

THE ARNCLIFFE PUZZLE, BY GORDON HOLMES

Author of "A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE."

(Continued.)

"Oh, good God, Leigh," he broke out, "we can't let him go!" Lester wrenched himself free and stood, back to the wall, with all his muscles tense. "Who will stop me?" he asked, with the tense note in his voice of the man who will kill if needs be. The agent did not answer. He had already tasted something of the young doctor's methods. Although he did not lack brute courage, previous experience counseled prudence. "Well now, Maister Lester," began the poacher, "you see—"

"I won't have him hurt," he vociferated. "You fool!" snarled Warren, contemptuously, "can't you see that he will ruin us?" "Ruin you!" retorted the poacher. "He can't ruin me." "Can't he?" retorted Warren, ferociously. "What do you suppose people will think? They will say, if it comes to the worst for me, that I hired you to attack old Aingier, and you can't turn King's evidence against me on that. What are we to do with the body?"—and he kicked the prostrate figure. "No, no!" exclaimed Leigh with an oath. "I'll do no murder on your account." Warren straightened himself. "Look here," he said, "this is not a game of cricket. You and I are both likely to get into a mess over it. You have secured the body which can injure me, but if I choose to do so I can easily make you responsible for the assault on Aingier, however much I may suffer personally. You are going to have your thousand pounds in a week or so, and if this interfering brute" pushing Lester's prostrate body with his foot, "were to disappear for good, there is nobody to bring it against us."

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Chicago, Aug. 7.—Theodore Stensland, vice-president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, was arrested late this afternoon on a charge of violating the banking laws of the state. Earlier in the day the institution was placed in the hands of a receiver, and Paul O. Stensland, president of the bank, and father of the vice-president, together with Cashier Hering, were officially declared fugitives from justice, and their personal descriptions placed in the hands of the police throughout the country. This action was taken by the authorities after developments today had shown that the finances of the failed institution were in a deplorable condition and had been for a number of years. Besides the discovery of many irregularities in the management of the bank, it was found that even the safety deposit boxes owned and rented by the bank, had been tampered with and rifled.

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John Parks, who has been visiting his relatives for some weeks, left yesterday afternoon for Quebec to sail on the steamer Empress of Ireland on his return to South Africa, where he is a divisional engineer in railway work.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES

Toronto, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Union carpenters tonight decided to strike tomorrow for increase in pay from thirty to thirty-five cents an hour. About 1,100 men will be affected.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Word has been received by the department of crown lands that serious fires have broken out in Gillies' timber limit. A telegram from Fire Ranger McDougall states the blaze is practically under control.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 7.—(Special)—Barrister O. E. Fleming, of Fleming, Drake & Sale, of this city, has announced himself a candidate for the Ontario High court bench, a seat made vacant by the death of Justice Street. Mr. Fleming is a Conservative.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Rev. Father Cushing, president of St. Michael's College, has been compelled to resign his position owing to ill-health, and Rev. Nicholas Roche, president of St. Thomas College, Houston (Texas), has been appointed his successor. Father Roche graduated from St. Michael's twelve years ago.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 7.—The National Association Master Plumbers met here today under the presidency of J. H. Hammond, of Winnipeg, with about nineteen delegates. Committees were appointed and there was some discussion as to the systems of plumbing in vogue in various parts of Canada. Tonight the visitors were entertained by the local master plumbers.

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