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SYNOPSIS.

The New York police are mystified by a series of murders and other crimes. The principal clue to the criminal is the warning letter which is sent the victims, signed with a "clutching hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, employs Craig Kennedy, the famous scientific detective, to try to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend Jameson, a newspaper man, enraged at the determined effort which Elaine and Craig Kennedy are making to put an end to his crimes, the Clutching Hand, as this strange criminal is known, resorts to all sorts of the most diabolical schemes to put them out of the way. Each chapter of the story tells of a new plot against their lives and of the way the great detective uses all his skill to save this pretty girl and himself from death.

ELEVENTH EPISODE

THE HOUR OF THREE.

With the ominous foreboding of his Clutching Hand extended, the Master Criminal emphasized his instructions to his minions.

"Perry Bennett, her lawyer, is in favor again with Elaine Dodge," he was saying. "She and Kennedy are on the outs even yet. But they may become reconciled. Then she'll have that fellow on our trail again. Before that happens we must 'get her'—see?"

It was in the latest headquarters to which Craig had chased the criminal. In one of the toughest parts of New York's great river front section "Now," went on the Clutching Hand. "I want you, Slim, to follow them. See what they do—where they go. It's her birthday. Something's bound to occur that will give you a lead. All you've got to do is to use your head. Get me?"

It was, as Clutching Hand had said, Elaine's birthday. She had received many callers and congratulations, innumerable costly and beautiful tokens of remembrance from her countless friends and admirers. In the conservatory of the Dodge house Elaine, Aunt Josephine and Susie Martin were sitting discussing not only the happy occasion, but more, the many strange events of the past few weeks.

"Well, said a familiar voice behind them, "what would a certain blonde young lady accept as a birthday present from her family lawyer?"

"Oh, Mr. Bennett," cried Elaine. "How you startled us!"

Elaine hesitated. She was thinking not so much of his words as of Kennedy. To them all, however, it seemed that she was unable to make up her mind what, in the wealth of her luxury, what she would like.

"Then let's all go to the shop," said Bennett. "Miss Martin will personally conduct the tour, and we shall have our pick of the finest stock."

It was too gay a party to notice a sinister figure following them in a cab. Chatting with animation, the three moved over to the watch counter, while the crook, with a determination not to risk missing anything, entered the shop door, too.

"Mr. Thomas," asked Susie as her father's clerk bowed to them, "please show Miss Dodge the wrist watches father was telling about."

Unobserved, the crook walked over near enough to hear what was going on.

At last, with much banter and yet care, Elaine selected one that was indeed a beauty and was about to snap it on her dainty wrist when the clerk interrupted.

"I beg your pardon," he suggested, "but I'd advise you to leave it to be regulated, if you please."

Reluctantly Elaine handed it over to the clerk.

A moment later they went out and entered the car again.

As they did so, Slim, who had been looking over various things in the next case as if undecided, came up to the watch counter.

"I'm making a present," he remarked confidentially to the clerk. "How about those bracelet watches?"

The clerk pulled out some of the cheaper ones.

"No," he said thoughtfully, pointing out a tray in the showcase, "something like those."

He ended by picking out one identically like that which Elaine had selected, and started to pay for it.

"Better have it regulated," repeated the clerk.

"No," he objected hastily, shaking his head and paying the money quickly. "It's a present—and I want it tonight."

He took the watch and left the store hurriedly.

In the laboratory, Kennedy was working over an oblong oak box, perhaps eighteen inches in length and

half as high. In the box I could see, besides other apparatus, two good sized spools of fine wire.

"What's all that?" I asked inquisitively.

"Another of the new instruments that scientific detectives use," he responded, scarcely looking up, "a little magnetic wizard, the telegraphone."

"Which is?" I prompted.

"Something we detectives might use to take down and 'can' telephone conversations and other such conversations. When it is attached properly to a telephone, it records everything that is said over the wire. The record is not made mechanically on a cylinder, but electro-magnetically on this wire."

Craig continued to tinker tantalizingly with the machine which had been invented by a Dane, Valdemar Poulsen.

He had scarcely finished testing the telegraphone when the laboratory door opened and a clean-cut young man entered.

"Kennedy, I knew, had found that the routine work of the Clutching Hand case was beyond his limited time and had retained this young man, Raymond Chase, to attend to that."

Just now what worried Craig was the situation with Elaine, and I fancied that he had given Chase some commission in connection with that.

"I've got it, Mr. Kennedy," greeted Chase with quiet modesty.

"Good," responded Craig heartily. "I knew you would."

"Got what?" I asked a moment later.

Kennedy nodded for Chase to answer.

"I've located the new residence of Flirty Florrie," he replied.

I saw what Kennedy was after at once. Flirty Florrie and Dan the Dude had caused the quarrel between himself and Elaine. Dan the Dude was dead. But Flirty Florrie might be forced to explain it.

"That's fine," he added, exultingly. "Now I'll clear that thing up."

He took a hasty step to the telephone, put his hand on the receiver and was about to take it off the hook. Then he paused, and I saw his face working.

Finally his pride, for Kennedy's was a highly sensitive nature, got the better of him.

"No," he said, half to himself, "not—yet."

Alone, he returned naturally went back to what had happened recently to interrupt a friendship which had been the sweetest in her life.

"There must be some mistake," she murmured pensively to herself, thinking of the photograph Flirty had given her. "Oh, why did I send him away? Why didn't I believe him?"

Mechanically, she put out her hand to the telephone.

She was about to take off the receiver, when something seemed to stay her hand. She wanted him to come to her.

Craig's eye fell on the telegraphone, and an idea seemed to occur to him.

"Walter, you and Chase bring that thing along," he said a moment later.

At last we came to the apartment house at which Chase had located the woman.

"Now, Chase," he directed, "you needn't go in with us. Walter and I can manage this now. But don't get out of touch with me. I shall need you any moment—certainly, tomorrow."

Kennedy slipped on a badge inscribed: "Telephone Inspector."

"Walter," he smiled, "you're elected my helper."

We entered the apartment house and found a negro boy in charge of the switchboard.

"You look over the switchboard, Kelly," he winked at me, "while I test out the connections back here. There must be something wrong with the wires or there wouldn't be so many complaints."

He had gone back to the switchboard while the negro, still unsuspecting, watched without understanding what it was all about.

"I don't know," Craig muttered finally for the benefit of the boy, "but I think I'll have to leave that tester, after all. Say, if I put it here, you'll have to be careful not to let anyone meddle with it. If you do, there'll be the deuce to pay. See?"

Kennedy had already started to fasten the telegraphone to the wires he had selected from the tangle.

At last he finished and stood up.

"Don't disturb it and don't let anyone else touch it," he ordered. "Better not tell anyone—that's the best way. I'll be back for it tomorrow, probably."

"Yas, sah," nodded the boy, with a bow, as he went out.

(Continued Monday)

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At the home of Mrs. W. J. Roberts, at Ninth and Jefferson streets, a highly enjoyable silver tea was held on Thursday afternoon, the affair being under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church. In attendance were Mrs. Ernest C. Richards, Mrs. C. V. Fisher, Mrs. H. E. Momyer, Mrs. J. L. Skillington, Mrs. Will A. Leonard, Mrs. Harry Peltz, Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. John J. Parker, Mrs. H. E. Calkins, Mrs. Fred Cofer, Mrs. Henry L. Benson, Miss Louise Benson, Mrs. Hepper, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Prather, Miss Clara Calkins, Mrs. Garrett Van Riper Jr., and Miss Audrey Roberts. During the afternoon, Miss Benson rendered several delightful solos, and refreshments were served.

The Tatting Club will meet with Mrs. George J. Walton on Crescent avenue next Wednesday afternoon.

A program and a banquet will be features of Tuesday's meeting of Aloha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The program arranged follows: Reading of By-Laws. Mrs. E. R. Reams Vocal solo. Miss Louise Benson Reading—"Huron Legend".

Mrs. Ethel Davis Vocal duet—Mrs. R. R. Hamilton and Miss Louise Benson.

The program will follow the regular meeting of the order, and it, in turn, will be followed by the banquet and a social time.

The Shippington Sewing Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. F. Parker. Those present were Mrs. B. R. Yancey, Mrs. W. D. Harlan, Mrs. H. J. Lockwood, Mrs. C. Hill, Mrs. A. Wickstrom, Mrs. J. P. Bonham, Mrs. E. H. Yancey, Mrs. H. Putman, Mrs. Geo. Nehrbass, Mrs. O. Erberger, Mrs. V. B. Finnell. Mrs. Parker was given a shower by the members of the club and, Captain Parker surprised the ladies with a nice freezer of ice cream. Mrs. Walter Heffer was a visitor at this meeting of the club.

Miss Ruth Sauerbaum, instructor of the music department of the high school, is expected here next Sunday from Munroe, Wis., where she was called by her father's illness and demise.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer of Harrison, Idaho, are here to spend several weeks with their daughters, Mrs. Loy Hilyard and Mrs. Floyd Mundy. From here they will go to the San Francisco and San Diego expositions. A. G. Stewart, an uncle of Messdames Hilyard and Mundy, is here from Medford for a short visit.

(By Lora King)

On Wednesday evening a party of friends tacked up against a howling nor'wester and brought to in the offing at Saint Cloud. When the pilot

tug went out and brought them in the master declared his decks were cleared for action, and unless the Castle was immediately surrendered there would be something doing. It is needless to say we complied with the command, and there was much dancing and much merriment for several hours. Then the guests squared their yards and sailed back to town before a spanking ten-knot breeze.

Mrs. Elbert B. Hall won the prize for high score in 500 Wednesday afternoon, when the members of the Leisure Hour Club were guests of Mrs. Will Houston at her home on Fifth street. Mrs. Edmund W. Gowen Jr., and Mrs. S. Edward Martin were present as invited guests, besides the club members, Mrs. Earl Whitlock, Mrs. Aubrey R. Campbell, Mrs. Louis G. Van Bellen, Mrs. Thos. Hampton, Mrs. Phillip J. Sinnott, Mrs. Will Houston, Mrs. Oscar E. Willey, Mrs. M. S. West, Mrs. G. R. Manning, Mrs. Elbert B. Hall, Mrs. Charles I. Robertson, Mrs. Henry Newnam, Mrs. O. W. Robertson, Mrs. Fred Melhase, Mrs. Bert E. Withrow, Mrs. Fred Schallock.

The Grace Methodist Episcopal church will give a May festival again this year, under the management of the Ladies' Aid society. The festival will be along similar lines with the one given last year. The dates will be May 9-16 inclusive. There will be

four week night numbers, May 11-14 inclusive, consisting of a supper, a reader, a combined musical and recitative number, and a home talent cantata under the management of Vernon T. Molschenbacher, chorister of the church.

The church expects to have a speaker of note from out of town for one of the Sundays, and special services for the other Sunday, to include public installation of the officers of the Epworth league. The success of the program last year induced the church

YESTERDAY'S COAST LEAGUE SCORES

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice, Re-Advertising
 All former bids having been rejected by the school board of District No. 8, Keno, Ore., the board will receive new bids for the construction of a school house.

Plans may be seen at the office of the county superintendent or at Padgett's store, Keno.

All bids must be in the hands of the clerk, Mr. Sam Padgett, before 3 o'clock, Saturday, May 1st, 1915-24-26

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.
 Albert D. Hays, Plaintiff.

H. F. Carstens, Dillie C. Carstens, Geo. P. Robinson, Fannie I. Robinson, H. A. Buffum and Ida M. Palmer, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court, and in this cause on the 3d day of April, 1915, upon a decree made and entered of record in said court and in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the defendants herein, directing the sale of certain real property herein described, to satisfy the sum of \$6,379.46, adjudged due the plaintiff, and costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$41, together

with interest on said sums at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from April 5, 1915, and expenses of such sale.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of said execution, I have levied upon said premises and will on the 6th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in Klamath Falls, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described premises:

SE 1/4 Sec 24 of Section 22; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 22; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 26; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 27; N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Section 28; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 25; in Township 40 South, Range 12 E. W. M. Also NE 1/4 and E 1/2 W 1/4 of Section 2; N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 11, in Township 41 South, Range 12 E. W. M., all of said premises being situated in Klamath County, Oregon. Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 3, 1915.

C. C. LOW, Sheriff.
 By ELSIE LOW, Deputy.
 3-10-17-24-1

Notice to Creditors
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed

administratrix of the estate of William P. McMillan, deceased, by the county court of Klamath county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the law office of Holo C. Grosbeck, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, verified as required by law.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 10th day of April, 1915.
 ELLA M. McMillan,
 Administratrix of the Estate of William P. McMillan, Deceased.
 10-17-24-1-8

Notice of Mortgaging and Sale of Real Property by Guardian

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Klamath County.

In the Matter of the Guardianship and Estate of Lawrence Horton, a Minor.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the county court of the State of Oregon, in and for Klamath county, and under authority thereof, dated March 27, 1915, the undersigned, as guardian of the person and estate of Lawrence Horton, a minor, will first mortgage and thereafter sell at private sale, the following described real property:

"The certain real estate belonging to said minor, situated in Klamath county, state of Oregon, and described as the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, or otherwise described as lot 3 of section 21, lots 1 and 2 of section 28, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27, all in township 29 south of range 11 1/2 east of the Willamette Meridian."

The mortgaging and sale thereof will be made on or after April 27, 1915, and bids will be received by the undersigned at his postoffice address, namely, Hildebrand, Klamath county, Oregon.

The terms are as follows, said real estate will first be mortgaged in a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for a period of time less than one year from the date of said order, and will thereafter be sold prior to the expiration of such year.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1915.

CHAS. HORTON,
 Guardian of the Person and Estate of Lawrence Horton, a Minor.
 27-3-10-17-24

Notice of Hearing and Settlement of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph G. Pierce, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Agnes Pierce, executrix of the estate and last will of Joseph G. Pierce, deceased, has filed and presented to the county court of the state of Oregon for Klamath county, her petition for final distribution, and has requested and presented to such court her final account of her administration of said estate; and that the hearing of the same has been appointed and fixed by said court for Tuesday, April 27, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room of said court in the court house at Klamath Falls, in the county aforesaid; and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and show cause, if any, why the same should not be granted, as requested, and should not be bound by the same. Dated the 17th day of April, 1915.

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