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Militiamen Will Go to Mexico

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 23.—With only two dissenting votes, the Hay resolution, empowering the president to use state militia in Mexico, and providing pay for dependents of the militia men, passed the house at three o'clock this afternoon. Congressman Huddleston of Alabama and London of New York, voted against the bill.

HOW ARE WE GOING TO HANDLE THAT STATE FAIR EXHIBIT?

If there ever was a time when Ballinger needed a good live secretary for the Business League and a man who can go out and co-operate between the business man and the farmer, it is now—right at this particular moment.

We need such a man as Geo. P. McLelland in charge of this work. Every business man in Ballinger will admit that our greatest success in diversified farming and commercial progress was attained during the time Mr. McLelland was in charge, and he was thrown out at a time when he was in a position to really accomplish the greatest results.

The business men and citizens of Ballinger could not invest the same amount of money in any other line of work that would bring greater returns than the cash invested in the employment of a man with the combination ability to carry on the work that must be done before we can get one-half what is coming to us. The earlier the people of Ballinger realize this and get up and get busy the quicker will we move out from a rut we are sure to drop into.

As announced a few days ago, we have purchased a space in the agricultural hall of the State Fair for making an exhibit. Now is the time to get the products for this exhibit. How are we going to get them? Is there a business man in Ballinger who can leave his business and go out and do this work? We have gone into this matter, and we should not let the question of putting up a few dollars per month block success.

No one will question the benefits to be derived from a good exhibit at the State Fair, especially for the coming year, when the railroads of the country have announced that they will devote all their attention to bringing the home-seekers to Texas this year, and next year will select another section of the country to advertise. The railroads have informed the directors of the State Fair that they will bring 100,000 home-seekers to Texas during the fair this fall. What will Runnels County do to attract her part of them?

Aside from this special work which is on hand now, there is not a day in the year when a good live secretary, and we are opposed to employing any other kind, could not make the proposition now and pay big. To say the least of it, Ballinger can not get along without a business man's organization, and a makeshift will be a waste of money.



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Last installment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" Saturday. A beautiful ending to a dramatic story.

ATTEMPTS TO RAPE 9-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Sheriff Perkins and County Attorney Shepherd were called to Wingate Friday morning to investigate a rape case to which their attention had been called. Following a brief investigation M. D. Freeman was arrested and brought to Ballinger and placed in the Ballinger jail and is being held on one of the most ugly charges ever filed on the dockets of the court records of this county.

According to evidence in the case, upon which the complaint filed against the man is based, and according to Freeman's own statement, he is charged with attempting to rape his nine-year-old step-daughter.

After being arrested, and after being duly warned that any statement he might make could be used as evidence in the trial of the case, Freeman made a complete confession, admitting that he had made indecent proposals to the girl and that he had attempted to commit the crime with which he was charged.

Freeman came to this county two or three years ago, and married a widow later with two daughters, one about sixteen years old and one about nine years old. He is a man about 29 years old. A few months ago he was convicted and paid a fine for whipping the sixteen year old girl. He recently professed religion and when arrested told the officers he thought the trouble had been settled.

BOLL WEEVILS COMING; FARMERS GET BUSY

By T. O. Walton, Chief Farm Demonstration Work, Extension Service, A. & M. College.

Last fall the Extension Service and the U. S. Department of Agriculture called the attention of the Texas farmers to the boll weevil situation then existing, and suggest that unless all the stalks were turned under or cut and burned early and the winter hibernating places destroyed, there would be a very heavy infestation of the weevil in 1916. Many of the farmers profited by these suggestions. Many of them, however, did not and at this time the boll weevil are making their appearance in practically all of the State except the extreme northwest part of the Texas cotton belt. Without doubt we have the heaviest infestation of weevils coming out of winter hibernation this spring, that we have had for a number of years, and if the cotton growers do not observe every precaution, the damage of the 1916 Texas cotton crop will probably be 500,000 bales. At the present price of cotton this will represent a direct loss to Texas farmers of \$30,000,000 for the 1916 crop. A large per cent of this loss can be prevented if the farmers in the weevil infested territory will use the precautions advocated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service of the A. & M. College.

At the present time, while the cotton is yet very small, some of it without squares and some just beginning to set squares, the farmer will find it profitable, provided cheap labor can be secured, to have the weevils hand-picked and killed, and all punctured squares picked and burned. Any adult weevil or one square that has young weevils growing on it destroyed now, will mean several thousand weevils less within the next few weeks.

After the cotton has reached a height of about fourteen to eighteen inches and is beginning to fruit rapidly, it may not be found profitable to continue the practice of hand-picking, but even after this time the farmer should continue intensive, shallow cultivation, using either a brush or stick attached to his cultivator in such way as will agitate the stalks, causing the punctured squares to more readily fall to the ground, where if left so that the sun can strike them, a large per cent will dry up, thus destroying the young weevil. This rapid, shallow cultivation should continue until cotton begins to open. Such cultivation will serve a double purpose. First, it will conserve the moisture and keep the cotton fruiting rapidly thru a long period of drought. Second, it will enable the farmer to agitate the plants so that many of the squares will fall to the ground and be destroyed as described above.

Unless farmers do pick the weevils and punctured squares at this time, the young cotton will not be able to set any fruit until such time as we may have sufficient hot, dry weather to check the depredation of the weevil. If the rapid shallow cultivation is not continued until late in the season, the vitality of the plant will be so reduced that during the hot, dry weather the plant will be unable to set fruit. Therefore, the cultivation becomes the second most important factor in dealing with the weevil problem, at this particular time.

It is well for us to continually bear in mind that after our fields once become infested with the weevil, the hot sunshine is about the only remedy for this pest. This being the case, if we are to make a crop after the hot weather really sets in, it will be necessary for us to keep up the cultivation in order to conserve all the moisture possible.

Specialists and others in investigating the work of boll weevil control have advocated different methods as important, but it is a demonstrated fact that farmers who have made the most marked success in growing cotton under weevil conditions, are the farmers who have followed very closely the cultural

Concert Tonight

That different band concert will be given this evening, beginning 8:30 sharp, at the court house park. If you haven't heard "The Ballinger Blues" composed by Prof. Joe T. Ward you are out of date. If you haven't seen the new uniforms recently purchased for the band, there is another count against you. If you haven't rested on the new lawn seats just installed in the park another surprise is due you, and, lastly, if you haven't heard that monster base horn received by Troy Simpson, and to be operated tonight by J. Harold Tucker, you are indicted on every charge. Incidentally this horn has not any "bells on it. The bells are on the player and you can watch him take the curve.

Oh yes, and say mister, if you are not down for a good healthy subscription to support these boys you should come around right away and "kick in." It takes money to pay a good director, and we have the best one in Texas. You'll like the music this evening, and your friends will be there. Why not come out and enjoy this free, open-air concert?

methods and practices outlined in this circular.

We would have it understood that this advice is intended to meet present conditions and that it is not intended to displace our suggestion in regard to destruction of stalks and other hibernating places, deep fall breaking and other measures of control heretofore advocated.

WITNESSED THE GREATEST PARADE EVER PARADED

B. C. Kirk, of the firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, who returned Tuesday from a visit to the North and East, had the pleasure of witnessing the great preparedness parade in the National capital. More than 80,000 people participated in this parade, which was led by President Wilson, and more than 200,000 people witnessed the parade that lasted for five hours.

Mr. Kirk is a little modest and backs away when it comes to publication, but we picked enough out of him to feel safe in saying that he got his money's worth on this trip. He visited Niagara Falls and points in Canada, as well as the larger cities in the east, and spent several days at Washington, D. C. Mr. Kirk was accompanied by Dr. A. S. Love, who will spend some time doing post graduate work in New York, and he reports to them during their stay in Washington, voluntarily supplying them with letters of introduction to the various state departments and aiding them in learning something of the workings of Uncle Sam's business at headquarters. The national capital city is the prettiest city in the United States and the government is working to make it the prettiest city on the trip. Mr. Kirk stopped off at Chicago and St. Louis and visited a number of the large wholesale houses from whom his firm makes heavy purchases of goods for their many customers.

HAS PLEASANT VACATION

Arno Schave returned home first of the week from an extended auto tour with friends from Fort Worth, through New Mexico, Denver and other noted points of interest, and reports a very pleasant vacation and recommends to friends who contemplate taking an outing to the route they traveled.

PERSHING REPORTS EVACUATION

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, June 23.—Gen. Pershing made a brief report to Gen. Funston today, saying that the Mexican garrison had evacuated Casas Grandes. Gen. Pershing's report did not say whether he had occupied the city or not, and Gen. Funston is inclined to doubt the report that Mr. Pershing had taken that city and Ntova Casas Grandes and declared martial law, saying that he believes Gen. Pershing would have reported such actions.

Gen. Funston is busy planning a distribution of the state militia being rushed to the border. The general stated today that the plans for distributing the troops along the border would probably not be made public until the units arrived, and perhaps not even then as Gen. Funston does not wish to let Mexicans know the exact strength, and how they will be distributed.

War Plans Forming Fast at Washington

HEAVEN'S DYNAMO AND DYNAMITE LIGHTING AND EXPLODING THE WORLD.

The Evangelist Bedichek was again greeted with a large attendance last evening, the interest increasing with every service.

The evangelist spoke in part as follows: "Christ is the true light that lighteth every man that comes into the world." Jno. 1:1-4.

"God that commanded light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts to give you the glorious light of the gospel of Christ." 2 Cor. 4:4-5.

The Christ represents dynamo, his word the fuse, Holy Spirit represents the electrical current flowing from Heaven's dynamo through the gospel of Jesus to be connected with the heart of humanity that as the flood of light from the material sun flooded the material world and the darkness fled away in the presence of the glorious light of the King of Day, so Christ, the spiritual sun flooded the world with the glorious light from the counsel and countenance of Jehovah, as described by the apostol above saying, "God that commanded light to shine out of darkness hath shined in our hearts to give you the glorious light of the Gospel of Christ."

"Let your light so shine before men that they seeing your good works glorify your Father which art in Heaven." Matt. 5:16.

"Do all without murmuring and disputings that you may be harmless and blameless, shining as lights in the world." Phil. 2:16.

The dynamo Christ having provided the fuse that is his word, the medium through which passes the spiritual current to fill the soul and manifest the teaching and life of Jesus to the world, what the glass bulb is to the electrical current so our bodies are to the spiritual current. However, much the material dynamo may exist the fuse electrical current there must also exist the glass bulb by which the rays of the electrical current are manifested, utilized and used at the time or place desired to serve the purpose of giving forth the light, so it is with our souls and bodies Jesus wants them connected with Him.

Heaven's dynamo so that the spiritual rays of the glorious light of the saving power of God may shine with all of its radiant brightness of the glittering rays of the glorious light of truth, liberty and love. Filling and thrilling the soul with joy unspeakable and full of glory. Tasting of the good word of God and of the power of the world to come, remaining in connection with Heaven's dynamo until the body feels the sting of death and the glorious rays no longer shine through the body that returns to dust but the soul can shine on and on and on through the endless ages of an never ending eternity. So the Prophet hath said, "They who turn souls to righteousness shall be wise and shine as the stars in the firmament forever and ever."

What has been offered proved beyond a doubt the great importance and the evered blessing of Heaven's dynamo to mankind when the soul allows God to connect it with Christ. Heaven's dynamo.

But God will hurl into this old world Heaven's dynamite, the heavens shall pass away with great noise and be no more. The foundation upon which the poor soul is resting, viz: "The sinking sand will cease to be and all the best hopes of material gain, earthly honor and glory shall be destroyed by the destructive power of Heaven's dynamite when the wreck ruin and crash of world's thrones of Kings and Queens shall pass away but the throne of God and Heaven's dynamo stands forever and ever. Be connected with the dynamo and prove to be a live wire charged with the spiritual current from glory. Do it now.

ALL MEXICO UNITING TO FIGHT U. S.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Secretary Baker, of the war department, issued orders today to every militia department commander to send his militia to the Mexican border just as rapidly as equipment can be provided. By the end of next week it is believed that practically the entire militia of all the states will either be on the border or en route.

GREAT BRITAIN TO REPRESENT UNITED STATES.
By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 23.—The United States has requested Great Britain to take charge of American interests in Mexico in case of war, and the Americans left in Mexico will be under the protection of the British consul.

ORGANIZING HOME GUARDS
A move was put on foot early following the report of the attack made upon Pershing's forces by the Carrizalistas, to the organizing of a company of "Home Guards" for B. I. M. According to the men who originated the scheme and who are devoting some time to making up the company, it will be a company of fighters only for home protection, and will not be placed under the rules laid down by Uncle Sam governing such organizations.

"We are not getting ready to go to Mexico," said H. G. Ruten, one of the first to sign the membership list, "but we are going to hand ourselves together and furnish our own fighting irons, and will be independent of Uncle Sam's army, and will be prepared to take care of any trouble that might occur at home."

In other words the Home Guards will look after the widows and orphans while the younger men go to the front and get some of the real glory out of war. We understand there is no age limit to this company, and you are not too old to join. A meeting will probably be called the first of next week and the organization perfected.

"Dad," Demoville declined to join, saying "let's not show for me. I want to go to Mexico." Mr. Demoville did service for the South fifty years ago, but says he is young enough to give any greaser a run for his money.

BROOKS RECEPTION COMMITTEE
Dr. S. P. Brooks will arrive in Ballinger from San Angelo on the 9:30 train tomorrow morning and speak at the Queen Theatre, at 10 o'clock. The following named citizens have been selected by the local Brooks club to act as a reception committee for Dr. Brooks and escort him from the train to the hotel:

Scott Mack, J. N. Adams, A. K. Doss, W. B. Ray, Dr. W. W. Fowler, R. T. Williams, T. J. Starcke, R. S. Griggs, Ben S. Long, Dr. W. B. Halley, E. E. Rasbury, J. W. Powell, mayor; B. C. Kirk, M. J. Smith, W. A. Francis, J. H. Baugh, Jas. E. Brewer, W. S. Bridwell, J. W. Clappitt and W. B. Wood.

Mrs. L. C. Jackson of Miles, came in Thursday morning to visit her daughter Mrs. Thos. A. Rape, a few days.

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AUTO CAMPERS MAKE MUCH TRAVEL.

There is not a day in the week, or hardly an hour in the day, when autos loaded with campers can not be seen passing through Ballinger. This is the season of the year when people claim a few days for relaxation from work and business cares of life, and many turn their heads to the outdoor way of living and hike away to the banks of some stream to spend a week or ten days. Since the time has arrived when auto do not care who their owners are, most of the seekers after the outdoor pleasure travel in autos, and this within itself has increased the outdoor vacations and created the railroads out of many dollars.

Distance cuts no figure, and autos bearing the numbers of other states are frequently seen stopping at the local garages for repairs, gasoline, etc., while the people composing the party spend a little money for things needed to continue their journey with comfort.

As the roads are made better, this travel will increase at this particular season of the year, and by a little judicious advertising many auto tourists can be brought this way. Auto travel is bringing many people to Ballinger who would have never visited this city if it had not been for the auto. We have the country that makes camping worth while.

A Hacking Cough Weakens the System.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothes the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

N. K. Freeman, the Rowena banker, and John Walden of Coke County, were among the number here on business Friday.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Brown Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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A friend who is a nurse said for me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home.”—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 1109 Auburn Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Why not take Mrs. Brown's advice? Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

THE EVIL OF A JUST LAW.
Perhaps by the time this is in print the court will have knocked the senatorial primary into a “cocked hat” and well it should. The Ledger is not opposing the senatorial primary, or the method of nominating candidates by a majority vote, but we do oppose the method for carrying on such political work.

The man who framed this law, and the lawmakers who helped to place it on the statute books failed to complete the job and provided for a plan for nominating United States Senators without providing the wherewith to pay the election bills, and they were so long on politics and so short on judgment, or good common sense, as to fix a special date for holding the senatorial primary, when they could have fixed the date to correspond with the one fixed for the second county primary by the Terrell election law.

Some wise “diastor” of the law has held that the county candidates must put up the money for holding this extra election, and the various county executive committees have assessed the county candidates for cash to pay for holding an election in which the county candidate is no more interested than the voter. For instance, the candidates of Rannels County have been called upon to put up money for holding three elections, viz: the regular primary July 22, the second county primary Aug. 12, and the senatorial run off on Aug. 24th. The question is pending in court and will probably be ruled on the last of this month, and the court should hold that no authority has the power to make the county candidates pay for the third election, one in which they are no more interested than the passive voter. If they rule otherwise they rule wrong and straddle upon the candidates the evil of a just law.

THE BUS YSHOP

The dog muzzle law has been repealed, but their is no law against having your shoes repaired at H. L. WENDORF'S. 134fd

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd

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J. O. WOODWARD.

Representative 111th District:

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For County Attorney:

C. P. SHEPHERD.

SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

For County Clerk:

W. C. McCARVER.

C. C. COCKRELL.

A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:

C. C. SCHUCHLARD.

T. H. CURRY.

JOE TURNER.

WILLIE STEPHENS.

For County Treasurer:

W. L. BROWN.

For Tax Collector:

W. T. PADGETT.

M. D. CHASTAIN.

For Sheriff:

J. D. PERKINS.

E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge:

O. L. PARISH.

C. H. WILLINGHAM.

W. D. JENNINGS.

For District Clerk:

(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools:

E. L. HAGAN.

L. S. BIRD.

JNO. C. WELLS.

For Commissioner Pro. No. 1:

R. P. KIRK.

R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.

GOOD NERVE BUT POOR JUDGEMENT

We are in receipt of a letter from an Abilene bank soliciting our bank deposits and offering us guaranty fund protection and four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

We can not understand why this bank picked us out of several thousand men and addressed us personally in offering us a safe place to keep our money. It is true that we have on deposit with the local banks about all the money we care to risk those institutions with and have considerable stored away in our wife's stocking, and some hid out in cigar boxes, but we did not think anyone knew about this except a few of our creditors who continually worry us in an effort to get us to divide up.

Of course this Abilene bank is a good bank, but we have better financial institutions in Ballinger, and if we started towards Abilene to look for a place to keep our money, why should we pass up Winters? The president of the Abilene bank, who signed the letter addressed to us, is a mighty good man, has the reputation among his fellow bankers as being a mighty good banker too and we admire his nerve, but pity his judgment.

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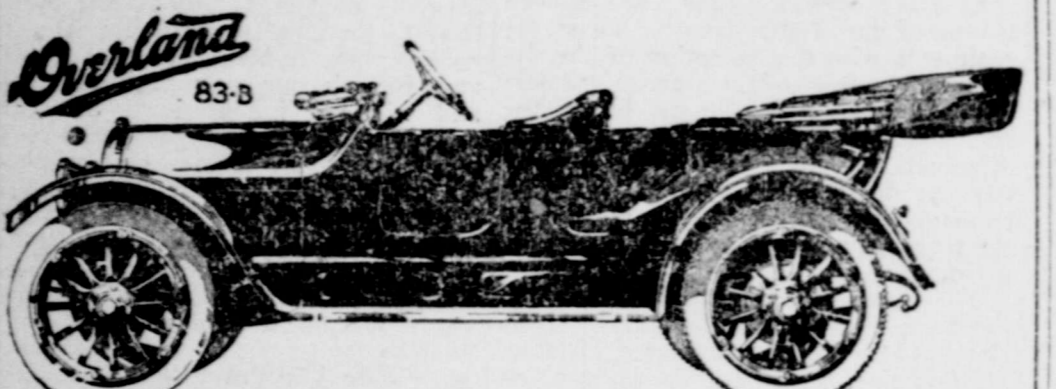
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Bailey Foster, who has been with C. E. Trammell of the Norton country the past several months, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Fort Worth to take a short vacation with relatives and friends.

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SYNOPSIS

MARY PAGE, an actress, is accused of the murder of **James Pollock**, and is defended by her lover **Philip Langdon**. Pollock has been pursuing Mary for many months endeavoring to win her love and her hand in marriage, but his attentions have been very unwelcome to her.

Knowing her stage aspirations, he has, unknown to her, financed her starring tour under the management of Daniels.

On the night of the murder, Mary leaves the banquet hall in the Hotel Republic and enters the Gray Room alone expecting to meet Langdon. She has been lured there by Pollock, who has been drinking.

A few moments later a shot is heard and Langdon and others, upon entering the Gray Room find James Pollock shot through the heart and Mary Page lying in a faint beside him with Pollock's revolver not six inches from the ends of her fingers.

At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Pollock had invaded her dressing room at the theatre. Langdon had come to

her rescue, the revolver had been knocked from Pollock's hand and Mary had seized and retained it. She had put it in her hand bag the night of the murder intending giving it to Langdon.

Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon.

How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder.

Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary.

The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide.

Nurse Walton describes the kidnaping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress, of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane.

There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock.

lock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whisky.

Daniels testifies that Pollock threatened to kill Mary and Langdon and actually attempted to kill Langdon.

Two witnesses describe Mary's flight to the street from the hotel and her abduction by men from a gambling place near by. Further evidence seems to incriminate Daniels.

Maggie Hale, inmate of a gambling den, testifies that she was at the hotel and heard two men quarrelling in the Gray Room a short time before the murder. Her evidence seems to increase suspicion against Daniels.

Daniels privately informs Langdon that Mary Page did not kill Pollock and that if Mary is in danger of going to the electric chair he will tell all he knows of the case.

Watson, a waiter, testifies that Pollock had a quarrel over the phone the night of the murder, and Pollock's chauffeur reveals the fact that Shale was with Pollock shortly before the shot was fired.

CONFESSION

WITH his hands clasped behind his back and his brows bent in a frown that made him look oddly old and tired, Langdon paced slowly up and down. Over and over in his mind he went back through the testimony of the long trial of Mary Page. He was confident now, as he had not been confident in the beginning, that she had not shot James Pollock in a frenzy of delirious fear.

But who HAD killed him? That was the problem! Never in all his experience had he remembered so baffling a case. At least a half dozen times he had felt that his fingers were at last upon



But Who HAD Killed Him?

the right thread that would lead out of the maze, but each time his edifice of hope had crumbled.

The doorman at the Hotel Republic had repeated only what the chauffeur had already told—that Shale had left Pollock as soon as he got out of the machine; but even so Langdon had sent Brennan and his confederates to scour the town for him.

He ought not to be hard to find; but once found, could he tell anything? That was the question.

And so, wearily and endlessly, Langdon paced the stone-paved room, dou-

bly ergly in the clear light of the early morning.

Suddenly he was halted in his self imposed sentry duty by the sound of a knock on the door, and in response to his "come in," Daniels entered.

"I looked for you over at the office," he said, "but they told me you were here."

"Did you want me for anything special?" asked Langdon coldly, and the theatrical man flushed.

"Yes," he said, "I did. I had a long talk with my wife last night, and she and I decided that the hoodoo on The Covington is too black for us, anyway. No good can come out of that place for me, and she—she said, she wanted me to come down here and ask you to put me on the stand again. Do you understand what I mean?"

"I think I do," said Langdon quietly, though a flame had leaped into his eyes. "You want to tell what you didn't say before?"

He was too clever to let this man know how jubilant he was.

"Yes," said Daniels. "It may not be important, yet somehow I know it is. It's—it's about what I heard when I passed the door of the gray suite that night."

"Thank God!" cried Langdon, and drew his chair close to that of Daniels.

When they entered the courtroom together an hour later every trace of anxiety and suffering had been wiped from Langdon's face.

He looked buoyantly young, and when he passed Mary, he whispered something to her that brought a light to her eyes too, and though there was surprise there was no fear on her face when she herself was called as the first witness of the day.

"Miss Page," said Langdon in the vibrantly happy voice of one who sees success just ahead, "on the night when you went into the gray suite from the banquet room were you wearing or carrying your cloak?"

"I slipped it on as I came into the hall. I carried my gloves and my evening bag."

"Did you see Mr. Pollock the minute you entered the room?"

"No."

"What did you do?"

"I slipped off the cloak again because it was warm and laid it on a chair with my gloves and bag."

"Where was that chair?"

The question snapped like a whip lash, and for a moment Mary hesitated.

"I'm not quite sure," she said slowly; then, with more assurance: "Why, yes, I am! It was towards the door into the other room because it was then that I saw Mr. Pollock come out."

"And you retreated?"

"Yes." The answer was breathed rather than spoken, but Langdon pushed on, too eager to spare her.

"Did he come toward you?"

"Yes."

"Did he follow you so far that he came between you and that chair?"

"Why, of course. He—he—came right up to me."

She shuddered and hid her face in her hands, as the tide of recollection swept over her, but Langdon had only one more question.

"Then, in order to secure the revolver from your bag, you would have had to push past him and secure the bag from under your cloak, would you not?"

"Yes. But I—I—don't remember what happened."

"That is all, thank you, Miss Page," said Langdon, and turning to the hall he added briskly:

"Call Mr. Daniels."

A sense of something big impending stirred the spectators and the jury alike, and the Judge himself, keenly alive to that new note in Langdon's voice, turned deliberately in his chair as Daniels began his testimony.

Everyone in the room leaned forward, tense with excitement.

"Mr. Daniels," began Langdon with no preliminaries, "on the night of the



"Yes. But I—I—don't remember what happened."

banquet you walked with Miss Page past the door of the gray suite, did you not?"

"I did."

"Did you know that Mr. Pollock was in there?"

"No. But as I passed I heard his voice."

"Could you hear what he said?"

"Yes."

"What was it?"

Langdon was firing his questions like shells from a gun.

"He said, 'Let's understand each other once and for all on this thing I've got you, and get your goods. I can send you up tomorrow if I want to. You've no more chance than a snow ball in h—'"

"Did anyone answer him?"

"Yes. A man said, 'You'll make that threat once too often, James Pollock. I'll make you eat your words at the point of a gun some day.'"

"Then I heard James laugh contemptuously and I had to walk on towards the banquet."

"Did you know whom that other voice belonged to?"

"I thought I did. That's why I left the banquet room and came back to listen at the door. I was startled

when I heard Miss Page's voice instead of the one I expected."

"Whose voice did you think it was?"

"That of a man named Shale. 'Jim's jackal,' we used to call him."

"Mr. Daniels, do you know of any reason why Mr. Pollock should threaten to send this man Shale 'up'?"

"Well, Pollock told me once that he had 'got the goods' on Shale for some shady work that would easily send him to prison, and that he kept him out of jail because he was useful."

"Mr. Daniels, have you seen Mr. Shale since the death of Mr. Pollock?"

"Yes, I have."

"When?"

"The—the day before I came back home. I ran into him on the street."



Daniels has snitched. Well he can't prove anything.

We had a talk, and he told me that—he thought he could get me fresh backing for The Covington."

"Did he see you again?"

"Yes. A few days ago he came to me and told me that a syndicate had been formed and had raised the money to put on a musical comedy, and that I was to be manager of the theater and look after the financial interests of the syndicate. He was very nice to me."

"Mr. Daniels," Langdon's voice became suddenly grave and freighted with meaning, "did Shale know you had heard his voice in that hotel room?"

"Yes. I asked him if he had been there."

"What did he say?"

"He said I couldn't testify to what I wasn't sure of, and that it was wiser not to ask too many questions."

"Did you understand that the backing for your theatre was in order to keep you from testifying?"

"I object!" cried the district attorney, on his feet in an instant.

There was much wrangling as to whether this question could be admitted; but the Judge finally ruled that it was material evidence.

"It was never put into words, Mr. Langdon, though I gathered it," the witness said. "But there are some bigger things than business success, and I wanted to set this straight."

A sudden commotion arose at the back of the room, and as the spectators turned and stared, and the Judge gazed rapt for order a man's voice rose shrill and exasperated.

"So that's what you've got me here for, is it? Daniels has snitched. Well he can't prove anything—I tell you he don't know nothin'!"

A pallid-faced man in a light-colored suit was struggling in the grip of Brennan and a policeman, who drew him steadily down through the gaping crowds as Langdon called his next witness.

"George Shale."

"I won't testify!" stormed the new comer, twisting angrily under the by no means light handling of the detectives. "What do you want of me?"

"I shall tell you that when you are on the stand," said Langdon briefly, and his Honor, leaning forward, said sharply:

"A refusal to testify is contempt of court. You can be sent to prison for that."

For a moment Shale stared wildly about, then his eyes narrowed shrewdly, and he said gruffly, "All right," and allowed himself to be led up into the stand.

The excitement of the spectators can be imagined.

Here was drama of the most thrilling kind—an unwilling witness in a sensational murder trial, dragged to the stand, forced to open his sealed lips and tell what he knew.

"Mr. Shale," cried Langdon, "what had James Pollock asked you to do for him on the night when he was shot?"

"He asked me to get him the grey suite at the Republic. He wanted to get Miss Page in there for a quiet chat—so he said."

"Did you do it?"

"Yes. But I was kind of sore, because a man gets tired playin' errand boy for a guy that's dead crazy about a skirt."

"What were you doing on the fire-escape?"

The question came so sharply that it held the whole room tense with its unexpectedness; but Shale did not wince.

"Jim told me to get out there, and keep an eye out for anybody likely to butt in. He knew you could reach the different rooms by it."

"Isn't it true that you and James Pollock quarreled that night?"

Shale blanched.

"Yes, it's true," he said hoarsely. "Jim was a devil when he was drunk. His face was beaded with perspiration and his hand gripped the edge of the witness stand till the knuckles showed vividly."

He tried to look angry, but he succeeded only in being tragically ridiculous.

Suddenly Langdon softened his voice.

"Where were you when Miss Page came into the room?"

"On the fire-escape, standing flattened against the wall, so that anybody looking at the steps wouldn't see me."

"Why did you re-enter the room?"

Shale moistened his dry lips, then with a gust of defiance flung up his head.

"I went in because Jim called me," he said loudly. "The girl had gone hysterical. She was laughin' and shriekin', and he calls to me, 'For God's sake, Shale, see if she's got any smelling salts or anything in that bag.'"

"And when you opened that bag you found a revolver, didn't you?" Langdon's voice rang out triumphantly.

"George Shale, what did you do with that revolver?"

For a moment the man swayed as he stood, then he laughed and flung his hands wide.

"I shot him with it!" he shrieked. "I shot him! I didn't intend to do it, but he was a dirty dog. He had threatened me again that very night. He struck me—he called me his jackal—and when I saw the gun—I knew my chance had come. I took it out and walked around and said, 'Here's your smelling salts—and when he turned to take it I shot him. Oh, my God—'"

He broke off with a storm of gasping sobs.

Everyone in the room was on his feet.

Even the Judge had risen.

Mary herself was standing swaying like some lovely lily, the light of a wondrous joy shining in her eyes, while her lips murmured over and over, "Philip—Philip—Philip!"

Then, high above the turmoil rose the voice of the District Attorney:

"George Shale, you are hereby declared under arrest, to be held to await the action of the Grand Jury."

Again pandemonium broke out but fell to silence when Mary, her eyes drenched with happy tears, cried softly:

"What's to become of me now?"

"Your Honor," Langdon's voice was exultantly happy, and his hand caught and clung to Mary's, "Your Honor, the defendant desires to know what is to become of her?"

"She is discharged," answered his Honor with a smile, and made no effort to stem the cheers that rose, fill-

ing the room and echoing far down the corridors proclaiming to the world at large that Mary Page was free!

Still more cheering throngs greeted her when she emerged from the prison a little later with Philip and her mother besides her, and they followed the speeding motor for blocks shouting their acclamations and congratulations, while Mary nestled contentedly against Philip's.

Forgotten were the days of horror following the death of Pollock and her arrest for a crime she knew nothing of; forgotten even were the unpleasant moments when Pollock pursued her with manifestations of his unwelcome love.

It was the most wonderful moment of her life.

"And you never suspected?" she said at last, and Philip shook his head.

"Not Shale," he said. "I was looking for someone else."

"Now don't talk any more about it," said Mrs. Page quietly. "Tomorrow, Mary, I am going to take you back to



Forgotten Were the Days When Pollock Pursued Her With His Unwelcome Love.

the country, and keep you until you have put this dreadful thing out of your mind forever."

"And then," said Mary wistfully, "I will come back and take up my work."

Langdon tightened his arm about her.

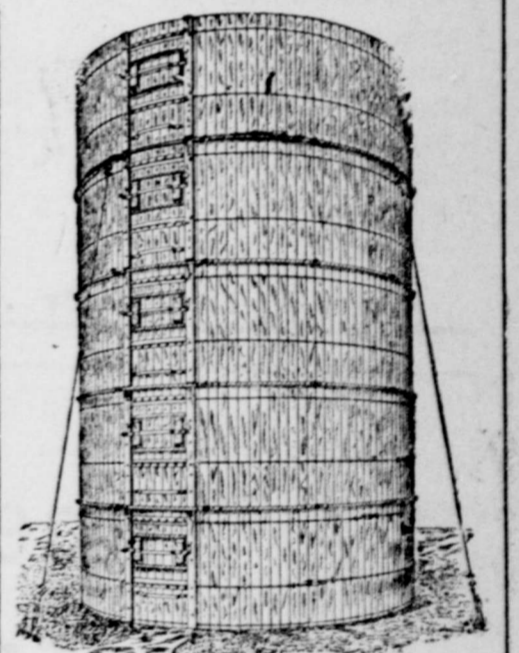
"And then," said he, "you will come back and marry me. A fee is always paid a lawyer for services rendered. I ask the biggest one in the world, Mary—will you pay it?"

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By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct One Harris County, State of Texas, by J. E. Watson, Justice of the Peace of said precinct on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of January A. D. 1916, and directed delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One, Runnels County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at the court house door in Runnels County, Texas on the 4th day of July A. D. 1916, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at public auction to the higher bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Nos. One and two in Block No. Seventeen, original Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, as same appears on map of said Ballinger on file in the deed records of said Runnels County.

The above real estate is levied upon as the property of F. F. Moore & Co., and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Harris County, Texas, on the 31st day of January A. D. 1916, in favor of Peden Iron and Steel Co., and against the said F. F. Moore and Co. for the sum of eighty and 85-100 dollars, principal, with interest at the rate 8 per cent, per annum from 31st January, 1916 and the further sum of eight and 30-100 dollars, costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

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were planted in peanuts this year, the cotton acreage being held down on account of the ravages of the boll weevil in that section. The reading negro was carried along on this trip and attracted much attention with his riding.

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