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CHAPTER VI.  
Wanted For Murder.

THE flush of hope came back to the ashen face of Blair Stanley. "I remember now," he said; "we tramped upon his guitar in the doctor's garden in our struggles. He will be accused of causing the doctor's death. And who will believe him if he in turn blames me? I will keep hidden, as you say, mother. The fact that he has the diamond and the doctor had it in his keeping up to his death will damn him. Thinking me dead, he may fly—who knows?"

His mother nodded, and then, seeing the dawn was breaking by the growing light outside, she crossed the room to the old fashioned fireplace and pressed a hidden spring. With wondering eyes Blair saw the whole fireplace from hearthstone to ceiling turn on one center pivot and swing half out into the room and half back into a great recess in the wall.

"A hiding place built by your Tory great-grandfather," said his mother. "Fairfax was all for the American arms during the revolution, all except your great-grandfather. Washington accused him of hiding and harboring spies for King George; but, though they searched here, they never found them," she added grimly.

In the niche behind the chimney Blair noted a small bench, or pallet, a reading lamp of old design, and sundry other crude comforts.

"You will find it comfortable enough," remarked his mother. "For one of the few times Blair could remember his proud, cold mother softened. She gave her attention again to the slight wound above the temple, bound it gently with her handkerchief, kissed him, and sighed.

The unhappy Blair sobbed and impulsively embraced his mother. For one brief moment he faltered, and then his mother pointed in silence to the hiding place and he stepped within, the great chimneypiece swung into place, and he was in semidarkness, hidden and secure.

The old procedures of the "crown's quest" still held strong in Fairfax county, Virginia.

At the doctor's cottage the first expression of authority by the sheriff was that nothing should be touched in the study where the doctor lay dead on the table "till the coroner came." The broken guitar had been handed the sheriff. It could not be denied that when Arthur had been with the young people on the doctor's porch earlier in the night he had not had the guitar.

It was known he and the doctor had had high words earlier in the day over the fact that Arthur, who had squandered his means, had added to his other extravagances by ordering from abroad a costly French racing automobile.

But the return of Hagar, conscience stricken also, after eighteen long years,



The Gypsy, Hagar, Telling Fortunes.

the return of Hagar again, bringing with her the sweet and blooming Esther, the rightful heir to the patrimony the gypsy changeling was squandering, and the arrangement for her adoption by Dr. Lee as had long been intended had wrought a right about face in the doctor's attitude toward the reckless, supposititious young master of Stanley Hall. It had also wrought a great change in the character of Arthur Stanley. From the first meeting

with lovely Esther Arthur had abandoned his wild and spendthrift ways. Then, too, the rivalry for Esther's affections with his cousin, Blair, had steadied Arthur. He realized he loved Esther, and he had resolved to be worthy of her.

As for Esther, in the midst of depression, morbid turmoil that followed the discovery of the doctor's death in his study, she had moved as one in a most unhappy dream. Under the cold, suspicious eyes of Blair Stanley's mother, Esther had felt herself an interloper. The judge's widow had arrived upon the scene as soon as she had been sent for.

Although her relations with the doctor had been distant and constrained for years, yet the judge's widow was next of kin. With the usual delay characteristic of the easy going doctor, he had delayed making out the legal adoption papers for Esther. He had only insisted that she be called Esther Lee. What her real name was the polite Virginians had not asked, but it was whispered that it was Harding.

(To be continued.)

**King Rewards  
Sailor Heroes**

In London recently, King George presented Board of Trade medals for gallantry in saving life at sea to a number of sailors. There were fifteen silver medallists and three bronze medallists.

The King cordially shook hands with each hero after pinning on his medal.

Two were Lusitania heroes—Leslie N. Morton and Joseph Parry, both seamen, the former of whom received the silver medal and the latter the bronze medal. Morton was the first to observe the approach of the torpedoes, and reported them to the bridge. When the torpedoes struck the ship he was knocked off his feet, but he recovered himself quickly and at once assisted in filling and lowering several boats.

Having done all he could on board, he jumped overboard and while in the water managed to get hold of a floating collapsible lifeboat. With the assistance of Parry he succeeded in rescuing 50 or 60 passengers.

Another man to receive the bronze medal was Stanley Robinson, second engineer of the Oakby. When the steamer was torpedoed in the English Channel in February she began to sink by the head, and difficulty was experienced in lowering the boats, as the engines had not been stopped, and were racing owing to the propeller being out of the water. Robinson voluntarily went down into the engine room, stopped the engines, and set the valves to reduce the steam thus making it possible for the boats to be lowered and get away safely. Considerable risk was incurred, as the vessel was liable to sink at any moment.

A Cornish coastguard, Sidney Sworn, of Penzance, received the silver medal for a plucky surf rescue. In March of last year a Swedish barque ran ashore near Sennen Cove. The barque began to break up and the crew jumped overboard. Sworn waded into the heavy surf and succeeded in bringing ashore one man who, however, was found to be dead. He also saved a member of the Life Saving Apparatus Company who was in danger of being carried away by the undertow. Owing to the heavy sea and the danger from floating wreckage among the rocks very considerable risk was incurred.

**EAST OAKLAND**

Mr. B. English threshed for Mr. F. O'Riley a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bannister attended church service at the Old Brant church on Sunday.

Mr. William Creamer threshed clover seed for Earl Secord on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Nelles was calling on Mr. E. Adams on Saturday.

Mr. J. Beal threshed one day last week.

Mr. Isaac Hill threshed on Monday. Christopher Beals and wife were the guests of his parents on Sunday.

**BURFORD**

Mrs. Esther Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Prescott are the guests of Mrs. C. N. Woodin.

Mrs. Lockhart has returned to her home in Calgary, Sask., after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Noyce.

Miss Marie Smith entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Greta Bradshaw on Monday evening.

Mr. Harry Rutherford has moved to his mother's farm north of the village.

Mrs. John T. Gowans of Buffalo visited last week with her father, Rev. W. Smith.

Mrs. J. Pelton left last week to visit the "Frisco Fair, Los Angeles and other cities in California.

Miss Olive Plank of Grimaby, has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Alton.

Mr. Curry of Toronto Bank, was taken seriously ill last week and was taken by Nurse Neff to his home at Bradford.

H. M. Dix of London, is relieving Mr. Curry at the bank.

Rev. Mr. Fydel and Mr. Henry Cox attended the Provincial convention of the Ontario Sunday school associates at delegates last week.

Born, on Monday, Nov. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, a son.

We understand that for the asking 100 soldiers will be billeted at Burford armory this winter.

A turnip evaporator has been "rigged up" at the local apple evaporator, and as soon as the apple season is over the turnips will be started on.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

**Serbs Still Resisting.**

Saloniki, Nov. 4, via Paris—Up to yesterday the Serbians after two days of the fiercest kind of fighting were still holding the Bulgarians in check at Babuna, northeast of Pripub about 25 miles northeast of Monastir in Southern Serbia. The fighting along this front is still in progress. New contingents allied troops are arriving daily.

**J. W. McIntosh Dead.**

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