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# CUPID AND THE GREAT GOD BUDD

By BRADFORD K. DANIELS

Henderson turned the soda water into his whisky, and absently watched the bubbles rush to the surface with that peculiar flaring sound so grateful to the thirsty white man in the tropics. "You asked me about that young missionary, Carr, who came out on the boat with us from Southampton?" he said, turning the glass slowly between his thumb and second finger. "Well, he's dead."

"The deuce!" exclaimed his companion rising to a sitting posture from the bed-like rattan chair upon which he had been reclining after a hard day's ride in from the hills.

Henderson sampled the Scotch and soda and looked reminiscently into the far corner of the bungalow. "Yes, six months ago," he added musingly. "It's the queerest story I ever ran up against, Dutton. I'd give a year's pay to know the rights of it."

"The man in the easy chair took another cigar from his pocket, lighted it with the butt of the one he had just been smoking, and then settled back contentedly.

"You see," Henderson resumed, "Carr and I happened to be sent to the same station—went up country together, in fact. The fellow wasn't in the town twenty-four hours before he threw down the gauntlet to Buddhism by opening a mission within a stone's throw of the gate of the temple."

"Did he sell wear that yellow calico collar?" asked his companion, blowing a smokesmoke toward the cotton-covered ceiling.

"I think he did. Well, the sound of those tinkling temple bells and the sight of those lean, white-robed priests, as they went up to do their little turn before a life-sized image of Buddha, started Carr worse than a red rag does a bull. One evening we were having a quiet smoke—or rather, I was doing the smoking for the both of us, as Carr chased to the back, along with women, wine and the devil—when the priests struck up that mournful howl of theirs which means that some one of his caste is dead. You may imagine my surprise when Carr sprang from the chair, and rushing out into the street, shook his fist at the whole outfit.

"I know it's all nonsense, Henderson, and I should be ashamed of myself," said he, apologetically, when he returned, and saw me laughing at him; but they are so bigoted and unreasonable, and go on with their unholy ceremonies just as if a minister of the Gospel were not in their midst. I sometimes think that if I had the power I would call down fire and brimstone upon the accursed place and destroy it."

"I looked closely into his face. In a flash the preceptor ahead of the poor devil appeared to me, and for the next few moments I thought harder than I ever did before in my life.

"Look here," I said at length, "you're in the wrong part of the town. Bring your mission over to the West Side among the low-caste people, and you'll make ten converts to where you make one here."

"Another word of the devil!" he exclaimed, flourishing the long, thin arms theatrically, and speaking in that shrill, nasal voice which used to get on our nerves on shipboard. "I'll scourge them from the temple! Christ did the money-changers out of the temple!" But apparently he could think of no greater chastisement, and dropped panting into his chair.

"It was six weeks before I saw Carr again, although Dutton, my cook, told me that my friend had rushed into the temple one afternoon, and with a mighty war-whoop, picked up the blessed Budd and started off with it. Of course the infuriated priests caught him and would have done for him if a woman hadn't joined in the mix-up."

"A woman, eh?" remarked the man in the easy chair, deftly flicking the ash from his cigar with the tip of his little finger.

Through the heavy night air came the whining boom of a steamer's whistle, the P. and O. mail was ready for off. A

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## THE EXHIBITION

The St. John exhibition will be formally opened in the amusement hall at 8 o'clock next Saturday evening. The speakers will include A. O. Skinner, president of the exhibition association, who will deliver an address of welcome; Premier Tiedie, Attorney-General Fugate, J. D. Hazen, M. P., and Hon. L. P. Harris, all of whom will speak in behalf of the province.

The speaker on behalf of the city will be Mayor Sears, and those speaking on behalf of the dominion will be Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, and J. W. Daniel, M. P., and Dr. A. A. R. Stokton, M. P., the city's representatives.

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## His Life Threatened

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## BANK FAILS FOR \$10,000,000

Reports Falsified by President—Thought to be a Suicide—Loaned More Than \$5,000,000 to One Individual.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—The Real Estate Trust Company, organized in 1885, the depository for nearly \$10,000,000 of the funds of the Presbyterian church, and holding \$300,000 of the money of the city of Philadelphia and \$175,000 of state deposits, today closed its doors. The failure was caused by heavy loans made by the late president, Frank K. Hipple, to Adolf Segal, a promoter, on insufficient security. A desperate effort was made to save the institution by the board of directors through an appeal to the Clearing House Association, but that body declined to subscribe a guarantee fund of \$7,000,000 because of insufficient security. The liabilities are placed at \$10,000,000, with quick assets of \$3,500,000, and doubtful collateral amounting to \$6,000,000.

George H. Earle, Jr., president of the Trust Company of Pennsylvania, was appointed receiver, and in a statement to the public expressed the hope that he may soon be able to recommend a plan to the depositors that will better serve their interests and terminate his services.

President Hipple was always regarded as a conservative financier, but following his sudden death last Friday, an investigation by the directors developed the fact that his loans to Segal had been made regardless of proper security, and that he had made false statements to the directors of the bank's condition. The president expressed the belief that Segal exercised a hypnotic influence over Mr. Hipple.

Although the cause of Mr. Hipple's death was given by his physician and the coroner as cerebral hemorrhage, it is intimated that he may have committed suicide. When the directors met the Clearing House Association today, the only absentee was Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, who is the bank's consulting physician.

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## MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Edwin J. Everett, of St. John, was yesterday re-elected grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. There were two sessions held here—in the afternoon and evening. Both were occupied by the reading of the annual address of the grand master and hearing of reports, etc., all of which will be found elsewhere. The election of officers took place at the evening session and resulted as follows:

Edwin J. Everett, St. John, Grand Master. George Coggins, Sussex, Deputy Grand Master. Geo. W. Rothwell, McAdam, Senior Grand Warden. John McKenzie, Woodstock, Junior Grand Warden. Rev. G. F. Scovill, St. John, Grand Chaplain. F. J. G. Knowlton, St. John, Grand Treasurer.

Robt. Clarke, St. John, Grand Tyler. The report of F. J. G. Knowlton, grand treasurer, showed that he began the year with a balance of \$2,428.24 and had received \$2,915.68 (of which \$470.81 was a loan) making in all \$5,343.92. He had paid off \$3,043.90 of standing debt and interest, and amounting to \$2,300.02. Of this \$2,300.02 in bonds, and the remainder on deposit in the Bank of New Brunswick.

The report of the grand secretary showed a receipt of \$2,335.04, all of which has been paid to the grand treasurer. The total number who became master is 100, and the number who became members is 14, and fourteen were reinstated, making in all 243. This number was reduced by deaths, withdrawals and the like to 130, the actual gain. The total membership on the rolls on Dec. 27 last was 2,330, the highest figure reached in this jurisdiction.

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A. H. Sewall, of Gibson, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.