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or

The Kidnapping of Burton Conybear, Millionaire

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"Ransom" is a story of how the "Readjustment Society of the World," attempting to control the wealth of the world, and how the clever and unscrupulous Simon Bergson sees a chance to make millions for himself.

He kidnaps the financiers, Burton Conybear and four other millionaires, and forces them to draw out millions of dollars, bringing the country to the verge of a financial panic.

As the plot develops, thrills, kidnappings and mysterious tragedies follow each other in such rapid succession that before the reader can emerge from one surprise he is plunged into another.

The plotters fail to succeed because a young New Yorker who had been robbed of his wealth makes some surprising discoveries, and, with the aid of the heroine and several other assistants, brings about the utter defeat of the plotters and the death of several of them.

The mix up of thieves, po[illegible], plotters, financiers and [illegible]standers [illegible]urnish enough material for [illegible] ordinary books. The hero not [illegible]nly regains his [illegible]ne, but a wi[illegible] as well.

Also by Arthur Somers [illegible]:

The Eyes of the [illegible]

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