



BLINDFOLDED

By **ASHLEY WALLACE**

SYNOPSIS.
 Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilson, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task. He accompanied Dudley on the ferry, but the resemblance of the two men was so strikingly similar that the two men were taken for one another. Dudley was on the ferry, they saw a man with a face which seemed a trifle rougher than Dudley's, but otherwise Dudley. Wilson possesses an explanation which Dudley refuses to believe. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there he finds the body of Dudley, the man without whom he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to investigate, the brother-in-law friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continued to have the body identified himself as Dudley. He learns that with exciting and whom he is charged with securing and who is employed by Knapp, to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Dudley is in a room with Dudley, and a woman, who is Mrs. Boston who makes a copyist of him. He can learn nothing about the man, but he knows the name of the man, Mrs. Boston who makes a copyist of him. He can learn nothing about the man, but he knows the name of the man, Mrs. Boston who makes a copyist of him. He can learn nothing about the man, but he knows the name of the man, Mrs. Boston who makes a copyist of him.

down in the bay. It's the gang we are trying to get away from." The captain looked at me suspiciously for a moment, and was inclined to resent my interference. Then he shrugged his shoulders as though it was none of his business whether we were lunatics or not so long as we paid for the privilege, and rang the engine bell for full speed ahead.

At the exclamation that breaks from our captain for the first time showed interest in the speed of his boat, and whistled angrily down to his engineer. "We can beat her," he said, with a contemptuous accent on the "her."

"That's your business," I returned, and was waited at to where Mrs. Knapp was standing, half-way up the steps from the cabin.

"Come out," I cried to Dicky and his companion. And as the lines were

ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Springfield.—For the second time the jury list in the case of Abe Rayner, charged with obstruction of justice during the race riots, has been challenged. This time the ground was taken that the supervisors did not select a jury within the required 30 days before the first day of court. Judge Creighton overruled the challenge.

Petersburg.—The ministerial alliance, composed of Johnston, Roden, Groves, Hawkins and others, have started a movement to bring Rev. C. P. Pledger and other "Billy" Sunday helpers for a public revival meeting immediately following the Sunday revival in Springfield, which begins February 5.

Aurora.—One of the boldest thefts ever recorded in this city occurred when an unknown man, supposed to be a Chicago crook, grabbed a rifle containing \$500 in money and \$1,000 in indorsed checks from the desk of William Jung, a saloonkeeper, and made his escape.

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DOWN MISSOURI WAY

Those who have visited Canada are always impressed with the strict observance of the law in that country, and the order that is preserved everywhere. The editor of the Gazette, of Pulton, N.Y., recently paid a visit to Western Canada. He was so impressed with the conditions that he saw everywhere, that on his return home he was inspired to write as follows: "Havencree and respect for law is a dominant characteristic of the Canadian people. Wherever one goes in Canada, whether east or west, the law is supreme. The law is obeyed because it is law, seemingly, and not because violation carries a penalty. Canada enforces the law and makes every law effective. No country is more free than Canada. In name Canada is a dependency of the British Crown. It is almost entirely self-governed. All its taxes are collected and expended by the Dominion and the provinces. The nominal head of the Government is the Governor General, appointed by the King. Canada is practically his only authority is to veto the acts of parliament, which has scarcely ever exercised. Canada gives nothing to the support of the English government or the English king. She gives England the advantage in trade agreements and tariff laws, and in return receives the protection of the British army and navy. Canada enjoys the protection without sharing in the expense.

It is a well-known fact that the schools in Western Canada are in the foreground of the world. The next come the churches. Next come the schools.

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THAT MAN WAS HER KNAPP'S BROTHER.

not a case for proof—not a case that the law can touch. And he hates the boy—and me!" "But why does he want to kill him?" "You do not understand. The boy inherits a great fortune from his mother. Mr. Knapp and I are left trustees by the mother's will. If the boy dies, the fortune goes to us. He would not be murdered for that reason. He would be murdered for the sake of the money. He would be murdered for the sake of the money. He would be murdered for the sake of the money."

CHAPTER XXX.
 The end of the Journey.
 For a few minutes we were silent. Water and land and sky started into new glories at the touch of the rising sun. The rays of the sun cleared the haze of a fair picture, and the windows gleamed with the magic fire that was being dashed back in greeting to the good of day.

Peculiar Form of Baptism.
 It is reported from Australia that Tom Mann, lately a London politician—who has since transferred the benefits of his light and leading to the Antipodes, has instituted a form of Socialistic "baptism" in those parts. This rite consists in his mounting a platform, receiving babies into his arms and attaching to them scarlet trousers by the mother's will. If the boy dies, the fortune goes to us. He would not be murdered for that reason. He would be murdered for the sake of the money. He would be murdered for the sake of the money."

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CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.
 "Oh, how thankful I am," cried Mrs. Knapp. "Where is it I weigh of my mind. Can you imagine what I have been fearing in the last month?" "I had thought a little about that myself," I confessed. "But we are not yet out of the woods, I am afraid."

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