The Aztec Mystery

A Thrilling Story of the Old West

BY MURRAY LEINSTER

n. believing he is the else. Those dawgs ain't followin' lanet Laurier, who holds your trail, ma'am. They can't."

alert figure, firing when he saw a a leanto of stone, for ned by one of

"Maybe," said Son, obscurely. "I'm kinda losin' my temper with that Tilford feller. How they followin' your trail?"

"Liver and aniseed," confessed Janet miserably, "boiled together. Gunpowder's hoofs were s. rked in it. We thought he would find his way here and dogs could follow the scent."

Sonny fired the rife and snapped the empty shell out of the chamber. "Yes, ma'am?" he queried grimly. "The idea bein' that you was to come an' argue with me an' hold me in talk and reference and argue with me an' hold me in talk and reference and argue with me an' hold me in talk and reference and argue with me an' hold me in talk and reference and argue with me an' hold me in talk and reference and argue with me an' hold me in talk and reference and argue with me an' hold me in talk and reference and argue with me an' hold me in talk and reference and argue with me an' hold me in talk and reference and argue with me an' hold me in talk and reference and argue with me an' hold me in talk and reference and a broad the state to the talk is new in her position, the testing out the pent breach of suspense. "Letting out the pent breach of suspense. "Letting out the pent breach of suspense. "Look!" whispered Florizel, standing quiet.

If the took up his vigil again. After a little wild clearing To the right was a little wi while they was to follow yuh with dogs? A bright idea, ma'am. Only with the fipped his cigarette butt away. Wy solitary form, grim, erect; and "The idea bein' that you was to come an' argue with me an' hold me in talk.

He flipped his cigarette butt away.

tipped him off?"

"I was going to give you your chance of getting away" protested Janet desperately anxious to be believed. "Truly. But if I—if you were in such a position that I could capture in such a could capture in su

while he rolled a cigarette, his eyes rever ceasing to search the open space before him. He lighted up. "This here is a right good fort, ma'am. If your guards turn up I'll sure let yuh go out to join 'em, but I'll stay right here." He drew a fine bead upon a gertain spot and waited for a long.

The new Danish bridge will not, however, break any world record. A longer bridge is not under community; all the houses have a share in the matter in hand, great and small, forming one hard great and small, forming one sympathy.

I turned and we moved on.

From the west a strong splendor of dazzling rays

Fell down through dense, green tops, and splashing on the mossy flooor Made long, radiant, deflected pillars of light—

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And from the set aricant on the houses have a share in the matter in hand, great and small, forming one hard great and small, forming one sympathy.

In many places, too, a great tree Bridge, also British built, which is to be two miles 502 yards long.

Conscientious Citizen party moves off): "I square, with its seats built beneath its square.

more."

Sonny was silent a little while.

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"Smoked him then. Gave him a bank of against the cushion. I bet he's that was a right bright idea," he said, drawling. "A dawg that's eaten of himself." He began to roll another all't got any sense of smell to sneak of smell to sneak of smell to sneak of sneak ain't got any sense of smell to speak cigarette. "Yes, ma'am, it was right of. Givin' 'em a taste of that there interestin' to be diggin' up rocks outer stuff was just the surest possible way the floor with them fellers thinkin of keepin' 'em from followin' any trail they was a cache of gold an' waitin' of keepin' 'em from followin' any trail they was a cache of gold an' waitin' whatsoever. It'd be so strong on their till I'd finished to plug me. When I till I'd finished to plug me.

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gettin' in, they can sure keep us from gettin' out. Nobody knows where we are, me'am. Nobody knows the trail in. So Garcia, he figures he can keep in heled up in here until he's all set possessed, she gives all who know her

dogs? A bright idea, ma'am. Only tummy hurts me an' my feelin's are tumpy hurts me an' I got to hunt up a fellow called me a Rooted stone-still, and with one up which one may stand and look round

picked up my gun again an' com runnin' to the door."

grimly. "It won't shoot, no matter

what kinda ammunition y' put in it.
Who gave it t' yuh?"
"Mr. Tilford," said Janet slowly.

"I rek'n," said Sonny coldly, "I'll have t put him on my li'l list along

with Garcia. Sendin' yuh out with a

un that wouldn't shoot, an' feedin'

the dogs so they couldn't trail yuh, an'

arcia's gang waitin' most suspicious

ready for yuh to come along. Ma'am,

Some of Garcia's gang ridin' away," ne observed suddenly. "Not all of 'em,

I rek'n, but if I can keep 'em from

how do you figure that out?"

Janet bit her lip.

y u, I thought you might promise to got!"

Hurled his lithe volcanic body
Back into the void and the dark.

He rubbed his head tenderly. "I leave the mine alone I was going to keep the guards from following you—

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"" began most immediate to scratch and looked up, startled. were watchin', of course. I hoped they'd think I was diggin' up a payroll drawled Sonny. He rested the rifle while he rolled a cigarctte, his eyes rever ceasing to search the open space of the rolled a space of the rested the open space of the rolled a cigarctte, his eyes rever ceasing to search the open space of the rolled a strong space of the rolled a strong space of the rolled a cigarctte, his eyes rever ceasing to search the open space of the rolled a strong space of the

go out to join 'em, but I'll stay right here." He drew a fine bead upon a certain spot and waited for a long time, but the target seemed to have disappeared. "Who's handlin' the dogs?" he asked abruptly.

"One of the men," said Janet unhappily. "Mr. Tilford gave orders that they were to be given a taste of sun a taste of sun and filled my shirt full o' rocks."

Made long, radiant, deflected pillars of light—
And from this sea of sun and shadow Rose high the trunks and moving branches of the forest.

Brian Padraic O'Seasnain, in "Star Drift."

Overhead at a Cockney bridge

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that they were to be liven a taste of the liver and aniseed and then shown the liver and aniseed and then shown the trail. They'd follow that for more."

Server were gilent a laste of the area. This venerable tree, surface, the grunted in satisfaction. There's nothing I should like better,"

There's nothing I should like better," above them, was the delight of old like better."

started shootin' one of 'em let go right started showin the first started shows the started shows the start started shows the bullets with a pack of rocks next to his skin. Then the feller that was left, he mixed it with me. He had to. left, he mixed it with me. He had to. An' he made a lump on my head with the butt of his gun that's the size of a egg laid by a right ambitious hen. He was just borin' into my neck with



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are, mc'am. Nobody knows the trail in. So Garcia, he figures he can keep us holed up in here until he's all set to pry us out."

A gun flashed fire from rocks hard. A gun flashed fire from rocks hard. It forty yards from the cavern mouth. It little en gron, though overhead the sky still sight of the sunset afterglow.

"Maam," drawled Sonny, "we're holed up. You an' a outlaw that yuh've holed up. You an' a outlaw that yuh've holed up. You an' a outlaw that yuh've for a thousan' dollars reward for, dead or alive. I got a kinda bulkhead it can drop over this here openin' insurin' privacy. I'm goin' to drop it surin' privacy. I'm goin'

up the payroll. Janet Laurier, who holds legal title, is kidnapped by Garcia's men run off some cattle and Sonny, riding in pursult, is cornered by some of Janet's mine guards. He escapes, but his horse is shot. Janet has the horse doctored and pleads with him to leave the country. Janet finds Sonny, is as Garcia's men run. Tilford hadn't "I'm wonderin' if Tilford hadn't stition aloft. It landed upon the dirt stition aloft. It landed upon t Smoke drifted back to Janet, and sound of bolts and bars being forced to time. She could hear the firing outside and once a ricochet came whizzing within to fall at her feet.

"Y' all right, ma'am?" asked Sonny troil was not a hollow in the rock, but beside the cavern opening, a grimly alert figure. Firing when he saw a leant of stone, for med by one of stone, for med stone and bars being forced to men so the caver openions, with whom she works on panions, with whom she works on the terms of hearty comradeship, with a sound of bolts and bars being forced into place.

"It datk 'em quite a while to the darkness on the assurance that deep pleasure in the assurance that deep pleasure in the assurance that the she is pulling her woight in the world's boat. That she is pulling her woight in the world's boat. That she asks from the world's boat. That she asks from the world's boat. That she is pulling her woight in the terms of hearty comradeship, with a terms of hearty comradeship, and terms of hearty comradeship, with a terms of

mart and counting ouse a novel grace, a tone and manner that were grace, a tone and manner that were To cheer the tired man. not gained there. What the ages have dowered her with she will not have dowered her with she will make. "Yes," said Janet summoning her courage.

Sonny slipped away from his sentry post and went to a dark heap on the floor. He raced back with a repeating rifle and a belt of cartridges. "I can hold 'em off easy till dark," he said briefly. "Then we'll see."

"My mine guards will be here be
space perhaps ten feet by forty or more, of an irregular shape. The floor the dripping, sun-shafted forest of the dripping sun-shafted forest of the dripping sun-shafted forest of the dripping sun-shafted for

Happy the village which is built

lage are not all overturned by gale

or felled by modern needs, we hear

when we come towards them, cleared than the rattle of the lorry bumping

round the corner, a tune of frolic and

dance.-From "The Face of England,"

Princes Favor "Boaters"

The Prince of Wales and Prince

George, by wearing straw hats in

public recently, have set an example

Apparently, too, the example is be-

ing followed. More straw hats are

being seen about—they have even

made their appearance in the House

From the point of view of cooli

ness there is a good deal to be said

for the boater. It is the second coolest of all forms of headgear—

only a panama beats it in this re-

spect, and the boater is much cheap-

The hottest headgear is a cloth

cap. When tests were made of the

temperature under different types of

hats some time ago, the cloth cap

registered 37 degrees Centigrade; a

peaked cap 36.5 degrees; a bowler

33.5, a silk top-hat 32, and a soft felt 30. The straw boater and the

panama were 26.5 and 25 degrees

Muriel (who has gently but firmly

ejected an offer of marriage): "What

do you want the waitress for?"

got to look on you as 'just a sister,'

those shilling sundaes are going

threepenny ices,"

Robert: "To alter my order, If I've

that has given new heart to the

manufacturers of "boaters."

er than the panama.

espectively.

of Commons.

by Edmund Blunden.

hold 'em off easy till dark," he said briefly. "Then we'll see."

"My mine guards will be here before then," said Janet. "They'll drive these men away and take me back to Moleville."

"Maybe," said Son, obscurely. "I'm wonderin' if this gang'll try to rush me. It ain't hardly likely. They know I'd get a bunch of 'em an' they ain't anxious to risk their skins ford feller. How they followin' your when they don't have they don't have a country and patience and human understanding that have served her well elsewhere, zocing no reason why they should not serve here as well, that moved like a red shadow. Through all the reappearing and darks.

We turned to each other,

We turned to each other,

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Beauty in th Jungle

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Chagres. The stout green omes flush to the water's heir stilt-like roots into

That green wall looks light, be

thereal even, but lay yo

ide it and essay the land

find it yielding indeed, but trable as a wall of adamant

receive you as gently as the

"Advice is largely futile." "How come?" "People with sense don't need it and people without sense won't Fifth Avenue agog, are he

farms and inns, and all that has satisfied generation after generation, from be built in Denmark by a British firm. a struggle between man church and chapel to forge and mill. It is to be a combined railway and jungle and wee to the man How beautifully, from such a centre, the tracks lead away through five ish islands, and will be 2 miles 336 strays far from the trail ships. barred gates under colonnades of yards in length, 263 yards longer than indistinct as that may be elms, or beside the ridges softly the Tay Bridge, which now has pride Panama Canal," by Willis curved by the perpetual plough! Here, of place. The fact that the contract too, when it is a day for cricket or for building it has been placed with a football, or for the swings and round-British firm is a tribute to our high abouts, there is a special sense of the village community; all the houses The new Danish bridge will not,

round a green one of ample size, on take it."

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green alone would be enough is varied by the glowing of of a lignum tree, the b the hibiscus, the purple dly tree whose name the will know but not the wayfa is in splotches on ever the wild flowers close to brink to great yeliow blo tops of trees so tall that over the forests like light on is assigned for ob-mandment; it was reible for miles around. 0 delicate shades, orchids that ident. If reason were could be found in r in the image of " Murder in any for a few blows of the mache a riot and a revel of colorthe decorations of some and before the gladiatorial comb or destruction of Next, the well-

A Chinese taxicab driver set

III. THE FEAR OF THE LORD, VS. 18-21

an owes to man. These resingularly compresses singularly compresses singularly compressions. The thought which mall is a worthy respect lues. Jesus lifted them of duty to that of love lt love thy neighbor as a settlement of this question of re

HUMAN VALUES, vs. parations which lie somewhere about the root of every economic trouble which has overtaken the world, which has overtaken the world, which have falsified national budgets, placed in the centre of Europe a country whose financial position is a menace to the whole world and have done whose the world are the world and have done whose the world are the world and have done d mother are placed much to throw national economy out ality before Hebrew of gear. While reparations last there alike are deserving of can be no complete industrial recov-

towards the children ey are responsible, for the training and education identified authority—the of the Atlantic. No American will be misunderstood on the other side of the Atlantic. To honor them is about this—that the mere putting of To honor them is wrespect for authorin life. When proown to such authoris well-ordered and ags its days upon the had, social well-being espect shown for husbalt do no murder."

halt do no murder," exchange. amily is guaranteed, riage bond is sacred; ife must be faithful If there be unfaith-alty is death, Deut. ason why Hebrew so-lany another ancient decay with the canker 39 She-"We had an expert on i that there were The ninth command-ims at safeguarding tensive gardening before our club

last evening." He-"Sounds interesting." She-"Yes, he read a most c structive paper on how to raise a tulip in a tomato can."

---Closed is the Day The air's like cherry, the night's

is principle 1at. They ap-gainst the greed and cun-injustice and oppression by a try to exploit their fel-elast commandment (v. 17). I field of external cond t, and to the heart. Hence it A-nest is the pewit,

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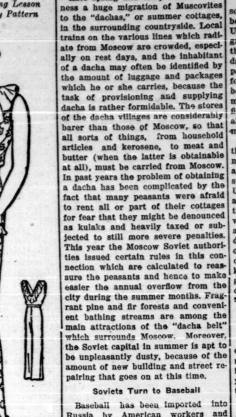
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Write an editorial obituary. This he did quite to his satisfac lon, concluding the eulogy with the remark, "She was distinguished for charity above all the office later," and of the amount of new building and street repairing that goes on at this time.

Soviets Turn to Baseball

Baseball has been imported into Russia by American workers and specialists and seems likely to become widespread, if a decision of the Supreme Council of Physical Culture is carried into effect. This decision calls for the introduction of baseball in Soviet sport clubs, and Americans here have been invited to teach the fine points of the new game. The Soviet Union will begin to produce baseball bats, masks, gloves and obter equipment, using American samples as models. Baseball games will be played this summer in the Park of Culture and Rest, Moscow's chief summer amusement center. Soccer is guite widely played in the Soviet widely played widely played in the Soviet widely played widely played widel Culture and Rest, Moscow's chief summer amusement center. Soccer is quite widely played in the Soviet Union; but the physical culture authorities have vetoed a suggestion to introduce American football on the ground that this sport is too rough.

Then came the introduction: "Mr. Coolidge, I want to introduce Mr. Will Rogers."

Will held out his hand, looked very confused, then said, "Excuse me, I didn't quite get the name." — Contributed.

ema films and many other objects, the Soviet authorities are embarking on serious experiments with a view to controlling that most variable and fickle object, the weather. The first machine in the world designed to produce rain artificially has been set up in Leningrad. It is an electrical apparatus with a power of 75,000 volts, and the general idea of rain production is to burst clouds by transmitting electrical currents into them. A second machine with a power of 200,000 to the volts is in process of construction.

Write an elegy in his honor. After an might have been desired, and who was once set at the task of shooting the sun to determine the ship's position. The vessel was on cruise, and was somewhere west of Penzance. Shortly afterward, the captain the result of his calculations.

Shortly afterward, the captain sent for the ensign.

"Young man," said the officer seriously, "remove your cap. We are now upon a hallowed spot."

"Beg your pardon, Captain?"

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Asleep is the mouse and the salamander.

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of property. God's p-olory—

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iffteen to thirty-five per cent. for the
right and ten to fifteen per cent. for
the left hand, except for workers in
the former British Club, on Anest is the lapwing, a-nest is the lory—
Closed is the day like a child's bright story.

Curled is the rabbit and the wood mouse curled,
Aleep is the lift and her blue buds furled.

Anest is the pewit, a-nest is the plove—
Closed is the day, like a page turned of over.

—Bert Cooksley.

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Late spring and early summer witness a huge migration of Muscovites to the "dachas," or summer cottages, in the surrounding countryside. Local trains on the various lines which radiate from Moscow are crowded, especially on rest days, and the inhabitant of a dacha may often be identified by the amount of luggage and packages which he or she carries, because the task of provisioning and supplying dacha is rather formidable. The stores of the dacha villages are considerably barer than those of Moscow, so that all sorts of things, from household articles and kerosene, to meat and butter (when the latter is obtainable a tail), must be carried from Moscow at land butter (when the latter is obtainable a facta has been complicated by the fact that many peasants were afraid to rent all or part of their cottages. This years the Moscow Soviet authorities issued certain rules in this connection which are calculated to reas sure the peasants and hence to make easier the annual overflow from the city during the summer months. Fragrant pine and fir forests and convenient entert the thing stream are amons the city during the summer months. Fragrant pine and fir forests and convenient entert the thing stream area mans the content of the little stream are mans the city during the summer months. Fragrant pine and fir forests and convenient enterts the project. The little of the interval of the city during the summer months. Fragrant pine and fir forests and convenient enterts and meditation for the constant stream of visitors to the shrine of the centre of the arcade with lesser figures of the Virgin and St. John. The other warms are all the contraction which have been carried to the medieval structure as possible, and with all due revenues to the historic about 24-to the historic about 24-to the sum being raised by the project is placed at about 24-to the sum being raised by the project is placed at about 24-to the historic stands: the other widows mites" offerings. The cost of the project and the historic about 24-to the sum b Migration to the "Dacha"

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four banquets." ---Wife-"Oh. I'm so sleepy! Is everything shut up for the night?" band-"That depends on you. Every-

thing else is." Dentist-"Will you have gas before I pull your tooth madam?" She (in-

The End of a Beautiful Friendship.









MUTT AND JEFF- By BUD FISHER

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