

As a Pawn of Adventure
By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

WHEN Mandy Martin finished crumpling her husband's hair so short that he seemed to be nearly bald she gave him the rest of the afternoon off to go fishing.

"You might as well go," she said. "The Lord knows you ain't much use around the house. Ain't keep your eye peeled on you hurry home if you see that cyclone they're predictin' a-come."

The afternoon began delightfully for John. He caught an abundant "mess" and when they stopped biting he was glad to undress and wade into the cool water and lay there for awhile. As he did so he heard a far-off boom and turned to look in the direction from which it came.

"Spect somebody's dog escaped from the pen. Hope it's Bill," he muttered; then turned back to splash in the water. Bill was his brother, and was serving ten years for attempted murder. John was fond of Bill when he thought of him—which was seldom and briefly. John did not think much of him just now.

Perhaps that was why he did not notice a man, dressed in the stripes of a convict, who, running from bush to bush along the creek, checked himself at sight of the clothes lying on the bank and peered at the bushes through the screen of foliage. Nor did he see him swiftly exchange his outer clothes for those on the ground and speed away.

He did discover it, however, when he came out to dress.

Unobtrusively John pulled on the striped clothes and set out for home. He did not realize that his cropped hair and his family resemblance to his brother Bill, taken with his convict uniform, might give him trouble.

However, scarcely had he stepped from the bushes into the open meadow when a bullet whistled by his ear and the pop of a rifle quickly followed.

"Them fellows is mighty careless with their shootin'," he pondered. "They might 'a hit me."

"The men, who were a sort of uniform, came panning up. One of them grabbed him by the arms and the other searched him.

"Nothin' on him, Jim," reported the latter.

"Never mind, Tom," interpolated the other man. "That mob's heading this way, crazy mad as the killing Forbes, and we don't want to have any trouble with them." He turned to John.

"If you don't want to be hanged you come along quick," he ordered, grimly.

The course that they took along a wood road through scattered trees to the crest of a low ridge. From the top John saw the gray stone walls of the state prison. He also saw perhaps half a hundred men hurrying up the road toward him and his captors.

Grabbing John, they rushed him back over the road for a hundred feet or so and halted him beneath an ancient oak.

"See that hole above the second branch, 132?" one of his captors demanded. "It's a lot bigger than it looks. You skin up there quick and get inside it."

"Trail your head in, you d--n fool!" John drew his head in. Then, abruptly, he felt himself shooting downward. The bottom of the cavity, on which he stood, was a mere shell and had given way under his weight. Down he went, ripping clothes and skin, until he landed with a jolt.

"Wonder if them fellows did this purpose," he asked himself peremptorily, when he had caught his breath. "Say, Mister." He raised his voice in a shout. "Please lemme out, suh."

Nobody answered. Nobody heard.

The predicted cyclone, whose coming had passed unnoticed in the excitement, had broken, and the roar of the wind and the crash of falling trees drowned all lesser sounds.

John, bottled in the tree, heard little of the tumult. An instant later, however, a giant hand grasped the old oak and began to thrash it from side to side. John heard the trunk groan and crack, until, abruptly, its whole upper part tore away, letting in the storm.

Instinctively John covered down to the bottom of his prison, which had now somehow become larger. Instantly, however, he discovered that he was sitting on a sharp edge. Feeling showed that it belonged to a small wooden box.

Up to his feet he sprang and hurled himself against what seemed to be the weakest part of his prison. It gave, and he tumbled into the outer world.

The wind had passed, but rain was pouring down in torrents. John's thought flew homeward and a moment later his legs were following them.

Mandy was waiting for him anxiously. "Where you been, John?" she demanded. "What's come of your clothes? For the land's sake, what you been a-doin'?"

John shook his head dolefully. "Nothin' much," he muttered. "Caught a mess of fish, but lost 'em in the storm. Stumbled on this here box in the roots of a tree that the storm blew down across the old wood road. Dunno what's in it, but—"

But Mandy was away at the heart. In a moment she had the hatchet in her hand and in another moment the box was kindling wood. But among its fragments lay the hidden treasure of the high-luckers.

RED CROSS YEAR
A RELIEF RECORD

Huge Relief Work After Midwest Tornado the Greatest in American Annals.

DISASTERS DROP IN 1925

Ranged From Fire to Earthquake and Covered Wide Area at Home and Abroad.

Virtual completion of the largest peace-time project of post-disaster rehabilitation ever known has been accomplished by the American Red Cross in less than a year, as a part of its relief work in the more than 50 disasters in which it served in the past year.

This great program was undertaken following the catastrophe which struck five mid-western States last spring, killing 796 people, inflicting 2,233 more, and causing incalculable property loss. It left a huge area of devastation in its wake, presenting a real problem.

The Red Cross, however, went to work on the heels of the storm, caring for the injured, sheltering and feeding whole families, and helping every individual sufferer from the destruction back to normal.

The magnitude of the problem is indicated by comparison of its huge task with that of the entire preceding year, whose combined losses were 735 dead and not quite 2,000 injured, as a result of the record number of 192 catastrophes.

The story of the Red Cross service in the past year, recounted by the report, ranges from fires heading the list of destructive forces with 29 disasters, to mine explosions, tornadoes, typhoons, floods and earthquakes.

The Santa Barbara earthquake was among the outstanding events recorded in the report. The Red Cross had completed its relief operations in the scene within a few hours of the disaster, and in addition had launched a program designed to permanently restore every person affected by it to his former status or one more desirable.

The Red Cross service in the past year following the wreck of the Navy ship "Shenandoah" was typical of its promptness and effectiveness. Service in this instance was afforded by Red Cross chapters in the vicinity of the wreck, and by representatives of the national organization. It demonstrates graphically the value of some of the more than 3,000 chapters of the society which are at work in practically every part of the country; in the facility they afford the national organization to emergency service.

There were 61 domestic disaster operations reported in which the Red Cross rendered service either through chapter or national staff personnel during the year. In 24 of these the national organization appropriated a total of \$3,047,256.49, the greater portion of which was received as direct contributions for the relief of specific disasters.

The relief operations following the northern Ohio tornado of June, 1924, were brought to a close in May, 1925, after an arrangement had been made with the Lorain chapter to provide expert services to the families of any tornado sufferers who required such assistance in the next two years. In this single disaster the relief work, fully paid for, accounted, reached a total of \$1,019,751.52.

The mid-western tornado of this year, covering a strip of territory 400 miles long involved an expenditure up to June 30 of \$775,000, while the total amount turned in to the fund through the agency of the Red Cross was \$2,645,000. In addition to this sum specifically collected for the purpose, the Red Cross had expended from its regular reserves \$124,000.

In all these disasters, Red Cross workers have been impressed by the spirit of determination and helpfulness shown by the people. Once they recovered from their grief and bewilderment, they began at once to rebuild, materially and otherwise, and always on a better basis than before.

Another significant feature of these occurrences, as noted in the report of the Red Cross, was the promptness with which the local chapters rendered emergency relief before help could be received from outside sources. A direct effect of their example has been to stimulate disaster relief preparedness among chapters all over the country.

The services of the American Red Cross are performed invariably in the name of the American people. On the effectiveness of this representation during the past year, it will launch the ninth annual roll call this year on November 11, to continue until Thanksgiving, November 26, during which supporters of membership will be invited for 1926.

The American Red Cross serves in your name; you can make it more effective by adding your name to its membership during the Roll Call Nov. 11-24.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.

IN CHANCERY

William J. Graham, Plaintiff

vs.

No. 12672

William Booth, George W. Putnam, Leota Putnam, Jean Putnam, Clarissa Putnam,

Charles Putnam, Jane Putnam, the unknown wife of George Wellfare, the unknown wife of Charles Wellfare, the unknown wife of William H. Servis, Charles Servis, Harriet M. Servis, William H. Servis, Wm. Henry Servis, Harriet Servis, George E. Lawton and J. Lawton, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them, Defendants

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Clinton McGee, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or any of the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause: and

It further appearing that after diligent search, inquiry and investigation it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether the persons named in said Bill of Complaint as defendants, or any of them, are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside if living, or whether the right, title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been by them, or any of them assigned to any person or persons, and if dead whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some or any of them may reside, or whether the right, title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by will; and further, that the present whereabouts of such persons, their heirs-at-law, personal representatives, devisees, legatees and assigns, are unknown and the Post Office addresses of none of them can be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained whether any of them are minors or incompetents;

On motion of Pelton and McGee, attorneys for plaintiff:

IT IS ORDERED that the appearance of each and all of the foregoing defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their Answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy served upon the attorneys for plaintiff within fifteen days after service upon them, or their attorneys, of a copy of said Bill, and in default thereof that said Bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiff cause this Order to be published within forty days in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be personally served upon each of said defendants herein, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT, Circuit Judge.

Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this suit, in which the preceding Order was made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

The South half of the Northwest quarter of Section 5, and the South 39 1-3 acres of the East 54 1-3 acres of the Northeast quarter of Section 6, Town 1 North, Range 13 East, containing in all 119 1-3 acres.

PELTON AND MCGEE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs First National Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.

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GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk.

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The West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 6, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, and all that part of the East half of said Northeast quarter, described as commencing at the Northwest corner of the East half of said Northeast quarter; thence South on the West line of said East half to the East and West quarter section line; thence East on said quarter section line 24 rods; thence North 116 rods; thence East 56 rods, to the East line of said section; thence North on said section line to the Northeast corner of said Section 6; thence West on the North line of said section to the place of beginning. Containing in the whole of said described parcel 118.53 acres of land, more or less.

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TIRES		BALLOONS	
30x3 1/2	\$ 7.95	29x4.40 Miller	\$12.95
30x3 1/2 Oversize	\$10.95	29x4.40 Goodrich	\$13.65
31x4	\$13.95	30x4.95 Royal Cord	\$21.00
32x4	\$15.45	31x4.95 Miller	\$22.50
33x4	\$15.95	30x5.25 Miller	\$23.50
32x4 1/2	\$20.45	32x5.77 Goodrich	\$28.45
33x4 1/2	\$20.95	32x5.77 Ajax	\$24.95
34x4 1/2	\$22.45	33x6.00 Royal Cord	\$27.00
30x5	\$29.50	32x6.20 Miller	\$28.75
33x5	\$26.90		
TUBES		TUBES (Balloons)	
30x3 1/2	\$1.95	29x4.40	\$2.45
31x4	\$2.80	31x4.95	\$3.35
32x4	\$2.95	32x5.77	\$4.30
33x4	\$2.95		
32x4 1/2	\$3.65		
33x4 1/2	\$3.75		
34x4 1/2	\$3.85		
33x5	\$4.55		
		RIMS	
		30x3 1/2 Clincher	\$1.65
		30x3 1/2 Straight Side	\$1.90

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