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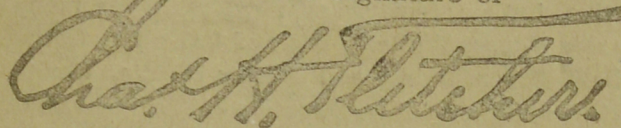
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Add the peanut butter to the boiling milk with seasonings and cook in a

"The Fighting Trail"

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"Everything is just ripe for our next move—and it'll be our biggest move, too," said von Bleck. "We have to act quickly and sensibly. The main thing is to get the deeds. I'm pretty sure One-Lung can take care of that; he might even have them already. Then an attack on the mine. We'll capture that, and with the deeds and Sheriff Causley's legal influence, we can hold it—and I can go back to New York and take things easily. You boys," he spoke to the others about the table, "will get your little pieces and they'll be enough to keep you from worrying for some time to come. Now go to it!"

"Wait here a while, boys," Rawls addressed the crowd of men in the room. "We'll be back to get you soon. Be shining up your guns, meanwhile." Then he, accompanied by Drant, Causley and a few of the others left the room and piled into the sheriff's automobile which was standing by the door.

Just as the auto filled with men shot away from the curb to go down the road, another car swung around the corner ahead. In it were two occupants, a man and a woman—Nan and the mine employee who had come with her. She caught a fleeting glance of the passing car and recognized the outlaws in it.

It was very evident that the unexpected presence of Rawls and the other of von Bleck's men in Lost Mine alarmed Nan. She speeded up her motor, swung in by the bank and came out again almost immediately with the money for the payroll. In another moment she was back in the car and driving at a dangerously rapid rate of speed toward the narrow gauge railroad which led back to the mine.

Some distance from the terminus of the railroad was a bridge, a wooden structure which ran several hundred feet above a river, whose waters rushed and whirled from the mountains. Before this was reached, when a train was coming from the town and going toward the mine, it was necessary to cross another bridge over a chasm. This latter structure was not straight, but made a turn, as a bow.

Where the string of this bow would have been was a wire cable which also bridged the chasm, with the town and lower than that nearest the mine. By means of this and a basket attached to rope and pulley, ore had been sent across the chasm by means of the cable ferry before the bridge had been erected. Since then, however, it had not been in use, and the basket was rotten from exposure to the weather.

As Nan in her engine approached the chasm bridge, she noticed an automobile that was standing on a road near the trestle. It was Causley's car. She guessed in a moment that Rawls and his men had headed her off and were about to attack her. She did not know why; perhaps, she thought, for the money she had with her, perhaps to capture her and use her as a sort of modern hostage against Gwyn. A glance at the car and she threw the throttle wide. The engine dashed by the cut upon the bridge just as Rawls, Drant, Causley and the others who had left Brown's in the sheriff's car emerged from the bushes firing a fusillade of shots which they intended would stop Nan's flight. The man in the engine with her opened the coal box to speed the flames as they rode over the river and almost all the fire when many of the burning cinders fell to the bridge. As the engine swept along toward the mine Nan looked back and could see the bridge over the river beginning to flame. The cinders had set fire to the dry logs that served as ties.

When Nan's engine drew up before the main shaft of the mine she saw Gwyn and Casey talking excitedly before the superintendent's office. It was evident that something had gone wrong. The engine had scarcely stopped when Nan jumped from it and ran up to the two men.

Von Bleck," she cried breathlessly, "he and his gang are on the tracks. They tried to stop me. They're so—ah, might, trembles me in the wind and we'd better do something quick."

"Von Bleck?" Gwyn echoed, his excitement at even a trifle pitiful. "You bet he's making trouble. Nan, your deeds to the sheriff and zone. They've been stolen. I was just in the house and the safe he'd been ransacked. Casey, we've got to head them off. We've got to get to town before they do with the deeds and land grant and keep them from filing them. Nan and I will get on the engine again and ride back. You stay here, Casey, and guard the mine with your men. It's two to one they'll attack here and try to get possession."

Gwyn lost no time. Casey understood and shouted that he would do his part while Gwyn and Nan went to town. Gwyn ran to the engine, followed by Nan, threw open the throttle and sped along the rails in the direction of the town of Lost Mine. There was nothing to hinder them until they reached the bridge over the river. This they saw to their horror, as they rounded a curve and came within full view of it, was blazing in flames.

"There's nothing to do Nan," Gwyn shouted above the din of the groaning wheels on the track. "We've got to take a chance. I'm going now, to drive over, full speed. Hold, now."

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double boiler for about five minutes. Moisten the flour with a little cold milk and add to the hot mixture. Cook until smooth, then strain through a fine sieve. Serve with croutons.

Other nuts can be used instead of peanut butter, but they must first be chopped or mashed.

Almond Cream Soup.

Two tablespoonfuls of rice, two cupfuls of milk, two drops of almond extract. Boil the rice until it is tender enough to press through a sieve. Then add the hot milk and flavoring and sugar if desired.

Browned Onion Soup.

Four onions, three tablespoonfuls of butter, three tablespoonfuls of milk, one and a quarter teaspoonfuls of salt. Brown the flour in a little butter. Slice onions in a buttered pan, cover with a little water and put, covered, inside the oven. When the onions are tender, remove the cover and let brown in the oven. Rub the onions through a colander and add water. Make a white sauce with the hot milk, butter and browned flour, and cook ten minutes, then add to the onion. Heat, add salt and serve.

Mock Pumpkin Pie.

This pie is made from four large sweet potatoes, which must first be cooked with the skins on, then peeled and sliced. Line a pie plate with pastry, put a layer of the potatoes in the bottom and sprinkle with half a cupful of sugar and a quarter of a cupful of oleomargarine cut into bits.

Mix together one teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, two tablespoonfuls of flour and half a teaspoonful of ground allspice, and dust the first layer of potatoes with half this mixture. Arrange another layer of potatoes, treat in the same manner as the first and pour in one tablespoonful of vinegar and one small cupful of water.

Cover with a top crust, make several incisions for the steam to escape, and after brushing over with a little beaten

Cheese Pastry.

When there is a puff paste left after making pies and tarts, roll it out lightly and sprinkle over it grated cheese; fold with the cheese. Cut shape out with an ordinary pastry cutter, brush them over with the beaten yolk of an egg and bake in a quick oven.

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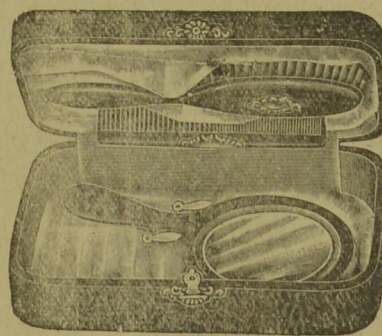
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