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Murder at High Tide



SYNOPSIS: Dan Parados, wealthy unscrupulous agent of a secluded island estate, is hated by his gold-blooded wife and his entire retinue of servants. Allan Hunt, coming to inspect Parados' art collection, stumbles into this web of conflict. At dinner that night, with Parados absent, a "game of murder" is played with Parados the subject of a mythical murder. Anstole Fliques, a French detective who is present for reasons unknown, acts as "investigator." The guests include Mrs. Parados, Colin Ferrie, Parados' pretty secretary; Annerley, her assistant; Herbert Johns, custodian of the island fort, and Caroline Brent who has won Hunt's attention. All deny any motive for murder in the "game." At dinner ends Fliques accuses the group by announcing that Parados actually has been murdered.

Chapter 7 THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

PARADOS was so detested that no one, not even Mrs. Parados, was moved to grief.

"How long have you known about this?" Mrs. Parados demanded.

"Since four minutes of seven, when I found him, madame," Fliques said.

It was now 9:30.

Mrs. Parados retorted furiously. "You keep from me knowledge of my husband's death—you inveigle us into your idiotic game—"



Kirk let Mrs. Parados enter, but swept the others back.

"Madame," Fliques interrupted, "I admit everything. My game told me many things. But here are the police."

Three men strode into the room. A thin, wiry man was in the lead. The second man was short and stocky. The third, a tall, elderly man, obviously was a doctor.

"What's happened?" the wiry man demanded. "I'm Frank Samuels, a deputy district attorney."

"Ask M. Fliques," Mrs. Parados replied angrily. "He sent the message."

"Fliques!" Samuels ejaculated. "Are you—"

"The principal agent of la Surete of Paris," the little man bowed.

"Where's the body?"

"Come with me M. le Deputy."

Fliques pressed down the hall. The key rattled as he thrust it into the lock. A light switch clicked.

"He's dead—the master—" Manning was hysterical.

"Keep those women back, Kirk," Samuels muttered.

Parados lay in front of the patio window, which was closed, as Fliques had said. The fingers of his right hand and the toes of his shoes were dug into the carpet. His left hand was clenched against his chest.

Annerley, Johns, and I pushed in. Kirk let Mrs. Parados enter—but the others he swept back.

"Stay there," Kirk commanded. "Don't leave the house, none of you."

Mrs. Parados looked at her husband with hard, expressionless eyes.

"So this is the end of you, Dan," she said quietly. "And we turned it into a game."

The doctor was holding up the left hand of the dead man. A common price ticket with a cotton string dangling from it, I didn't think we actually would find the price ticket Fliques had introduced into his "game." Samuels removed the ticket and I noticed figures on it.

"Thirty-five cents," Samuels muttered.

"A small sum to intrigue so rich a one," Fliques murmured.

"Yes," Samuels said, "that hits me, too. We can't trace it. Play make 'em by the million. You found him?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"The body hasn't been touched?"

"To satisfy myself he was dead."

"What time did you find him?"

"At precisely four minutes of seven."

but I—um—emerged by the billiard room.

"Why?"

Fliques shrugged his plump shoulders. "What does one look for when a murder has been committed? I went to see if the Brent collection was—as you say—intact. And it was."

"You found nothing—material here?"

"The price ticket, monsieur."

"Nothing else?"

Fliques dropped his eyes to a dark stain on the carpet. Samuels touched the stain.

"Well, that's not much."

Samuels now drew his arrogant eyes over the group.

"A shot was fired in this room, or from just outside it. Any of you hear anything that sounded like a shot?"

There was no reply.

"If any of you know anything you'd better spill it," Samuels continued.

"I heard no shot," I said.

"Nor I," Mrs. Parados told him.

The rest were equally positive in their denials.

"Does monsieur believe we are a secret?" Fliques murmured. "One or two, perhaps, but not six or eight. Come, my friend, you are a man of intelligence—"

"Intelligent enough to believe no more than I can prove," Samuels grunted.

"Parbleu, but to assume that only the solid and seen are real; that non est, is the grave error. You do not believe these people are in the conspiracy?"

"Not exactly," Samuels said dryly. "A silencer may have been used."

"Could he have been killed with a rifle?" Annerley asked suddenly.

"Fliques said the patio window was shut," Samuels replied.

"I suppose a pistol couldn't have been used with any degree of accuracy outside of hearing range?"

"No," Samuels grunted. "He must have grabbed that price tag from the person who shot him. How about the bullet, Doc?"

"Against the left scapula," the doctor answered casually. "I imagine I can get it."

"Do you mind, Mrs. Parados?" Samuels queried.

"When a man's dead he's dead," Mrs. Parados answered.

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Every person a suspect? Tomorrow Caroline Brent is quizzed by a stranger among strange people.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—(AP)— Captain Ernest W. Spencer, 58, for 50 years prominently identified with steamboat activities on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, died here today of a heart attack. He was one of the last of the early day river steamboat men of the Oregon country.

Auto Turns Turtle.
SALEM, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—An automobile carrying Major General Charles H. Martin of Portland, turned turtle on the Pacific Highway near Woodburn yesterday when it skidded from the pavement. No one was injured.

Danish King in Regattas.
One of the most enthusiastic yachtsmen at Cannes, France, during the winter season was the King of Denmark. He took an active part in the many regattas held in February, leaving the queen to spend her time shopping with one of her ladies-in-waiting.

George Collett won the international bicycling championship in Paris on June 20, 1924, the day his daughter, Glenn, was born. Twenty-two years later to the day, Glenn Collett won the women's French golf championship in Paris.

CORBETT FRIENDS EXTEND LUNCH BID

To the Editor:

The friends and supporters of Harry L. Corbett sincerely believe that he is the outstanding candidate for governor in this campaign. His training, ability and experience fit him in a large way to fill the office of governor with distinction. His sound character and good common sense should not be overlooked by the voter, for these are attributes not possessed by all candidates.

Senator Corbett would like to meet as many voters as possible at the Medford hotel tomorrow at the noon luncheon.

We hope and believe that Mr. Corbett will be the next governor of Oregon. Come out and look him over.

CORBETT FOR GOVERNOR COMMITTEE.
Eugene Thorndyke, Secretary.

More than 16,000 game fish planted in streams and lakes of Clatsop county during recent week, according to Deputy Game Warden Smith of Astoria.

Beverly Hills Boasts Largest Census Growth

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—(AP)—Beverly Hills, Cal. was announced by the district census supervisor today as having leaped far ahead of any city in the country for population gains. The wealthy city was enumerated as having a population of 17,428, an increase of 16,754, or 248 per cent. Ten years ago it had 674 residents.

Flavored Meats Favored.
Efforts to give fine and essential flavors to meat by artificial means are reported to have been successful in Europe recently. The food has found such favor that it is predicted that cutlets having the taste of fruits or berries are an early possibility.

Aid Cotton Industry.
LONDON.—(AP)—Women members of parliament are swearing cotton dresses and stockings as part of a national cotton week to aid the textile industry.

TILLAMOOK CHEESE REDUCED ONE CENT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—The price of Tillamook cheese triplois has been reduced 1c to 23c and loaf to 1c to 23c, according to the Tillamook County Creamery association.

A leading paint company announced a reduction of 4c a gallon in raw and boiled linseed oil.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—(AP)—Former Senator George Wharton Pepper today announced he would support Secretary of Labor James J. Davis for senator and Francis Shunk Brown for governor in the campaign for Republican nominations.

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