Property of the Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, was taken over by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, according to a list just made public, which contains the names of twenty-nine women. The property was taken over along with the holdings of other American women who married German and Austrian subjects.

Securities worth \$4,000,000 and the income from a \$500,000 trust estate created by her father, were taken from Countess Szechenyi.

Texas Doubles Capacity of Oil Refineries in Year Dallas, Tex.—Under the spur of war, Texas in the last year has effected a tremendous development of its oil industry.

The Five Civilized Tribes now have undisputed numerical superiority over the 33 tribes left in the state. Before statehood the civilized tribes owned 19,520,000 acres of land. There were enrolled as members of these tribes 101,519 Indians, including all degrees of blood.

Governor is Better. Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 29.—Governor Peter Norbeck, who has been confined at a local hospital for several days suffering from influenza, has almost entirely recovered.

Having suffered from nervous indigestion for several years, I find after using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that I am as well as I ever was and can now eat anything without fear of consequences.

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FLASHES from FILMLAND

PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

JACK MOWER is some young athlete. Before joining motion pictures he made a living as a professional boxer, swimmer, wrestler, base ball player, trap shooter, foot ball player. For four years he was swimming champion of the Pacific coast.

Thanksgiving day at the Rialto theater broke all records for this newest of Omaha's playhouses, the house playing to the biggest crowd since its opening last spring.

Dustin Farnum and his company are at Big Bear valley making outdoor scenes for a new western play. Playing opposite Farnum in the piece is Claire du Brey.

Twinkle, twinkle, movie star. I wonder just how old you are? When upon the screen I see Maidens well past sixty-three!

What will press agents do when peace is finally declared and there are no more souvenirs and letters and regiments to write about?

"Made in America," a series of eight pictures showing the work of training the American soldier and bringing him to seacoast ready to embark for France are to be released soon, one reel a week in the form of a news service.

The United States government's film "When Your Soldiers Hit" will be released in December.

Big Sale of Coal Land to Wind Up Affairs of Oklahoma Indians

Muskogee, Okl., Oct. 31.—In the sale of approximately 445,000 acres of coal lands owned by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, which is set for December, authorities on Indian history see the final winding-up of government supervision over the 33 separate tribes of Indians still resident in Oklahoma.

The affairs of the Cherokee Indians have been completely wound up. Their lands have all been allotted and their moneys have been paid out per capita. The Creek nation is at the present time paying out \$2,000,000 as equalization money and all its lands have been allotted. The last remnants of surplus lands belonging to the Choctaws and Chickasaws and the surface of the segregated lands have been allotted for sale.

Contracting of Currency in Japan is Recommended Tokyo, Nov. 22.—Contracting of the currency which was inflated in Japan owing to the war is recommended in many circles as one means of lowering prices, the soaring of which recently led to disturbances.

Officials of Wymore and Liberty Replace Flu Ban Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Wymore and Liberty have put the ban on the schools and public meetings of all kinds because of another outbreak of the influenza. Thirty-two cases of the disease were reported Wednesday and 20 the previous day. In some instances entire families are ill.

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Thanksgiving Over, Many Good Things Yet on Market

Anyone seeing the rush at the produce counters Wednesday might have thought that there would be absolutely nothing left on the market after the Thanksgiving feasts had been prepared.

There are those who never indulge their appetites to the degree that they are incapacitated for further usefulness, and who therefore must take the basket on their arm and visit the market as usual. And for these, it will be welcome news that the miracle of the "loaves and fishes" has almost literally been repeated for one would scarcely think from the nice fresh produce that there ever was a Thanksgiving feast.

There are nice California oranges on the market at 75c and 90c per dozen. Lemons bring from 50c to 15c each. Among the apples are some fine Spitzenburgs and Winesaps at \$3.75 per box, while the Wagner and Grimes Golden are selling at a little less.

Eggs have again broken the market record, and are selling at 75c for the strictly fresh variety and from 48c to 52c for seconds. Butter and cheese have not changed in price during the last week, but are apt to follow the lead of eggs in the near future.

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Of Interest to Women

Tax paying women gained the municipal franchise in Norway in 1901. The first woman college president in the world was Ada L. Howard, of Wellesley.

The National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors will hold its annual exhibition in New York City late in February.

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AT THE THEATERS

STUART WALKER has just received a letter from Lord Dunsany saying that he will arrive in New York early in January. Though they have carried on a three years' correspondence, much of which has been published, this will be the first meeting of the Irish playwright and his American producer, who won wide gratitude throughout the United States for his presentations of "The Gods of the Mountains," "King Argimenes and the Unknown Warriors," "The Golden Doom," and other works of the great Irish dramatist.

Peasants Glad to Be Freed of Bolsheviki Rule in North Russia With the American Forces in Northern Russia, Oct. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Russian peasants in this district are glad to be freed from bolsheviki rule.

The stay of "Leave It to Jane" at the Boyd ends with two performances today. The week of this merry comedy has been one of the really successful ones of the season, for folks like the piece and the players immensely.

On Sunday evening William Hodge comes to the Boyd in his newest comedy, "A Cure for Curables," the work of Earl Derr Biggers and himself. It not only tells a good story, but permits the introduction of a great many "types," all of which add to the enjoyment of the affair.

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