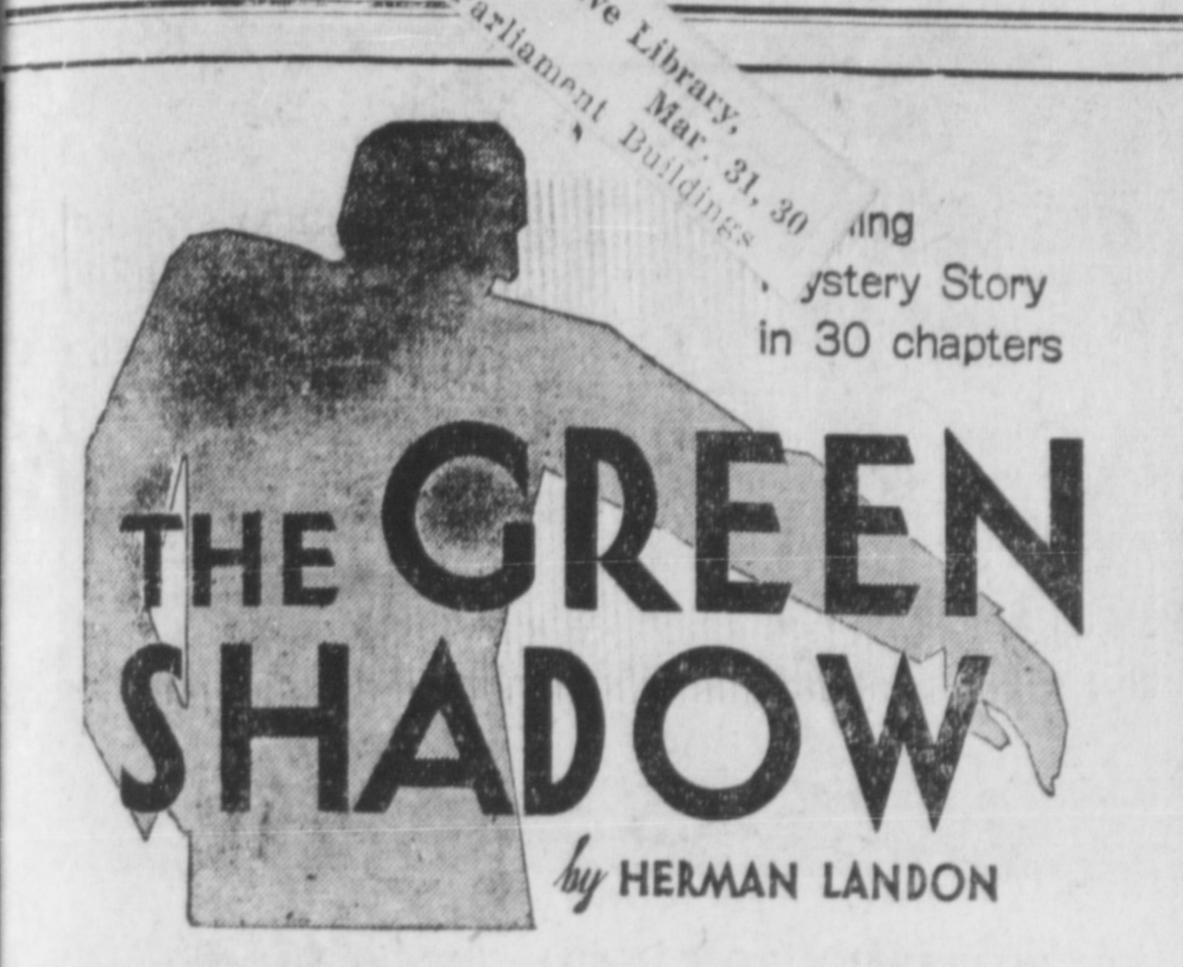
NEW MYSTERY STORY COMMENCES TODAY



A Mysterious Messenger

There were times in her young and joyous life when Adele Castle scrutinized appearances with a lively and inuiring gaze and seriously asked herself whether the Question of Removal of Halibut Duty, Operation of Local hadow of mystery was not hanging over her father's

Outwardly, at least, Virgil Ellsworth Castle's life conormed to the standards that govern the conduct of culured and affluent people. Although of medium stature, he looked quite distinguished. He had fine features and earried himself with an air. His tastes were excellent and he possessed a natural polish of manners. Though

The Headline

Mr. Castle looked embarrassed.

"You have been talking about

Picaroon," Adele pursued, "and all

"You are an extraordinary

"And I have an extraordinary

father. The north pole, Mexico,

headline you haven't said any-

mysterious Mr. Graves. Your

young lady," Mr. Castle re-

0, he danced well, could swing a -colf club expertly and he knew mysterious as The Picaroon." low to tell a story effectively. He as fond of high-flavored cigars, hope." iked to wear a flower in his butonhole and he adored his mock gravity. "I often wonder about you, dad. I've been won-

Adele, being of a generation dering a lot of late." whose idols are rarely accepted on "Really?" Mr. Castle's fond aith, wondered about him at smile sobered a little. "Let's She wondered rather hear." opefully, for in the eyes of "Oh, it's nothing I can put my outh there is an added fascina- finger on. It's the way you look ion about a man who harbors a sometimes and the little things Heat Wave Broken in South and hystery. She was wondering you do and say-but mostly the bout him this morning as she things you don't say. Don't deny aced him across the breakfast it, you old raud, because I have able with its gleam of linen and been watching you. People somes sparkle of old silver.

Fresh and lovely she looked in don't they! That's what you have land was broken Saturday night er pale-blue negligee, her face at- been doing this morning." ractively tanned from a month of ennis and swimming and social hirls at a fashionable watering lace in Maine, the slender line of er neck curving into a small, de- puffed a big cloud of smoke from damage. ermined chin, her hair, the olor of blueberries in hazy unlight, snuggled close to her the north pole and Mexico and The foot wave and was drowned. ace, like folded raven wings.

As was his habit, Virgil Ells- the time your mind has been on forth Castle was consuming the something else." norning's news along with his ggs, toast and coffee.

'I see there is to be another marked. xpedition to the North Pole," he

"Splendid!" said Adele, and her The Picaroon-stuff and noneen dark-brown eyes seemed to sense! You have been holding ay that life was a gorgeous and something back. I have good ntriguing affair when one was eyes, dad. I can read the headnly 20. "The world is getting lines in your newspaper clear a whiripool at Gheniot. stuffy. We need more breath- across the table. There's one

She sipped her coffee and gave thing about, although you have r. Castle a long, wondering mentioned most of the others. It's the one in the upper left-hand

"It looks like civil war in Mex- corner-something about the

"Horrid! Why can't people be mind has been on it all the time, hummy and nice instead of al- although you have kept silent about it. Isn't it true, dad?" A thick and stately manservant. Mr. Castle gazed awkwardly at

ntered to announce that a lady the tip of his cigar. For a moished to see Miss Castle. nent a startled look had come in-"Somebody from Cartier's, prob- to his fine, gray eyes. Now he

bly," said Adele carelessly. "I forced a smile. as in there yesterday to see "Careful! You are overworkbout a costume for the Mum- ing that wonderful imagination of ners' Frolic. Please ask her to yours. Well, your mother was the same way. It runs in the vait, Wambley." Mr. Castle lighted one of the family."

ong, brown cigars he always Adele's eyes grew thoughtful moked half way before departing beneath the long, overhanging lashes. She had surprised or his office.

"Picaroon makes rich haul in secret of some sort. She had notashionable suburb." As he read ed her father's quick alarm as she caption a disapproving alfuded to the mysterious Mr. their realization. rinkle appeared on his high fore- Graves. head, surmounted by thick hair For months she had been conaintly sprinkled with gray, scious of a wall rising between "Can't understand why the police them, threatening to shatter the permit a crook like that to run tender and delightful intimacy they had maintained ever since they had maintained ever since them. J. A. ROBB

"Oh," said Adele lightly. "The the death of her mother had caroon isn't doing any particu- drawn them closer together. Misar harm. Only amusing himself. givings had crept into her mind, And he is such a deliciously ro- but they had been vague and nantic character." shapeless things. She had sensed

nings," commented Mr. Castle luring. But now she glimpsed the with a whimsical sigh. "Always dark outlines of a tragedy, and it ascinated by anybody and any- made her afraid. hing that is mysterious and un- "Tell me, dad," she said softly

Adele regarded him archly. What is it?"

Daily Rews

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, JULY 22, 1929

Boston Grill

LARGE CABARET Special Dinners Thursdays and Saturdays Dancing Every Saturday Night, 9 to 12 Dance Hall for Hire

Accommodations for Private Parties PHONE 457

Local Matters are Laid Before Finance Minister by Liberal Executive

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Elevator and Lighting of Hecate Straits Are Discussed

The case for Prince Rupert on several matters of outstanding interest locally was laid before Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, on Saturday evening by the executive of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, which met the minister after the informal dinner given him by the city councl. These had to do with the possible removal of the two-cent duty on Canadian halibut entering the United "But not quite so wicked, I States; the lighting of Hecate Straits in order to make

Three Persons Killed

by lightning at Essex.

CAUGHT IN WHIRPOOL

river boat which was caught

Chinese President Issues

Manifesto to Army Asking

PEIPING, China, July 22. — President Chiang

Kai Shek in a manifesto issued yesterday cal'ed upon

the Chinese armies to rise against Red Imperialism

and uphold the sovereign rights of China. The pres-

ident'declared the abolition of inequalities and the

realization of national independence constituted the

most important points of the Chinese revolutionary

program and that every officer and so'dier of the na-

tional army should be willing to sacrifice his life for

Uphold Sovereign Rights

• the waters navigable for off-shore shipping; the government's attitude toward the operation of the grain elevator at Prince Rupert

duty had been taken up by the association with the cabinet at Ottawa direct on several occasions in the past, President H. F. Glassy having prepared a memorial on the subject, giving a history of the Close local halibut industry and the im-LONDON, July 22:- A drought position of the duly and its effect times talk to hide their thoughts, and heat wave in Southern Engby an electrical storm which killed three persons, injured 10, sey, Canadian minister at Wash-As if to hide his expression, he caused considerable property fore the United States government A man fishing at Folkstone was washed out to sea by a 20-

> There was another man killed ested. The elevator situation was canvassed at some length and the Under the United States agree
> WIFE, tion mentioned.

Members of the committee were years. LAHORE, India, July 22.much pleased with the frank atti-Sixty-five persons were drowned tude of the minister of finance in yesterday in the capsizing of a the discussions and are very hopeful that the outcome may be advantageous to Prince Rupert.

NOME PLANE WAS WRECKED

Made Forced Landing Near Alberta Boundary Last Evening; Hoyt Not Hurt

VANCOUVER, July 22. -Captain Ross G. Hoyt, the New York to Nome flyer, last evening wrecked his plane in a forced landing at Valemount, B..C., 10 miles from Alberta on the Canadian National main line near the Alberta boundary. Water in the fuel caused the trouble.

Hoyt was not injured. He had arrived at White Horse in the morning from Nome and left at 11 for Edmonton. He arrived at Nome Saturday night

Captain Hoyt was this morning none the worse for his experience last night, but the machine is completely wrecked and will be shipped to New

and a number of less important matters. The matter of the removal of the FRANCE AGREES

Vote in Chamber When Bills Passed Yesterday

locally. This after being con- PARIS, July 22:-After the GERMAN LINER MADE sidered by the cabinet had been Chamber of Deputies early yesforwarded to Hon. Vincent Mas- terday morning voted ratification of the agreement for repayment seriously drenched hundreds and ington, and was by him laid be- of the war debt to the United the subject was stressed and Mr. cation of the agreement for re- by eight hours 17 minutes. Robb showed himself keenly inter- payment to Great Britain over a

> question of government interven- ment, France agreed to pay \$4,-025,000,000 over a period of 62

IS VICTIM OF

Practically Whole of Business Section Wiped Out Including Public Buildings

LOSS ABOUT \$750,000

Are Left Standing Following Terrible Holocaust Yesterday Morning

WAINWRIGHT, Alta., July 22: -Every business house, excepting four, in the town of Wain- MAYOR ATTENDS wright, was destroyed by fire which started at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, with a loss of three quarters of a million dollars. There was practically no in-

The fire swept from the border of the Canadian National Railway buildings from Park Hotel to service they will get. Main Street was soon a seething

Are On Defensive NANKING, China, July 22.—Marshal Chang Hsueh

Chinese Troops Who

Soviet Forces Attacked

Liang, Manchurian war lord, reported direct to the Nationalist Government that Soviet forces attacked the Chinese at 8 o'clock Saturday morning along the Sui Fen Ho River, on the eastern border of Manchuria. Marshal Chang reported that the Chinese remained on the defensive and that the Russians were said to be equipped with poison gas and thirty-two fie'd guns.

RENE LACOSTE IS DROPPED BY FRENCH FROM TENNIS TEAM

PARIS, July 22.—The official selection committee of the French Davis Cup team dropped Rene Lacoste from the list, announcing that Cochet, Borotra, Boussus and Brugnon will meet Americans in Percy Hainstock, 30 years of age, the challenge round this week.

NEW YORK, July 22 .- German but so far no reply from them has States by a majority of eight, liner Bremen on her maiden voyage into a spin. been received. At the meeting 300 to 292, the Chamber, by a from Cherbourg to New York cut Saturday night the importance of show of hands voted for ratifi- down the record of the Mauretania MARGALICE WAS the subject was stressed and Mr. cation of the agreement for re- by eight hours 17 minutes.

HIMSELF AND

deranged, -George A. Clark Chrysler, 30 miles from here, yesterday morning early in tow of RAGING FIRE seized a double-barrel shotgun shortly afternoon Saturday and r seized a double-barrel shotgun the Red Boy. killed his wife Bertha, mother of eight children, then killed his infant daughter, Madeline, in her drydock and found to be rather crib on the veranda, leaving Jane, badly damaged. 12-year-old feeble-minded daughter, in the upper storey of the house. The rest of the children NEWSPAPERMAN fled with the father following them gun in hand. Suddenly he Only Four Business Buildings turned the gun on himself and died as a result. Jane was found later in the house in a dying condition, probably from shock, and expired, bringing the number of Young Southam Was Killed in deaths to four.

CONVENTION OF

Mayor McMordie arrived home scaped uninjured. to a distance of four blocks, but this morning from Vancouver on no one was injured. It started the Prince Charles after attendfrom a small blaze in a chicken ing the convention of western coop on the edge of the business managers of Famous Players section. The flames, swept by a Corporation. The corporation section. The flames, swept by a Corporation. The Corporation ounts payable to the Power Corwind hurricane through the city, theatres in Canada and is 100 per licked into the Atlas Lumber cent Canadian. They discussed paid at their new store in the Company's premises. The great theatre matters with the idea of Besner Block, Third Avenue. New stock of lumber there became a giving better service to the public. phone numbers, 209 and 210. raging inferno which spread to Colonel McMordie is very much the skating rink and tongues of enthused with the company and flame jumped to the adjoining says he feels sure Prince Rupert structures. A whole string of people will be pleased with the

INSTRUCTOR AT AERO CLUB KILLED TODAY

VANCOUVER, July 22. a B. C. Aero Club instructor, was killed, and Patrick Conlin, a student, was seriously injured this morning when the airplane they were using crashed from an alti-RECORD ON ATLANTIC tude of a thousand feet at Lulu Island airport. Conlin was at the controls when the machine went

RAISED AND NOW IS ON DRYDOCK

The fishing boat Margalice, which hit a log and sank in Kaisun Harbor, Inskip Channel, on the west coast of Moresby Island, was OTTAWA, July 22.-Mentally raised at the week-end by the Pacific Salvage Co. and brought in

> This morning the boat was taken out on the pontoons at the

LOSES HIS SON

Auto Accident Yesterday at Granby, Quebec

GRANBY, Quebec, July 22. -Richard Southam Jr., 24 years of age, son of Richard Southam of the Southam Press Ltd., of Toronto, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near here yes-THEATRE MGRS. automobile accident hear here yes, terday. Ian Nicholls of Montreal, a companion, suffered back injuries. The third companion

NOTICE

On and after July 22, all ac-

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

THE TOBACCO TRUST

city was saved. without food. him wi' twa ounces o' tobacco?"

"That's youth's way of seeing a mystery, dim and rather al- Minister Went East This Morn-

ing Accompanied by Olof Hanson

his—a commingling of modern ald, Percy Tinker, J. C. Brady sophistication and the tender and M.P. and Olof Hanson.

Morrow's TIDES

wholesome sentiments of another generation. The sight of her was a stimulant. The smile he gave around the harbor and they left this morning accompanied by 14:58 p.m. 18.0 ft. 18.5 p.m. 18.5 p.m. 18.0 ft. 18.5 p.m. 18.5 20:54 p.m. 7.8 ft. (Continued on page four.) stopping off at various points, east.

RUSSIA-CHINA

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Sir onventional." Something is worrying you. The quiet dinner given by the Esme Howard informed Secretary city to Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of State Stimson yesterday that You are quite fascinating your- He looked at her fresh, eager of finance, presided over by Ac. the British Government was happy

self, you old dear."

face across the table, noting the ting Mayor Collart, Saturday to associate itself with the secre"You are an outrageous flat- face across the table, noting the ting Mayor Collart, Saturday to associate itself with the secreevening proved successful. Some tary's move to bring peace in the terer. I'm nothing but an old sensitive nostrils, the vital curve evening proved successful. Some tary's move to bring peace in the of the mouth, the firm little chin. brief speeches were made by Manchurian situation. "Only 50. That's young these the robust, captivating loveliness several of those present, who The British, French and Jap- caldron. days. And you are not a day too of her. She was a strange mix- were, in addition to the acting three of the four power parties to clude both hotels, post office, the QUAKE CAUSES three of the four power parties to clude both hotels, post office, the QUAKE CAUSES

were consulted Thursday by toms house, three departmental Stimson in connection with his stores, two butcher stores, every