



The Vanishing Men

BY RICHARD WASHBURN CHILD

(Continued From Last Week)

"Why not?" asked Peter. "Even if staying in London is the burdensome business which you seem to think it is, no one will know."

murder under her breath, "God for give me."

CHAPTER IV

He was reckoned a shrewd player of life. Most who knew Peter DeWolfe knew that if he left his traveling bag on the sidewalk on Fifth avenue while he did some shopping with some stores, it was only because he had estimated carefully the psychology of the thief and concluded that one could depend upon human nature to believe that luggage sitting alone on the pavement was placed there as a trap. Peter always found his bag where he had

left it. This was said because, unless some complex reasoning and calculation of the same kind can be applied to his conduct, it is necessary to say he went blind into love of woman. "A few—a very few—men—had fewer women," Peter said once in a letter, "know just how near the top of the world can be reached by the adventure of free days together where there are no hours, and time springs in single jumps from noon to next night perhaps, and the world is a playground and a city is your toy and mankind is the ultimate friend of both of you. Unfortunately," he added, "the men who have the quality of greatness to see that such a companionship over a span of hours is a greater accomplishment than a life in a law office or the presidency of some blooming bank, are few. Those who ever find the girl are fewer. And those who can prove some essential quality of a gentleman and a whole man needed to walk that delicious tightrope up above the moon, without taking a vulgar step into space with a nasty crash on landing, are fewest of all."

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Practice Makes Perfect.

A barber reported to work two hours late. "What's the idea?" demanded the boss. "I'm sorry," replied the barber, "but while I was shaving I talked myself into a shampoo, hair cut, and massage."

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, E. E. Swenson and Hulda E. Swenson, his wife, Plaintiffs, VS. John G. McFadden and Minnie C. McFadden, his wife, Defendants. To John G. McFadden and Minnie C. McFadden, his wife, the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the expiration of six weeks next, from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, the date of said first publication thereof being on Nov. 6, 1926, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in their said complaint, to-wit: For a decree of the above entitled Court correcting the description of the real estate described in, and returning and correcting that certain deed executed and delivered by defendants John G. McFadden and Minnie C. McFadden, his wife, to E. E. Swenson and Hulda E. Swenson, his wife, plaintiffs herein, dated September 11, 1924 and on September 15, 1924, recorded in the office of the recorder of conveyances of Washington County, Oregon, in Book 125 at page 518 thereof, records of deeds of said County and State, and mentioned in plaintiff's complaint herein, by correctly describing said land as being all the following bounded and described real property, situated in the County of Washington and State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pipe 3 1/2 feet north and 372.91 feet North, 89 degrees, 3 minutes East from the South West corner of Section 15, T. 1 S., R. 1 W.; thence south 89 degrees, 3 minutes, west 362.3 feet to center of County road; thence North 5 degrees, 29 minutes, West in center of County Road 71.36 feet to a point; thence North 89 degrees 3 minutes, East 362.3 feet to a point; thence South 11.2 feet to the place of beginning, it being the intention to convey the south half of Lot 61, Hecken acres, according to an unrecorded plat thereof, and that said deed be decreed to be a deed to, and to have conveyed from said defendants to plaintiffs the land above described. And for a further decree of the above entitled Court that plaintiffs E. E. Swenson and Hulda E. Swenson, his wife, are the absolute owners in fee simple of all of said real property above described, and the whole thereof, and that their title to the same be forever quieted against all of said defendants; that it be decreed that you and each of you and all persons claiming by

through or under you, or either of you, have no right, title or interest of, in, or to said land or any part thereof, and that plaintiffs have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication in The Beaverton Review, by order of Hon. George B. Bagley, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and

dated Nov. 4, 1926, at Hillsboro, Oregon. First publication Nov. 4, 1926. Last Publication Dec. 18, 1926. M. H. Dumm and D. D. Dumm, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. M. H. Dumm, residence and post office address, Hillsboro, Oregon. D. D. Dumm, residence and post office address, Forest Grove, Oregon. Adv. 4-14-1

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 48 of Washington County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said district will be held at the high school, on the 16th day of November, 1926, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 15, 1926, and ending June 15, 1927, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

PERSONAL SERVICES	No.	Salary per yr.	Total
1. Superintendent	1	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
2. Principals	1	1,750.00	1,750.00
3. Teachers	1	1,125.00	1,125.00
4. Janitors	1	1,400.00	1,400.00
5. Emergency helper	1	1,250.00	1,250.00
6. Other services	2	1,200.00	2,400.00
7. Total			\$10,975.00

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:

1. Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)	\$ 522.00
2. Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)	254.00
3. Library books	500.00
4. Janitor's supplies	250.00
5. Fuel	1,050.00
6. Light	250.00
7. Water	500.00
8. Postage, stationery and printing	50.00
9. Total	\$ 3,776.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

Maintenance of building and grounds	\$ 200.00
Repair of building and grounds	300.00
Total	\$ 500.00

ASSESSMENTS (Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges):

Total	\$ 400.00
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INDEBTEDNESS:

1. Bonded, and interest thereon	\$ 4,100.00
2. Warrant, and interest thereon	600.00
Total	\$ 4,700.00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:

Total	\$ 700.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Premium clerk's bond	\$ 100.00
2. Audit of clerk's books	8.00
Total	\$ 108.00

EMERGENCY:

Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year	\$41,322.00
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From county school fund during the coming school year \$ 4,950.00
From state school fund during the coming school year \$ 14.25
From elementary school fund during the coming school year \$ 3,175.18
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year \$ 7,500.00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax \$16,579.32

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses for the year	\$41,322.00
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax	16,579.32
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$24,742.68

The indebtedness of District No. 48 is as follows:
Total bonded indebtedness \$25,000.00
Total amount of all indebtedness \$ 2,700.00
Total \$27,700.00
Dated this 23rd day of October, 1926.
Attest: J. R. Kamberger, District Clerk. C. E. Mason, Chairman Board of Directors



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"I shall find a place now and I shall like to see you eat," he had said, jumping up. "There are some persons, after all, who give us delight when they eat. Did you ever see an old French peasant woman who was really fond of animals feeding them? Why, her brown wrinkles' face has a smile like a lighthouse! And I can imagine wearing that smile when one's own children are ever their bowls of greed. I shall like to see you eat. I am sure. I would like it still better if I had planted and harvested or caught everything which was put before you. But I cannot very well be, because I'm not a farmer or a trapper or Isaac Walton—only a New York idler. Besides, Trafalgar square has no soil for turnips, no brook trout, no pheasants."

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"Can you cook?" he had exclaimed. "Oh, no. Not at all. Does that make any difference?" "Why should it?" Peter had inquired with sincerity. He had come to the point of departure from his first ideas of his destined relationship with Brena Selcoss. In the days which had flowed on, Peter's coming and going at the new hotel to which he had moved so that no one might attach themselves to him, attracted the attention of the landlady with the worn liver, brass buttons and chronic apoplexy. "A very peculiar young 'un," he had said to the porter. "A very odd 'arprin! 'E's in 'n hour at hall hours. I think 'e's gawling."

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Perhaps he was. That might have been how he began. But the delight of a concentrated nothing-to-do settled over the two and Peter's steamer at last left the dock at Liverpool with American soldiers blaspheming between decks like a swarm of hornets returning to their hive and a parrot scratching his head over the name of one DeWolfe, who was printed on the passenger list but did not claim his telegram. Peter had lost himself and, like a runaway child, he was glad of it. There was only this difference—for Peter no one but his lawyers would make a search.

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