

MURDERER SON OF TITLED LADY; IDENTITY HIDDEN

Reprieve of Slayer and Commitment to Insane Asylum Bares Romance in Court.

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London, June 10.—The murder of a beautiful girl by a captain in the British aviation corps, who is admittedly the illegitimate son of a titled woman, his trial, conviction and then his reprieve, commitment to the Broadmoor, a lunatic asylum, after he had been adjudged insane by experts, with the possibility that his wife, a former American actress, may be tied to an imprisoned lunatic for the rest of her days.

This, in outline, is the theme of a story of love, violence and the peculiarities of British divorce law, which is now stirring England.

The air captain, who was convicted and then reprieved, is Ronald True, SENTENCED TO DIE.

He was sentenced to die for the brutal murder of Gertrude Yates, a beautiful girl of 24. He entered her apartment for the purpose of robbing her of her jewels, strangled and assaulted her and then shot her about the head with a rolling pin.

True's origin and movements have been shrouded in mystery, although he admitted the son of a titled woman.

James Donaldson, writing in the Express on the case, said that True's misfortune began before his birth.

"The murderer," he declared, "is the son of a Lady," her identity is mercifully concealed, but it has been whispered, and it is disclosed it would stir the whole world. Ronald True came into the world when his mother was a girl of 17."

Now arise in vivid outline the figures of the two women so thoroughly bound up in the tragedy.

WIFE MUST CHOOSE
The wife was permitted to see True Friday night and bid him farewell before he was taken to the lunatic asylum. She must choose whether to bring charges of misconduct against other women, if she is to obtain a divorce, or remain the wife of a life-imprisoned inmate of a lunatic asylum.

The second woman is found in the unknown titled mother. Thirty years ago she began paying the penalty. According to the story whispered in London she supplied her illegitimate son with money. Then came his trial for murder.

The unknown titled mother had to choose whether she would stand by her son or permit him to go to the gallows, thus freeing her from a living menace of scandal, or save this son for whom her affection was extremely evident, but at the risk of exposure and continuance of the shadow that has overcast her life.

MOTHER TAKES RISK
The mother evidently took the risk. She is declared to have worked hard throughout the trial days to save him. Indication now are, too, that the wife will give her utmost to True. Divorce is possible only by presentation of charges of misconduct. But the wife did her utmost to save True from the gallows, and indications are that she will choose to remain the wife of the imprisoned man.

Wide condemnation has now followed the reprieve of True by the home secretary. So general is the criticism that it is promised to stir up a scandal. The press is unanimous in its indignation contrasting the reprieve of True with the hanging of Henry Jacoby, a poor boy of 18, on Wednesday.

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