The IRON CLAW

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SYNOPSIS.

On Wayward Island Patsheet interviews Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil and then arrests her for murder. She is sent into the Tombs by Detective Jim Golden, her husband, for her trial. Patsheet thinks the interview will make him famous. Mrs. Golden's daughter, Margery, leaves public life in New York to Marshal Una restores Margery from Lafayette Square. Margery's mother's brother, Professor Fruitlessly implores Golden to find the murderer of Professor Fruit. Golden and Una have Margery escape from Lone Island. Larger sends to Golden a warning and is found murdered. Golden is suspended by Whitehead Island. Margery meets Jimmie Wallace. The chart is lost in a fight between Jimmie and Larger's men. Golden, out on suspension, and Una search for the Mask. Count De Soprano figures in a mysterious disappearance. Margery goes to casino to be rescued by Jimmie. Jimmie is disbarred during a wrecked ball for Margery. Golden and Una find the chart and the name. Margery escapes from Mask from the police Master finds Margery and Jimmie. Golden and Una are held for trial for Fruit. Margery is rescued from Mask by plane a mark Inspector which fails to capture Jimmie. Golden and Una find the figure of the Iron Claw on the chart. Margery is saved from death at the hands of Mask. Golden and Una are released from jail. Jimmie and Margery go to Paris to locate the home of Mora, cottage in Provincetown is the meeting place of the Mask. Golden and Una solve the identity to Margery.

FOURTEENTH EPISODE

The Plunge for Life.

A strange mood of happiness, as unreasoning as it was inexplicable, seemed to have taken possession of Margery Golden. A less timorous light shone from the depths of her pool-brown eyes. At all times of the day, too, she could be heard singing about the house.

This wayward brightness of spirit was something more than a puzzle to her hard-browed father. It was also a little in the situation immediately confronting him to cause him any undue lightness of heart. For that situation had unexpectedly taken on the form of a defeat.

After all Jules Lugar's campaign for the possession of that pregnant scrap of parchment which carried the key to the secret of the lost treasure of Windward Island, the long-fought-for document had suddenly disappeared from the Golden vault. And of all evidence pointed to the fact that it was the Laughing Mask who had stolen the chart and cipher code from the safe.

Golden was in the midst of his second conference with the rosary-faced Captain Brackett of the local police force, when a telephone call came for that official. He was out of the wire was one-sided. Then with great deliberation the officer took up the receiver and swung about to Lynch Golden.

"Well, we've got your Laughing Mask for you."

"You've got him?" repeated Golden.

"For most Walter Scott looked for training his chauffeur. And before nightfall we can have him rounded up."

"Where was he found?"

"Just where you'd least expect a man of that character to be found. He's hiding in a cave in the Hudson Palisades, not ten miles from where we're sitting at the moment, just above Coleman's old place. He was first tracked to a Maiden like that hears out what we've always claimed, that

Crossed to the Cliff Edge.

he's as big a crook as this Iron Claw himself. For honest men don't crawl into river caves."

Golden was about to reply in the affirmative to this self-obvious statement when he was interrupted by the entrance of his daughter.

"I suppose our fugitive," said the nerve-ewed girl as she smiled down on the somewhat startled police captain, "had enemies who seemed at the moment more interested in us than in us, at the same time found himself in possession of something which it was essential that he should guard? Wouldn't it seem natural for him to go where he'd be least likely to be found?"

The rosary-faced captain looked audibly up at her.

"I'm sure no honest man has something it seems dangerous to hold, he

A Little Bit of Everything.

Swamp and overflow lands in the United States embrace more ground than that of the Philippines.

A wealthy native of India has given $5,000 a year for 15 years to aid in suppressing infectious diseases in Bombay.

The inventor of a new square fuse-wire connection claims it is stronger than a round one, which causes a reduction in the amount of metal needed for fuses.

The United States flag was raised over Porto Rico in 1898, the Philippines in 1898, the Hawaiian Islands in 1898, Guam in 1898, Tutuila in 1900, and Cuba in 1902.

A device for coupling ordinary railroad cars automatically, so flexible that sharp corners can be turned, is the invention of an eighteen-year-old California boy.

A Swedish engineer has invented a process for extracting a substance from sulphide ore which, in powdered form, is compressed into bricks for use as fuel.

The government of British India has sent an expert to the United States to study American methods of cotton cultivation and other agricultural questions.

A German manufacturer can command the services of a highly efficient and experienced chemist, one who has perhaps taught chemistry for years in a technical school, at a salary of $600 a year.

The sunflower is of much value as a food for cattle. Its seed makes food for the stock, its oil is equal to the best linseed oil, and its stalks are as good as coal for producing heat.

The sunflower seeds the earth in surface 15,750 times; in volume, 1,260,000 times, and in mass 226,800 times. The diameter of the earth is 8,000 miles; that of the sun 860,000 miles.

Bran is an excellent poultry food, it is not only richer in protein than the ordinary grains, but is also rich in ash, the element that enters largely in the formation of bone and egg shell.

The telegraph and telephone systems of the Unit ti States and Canada require about 4,000,000 poles a year for renewals along old lines and the erection of new ones.

charge in force down the broken face of the cliff. And as the minions of the law descended on the rare-mouth the self-styled group gathered there erupted into sudden life. There was a fist scramble up the rock-ledged, quick encounters and combats, blows and counterblows, the impact of soft, sight-sticks on resounding skulls, the capitulating cry of half-stunned captives.

But Legar fought, backed close against the rock, with the ferocity of a wildcat holding off every attack and with his flailing iron claw sweeping all within reach. Then, swing-ing about, he leaped up the cliff-face, disappearing in a crack with the agility of a mountain goat.

It was at the top of the cliff, when Enoch Golden himself, side by side with the police captain, attempted to bar that path of escape, that the fugitive leaped over those self-poised figures and bolted northward along the topmost ridge of the cliff, heading for the timber not more than a hundred yards away.

Led by this time two of the officers, hampering their wind and hurting with the indignities to which they had been subjected, Legar caught sight of the fugitives and started in pursuit. They ran well, and they ran desperately. Legar, realizing that they were gaining on him and further realizing that he could not keep up his violent pace, turned suddenly toward the river, where a road-builders' tool shed stood at the extreme end of a rock-cut along the cliff-top. Through the doorway of this shed he darted, with his two pursuers, now joined by a third officer, not a hundred yards be hind him.

Running to the far end of the shack, he sent his wooden arm crashing through the window, leaped to the sill, and started out. Below him lay the Hudson. Crouching low, he leaped out into space and then dropped like a plummet to the river below.

The Octopus Bomb.

Margery heard the supreme dinamma of her life

She had walked slowly to the still open window and gazed out, but the

An Involuntary Gasp of Consternation Burst From Them.

mental problem that engrossed her encouraged her attention to the conclusion of everything else. Then a voice on the lock, spun the dial and wheeled the door open. She was in the vault, and gaping-mouthed servants with his face.

With a flourish of his revolver he motioned them back. He could not have reached it himself had he not that moment heard the outer entrance door of the Golden mansion flung open and the voice of Una Golden resounding on the stairs a minute later.

Una's appearance on the scene shut upon Wilson and the footman. Lugar, his revolver still in his hand, had already started frantically around the room. He was looking for a hiding-place, for some ancient design. He panels fashioned in imitation of Gothic tapestry. He crouched behind it. His revolver still covered the room.

As Lugar found this precaution not to be necessary, the door opened and Una Golden stood there. She looked in and amid a clatter of hurrying feet and a confusion of voices. At the same time, tried to explain to his master the cause of the disturbance.

"Margery! My daughter shut up in the vault!" cried Una. "Open it, you fool, at once!"

Una, sir, shut up in there with the thing at the shattered window of the vault," explained Wilson. "I thought it was a man's back. The man was coming in through the window. The captain then recognized the hat of the Laugh-ing Mask. The captain pulled him back, who were still some fifty feet from the vault, and darted around the corner to the house. Then I closed the vault door, and locked it tight, and then I have the confession of Legar?" he asked Margery, not hearing what he had said, so great was the tension of her mind.

"It is where it is safe," quietly replied the Laughing Mask.

"Then I'll shut the vault door," she said.

He stood watching her as she

Things That Are New.

A ferryboat that transports automobiles from shore to shore has been reported by lacking up the rear wheels of a car and connecting the axles by bolts to machinery that drives the boat's paddle wheels at a speed of 15 miles.

For the most rapid photography a shutter has been devised in which the film is automatically shifted by the exposure of each picture. It is fitted with a pistol grip to aid in aiming it, as it is worn from the shoulder.

An auxiliary set of wire net bunks in the hold of a vessel may be quickly removed by the regular bunks and pass through a hatch, and may be used for cargo or as that it cools and purifies the air of a room in which the fan is used.

Grease stains can be removed from a garment by placing it between two pieces of paper and pressing it with a warm iron. Benzine will also remove grease stains, but it is dangerous to use near a fire.

A screen of embertised glass to be attached to any motion picture projecting machine in favor are the ultraviolet rays that cause eye strain in the

rimmed the room to the vault and closing to the heavy door.

With an oddly birdlike movement of the head the girl stopped and started intently at his figure, clearly outlined against the dark folds of the portiere behind him. Then, instead of locking the vault door, she took four swift steps to the heavily carved teakwood table to her right. In another moment she had caught up a Roman lamp of antique cast bronze and, with her strength, hurled it at the swaying portiere. "Margery!" was her cry. And at the same moment she ut-tered a shrill cry of warning.

The detectives, on whom the room had closed, turned to Margery. Then they turned to the vault, and stood at the end of a pistol-shot's long arm. And as this iron claw was lifted, as the police darted out as she caught sight of the glint of a naked steel knife blade.

Her warning was sufficient. Lightly the Laughing Mask leaped to and rode by this time Legar was in the room itself, and as he advanced he drew a revolver from his pocket.

But the man in the mask was more agile than his enemy. He swung Margery about in a twinkling and whisked her back to the vault, where with one tug of his free hand he swung the vault door open. Legar fired, but the bullet ricocheted harmlessly against the open safe front of steel.

Tither keeps a navy receiver in the coin drawer of the vault here," whispered Margery as the man in the mask pushed her more deeply into the shadow of the protecting door.

At the moment that the Laughing Mask spoke and tugged open the coin drawer Wilson and a round-eyed footman, having found the weapon of the shot and having previously failed to get any answer to the telephone, came running to the library door. But before they could open that door Legar, realizing that his time was short, had taken matters into his own hands. Charging boldly against the partly half-open vault door, he swung a shot upon the Laughing Mask and Margery before their bad time to realize his intent. Then Legar threw

Leaped to the Sill.

man finished setting the signal the Laughing Mask saw the group of detectives at the head of the street at eight agains his. Leaping to his feet, he swung about and made for the window. Snatching up his revolver from the floor, he planned how first through the glass and leap to the ground.

Legar had flashed across the room like a missile from a catapult. Some of the detectives were knocked from their feet; the others gaped at the shattered window. The captain was the first to recover his self-possession and issued an angry command, one of his men leaped to the window sash and sent lead hurtling after the fugitive.

Inside the Golden library, the detectives who had tried to gain entrance by the city of the Laughing Mask was again in its open window. Margery knew that is why he had remained behind.

"Una to see, your father's come. Oh with the mask, I tell you."

The Laughing Mask leaped straight into the heady eyes before him and he knew that their gaze was not of fear, but sort that is open to argument or persuasion. There was something more beyond to where Margery stood, he blind the detective.

Margery understood his glance and interpreted into its meaning. She had deftly slipped the octopus bomb from her handkerchief, in which it was held, it clutched tightly within her fingers, ever ready for use, and the Laughing Mask had left the vault. As the detective stood there forward to look more closely at what he expected to see revealed Margery dropped the bomb to the floor.

The next moment the room was filled with an impenetrable cloud of black smoke that seemed to envelop everyone and everything in the library.

Gradually the black cloud began to rose to the high ceiling of the library, and the Laughing Mask urged the first detective to one another. But the smoke-cloud had thickened so that the detective dashed to the door leading to the hallway and found that it was fast in it open. Golden followed and both ran through the darkness toward the door to the stairs. Margery, still apprehensive of danger, shouted to them to open the door, ran after the searchers, and found it locked.

As soon as all three were clear of the room the Laughing Mask and Mask's head emerged from a large cabinet behind the portiere. He had climbed from out its great sheltering depths and was standing erect in the library.

Then the Laughing Mask lifted the window and climbed over the sill. He dropped to the ground below. He was on the ground floor. But he took no chances. He knew that the police-wagon was at the door, but there is no sign of the police. He knew that there was a police-man on down the river and over the falls."

For the moment the coast was ended. They drove back to the Golden mansion and took the captain and his men took their leave. The captain was disappointed over the fact that he believed had at last run down the Laughing Mask, but in his eyes make the brain an appaling willingness to admit that he had made a queer impression—Golden was a man of his home.

Margery, wide-eyed, stood at the doorway as Jimmie Wallace and Una was still pictured, in some sort, on his face.

"Father," she cried out, "what is it, what is it, what is it?"

"The Laughing Mask," he said, "has met a terrible death."

And then he told her what he had seen. He told her of his face, its orrebious, amazed, horror-stricken.

"No! No! It can't be!" she gasped out, like one in a frenzy.

"It is! It is!" Arent's Kathleen to the mouse of a nurse broke home.

"Then," she cried, turning to Jimmie Wallace, and it isn't fair. You have taken from me the man who has to get me out of the way because I love him. I love him, I love I love—" the little hood with its golden curls fell back on her shoulders, high and the gray eyes flashed. "I love him, I love him, I love him."

Starting and my mother was a Britisher and a Britisher was a Britisher ever did anything dishonorable. My grandfather is John Hoyt Stanley, the famous explorer, and my father was a Britisher, too, and he died in the French army now," proudly.

Jimmie Wallace was aghast. Mrs. Brown too astonished to speak. They had never suspected Margery of this. "I've heard everything, and I can only believe what's wrong, but I want nothing or to know that Kathleen is going to be taken from me. Aren't you, Kathleen?

"Yes," answered the little girl, that called the extravagant co-eds and find the officers aren't filled with "high-falutin" ideas.

Common-Sense Method.

"What did you do, sah, when big Strudder Tump called yo' a liah?" "Uh-huh," answered Uncle Eben, "dat was de gen'leman ax me fust ef he was pestah mighty sigh a cow, and what I do but move dat we make it noncessa-ssary!"—Judge.

Experience Teaches.

Spiffer—I have often wondered at your fondness for a certain brand of cartes, Spiffer.

Spiffer—It's more than a dollar, old top, I don't do a thing for you. Simply broke myself.

Peace on earth has a poor show at the present writing.

Before Drinking Coffee, You Should Consider Whether Or Not It Is Harmful

There's a Reason for POSTUM

THE KISS

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Kathleen had never been able to endure her fear of the loud surprise.

But in the years she had been Rudd's wife she had learned to control her nerves, but she had not learned to conquer her nervousness, and mistakes due to that nervousness, and mistakes due to that nervousness had been patience itself, a fact so notable that the wife of Rudd's partner herself first wondered; then compared and finally grumbled.

One day the head surgeon met her in the hall.

Doctor Brown regarded her a moment in silence. She had come every morning and going the way her fingers flew about.

"When are you afraid of me, Mrs. Harding?" he asked finally. "I'm not such a bear, am I?"

Kathleen looked at Kathleen, turned away her eyes.

"And I'm not very old. How old do you think I am?"

"Oh—I—I—I don't know," she faltered.

"Sixty thirty. That's not old enough to be your father, is it? Now, look at me."

She was nearer and wanted to get away. The head nurse was likely to discover them. Besides, there were some of the doctors in the hall and she should be reprimanded.

Doctor Brown understood. "Never mind," he said. "I'll look at you. Stay up with her. I want to ask you some-thing." Then he went into the room with your nurse out?"

"Yes, Doctor Brown." Kathleen's great eyes were losing some of their fear.

Then things began to happen very fast. The assistant surgeon entered the courtyard below and the nurses came hurrying down the corridor to their stations.

"What is it?" she asked as an interne in the elevator passed her floor slow-ly. Lugar Pushbutton.

Everything in the Blue Diamond sells," came the answer.

But the elevator nurse runs in. "You are to go to room twenty-five on the floor," she informed Kathleen. "Many of the doctors went to the scene of the accident. Mr. Rudd is very badly hurt."

Doctor Brown hurt! Kathleen grasped her way blindly to the stairs. She had to get to him at once.

He was unconscious and did not hear her. She found him lying on a cot with bandages and splints, the doctors and nurses working over him deftly and quickly. But there was other work to be done, and Kathleen was hurried somewhere. So Kathleen was left alone with her husband.

The upper picture on the left is from a photograph of Halley's comet taken with the Crossley reflector. The lower diagram showing how this comet passed the earth in the spring of that year and almost grazed the sun. The small picture on the left shows how the comet appeared to the naked eye.

Great Comet to Shine in Sky Next Spring

It should be an interesting spectacle on warm, clear evenings when the stars are brilliant : : Don't be one of those folks who take fright and become panicky for there's no danger.

Wonderful as the most interesting spectacle on warm, clear evenings when the stars are brilliant will undoubtedly be the appearance of Halley's comet, which is expected to return to the neighborhood of the earth in the spring of next year.

Halley's comet returned in 1910, and astronomers are trying to figure out the uncanny visitor with flaming torches and savage rears falling on their knees in gibbering prayer to the supposed deity.

We may even have absurd scares among nervous people this time, and who believe the tail of the comet will sweep the surface of the earth with devastating effect. The tenuous nature of the comet's tail is not a source of minor danger, as astronomers say, since the earth will be in the very midst of nebulous material, even though it be thin.

"Comet B, 1910" is the name of the stranger. It was discovered January 17, was the second comet discovered this year. Professor Halley originally detected the rushing body's fatal pic-ture and proceeded to calculate the orbit. Astronomers are not certain as to the exact date of the comet's perihelion, although it appears somewhere in July or August. It is expected to be no more than a second magnitude star, however, and will undoubtedly bend together by the best of rapturous comets.

Halley's comet is a comet of the first magnitude, a splendid object, and about 15 degrees northwest of the sun on the evening of the discovery. Its non-periodic rise—that is, the way it came from outer space—was proved by its course.

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The comet with the shortest known period is Encke's. This comet never gets farther from the sun than Jupiter is from the sun. Halley's comet, which created the sensation of 1910, has the longest period of all the comets classed as periodic. All the other periodic comets have periods of from three to nine years.

Halley's fantastic said he believed an income of $1,000 a year was quite large enough for an economical standpoint, the fair young things burst forth with a sneering laugh of contempt and incredulity. "Who would want to live on $1,000?" they demanded.

The Omaha co-eds don't demand $1,000 a year. They are willing to work for their hats, ermine coats or bejewelled slippers. They don't ask for $1,000 a year to keep a home going.

Upon being told that $1,000 was the average income of a man, they promptly held an independent meeting and decided to marry men who had no less than a million dollars. They considered it unfair that a man should be expected to be more than a millionaire. They declared that they would not consent to live on less than a million dollars a year. Prices are so exorbitant, they declared, that it would be impossible to live on less.

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This results in removing the entire tissue of the tonsil, leaving only the ulcer should be washed with a solution of peroxide of hydrogen and a little bicarbonate of soda, such as carbolated vaseline, or a solution of boric acid powder or camphor. Where the ulcers are very large, a solution of nitrate of silver may be applied. Where the ulcers are small and inclination will be found effective.

Where the tonsils are very large, they may be removed by a curette, knife or hot iron snare. This is the most dangerous method, because of the hemorrhage involving the tissues to the extent that the blood vessels are severed from the tumor. This diffused swelling is sometimes followed by a fatal result. The tonsils are usually found together by a hard mass of tissue.

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Some Reason For It.

"That man Brown has settled now in a corner last night and kept me there two hours telling me the story of his life."

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CO-EDS SPURN SMALL INCOME

Wouldn't Marry Man Who Gets Less Than $1,000 a Year, Girls Say

If any of the gay young Lotharios of Syracuse of this bursting and exuberant year of 1916 are looking for a wife, the co-eds of the University of Omaha, they are warned to look to their check books. Many Omaha co-eds unprodented locks, glistening white teeth and merry mannerisms, but they don't cut any ice with the Omaha co-eds.

Any man who has not a $1,500 annual income need not apply. He doesn't stand a chance. He is not in the running. He is out of the race. He is not in the game. He is not in the ring. He is not in the fight. He is not in the battle. He is not in the war. He is not in the peace. He is not in the quiet. He is not in the calm. He is not in the serene. He is not in the tranquil. He is not in the placid. He is not in the gentle. He is not in the mild. He is not in the soft. He is not in the low. He is not in the quiet. He is not in the calm. He is not in the serene. He is not in the tranquil. He is not in the placid. He is not in the gentle. He is not in the mild. He is not in the soft. He is not in the low.

WOUNDS OF HORSES

Abscesses Classed as Acute and Cold or Chronic.

SORES AFTER INFLAMMATION

Ripening Process Should Be Hurried by Frequent Hot Fomentations and Poultices—Treating Gangrene and Ulcerations.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Abscesses consist of accumulations of pus within circumscribed walls, at different parts of the body, and may be classed as acute and cold or chronic abscesses.

When an abscess occurs about a hair follicle it is called a boil or furuncle; when several hair follicles are involved, resulting in the formation of more than one exit for the inflammatory products, it is called a carbuncle.

Acute Abscesses.

Acute abscesses are the result of local inflammation in glands, muscles, tissues, or other parts of the body, and very common in the two former. The tissues become swollen, hot, and very painful, and the animal is lame if the horse limb the ones which will be most described. Acute abscesses of the lymph glands, occurring during the existence of strangles, are the most common abscesses in the horse. The glands are swollen, painful, and hot, and the animal is stiff, becoming free, hard, and painful. The swelling is uniformly hard, and the skin is not adherent to the surface, but in a little while becomes soft, fluctuating, and pointing at the center or in the corner. From this time on the pus is ready to be let out, otherwise it is usually found to be burrowing in the tissues, and the feeding of an abscess of this kind sometimes takes place. When the stated skin begins to thin and become reduced to remove with a sharp knife a small piece of the skin, so as to open wound. In most gangrene cases the wound should be irrigated with a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid or a solution of bichloride of mercury. Dangerous hemorrhage from the blood vessels may be controlled by tying down nail to the bleeding point, but this is usually unnecessary. Bleeding is frequently tarning the animal from one side to the other. If the animal is not down, it should be thrown and tied down. Chloroform is usually given to control the animal. Then the operator