

The Ptomaine Canary

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Tea with Traubel. "This is a relaxing hour in which I run through types of weapons by which murder may be accomplished," admits this noted writer. "I like lots of bodies in my plots."

"SYNOPSIS: If you haven't read the five previous installments, you shouldn't start here and get a flavorless shortcut. This is a long, long story, and it involves a prima donna who reads detective stories, a pet canary who does a trick with seeds, a raft of detective story writers, an orchestra conductor who is dead and a red-headed police lieutenant.

Chapter 6
Quentin looked at Brunhilde, "that true, Mme. Wagner?" Brunhilde was the happy. She was the one in a very delicate spot. The thing was getting out of hand. There was no telling where it might end. She exhaled a frail smile and decided to explain this segment of the mystery.

"Yes," she said, "I accompanied them to the door. But not to the elevator. I took them upstairs to an empty apartment."

"What?" They were all gaping at her. She nodded morosely. "They're there now, all of them. Unconscious."

"Unconscious?"
"Yes. Come, I'll show you."

It was a bewildered and apprehensive safari that trooped after her. Bill was holding tightly onto her arm. When her fingers tumbled with the key, he took it and opened the door. The sight of the authors, spread out on the Persian rug, peacefully snoring, left them slack-jawed with astonishment.

"The heat did it," Brunhilde explained. "The heat and a drug I soaked the birds in. But it was not cyanide and I didn't kill Otto Furst." As she spoke she seemed withdrawn and thoughtful.

Bill was incredulous. "But why, darling, why did you do it?"
"That's what I want to know," snapped Lieutenant Quentin. "What in samity's name was your motive?"

Brunhilde did not answer him. The word "motive" struck a chord, and it kept clacking through her mind like a square wheel on a hump-backed railroad track; motive, motive, motive. So great was her preoccupation that she failed to hear Quentin's barked order to get the heat turned off and the windows open. The blast of cool air roused her impervious. But why, who had a motive for killing Otto Furst? The gears in her brain slowly meshed. Ideas from the numberless mystery stories she had read came seething to the surface. There were various motives, she remembered, for murder—love, jealousy, fear, gain—that was it, the greatest of these was the last.

Who stood to gain by Otto's death? Something nudged her memory. Excitement quickened her blood. Suddenly she had it. She knew. It came to her in a flash of logic. Slowly her eyes went around the room and she lifted a finger and pointed it.

"You!" she breathed. "You killed Otto!"

The silence was oppressive. All eyes centered on Lily Furst. Lily laughed morbidly, off-key. "That's not very funny, darling."

"It's not meant to be, you killed him. You know you did. It has to be you. You were serving the drink and it was you who gave Otto a cyanide highball!"

Lily, drawing herself up straight, looked at the Lieutenant. "She's crazy. Absolutely uninged. She must be. Look what she did to those authors. Why would I kill Otto? All I wanted from him was a divorce and he gave it to me."

"He gave you a settlement, too."

"The judge can walk freely out in the open now."

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RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY—P. M.				
KGW	KOIN	KEX	KLSM	KOCO
420 NBC	870 CBS	1190 ABC	1290 NBC	1400 Kt.
5:00 Hands of Land	Make War	Guest Star	True or False	Cy Shannon
5:15 Hands of Land	Make War	Special Event	True or False	Cy Shannon
5:30 Hands of Land	Dancer Ahead	Navy Hour	Organ Reverses	Political Pulse
5:45 Hands of Land	News Hour	News Hour	Hawaii Calls	Acquity of God
6:00 Disneyland Jazz	Guest Stars	Scouting Stars	A A F	Candlelight & Silver
6:15 Disneyland Jazz	Home Edition	Home Edition	A A F	Candlelight & Silver
6:30 Dennis Day	Goldbergs	Mod. Romance	Hawaii Calls	News
6:45 Dennis Day	Goldbergs	Mod. Romance	Hawaii Calls	News
7:00 Judy Canova	Sing It Again	Hollyw'dly Melody	Mr. Feathers	Time Was
7:15 Judy Canova	Sing It Again	Hollyw'dly Melody	Mr. Feathers	Time Was
7:30 Grand Ol' Opr	Sing It Again	Chando Magic	West Coast	Strike Band
7:45 Grand Ol' Opr	Sing It Again	Chando Magic	Hambors	Strike Band
8:00 Truth or	V. Monroe	Lone Ranger	Chet Mulker	Proudly Hall
8:15 Consequences	V. Monroe	Lone Ranger	Chet Mulker	Proudly Hall
8:30 Grand Ol' Opr	Gene Autry	The Out Town	Meet the Press	Midnight
8:45 Grand Ol' Opr	Gene Autry	The Out Town	Meet the Press	Midnight
9:00 Bill Parole	Gambusters	Rayburn, Finch	Pop Edwards	Tournament
9:15 Bill Parole	Gambusters	Rayburn, Finch	Pop Edwards	Tournament
9:30 Life of Riley	Art Godfrey	Rayburn, Finch	Buddy Marino	Tournament
9:45 Life of Riley	Art Godfrey	Rayburn, Finch	Buddy Marino	Tournament
10:00 Sam Hayes	5-Star Final	News	Monica Whalen	Tournament
10:15 Norton Downes	Orchestra	News	Henny Strong	News
10:30 Orchestra	Cloakroom	Dance Band	Henny Strong	Dancing Party
10:45 Orchestra	Cloakroom	Dance Band	Henny Strong	Dancing Party
11:00 News	Treasury Band	Let's Dance	Open House	Dancing Party
11:15 Wax Museum	Treasury Band	Let's Dance	Open House	Dancing Party
11:30 Wax Museum	Treasury Band	Let's Dance	Open House	Dancing Party
11:45 Wax Museum	Treasury Band	Let's Dance	Open House	Dancing Party
12:00 Sign Off	Silent	Xtra Hour	Sign Off	Sign Off

DIAL LISTING, KOAC 550
KOAC Saturday, P. M.—5:00, Chh-l-inar; 7:00, Light Opera; Tonight 8:45, Ubeast; 9:50, 550 Sports Club; 6:00, News; and Weather; 9:00, Dance Parade; 6:15, London Letter; 6:30, U. O. S. M.; 10:00, Sign Off.

SUNDAY

7:00 Radio Pulpit	Church of Air	Hand Box	Mutual Music	Mutual Music
7:15 Radio Pulpit	Church of Air	Hand Box	Mutual Music	Mutual Music
7:30 Family Time	Church of Air	Hand Box	Mutual Music	Mutual Music
8:00 J. Doe's Music	Newsmakers	Revel Hour	1st Baptist Ch	River Boys
8:15 Morn. Serenade	H. K. Smith	Revel Hour	1st Baptist Ch	River Boys
8:30 Church in Your	Tabernacle	Revel Hour	1st Baptist Ch	River Boys
8:45 Home	Tabernacle	Revel Hour	1st Baptist Ch	River Boys
9:00 News	More of Life	Southerners	Ha. Bible Class	Bible Program
9:15 Garden Talk	More of Life	Message of	Ha. Bible Class	Bible Program
9:30 Eternal Light	Message of	Israel	Lutheran Hour	Are Maria Hr.
9:45 Eternal Light	Message of	Israel	Lutheran Hour	Are Maria Hr.
10:00 Glenn Shrier	People's	News	News	Ch'ch in Wild.
10:15 Glenn Shrier	People's	News	News	Ch'ch in Wild.
10:30 Chicago Round	Invitation to	Learnin'	News	Ch'ch in Wild.
10:45 Table	Invitation to	Learnin'	News	Ch'ch in Wild.
11:00 NBC Theater	You Are There	Foreign Report	One Great Hr.	First Baptist
11:15 NBC Theater	You Are There	Foreign Report	One Great Hr.	First Baptist
11:30 NBC Theater	You Are There	Foreign Report	One Great Hr.	First Baptist
11:45 NBC Theater	You Are There	Foreign Report	One Great Hr.	First Baptist
12:00 One Man's	NY Philharm.	Hour of Faith	Guest Star	Serena for
12:15 One Man's	NY Philharm.	Hour of Faith	Guest Star	Serena for
12:30 Quiz Kids	NY Philharm.	Hour of Faith	Guest Star	Serena for
12:45 Quiz Kids	NY Philharm.	Hour of Faith	Guest Star	Serena for
1:00 Mr. Fix-it	NY Philharm.	Week's World	Honoring	Church Prae.
1:15 Mr. Fix-it	NY Philharm.	Week's World	Honoring	Church Prae.
1:30 High Advent.	Festival	Voice of Prop.	Marlin Kane	Music for
1:45 High Advent.	Festival	Voice of Prop.	Marlin Kane	Music for
2:00 Dick Powell	Records	Mr. President	The Shadow	Musical for
2:15 Dick Powell	Records	Mr. President	The Shadow	Musical for
2:30 West of Stars	Galen Brake	Great story	True Detective	Radio Show
2:45 West of Stars	Galen Brake	Great story	True Detective	Radio Show
3:00 The Hardy	Fusback	Lutheran Hour	John Stele	Sun. Serenade
3:15 The Hardy	Fusback	Lutheran Hour	John Stele	Sun. Serenade
3:30 Glenn Ford	Boston Blackie	Music with	Nick Carter	Musical
3:45 Glenn Ford	Boston Blackie	Music with	Nick Carter	Musical
4:00 Glenn Ford	Jack Benny	Research	Falcon	Donald Stewart
4:15 Glenn Ford	Jack Benny	Research	Falcon	Donald Stewart
4:30 Harris-Faye	Amos 'n' Andy	Choral	Amos Rep'	Concert
4:45 Harris-Faye	Amos 'n' Andy	Choral	Amos Rep'	Concert
5:00 Sam Spade	Berg-Mc'Carthy	Stop the Music	Alexander	Dallas Ministry
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5:30 Theatre Guild	Rocky Jordan	Stop the Music	Lynn Murray	Superstima
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6:00 Theatre Guild	Carolee Archer	Reviewing	Stand	Speaker of Wk.
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6:30 Album Familiar	Harold Heald	Chance of a	Life	St. Francis
6:45 Album Familiar	Harold Heald	Chance of a	Life	St. Francis
7:00 Take It or	Contented Br.	Jimmie Fidler	Medical Billie	Sunday salon
7:15 Take It or	Contented Br.	Jimmie Fidler	Medical Billie	Sunday salon
7:30 Leave It	Smoking Br.	Smoking Br.	Sonic of Times	Sunday salon
7:45 Leave It	Smoking Br.	Smoking Br.	Sonic of Times	Sunday salon
8:00 Science Editor	Miss Brooks	Drew Pearson	Twenty O'Clock	Suzanne Ch.
8:15 Science Editor	Miss Brooks	Drew Pearson	Twenty O'Clock	Suzanne Ch.
8:30 Peshwa Kagan	Walter Winchell	Headlines	Walter Winchell	Headlines
8:45 Peshwa Kagan	Walter Winchell	Headlines	Walter Winchell	Headlines
9:00 Symphony Hour	Red Skelton	Think Fast	Edwards	Sunday Revere
9:15 Symphony Hour	Red Skelton	Think Fast	Edwards	Sunday Revere
9:30 Symphony Hour	Red Skelton	Think Fast	Edwards	Sunday Revere
9:45 Symphony Hour	Red Skelton	Think Fast	Edwards	Sunday Revere
10:00 News	Five Star Final	Rich'd Rep'	Sign Off	Sign Off
10:15 News	Five Star Final	Rich'd Rep'	Sign Off	Sign Off
10:30 Catholic Hour	Nich. Editor	Intermedia	Guest Star	Sign Off
10:45 Catholic Hour	Nich. Editor	Intermedia	Guest Star	Sign Off
11:00 News	Treasury Band	Drew Pearson	News	Sign Off
11:15 News	Treasury Band	Drew Pearson	News	Sign Off
11:30 Wax Museum	Organ Music	Neptune	News	Sign Off
11:45 Wax Museum	Organ Music	Neptune	News	Sign Off
12:00 Sign Off	Silent	Xtra Hour	Sign Off	Sign Off

MONDAY—6 A. M. TO 4:45 P. M.

6:00 Hodge Podge	6 A.M. News	6 A.M. News	6 A.M. News	6 A.M. News
6:15 News	KOIN Clock	Keep Smiling	March Time	KOOC Clock
6:30 Farm Time	KOIN Clock	Keep Smiling	March Time	KOOC Clock
6:45 Farm Time	KOIN Clock	Keep Smiling	March Time	KOOC Clock
7:00 Early Bird	KOIN Clock	News	Breakfast Gang	Tex Ritter
7:15 Old Songs	Duncan McLeod	Bob Hagen	Bob Hagen	KOOC Clock
7:30 Sam Hayes	Conrad News	Fred Beck	Top Trades	KOOC Clock
7:45 Eddie Albert	Consumer News	Breakfast Club	Bargain Counte	Crusaders
8:00 Eddie Albert	Consumer News	Breakfast Club	Bargain Counte	Crusaders
8:15 Sage Riders	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Family Alter	Crusaders
8:30 Second Cup	Wendy Warren	Mildred Bedie	N W News	Melody Time
8:45 Second Cup	Wendy Warren	Mildred Bedie	N W News	Melody Time
9:00 Marriage for 7	Big Sister	Be Seated	Conrad News	SW. News
9:15 Car. Cavallero	Re. Matton	My True Story	Conrad News	SW. News
9:30 Gen. Murphy	Guiding Light	My True Story	Conrad News	SW. News
9:45 Double or	Mrs. Pastan	Betty Crocker	Ladies Fair	Mac's Melodie
10:00 Children Today	Norah Drake	Victor Lindhorst	Ladies Fair	Mac's Melodie
10:15 Light of World	Brighter Day	N'westerners	Queen for Day	Mac's Melodie
10:30 News	News	Bankhouse Talk	Top Trades	Mac's Melodie
10:45 News	News	Bankhouse Talk	Top Trades	Mac's Melodie
11:00 News	News	Bankhouse Talk	Top Trades	Mac's Melodie
11:15 News	News	Bankhouse Talk	Top Trades	Mac's Melodie
11:30 News	News	Bankhouse Talk	Top Trades	Mac's Melodie
11:45 News	News	Bankhouse Talk	Top Trades	Mac's Melodie
12:00 Sign Off	Silent	Xtra Hour	Sign Off	Sign Off

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