

# THE RETURN OF TARZAN

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## CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

CLAYTON (two months of this existence had passed when the first great calamity befell them. It was preceded by an adventure which came near terminating abruptly the sufferings of two of them—terminating them in the grim and horrible manner of the jungle, forever. Thuran, down with an attack of jungle fever, lay in the shelter among the branches of that tree of refuge. Clayton had been into the jungle a few hundred yards in search of food. As he returned Jane Porter walked to meet him. Behind the man, cunning and crafty, crept an old and mangy lion. For three days his ancient throat and sinews had proved insufficient for the task of providing his cavernous belly with meat. For months he had eaten less and less frequently, and farther and farther had he roamed from his accustomed haunts in search of safer prey. At last he had found nature's weakest and most defenseless creature—in a moment more Numa would die.

Clayton, all unconscious of the lurking death behind him, strode out into the open toward Jane. He had reached her side, a hundred feet from the tangled edge of jungle when past his shoulder the girl saw the tawny head and the wicked yellow eyes as the graces parted, and the huge beast, nose to the ground, stepped softly into view.

So from all that horror was she that she could utter no sound, but the fixed and terrified gaze of her fear-widened eyes spoke as plainly to Clayton as words. A quick glance behind him revealed the hopelessness of their situation. The lion was scarce thirty paces from them and they were equally as far from shelter. The man was armed with a stout stick—a scabbard against a hungry lion, he realized, as a toy pop-gun charged with a tattered cork.

Numa, ravenous with hunger, had long since learned the futility of roaring and moaning as he searched for prey, but now that it was as surely his as though already he had felt the soft flesh beneath his still mighty paw, he opened his huge jaws and gave vent to his long-pent rage in a series of deafening roars that made the air tremble.

"Run! Run!" cried Clayton. "Quick! Run for the shelter!" But her paralyzed muscles refused to respond, and she stood mute and rigid, staring with ghastly countenance at the living death creeping toward them.

Thuran, at the sound of the awful roar, had come to the opening of the shelter, and as he saw the tableau below him he hopped up and down, shrieking to them in Russian.

active cowardice of my husband. Do you understand me?"

"Yes," he answered, with bowed head, his face mantling with the flush of shame. And it was the next day that the great calamity befell.

### CHAPTER XXII THE TREASURE VAULTS OF OPAR.

IT WAS quite dark before La, the high priestess, returned to the Chamber of the Dead with food and drink for Tarzan. She bore no light, feeling with her hands along the crumbling walls until she gained the chamber. Through the stone grating above, a tropic moon served dimly to illuminate the interior.

Tarzan, crouching in the shadows at the far side of the room as the first sound of approaching footsteps reached him, came forth to meet the girl as she recognized it was she.

"They are furious," were her first words. "Never before has a human sacrifice escaped the altar. Already fifty have gone forth to track you down. They have searched the temple—all save this single room."

"Why do they fear to come here?" he asked, hurrying her grotesque leader.

"It is the Chamber of the Dead. Here the dead return to worship. See this ancient altar? It is here that the dead sacrifice the living—if they find a victim within that chamber. Were one to enter here he knows that the waiting dead would seize him for their sacrifice."

"But you?" he asked. "I am high priestess—I alone am safe from the dangers of this place. At intervals bring them a human sacrifice from the world above. I alone may enter here in safety."

## GAIN IN U.S. EXPORTS EXCEEDS \$110,000,000; MANUFACTURERS LEAD

### Fifty Million Increase in Goods Ready for Consumption. Foodstuffs Up Forty Million

#### BRITAIN BEST CUSTOMER

##### France Next—Austria-Hungary Buys Nothing—Scandinavian Commerce Shows Big Growth

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Analysis by the Department of Commerce of the country's export trade for June shows that while, as in previous months, exports of foodstuffs greatly increased over the corresponding month of the previous year, exports of manufactured products accounted for the greater part of the \$110,000,000 gain over June, 1914.

Total domestic exports for the month were \$204,145,000, as compared with \$184,308,000 in June, 1914. Manufactures ready for consumption increased from \$58,000,000 to \$109,377,000 and manufactures for further use in manufacturing from \$41,725,000 to \$40,242,000. It is in these heads that modifications of war are listed.

Exports of foodstuffs, which in previous months of the year had shown greater gains than exports of manufactures, increased more than \$40,000,000, the figures being \$25,854,000 for foodstuffs in crude condition and food animals, as compared with \$18,687,000 in June, 1914, and \$26,385,000 for foodstuffs wholly or wholly manufactured, as compared with \$20,675,000 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

#### DECREASE IN CRUDE MATERIALS

The war demand also was strikingly displayed in the increase from \$28,000,000 to \$19,000,000 in the month of June, 1915, and in manufactures ready for consumption from \$68,634,000 to \$47,408,000 in the previous year.

#### BRITAIN BEST CUSTOMER

Not a dollar of the June exports went to Austria-Hungary and only \$177 went to Germany.

#### TABLE SHOWS GAINS.

The following table shows the exports to the principal European countries for the fiscal years 1914 and 1915:

Exports	12 months ending June, 1914	12 months ending June, 1915
Austria-Hungary	\$3,718,258	\$1,240,107
Belgium	19,819,924	30,822,410
France	109,815,924	306,290,234
Germany	54,794,278	28,803,134
Italy	74,310,488	182,849,528
Netherlands	112,218,073	143,207,010
North America	30,608,619	39,074,191
Russia	10,088,643	17,418,260
Sweden	14,644,228	28,273,813
Switzerland	684,271,503	611,792,464

set apart for the purpose. The law provides that only farmers shall be allowed this privilege and that those who occupy the spaces must be persons who raise and sell their own produce.

## OBITUARIES

### Dr. John A. Kenny

Friends of Dr. John A. Kenny, a former eye specialist of this city, have received word that he is dead in Wilkes-Barre.

### William Pendlebury

William Pendlebury died last Sunday at Ocean City, following an illness of several weeks. He was 67 years old.

### George Holt

George Holt, for many years a school director and councilman at Collingdale, died last Monday at his home on Parkside avenue.

### Edwin Greene

LONDON, Aug. 11 (2:06 a. m.)—Edwin Greene, composer of several songs which gained world-wide popularity, died tonight. He was 53 years old and had been an invalid nearly half his life.

### IN MEMORIAM

#### HIDGWAY.

Fondly cherishing the memory of my beloved mother, MARY A. HIDGWAY, who departed this life Aug. 21, 1892. C.W.H.

## Deaths

### AMBLER.

On August 8, 1915, FRANK ALBERT, son of Frank and Elizabeth A. Ambler, relative and friend, aged 18 years, died at his home, 1219 North 12th street. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the residence, 1219 North 12th street. Interment at Green Mount Cemetery.

### BAKER.

On August 8, 1915, ELIJAH BAKER, in his 96th year, relative and friend, died at his home, 1219 North 12th street. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the residence, 1219 North 12th street. Interment at Green Mount Cemetery.

### BREMER.

Entered into rest on August 9, 1915, at Werneck, Pa., GEORGE W. BREMER, aged 84 years, relative and friend, died at his home, 1219 North 12th street. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the residence, 1219 North 12th street. Interment at Green Mount Cemetery.

### CARROW.

On August 8, 1915, at New York City, N. Y., WILLIAM D. CARROW, due to pneumonia, aged 45 years, relative and friend, died at his home, 1219 North 12th street. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the residence, 1219 North 12th street. Interment at Green Mount Cemetery.

### CLARK.

On August 10, 1915, CHARLES HEDGER CLARK, at Eagle's Mere, Pa., in this city, relative and friend, aged 56 years, died at his home, 1219 North 12th street. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the residence, 1219 North 12th street. Interment at Green Mount Cemetery.

### DOLGAN.

On August 8, 1915, JULIA (nee Tolbi), relative and friend, died at her home, 1219 North 12th street. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the residence, 1219 North 12th street. Interment at Green Mount Cemetery.

### DELAHAY.

On August 8, 1915, ADELAIDE V., widow of Joseph V. Douglas, in her 75th year, relative and friend, died at her home, 1219 North 12th street. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the residence, 1219 North 12th street. Interment at Green Mount Cemetery.

### DOYLE.

On August 8, 1915, HARRY A. DOYLE, in his 84th year, relative and friend, died at his home, 1219 North 12th street. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the residence, 1219 North 12th street. Interment at Green Mount Cemetery.

### DRISK.

On August 9, 1915, THOMAS H. DRISK, relative and friend, died at his home, 1219 North 12th street. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the residence, 1219 North 12th street. Interment at Green Mount Cemetery.

### DUCHEC.

On August 8, 1915, SIMON H., husband of Emily E. Duckworth, relative and friend, died at his home, 1219 North 12th street. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the residence, 1219 North 12th street. Interment at Green Mount Cemetery.

### FITZPATRICK.

On August 10, 1915, MARY A., widow of William J. Fitzpatrick and sister of late John and Ellen Dege, died at her home, 1219 North 12th street. Funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at the residence, 1219 North 12th street. Interment at Green Mount Cemetery.

## PREVENT FIRES

By using fire-door plates according to specifications of the Board of Fire Underwriters. Sample on Request—Each Sheet Stamped.

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## MEARS & BROWN

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