

All at Sea Carolyn Wells

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Death strikes Garrett Folsom while swimming at Ocean Town, N. J. Investigation shows he has been stabbed to death under the water.

Folsom's swimming companions were Roger Neville, a business partner; Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdon. Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to Ned Barron, known as the copper king.

Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the request it is learned that the death weapon was a pichan, an Oriental knife, and it had been brought on the boardwalk.

It is also learned that one Croydon Sears, who was in Barron's party, is a fancier of curious knives. Anastasia engages Fitz Miggins, an architect, to work on the case. Dan Pelton, the dead man's nephew, arrives and is intrigued by some curious French dolls in Folsom's room.

He believes his uncle had been blackmailing several people and he and Riggs discover suspicious documents in Folsom's effects, some bearing the initials of Croydon Sears.

Riggs questions Sears and is answered curtly. Others act suspiciously, including Ned Barron's wife, Madeline.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXII

"Angel" and Robin Sears looked at her with a sort of dumb misery

as usual. But Angel saw, and with quick intuition knew that something was wrong, and set about finding out what it was, though so far without success.

And now, Robin, too, was stirred up. He had confided to Angel that his father was bothered.

"Bothered, that's what he is," Robin had said. "And when my dad gets bothered it means there's something gone wrong."

"Yes," said the girl. "I've understood that was the significance of that word."

Robin flicked a handful of sand at her and went on.

"You see, I know him so well that though he looks and acts just the same as ever, I can see the difference. And it's so queer, I'd as soon look for uprightness in the Washington monument."

"How does he show it, jumpy?"

"No, not a bit. The other way. Absorbed. Quiet. Brown study effect."

"I haven't noticed it, but, of course, he wouldn't show it before other folks. If you see it, Robin, it must be there. It's just like what I notice in Madeline and Ned doesn't seem to see it at all. But Ned's such a dear old blind sheep he wouldn't notice the House was on fire unless some one insisted upon it. Of course the two cases can't have any connection?"

"Don't see how. I can't think the two are planning an elopement. Dad admires Maddy, but he's not much impressed by women's

something at the back of his mind, dear old chap, and Little Robin is going to work it out."

"With Angel's help," the girl said, rising. "Hello, there's Mr. Riggs."

Thus came alongside. He was in civilian dress, for he never went in the surf, and he dared the damp sands to speak to the pair.

"I say, youngsters," he called out cheerily, but Robin detected the hesitant note in his voice, "just a minute, eh?"

"All the time you can use," said Robin, looking at him keenly.

"Yes, boy," Riggs said, quietly. "You've guessed it. I have something to say. And I may as well speak out. There is a definite feeling of what may at least be called suspicion forming toward your father, and I thought you'd rather I tell you than not. I know you don't mind my speaking before Miss Fair."

"Rather not!" Robin braced himself as for a blow. "What's the new clue?"

"The police finally dragged it out of the auction room people that your father returned there later that night and bought a third dagger. As we know, he admitted two, but said nothing about a third."

(To be continued.)

Things look blacker and blacker for Croydon Sears. And where is the man in the green bathing suit he said he saw near Folsom before the murder?

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MUSCOVITES, ATTENTION Meeting Wednesday evening, March 16, important business. Feed, R. L. RUSSELL, Duke.

GEORGIA GOVERNOR ASKED BY CHURCHES TO HALT LASHINGS

(Associated Press United Wire.) ATLANTA, Ga., March 15.—Georgia (Lashings) have aroused church people of 81 congregations of that state to such an extent that an appeal has been made to the governor to bring those guilty to justice.

In a resolution adopted yesterday the Christian Council, representing these congregations, made their petition to the chief executive, declaring that Georgia is being disgraced in the eyes of the world.

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RIDDLE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Monhoff are sporting a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tompkins are to town from their farm today.

Mr. D. S. Deas of Roseburg was in Riddle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pfaff and children went to Bridge this evening (Friday) to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McGill. Mrs. McGill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pfaff.

A crew is working on the Pruner bridge, and it is the supposition that the bridge will be open for traffic by the last of the week. Broccoli growers are now in the midst of their harvest and some heavy shipments, notwithstanding the storm, are being made. The completion of the bridge will aid materially in the handling of the crop.

Mr. Ben E. H. Manning, editor of the South Umpqua News, made a business trip to the county seat Saturday, returning home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ball's baby has been quite ill during the last week.

Mr. Clive Willis, the proprietor of the Blue Goose confectionery store is having his establishment painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddle visited and transacted business in the county seat today, Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Cloud, formerly of Roseburg, is in Riddle for the week end. Mrs. Cloud now resides (temporarily) at Medford.

Ed Riddle has gone into the business of raising squabs.

Postmaster Grant and family spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends at Newberg.

Bud Crow spent several days this week at Medford, transacting business and visiting friends.

Riddle was visited with a flurry of snow Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ed Hart of the firm of Hart and Frater, will move from his present residence into the Ed Smith cottage about April the first.

Mrs. Jessie McComb of "Better Homes Demonstrations," was in Riddle today. A meeting was held at the Ladies' Guild and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. McComb visited Myrtle Creek and Chappinville previous to coming here, and was cordially greeted in each locality. This organization is of a national nature, the president of which is Herbert Hoover.

D. H. Watkins, local leader for the three communities, is very enthusiastic about the work and made a strong appeal to the women in each locality to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Watkins urges that distance should not be considered, but that every woman in each locality should be reached and cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. McComb in her address gave much useful information in regard to inexpensive kitchen helps. Mrs. Max Kimmel, Mrs. E. E. Hart, and Mrs. C. T. Sowersby are the committee appointed to look after appointments and other business.

It was announced early in the week that Rev. E. L. Baker, Baptist minister here, for the last six months will leave soon for another field. The location is not known.

Another Riddle girl honored, Miss Mae Horton, who received her high school education in Riddle and who is now a Junior at the Linville college, was among the thirty one honor students for the first semester of the year at the college.

Alfred Cootle and Bud Crow returned from Portland last Tuesday and report Carl Gilbreath as very much improved. He is overcoming the paralysis, very noticeably, and his recovery now seems assured. He is in a veterans' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradstreet, local merchants, have turned over the store to Mr. Henslee and have gone on an auto-trip through California. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bradstreet's father and brother, who arrived here early in the year from Maine. As the latter are desirous of seeing this side of the U. S. before returning to their home state the party will spend about two weeks in California.

Miss Georgia Bell Van Kotech burned her arm very badly one day last week, by spilling some boiling water on it.

Quite a number of pupils here are making preparations to enter the declamatory contest to be given late in the school year. The sectional meeting will be held Saturday night at Riddle.

Frank Cain, an old timer here, and at one time county surveyor, left recently for Medford where he will remain indefinitely, to survey a highway construction job out of Marshfield.

Mrs. V. U. Gilmore of Riddle, was admitted to Mercy hospital last week where she will undergo an operation.

Prof. and Mrs. Berry motored to Roseburg Saturday to attend the basketball tournament.

The Myrtle Creek Camp Fire girls at their last meeting decided to enter the carnival at Roseburg this year with a float representing Myrtle Creek and the Camp Fire girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimmel and Miss Melba Baker attended the basketball tournament at Roseburg Saturday.

The Pruner bridge was opened to traffic this morning, Monday.

Mr. Jack Black was struck by a passing car, near his home on the Pacific highway about two miles south of Myrtle Creek Saturday.

He was taken in a stunned condition to Myrtle Creek. The extent of his injuries is not known.

WEST ROSEBURG HOME SOLD The E. K. McLendon Realty Company announces the sale of a bungalow on Harvard Avenue to Ray Arthur. The house is one formerly owned by G. A. Wimberly. It is a 4-room bungalow, well situated and equipped with all modern conveniences.

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FLASHES OF LIFE

(Associated Press United Wire.)

NEW YORK—Having been a butler in the same family for 20 years, Frederick Bucher is \$100,000 richer. He was bequeathed that sum by Mrs. Josephine W. Taylor, widow of Henry A. C. Taylor, financier. "One doesn't retire when there are three children," so he will continue to work. Six years ago Mr. Taylor left him \$15,000.

TOKYO—A village lost to the world for 700 years has been found in the mountains of the north. Its 123 inhabitants speak and dress in the styles of centuries past and had never heard of the rest of the world. Their ancestors fled when defeated in war.

NEW YORK—"The find of the age" is an expert's description of Ottavio Arturo Gallo, eight-year-old school boy who conducted a 40-piece symphony orchestra. He is described as having a feeling for music surpassing that which could be taught ordinarily to a finished musician.

LONDON—Ostrich farmers and cotton textile mills are in the same boat because of fashion's whims. Word from Johannesburg, South Africa, is that more than 200,000 ostriches have been slaughtered by their owners because there is no demand for plumes.

MANILA—The provincial board of Occidental Negros province has adopted a resolution forbidding bobbed hair and European dress for the women there. The board demanded a return to Filipino styles as "more modest."

NEW YORK—If you wish to marry, girls, the chances are better in the country. Ten per cent more women between the ages of 20 and 44 living in rural districts marry than those living in cities. It is shown by a survey made in behalf of the General Council of Churches. The principal reason is high rent.

PARIS—Now comes Mme Genot, culinary artist, with a defense of French cooking in answer to Mrs. Rosa Lewis of London, hotel owner, who has been saying things in

the United States of America. Why does the Prince of Wales visit Paris? Why was she offered a bridge of gold to Palm Beach? Mme. Genot asks these and other questions in challenging Mrs. Lewis to kitchen combat, with adjudication by an angry jury.

NEW YORK—On the question whether cosmetics and beautification of hair are detrimental to womanhood morally and physically, the nays have it so far. The vote

as revealed to a hair dressers' convention was seven no; two yes. Voting in the affirmative were the Rev. Dr. S. Parker Cadman and Mrs. Ballington Booth; in the negative Robert W. Chambers, Prudence Penny; Dr. Stuart H. Rowe, Ruth Hale, Alice Brady, Senator Copeland, Daniel Frohman.

ROME—Temptation will be removed from Italian women if Fascist dressmakers have their way. They want the government

(to prevent foreign rivals, particularly Parisians, giving fashion shows in Italy; also Italians would be forbidden to send fashion scouts to Paris.

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