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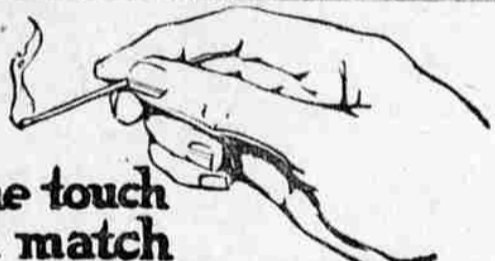
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GIRL VICTIM OF BOY LOVER'S RAGE



Guendolyne Holden

Aurora, Ill., has added to the already startling list of brutal killings that is sweeping the country the strangling of 15-year-old Guendolyne Holden, whom her 19-year-old lover, Paul Verholye, has confessed to killing in a fit of jealous fury. According to the boy's story he murdered the girl when she laughed at his rebuke for her missing an engagement he had made with her. The victim's record is the story of "a girl without a chance."



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"THE RACE" THRILLER.

Nerve of Stars Tested—Girl Tempts Death in Auto Film.

Victor Moore, the clever Lasky comedian, will be seen at the Arcade tonight and tomorrow, supported by Anita King, the Paramount Girl, in the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company's production of "The Race," a thrilling comedy drama founded upon Miss King's recent transcontinental automobile trip, which she made absolutely alone.

"The Race," a Paramount picture, has to do with the adventures of Jimmie Grayson, the frivolous son of a wealthy automobile manufacturer.

Jimmie loses \$10,000 in gambling and is disowned by his stern father. While standing in the street wondering what he should do next, he is run into by an automobile owned by a wealthy old woman and driven by a beautiful young, feminine chauffeur. The owner of the car secures Jimmie employment as a mechanic in a garage, and since he has no money, the attractive young "chauffeuses" takes him to her father at their home.

Mr. Van Dyke is a clerk in Grayson's office, and to obtain money to make models of a new carburettor he has invented, has stolen \$9,000 from the firm. Grace, his daughter, working as a chauffeur, is ignorant of this theft until it is finally discovered and he is forced to confess to her. Jimmie and Van Dyke have perfected the carburettor and have offered it for sale but are unable to secure the money immediately.

Jimmie and Grace, each unknown to the other, start out on their long transcontinental flight. Each automobile firm, through its agent, does its best to delay the other. Garages are burned and obstacles of every description placed in the way. Finally the Grayson agents send Grace over the wrong road and her car plunges over a bank. There she is found by Jimmie and the reason of her making the trip is explained. Jimmie decides that he, instead of Grace's father, should go to jail and deliberately breaks his machine. Grace tows Jimmie's car through the cheering throngs in front of the New York City hall. As Jimmie steps out of the machine, he is arrested for the gambling debt, while the triumphant rival automobile manufacturer hands Grace a check for the \$10,000 dollars. Grace then goes to a hotel room where she receives a telegram from her father stating that he has received \$25,000 as advance royalty on the carburettor. She hastens to the jail and turns the \$10,000 over to Jimmie. Jimmie's arms reach through iron bars towards her and the jailer discreetly turns his back.

Taxpayers' League Finds Waste

The legislative committee of the State Taxpayers' league has been spending two days in Salem examining the operations and functions of the different departments and offices of the state government, says a Salem report of recent date.

The committee consists of C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, chairman; E. J. Stack, secretary of the State Federation of Labor; A. J. Johnson of Benton county; Walter Pierce of Union county; J. F. Daly of Portland; George E. Smith of Douglas county. The committee desires to draft a tentative plan of government and, after several meetings, to formulate a bill for submission to the legislature.

In its investigations it has found waste and duplication due to the system and the law and not to the administration, said Mr. Smith today. It is now thought that the state government can be divided into six administrative departments at a considerable saving in cost of administration. At a meeting of the committee held in Portland last night, it was decided to forget politics and to proceed on the same lines as would be necessary to arrange the affairs of a corporation doing a business of \$6,000,000 annually.

It may be necessary to amend the constitution before the plan to be arrived at can be applied, but the committee is now of the opinion that it can be done by the legislature.

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