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Murder at High Tide

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SYNOPSIS: Dan Parados was killed a few hours after Alton Granger came to appraise his collection. Thus the young antique dealer was thrown headlong into the grim hunt for a murderer. He prevents another tragedy by knocking down Lum We as the Chinese cook starts to attack the detective. Parados with a knife, Hunt has been smitten by Caroline Brent, who among several others is suspected of some part in the murder. She and Hunt tie themselves to a corner of the island to be alone together. Hunt has been detouring Caroline, but she leaves him by contending they have come to suspect her despite her innocence.

Chapter 22
GRAINGER'S EYES SMOLDER

ADMIRAL Granger's refusal to sentimentalize her connection with Parados' death, and her eyes were unsmiling as she looked at me.

"It had won my respect, this other side of her, but it was the Caroline of the teasing mouth and eyes that I wanted just then.

"All right," I conceded, grinning. "You win on points. But can't we talk of something else?"

Caroline was instantly her adorable self again.

"That was nice of you," she said, twinkling at me. "But—I'm afraid we can't. You see, it's quite vital to me."

"Well, all right. Let's review the affair. If you had done it, you wouldn't have used a gun equipped with a silencer. Where would you get a silencer, I'd like to know?"

"That's true," Caroline admitted, "but it hasn't been proved that a silencer was used."

"A silencer must have been used," said "If Celia heard that telephone ring some of us would have heard the shot, if it had not been silenced. That's settled. But there's so much else that does not touch you at all to be considered. That advertisement in the Mar-selles newspapers, for instance. We know that Lum We stole and broke and returned the phoenix, but we don't know who advertised to the world in general, and to LaBalatré and Clefroux in particular, that the phoenix was on San Lucas, unless it was you," I added gravely.

"It wasn't," Caroline assured me solemnly.

"The assumption is," I continued, "that Parados was Jules LaCoëte, who sent his accomplice to Devil's Island for a million francs."

"Of course!" and Caroline gave me one of those teasing smiles. "But Parados may have been LaCoëte and he may not. If he wasn't, your lovely theory goes bang."

"I admit that, too. A belief that Parados was LaCoëte is as far as I am prepared to go. Lum We stole the phoenix. Mrs. Parados hated her husband. Annexley must have dropped that yellow petal into the safe and smashed open that drawer to get those Fleetwood documents. Granger was slashed across the cheek by Parados. John hated Parados because he threatened to destroy the fort. Celia detested him because of his treatment of Annexley—but none of these motives proves that any one of those persons killed Parados. I haven't said anything about the alibi."

"Don't forget to include my name," Caroline reminded me. "Celia and I are the only two who haven't an alibi."

"It's a gorgeous paradox from beginning to end," I continued. "And then there's the biggest paradox of them all."

Caroline nodded slowly. "Yes, that price ticket in his hand. Do you suppose a woman—" She stopped, shivering.

"I had thought of that, too. 'It does look more like a woman's touch than a man's. But 35 cents! It doesn't make sense.'"

"Sense!" Caroline echoed. "None of it makes sense. She put her hands to her head."

"It's pretty awful," I said gently, "but won't you try to forget it for a little while?"

"I can't!" Her voice throbbed with horror. The look in her eyes touched me.

"You mustn't let it get hold of you that way," I pleaded.

"I'm afraid!" she whispered. "There's more coming. I can feel it—hang on! You—you don't think I killed him, do you?"

"Great guns, no!" I exploded, seizing both of her hands. "Caroline, you mustn't talk like that! You've nothing to be afraid of. You hear me?"

"She began to weep then, and I drew her against my shoulder and held her hard. Something inside of me was going around at a terrific rate.

Caroline drew away from me, and shook the tears out of her eyes. "Forgive me for making such an idiot of myself," she begged. "I'm all right now. Who are in those launches, do you suppose?" She pointed to two boats rounding the promontory.

"The police and the reporters, probably," I said. "Samuela is expecting them."

"Why did you drop that rose into the wastepaper basket?"

"I didn't!"

Granger's lips tightened.

"Don't lie. Why did you do it?"

"I didn't!"

Granger's eyes smoldered angrily as he stubbornly repeated his denial.

"No?" Ross inquired. "Why did your master slash you across the cheek?"

Granger's hands knotted convulsively. "There's a red-handed murderer on this island," he cried harshly, ignoring the question. "I'm sure that much. If you don't find out who did it, I'll be doing it!"

And that's all I'm telling you!"

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Does the tight-lipped Granger hold the key to this puzzle? See tomorrow's chapter.

Brisbane's Today

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did not intend that Italy should be suddenly awakened with a start by some tragic turn of the wheel of history.

France and other European countries will keep out of war, if they can. But war comes like a flash of lightning. It could come tomorrow, with its hatreds, blinding patriotism, clerical call for recruits, promising God's support, profiteers calling for bond issues, etc.

This country should be warned by Mussolini, who speaks out: warned by Britain and Japan, that make fools of our delegates sent abroad; warned, above all, against the danger of World Court and League of Nations entanglement. We do not want a million other American gold star mothers engaging their passage to visit European graveyards.

Mr. Solomon, arrested by a pro-

hibition agent, in a \$1,000,000 bootleg distillery in Newark, N. J., at first offered \$1000 to the agent. Finally he said: "I'll go as high as \$85,000," and he warned the raiding agent: "You'll get a lot of your friends in trouble by this. Prohibition headquarters is protecting us and a lot of men will lose their jobs." The \$1,000,000 distillery has a capacity of 10,000 gallons a day, worth at retail \$100,000, about \$50,000 a week. Bootlegging has become an important industry.

In the state of Washington the Republican party walks out of step with a Republican administration. At Bellingham, Wash., on Saturday, the Republican convention adopted a plank demanding modification of the prohibition law, also a plank opposing America's entrance into the World Court.

Admiral Hughes, holding the highest command in the American navy, opposes the naval pact, on the ground that it is harmful and "unjust to the United States." He says it is unjust to this country because it puts our navy at a disadvantage in relation to the British and Japanese navies.

Admiral Schofield, second in command to Admiral Hughes, also opposes the pact, as do other high navy officials. If that pact is forced through by the administration, then the opinions of our highest naval officers count for nothing, and the highest officials should certainly be replaced by others that know what they navy needs.

Senator Hiram Johnson objects to a special session to force the pact, at a time when the people will repudiate the treaty.

It need not take the people long to decide that they do not want Britain and Japan to regulate our national defense. What peculiar weakness makes us incapable of attending to our own affairs?

Britain never asked our advice in the days when she could afford the world's greatest navy. We could afford that now.

MUSSOLINI STIRS VAST MULTITUDE

MILAN, Italy May 26.—(AP)—Before a seething crowd of fascists, packed into the great square before the famous cathedral, Premier Mussolini Saturday made the final address in his northern Italy tour with defiance for fascism's enemies and a call for a celebration here in 1932 of the second decade of the fascist revolution.

The square overflowed with a great crowd, estimated to number more than 125,000 persons, with the masses in the neighboring streets. Some spectators said there were 300,000 gathered to hear the Duce's speech.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following is a schedule of expenditures of Jackson County, Oregon, together with a list of the claims and articles of services for which the claim is made and which were passed upon by the County of Jackson during the month of April, 1930.

Library Fund	\$15.00
Mrs. Ethel Blackburn, salary	67.92
Mrs. J. F. Brown, salary	2.90
Carroll Book Co., book	.95
T. E. Edwards, typing	11.00
Mrs. J. F. Brown, salary	3.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	20.95
The J. K. Gill Co., books	38.62
Louis Hamilton, salary	80.00
Mrs. L. C. LeVander, salary	5.00
Mrs. H. H. Moore, salary	5.00
Katrina Hunt, salary	84.84
Katrina Hunt, mileage	2.50
Elna Johnson, salary	5.00
Mrs. Belle Smith, salary	5.00
Mrs. A. W. Steadman, salary	5.00
Stevens Book Shop, books	12.75
Hazel Taylor, salary	5.00
E. Fay Woolsey, salary	83.34
E. Fay Woolsey, current expenses	20.00
Total	\$822.14

Dog License Fund	
Jackson Co. Humane Society, co-operative work	\$75.00
Hazel Atkins, sheep killed by dogs (\$20.00 disallowed)	20.00
Whitecoats, sheep killed by dogs (\$10.00 disallowed)	25.00
Total	\$420.00

Fair Operation Fund	
Chauncey Florey, Ins. premium	\$98.00
James Ricks, caretaker, fairgrounds	91.00
Total	\$189.00

Emergency Fund	
Arch Work, supplies for drainage survey	\$31.90
Rudolph Rec, assistant, drainage survey	76.50
Chris Gottlieb, maintenance, free employment bureau	12.50
California Oregon Power Co., services, survey of Rio Grande	3.24
Rudolph Rec, services, survey asst.	24.75
Northern Calif.-So. Oregon Dev. Ass'n., dues	160.60
Total	\$247.99

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
County Court and Commissioners	
Victor Pursell, salary	\$42.00
Geo. Alfred, salary	80.00
Nina Young, stenographer	80.00
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., service	8.25
Circuit Court	
Geo. N. Lewis, bailiff	36.00
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., service	6.45
Justice Court	
Glass & Prudhomme Co., printed forms	9.71
G. O. Taylor, stamps, Tel. Assn.	6.15
Howard Gault, clerk	75.00

Sheriff's Office	
State Industrial Accident Commission, insurance	4.85
Ralph G. Jennings, stamps and envelopes	144.08
Louis Jennings, travel expense	61.80
Ralph G. Jennings, travel expense	98.70
Paul C. Jennings, travel expense	65.45
Louis Jennings, travel expense	12.17
Paul C. Jennings, salary	124.70
Louis Jennings, salary	124.70
Dora E. Daniels, salary	124.70
Gertrude Martin, salary	29.70
Margerie Burleson, salary	39.70
Linna Looker, work in office	35.40

Care of Poor at Poor Farm	
Mutual Mill & Seed Co., feed	21.55
California Oregon Power Co., service	21.27
Charlie Praves, helper	40.00
Irene Wells, salary and stamps	124.00
R. L. Daniels, coffee	9.20
Economy Fish Market, supplies	22.15
Hutchinson Merc. Store, supplies	6.35
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., service	6.30
C. M. Kidd & Co., shoes	21.15
Medford Electric Store, lamp	2.09
Mann's Dept. Store, supplies	21.95
Irene Wells, chicks	7.50
Mutual Mill & Seed Co., feed	38.55
J. Penny Co., shoes	2.85
Care of Poor Not at Poor Farm	
M. E. Ford Lumber Co., shingles	24.44
S. A. Egan, indigent allowance	15.00
Dr. J. J. Emmens, medical aid	15.00

Bertha Bowers, work in office	31.50
W. H. Brown, travel expense	23.15
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., service	30.60
Medford Printing Co., envelopes	10.00
Office Stationery & Supply Co., supplies	13.40
State Ind. Accident Commission, insurance	5.72
George Schumacher, drug analysis	7.50
West Coast Printing & Binding Co., printed forms	2.10
Western Union, service	4.24
Clerk's Office	
H. & W. Specialty Co., stapler	6.75
Delilla Stevens Meyer, salary	15.00
So. Oregon Typewriter Co., overhauling machines	19.50
Nydhall Neil, deputy salary	125.00
Helen Logan, deputy salary	110.00
Glady's Mosses	25.00
Phyllis McIntire	125.00
A. J. Nicholson	100.00
J. Orchard	80.00
Thomas O'Brien	80.00
Ethel Frances Olson	80.00
Mary Osborn	15.00
Edwin Pierce	14.85
Mary Price	33.10
J. A. Rasmussen	15.00
Alton Stevens Meyer, stamps	10.00
Jenne M. Riggins	10.00
Louise Schefflen	1.60
Edwin Shipley	15.00
Annie E. Smith	15.00
Edw. Summers	15.00
S. A. Swan	15.00
Chas. Swartzfager	25.00
Rebecca Smith	10.00
John Walker	10.00
Mary Warner	10.00
Annie Watkins	8.00
Z. Wolgast	15.00
John Grocery, supplies	15.00
Phoenicia Mercantile Store, supplies	14.70
Sacred Heart Hospital, indigent aid	120.00
J. J. Emmens, indigent aid	3.00
American Red Cross, supplies	2.00
Geo. Brown & Sons, supplies	3.41
Community Hospital, indigent care	2.00
Godward Merc. Co., supplies	182.00
Golden Rule No. 5, supplies	133.00
Gold Hill Supply Co., supplies	156.00
Hutchinson Merc. Store, supplies	156.00
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., service	156.00
Health Drug Store, supplies	156.00
Dr. L. D. Inspeck, medical aid	9.60
E. A. Smith, indigent allowance	125.00
E. W. Shockey, medical aid	110.00
Dr. F. G. Thayer, medical aid	90.00
J. J. Tryon, supplies	156.00
Dr. Edwin R. Durno, medical aid	144.00
Mrs. Cora Nash, meals to nurse	90.00
Mrs. Lou Jayne, nursing indigent	156.00
Sacred Heart Hospital, indigent aid	24.00
J. H. Coleman, stamps	50.00
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., service	7.80
Medford Book Store, office supplies	6.90
Medford Printing Co., tax roll sheets and statements	744.35

Widow's Pensions	
Beth A. Abel	15.00
Estie M. Albert	25.00
Allice Brown	15.00
Florence M. Baker	25.00
Kate M. Crawford	10.00
Arnessa A. Edwards	10.00
Corinne Ginet	15.00
Dell Hall	8.00
Myrtle Hoffman	10.00
Edna Johnson	15.00
Emily Linahan	15.00
Flora Belle Ludwig	20.00
Clara Miller	10.00
Clara M. Nelson	35.00
Lillian G. Reed	10.00
Mary R. Rowley	15.00
Callia Carl Saden (Co. composition)	15.00
Gaustie Stephenson	10.00
Lillie Sloper	15.00
Ethel T. Standley	10.00
Sarah V. Stratton	10.00
Elna Johnson	10.00
Ada May Yroman	10.00
Martha Lucretia Whitlock	10.00
Mrs. E. M. Wohlford	10.00
Alvin A. Wall	15.00
Lillie Winkelman	15.00

Health Unit	
Lyda T. King, salary and travel expense	\$100.00
Angusta Glover, salary & travel expense	210.00
Dr. B. C. Wilson, contingent fund	50.00
Josephine Koppas, secretary	80.00

Surveyor's Office	
Woodbury & Wheeler Co., Galv. pipe	42.91
C. Z. Boyden, surveyor's salary	109.59
L. Pettegrew, chairman	49.30
H. H. Hies, chairman	49.30
Z. Boyden, mileage	69.10
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., service	2.15
State Ind. Accident Commission, insurance	3.46
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
D. T. Lawton, salary	26.25

Watermaster	
Chester A. Cummings, hydrographer	145.69
Clinton A. Smith, Asst. watermaster	54.85
Elda Ghelardi, stenographer	105.00
Fred N. Cummings, Jr., salary Asst. watermaster	72.81
Earl E. Tucker, Asst. watermaster	92.76
Geo. W. Daley, Asst. watermaster	39.90
Ben Fredenburg, observer	9.89
J. C. Wagner, observer	4.69
Fred N. Cummings, Asst. watermaster	26.16
W. G. Wilson, material water plate	41.85
Fred N. Cummings, expenses Asst.	66.60
Chester A. Cummings, expenses Asst.	151.30
Clinton A. Smith, expenses Asst.	7.59
Earl E. Tucker, expenses	41.00
Butte Falls Eagle Pt. Tel. service	65.50
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., service	39.40
State Ind. Accident Commission, insurance	9.95

District Attorney	
W. B. Hillard, certified copies	1.40
American Law Book Co., books	3.00
Call. Oregon Power Co., lights	1.60
G. W. Neilson, salary, Den. Dist. Atty.	175.90
Edythe Martin, stenographer	30.50

Regular Indigents	
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Ellie Barr	15.00
Wm. Blackman	8.00
Nellie Boardman	15.00
Julia Bowman	10.00
Ell Chase	10.00
Mary Crane	10.00
Dave Daniels	8.00
Frances B. Donaldson	10.00
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Dudley Estes	8.00
Mrs. Egan	7.50
Frances C. Everett	10.00
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John T. Fry	10.00
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