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300 Texas Newspaper Men Spend Afternoon in Juarez

(By A. W. Sledge)

EL PASO, Tex., June 7.—Under the personal escort of Mexican Consul Garcia and the mayor of Juarez, whose name I cannot recall, or pronounce, 300 newspapermen of Texas and their wives, spent three hours in Juarez yesterday afternoon. The editors were assured to begin with that there was no danger, and they were given every liberty and accorded every courtesy accustomed to in Texas.

For the entertainment of the Texas editors Gen. Francisco Gonzales, commanding the Juarez garrison gave a concert on the Juarez plaza, the military band, under the leadership of Rafael Ordonez, rendering a special program, throughout the entire stay on the Mexican side of the river.

The band is composed of 68 pieces, and the music was far ahead of the general surroundings, and altogether out of harmony with the awful conditions that exist so close to the land of happiness and plenty. As for war we must say that the reports sent out from this place are considerably exaggerated, but as for the results of war, the half has never been told. Juarez today is as peaceful as El Paso. Mexican soldiers, it is true are patrolling the streets of that ancient city, but American troops—provost guards are also patrolling the streets of El Paso.

But there is a difference between the two places that causes one to stop and wonder. With only the Rio Grande between the two cities, El Paso, perhaps not half as old as Juarez, is a busy city of 72,000 people, modern and progressive in every particular, while the latter place is tottering in wreck and ruin, filthy, poverty stricken and her little children begging in the streets. Why is it?

We visited the old Mission where quite a number of Mexican women and children were kneeling at the altar and performing a ceremony we could not understand, but we also could not understand why God was keeping his face from shining upon these pitiful souls.

We visited the jail. The gates were thrown open to us, and here we found a condition that is impossible to realize that could exist so close to the borders of a Christian land. At present there is about 200 prisoners of war in the Juarez jail. They represent the various revolution bands, are being held in a pen of vermine and stench that sickens you at a glance. The majority of these, Mexicans will no doubt, be taken out and shot when Gen. Carranza finds time to meet out punishment to them.

We visited the old bullet riddled barracks and saw the wall where only within the last few months men have been "backed up" against the wall and shot to death, blood stain marking the place where the bullet pierced their body and lodged against the walls. With such condition within a "pebbles throw" of American soil, where it looks like these unfortunate people would at least absorb some civilization, what must it be in the interior.

Juarez is not that place of prosperity it was in the days of horse racing, bull fighting and gambling, open and above board, when the lawless man with his ill-gotten gain spent his money freely. The American—the man with money to play the game and keep such lawless prospering, has been cut-off and the Juarez citizen has no money to carry on such fun. With her ancient adobe buildings shot to pieces, and her better buildings vacant, the ten thousand or more citizens are living in from hand to mouth fashion, and off of the defacto government through the scant rations issued to the soldiers and passed out to the helpless.

Little children, as young in age as six years, little girls meet you at every turn in Juarez and with out stretched hands beg you for pennies. We were told by an English speaking Mexican that these children's parents had been killed in war or put to death for taking part in some revolution. In Juarez today are small boys, not over 13 and 14 years old armed for service in the army. They walk the streets with muskets on their shoulders, dirks or six-

shooters in their belt, and in this way what else can be expected of them but to fight, and ignorant of what they are fighting for.

Peace will not reign in Mexico until our Uncle Sam does the reigning.

The attendance at the Texas press meet is said to be the largest for several years, and El Paso is doing the great thing for the social amusement of the "gang." As guests of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce the editors will spend Friday at Cloud Croft, stopping for luncheon at Alamogordo. Gen. Bell commanding the Fort Bliss garrison, appeared before the convention this afternoon and announced that his entire aggregation of fighters with the full equipment of the various corps, would put on a show for the entertainment of the visitors as well as the citizens of El Paso tomorrow.

INCREASING INTEREST IN CHRISTIAN REVIVAL.

Many favorable comments and expressions of appreciation are being made concerning the services being held in the Christian Revival at the First Christian Church on Tenth street. Those expressions have reference both to the singing and the preaching. Another sign of increasing interest is an increasing attendance.

Evangelist Rogers is giving a series of sermons on prayer at the morning hours which are unusually helpful and inspiring, and in which he is insisting that this meeting as well as all other good works can not possibly succeed without God's help, and that His help can be secured by earnestly asking for it in the right way, believing that He will give it.

In the sermon last night, on the "Spiritual Phases of the Kingdom," the evangelist, in a most impressive manner, both by scripture teaching and through striking illustration, showed that all the spiritual blessings that God has for men and women are in His Kingdom, and that people must come into this kingdom to receive and enjoy them.

Prominent among these he specially called attention to the promises of God, redemption through the blood of Christ and cleansing from sin, and the help of the Holy Spirit in breaking away from bad habits and besetting sins, and finally overcoming the power of Satan and sin so that we shall be able to "Stand complete in Him."

All those who have heard the two sermons on the Kingdom will certainly desire to come again tonight and hear the sermon on "How to Get Into the Kingdom"; and many more are cordially invited and urged to attend.

Remember the hours for service—9:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

As the morning service comes so early it is very comfortable in the church; and the out-door place for the evening service is proving to be a delightful arrangement for the comfort of the people while they enjoy the Gospel singing, and listen, as they do, with great attention to the soul-stirring messages from the Word of God on the great themes of salvation God, Christ, The Holy Spirit, Duty, Life and Human Destiny, as they are set forth in the sacred Scriptures of Eternal Truth. Tomorrow there will be no morning service, as it is Saturday.

IN INTEREST OF FATHER'S CANDIDACY

Judge Tarlton Morrow, of Hillsboro, and a son of the senior Judge Morrow, was in Ballinger Friday in the interest of his father's race for the office of Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Young Morrow claims increasing interest is being taken in his father's race by jurists all over Texas, and is distributing pamphlets giving endorsements from the bar of thirty-three counties.

J. D. Smith, of the Wicaco county, and J. R. Stubblefield, of the Valley creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

LEADERS TRY TO CONTROL RADICALS

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Auditorium, June 9.—Report of the conference committee who met with a Republican committee on a get-together move between standpats and bull moosers, was read before the Progressive convention this afternoon. Work of adopting a platform was immediately begun.

Prominent Progressive leaders are trying to persuade radicals of the Bull Moose wing to postpone their nominations for awhile in order to give the conference more time despite the fact that Republicans began their nominations today.

HAVE RADICALS UNDER WING.

Auditorium, June 9.—The Progressive convention recessed until three o'clock today. It was understood that conservative leaders had finally succeeded in exacting a promise from the radicals in the Bull Moose delegates to hold up their Roosevelt stampede, at least, until after the conference committees have one more meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

A forceful sermon was delivered by Elder Ussery at the tabernacle last night on "Sanctification" and left a lasting impression on his hearers. He showed how we are sanctified or set apart to the service of God by obedience to the gospel; but sanctification does not imply sinless perfection, because we pray to be sanctified and not fill the mission in life that we were set apart for and because unholy, untrue to God, untrue to self, untrue to Christ and untrue to the church and come under the condemnation of God. The man born into the Kingdom of Grace and will remain sanctified though he may be ever so unholy. For without holiness no man can see God. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Holiness is to serve God according to the gospel with a pure heart and will cause us to glorify God or fill the mission in life that God intended us to.

Delightful songs is being conducted by Jas. Head and you are invited to be with us and join in singing songs of praise to our Maker. Subject for tonight will be, "The Rights of Woman in the Church and In Business." Tomorrow night, "The Unanswerable Question." Your presence is welcome always in our midst.

REPORTER.

NET TIGHTENED ABOUT SUSPECT

WILLS POINT, Tex., June 9.—Articles of clothing, including a blood stained shirt, which, according to officers, were identified by members of the house hold as belonging to R. J. Moran, were found in the house today where Capt. and Mrs. H. F. Goodnight were killed early yesterday. Moran, a son-in-law, is held in connection with the killing.

When a cistern in the yard was drained today, an iron bar was found in the bottom, which officers asserted was probably the instrument used in killing the aged couple and seriously injuring their daughter, Mrs. Moran.

Officers were expecting that the circumstances in connection with the killing will be cleared up when Mrs. Moran regains consciousness. It is positive she will recover, although until this morning she had spoken but a few incoherent sentences, only one of which was in connection with the assault. Even this, it was said, did not serve to help reveal the identity of her parents' slayer.

TRUSTEES FINISH NEW BUSINESS

At the last regular meeting of the school board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, A. W. Sledge was appointed to fill the term of R. P. Kirk, resigned, as trustee. While Mr. Sledge has not been notified of the fact, being in attendance at the Texas Press Association in El Paso at the time, it is believed he will accept the office.

Miss MaGuire Gregory, who has been teaching near Miles, in the Sweet Home district, was elected a member of the faculty at this meeting, making the last teacher to be employed for the next term. Miss Gregory is a Ballinger young lady, and has had several years experience, and her election is in line with the policy to get good teachers at home before looking to foreign talent.

Henry O'Quinn was also elected janitor for the two central ward schools for the 1916-17 session, at this meeting. Mr. O'Quinn hopes to be able to do all the work himself and is a deserving man for the place, having made good at everything he has attempted.

REPUBLICANS BEGIN THEIR NOMINATIONS

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, June 9.—An old time hurrah filled the cavernous dome of the Coliseum and the floor of the house broke into a thousand wild snake dances this afternoon when Gov. Whitman of New York, nominated Justice Hughes as Republican nominee for president. This monster demonstration lasted nineteen minutes.

Following Hughes' nomination, Nicholas Murray Butler then nominated Elihu Root for the same office. Another tremendous demonstration ensued and yells filled the far corners of the building.

The report of the conference committee, who met with the Progressive committee was then read, and it was decided to hold other caucuses with the Bull Moosers.

Hitchcock is today claiming Hughes' nomination on the third ballot.

Coliseum, June 9.—Arkansas today yielded to Ohio, and Gov. Willis nominated Senator Burton as Republican standard bearer for president. A demonstration following the placing of Burton's name for fourteen minutes.

TOM CAMPBELL HERE SATURDAY

Tom Campbell, former governor of Texas, and candidate for United States Senator, will be the second candidate to speak here for that office this week, tomorrow. It is probable that Mr. Campbell will speak at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Queen Theatre where former candidates have spoken, will be showing a matinee all afternoon.

While not particularly active, supporters of Campbell in Ballinger and Runnels County are said to be numerous, and a big vote is expected to be given him here.

Two other aspirants for the U. S. Senate, K. L. Henry and S. P. Brooks will also talk to the voters at Ballinger this month. Mr. Henry will be here next week on Saturday, and Dr. Brooks will talk on Friday, June 23rd.

All four of these candidates, Colquitt, Campbell, Henry and Brooks have their friends here, and the street corners are becoming knots of animated discussions pro and con for the high man.

MUSIC CLASS AT TALPA

Mrs. B. J. Harris left Thursday afternoon for Talpa where she has secured a large music class in instrumental music and will divide her time between that place and her class in Ballinger in the future.

MAY PAY OLD DEBT.

Washington, June 8.—A bill for relief of 800 mail contractors in the South whose pay was withheld during the Civil War passed the house today.

GOV. FERGUSON WILL OPEN HIS CAMPAIGN IN WACO

WACO, Texas, June 9.—Gov. James E. Ferguson, candidate for re-election, will open his campaign here Saturday. Many visitors are pouring into this city and indications are that a large delegation will come from Temple and Austin.

TELLS HOW THEY GET THE BUSINESS

"How a Texas Firm has Developed a Business Aggregating \$10 Annually from Every Man, Woman and Child in their Territory" was the caption placed by the editor of the Merchants Journal, a national publication, over an article by a local business man, published in the magazine this month. Said local business man was none other than Roy F. Sharp, advertising writer for the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., here.

The article was really a good explanation of how this store has made this possible, credited mainly to advertising in the local newspaper, hints gleaned from trade journals, adapted to their own requirements, and a co-operation between all salesmen of the store and its patrons. Illustrated by five photographs of show windows, interior views, and a picture of the Higginbotham-Sherwin Williams clean-up contest dump pile with reproduction of a recent ad in The Banner-Ledger, the story has a very attractive reading appearance and contains good news.

Watch the Fords Go By.

PUTS LYE IN HUSBAND'S EYES TO DISFIGURE HIM

U. S. TO HAVE NEW MAIL BOXES JULY 1

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, June 9.—About the last of this month Uncle Sam will begin putting up the first of several hundred thousand new design letter boxes all over the country.

The new box design is the joint product of the Post Office Department in Washington and the Art Commission of New York. While the design for the front was accepted by the Post Office Department, the design for the ends is still subject to some modification, the design as a whole being termed somewhat conventional by Post Office officials.

The preparation for a design for the new boxes was taken up by the Art Commission in April, 1914.

It was at first proposed to mount these boxes on pedestals, but this was disapproved by the Commission and the conclusion was reached to affix them to electric light poles.

The Edison Company of New York offered a design, but it was so ornate that the Post Office Department declined on economical grounds, to consider it.

The Art Commission then asked that the Post Office Department appoint a committee to confer with the commission regarding a design for the box, and this was done.

There were frequent conferences, with the result that Charles Keck, a sculptor was commissioned to make a design.

Upon suggestions made by J. A. Edgerton, purchasing agent for the Post Office Department, Mr. Keck made a model of the proposed letter box and it was the subject of several prolonged conferences.

Mr. Keck's design provides for a box of regular size and shape. The front bears on the upper curve the word "Letters" and at the bottom "U. S. Mail." The handle bar and letters slide are similar to those on the boxes now in use, but care was taken to provide more effective action.

The design for the sides was an American eagle with wide spreading wings but without the feathers, this being practically impossible in pressed steel, of which the boxes are to be constructed.

The design for the front of the boxes proved acceptable, but the eagle was deemed rather conventional, despite the contention of the Art Commission, among whom were Mayor Mitchell, Robert W. de Forest, president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and John Quincy Adams, assistant secretary, that the design was highly artistic and should be adopted.

The Post Office Department subsequently prepared a substitute design for the ends showing a shield with the letters "U. S." and a wing above it.

The Art Commissioners disapproved of the substitute design, and Mr. Keck went to Washington and urged the acceptance of the eagle design. The new boxes of which several hundred thousand are to be placed in all the cities of the country, will cost approximately \$0 each.

(By United Press)

SHERMAN, Tex., June 9.—Mrs. L. P. Gathright today confessed to Sheriff Simmons to putting concentrated lye in her husband's eyes last night while he was asleep. Gathright's sight was destroyed and his face was badly burnt. Mrs. Gathright claimed to the sheriff that she committed the deed so that her husband "wouldn't be attractive to other women."

FEED CROP PROSPECTS.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., June 9.—Crop conditions in Texas at the moment are not as promising for food and feed as they were at this time last year.

The five District Agents of Farm Demonstration Work of the A. and M. College and United States Department of Agriculture, met for conference at College Station last week. It was the consensus of opinion of these men, whose districts cover all part of the State, that there is a probability of a short feed crop this year. One fact in evidence is the increased acreage in cotton and another is that the sentiment for feed crops this year for some reason is not as strong as last year. The next three weeks is a very critical period with the corn crop. The stalk is small, and even the best cultivation cannot produce a maximum crop. Also weather conditions have not been favorable this spring for a full crop of corn. Therefore, the necessity arises for planting peas, sorghum, peanuts and June corn to make up this prospective shortage.

It is good business in farming to hedge against a loss, either partial or total, in one crop by planting a substitute. These substitute crops can be planted with safety up to June 25th. The farmers of the State will make a crop cheaper this year than in several years past, because they have plenty of their own feed, and they should profit by this year's experience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Compton and children of Austin, came in Friday at noon to visit his brother, L. W. Compton and family, of the Spring Hill neighborhood a few weeks.

WILL HOLD WOOL SALE HERE MONDAY

Ballinger wool growers will hold their sale on Monday, June 12th, opening at 9:30 a. m. On account of the buyers desiring to leave on the 3:5 east-bound Santa Fe and the short time allowed, there will be no barbecue given.

12 SURVIVORS OF HAMPSHIRE SAVED.

London, June 9.—One warrant officer and 11 men survivors of the cruiser Hampshire which went down off the Orkney islands with Earl Kitchener and members of his staff aboard, have been washed ashore on a raft, according to an announcement by the admiralty.

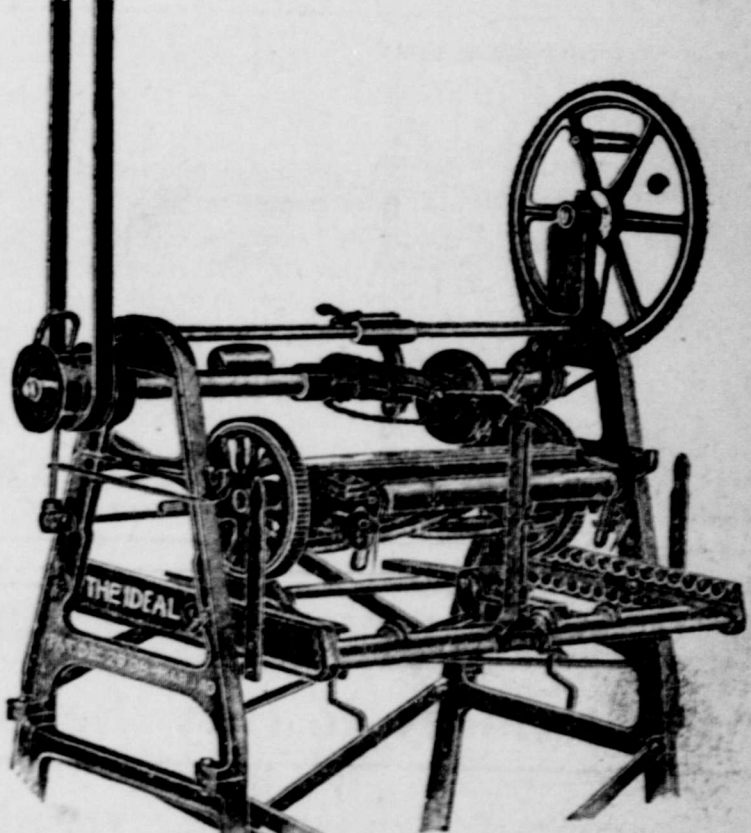
Prof. A. W. Cherry, and J. D. Miller of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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A. W. SLEDGE, Editor
G. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

A. W. Sledge of Ballinger, gets out one of the best little daily papers published in Texas. His wife being here is sufficient guarantee that Sledge is scoring his in his general department—El Paso Morning Times.

Miss Emma D. Armstrong left Friday at noon for Sonora to visit her uncle Walter Davis and family of Sonora for a few weeks.

Elder A. R. Holton of Brownwood, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Holton of South Ballinger, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo on his church work.

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Prof. Chas. Plachy of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

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D. L. Brevard of the Mud Creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Little Miss Ruth Key of Abilene, came in Tuesday to visit her uncle, J. A. Freeman, and family a few weeks.

C. E. Jordan of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to points West on a business trip.

W. D. Caldwell of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. A. Glenn, the Marie gin man, and one of the prominent pioneer citizens of Runnels county, was greeting friends in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

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Judge George Garland, of Paint Rock was the guest of his brother-in-law, Jo Hardin and family and left in the afternoon on a short business trip to points east.

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J. M. Jennings, Dr. W. W. Mitchell and R. E. Dorsett, of Norton were visitors in Ballinger Thursday

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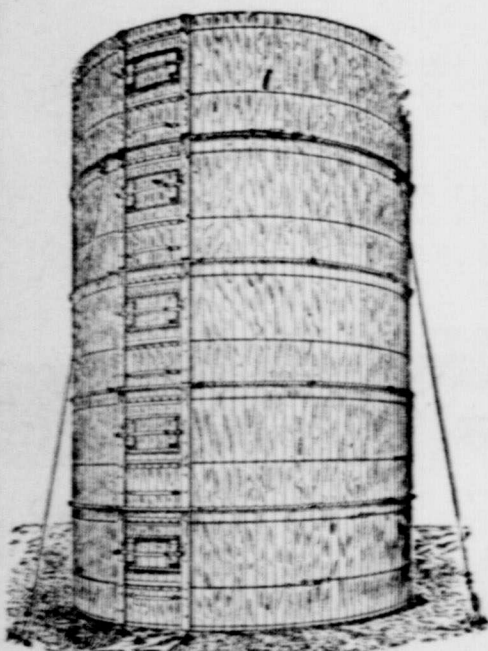
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The Strange Case of MARY PAGE

The Great McClure Mystery Story, Written by **FREDERICK LEWIS** In Collaboration With **JOHN T. M'INTYRE**, Author of the Ashton Kirk Detective Stories. *Read the Story and See the Essanay Moving Pictures*

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SYNOPSIS

MARY PAGE, an actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock, and is defended by her lover Phillip 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 starting 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 kidnapping 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. 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' PROMISE

LANGDON surveyed the huge pile of mail on his desk with a half rueful, half whimsical smile. Despite the fact that he had worked half the night, his cold plunge and a cup of strong coffee had sent him down town early, filled with energy, and he had planned to "clean up" his letters at the office before proceeding to Court.

He had not, however, counted upon the sympathy and the antipathy that the now famous trial of Mary Page was arousing.

Nor had he counted upon the propensity of the American public to

the usual formality of signing his name.

Beside the letters lay the morning papers, all of them, with the accounts of the trial marked heavily with blue pencil, ready to be clipped and pasted in the office scrap book. As Langdon drew out his chair and sat down the headlines of the topmost paper caught his eye.

DANIELS TO DEFEY HOODOO TO REOPEN THE COVINGTON

Defying the Theatrical Hoopdegs Which the Superstitious Declare Hangs Over the Famous Old Covington Theatre, Mr. Daniels Announces That Plans Are Now Under Way to Reopen the Playhouse Early Next Month With a Musical Comedy.

WILL ANNOUNCE NAME OF PLAY LATER.

With a little whistle of surprise Langdon dropped into his seat and scanned the article, which was an interview with Daniels. Its details were non-essential, dealing mostly with the question of the superstition clinging about theatres connected in any way with tragedy, but the main fact stood out boldly. Daniels had secured fresh backing and was to start again.

With the paper crumpled in his hand Langdon stared out of the window, trying to fit this new fact into the intricate puzzle that had grown out of the death of James Pollock.

Everyone knew now that Daniels himself had lost all he possessed and had also lost the money Pollock had promised him through the death of the latter.

Who, then, was the new angel whose name did not appear in the carefully worded announcement from Daniels?

Was it not possible, after all, that Daniels had secured more money from Pollock than anyone knew of, and chose this method of using it to avoid clashing with the lawyers of Pollock's estate?

Was it not possible, too, that Daniels knew far more about the tragedy than anyone suspected? That he had turned this information to very good account financially and that there were influential people identified with the under world of the city who for personal or political reasons were willing to put up a large amount of money provided they could thereby silence the theatrical manager and keep him from revealing any more on the witness stand?

Daniels, Langdon knew, was ruled by a very lax code of morals and was not above profiting from the suppression of evidence that had a great financial value.

He had got no further than this point in his soliloquy when the office boy appeared at the door, a little flushed and apologetic.

"I know you don't want to be disturbed, Mr. Langdon," he said unhesitatingly, "but there's a man out here insisting on seeing you. Says he'll wait till it's convenient for you to talk to him."

"Tell him I'm very busy now, and must go into court soon. Ask him to talk to Mr. Barrett or Mr. Rogers."

The boy went out, but in a moment or so returned.

"He says they won't do, sir. He must see you. He says to tell you his name is Daniels and he has come about the trial."

Langdon lifted his head quickly. "A short fat man?" he queried, and the boy nodded. "Tell him to come in," said the young attorney, and

smoothing out the crumpled morning paper he laid it back with the others and smiled, a trifle grimly.

Prosperity had already laid its hand upon Daniels—at least his clothes made that evident. He was sprucely dressed, and recently shaved and carried a cane. There was indeed an assumption of jauntness about him that would have deceived almost anyone but Langdon's keen eyes saw the harsh lines at the corners of the mouth, and the sombre anxiety in the restless eyes.

"You didn't expect to see me, did you, Langdon?" he said as the lawyer rose to greet him. Phillip smiled.

"No," he answered. "I didn't hope for anything so opportune. I was just wondering where I could get you on the phone. I've just seen this morning's paper," he added significantly, and Daniels shifted uneasily in his chair.

"You mean about the theatre?" he said. "Well, it's kind of good news for me. I lost about all I had on the Page venture and I was beginning to feel the rocks when this new syndicate offered to give me a chance to put over a musical comedy."

"Who is in the syndicate?"

"They don't want the names known. They are men pretty high up in politics and I don't mind telling you, in the liquor interests. That sort of fellow loves to take a flyer in the show business, and for once I was Johnnie on the spot." He laughed, and pulled out a cigar. "You don't mind if I smoke, do you? Have one?"

Langdon declined, but produced a box of matches for his visitor.

"I'm very glad, for your sake, that you were," said Langdon drily; then,

pleased with his importance and answered Langdon's first questions with a flourish that held a touch of the pompous.

He was, he said, owner and proprietor of a large "retail liquor house" and had formerly been "on the force."

"Did you ever know James Pollock?" asked Langdon.

"Sure! I knew Jim well. I bought most of my fancy wines through him and he used to drop in occasionally when he was passin', just to say 'howdy.'"

"Did he ever bring friends with him?"

"Oh, sometimes. Not often." There was a conversational tone in the witness's voice.

"Did you ever hear him quarrel with anyone while in your saloon?"

"No, Jim was sharp with his tongue when he'd been drinkin', but everybody knew he didn't mean it. He was a generous feller, too, always made up for his madness in a free-handed way. Besides, I wouldn't stand fer no fight in 'n my house. It was a respectable place, I'll have you know."

"And yet," broke in Langdon sharply, "isn't it true that you twice warned James Pollock that he had better look out or somebody would 'get him'?"

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"Yes," he said, "that's true, but it

tone. "You haven't answered my question yet."

"I'm not going to answer it," said Daniels after a long pause. "Maybe I'll have to later on, but not now. Only, see here, Langdon, I've got to know one thing; has Mary got the ghost of a chance to—get off? Do you think that what's-its-name psychosis will get her out of prison? I ain't got weak nerves or anything; but I don't mind saying that this thing has got my goat. For a while I didn't read the papers, but yesterday I did and I found that—that things didn't look as bright for the little girl as I had imagined. It looks, in fact, as if she was up against it hard. As if—unless some thing is done she'll go to the chair. And he calmly puffed his cigar.

"No! No!" cried Langdon with a shudder. "Never that. It won't come to that. I can promise you. They can't prove her guilty, but there are lots of different degrees of murder, and escaping the chair doesn't mean setting her free."

The two men sat silent for a long time, facing each other across the desk, antagonistic, yet linked by some thought that neither would put into words. At last Daniels spoke.

"I'm no snitcher," he said hoarsely. "I don't believe in telling all you know and stirrin' up a lot of mud when you ain't sure it will do any good. But I'd do a lot for Mary Page. She's on the level. She didn't shoot James Pollock—I'm dead sure of that. And I won't see her harmed if I can stop it, no matter what the price is."

"Thank you," said Langdon, but Daniels frowned.

"You've got no cause to thank me," he said. "I just wanted you to know. I want to be kept posted. I don't want to tell anything that ain't necessary, but if worse comes to the worst I'll tell it all."

"Is that your promise?"

"Yes." Abruptly Daniels put on his hat, and without a word of parting marched out of the door leaving Langdon staring through narrowed lids after his retreating form, as he reached for the telephone.

He was late getting into court, but whatever conflicting emotions the promise made by Daniels had roused in him were hidden by the smiling mask of confidence and ease with which he reentered not only Mary but the spectators.

To Mary, that smile and the deep abiding tenderness in his eyes were the two things that made it possible to bear with patience the weary strain of the passing days. The first shuddering horror of the tragedy had passed, it is true, and in spite of its occasional return in the quiet of sleepless nights it had given place to a less poignant though bitter enough suffering.

With the passing of the acute agony however, the little things at first submerged came to the surface and became a source of daily martyrdom. The hard bed; the coarse food; the lack of privacy; the limited conveniences; the roughness of the police and the suffocating sense of being a prisoner; of being denied the fresh air and the sunshine and the right to go where she pleased, seemed almost unbearable.

Yet she knew that the agony of her suffering was doubled by that of Langdon; that he went through vicariously all she endured as well as bearing his own burden, and so for his sake she bore up, drinking in courage from the love that enveloped her whenever his eyes met hers.

For just as the trial and what had gone before it had stripped her of her woman's subtleties and coquetties, so had it stripped Langdon's love of the masculine dread of publicity, and he cared nothing even if all those in the courtroom read the secrets of his heart.

On this particular morning, however, Mary fancied that there was a new meaning in his smile, and a light of hope in his eyes, and there was keen interest in her own gaze when the first witness was called.

"John McGone."

He was a burly man in a loud waist coat, with hair that grew low on his forehead and was parted in the middle into two careful curls in a fashion popular with a certain type of bar keeper and barber.

He showed no signs of nervousness. On the contrary, he seemed somewhat

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wasn't particularly Jim's quarrelling that made me say it."

"Did you ever hear anyone make any threats against Mr. Pollock?"

"Yes. You see, Jim was mixed up in some dirty work—"

"I object!" interrupted the District Attorney, leaping to his feet. "Not only to the question of Mr. Langdon, but to the endeavor on the part of the witness to traduce a man who is dead. Your Honor, Mr. Langdon has declared the defence to be 'repressed psychosis,' and under those circumstances I declare the present testimony to be irrelevant, and request that it be stricken out."

"My defence is still 'repressed psychosis,' your Honor, retorted Langdon

quickly, "but I call the attention of the court to the statement made by Dr. Foster, that if Miss Page was suffering from that when James Pollock was shot she would not have known whether her own or another hand fired the fatal shot. Your Honor, I am endeavoring by this witness to bring to light some obscure facts in this case, and crave the leniency of the court to continue the present testimony." His tone was earnest and the justice of what he asked was evident to all.

"I think you may continue, Mr. Langdon," said the Judge after a moment's thought. "I cannot sustain the objection of Mr. Dallas."

With a shrug of resignation the Prosecutor dropped back into his seat, and Langdon, turning again to McGone, who looked bewildered by the battle of the attorneys, said quietly:

"I will repeat my question, Mr. McGone. Did you ever hear anyone make any threats against Mr. Pollock?"

"Well, as I said—"

But this time it was his Honor who interrupted.

"You must remember, Mr. McGone, that in answering questions you must use only the direct yes or no. Do not digress or say why such threats were made. That question has not been asked you."

"Then—yes," grumbled McGone, "I heard fellers make threats against him twice."

"Where?"

"In front of the bar. He was mixed up with some men that didn't like the way he ran things. He treated 'em all like dogs, and I thought that sometime when one of 'em was full of whiskey he'd probably carry out the threat."

"Did you warn Mr. Pollock?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"Oh, Jim just laughed and said he knew of four people who would like to see him get his, and he wasn't excluding the fair sex."

A whisper of excitement ran through the room and Mary shuddered. Had he meant her? Surely not. But the words brought a frown to Langdon's face and a grim smile to that of the prosecutor.

"Did he," the question rapped sharply, "say that he took any precautions against attack?"

"Yes. He told me he packed a couple of guns that would make any fool who got after him, bark up the wrong tree."

"He carried two revolvers?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever see them?"

"Not as I remember. He said they were beauts, and that they couldn't be duplicated on this side of the Atlantic."

Suddenly the prosecutor leaned forward alertly. He saw in an instant where this testimony was leading, and waited, breathless, for the inevitable question that would follow.

"Mr. McGone, were those revolvers mates? Was it, in fact, a pair of pistols that James Pollock owned?"

"I couldn't say for certain. He used to call 'em the twins, but I never saw them meself."

"That is all, thank you, Mr. McGone," said Langdon, and sat down triumphantly, while the jury, leaning forward, stared down at the revolver from which that fatal shot had been fired. If James Pollock had owned a pair of them, who could say whether the one found on the floor was or was not the one that Mary Page had put into her bag at the theatre!

[To be continued.]

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Watch the Fords Go By.

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MORTUARY.

MRS. BLACKBURN DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blackburn died at the home of her daughter Mrs. R. E. Lane on Sixth street Thursday night at 11 o'clock. She was 81 years of age last December and was born in Tennessee and had been making home with her daughter the past 21 years. She was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted at the residence and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the city cemetery at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Her son John Blackburn, of Abilene and her sister Mrs. Sarah Copeland of East Texas, were at her bedside at time of death.

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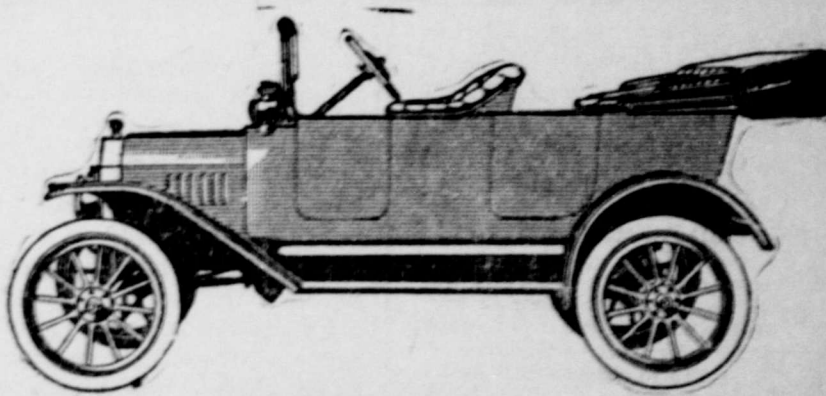
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