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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Douglas County at the primary election May 18, 1928.
SYLVIA J. BROWN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket at the primary election May 18, 1928, for the office of County Clerk. If nominated and elected I will practice economy in the conduct of the office and faithfully serve the taxpayers of the entire county.
IRA B. RIDDLE.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk subject to the approval of the republican voters of Douglas county at the primary election, May 18.
A. J. GEDDES.

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Subject to the will of the voters of Douglas county at the primary election May 18, 1928, I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for Representative to the Oregon Legislature.
Roseburg, Oregon.
C. A. LOCKWOOD.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the approval of the republican voters of Douglas county, at the nominating election, May 18.
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Subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Douglas county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for sheriff at the primary election, May 18.
PERCY A. WEBB.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Coroner of Douglas county subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election, May 18.
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I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket at the nominating election May 18 for the office of County Judge. I pledge myself, if elected, to a square deal to everyone, every road district and every section of Douglas county; economic administration, and cooperation with law enforcement agencies.
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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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CHARACTERS

Philo Vance.
John F.-X. Markham, district attorney of New York county.
Margaret Odell (the "Canary.")
Charles Cleaver, a man-about-town.
Kenneth Spotswoode, a manufacturer.
Louis Mannix, an importer.
Dr. Ambrose Lindquist, a fashionable neurologist.
Tony Skeel, a professional burglar.
William Elmer Jessup, telephone operator.
Harry Spively, telephone operator.
Ernest Heath, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Spotswoode had gone out with the "Canary" the evening of the murder. When he left, he asked Jessup, on the switchboard, to call a cab. "Then," said Jessup, "we heard Miss Odell scream. We ran to her door and she called through it that everything was all right." But the next morning she was found strangled. Cleaver, known to be an intimate of the girl, is questioned but provides an alibi. He mentions Dr. Lindquist, who orders Markham out of his house when the latter questions him as to his whereabouts the evening of the murder.

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CHAPTER XIX

Vance shook his head in a mock discouragement.

"Really, y' know, Markham, old thing," he added, "you should study the cranial indications of your fellow men more carefully. Did you, by any chance, note the gentleman's wide rectangular forehead, his irregular eyebrows, and pale luminous eyes, and his outstanding ears with their thin upper rims, their pointed tragi and split lobes? . . . A clever devil, this Ambrose—but a moral imbecile. Beware of those pseudo-pyriform faces, Markham; leave their Apollonian Greeg suggestiveness to misunderstanding women."

"I wonder what he really knows?" grumbled Markham irritably.

"Oh, he knows something—rest assured of that! And if only we knew it, too, we'd be considerably further along in the investigation. Furthermore, the information he is hiding is somewhat unpleasantly connected with himself. His euphoria is a bit shaken. He frightfully overdid the grand manner; his valedict'ry fulmination was the true expression of his feeling toward us."

"Yes," agreed Markham. "That question about last night acted like a petard. What prompted you to suggest my asking it?"

"A number of things — his gratuitous and obviously mendacious statement that he had just read of the murder; his wholly insincere homily on the sacredness of professional confidences; the cautious and Pecksniffian confession of his fatherly regard for the girl; his elaborate struggle to remember when he had last seen her—this particularly, I think, made me suspicious; and then, the psychopathic indicants of his physiognomy."

"Well," admitted Markham, "the question had its effect. . . . I feel that I shall see this fashionable M. D. again."

"You will," iterated Vance. "We took him unawares. But when he has had time to ponder the matter and concoct an appealin' tale, he'll become downright garrulous. . . . Anyway, the evening is over, and you can meditate on buttercups till the morrow."

But the evening was not quite over as far as the Odell case was concerned. We had been back in the lounge-room of the club but a short time when a man walked by the corner in which we sat, and bowed with formal courtesy to Markham. Markham, to my surprise, rose and greeted him, at the same time indicating a chair.

"There's something further I wanted to ask you, Mr. Spotswoode," he said, "if you can spare a moment."

At the mention of the name I regarded the man closely, for, I confess, I was not a little curious about the anonymous escort who had taken the girl to dinner and the theatre the night before. Spotswoode was a typical New England aristocrat, inflexible, slow in his movements, reserved and quietly but modishly dressed. His hair and mustache were slightly gray—which, no doubt, enhanced the pinkness of his complexion. He was just under six feet tall, and well proportioned, but a trifle angular.

Markham introduced him to Vance and me, and briefly explained that we were working with him on the case, and that he had thought it best to take us fully into his confidence.

Spotswoode gave him a dubious look, but immediately bowed his acceptance of the decision.

"I'm in your hands, Mr. Markham," he replied, in a well-bred but somewhat high-pitched voice, "and I concur, of course, with whatever you thing advisable." He turned to Vance with an apologetic smile. "I'm in a rather unpleasant position, and naturally feel a little sensitive about it."

"I'm something of an antinomian," Vance pleasantly informed him. "At any rate, I'm not a moralist; so my attitude in the matter is quite academic."

Spotswoode laughed softly.

"I wish my family held a similar point of view; but I'm afraid they would not be so tolerant of my foibles."

"It's only fair to tell you, Mr. Spotswoode," interposed Markham, "that there is a bare possibility I may have to call you as a witness."

The man looked up quickly, his face clouding over, but he made no comment.

"The fact is," continued Markham, "we are about to make an arrest, and your testimony may be needed to establish the time of Miss Odell's return to her apartment and also to substantiate the fact that there was presumably some one in her rooms after you had left. Her screams and calls for help, which you heard, may prove vital evidence in obtaining a conviction."

Spotswoode seemed rather appalled at the thought of his relations with the girl becoming public, and for several minutes he sat with averted eyes.

"I see your point," he acknowledged at length. "But it would be a terrible thing for me if the fact of my delinquencies became known."

"That contingency may be entirely avoided," Markham encouraged him. "I promise you that you will not be called upon unless it is absolutely necessary. . . . And now, what I especially wanted to ask you is this: do you happen to know a Doctor Lindquist who, I understand, was Miss Odell's personal physician?"

Spotswoode was frankly puzzled. "I never heard the name," he answered. "In fact, Miss Odell never mentioned any doctor to me."

"And did you ever hear her mention the name of Skeel . . . or refer to any one as 'Tony?'"

"Never." His answer was emphatic.

Markham lapsed into a disappointed silence. Spotswoode, too, was silent: he sat as if in a revery.

"You know, Mr. Markham," he said, after several minutes, "I ought to be ashamed to admit it, but the truth is I cared a good deal for the girl. I suppose you've kept her apartment intact. . . ." He hesitated, and a look almost of appeal came into his eyes. "I'd like to see it again if I could."

Markham regarded him sympathetically, but finally shook his head.

"It wouldn't do. You'd be sure to be recognized by the operator—or there might be a reporter about—and then I'd be unable to keep you out of the case."

The man appeared disappointed, but did not protest; and for several minutes no one spoke. Then Vance raised himself slightly in his chair.

"I say, Mr. Spotswoode, do you happen to remember anything unusual occurring last night during the half-hour you remained with Miss Odell after the theater?"

"Unusual?" The man's manner was eloquent of his astonishment. "To the contrary. We chatted a while, and then, as she seemed tired, I said good night and came away, making a luncheon appointment with her for today."

"And yet, it now seems fairly certain that some other man was hiding in the apartment when you were there."

"There's little doubt on that point," agreed Spotswoode, with the suggestion of a shudder. "And her screams would seem to indicate that he came forth from hiding a few minutes after I went."

"And you had no suspicion of the fact when you heard her call for help?"

"I did at first—naturally. But when she assured me that nothing was the matter, and told me to go home, I attributed her screams to a nightmare.

"I knew she had been tired, and I had left her in the wicker chair near the door, from where her screams seemed to come; so I naturally concluded she had dozed off and called out in her sleep. . . . If only I hadn't taken so much for granted!"

"It's a harrowin' situation," Vance was silent for a while; then he asked: "Did you, by any chance, notice the door of the living-room closet? Was it open or closed?"

Spotswoode frowned, as if attempting to visualize the picture; but the result was a failure.

"I suppose it was closed. I probably would have noticed it if it had been open."

"Then you couldn't say if the key was in the lock or not?"

"Good Lord, no! I don't even know if it had a key."

The case was discussed for another half-hour; then Spotswoode excused himself and left us.

"Funny thing," ruminated Markham, "how a man of his upbringing could be so attracted by the empty-headed, butterfly type."

"I'd say it was quite natural," returned Vance. . . . "You're such an incorrigible moralist, Markham."

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The picture is said to be distinguished by not only the remarkable performance of Jannings, as a Russian general who is caught in the vortex of revolution and swept to oblivion, but by the outstanding story and directorial treatment of Josef von Sternberg, the young director whose dramatic touches and camera effects in "Underworld" established him as one of the screen's elect.

ALIAS THE DEACON AT THE LIBERTY

"Alias the Deacon," with Jean Hersholt in the starring role, is the offering of the Liberty theatre for three days. The picture is the film version of the noted stage success of the same name, and was directed by Edward Sloman. The large supporting cast includes June Marlowe, Ralph Graves, Myrtle Stedman, Lincoln Plummer, Ned Sparks, Tom Kennedy, Maurice Murphy, George West and others.

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Executor's Notice of Final Account
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County.
In the matter of the estate of Silva Delilah Houser, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Silva Delilah Houser, deceased, has filed in the county court for Douglas County, Oregon, his final account as such executor, and that the court has fixed Tuesday the 14th day of February, 1928, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., as the time, and the court room of the county court, as the place, all in Douglas county, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, if any, and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 16th day of January, 1928.

D. S. HOUSER,
Executor of the estate of Silva Delilah Houser, deceased.

ALLEGED HEAD OF BUNCO RING TAKEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—Police Saturday arrested Nels Sutherland, 38, declaring him to be one of the leaders of a bunco gang that had been operating in Portland. Several members of the gang were arrested recently after H. E. Sellwood, realtor, had been robbed of $1200. Sutherland was arrested at Oak Grove where he was building a new home.

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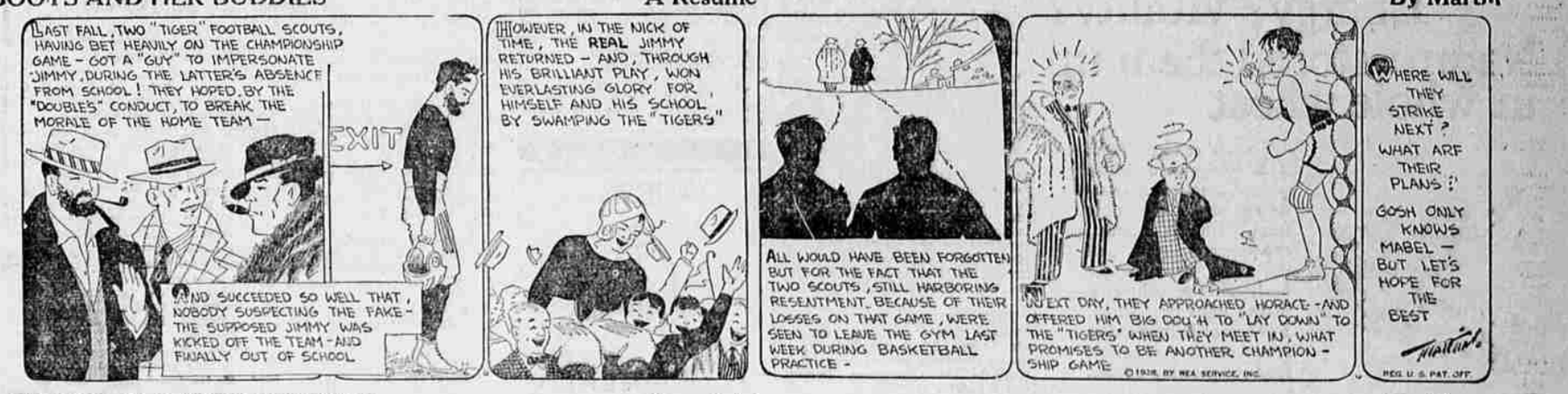

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