

The Land of Broken Promises

By DANE COOLIDGE

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

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low that had that had located for ten years, but he couldn't find the lead. "Eye see?" And when this second revolution came on he let it go, he neglected to pay his mining taxes and he got back to the government. And now all I want is a quiet man to slip in and denounce that land and open up the lead. Here, look at this!"

He went down into his pocket and brought out a buckskin sack, from which he handed over a piece of well-worn quartz.

"That's the rock," he said. "She runs for: hundred dollars to the ton, and the ledge is eight inches wide between the walls. Nice ore, eh? And she lays between shale and porphyry."

His eyes sparkled as he carefully replaced the specimen, and then he looked up at Bud.

"I'll let you in on that," he said, "half and half—or I'll pay two hundred dollars a month and a bonus. You alone. Now how about it?"

For a moment Hooker looked at him as if to read his thoughts, then he shook his head and exhaled his smoke regretfully.

"Nope," he said. "Me and Phil are partners. We work together."

"I'll give you three hundred!" cried Kruger, half rising in his chair.

"Nope," grunted Bud, "we're partners."

"Huh!" snorted the mining man, and flung away in disgust. But as he

when a bunch of rebels will jump in and take everything we've got."

"Well, you get a title to it and pay your taxes and you can come out, then," conceded Henry Kruger.

"No," grumbled Hooker, "if I go I'll stay with it." He glanced at his partner at this, but he, for one, did not seem to be worried.

"I'll try anything—once!" he observed with a sprightly air, and had grinned sardonically at the well-worn phrase.

"Well," said Kruger, gazing inquiringly from one to the other, "is it a go? Will you shake hands on it?"

"What's the proposition?" broke in De Lancey eagerly.

"The deal is between me and Hooker," corrected Kruger. "I'll give him three hundred a month, or an equal share in the mine, expenses to be shared between us."

"Make it equal shares," said Hooker, holding out his hand, "and I'll give half of mine to Phil."

"All right, my boy!" cried the old man, suddenly clapping him on the shoulder. "I'll go you—and you'll never regret it," he added significantly. Then, throwing off the air of guarded secrecy which had characterized his actions so far, he sat down and began to talk.

"Boys," he said, "I'm feeling lucky today or I'd never have closed this deal. I'm letting you in on one of the biggest things that's ever been found in Sonora. Just to show you how good it is, here's my smelter receipts for eight hundred pounds of picked ore—one thousand and twenty-two dollars! That's the first and last ore that's ever been shipped from the old Eagle Tail. I dug it out myself, and sacked it and shipped it; and then some of them crooked Mexican officials tried to beat me out of my title and I blowed up the whole works with dynamite!"

"Yes, sir, clean as a whistle! I had my powder stored away in the drift, and the minute I found out I was euehred I laid a fuse to it and brought the whole mountain down. That was ten years ago, and old Aragon and the agente mineral have had the land located ever since."

"I bet they've spent five thousand pesos trying to find that lead, but being nothing but a bunch of ignorant Mexicans, of course they never found nothing. Then Francisco Madero comes in and fires the agente mineral off his job and old Aragon lets the land revert to taxes. I've got a Mexican that keeps me posted, and ever since he sent me word that the title had lapsed I've been crazy to relocate that claim."

"Well, now, that don't look so bad, does it?" he asked, beaming paternally at Bud. "There ain't a man in town that wouldn't have jumped at the chance, if I was where I could talk about it, but that's just what I couldn't do. I had to find some stranger that wouldn't sense what mine I was talking about and then git him to go in on it blind."

"Now here's the way I'm fixed, boys," he exclaimed, brushing his unkempt beard and smiling craftily. "When I dynamited the Eagle Tail it was mine by rights, but Cipriano Aragon—he's the big 'olean down at old Fortuna—and Melias, the mineral agent, had buncued me out of the title."

"So, according to law, I blowed up their mine, and if I ever showed up down there I reckon they'd throw me into jail. And if at any time they find out that you're working for me, why, we're ditched—thats all! They'll put you out of business. So, after we've made our agreement and I've told you what to do, I can't want to hear a word out of you—I don't want you to come near me nor even write me a letter—just ahead the best you can until you win out or go broke."

"It ain't a hard proposition," he continued, "if you keep your mouth shut, but if they tumble, it'll be a fight to a finish. I'm not saying this for you, Hooker, because I know you're safe; I'm saying it for your partner here. You talk too much, Mr. De Lancey. He chided, eying him with sudden severity. "I'm afraid of ye!"

"All right," broke in Hooker good-naturedly, "I reckon we understand. Now go ahead and tell us where this mine is and who there is down there to look out for."

"The man to look out for," answered Kruger with venom, "is Cipriano Aragon. He's the man that bilked me out of the mine once, and he'll do it again if he can. When I went down there—it was ten years and more ago—I wasn't on to those Spanish ways of his, and he was so dog-goned polite and friendly I thought I could trust him anywhere."

(To be continued.)



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neared the door a new thought struck him and he came as quickly back.

"You can do what you please about your partner," he said. "I'm talking to you! Now—will you think about it?"

"Sure!" returned Hooker.

"Well, then," snapped Kruger, "meet me at the Waldorf in an hour!"

CHAPTER III.

On the untrammeled frontier, where most men are willing to pass for what they are without keeping up any "front," much of the private business, as well as the general development, is transacted in the back rooms of saloons. The Waldorf was nicely furnished in this regard.

After a drink at the bar, in which De Lancey and Hooker joined, Henry Kruger led the way casually to the rear, and in a few moments they were safely cloaked.

"Now," began Kruger, as he took a seat by the table and faced them with snapping eyes, "the first thing I want to make plain to you gentlemen is, if I make any deal today it's to be with Mr. Hooker. If you boys are partners you can talk it over together, but I deal with one man, and that's Hooker."

"All right?" he inquired, glancing at De Lancey, and that young man nodded indulgently.

"Very well, then," resumed Kruger, "now to get down to business. This mine that I'm talking about is located down here in Sonora within three hours' ride of a big American camp. It ain't an old Spanish mine, or lost padre layout; it's a well-defined ledge running three or four hundred dollars to the ton—and I know right where it is, too."

"What I want to do is to establish the title to it now, while this revolution is going on, and make a bonanza out of it afterward. Of course, if you boys don't want to go back into Mexico, that settles it; but if you do go, and let you in on the deal, you've got to see it through or I'll lose the whole thing. So make up your minds, and if you say you'll go, I want you to stick to it!"

"We'll go, all right," spoke up De Lancey, "if it's rich enough."

"How about you?" inquired Kruger, turning impatiently on Bud; "will you go?"

"Yes, I'll go," answered Bud sullenly. "But I ain't stuck on the job," he added. "Just about get it opened up

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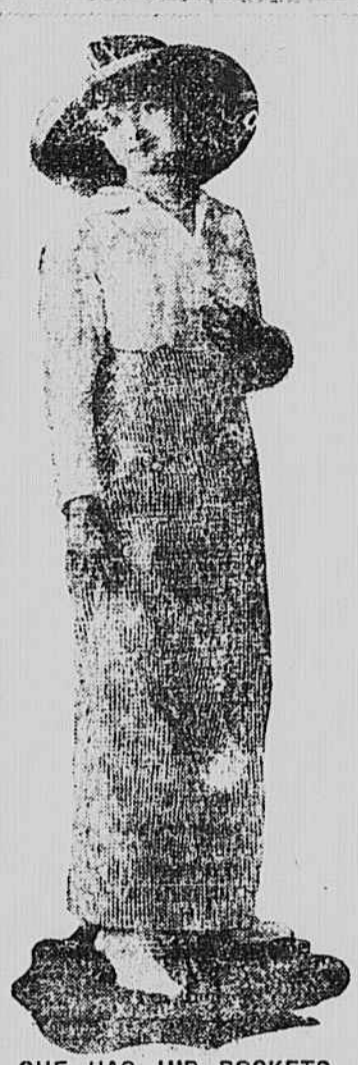
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SHE HAS HIP POCKETS.

What could be nobbler on this severe ly tailored model and wool skirt than the patch pockets that are quite out of the way of the tennis game, yet handy for the mouchoir and for, say, car fare?

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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Executive Department

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WHEREAS information has been received at this Department that divers persons in various parts of the State of South Carolina are endeavoring to procure other persons to vote for or against certain candidates in the primary election, which is to be held on the twenty-fifth day of August A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen by the payment or the promise of money, or other articles of value by threats, mistreatment, abuse and intimidation, in violation of the statute Laws of the State of South Carolina, in such case made and provided as follows:

Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Vol. III.

"Section 360 BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS—this state, any person hereafter held within this State, whether general, special or primary, or members of congress of the United States, members of the Legislature of this State, Sheriff, Clerk, Judge of Probate or other county officers, Mayor and Aldermen of any city, Town and Ward and of any incorporated town, officers of the militia or any volunteer organizations of the State or at any other election held within this state any person shall, by the payment, delivery or promise of money or other article of value, procure another vote for or against any particular candidate or measure, or person so promising any person so voting, shall (each be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall for the first offense, be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars, and imprisoned for any period of time not less than one month nor more than six months; and for the second offense, shall be fined in any sum not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, and imprisoned for any period of time not less than three months nor more than two years."

"Section 361. OFFERING TO PROCURE VOTES BY BRIBERY.—If at any election as provided in this Chapter, any person shall offer or propose to procure another, by the payment, delivery or promise of money, or other article of value, to vote for or against any particular candidate or measure, such person so offering to procure or vote shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court."

"Section 362.—MISDEMEANOR TO OBTAIN VOTES BY BRIBERY OR THREAT.—At or before every political primary held by any political party, organization or association, for the purpose of choosing candidates for office, or the election of delegates to conventions, in this State, any person who shall, by threats or any form of intimidation, or by the payment, delivery, or promise of money, or other article of value, procure or offer, promise or endeavor to procure, another to vote for or against any particular candidate in such election, or who shall, for such consideration, offer to so vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

"Section 366. DRINKING WITHIN ONE MILE OF VOTING PLACE.—UNLAWFUL.—It shall be unlawful hereafter for any person to sell, barter or give away or treat any voter to any malt or intoxicating liquor within one mile of any voting precinct during any primary or any other election day, under a penalty upon conviction thereof, of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100), nor more than thirty (30) days imprisonment with labor."

"Section 367 ABUSING VOTERS ETC.—If any person shall at any of the elections in any city, town, ward or polling precinct threaten, mistreat, or abuse any voter, with a view to control or intimidate him from the free exercise of his right of suffrage, such offender shall suffer fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court."

"Section 368. ASSAULT, ETC., ON ACCOUNT OF POLITICAL OPINIONS.—Whoever shall assault or intimidate any citizen because of political opinions or the exercise of political rights and privileges guaranteed to every citizen of the United States by the Constitution and Laws thereof, or by the Constitution and Laws of the State, or, for such reason, discharge such citizen from employment or occupation, or eject such citizen from employment of occupation, or eject such citizen from rented house or land or other property, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned not less than three months nor more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the Court."

NOW THEREFORE I, COLE L. BLEASE, governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law upheld, do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED (\$100) DOLLARS CASH for the first ten (10) convictions of any person or persons, who shall be found guilty under said Laws, provided said ten (10) convictions shall be had in ten (10) different Counties of said State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this first day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. I was unable to do any work."

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

An Act to Regulate the operation of traction engines on or across public bridges of Anderson County:

Section 1. Operation of traction engines across public bridges in Anderson county, regulated. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that from and after the passage of this act, any person, firm or corporation, using or causing to be used, any traction engine or engines, on or across the bridges on the public highways in Anderson County, shall in crossing any of the said bridges, place upon the surface of said bridge pieces of timber not less than two inches thick and twelve inches wide, on which said timbers the said engines may pass and cross the said bridges.

DAMAGES.

Section 2.—Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of Section 1 of this act, shall be liable to the said County for all damages done to any bridge therein.

The above act was passed at the 1914 session of the General and will be strictly enforced.

J. Mack King, County Supervisor Anderson County. 5-17-14-DW

NOTICE

PENALTY FOR DAMAGING ROADS.

If any person shall willfully destroy, injure, or in any manner hurt, damage, impair or obstruct any of the public highways, or any part thereof, or any bridge, culvert, drain, ditch, causeway, embankment, wall, tollgate, tollhouse, or other erection belonging thereto, or any part thereof, the person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned not more than six months, or pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court, and shall be further liable to pay all the expenses of repairing the same.

Notice is hereby given that the above law will be rigidly enforced.

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NOTICE

School election will be held at Walker McElroy, District No. 50, for an additional Two Mill Tax, for general school purposes. Registration Certificates and Tax Receipt necessary to vote. Election will be held on Saturday, June 6th. 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. By order of the School Board.

J. B. Felton, Supt. 5-23-14.

ROAD TAX NOTICE

The time for paying commutation road tax has been extended by the Board until June 1st, after which time the books will be turned over to the collectors and the usual penalties will be attached.

J. Mack King, County Supervisor. There will positively be no further extensions after June 1st. 5-6-14-1st.

NOTICE FOR DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

By resolution adopted by the County Committee on the first inst., the following named democratic clubs are authorized and directed to organize on Saturday, June 20, 1914. Each club shall elect a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer, a committee on registration, and executive committee, an enrollment committee of three members, two months of which shall be the secretary and county executive committee.

Bishop's Branch.
Brogan Mill.
Cox Mill.
Fork No. 2.
Mt. Tabor.
Rock Mills.
Shelton.
West Savannah.
Pelzer Mill No. 4.
North Anderson.
Frankville.

S. D. PEARMAN, County Chrm. Secretary. 5-6-14-1st.

NOTICE

I forbid anyone to harbor or to work my son, Jimmie Crouch, who ran away from home with Walter King, Tuesday morning. He was dressed in cheap brown striped pants and coat and dark blue shirt. Is fourteen years old, dark eyes and black hair. Any notice of his whereabouts will be appreciated.

MRS. FANNIE CROUCH, 6-3-14 53 Hill St., Riverside.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Perpetual Building & Loan Association of Anderson, S. C., will be held at the Bank of Anderson, Tuesday, June 23, 1914, at 4 o'clock. Please be represented either in person or by proxy.

R. E. Ligon, President.
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