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Ruth. I'll get out there and stop

Ruth's property was in peril. John's

man who was trying to hold them in check, there was a dead silence. That

silence was portentous. In it was de-

What more must he say to those faces

Possibly he hoped that those low,

and made his last appeal.

"It has been done."

THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

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said briefly. "But can't we make it pay? What s the matter?"

"Money," said John.
"But why money?" "It will cost \$10,000 to drive that new tunnel," John added as they entered the office.

"But Mr. Wilkerson just said he was going to pay over \$30,000 to the men, Ruth said soberly. "If we have that much money, why can't we"-

A tenderness flooded Dorr's eves. He comprehended her helplessness, under-stood why old Thomas Gallon had been so insistent that he, John Dorr, should look after her. She was a mere child. He tried to explain the exact situation. with the result that Ruth finally push ed him off his high stool, got up on it herself and wrote in a large, childish hand right across the face of one of his new drawings, "I must raise \$10,-

She swung around to John and asked, "How can 1 get \$10,000?"

Dorr hesitated. His plan was risky practically nothing. We must find the after all, the money must be raised. in view of Wilkerson's attitude, money. There is no money in "The Master Key mine."

He said quietly: "Pledge the stock you own in 'The Master Key.' I know a man in New York who will loan you \$10,000 on it." He bent over her earnestly. "But listen, Ruth. If we spend

"But you wouldn't suggest this if it weren't the only way out," she said

I have gone over this matter together. He agrees with me that we have absolutely lost the vein and that if "The Master Key' is to pay anything more we must find it again."

Weren't the omly way voit, so weren't the omly way voit. Ruth's expression softened at the you get the extra money we need. mention of John Dorr's name. "What does he think?" she demanded. "What does he think?" she demanded. "What don't like Mr. Wilkerson, do you?"

"I don't trust him," he replied. At this moment the superintendent entered the office and, seeing their two heads close together over the desk, he scowled.

"I came to see what we are going to do about that new tunnel," he said roughly. "I don't like to start in anything I can't finish." Ruth swung around to say quietly:

"I am going to New York city to see Mr. George Everett, a friend of Mr. Dorr's, and I will come back with the 1mme- \$10,000." To Be Continued Wednesday

QUARANTINED FOR TYPHOID Special to The Telegraph

Blain, Pa., Dec. 7 .- The home Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hench, at Center, seven miles east of this place, has been placed under quarantine by health officeer Ralph B. Kell, on account of their youngest daughter be-

FEDERAL CHURCHMEN

Executive Committee to Take Important Social and Economic **Problems at Richmond**



The executive committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America will hold its annual convention at Richmond, Va., beginning Wednesday, December 9, to continue three days. The Federal Council officially represents nearly all represents nearly all the Protestant bodies in the United States, including the Baptist, Methodist, Congregationalist, Lutheran, Presbyterian and Reformed Churches.

This convention will include among its official delegates more than a hundred and fifty of the prominent clergymen and laymen from all parts of the country. Secretary of State Bryan will sit as a delegate of the Presbyterian Church and is expected to participate in all of the proceedings of the com-

in all of the proceedings of the committee.

Other delegates will be Professor Shailer Mathews, dean of the divinity school of Chicago University, who is the president of the Federal Council; Dr. Sidney L. Gullek, of Japan; United State District Court Judge Henry Wade Rogers; Bishop E. R. Hendrix; the Rev. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian Assembly; the Rev. Rogers: Bishop E. K. Hendrix; the fev. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian Assembly; the Rev. Howard B. Grosse; Bishop Earl Crans-ton; Bishop Luther B. Wilson; John M. Glenn, director of the Russell Sage Foundation; the Rev. Doremus Scud-der, of Honolulu; the Rev. Charles L. Thomson; the Rev. Hubert C. Herrins; Dean W. F. Tillettfi of Vanderbilt Uni-versity.

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The Federal Council leaders regard this year's meeting as the most important in the council's history. The question of the church as a body interesting itself to a greater degree toward the solution of social and economic problems will be the subject of discussion, and a number of concrete plans will come up for consideration. The peace movement, church unity and the Japanese question will be important topics of discussion.

Mr. Bryan, at a public meeting on Wednesday evening, will speak on "Church Unity and the Peace Movement." Other addresses will be made by President Shailer Mathews and by Dr. Gullck. Dr. Gullck will talk on the question of the United States' relations with Japan.

In his annual report to the committee the secretary of the council. Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, will review the activities of the various commissions during the past year.

Brotherhood Banquet.—Covers will be laid for a half-hundred members of the St. Matthew's Lutheran Brotherhood to-morrow evening, when the annual banquet of the association will be held in the social rooms of the church. The Rev. Fuller Bergstresser,

church. The Rev. Fuller Bergstre

Middletown, will speak on "The Vine-STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS gar Man."

The Rev. Hart at Dedication.—The Rev. B. H. Hart, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, yesterday assisted in dedicating one of Altoona's costllest churches, the new Grace Methodist, erected at a cost of \$60,000.

AT BEDSIDE OF SISTER

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 7 .- The Rev W. L. Murray, pastor of Rohoboth United Brethren Church of Williamsport, Md., on Saturday was called to the bedside of his sister at Harrisburg where she underwent an operation.

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nts of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story

shelter of one of the cottages and said hurriedly: "This must be stopped, fect thunder of cheers from the miners. Without waiting to listen for more

bravado as he could muster to the Rath's property was in peril. John's stentorian voice rang out across the throng: "Stop, men! Stop!" But he soon saw that the crowd was getting out of hand. He perceived three or four of the tunnel men racing down the hill to join in the fracas. One of them, he was sure, had been to the powder house. He gritted his teeth and made his last appeal.

Wilkerson went away with as much

of men. Once inside the office Wilkerson "Ruth—Ruth Gallon!" he called.

Doubtless none of the miners had nowent to his desk and unlocked the ticed her presence, and when her slender figure emerged from a doorway. "Some time"—he muttered meaningly.

CHAPTER VII.

Wilkerson the Plotter HEN he had thoroughly learn-ed his lesson Wilkerson coolcided the fate of "The Master Key."

It was broken by wild and tunultuous cheers as John lifted Ruth on the 20%0 box, and she held out her slender arms nell in New York, telling him of her in girlish entreaty to the men she willingness to finance her scheme determined he must be friends with John Cowed, yet as ever alert to snatch at Dorr, at least outwardly. So he opening, Wilkerson now came smoothed out the visible wrinkles in on the scene. Just as he had his face, trying to veil the malicious bluffed his way many a time before, gleam in his eyes, and spent two days he now made a play on which he knew quietly trying to show his amiability, his own safety depended. He mount not only to the miners, but to Dorr

ed on the box heside Ruth. "Miss himself. Wilkerson was absolutely certain former rate of wages!" he shouted. that his old partner, Thomas Gallon. had really made a rich find and that he had lost the location and accepted What meant that ominous stlence? "The Master Key" as a substitute in the hope that by working it thoroughly upturned to his? "And I have reappointed John Dorr to run this mine," be might find the mother tode. other words, careful manipulation of

the present mine, painstaking toil in hoarse tones would not carry far, but hoarse tones would not carry and attentive ears caught them up and veins, would lead to that particular knew their meaning. Old Tom Kane came through the rowd, thrust Wilkerson off the box without ceremony and raised his crackof Gallon's youthful rainbow of hopes. Wilkerson was determined to be master of "The Master Key." He needed the skilled aid of John Dorr with his

engineering knowledge. John Dorr knew that there was a us secret in Gallon's life rep-It's Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets resented by the golden key which he had torn from his neck and handed to Ruth when he was dying. That key had figures on it. He understood that those scratches on that golden surface represented something tremendously important, and that the old man had spoken of Wilkerson as his former

partner and said, "Wilkerson knows."
What was it that Wilkerson knew? It was better, thought John, to accept his amiable advances and thereby possibly gain his confidence and find out Thomas Gallon had taken to his grave.

ration of the old scale of wages and his own reappointment as engineer in charge John went down to the office and said bluntly: "Look here, Wilkergrave.

mistake. I'm sure my only aim is to belp out in the promotion of 'The Master Key."
Wilkerson received him amiably.

son, maybe both of us have made a

"I'm sure my only interest in this business is to fetch into good ore. All that we are digging out now is dirt without any pay in ft." "I think I know where we can strike

first class stuff," Dorr returned. "There is sure pay rock if we travel south from that main tunnel. We may have to go a couple of hundred feet."

Wilkerson looked at him shrewdly. "That will cost money," he remarked. "But I'll take this up with Ruth."

John looked at him with a faint trace of the old enmity in his eyes. He did not like to hear the first name of the mistress of "The Master Key" on those

ips.
"If the mine is not paying it's up to us to make it pay," he remarked.

When Wilkerson entered the bungalow Ruth perceived a great change in his attitude. He was no longer sullen. and he was evidently worried. It was a clean worry, and she smiled at him. Had not her father come in with that expression on his face many times?

She put her chin in the cup of her bands and asked cheerfully, "What is it, Mr. Wilkerson?" "May 1 sit down?" he said awk

wardly. She motioned to a chair, and he pulled out of his pocket a paper covered with figures.
"I think you ought to know how

things are going along, Miss Gallon," he said, with unusual formality. ne said, with unusual lotter. "When your father made me supering when your father made me supering the said not realize tendent of this mine I did not realize it is. We are not making any money. We are losing money. You can see by the reports which I have here that our cleanup lately has been far less than our expenses, and our last one showed

> "That's what father used to say sometimes," said Ruth quietly. "But he always got it." wilkerson flushed. "Miss Gallon, I hope that you don't think that I'm not like a mortgage on a farm."

doing my best. I am. John Dorr and

I have gone over this matter together.

"If we run west, Dorr thinks," said Wilkerson slowly, "we'll recover the vein, but that will cost money, which we haven't got. Do you realize, Miss Gallon, that the pay roll here is over \$1,000 a day? Within a week I have to pay out over \$30,000 for the month. and I tell you frankly that when I have paid that there will be no more

money to the account of 'The Master Key' in the bank in Silent Valley." Ruth realized that he was speaking the truth, even lessening the imme-diateness of the catastrophe, but her distaste of the man was too great to allow her to discuss the matter with him in the intimate way which she felt was necessary. She must see John Dort.

She quickly dismissed Wilkerson and then went to Dorr's office herself, meeting him at the door. She bore as a gift a small basket of fruit. Without preliminaries she said, "John, are we broke?"

He laughed; then his face grew grave. "The mine is not paying," he Try Telegraph Want Ads.