

The Gringo Privateer

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Kenneth Barney, an American, comes to El Cajon, California, to take over the management of the property of a man who has died. He finds that he has inherited a great deal of property, including a large estate in El Cajon, California. He is faced with the problem of how to manage this property and how to deal with the various interests that are involved. He is helped by a young man named Tom Bledsoe, who is a private investigator and a friend of his.

CHAPTER XIV.

"You're developing too much interest in this young man, Muriel," said Tom. "Well, I'll not have you butting in on my private department, Brad Barney, because the day you do, any excuse for my further existence, as the Barney business will vanish and I'll be headed down the aisle with one of those rickety playthings, wise-cracking, kidded young incompetents in my social set."

"This," said the king, "is treason." "If this is treason, make the most of it," she challenged. "You've introduced me to the real man I've ever met and now you plan to keep me away from him. Haven't I any rights?"

"This is all wrong," the king blurted. "If you please, Muriel, we'll not discuss the subject further. You may invite him if you please. I shall offer no objection and shall make him welcome. But I warn you he will not accept the invitation."

"Why?" she asked. "Because he's as wise as a tree of old and knows his place. He knows the difference between a friend and a foe and he'll not let himself be taken in by a young man who is just a kid. He'll not let himself be taken in by a young man who is just a kid."

"Come in, Mr. Bledsoe," he invited. The door opened and Tom Bledsoe came in. "I've been waiting for you," he said. "I've been waiting for you."

CHAPTER XV.

"I have never had any experience heretofore with rustlers," Tom Bledsoe said. "I've never had any experience heretofore with rustlers. I've never had any experience heretofore with rustlers. I've never had any experience heretofore with rustlers."

"So the calf can no longer suckle its mother," he said. "It will have to start nursing on grass right off."

Gold Rush Veteran



Up along Rocky, Lightning and Williams creeks in the Cariboo district of British Columbia where the gold stampede of 1864 is still a vivid memory, Big Mouth Jack (above) who came from China as a boy and entered the gold country in 1865, worked 65 years back to China to live in luxury the rest of his days. Fortune, however, proved unkind and Big Mouth made only enough to live on. A few days ago the aged Chinese prospector, now 85, was a passenger on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada and on his way to end his days in the land of his ancestors.

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Says a Trick Won War in Near East

A trick which helped to turn the tide of the World War in the Near East in favor of the Allies is related by Major-General Sir George Astor, formerly of the British Naval Intelligence Department, and the Secretariat of the War Cabinet, in his book, "Secret Service," just published.

Sir George terms the trick "the best bit of bluff that I have come across in Eastern warfare outside the tales of the Old Testament." He calls it "The Tale of the Baited Haversack." The device was used by Lord Allenby in October, 1917, to deceive the Turks.

"By successful surprise," Sir George writes, "a very strong position, vitally important for further operations, was taken with trifling loss."

"This was Allenby's plan: An attack would be made upon Gaza supported by a bombardment from the other, decisive flank taken by surprise and then, helped by the walls of Beersheba, the troops for the main attack could assemble on the high ground north and northwest of the place.

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Chased by Turkish Patrol. Then into the sack went the vital military material which was designed to deceive the Turks as to the coming movements of the British. These consisted of letters, general orders and maps. On Oct. 9 "Mannerling" added a parcel containing luncheon to the contents of the baited haversack, mounted his horse and rode off into No Man's Land.

Soon he encountered a Turkish mounted patrol, which gave chase. Mannerling fled, loosening the straps of his baited haversack. This field the British recovered, and the patrol had first smeared with fresh blood. The Turks recovered the baited sack and were deceived by its contents, Sir George relates.

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Belgian Queen Takes Up Fad of Miniature Golf
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Paris—Midget golf has captured the royal courts of Europe, with the sports-loving Queen of the Belgians the most fervent fan.
Queen Elizabeth gives wassail golf parties, inviting royal friends, including the Prince of Wales, from all parts of Europe. During the recent visit which the Prince of Wales paid to the royal palace at Brussels he passed half his time playing midget golf with the Queen.

Enthusiastic over the new sport, the Prince returned to London with the intention of setting up a course for himself in the courtyard of St. James's Palace. It was reported he also had converted his father, King George V, to the game.

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