

YUANHEE SEE LAUGHS

by Sax Rohmer



SYNOPSIS.
Matt Kearney sees his sister Ellen, who has been kidnapped by the villainous Lord. He goes to the rescue, but is captured by the villainous Lord. He is rescued by the police, but the villainous Lord escapes. He is captured by the police, but the villainous Lord escapes. He is captured by the police, but the villainous Lord escapes.

CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd.)
Maclean stared in the direction of the speaker, a thickset, bull-necked individual, scars of the ring visible upon nose and ear. His companion, Uncle Tom, was a powerful negro, whose little swarthy eyes seemed to hold a reddish light, so that they resembled those of a gorilla.

Maclean joined these two at their table, and the negro, standing up, drew a laden supper wagon alongside. As a man who is familiar with the Scotsman helped himself promiscuously to caviar, cold grouse, plover egg sandwiches, smoked salmon and sauerkraut. The ex-prize fighter filled for him a mug with champagne just as the Portuguese came in. He was greeted with cries of "Ferdy!"

"What's scared you, Ferdy?"
"Didn't think you was going to join up again, Ferdy."
This last from Kid Brown, the Cockney fighter. Loud laughter, clapping of hands, and stamping of feet followed. The new arrival, sitting uneasily and made his way to the settee where the Chief reclined, watching him and thinking: "This man is afraid. He may drop us..."

Dawson in the restaurant, the Russian politician continued his apparently interminable harangue. No other customers appeared, and the two men who had penetrated to the mysteries beyond failed to return. Dawson Haig turned to the French detective.

"I may be chasing a shadow," he said. "But I am not satisfied. I mean to wait until one of them comes out again; then I mean to follow him. Is there any other way out of this place?"

"Not that I am aware of," the French detective replied. "As I told you, it has never come under our notice before. It is used by political fanatics, and Suleiman, the proprietor, is, I believe, a Turkish communist. He smiled. "There is perhaps a political meeting going on. I fear you are wasting your time, monsieur."

"Having nothing better to do at the moment," Dawson Haig returned grimly. "With your permission, I intend to go on wasting my time for at least another hour, M. Ballon."

Upstairs the party was growing riotous. As a result of some small dispute, Red, the huge Swede, very drunk, had challenged One Eye, the Chinaman, to a wrestling match. One of the tables had been overturned by the combatants, and much glass broken, but all carried on merrily.

The elegant Chief sipped coffee and smoked Egyptian cigarettes, exchanging light banter with the various members of the company. But always he remained aloof, reclining amidst his cushions, watching, weighing men and estimating motives.

Two guests were singing at the top of their voices, one in German and the other in Portuguese. The supporters of these rivals (who were not singing the same song) added their voices to the choruses. And in the midst of this uproar, the Wasp, drawing a knife from his sleeve, leaped across the table before him and sprang, snarling, upon the German singer.

"You sing that about me, you swine!" he shouted.
Both vocalists ceased abruptly, and the German fell back on a table immediately behind him, which was smashed by his weight, so that its contents were spilled all over those seated near it. At the same moment, with great presence of mind, he kicked the Italian in the stomach!

850 Words To Do Work of 500,000

Simplification of English Tongue to Provide Solution of World Language Problems
London.—"Basic English," a simplification of the English tongue intended to provide a workable solution to the language communications problems of the world, has been launched by the Orthological Institute of Cambridge, England.

Failure of many attempts to provide an "invented" language that could be used throughout the world as a means of communication between the people of all nations who speak 1,500 living languages led to the effort to adapt the English tongue for the purpose.

The new form of English, introduced to Canada at the Institute of Pacific Relations Conference at Banff in August, contains only 850 words, 600 of them nouns, 150 adjectives, 16 verbs or names of operators and the rest adverbs, prepositions or names of directions.

English was chosen for the new medium because it is the natural or administrative language of 500,000,000 people, and because no other language is susceptible to the same kind of simplification. With no inflections and analytic in structure it is not only closer to the language habits of many Orientals but, for the same reason, is easier to learn.

The interest with which persons in all parts of the earth have turned to this form of English (in which this paragraph is written) gives its backers the belief that it may be put to a great number of uses. Letters have come into the Orthological Institute in all parts of Europe, the Far East, and the United States. Schools in the states on the American Pacific Coast are interested in it as a way of helping the young Chinese and Japanese to a good knowledge of English. In China, where English is the second language, there is much interest in it, and Japanese teachers are about to put it in their schools.

Telescopic Terms
Widely differentiated uses of a word are eliminated in the new medium, such as "for" in the same sense of the preposition, or "bit" as part of a horse's harness. It makes use of the fact almost all verbs can be analyzed into one of five fundamental operations in combination with a directive. The simplest combinations of these give equivalents for 2,000 common verbs such as "put in" for "insert," "go up" for "climb," "take out" for "extract," and "go against a law" for "break a law."

In the same way, by descriptive analysis, many names of things are reduced to telescopic terms. A "journalist" becomes a newspaperman and a "desk" a writing table.

Cold Shoulder To Filmland
Blue Book Issued — Los Angeles Blue Bloods Ignore Movie Stars
Hollywood.—The blue bloods of Los Angeles continue to turn a cold shoulder to the film folk.

The blue book of Los Angeles society has just been released, showing only a few new additions from the movie ranks. One is John Wayne, western film star, who "crashed" the social circle by marrying Josephine Saenz, daughter of Dr. Jose Saenz, Dominican consul to Los Angeles.

Winter Sketch
To-day there is snow all over the valley. And we ride in a little world hidden from the mountains. The hills behind Pojague that are usually painted on the sky. The color of fire against the color of mountains. To-night are hyacinth pink on a grey cloud curtain.

British Eat Canadian Turkeys
Toronto.—Canadian turkeys were such a success on the British market last year that generous shipments were made again this year, it was reported by the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. The exports last year exceeded 1,000,000.

"SALADA"

GREEN TEA

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"Laid Off Until Monday"

Mary Graham Andrews

Recently I read of a little boy who had heard much "depression" talk. He came home from kindergarten on Friday and announced: "I have been laid off until Monday."

That same day I met Mrs. Delk, who complained, "O, dear, what shall I do with Jimmie? He makes a nervous wreck of me on Saturday and Sunday when he is not in kindergarten. I can't understand it; his teacher tells me that he is a most reliable child, that if she asks him to do a thing, he can depend upon his doing it, that he is always courteous and cheerful."

"Isn't he like that at home?" I questioned.
"No, he is not! He is always tagging after me, begging to do one thing or another. He torments me with silly questions. Finally, I get so irritated, I make him sit on a chair. He stays, but stases a tantrum. I won't stay here," he screams.

UNFAIR
During the past few weeks Toronto movie lovers have had the opportunity to view the screening of a book beloved by the feminine sex. The adaption warranted their enthusiasm and after viewing it myself I quite agreed with the critics that the star deserved much credit.

Canal Traffic Grows
Cornwall, Ont. — Decided improvement in shipping through Cornwall canals in 1933 was indicated by figures released recently through official sources. Tonnage of freight carried amounted to 6,297,716 and increased 222,662 tons over 1932. The number of lockages rose from 4,930 to 5,143, and the tonnage of vessels from 1,408,020 to 5,065,221.

Don't Allow Facial Lines to Deepen
The right creams, used in conjunction with facial exercises, tend to prevent those downward lines from nose to mouth.

How to Stop a Cold Quick as You Caught It

1. Take 2 Aspirin Tablets. 2. Drink full glass of water. 3. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

Almost Instant Relief in This Way
The simple method pictured above is the way doctors throughout the world now treat colds.

Henry VIII Letters To Anne Boleyn Now Published

Love Story That Ended in Betrayal — Interesting Epistles of Former King
London.—Seventeen of the most poignant love letters in the English language, written by a poet, who was incidentally a king, are now published. They are the "Love Letters of King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn. The originals are in the possession of the Vatican.

Henry is revealed as solicitous, adoring.
He swears constancy. And perhaps he means it. Neither of them could see into the dark future and visualize Anne's betrayal of him, with its dreadful consequences.

PUBLIC OUTCRY.
The letters to Anne Boleyn date back to 1528. Henry was forty-two. He was seeking to have made invalid his marriage to Catherine.

REASSURING ANSWER.
Her answer reassures him, and not long after, having heard that the papal legate who is to decide on the invalidity of his marriage to Catherine is in Paris, he is jubilant, ardent, and hopeful.

Makes Predictions For This Year
French Prophetess Foretells Return of Prosperity
Paris.—A year of peace and returning prosperity opened for the world on January 1, 1934.

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