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The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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Here a fierce, wild change came over Hagar. She sprang to the door of the library and threw it open.
"See, he is in here!" she cried. "They have him in there, the child they stole and sold from me. See the diamond that blazes on his little breast! Take off the diamond! There is a curse on it for all our race! Take off the fine raiment! Give him back his rage! He is my son!"

As it had been with Blair Stanley's austere mother, the wistful Esther sensed no importance in the wild pleadings of Hagar.

Now, too, even the crazed mind of Hagar seemed to realize the library was empty and unoccupied, for she gave a wild cry and fell sobbing on the breast of Esther.

Summoning the servants, Esther had Hagar carried to her chamber. The



"Give me my child!"

blow Blair Stanley had dealt Hagar with the heavy poker had made no cut or external wound. She was soon in fevered sleep, and Esther was forced to leave her bedside at urgent summons from below.

There she found Luke Lovell, headman for Hagar here as well as at the gypsy camp, hidden in the mountains twenty miles away.

Suspecting that Hagar was ill both of mind and body, Lovell had already usurped authority. Even now he was ordering the wandering hunchback organ grinder from the place.

But if Quabba was frail he was courageous. He was insisting he would not leave the place until he had said farewell to the strange, grand lady who had spoken Romanly to him and also farewell to her fair-faced daughter, who had also bidden him to stay and be refreshed.

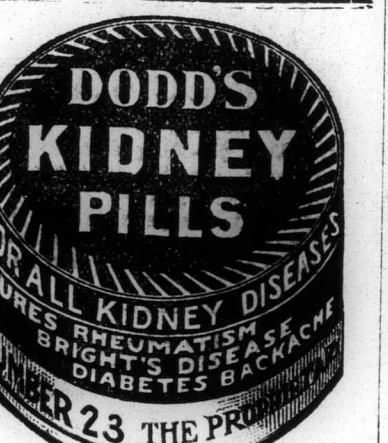
There was something so loyal and true in the hunchback's respectful gaze that, stranger as he was, it made Esther take his hand, after sternly dismissing the scowling Lovell, and beg the humble hunchback to stay.

"Do not leave us," she whispered. "Something tells me you will be a friend, and we have no friends now save perhaps our gypsy people." And even as she spoke Esther recalled the scene in the grand stand at the tournament and how this hunchback wanderer had warned Arthur that he had been betrayed.

At this juncture a carriage drove up to Stanley hall. From this a strange figure alighted, the figure of a tall, lank, serious, side whiskered Englishman wearing a plaid suit with a heavy mourning band on the arm and a glistening white tropic helmet. This strange individual had a rifle in the carriage.
At the sight of Quabba's chattering monkey the lank Englishman grew wildly excited. "Some of their native wild beasts!" he exclaimed and rushed back to the carriage for his rifle.

(To be continued.)

The yellow poplar or tulip tree, the largest broadleaf tree in America, has been known to reach nearly two hundred feet in height and 10 feet in diameter.



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STILL PLENTY OF MOISTURE AT THE FRONT

Another Canadian Official Despatch Tells of Hun Aerial Activity.

CANUCKS GOOD WITH ARTILLERY

Patrols of Both Sides Exchanged Bombs Under Glare of Star Shells.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Events on the Canadian front last week are dealt with in the weekly part of the general representative to the Minister of Militia to-day. It reads as follows—

"General Hughes, Ottawa—

"During the week of November 26th to December 4th, the general situation on the Canadian front underwent no material change weather being unsettled and variable. Frost and light snow falls at the commencement of the period was followed by warm weather and heavy rain storms towards its close. The enemy displayed great activity in aerial reconnaissance, throughout the period. On several occasions his aeroplanes have directed artillery fire against our position until driven off by the airmen and the fire of our anti-aircraft guns. The enemy has been busily employed repairing damage to his wire and trenches, caused by our bombardment of November 24th. On numerous occasions his working parties have been interfered with or dispersed by the fire of our artillery and machine guns.

Small parties of the enemy have exposed themselves with unusual frequency during this period, probably owing to the wet condition of their communicating trenches and our snipers and machine gunners have taken full advantage of the situation. SHOWED WHITE FLAG.

"On the morning of November 29, a group of ten Germans stood up in the trenches displaying a white flag and calling out, 'Comrades—good Canadians. They did not attempt to come across and disappeared on being fired at.'

"The latter half of the week was marked by increased activity on the part of the enemy's artillery, but our artillery maintained its superior weight of fire. On the afternoon of December 1st, the enemy heavily bombarded sections of our front line trenches in retaliation for the bombardment of his positions by British forces on our right. Little material damage was done and necessary repairs were rapidly effected. Our heavy artillery responded with good effect against the enemy's batteries and front trenches. The Germans were seen leaving the trenches during our bombardment.

"Weather conditions have afforded an opportunity for increased activity by our patrols, suspected enemy listening posts have been visited and bombed and much useful information brought in by patrols.

PATROL VS. PATROLS.
"A patrol of our 13th Battalion Royal Highlanders, passed through unreported gaps in the enemy wire to within thirty feet of the German parapets and after completing the reconnaissance retired unobserved. Enemy patrols have been more active and a few encounters with our patrols have occurred. On one occasion our patrol under Lieutenant H. Pym, of the second battalion, exchanged bombs with the enemy. At least one German was accounted for. Our patrol returned safely. On another occasion our patrol of three men discovered an enemy patrol of five near the German wire. By the light of flares sent up from the German trenches our patrol was enabled to disperse the enemy patrol with bombs.

On the night of December 1st and 2nd, a German party was discovered cutting our wire in front of a trench which had been heavily shelled during the previous afternoon. The enemy was driven off.
"On the same night the enemy's wire was cut in several places by our Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Battalion, and a patrol under Lieut. H. J. McLaurin and A. C. Mordy, advanced towards the enemy's lines. Three Germans were encountered. Heavy machine gun and rifle fire was opened from the enemy trenches and our patrol withdrew after wounding two of the German sentries.

"The health of our troops continues good. (Signed) Aitken, General representative, London, Dec. 4th."

More Rigid Censorship.
London, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made at the War Office to-day that in future all pictorial postcards addressed to neutral countries will be stopped by the censors.

Not Meddling in Mexico.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to-day made emphatic denial of reports that Germany or German official agents had been concerned in recent attempts to set up a counter revolution in Mexico.

Attacked From Both Sides.
Washington, Dec. 6.—The state department received to-day a message from Consul Mason at Tunis, giving the substance of an affidavit made by Giuseppe Torrisio, Ancona survivor, to the effect that the Ancona was attacked simultaneously by two submarines, one on each side, the one on the port side shelling her.

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