THE KENNEL MURDER CASE

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here that evening, Major?"

Higginbottom seemed to ponder the question; but before he could speak Annie supplied the information.

"You arrived about six c'clock "The maid seemed greatly surprised at this question and stared at Vance. Then she shot a quick glance at Higginbottom."

Said, "—in a mild way. — But what about Heath." "Oh, the sergeant, by all means," Vance replied. "He's definitely in-Higginbottom seemed to ponder

"You arrived about six o'clock, sir," she informed him with a respectful naivete. "And Miss Doris severely."

"Well, do you know, or don't you, Annie?" the major asked her and phoned the homicide bureau. When he had replaced the recommendation of the property of the pro came in at half-past seven."

"Oh, I'm quite sure," he sup- about that lipstick, sir?"

"Oh, yes, sir," the woman as-sured him. "She always gets under my feet when I'm serving."

'And how do you account for the fact that she disappeared immediately after Major Higginbot-tom and Miss Delafield had gone?" "I don't know, sir—honest I don't. looked for her everywhere. I

I looked for her everywhere. I looked out in the back yard and in the court, and I went through every rear hallway in the house. But of any developments in connection of any developments in connection of any developments in connection and the boberman Phischer on a leash.

"Well, Major, I want to thank you for your help. I'll let you know of any developments in connection and the boberman Phischer on a leash.

"Well, well," Vance remarked: "Well, well," Vance remarked: "The talkative Mr. Enright is invading new territory. Perhaps Rup-

"Oh, she couldn't have got inches the street," the maid explained the major. "Well."

always kept locked."

Vance did not speak for a moment; then he asked with un-

I bought her from Mr. Henry Bixby, when she was five months old, and I turned her over immediately to Miss Delafield," the ma-jor said regretfully. "Doris became attached to her and insisted upon showing her. I tried to discourage

"She was quite worthy of being shown, said Vance. . . "So you drove out to Mr. William Prentice's and had him trim her for the ring —eh, what? . . . But why did you

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nter her under your own name at it. . . And there you are Do you not sympathize with me in my Frank Dooher predicament?" enter her under your own name at it. .

out the papers in my name," major continued, "and I never took stood up. He was now alert and the trouble to have the dog re-transferred. It never occurred to me that Doris would want to show and ask her. So I filled out the blank—and there you are. Trouble, trouble,

trouble. . . . Is there anything the wall and rang for Swacker. else, Mr. Vance?"

Only Ital. (Continued from last week)

"No, I think not... Only, I'd like to ask Annie another question." He turned to the maid.

"Tm leaving for the day," he told his secretary. And, taking his hat and coat from the stand in the 'Annie," he said, "what kind of lipstick does Miss Delafield use?"

"Yes, sir, I know. Miss Doris he walked back to the door. "Ah, yes. Quite right, Annie." sent me to Broadway to the drug. "Heath will be waiting for us store only Wednesday morning to in front of police headquarters."

ping."

"Well, well," murmured Vance.
"I didn't know the shops were open so late. . . Astonishin'."

At Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue we entered Central park.
I noticed a familiar figure seated on one of the benches just beyond the cut privet hedge, a little dis-

"Oh, I'm quite sure," he sup-led, "that a number of the small-led, "that a number of the small-Madison avenue shops are open of the persons with the car. "Wrede is communing with his soul on you bench," he said. "And to clear up a little point. An empty of the was one of the persons with the car. "Wrede is communing with his soul on you bench," he said. "And he was one of the persons with the car. "Wrede is communing with his soul on you bench," he said. "And he was one of the persons with

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say goodby."
"Oh, she knew him, then?"

a year ago. She visited him occasionally, I understand."

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ward the bench on which Wrede

"Why didn't you look in the little Scottle. In the meantime you may rest assured she is being taken care of."

"What should I do now?" asked

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"Mrs. Frank Koch and mother reservoir. . ."

Mrs. Zanow have returned from a stay at the beach.

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was closed and locked after Miss was closed and locked after Miss his car, which was waiting outside ging his leash from the astonished the Belle Madison, and gave orders to the Crim toward Wrede.

When he had gone, Vance entered white, the bounded forward, the spent Friday at Thiannook. John Rock, who is employed at the Belle Madison, and gave orders toward Wrede.

CHAPTER XI

one could get her to follow them. make out an excellent case against muttered over and over But no one had been here after the murderer for the doing-in of Archer. My great difficulty, howseven o'clock that evening."

She turned to the major beseechever, would be that there was no ingly.

"I'm terribly sorry, sir, honest I am. I loved little Miss MacTawish—"

"That's quite all right. Apple of view. But I was a logical point wisher of view. But I was a logical point with the murderer's killing Brisbane. Motive is lacking know," he said in a hard voice. "It serves him jolly well right. He'd beaten and misused the animal of view. But I'm an all pight he'd beaten and misused the animal was not point whatever in the murderer's killing Brisbane. Motive is lacking the whole of the major beseech."

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jor seemed thoroughly disgusted with himself. "One of those foolish things we all do." He looked appealingly at Vance, who nodded sympathetically. "Mr. Bixby made out the papers in my name." the

Vance drew himself together and

"I propose to go to the Coe house and ask many questions of its inmates. Will you accompany me?"
Markham glanced at the clock on

Markham returned to his desk When he had replaced the receiver

ful for having this moot point re-ful for having this moot point re-called to his memory. "Miss Dela-" "Well, tell Mr. Vance what kind up the sergeant, who seemed unfield," he explained blandly to it was."

Vance, "said she had been shop-"It was a Duplex Carmine—or At Fifty-ninth street and Fifth

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The major squinted his small eyes and glanced quickly in Vance's his curiosity in a question. "What is curiosity in a question." What is curiosity in a question. "What is curiosity in a question."

to halt the car.
"Wrede is communing with his

"By gad! You don't say!" The major, however, did not seem particularly perturbed. "Doris must have dropped in on Archer Coe to have

to us, perhaps a hundred feet away, gazing over the lake. Just as we The major nodded sourly.

"I introduced him to her about I noticed the rotund figure of Enright walking down the path tomew chicken houses Wednesday
and Saturday nights.

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"She was in the kitchen and the dining room here, sir: and only the front door of the living room leads into the main hall. But that when he does of the living room leads into the main hall. But that when he does of the living room leads into the main hall. But that when he does of the living room leads into the main hall. But that when he had good night's rest."

Just then an amazing thing happened. The Doberman suddenly halted in his tracks, drew back a foot or two, and crouched down as if in terror. Then, with a curious as if in terror. Then, with a curious are for the main hall. But that as if in terror. Then, with a curious at Tillamook. Glen and Ivan Smith

out."
Then, as I understand it, the dog could only have gone into the rear yard?"
Yes, sir; that's all. And that's the strang thing about it, sir; for if she had been in the rear yard. I would have found her."
Tid you look in the vacant lot next door, between this house and Mr. Coe's residence?"
I looked there, too, sir, though I knew it wouldn't do any good. There's no way she could have gotten through the gate, for it's always kept locked."

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There's no way she could have gotten through the gate, gotten through the gate turned his head toward th

distract the dog, and jumped over the hedge with an alacrity that amazed me. As he ran toward the struggling Wrede, he drew his revolver. Vance looked on with a coldness that I could not understand.

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(By Miss Dorothy Cooke)

for Cornelius. "I'm leaving for the day," he told his secretary. And, taking his hat and coat from the stand in the corner, he went toward the private corner to the privat entrance door. "I'm interested," he at Forest Grove.

Robert Cochrane, who has been "Oh, the sergeant, by all means," attending summer session of Oregon Normal at Monmouth, has returned home.

Sunday were Miss Ava Cochrane of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mooberry, Mrs. Lloyd Shaw and John Allan, Byron and Gilbert Mooberry and Miss Beth and Rob-

day on their way to the beaches.

Mrs. John Boyd has been ill at

Miss Ava Cochrane of Salem, tho is attending summer session be

Birthday Celebrated Mrs. Alex Eischen celebrated her

Dances Held

with her grandparents, Mr.

Vance duting the saked with unwonted seriousness:

"At just what time, Annie, did you start your search for the dog? It is quite important that you be accurate."

"You positively stagger me," he said. "What name shall I write in out hesitation." It was when I was was was was was was no movement in his book, He lay on his back, his eyes staring him to a doctor's."

"I can't account for it, sir. At first, when I couldn't find her. I thought may be some delivery bor on one of the expressmen, had or one of

we need you, we'll call on you." waddled away into the gathering

"That's quite all right, Annie," Vance said in a kindly tone. "Miss derer most passionately desired the death of Archer. And yet, it would be utterly unreasonable to accuse did you get Miss MacTavish, Ma
Is meaningless from a logical point for view. But I'm sure the murting some outrageous fashion; and this is the dog's revenge."

Vance knelt down and felt the protrate man's pulse. Then he protrate man's pulse. Then he leaned over and inspected the ambulance comes."

Wrede's appearance doesn't charm me, and the sergeant will look after things." He turned to Heath. "By the by, Sergeant, we'll be at the Coe house. Join us leaned over and inspected the ambulance comes."

(To be continued)

evening. The proceeds will go to wards sending delegates to the Fall Mrs. Mary Polier spent the week-

Mrs. Ed Nunn and daughter Ruth

Little Joyce, Jean and Bubby

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daughter June of Redmond called at the Joseph Cochrane home Tues-

birthday with a party at her home

Fred Haase held dances in his noon.

"Go home and take a stiff drink and try to forget the episode. If Enright made an attempt to answer, but failing, he turned and

"Let's be going, Markham," sug-gested Vance. "Wrede's appearance doesn't charm me, and the sergeant will look after things." He turned

Helvetia Man Given Farewell

Mrs. Keffer Mostess; A. **Badertscher Celebrates**

Portland, formerly of Cornelius, was a guest of Miss Dora Dee Sel-(By Mrs. John M. Davidson) fridge Thursday.
Miss Gusty Hoffman has employ-HELVETIA-Harry Badertscher was honor guest at a farewell par-y at the home of his sister, Mrs. ment in Portland.
Miss Lucille Schultz of Portland Pete Jossy, Saturday night. Mr. Badertscher is leaving Tuesday night for Klamath Falls, where he Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanton and Katherine visited in Vernonia Sunday.

Fred Bolin of Harrisburg called at the D. C. Whiting home Thursday.

Mrs. H. Jaenicke attended a bridal shower at a working at per Keffer and stayed bridal shower at a working at per Keffer at the party.

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Mannath Falls, where he opened by certain well defined rules of accepted usage.

We may not use these forms very often, and may not require any great quantity of them at any time. But, we always do wish to be very sure that the social forms was present at the party.

Sunshine club met with Mrs. spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schultz,

urned home.
C. Hollicker of Salem visited Mrs. day.
Edna Russell and Mrs. M. Edson
Saturday.
Guests of Mrs. Louise Cocthrane
Guests of Mrs. Louise Cocthrane
Guests of Mrs. Ava Cochrane
Guests of Mrs Miss Frances Gnos entertained August 4, according to plans dis-Miss Frances Gnos entertained her Iowa Hill school pupils with a swimming party south of Hillsboro Thursday.

Donald Millebrandt had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Jones hospital in Hillsboro Friday.

Mrs. Neil McNulty of San Frances Grant March Control of San Frances College College

Mill Remodeled
The Cornelius Feed mill is behome from the Business and Proing remodeled. fessional Women's club convention at Seattle, Wash., where she was a Mrs. Lloyd Shaw and son John at Seattle, wash, where she wash, who is employed at Port club. She made the trip via the Orford. Lutheran Picnic Sunday
The annual Lutheran picnic will
e held Sunday following the held Sunday following the

church hour, at Ripping Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suver spent
the week-end in Monmouth with from blood poisoning from a scratch on his fing Celebrate Birthday Ann. of Spokane, and Mrs. Harold Cooke of Beaverton called at the

W. R. Cooke home Tuesday after-noon. ertscher spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bad-Play at Picnic

Little Joyce, Jean and Bubby
Barnes spent last week with their
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W.
Barnes of Hillsboro.

Answer Fire Call Answer Fire Call

Cornelius rural fire department was called to a grass fire near the Maryin Krahmer home Fire Call Joseph Wenzel, scoutmaster, and him Boy Scouts left Sunday to hike to Tillamook, starting from

was called to a grass fire near the hike to Tillamook, starting from Marvin Krahmer home Friday hoon. The fire was believed to have been started by a careless smoker. John Rock, who is employed at Willamina, is spending a few days at his home here.

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