

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



SEVEN KEYS TO BALD PATE

The New Sensational Comedy
With a Laugh in Every Line
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"Alone, alone, all, all alone," quoted Mr. Magee. "If I can't think here it will be because I'm not equipped with the apparatus. I will. I'll pull the gloomy old critics! I wonder what's doing in New York?"

New York! Mr. Magee looked at his watch. Eight o'clock. The great street was ablaze. The crowds were parading from the restaurants to the theatres. The electric signs were pasting lurid legends on a long-suffering sky. The taxis were spraying throats with gasoline; the traffic cop at Broadway and Forty-second street was madly earning his pay. Mr. Magee got up and walked the floor. New York!

Probably the telephone in his rooms was jangling, vainly calling forth to sport with Amurys in the shade of the rubber trees Billy Magee, who sat alone in the silence on Baldpate Mountain. Few knew of his departure. This was the night of that stupid attempt at theatricals at the Plaza; stupid in itself but gay, almost giddy, since Helen Faulkner was to be there. This was the night of the dinner to Sarey at the club. This was the night of many diverting things. Mr. Magee picked up a magazine. He wondered how they read in the old days, by candle-light. He wondered if they would have found his own stories worth the strain on the eyes. And he also wondered if absolute solitude was quite the thing necessary to the composition of the novel that should forever silence those who sneered at his ability.

Absolute solitude! Only the crackle of the fire, the roar of the wind, and the ticking of his watch bore him company. He strode to the window and looked down at the few dim lights that proclaimed the existence of Upper Asquewan Falls. Somewhere, down there, was the Commercial House. Somewhere the girl who had wept so bitterly in that gloomy little waiting-room. She was only three miles away, and the thought of her, Chase's Magee, after all, he was not on a desert island.

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looking fearfully about him as he went. He seemed surprised that they came to Magee's room without incident. Inside, Magee drew up an easy chair before the fire, and offered him a cigar. "You must be cold," he said. "Sit here. A bad night, stranger, as they remark in stories."

"You've said it," replied the young man, accepting the cigar. "Thanks. He walked to the door leading into the hall and opened it about a foot. 'I'm afraid,' he explained jokingly, 'we'll get to talking, and miss the breakfast bell.' He dropped into the chair, and lit his cigar at a candle end. 'Say, you never can tell, can you? Climbing the old Baldpate I thought to myself, that hotel certainly makes the Sahara Desert look like a cozy corner. And here you are, as snug and comfortable and at home as if you were in a Harlem flat. You never can tell. And what now? The story of my life.'"

"You might relate," Mr. Magee told him, "that portion of it that has led you trespassing on a gentleman seeking seclusion at Baldpate Inn."

The stranger looked at Mr. Magee. He had an eye that not only looked but weighed, estimated, and classified. Mr. Magee met it smilingly.

"Trespassing, eh?" said the young man. "Far be it from me to quarrel with a man who smokes as good cigars as you do—but there's something I haven't quite doped out. That is—whose trespassing, me or you?"

"My right here," said Mr. Magee, "is indisputable. 'It's a big word,' replied the other, 'but you can tack it to me right here, and tell no lie. We can't dispute, so let's drop the matter. With that settled, I'm encouraged to encourage you to pour out the story of why you see me here tonight, far from the madding crowd. Have you a stray tear? You'll need it. It's a sad touching story, concerned with haberdashery and a trusting heart, and a fair woman—fair, but, oh, low, but, oh, low!'"

To Be Continued.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wyoming, Dec. 5.—Miss Margaret Smith and Mr. George Hicks, Wanstead, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, second line east, on Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Pring, Wyoming, was the officiating clergyman, in the presence of only the immediate relatives, owing to illness in the home.

The young couple leave immediately for California, where they will spend the winter months.

ARNIM-CRIEVEN MAY BECOME CHANCELLOR

Summoned by the Kaiser Owing to the Present Political Crisis.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The rumor was current today that Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg was to be succeeded by Bernard Arnim-Criewen, culture, in case he should resign office owing to his dissatisfaction with the situation which has arisen between the military and the civilians in Alsace.

Emperor William summoned Herr Arnim-Criewen to Donauerschenen today. The Emperor's visitor, who started his career as a naval officer, held office under Prince Von Buelow from 1906 to 1910. He is a life member of the Prussian House of Lords.

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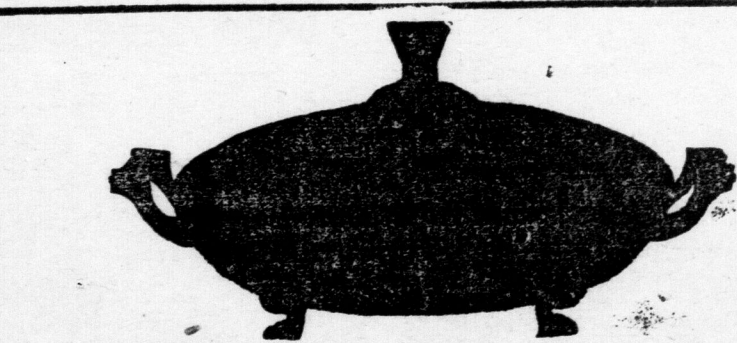
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Arrive from the East—*12:52 a.m., *10:58 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m., *10:45 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m., *2:42 a.m., *11:55 a.m., *1:10 p.m., *4:30 p.m., *6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., *2:45 a.m., *7:50 a.m., *9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., *2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.
Depart for the West—*3:57 a.m., *7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., *1:40 p.m., *4:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—*11:30 a.m., *4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m., *11:05 p.m.
Depart—*6:35 a.m., *11:43 a.m., *2:05 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*11:15 a.m., *1:39 p.m., *6:45 p.m., *11:30 p.m.
Depart—*6:00 a.m., *10:00 a.m., *12:30 p.m., *2:45 p.m., *4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—*10:00 a.m., *6:10 p.m.
Depart—*8:30 a.m., *4:40 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the East—*11:42 a.m., *6:55 p.m., *7:50 p.m., *11:15 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*4:30 a.m., *11:30 a.m., *12:31 p.m., *5:35 p.m., *8:55 p.m.
Depart for the East—*4:33 a.m., *8:00 a.m., *12:40 p.m., *5:43 p.m.
Depart for the West—*8:15 a.m., *11:30 a.m., *7:05 p.m., *8:00 p.m., *11:25 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Trains Arrive—*7:05 a.m., *11:20 a.m., *4:50 p.m., *9:40 p.m.
Trains Leave—*7:22 a.m., *2:30 p.m., *5:27 p.m., *9:55 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Trains Depart—*5:30 a.m., *7:00 a.m., *9:45 a.m., *2:10 p.m., *4:20 p.m., *6:30 p.m.
Trains Arrive—*8:45 a.m., *12:50 p.m., *1:40 p.m., *5:10 p.m., *10:10 p.m.

Trains marked with * are through trains, to and from Walkerville. Train marked with * is mixed, to St. Thomas only.

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Commencing Oct. 1, cars leave London 6:50, 7:50, 9:30 a.m., and hourly to 11:30 p.m.

Through cars to Port, 7:50, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 10:30 p.m.

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