

TRIAL STORY

5 WOULD KILL

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Day: Questioning Douglas discovers that the man knows much more about the Benthorne murder than he is willing to admit.

CHAPTER X

Dawson stared at him in amazement. John Douglas continued to stare at him. "I was named for him," Dawson said. "I was named for him because he was missing for years now. I don't know how to believe he is dead."

But now, anything she might say, even the truth, would have to be proved. And Dawson was no ordinary detective.

A look of imperturbable calm masked her inward emotional turmoil as she turned back to the table. Joey di Torio stirred his coffee noisily. Krone eyed her as she sat down. Only Helen Benthorne seemed entirely undisturbed by the interruption. Ara nibbled on a piece of toast, kept her eyes focused on her plate.

After a few minutes, Joey announced: "Must have left my cigarettes in the other room. Coming, Krone?"

"Yeah, I'll go with you." The detective mumbled something in Mrs. Benthorne's direction as the two men left the dining room.

"I hope you are enjoying your breakfast," Mrs. Benthorne said, after an interval of silence. There was no cordiality in her voice.

Ara nodded. "Just what do you plan to do now?" Mrs. Benthorne demanded. "I know you must hate me, Mrs. Benthorne," Ara answered as she rose from the table, faced the beautiful young widow. "You have reason to. But there is nothing of yours that I want. I intended leaving here as quickly as possible. I feel only pity for you. Now, I want to forget—everything!"

"There is one thing I am sure you want to forget," Mrs. Benthorne's words were sharp edged. "But I doubt if Captain Dawson will let you. But let me warn you—her voice rose—if you try anything, if you tell anything, I'll—"

"You might kill me, is that what you're trying to tell me, Mrs. Benthorne?" Ara's eyes blazed. "I could make things rather unpleasant for you, but don't worry about it—I don't intend to. I want nothing that you can give me. And I don't hate you. My hate is dead. Nothing matters—now."

Mrs. Benthorne's face became crimson as she started to answer. "Why—you—you—" But her enigmatic smile returned when she glimpsed Dawson and Douglas leaving the study. "Be quiet, now," she ordered Ara. "Here comes the detective. I'll see you later."

And as Dawson entered . . . "Your breakfast suggestion was quite right, Captain. A little coffee has done wonders for me."

"I thought so, Mrs. Benthorne," Dawson answered. "Will you come with me, now, Mrs. Benthorne? I'll have to search the house for a gun—the gun—and I should prefer that you were along."

"If you insist, Captain." "John, you'd better have some food, too," Dawson said. "The butler will bring you coffee and toast and whatever else you want."

JOHN ate in silence. Only when Ara rose and started to leave did he turn to her.

"Ara, the time has come to tell the truth. You and I are going to be accused of a murder, if we don't tell Captain Dawson all the facts. I know it won't be easy."

"I don't see where I am involved. I—" she began. "But you are, Ara, and I have to know why," Douglas interrupted. "Tell me the truth, Ara and perhaps I can save you. . . . What were you doing in Benthorne's study last night?"

She turned on him angrily. "I wasn't in Benthorne's study last night. What makes you ask that?"

He drew a button—a red, peculiarly-shaped button, from his vest pocket, held it beside two similar buttons on the sleeve of her dress. "Haven't you missed this?"

She snatched the button from his hand. "Where did you find that? Does Dawson know?" Then as she became calmer: "There are thousands of buttons just like this one, why bother me with it?"

"There are three on your other sleeve," it was true. "All right, suppose I was in Benthorne's study. I was there this morning, talking to Captain Dawson. He knows that. When did you find it?"

"I found it in a chair—it fell out of a chair—last night," Douglas answered slowly. "Benthorne was dead—did you see him last night?"

He was pleading for the truth, although his own words were self-condemning.

"Yes," Ara answered slowly, as her eyes met his, "I saw Arnold Benthorne last night. But it was early in the evening—long before he was killed."

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial services, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 26. The Golden Text is: "When they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God?" (Isaiah 8:19).

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS--



of "Deadly" Animals, Insects Usually Harmless

CK, Texas—A scorpion's bite is worse than a bee's. It is absolutely harmless, according to Dr. R. A. Studhalter, professor of biology, botany, and zoology at Texas Technological College. Several birds and reptiles are beneficial, he said, and some common mammals are also beneficial. The black widow spider is sometimes dangerous, but rarely bites. A child or person of low resistance might have serious trouble from a black widow bite, but three or four days in bed would probably be the extent of such illness. "Large centipedes have poisonous organs, but the old superstition that they 'rot the flesh' is unfounded," he declared. A centipede might affect

ing rats, mice, prairie dogs and other rodents, he declared. The eagles, also, now being hunted on the north plains in automobiles for sport, also is more beneficial than harmful and should be protected.

In spite of the general fear of snakes, it has been proved that a child has no instinctive fear of them," Studhalter said. "The food of snakes is largely mice, prairie dogs, and other rodents harmful to the farmer, and all of them should be protected except those definitely poisonous." Listed among the poisonous snakes found in West Texas were the rattler, copperhead, water moccasin, coral, and harlequin snake.

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the skin as so many pin pricks would, but its bite is more poisonous than a bee's.

"The tarantula is a fine, clean pet," he added. "He rarely ever bites. This is especially true of those imported in banana shipments. They are tropical, cold-blooded, and in our climate it is about all they can do to move."

Water dogs, especially feared in the larval stage when they have queer-looking external gills just back of the head, are harmless in both stages. The much-dreaded mountain boomer can do no more than bite. The mountain boomer can do no more than bite. The mountain boomer can do no more than bite.

KEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



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Society Notes

CALENDAR MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

B. & P. W. Club Will Meet Nov. 28

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Eastland will meet Tuesday at 7:30 in room 210 at the Connelley Hotel for a business session, officials announced.

Pioneer Club Will Meet With Mrs. Wood Tuesday

The members of the 50 Year Pioneer Women's Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Wood Tuesday, November 28, for an all day session. All members are urged to be present.

P. T. A. Meeting Slated for Tuesday

The South Ward Parent-Teachers will meet Tuesday, November 28, in the auditorium of the school. Miss Barbara Ann Arnold will review "Orchids for Your Budget" as a special feature for the program.

All mothers are urged to attend. The room with the largest percentage of mothers present will be awarded a half-day for any extra-curricular activity that they desire.

Visitors who are interested in hearing the book review by Miss Arnold are invited to be present. The meeting will begin at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the review scheduled at that time.

Thanksgiving Program Heard by Delphians

A review of the book, "The Children of God," was given by Mrs. George E. Cross at the Thursday afternoon session of Alpha Delphians on a Thanksgiving program.

Mrs. John LaMunyon presided over the short business period in the absence of the president. An announcement of the meeting for December 14, which will be a Christmas party at the clubhouse with Mrs. Frank Castleberry as host and Mrs. LeRoy Arnold, Mrs. P. L. Parker, Mrs. P. B. Bittle and Mrs. D. J. Fincy as co-hostesses. The meeting is called for 2:30.

CHURCHES

First Methodist church school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; evening period at 7 p. m. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor. McMurry Chanters will furnish the evening program.

First Baptist Church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; B.T.U. at 6:15; evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Weathers, pastor.

Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor.

Church of God school at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11; Young Peoples session at 6:15 p. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. H. C. Hatcoat, pastor.

Christian church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

McMurry Chanters On Church Program

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Eastland, has announced that the McMurry Chanters of Abilene will be featured in a program of choral music tonight at 7 o'clock. No preaching service will be given at the evening period. The pastor will preach at morning services today at 11 o'clock.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IN WABWA, NEBRASKA, SPIDERS BEFRIENDED MOTORISTS DURING THE FALL SEASON BY GUMMING UP TEN TO FIFTEEN PARKING METERS DAILY WITH THEIR WEBS.

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NEXT: Hatching eggs in transit.

Wilda Frost Becomes Bride Saturday In Ceremony At Home Of Her Parents

Before an altar of greenery and white chrysanthemums flanked on either side with tall white tapers, Miss Wilda Froese became the bride of Mr. Maurice Randolph Bullock of Fort Stockton, in a ceremony Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory Chantilly lace. The tiered ruffled shirt flared into a full train. As her only ornament she wore a string of pearls at the sweetheart neckline, and with the short puffed sleeves, she wore long ivory gloves. A fingertip veil of illusion was held by a halo of Chantilly lace encrusted with pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, centered by a deep purple orchid.

The matron of honor, the bride's sister, Mrs. H. H. Etheridge, Jr., of El Paso, wore a full skirted gown of gold faille taffeta whose long sleeved fitted jacket had brown velvet revers matching her

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shirred Gainesborough hat and muff, on which she wore a purple orchid.

Mr. J. H. Bullock of Fort Worth, the bridegroom's father, was his best man.

Music by Wilda Dragoo's Violin Octet was played before the ceremony, and they also played the Wedding March. Mrs. Gibson R. Randle of Austin sang "Calm as the Night," accompanied at the piano by Miss Marian Bullock, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bullock of Fort Worth; attended N. T. A. C. in Arlington and is a graduate from the law school of the University of Texas.

On their return from a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock will live in Fort Stockton, where Mr. Bullock is county attorney of Pecos County.

The bride traveled in green wool costume suit with dark brown accessories, a matching green hat trimmed with mink and a mink muff.

A reception for the bridal party and members of the families was held in the home following the ceremony. White and bronze crems decorated the home and the bride's table was centered with the

bride's bouquet on a reflector.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Jack W. Frost, Miss Rosalie Leslie and Miss Louise Weaver of Eastland, Miss Boulah Frost of San Antonio, Mrs. Fred W. Frost, Miss June Frost, Miss Emmogene Hale of Abilene, Mrs. Lemard Webb of Plainview, sister of the groom, Mrs. Custer Russell of Breckenridge.

Guests at the wedding included the two families and a few close friends.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bullock, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ruel C. Walker, Cleburne; Miss Helen Heyward, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. William Kline McGee, Wichita Falls; Mr. Harold Thomas, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Webb and daughter, Peggy Jean, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. R. Eugene Riesser Jr., Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Gibson R. Randle, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rose, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Andy DeShong, Dallas; Mr. Dick Smith, Stephenville; Mr. Flourney Sansom, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Frost, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Etheridge, Jr., El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Custer Russell, Breckenridge.

Apparently Notre Dame never did quite find its way through that tall corn out there in Iowa.

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AUSTIN, Texas— health the last Tex trucker who puts goods into his truck, quired to procure a ficate showing communicable disease. The fact that the oughly encased so ler has no contact alter the situation.

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