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True

"This plot is not original." "Shakespeare borrowed his plots." "He had a little something to go with them."

The DOOM TRAIL

Arthur D. Howden Smith Author of PORTO BELLO GOLD, Etc.

CHAPTER X—Continued

The yelling in the wood increased in volume as the False Faces followed the course we had taken by broken branches and footprints in the pine-needles. A misshapen figure with the head of some fabled beast squatted into the trail and galloped around, nose to ground like a hound seeking a lost scent.

We walked in the water for more than a mile, when the stream turned to the north and we stepped out upon a rock and dressed. Afterward we caught the overhanging bough of a tree and swung ourselves onto dry ground above the bank, never leaving a trace of our course up to that time.

We did not stop until after midday. Ta-wan-nears knocked over a wild turkey with his tomahawk, kindled a fire of dry sticks and broiled the juicy bird before the coals. He insisted that I should sleep first, promising to arouse me at the end of two hours.

"Why did you not wake me?" I asked angrily. "Ta-wan-nears had no wish for sleep," he returned.

"Nonsense," I retorted. "You cannot go indefinitely without rest." "I had my thoughts for company," he said simply.

"What do you mean?" "The soul you sought has been found, it is no longer lacking."

"Ho, ho, ho!" exploded Joncaire. "Tonerr-rre de Dieu! 'Tis an odd world! Au revoir—and avoid the Keepers. Avoid the Keepers by all means. I am told they keep a strict watch upon the Doom Trail these days."

"His paddlers dipped their blades, and his bellows of laughter were wafted back to us as his canoe followed the argosy down the lake toward the French posts on the St. Lawrence—posts whose magazines were already beginning to swell with the life-blood of English trade which was pouring over the Doom Trail."

CHAPTER XI

We Meet Red Death and Black Death

"We must scout the Doom Trail," I said as we carried the canoe through the water-gate and deposited it within the stockade. "I will write the governor at once of affairs at Jagara and La Verge du Bois. But this last business makes it necessary he should have sure intelligence of what passes to Canada."

"Ja," agreed Corlaer slowly. "But I hate another scheme we might try first—tonight." "He surveyed the scores of dwindling canoes, their silvery birchen sides agleam in the sunlight, their dripping paddle blades shining as the paddlers drove them along."

"They will make camp by sunset at der point of der three rocks. That is eight—ten—miles from here. Ja, we can make it." "Make what?" I asked impatiently. "Der distance. Andt my plan."

"What plan, man?" "To put der grin or der other side of Joncaire's face, by—! Now you listen."

"He outlined an undertaking which seemed absurdly simple until I chanced to look up and see that fleet canoes clouding the eastern horizon of the lake."

Ga-en-gwa-ra-go, invites you to come ashore and trade with him." Up stood a large, stout man with lanky black hair, dressed in the uniform of the French marine troops; who had been ensconced behind a bale of furs.

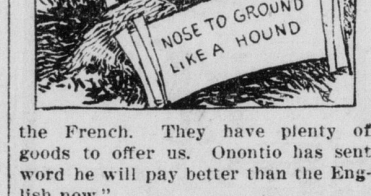
"Ha, 'tis my friend from Arles," he shouted, "and his companion, the noble war chief! So the Keepers did not keep you?"

"No, Monsieur de Joncaire," I replied. "We are still alive to plague you." "Ventre St. Remi, 'tis not sorry I am! Try it again, my lad. Only try it again!"

"And what are you doing with these people?" "He roared with laughter. "No more than shepherding them past the temptations of the English."

"Ta-wan-nears called again to the Indians in the canoes. "Come ashore, brothers. We have rich goods to trade with you."

"We do not need to trade with the English," a voice replied. "We are glad we can trade with our fathers,"



the French. They have plenty of goods to offer us. Ontario has sent word he will pay better than the English now."

"Ho, ha, ha," exploded Joncaire. "Ho, ho, ho! Mort de ma vie! Tonerr-rre de Dieu! 'Tis an odd world! Au revoir—and avoid the Keepers. Avoid the Keepers by all means. I am told they keep a strict watch upon the Doom Trail these days."

"Half an hour passed uneventfully. Then the steady lapping of the water against the beach was disturbed by a splash, a fish makes in rising, it was repeated twice. Ta-wan-nears leaned over and splashed the water thrice with his hand. A great boom came out of the darkness. Ripples spread in a widening circle, and a huge form stepped noiselessly ashore, ignoring our helping hands."

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"You were long in coming," said Ta-wan-nears. "My brother is not hurt?" "Nein, nein. Oof, what a swim! I tell you I hate bubbles under my skin! Ja?"

"Did you damage them much?" I asked eagerly. Peter suspended the operation of struggling into his shirt and chuckled shrilly. "I would give much to see der face of that Joncaire when he counts his canoes andt der fur packs he has left. Twice now we get der joke on him."

"As he was, with the water dripping from his lank hair, he insisted upon quitting that dangerous locality at once. We tramped across country until the sun was high, and we stumbled upon an isolated family of Onondagas, who made us free of their gunnys."

Plants Grow Rapidly in Continuous Light

Experiments in the use of intensive illumination as an aid to horticulture were made recently with 1,000-watt gas-filled lamps equipped with large reflectors. In every case the progress of the plants was remarkable, says a writer.

The plants were placed under the light when buds were just beginning to form. Daffodils and Lent lilies, when placed under the light for six hours a night, flowered in four days, growing about an inch a day.

wan-nears deliberately. "If it succeeds it will set back the plans of Ontario and Murray."

"And if it does not, then you tell der governor Peter Corlaer tried once too often to get der joke back on Joncaire."

With which sage comment, Peter took himself off to arrange with the post commandant for drawing certain supplies we should require for this new expedition.

Two hours later an express left Oswego with dispatches for Governor Burnet, describing the situation at Jagara and our experiences at La Verge du Bois, as well as the passage of Joncaire's argosy of furs, the greatest haul which had so far been made by any country that year on the frontier.

Our advance was cautious, and we parted company with Corlaer in some bushes, whence we could distinguish figures dancing around the flames and hear the distant yells of the guests of Joncaire as they caroused on his banquet. The Dutchman stripped to his belt. Ta-wan-nears relieved him of his musket, powder horn and bullet pouch, and I shouldered his clothes and pack.

"By der blasted pine—a goodt mile beyond der other side," whispered Peter as he waded into the water. "You are sure you can stay afloat so long?" I asked with some misgiving.

"Ja," he said scornfully. "When you hear a noise like a fish rising three times, that is Peter."

He settled knife and tomahawk against either thigh, slung a spare flask of powder beside them, sank forward to his chin and began to cleave the water with powerful, overhead strokes.

"We must hurry, brother," admonished Ta-wan-nears. He started off at right angles with the path we had been following, and we fetched a circle around the group of fires, coming ultimately to a high point, above the shore half a mile beyond them. Here we rested, both because our weariness was very great and because we desired to witness Peter's exploit, and, if need be, be prepared to aid him.

It was just midnight, and the fires had burned low and the brandy drinkers soaked themselves stupid. Not a sound came to us, except for the calling of a wolf from the heavy timber inshore and the croaking of water birds.

"Twas Ta-wan-nears' eagle vision which saw the danger signal. He gripped my arm. "Look, brother," he hissed. I looked, and a flame spurted upward between the trees and the water. There was a sharp explosion. A long minute elapsed, and then a chorus of excited yells rose, dropped and was sustained.

"We listened for ten minutes, and whilst the yelling continued, with intermittent shooting, there was nothing to indicate triumph or satisfaction. In the meantime the flames which Peter had kindled, after flourishing grandly, gradually died out as the awakened savages removed those canoes which had not caught fire and threw water on such as were only smoldering."

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Boy's Idea of Parsons

A youngster's essay on clergymen runs: "There are three kinds of clergymen, bishops, rectors and curats, and the bishops tell the rectors to work and the curats have to do it. A curat is a thin married man, but when he is rector he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becomes a good man."—Boston Transcript

The AMERICAN LEGION

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PARIS MAKES ROOM FOR LEGIONNAIRES

Splendid co-operation of the French government officials has made it possible to complete practically all arrangements for the ninth annual convention of the American Legion to be held in Paris next September, Albert Greenlaw, Augusta, Maine, resident committee, in the French capital, reported upon his arrival recently at national headquarters of the Legion in Indianapolis, Ind.

Use of the Palace Trocadero, famous exhibition building in Paris, for the business sessions of the 1927 convention has been authorized by the French government and the Hotel Palais d'Orsay, one of the finest in Europe, has been obtained for the headquarters of "40 and 8," the play society of the Legion. A goal of 20,000 rooms has been reached and every American Legionnaire going abroad for the convention is assured a comfortable room at a price from \$10 to \$15 per person for the convention



Albert Greenlaw.

week. Eventually 30,000 rooms will be inspected and set aside for the Legionnaires, the France convention committee member reported after his stay in Paris.

Arrangements have been completed for Paris to close shop and observe the day of the big American Legion parade through the streets of the French capital next September as a holiday. The parade of the American and French veterans of the World War will be staged on September 20. The parade will be officially sponsored by the highest military and civilian authorities. Marshal Foch, supreme commander of the allied forces, and General Gouraud, military governor of Paris, have expressed their willingness to assist. Gen. John J. Pershing, wartime commander of the A. E. F., and Howard P. Savage, national commander of the Legion, have made reservations for the France trip and will be in the reviewing stand.

"With reservations coming into national headquarters in a steady stream and a definite quota assigned to each state in the movement, there will be many Legionnaires bitterly disappointed by not being able to obtain a place in the Paris movement unless they get their reservation in at the earliest possible moment." Bowman Elder, Indianapolis, national chairman of the France convention committee, advises. A department France convention officer has been appointed in each state to represent the Legion in helping veterans make their applications for reservation. All applications must come through the department France convention officer.

Great Fleet Will Carry Legionnaires to Paris

The fleet of 23 great ocean liners that will carry members of the Legion to Paris for their convention will be led by the Leviathan, flagship of the movement and the greatest steamship afloat. The Leviathan has an interesting war record. She was the Vindicator, pride of the German nation, prior to the war. She was seized by the United States government and christened the Leviathan after being outfitted as a troop transport. The Leviathan carried nearly 40,000 men to France and return, sometimes taking as many as 10,000 on a trip.

Welfare Division Called Upon to Help Children

The number of children of dead or disabled war veterans referred to The American Legion's National Child Welfare Division in Indianapolis, Ind., for aid per month has increased more than 400 per cent in the last year, James F. Barton, national adjutant of the Legion, announced recently.

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Chinese Exports

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