

CULMINATION OF A ROMANCE



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SHAM PRIEST, FAKE DOCTOR HAD WEIRD CRIMINAL HISTORY

Johannes Schmidt, "Father Schmidt," and Adolph Mueller, "Dr. Muret," Cousins.

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In Chicago and registered at a college of mechano-therapy. He was an especially brilliant student and talked of having been educated at the gymnasium at Koenigsberg, in Germany. No brilliant student in 1909, he was given a certificate, or diploma. He lived on the north side in a family where there was a pretty girl. The family disappeared and Dr. Held left Chicago about the same time and no trace could be after a certain time. In Germany there is a famous Held, who was educated at Koenigsberg. He does not know of the Chicago Dr. Held.

Chapter IV—Meets Anna Amuller. It was at St. Bonifaces church, New York, established as assistant pastor on letters from the first mother of the young girl Anna Amuller, that a maid in the church house. She had never seen anyone so brilliant before and when he talked of St. Elizabeth and of his right to officiate at their own marriage, this in the name of that saint, every word seemed true.

Trusting, believing, the girl soon found herself in deep despair. She talked to her family and friends of the charity of Rev. Schmidt and of the gifts to the poor. She said nothing more. But finally the day came that the housekeeper suspected and Anna had to leave the rectory.

But at that time the Rev. Schmidt had already gone to another church and at St. Josephs, in One-hundred and Twenty-fifth street, preached at the services for night workers.

Then came the strange disappearance of Anna Amuller, the finding on Aug. 31 of torso and of the river, the tracing of the odd pillow slip, wonderful detective work—and finally the visit of the detectives to the church house soon after midnight last Sunday.

Like a flash Faust sprang forward. He held a picture of Anna Amuller before the eyes of Schmidt. "Did you kill that girl?" snapped the inspector. The priest held up his hands, shifting his eyes from the face of the woman he had just seen.

"Yes, yes, I killed her," he said, in a choking whisper. His arms fell. He reached them pleadingly out toward the good gray priest, his master in the church. Father Huntmann shook his head and proffered embrace as from a thing stained. With a swing of his arm he swept him aside. Schmidt staggered back.

"Because I loved her," he said, as if he was finishing his first words.

Chapter V—His Tale Unequalled. While the detectives and the newspapermen sat listening to the priest's story of his crime, a tale unequalled in the annals of crime came from his lips. He told of his relations with Anna Amuller and went on.

But Anna talked to me about our child soon to be born. The full realization of our sin became apparent to me. The fact began to worry me.

"At first I could not think out my course. Anna pleaded. Then I decided that we should be married. Several days before I killed her we were married at the city hall. We gave our true names. You will find the records.

Starts to Find a Home. "I decided that we would have a home. I set about finding a location. I knew this for a time, and we decided how to declare ourselves before the world. It must be a secluded one.

"I engaged the apartment at No. 58 Broadhurst avenue. We fixed it up with a little furniture. I bought the furniture that we required.

"Anna went there and we began our married life. But I was worried. If our relations became known, how could I explain.

"I thought it all out alone and decided to kill my wife.

"My decision made, it was time, I thought to act. I went out and hunted for tools. I came down town.

"I could best do it with a butcher knife. I went to a butcher in Center street, just south of Worth street, or near that street, and bought the butcher knife and the saw.

Me Kills the Girl. "I took the tools with me to our apartment for the night of September 1. Anna was lying in her bed. I do not know whether she was asleep.

"Stepping over to the bed with the butcher knife, I seized her and, holding her quickly that I had come to carry out my threat.

"I cut her throat with the butcher knife while I held her. The body was still warm. I rushed into the bathroom with it. I threw it into the bathtub. And then I hid it.

"I cut the body into five or six pieces.

"Then I went out and bought the paper into which to wrap the pieces.

"I used the first things that came to my mind to use as first covering for the parts. I jammed each section into the pillow slip. I used a part of the bed spread to wrap about the legs or arms. I may have used some of Annie's lingerie.

Wanted to Lose the Head. "My work was rapid. I wanted to get rid of the head. It was the first thing I took away. I wrapped it in paper and tied it up like a package.

"With the head under my arm, I made my way to the river. I bought a ferry ticket and got aboard the ferry to Fort Lee. I laid the package down on the seat beside me in the wading row and again on the ferry boat. No one noticed. There were many passengers.

"As the boat neared midstream, I picked up my package and sauntered to the stern of the boat. As no one paid attention to me I felt sure that I was not observed. I dropped the head into the river. It disappeared.

Carries Pieces to the River. "I hurried back to the flat as soon as the boat brought me back to Manhattan. I did up each part of the body in a package small enough to carry conveniently without attracting too much attention. Then I went to the river with each piece.

"My course was the same with each package. I laid them on the seats where other passengers sat on the ferryboat when I sat down. I tossed them into

TOWN ASKS INQUIRY INTO FATE OF PASTOR AND CHURCH ORGANIST

Following Suicide of Rev. Mr. Littleton's Wife He Is Said to Have Disappeared.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Parsons, Kan., Sept. 20.—The alleged suicide of a minister's wife and the sudden and complete disappearance of the minister and the absence of the beautiful wife of a business man, who was the church organist, has caused a sensation at Edna, 20 miles south of here, and the citizens have a public meeting and sent a committee to confer with the county attorney to urge him to investigate the case.

On Sunday, June 23, Mrs. C. B. Littleton, wife of the pastor of the local Methodist church, was found dead in her bedroom by her husband, the body being suspended from a coat hook by a silk scarf. Mrs. Littleton had been in ill health.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide, but within a week there was talk because of the many calls paid by the widowed pastor upon Mrs. Blanche Long, the church organist and wife of a prominent contractor. A resolution was passed and the discussed these visits, many demanding the resignation of the minister.

On August 21 Mrs. Long told her daughter she had received a message from Winfield saying that she was in her sister's family and Rev. Mr. Littleton was informed by his bishop that he had been transferred to Circle City and he soon disposed of his household goods and sent his four children to Eureka Springs, Ark. Two days after Mrs. Long's departure, Rev. Mr. Littleton left. He said he was going to Circle City to take up his new duties but railroad officials say he bought a ticket to Pittsburg, Kans., and checked his baggage to Kansas City. He did not appear at Circle City and no one here knows where he went.

Neither did Mrs. Long arrive at the home of her sister at Winfield and her husband never made an attempt to trace him to Eureka Springs, Ark.

Rev. Mr. Littleton is 41 years old and was popular until shortly before his wife died. Mrs. Long is 30 and unusually attractive. She is a talented musician.

50 GIRLS BATTLE FOR LIVES IN FACTORY FIRE

St. Paul, Sept. 20.—Fifty girls, trampled and bruised and their clothing torn, tonight told thrilling stories of their escape from the upper floors in a \$300,000 fire that gutted the six-story building occupied by Louis F. Row & Company, manufacturing stationers, late today. A single fire escape led the way to safety for 50 girls.

James Conley, janitor, who escaped to the street with his clothes aflame, is dying tonight, and Mike Sellers, is in a critical condition.

GENERAL MILES TO RUN FOR CONGRESS HE SAYS

Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 20.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, retired, will be a candidate of congress at the special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Wilder. General Miles announced his candidacy tonight for election on the republican ticket.

THIRTEEN ARE INJURED BY INDIANAPOLIS CAR

Indianapolis, Sept. 20.—Thirteen persons were injured, six seriously, in a greater collision here tonight. A cow on the track brought one car to a sudden stop and the car following ran into it. Nine of the injured were women.

Magazine Writers Visit Portland.

Samuel G. Blythe, the political writer, arrived in Portland yesterday after a month spent in California. Blythe leaves tonight for Seattle en route to his home in Washington, D. C. "I am glad to get where it is reasonably cool," he said yesterday. "The heat in California has been almost unbearable. Coming through the Sacramento valley yesterday the thermometer stood 110 in the Pullman cars. Mr. Blythe is at the hotel here."

Peter Clark Macfarlane of New York, arrested for Collier's Weekly, arrived in Portland last night from San Francisco, and is stopping at the Portland hotel. Mr. Macfarlane was for many years a minister before entering the writing field. He leaves for Seattle today and after joining Mrs. Macfarlane in Tacoma will go back east to the Canadian Pacific.

Spike on the Track.

Albany, Sept. 20.—Railroad officials are looking for a person or persons who placed a six-inch spike on the railroad track eight miles from here for the apparent purpose of wrecking a train. It is believed that section workers who have grievance against the company are guilty.

Chapter VI. Police Discover Cousins.

Following the confessions rapidly made and the discovery that the cousins, who in youth convived together at Mainz, were together still, in St. Nicholas avenue, not far from the church of the Rev. Schmidt, where was the dentist of Dr. Ernest Arthur Muret. It was there that the two met and plotted crime.

One of the plans of Rev. Mr. Schmidt was to make money, counterfeit money and to leave the poor of this country and Germany, he says. The men engraved plates, crudely enough, but better as they practiced. The place of safe keeping for the counterfeiting outfit was the laboratory of Dr. Muret, the dentist. Nights, after his clerical duties were done, he hurried to his friend and in his office changed his clerical garb for a suit of gray. Not all is told of the deeds of the cousins. Strange stories of midnight revelry are reported. Women were heard at night screaming and seen running in the halls crying for help.

Other Girls Missing. There may have been other murders. Helen Greene, who had been in the company of the Rev. Mr. Schmidt, when he posed as A. Van Dyke, has not since been seen by his assistant priest, Rev. Mr. Schmidt served as assistant priest, reports a missing girl.

But the old mother back in Aschafenburg has but one explanation, now that she knows the horrible truth.

"My poor boy is insane. He was insane in his youth. He was in an asylum. He is to be cured—not punished."

BOYS UNDER ARREST; LOOT IS RECOVERED

Youths Confess Series of Robberies of Residences in Portland.

William Chadwick and Jack Madigan, both giving their ages as 17 years, and both former inmates of the state reform school, were arrested last night by Detectives Royle, Goltz and Hill at First and Madison streets, for a series of robberies extending over several weeks during which time nine Portland homes, two Seaside and two Astoria homes were robbed. Loot, valued at nearly a thousand dollars, was recovered. It included watches, rings, stick pins, and other articles of jewelry, suit cases and suits. Both confessed to the robberies.

The arrest followed several days' diligent work by the detectives, who had been given a description of two suspects seen loitering about the home of one of the victims. The boys had made the practice of robbing during the afternoons and confined their efforts to exclusive districts in the city. They would ring a door bell, and if no one responded, they would enter with pass keys.

At the home of W. Stanley 765 Alameda drive, the valuables of Mrs. J. B. Kinner, a guest at the State house from Washington, D. C., were taken. Included in the things taken from Mrs. Kinner were a sash, a watch, a ring, a bracelet and a necklace. She returned to her home, which she recovered several days later from the coal bin where other articles of no value to the thieves had been discarded.

Other homes whose owners those of James P. Morrill, 809 Belmont street, E. P. Northrup, 777 East Twenty-sixth street north, C. E. Coates, 547 East Thirty-fifth street, and S. A. Johnston, 747 East Sixth street. The boys added that other homes were also entered, but numbers of which they did not know, but they offered to show the police where these houses were. When arrested, Madigan was a suit that was stolen from the Johnston home. The boys declared they had left the reform school without funds, about a month ago.

TAU KAPPA ALPHA RECOGNIZES FORENSIC 'O'

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Sept. 20.—Word has been received by Dal King, secretary of the university order of the forensic "O" that Tau Kappa Alpha, the national debaters' fraternity, has granted the local club a charter. The installation will be held about October 25. Julian M. Thomas, national officer of Tau Kappa Alpha, will be installing officer.

Man Adjudged Insane.

Edward R. Carter, who was convicted several days ago of contributing to the delinquency of an 11-year-old girl, was yesterday adjudged insane by Drs. E. D. Johnson and S. E. Joseph. Whether he will be committed to the asylum or to the penitentiary has not been decided as the officials fear that he might be given too great opportunity to escape at the asylum and his mental condition is good in all respects except the one form of weakness. A conference will be held by Judge McGinn, Deputy District Attorney Jones and Robinson and Circuit Judge Cleaton before further action is taken.

Alpha Tau Omega to Hold Smoker.

A "got acquainted" smoker to which all alumni members are invited will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the law offices of Schmitt & Schmitt, 600 Oregonian building. About 35 members of the fraternity are believed to be residents of Portland and it is planned to hold further social events during the winter.

Game Protection Favored.

A great deal of interest is being taken by sportsmen in various parts of the state in organizing clubs and game protection. A general convention of sportsmen will be held in Portland in November by delegates from a number of counties to form a state association.

'HANDSOME JACK' ARRESTED, TURNS OUT TO BE A GIRL

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vealed her sex to Miss Siffka before their "marriage," and that she had never made any attempt to deceive the "bride."

"Denies She Deceived 'Wife,'" Judge, I did not receive Anna," said the pretty defendant. "We liked each other, and we thought we could help each other if we lived together, but I didn't deceive her. I told her who I was, and that I was a girl, and we got to be good friends. But when I, forgetting for the time that I was supposed to be Jack Hill, visited her room several times, it caused so much talk that we thought the best thing we could do was to go through the ceremony of marriage to stop the talk. That's the honest truth, Judge."

Miss Hills here said she also planned to work together for the money to get a better education.

"When I came here," she said, "the girls dubbed me 'Handsome Jack.' I liked the excitement and fun of the thing at first and enjoyed myself thoroughly. But the girls just wouldn't let me alone. They worried me to death with hints to take them to parties and other social events."

Calls "Wife" a Tramp. "I got tired of it all, and I found I just had to tell some one about my real self. So I picked Miss Siffka as the likeliest confidant, and confided my secret to her. She was a tramp, and when we both found that our wish to go to an eastern college was mutual, we planned our marriage. You see, I wouldn't do it for me. So we fixed it that I was to woo and win Anna. I became an ardent wooer and courted many girls, but finally settled my affections on Anna, and we were married. Our courtship ended in our marriage 10 months ago. Rev. Nuckells of the Methodist church officiated."

Everything was going lovely when I was arrested. We had moved to our home and were getting along comparatively happily. We were not doing anything wrong or bothering anybody and both of us were saving money. I cannot see yet what I have done to deserve arrest."

It developed today that the girl's statement that she came from the east was a fiction. She formerly lived in Denver where she went to high school. Six years ago she moved up on public land and it was during this experience, she says, that she found masculine attire comfortable and of assistance in getting employment.

During "Handsome Jack's" two years in and around Meeker, "he" cooked in a hotel, worked for various bachelor ranchmen, and tended bar before taking up the homestead where "he" and "his bride" were living when "Jack" was arrested.

Boy Larcenist Is Paroled. With a warning that the reform school doors stood open if he failed to keep the straight and narrow path, Louis Feldman, the 15 years old messenger who ran away with \$32.40 belonging to the Fred A. Jacobs company, was yesterday paroled to Benjamin Brick by Judge Gatens of the juveniles court. The boy had no record prior to this escapade. All of the money was returned and the company did not desire to prosecute the charges. The boy is the son of M. Feldman, 222 1/2 Broadway.

Chicago Visited by Cold Wave.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Chicago was the center of a cold wave which chilled a wide area of country from the Appalachians to the Rockies tonight and brought forth overcoats and furs from pawnshops and other storefront fur centers.

The mercury dropped to 45 degrees at 8 p. m., and the weather bureau shows Chicago to be the coldest spot in the middle west. Suburban districts professed to have seen flakes of snow with a drizzling rain that fell all day.

Society Misused Me, Writes Suicide.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—"Society misused me; bitter struggle for existence has ruined me mentally," wrote Stephen Klein, a Wenatchee orchardist tonight, just before he shot himself in his room at the Hotel Washington and died a suicide. Klein was 30 years of age.

FOREST FIRE NEAR HOMES OF RANCHERS

Court at Stevenson, Wash., Adjourns That Men May Protect Property.

(Special to The Journal.) Stevenson, Wash., Sept. 20.—Forest fire which has spread in the timber belt about two and one-half miles up the canyon, threatens a colony of ranches in that locality and automobiles have been sent to bring out the families and their possessions. The fire started in the logged-off sections, spread to the tops and is now in the green timber.

The present blaze is the most serious of the season, from what accounts have been received, and men have left Stevenson and vicinity to fight its progress.

The superior court adjourned until Monday to afford witnesses, jurors and others in attendance to go to the protection of their threatened homes.

JEWISH ASSOCIATION GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

An entertaining program was enjoyed by the members of the Jewish Young Men's and Young Women's Association, last Wednesday evening at the Gevurtz Hall. Opening the program, a delightful vocal solo, "Carissima," was given by Miss Clara Ryan. Following this was an interesting address by Dr. W. H. Moore, producer of the program. Lectures to be given in the near future. A melody from Moszkowski was rendered by Miss Clara Zaik. The evening was closed with a violin solo by Harry Herzog, accompanied by Miss Bella Bloom.

Those present were Ruth Stein, Ruby Barde, Clara Ryan, Fannie Goldstein, Anna Matin, Clara Zaik, Gertrude Zaik, Cohen, Ruby Labbe, Sophie Weinstein, Cella Kaplan, Bertha Martin, Julia Gordon, Bella Bloom, Victor T. Hoeflich, Harry Herzog, William Brenner, Herman Cohen, Harry Senler, Meyer Cohen, Albee Shank, Max Goldstein, E. M. Herman, Joe Tonkin and Samuel Weinstein. The following were admitted as members: Abraham Silver, David Wax, Arthur Weinstein, Harry Badar and Samuel Susman.

FOREST FIRE REPORTED IN YACOLT COUNTRY

(Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 20.—A forest fire, fanned by a high wind, is raging in what is known as Camp 5 of the Twin Falls Logging company, 10 miles east of Yacolt. News reached Vancouver at noon today that the fire had been raging for two days and that dense clouds of smoke hang over the village of Yacolt and surrounding country. Frank Huston, of the Dole Lumber company, and interested in timber about Yacolt, telephoned this afternoon and the fire was thought to be under control though a large area had been burned over and was still burning. The fire is the largest in the county this year.

Mr. Huston does not think that serious damage will result from forest fires this fall owing to recent rains and activity of fire wardens in different parts of the county. Fire wardens have recently made tests by burning small slashings to determine whether or not the fire would run to any extent.

Boy Broke His Leg.

White Salmon, Wash., Sept. 20.—Newton Ackley, fruit rancher of Bristol, was badly injured yesterday when a log rolled on him as he was clearing a field. His leg was broken and he was otherwise bruised and cut. Ackley was brought to White Salmon for treatment. A number of White Salmon women are planning to attend the meetings of the Oregon State Federation of Woman's clubs at Hood River next month.

Mayor Albee Praised.

In a set of resolutions received by Mayor Albee yesterday the residents of Gray's Crossing in the Lewis district, praising the mayor for his action in responding to the request of the residents for fire apparatus.

OREGON GETS SECOND PLACE IN VANCOUVER RIFLE SHOT CONTEST

Wins 800 and 900 Yards but Wind Troubles Them in 1000-Yard Shooting.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—British Columbia won in the contest for the international rifle shot championship of the Northwest today by ten points over Oregon. Washington took third. British Columbia wins a silver trophy. Tonight at the Hotel Vancouver the British Columbia team tendered a banquet to the visiting riflemen, who left on the midnight boat for Seattle.

In the 800 yard event the Oregon team shot exceedingly well, not one man going below 72.

Captain W. S. Latta of Vancouver, made a possible, as did Lieutenant Hunter of Vancouver, and Sergeant Stutz of the Washington team. Score: Oregon 585; British Columbia 580 and Washington 524 in the 800 yards range.

In the 900 yard shoot Oregon again led by seven points with the British Columbia team second and Washington third. Sergeant Welford of the Oregon team made a possible, the only man in the three teams who was successful in hitting the bull's eye 15 successive times at that range. The score at the end of the range was: Oregon, 759; British Columbia, 562; Washington, 555.

At 1000 yards the Canadians showed their superiority in judging the wind which was tricky. Wolford of Oregon, who had made such splendid records at the 900 yards, disappointed his friends by dropping badly. This probably was accounted for by a very bright light on the targets.

The one man who held up for Oregon was Sergeant Pearson who shot magnificently throughout the contest. In the contest both Brigadier General Finzer of Oregon and Brigadier General Llewellyn of Washington, expressed their satisfaction at the manner in which the teams had been treated and both declared that the best team had won.

The grand totals of the shoot were: British Columbia 1701, Oregon 1691, Washington 1605.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN HURT BY STREETCAR

A man, whose identity is unknown to the police or hospital authorities, was struck by north-bound Rose City Park Car No. 562 at Third and Pine streets at 8:40 o'clock last night and sustained injuries from which he may not recover. It is believed he sustained internal injuries.

The only clue to his identity is the response he made to a question at the hospital, when he answered "Howard" when his name was asked. He was unable to make any other reply and lapsed again into unconsciousness in which condition he was found. No papers in his pocket gave any clue.

The car was in charge of Motorman R. L. Moore and Conductor C. S. Jones. Moore declares the man stepped in front of the car without looking either way. The car was brought to a stop ten feet from where the man was struck.

PASTOR WILL SPEAK AT V. M. C. A. UPON TOPIC OF MANHOOD

Dr. Luther R. Dyott Will Deliver Address Destined to Be of Educational Value.

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Manhood" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational church, at the annual educational Sunday services in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be given over entirely to the educational department, which has prepared an interesting program, including a number of musical numbers.

This meeting is preliminary to the formal opening of the night schools tomorrow night. The day classes have been in session for several weeks, and after tomorrow evening all the educational activities of the association will be under full swing. W. M. Ladd will preside at tomorrow night's rally, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. H. W. Stone, general secretary, will make a brief talk as to the work and objects of the department, after which R. C. French, educational director, will make official announcements and the students will go to their classes.

All Men Invited. All men who are interested in the work of the association are invited to attend the meetings this afternoon and tomorrow night. It is probably the best time of the year to get a good idea of the field that is covered. Several hundred men will be present at the opening rally. Last year's rally, as well as the auditorium, was well filled.

Mr. French, who is sufficiently recuperated from his recent illness to be at his desk, is enthusiastic over the outlook for the year. Prospects, he declares, are even better than last year when more than 1500 students were enrolled. The shop classes will have their usual large quota of students, while the commercial and other divisions will show gains. A particularly notable increase is being recorded in registrations in the college preparatory courses.

Gaining in Favor. This work has been gaining popularity rapidly during the last few years. Many of the young men who have been prepared for college in the Y. M. C. A. classes have made exceptionally good records after entering the higher institutions.

"The Y. M. C. A. never has had a stronger faculty than this year," said Mr. French. "We have been fortunate in getting the services of several new teachers who not only have much experience but are well equipped to bring out the best in the men who come under their charge." The fact that the Portland Y. M. C. A. for three years consecutively has won three of the four national educational prizes gives us a high standard to maintain, but we expect to do it."

William R. King, chief counsel of the United States Reclamation Service, left for Washington last night.

Kryptok Lenses advertisement with text: 'We are headquarters for genuine Kryptoks. We design and manufacture these lenses in our own factory on premises and carry the largest stock of Kryptok Lenses in Oregon.' Includes image of a lens and a person wearing glasses.

THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE advertisement with text: '209-10-11 Corbett Bldg., Fifth and Morrison Portland's Oldest and Largest Exclusive Optical House'