THE KENNEL MURDER CASE

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Grassi suddenly became austere

and aloof.
"I have no suggestion," he replied in a flat, diplomatic voice.
"Mr. Archer Coe was the type of man who might inspire enmities; but Mr. Brisbane Coe was quite

the opposite—genial, shrewd, kind-ly—"

"An excellent characterization," Vance complimented him. "And what are your impressions of Mr. Wrede? . . I assure you any opinion you express will go no further."

"By be better if Mr. Brisbane Coe did not hear us coming in together." "She specifically mentioned Mr. ""Yes."

"Yes."

"And she did not mention Mr. Archer Coe?"

"Not that I remember."

"That is quite understandable."

some time. Finally he spoke in the slow, precise manner of a man carefully choosing his words.

"I have not been particularly impressed by Mr. Wrede. On the surface he is most charming, but I have a feeling he is inclined toward superficiality. Withal he is very clever. . . . "Cleverness is our national curse," Vance remarked. "But forgive my interruption. You were speaking of Mr. Wrede. "But forgive my interruption. You were speaking of Mr. Wrede."

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"Quite—quite." Vance spoke encouragingly. "And what time was it when you arrived at the club?" "It was after eleven." Grassi fell back into the chair as if exhausted. "I had to make several transportation changes," he continued in a forced tone. "It was most unfortunate..." "The whole affair, strikes me as a fairly definite idea about this broken vase with too fantastic—too incredible. I want to verify my suspicions..." His voice trailed off, and he lighted a cigarette meditatively. Markham regarded him a while and then said:

"The whole affair strikes me as a strikes me a strikes me as a strikes me a strikes me a strikes me a strikes me a strikes me

"Yes! Miss Lake accepted my explanation," the man returned, with a show of heat. "The fact is, she did not arrive until several minutes after I did. She had motored to the Arrowhead inn with the cored to the cored to the Arrowhead inn with the cored to the core tored to the Arrowhead inn with friends for dinner, and had an ac cident of some kind on her return to the club."

"Very distressin," murmured Vance. "Were her friends with her at the time of the accident?" "I do not believe they were,"
Grassi answered. "Miss Lake told me she had motored back alone."
At this point Detective Burke stepped into the room.

Elizabeth McGowan.

Teacher Named

Miss Emma Schrader has been employed to teach the Hiteon school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson.

stepped into the room.

"That Chink downstairs wants to speak to Mr. Vance," he said. "He's all hot and bothered."

Wange and Mrs. Harry Robinson and daughter Evelyn spent the week-end at Albany. Salem and with relatives at Halsey.

Held at Grange Hallender Gra

Vance nodded to Heath.

As he spoke, he smoothed out

the corners of the paper; and there were revealed to all of us many fragments of beautiful, delicate porcelain with a pure white lus-

"Here," he went on, still addressing the Italian, "are the remains of Mr. Coe's Ting yao vase... And, if you will notice, several of these pieces of fragile Sung porcelain are stained with blood." There was a long silence. Finally Grassi looked up.

"It's an outrage!" he exclaimed.
"I don't comprehend it in the least... And the blood! Do you think, sir, that this vase had anything to do with the death of Mr. Coe?"

"Without doubt," Vance was watching the Italian with a puzzled

watching the Italian with a puzzled look. "But pray sit down again, Mr. Grassi. There are one or two more

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destions I should like to ask you." The other resumed his seat re-

"If you were with Miss Lake at the Country club late last night," Vance proceeded, "how did it hap-pen that you and she returned to the house at different hours? I presume, of course, that you accompanied her back to the city." Grassi appeared embarrassed.

"It was Miss Lake's suggestion, he said, "that we should not be heard entering the house at the same time. So I waited in Central park for a quarter of an hour after the had gone in." ne had gone in.'

Vance nodded.
"I thought as much. It was the proximity of your two returns that made me conclude that possibly you had been together last night. ... But what reason did Miss Lake give for the deception?"

"No particular reason. Miss Lake merely said she thought it would be better if Mr. Brisbane Coe did

Grassi appeared ill at ease. He did not answer at once but contemplated the wall before him for some time. Finally he spoke in the

smoke.

Hiteon

(By Mrs. Zell G. Struthers)
Rebekah club members spent
Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan

Vance nodded to Heath.
"Send him up, Burke," the serneth Struthers and Gayford Wil-

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in County Trips

feeling he would stop at nothing to gain his own ends."

"Thank you!" Vance spoke with unwonted harshness. "I perfectly understand your feelings." He looked down at Grassi contemptuously. "And now, sir, we should like to know exactly what you did yesterday between four o'clock in the afternoon and one o'clock in the morning." His tone was almost menacing.

The Italian made a valiant effective many feelings and shipping is quite a business, according to the Gribner Brothers of Banks, who have been in the business for the last 12 years. Over 40 men are employed and gather ferns along the coast from Astoria to Waldport, then loaded and trucked to Banks where they are packed and put in cold storage until shipped by car to the principal cities of the Unit-

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In that case, he said, "I shall have to order your arrest on suspicion of having murdered Archering."

A look of a bject feer came over Crassif's pallid face.

"No—you can't—do that," married—in any you want to know. I went to Doctor was not hold to anything you want to know. I went to Doctor was not hold on Archering and I stage to the ceramics; and I stage to dinner. At eight of lock I excused the rain for Mount Vernon.

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Held at Grange Hall

Vance nodded to Heath.

"Send him up, Burke," the sergeant ordered.

Liang appeared at the door and waited till Vance came to him. He said something in a low voice which the rest of the room could not distinguish, and held out a crudely twisted paper parcel.

"Thank you, Mr. Liang," said Vance; and the Chinaman, with a bow, returned downstairs.

"Elizabeth Struthers and Gayford Wilson attended the wedding Saturday of Miss Gertrude Walters and Arthur Pearson at the James Walters and Cedar Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson, Elizabeth Struthers and Gayford Wilson were Sunday dinner guests at the C. W. Struthers home.

C. W. Struthers home. Monthly recreational meeting, held at the Hillsboro grange hall April 9, attracted 40 delegates from 15 organizations in the county. Miss Gertrude L. Skow of the Oregon State college extension service conducted the meeting and instructed leaders in fell denger.

Vance; and the Chinaman, with a bow, returned downstairs.

Vance took the parcel to the desk and began opening it.

"The cook," he said, speaking directly to the Italian, has just found this package tucked away in the garbage pail on the rear porch. It may interest you, Mr.

C. W. Struthers home.

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cooler there than any where else.

Mr. Brown has 102 acres, mostly
under cultivation. The Browns are
milking 15 cows. Mrs. Brown is
Argus correspondent for Laurel
community.

Mrs. E. L. Cox is the correspondent for the community of Kinton.

The men folks served the
inger. Afterwards a short pro-

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vanderzanden and little daughter visited Mrs. Ted Wilkins, John Warnke, W. P. Harvey Rogers of Gales Creek Hammelman, J. E. Hulsman, Mar

Church Plans Easter Sunday

me Thursday.

Kansas City Men

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooke of near

H. Hamilton April 10.
Mrs. Alfred Lewis attended

Egg Hunt Saturday; Young Catholic Folk Hold Meet

CORNELIUS—Easter program to e given by the M. E. Sunday chool will be held at the church Easter Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.
It will be followed by baptismal services and reception of new members. During the church hour the choir will offer some special nusic. Children of the Sunday school will enjoy an Easter egg nunt Saturday afternoon at 2. Sun-rise service will be held at 6:30 in church. Rev. George Koehler of Lutheran church will speak. Miss Susbauer Hostess

Young people's club of the Cath-olic church met Thursday evening with Miss Mayme Susbauer. Plans were made for a card party and basket social to be held in the near future. There were 24 members present

Attend Conference Mrs. Edna Russell and Mrs. A. L. Brock attended a conference of librarians and library trustees at Salem Wednesday.

Fish Feed Held A fish feed was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Frances Gnos. Guests were Misses Eva Oakes and Velma Hines, Messrs.

Mrs. Alfred Lewis attended a card party at the home of Mrs. C. W. Moore of Banks Friday.

Wiss Mamie Sandy of Buxton was an overnight guest of her sis-Oakes and Velma Hines, Messrs. Luke Stangel, Lyle Nosler and Edward Deaville and the hostess.

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Mr. A. J. Oliver as hostess.

She used the topic "Kinship with With Mrs. A Modern Oliver and heading and the Misses Helen Oliver and Frances Pugh Sanger, Play Present were Mrs. Abe Mush Miss Roslave Perry Shearer, Faye Shearer, Lloyd Anderson, Guy Kahlar, Carles Perry Shearer Paye Shearer, Lloyd Anderson, Guy Kahlar, Carles Perry Shearer, Faye Shearer, Lloyd Anderson, Guy Kahlar, Sanger, Paye Shearer, Lloyd Anderson, Guy Kahlar, Sanger, Paye Shearer, Lloyd Anderson, Guy Kahlar, Paye Noslave Perry Shearer Paye Shearer, Lloyd An

Rae of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mann and children were dinner guests of Mrs. M. D. Mann and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Sun-

Miss Vernita Irmler of Portland ent for the community of Kinton. dinner. Afterwards a short pro-They have an attractive place near gram was held and dancing was J. A. Irmler, Sunday.

They have an attractive place near the Kinton school.

E. D. Wright of Beaverton route 1 was doing some plowing on the 1 was doing some plowing on the 2 w. C. Hall place. The ground according to him is in good shape for working. The hot wind soon dries the soil out and one should harrow just as soon after plowing as possible.

gram was held and dancing was enjoyed.

Miss Krahmer Honored Mrs. F. W. Hering was hostess to a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Irene Krahmer at the home of her parents Thursday evening. Miss Krahmer will be the bride of Ed Grove visited their mother, Mrs. Louis Strohmayer Wednesday.

Mrs. Tony Kemper and son Mertage Wrahmer will be the bride of Ed Ball, chief pilot at Long airport, in May. Present were Mesdames and Mrs. F. W. Hering was hostess to a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Krahmer at the home of her parents Thursday evening. Miss Krahmer Honored Mrs. F. W. Hering was hostess to a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Krahmer at the home of her parents Thursday evening. Miss Krahmer Honored Mrs. F. W. Hering was hostess to a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Irene Krahmer at the home of her parents Thursday evening. Miss Krahmer, Henry Gursell Mrs. F. W. Hering was hostess to a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Irene Krahmer at the home of her parents Thursday evening. Miss Krahmer Honored Mrs. F. W. Hering was hostess to a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Krahmer at the home of her parents Thursday evening. Miss Krahmer Honored Mrs. F. W. Hering was hostess to a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Irene Krahmer at the home of her parents Thursday evening. It is a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Irene Krahmer at the home of her parents Thursday evening. It is a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Irene Krahmer at the home of her parents Thursday evening. It is a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Irene Krahmer at the home of her parents Thursday evening. It is a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Irene Krahmer at the home of her parents Thursday evening. It is a surprise kitchen shower for Miss family were in Hillsboro Saturday Emerick, Lois Holtz, J. E. Reeves. Herman Freudenthal, Ed Freuden-thal, Robert Meacham, Al Hergert unday. vin Krahmer, Fred Krahmer, Al Krahmer and H. Jacobsmuhlen, "Do not be deceived by false Misses Esther Meyer, Verna Krah-

Rittahaler Sunday included their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Mr. and

lights on the shore, by smoke screens, by theatrics, by magic, by the calling of names."—President Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Our classified columns may have just what you are looking for— Jack Rittahaler and family, Archie Read them. Mrs. Mike Hillbruner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rittahaler and family, Archie Handewith and Mr. and Mrs. Lor-



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enz Renner and family, all of Portland. Mrs. Renner visited her sister, Mrs. Rittahaler, and returned County Jubilant

A large number of M. E. young people attended Hillsboro M. E. Washington county Ford dealers are jubilant over the volume of business conducted through their organizations during March, records church Sunday evening. They formed the choir. A number of church members also attended an adjourned-session of the Fourth Quarter-ly conference following the church mercial and truck sales totaled 40.9 per cent of all automobiles sold in March, according to H. L. MacKen-zie, local Ford dealer. Percentage so far this year is 45.1 per cent, he Attend Berry Meet

"The tremendous sales and gen-al acceptance of Ford products (By Wilma Marr)
KANSAS CITY—A large number of men from this community motored to Salem Thursday and Saturindicates a growing understanding the public of the advantages e Ford V-8," declared MacKet e. "More and more people as sisting on the performance, con day to attend strawberry meetings there. They also held a meeting at the Kansas City hall Friday eveort and economy that goes with a 7-8 motor, center poise ride and ow feul and maintenance charges. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cupples and daughter of Newberg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cupples Jr. of Boston, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. "Our Ford V-8 sales in March Mrs. Fred Cupples Jr. of Boston,
Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Hamilton Thursday.
Edward Lewis was absent from tire month in 1934. The future ap-

school last week because of illness.

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