

FAKE MURDERER, BUDDING NOVELIST

HAS HERO AND HEROINE KISSING IN FIRST AND ONLY CHAPTER.

By United Press
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 12.—Roy Harris, the youth who tried and failed to make himself out the murderer in New York's most sensational society mystery, the Elwell killing, has been caught redhanded as an amateur novelist. Following his confession that the story of the Elwell killing was an unmitigated fake, the police gave out the manuscript of the first and only chapter of Harris' first novel.

It starts like this: "You hit the nail on the head, Al. That's what I crave, an introduction to one who boasts of respectability. I'm sick of vamping the damsel's" declared Hugh Palmer, with all the sincerity that was within him.

"Well, then, Hughie, tomorrow, we will run down to the Peabody's and when you meet his little daughter, Pansy, why, your desire will have been realized," replied Bill Todd.

"Todd passed the perfectos and in the cloud of smoke that came therefrom, Hugh could see the vision of one who boasted respectability."

"Palmer had come to New York from the Coast to take charge of his father's business interests. Todd was an old friend from the university out in Seattle. Naturally as he delighted from the western limited, a telephone booth was visited and he called up every Todd in the book, finally succeeding in locating his partner.

They resumed their old intimate companionship, leasing an apartment facing the river. Every night, saw them in the lobbies of the theatres and later at a table of one of the midnight roof productions. After a while Palmer became acquainted with Mildred of the Varieties, and Dollie of the Revue and Phyllis, the petite, the dancer at Ryman's. The sky was the only limit in life. Back in Seattle he had left little Betty and more than once since coming to the gay metropolis his thoughts wandered back to her and the bungalow on the ocean front where they had often drawn sketches of the future together.

The two friends commuted down to the Peabody place next morning, being met by Peabody. Here, with his "luxurious limousine" and driven to his "palatial home" where he "dis missed the chauffeur." Hugh refrained from remarking on the "Persian rugs, imported gardeners and tapestries, being no social longhorn even though fresh from the West." After contact with "livered servants who removed their discarded apparel" they met Pansy. At lunch Hugh, in his breezy western way, quaffed three cups of tea, amid much refined banter as to his appetite.

Later in the evening, after all the others "had retired to their sleeping chambers" Hugh and Pansy went out on the porch, Hugh having suggested ingeniously that they "get the benefit of a little night air."

"There is just room here for you, Mr. Palmer," she suggested, moving over the big armchair.

"Just Hughie, please," was his reply. "I think I'll accept as I am rather uncomfortable on this little chair."

"She placed her arms about his neck and kissed him again and again"—and thus ends chapter number one, the only chapter to date.

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EGG OF PASSENGER, PIGEON WORTH \$1,000

By United Press
URBANA, Ill., April 12.—How would you like to buy a dozen eggs, guaranteed stale, for \$12,000? With prices of ordinary "hen fruit" fluttering back to near reasonable levels, \$1,000 seems high for any egg, but that is the estimated value of a single egg in the Natural History Museum of the University of Illinois here. It is the egg of a passenger pigeon, an American bird now extinct. The egg was given to the University by T. E. Musselman, a former student.

The last known passenger pigeon died in the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens about five years ago. Following the bird's death, the American Ornithologists' Union offered \$7,000 to anyone proving the existence of a nesting pair, but none of the original species was ever discovered.

Passenger pigeons were once so numerous in the Mississippi valley that their migrations darkened the sky.

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Summary of the Annual Statement of the NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

of N. S. Pittsburgh in the state of Pennsylvania, on the thirty-first day of December, 1920, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL
Amount of capital stock paid up, \$1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year, \$3,363,598.08
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$26,560.54
Income from other sources received during the year, \$3,671.67
Total income, \$3,904,024.24

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, \$1,392,071.03
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, 180,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, 1,211,810.57
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, 92,142.71
Amount of all other expenditures, 206,005.54
Total expenditures, \$3,082,029.85

ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$162,600.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), 1,813,322.73
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., 2,375,810.50
Cash in banks and on hand, 416,109.43
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1920, 492,530.12
Interest and rents due and accrued, 59,964.61
Total admitted assets, \$5,314,612.45

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$ 882,627.66
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, 3,106,290.18
Due for commission and brokerage, 192,728.27
All other liabilities, 192,728.27
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, \$3,784,374.38

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, \$ 42,671.82
Losses paid during the year, 4,433.74
Losses incurred during the year, 4,284.87
Total, \$ 37,953.28

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Summary of the Annual Statement of the TOKIO MARINE & FIRE INS. CO., LTD., Tokio, Japan

on the 31st day of December, 1920, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL
Amount of deposit capital, \$ 530,000.00
Net premiums received during the year, \$ 2,331,400.94
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, 172,380.42
Income from other sources received during the year, 797,784.51
Total income, \$ 3,801,574.87

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, \$ 1,337,920.11
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, 709,070.97
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, 134,750.02
Amount of all other expenditures, 509,222.15
Total expenditures, \$ 2,780,963.25

ASSETS
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$ 3,016,391.90
Receivables due on loans, Schedule E, 81,620.40
Cash in banks and on hand, 977,394.10
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1920, 497,254.65
Interest and rents due and accrued, 35,944.37
Total admitted assets, \$ 4,608,596.32

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$ 403,705.15
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, 1,192,398.13
All other liabilities, 79,224.46
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, \$ 1,675,327.74

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, \$ 12,558.32
Losses paid during the year, 7,987.93
Losses incurred during the year, 7,409.08
Total, \$ 4,570.31

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ECONOMIC TRIANGLE, BLOCKS BUILDING

CHICAGO, April 12.—An economic triangle, with contractors, material men and labor at the corners has tied up \$100,000,000 worth of building in Chicago, according to architects.

"The material man must reduce his price; the contractor effect harmony out of a chaotic condition and the workman must accept something reasonable," declared Ernest R. Graham, architect.

Graham said there will be little building in the United States until the three elements get together.

It is declared plans for business structures, apartment buildings and dwelling places representing \$100,000,000 are lying on the desks of Chicago architects awaiting a readjustment of construction cost.

Lumber prices are attacked by

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

of Milwaukee, in the state of Wisconsin, on the 31st day of December, 1920, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL
Amount of capital stock paid up, \$1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year, \$5,248,354.01
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, 489,183.26
Income from other sources received during the year, 1,045.90
Total income, \$5,688,583.26

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, \$2,651,905.17
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, 200,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, 2,001,406.25
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, 225,740.77
Amount of all other expenditures, 178,581.89
Total expenditures, \$5,252,634.08

ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$ 225,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), 6,067,662.12
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., 1,688,125.00
Cash in banks and on hand, 249,560.93
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1920, 785,471.04
Interest and rents due and accrued, 76,847.41
Reinsurance recoverable on losses paid, 3,869.64
Total admitted assets, \$9,976,838.24

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$ 661,226.90
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, 5,488,232.46
Due for commission and brokerage, 58,883.16
All other liabilities, estimated, 256,195.96
Reserve for extraordinary losses, 600,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, \$7,064,538.47

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, \$ 78,998.75
Losses paid during the year, 18,775.72
Losses incurred during the year, 21,491.09
Total, \$ 38,721.94

NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the U. S. BRANCH NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE, LTD., London and Edinburgh, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the thirty-first day of December, 1920, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL
Amount of capital stock paid up statutory deposit, \$ 400,000.00
Net premiums received during the year, \$ 8,503,189.48
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, 474,082.71
Income from other sources received during the year, 402,808.04
Total income, \$ 9,380,080.23

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, \$ 3,755,851.16
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, 2,434,138.38
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, 427,701.72
Amount of all other expenditures, 1,672,812.36
Total expenditures, \$ 8,189,563.62

ASSETS
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$ 9,755,697.16
Cash in banks and on hand, 811,572.48
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1920, 1,678,969.85
Interest and rents due and accrued, 129,192.34
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses, authorized companies, 46,850.46
Total admitted assets, \$12,422,291.27

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$ 1,014,128.85
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, 7,210,379.82
Due for commission and brokerage, 27,837.00
All other liabilities, estimated, taxes and expenses, 365,362.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, \$ 8,617,707.67

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, \$ 132,992.39
Losses paid during the year, 39,785.68
Losses incurred during the year, 49,754.56
Total, \$ 83,451.17

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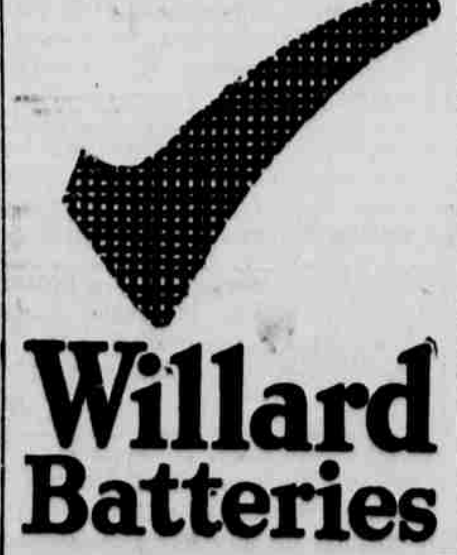
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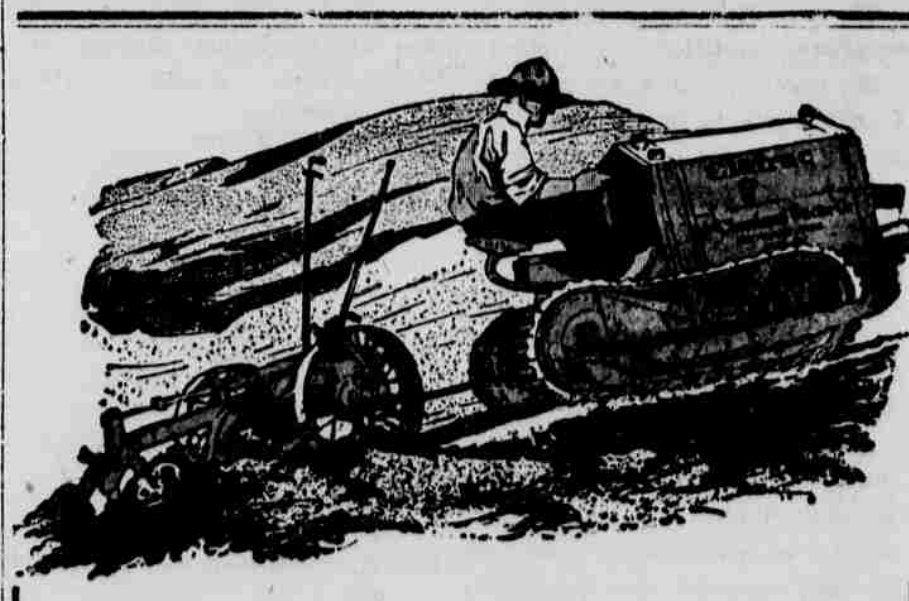
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