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## The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR M'UTCHEON

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Chase was presented to Drusilla Browne, who appeared suddenly upon the scene, coming from no one knew where. There was a certain strained look in the Boston woman's face and a suspicious redness near the bridge of her little nose.

"It's very good of you," said the enemy after all of them had joined in the invitation. "Why is it that I am more fortunate than your own attorneys? I am but a humble lawyer, after all, no better than they. Would you mind telling me why I am honored by an invitation to sit at the table with you?" The touch of easy sarcasm was softened by the frank smile that went with it. Deppingham felt it his duty to explain.

"It's—it's—er—oh, yes, it's because you're a diplomat," he finally remarked in triumph. It was a grand recovery, thought he. "Saunders is an ass, and Britt would be one if Browne could only admit it, as I do. Rubbish! Don't let that trouble you. Eh, Browne?"

"Besides," said Bobby Browne breezily, "I haven't heard of your clients inviting you to lunch, Mr. Chase. The cases are parallel."

"I'm not so sure about his clients' wives," said Deppingham, with a vast haw-haw! Chase looked extremely uncomfortable.

"I am told that some of them are very beautiful," said Geneva sedately. "Other men's wives always are, I've discovered," said Chase gallantly.

The party had moved over to the great stone steps which led down into the gardens. Chase was standing beside Lady Deppingham, and both of them were looking toward his distant bungalow.

"That is my home, princess. It is the first time I have seen it from your point of view, Lady Deppingham. I must say that it doesn't seem as far from the chateau to the bungalow as it does from the bungalow to the chateau. There have been times when the chateau seemed to be thousands of miles away."

"When in reality it was at your very feet," she said, with a bright look into his eyes. For some unaccountable reason Geneva resented that look and speech.

"Is that really where you live?" she asked, so innocently that Chase had difficulty in controlling his expression.

At that instant something struck sharply against the stone column above Chase's head. At least three persons saw the little puff of smoke in the hills far to the right. Every one heard the distant crack of a rifle. The bullet had dropped at Chase's feet before the sound of the report came floating to their ears. No one spoke as he stooped and picked up the warm, deadly missile. Turning it over in his fingers, he said coolly, although his cheek had gone white:

"With Von Blitz's compliments, ladies and gentlemen. He is calling on me by proxy."

"Good God, Chase," cried Browne, "they're trying to murder us! Get back, every one! Inside the doors!"

"I'm sorry to bring my troubles to your door," said Chase. "It was meant for me, not for any of you. The man who fired that did not intend to kill me. He was merely giving voice to his pain and regret at seeing me in such bad company." He was smiling calmly and did not take a single step to follow them to safety.

"Come in, Chase! Don't stand out there to be shot at!"

"I'll stay here for a few minutes, Mr. Browne. If you don't mind, just to convince you all that the shot was not intended to kill. They're not ready to kill me yet. I'm sure Lord Deppingham will understand. He has been shot at often enough since he came to the island."

He lighted a cigarette and coolly leaned against the column, his gaze bent on the spot where the smoke had been seen. The others were grouped inside the doors, where they could see without being seen. A certain sense of horror possessed all of the watchers.

"For heaven's sake, why does he stand there?" cried the princess at last. "I can endure it no longer. It may be as he says it is, but it is foolhardy to stand there and taunt the pride of that marksman. I can't stay here and wait for it to come. How can?"

"He's been there for ten minutes, princess," said Browne—"plenty of time for another try."

Before they were aware of her intention the princess left the shelter and boldly walked across the open space to the side of the man. He started and opened his lips to give vent to a sharp command.

"It is so easy to be a hero, Mr. Chase, when one is quite sure there is no real danger," she said, with distinct irony in her tones. "One can afford to be melodramatic if he knows his part so well as you know yours."

Chase felt his face burn. It was a direct declaration that he had planned the whole affair in advance. He flicked the ashes from his cigarette and then tossed it away, hesitating long before replying.

"Nevertheless I have the greatest respect for the courage which brings you to my side. I dare say you are quite justified in your opinion of me. It all must seem very theatrical to you. I had not thought of it in that light. I shall now retire from the center of the stage. It will be perfectly safe for you to remain here—just as it was for me." He was leaving her without another word or look. She repeated:

"I am sorry for what I said," she said eagerly. "And"—she looked up at the hills with a sudden change of

her eyes—"I think I shall not remain." Chase made light of the occurrence, but sought to impress upon the others the fact that it was prophetic of more serious events in the future. In a perfectly cold blooded manner he told them that the Islanders might rise against them at any time.

"The people are angry, and they will become desperate. Their interests are mine, of course. I am perfectly sincere in saying to you, Lady Deppingham, and to you, Mr. Browne, that in time they will win out against you in the courts. But they are impatient. They are not the kind who can wait and be content. It is impossible for you to carry out the provisions of the will, and they know it. That is why they resent the delays that are impending."

Deppingham told him of the scheme proposed by Saunders, treating it as a vast joke. Chase showed a momentary sign of uneasiness, but covered it instantly by laughing with the others. Strange to say, he had been instructed from London to look out for just such a coup on the part of the legally established, but that it might create a complication worth avoiding.

He could not help looking from Lady Deppingham to Bobby Browne, a calculating gleam in his gray eyes. How very dangerous she could be! He was quite ready to feel very sorry for pretty Mrs. Browne. He sat opposite to the princess. His eyes were refreshing themselves after months of fatigue; his blood was coursing through new veins. And yet his head was calling his heart a fool.

(Continued Tomorrow)

### SET FIRE TO HERSELF

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 17.—In a preliminary hearing here yesterday of the three men charged with pouring oil over Marie Acosta, a Spanish woman, and setting fire to her some time ago, it developed to almost a certainty that the woman herself committed the destructive act, following a Spanish custom when crossed in love affairs. All of those under charges were discharged. The woman exonerated all persons before she died. It was proven.

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Mr. J. D. Scruggs returned Sunday morning from Jacksonville, where he had spent several days on business.

The many friends of Mr. Waters are very sorry to learn that he is again confined to his bed with chills and fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pelot spent Tuesday afternoon at Belleview shopping.

Mr. D. E. Sutton and son, D. E. Jr., and Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. Howard, returned Friday afternoon from Brooklet, Ga. Mrs. Howard has never visited Levon before.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, of Ocala, spent Saturday very pleasantly in Levon, guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Slaughter.

Mrs. J. A. Rentz went to Jacksonville Saturday to visit her parents till after Xmas.

Mr. C. H. Strozler, who has been very ill, is again able to resume his work as sawyer for the McGehee Lumber Company.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that E. P. Rentz, purchaser of tax certificate No. 29, dated the 7th day of December, A. D. 1896, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: n/4 of nw/4 of ne/4 section 23 township 14 range 23—20 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. Atwater. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910. Witness my official signature and seal this 1st day of December, A. D. 1909. S. T. Sistrunk, Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co. Fla. By M. E. Sumner, D. C.

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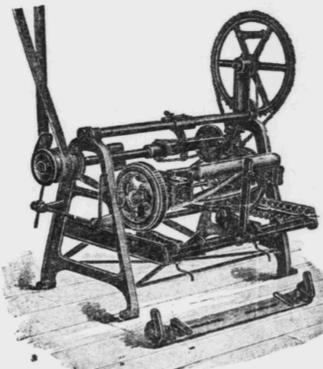
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Mrs. Laura Wellhoner, of Palatka, arrived here Wednesday to visit her mother.

Mr. Bert Pegram, of Orange Springs, was in Citra Tuesday on his way to Ocala.

Miss Susie McQuirter, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived here last Saturday and will spend the winter with her father, Major McQuirter.

Messrs. E. L. Wartman and W. J. Crosby went to Ocala Monday.

Misses May and Lina Redditt drove over to Proctor Tuesday to attend the Episcopal service there.

Messrs. David Barcum, J. N. Malphurs and C. B. Lattie attended court in Ocala this week.

Mrs. Adkins went down to Ocala Monday.

Miss Pansy Souther came down for her music class Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Sherouse went to Ocala Monday.

Presiding Elder Nixon preached his last sermon for the year here Sunday night.

The Baptist meeting closed Friday night. Rev. Jones left for Callahan for Sunday.

Mr. Rogers, state secretary of the Baptist church was here last Friday.

Rev. J. L. Ley, of Quincy, came down and spent Saturday here with his son, Mr. J. C. Ley. He was on his way to conference.

Mrs. J. E. Sherouse and children went down to Eureka Tuesday.

Mr. Myers, of Lawley, acted S. A. L. agent during Agent Malphurs' absence.

Rev. R. M. Williams left Tuesday for Lakeland to attend conference.

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