

ENEMYS KISS

By Evelyn M. Winch

SYNOPSIS: With Guy Lumley, help Alison Reda has determined that Daphne Sumers who is to marry Alison's father is a few minutes is really the murderer Daphne Sumers. On their way to confront Daphne, Guy has an accident and is forced to go to the police station. Alison rushes ahead and charges Daphne with what she and Guy have learned.

Chapter 40 COUNTERSTROKE

"I DON'T care," Alison said, "but I know this, I'm not going to let you marry my father and kill him too!"

"Why do you think that would please me?"

"I don't know, I suppose you'd get his money." Alison's face was pale, her breath came quickly. "You'd better ask Dr. Lumley. He knows all about your arrangements at your house at Warley."

It was a shot in the dark, but the effect was startling. All Daphne's coolness dropped from her; she stood up, her eyes glittering.

"Oh! The tone was menacing. 'Does he? Then perhaps you can explain what he was doing there? You're in love with him, aren't you? Well, then, perhaps you know that the police are looking for him on a charge of murder?'"

"I don't believe it!" Alison flung that back scornfully.



A deft shove sent Alison back to the couch.

"No!" Daphne's head was lowered like a snake striking. "Will you believe me then when I tell you that I spent this morning at Scotland Yard, being questioned about what happened in my house? The night that you were there, Alison, a man was murdered."

"You yourself told me that no one else entered the house that night! They wanted to know where I was and I told them—dining with your father. But if I told what I knew—"

She stopped dramatically. Alison was white now, and she stared at her as though hypnotized. But she said bravely: "I don't believe it. You can't prove anything against Guy. And I can tell them that he didn't do it. Why, you yourself said that the movers' men went in next day and found nothing!"

"I MADE a mistake," Daphne was smooth. "I've asked them and they tell me that they didn't go into the cellars."

"Even then, he'd nothing to do with it. I went down the next morning and there wasn't anything there."

"Did you?" Daphne smiled grimly. "Did you go right into the recess under the stairs?"

Alison's face answered the question.

"You didn't! And you didn't know, perhaps that Dr. Lumley went down to Warley to kill the man who wrote those anonymous letters?"

"It isn't true!" That was a cry. "Isn't it? You don't know perhaps that one of the letters was found on the man that he killed? And the police don't know that Dr. Lumley was there—yet. Don't you think, Alison, you'd better leave your father's affairs—and mine—alone? Unless you want to see your charming friend hanged?"

"You did it! You did it all on purpose!" The words broke in a cry from Alison's lips.

"You think so?" She said that insolently.

...and sent Guy down there, to Warley—you meant to frame him with the murder? It was guesswork, blinding him in the dark, yet as she said it, Alison knew that she had hit on the truth. "You knew that other man had the letter and you meant Guy to go down there and find him dead and—"

She stopped. Her eyes grew wide, almost black as the pupils, opening swallowed up the iris. "Oh!" Alison gasped.

"Oh! You sent him—that awful man down to kill me!"

It was clear now—as clear as the glinting, narrowed black eyes which, shifting, avoided her own. Suddenly, as a flash of lightning throws up the contours of a dark landscape, Alison saw.

A plan so safe, so simple, that no one could ever suspect Daphne Sumers of a hand in it, except the murderer, the one person who could never give it away!

TWO telegrams, one sent off for Robert, one to the movers—who would suspect that they got mixed on purpose? Above all, who could imagine that Daphne Sumers had any deep design in sending a girl whom she had not met, had never seen, down to the house at Warley?

Was it only by chance that that grey-faced and awful man had never given it away!

PERVERT SLAYER ASKS FOR BREAK

PEORIA, Ill., June 27.—(UP)—Pleading for a "break," Gerald Thompson, who broke a girl's neck while ravishing her, was arraigned today before Judge Henry Ingram, who ordered him to trial July 22, charged with the murder of pretty Mildred Hallmark.

Thompson's stoicism, which he maintained during the reading of the indictment, cracked when the name of his "regular" sweetheart, Lola Hughes, was mentioned later by deputy sheriffs who hustled him off to the county jail.

He sobbed bitterly. He had just left the Hughes' girl home at 11:30 p. m. a week ago Sunday when he "picked up" Miss Hallmark, a cafe hostess, and took her on the ride which ended in her death in a cemetery ravine.

Revealed by a sordid diary as ravisher of 16 girls, some of whom he forced to pose nude for photographs before the glaring lights of his auto, Thompson denied he hit Mildred hard enough to kill her.

DUCE DOFFS COAT TO AID THRESHING CREW

LITTORIA, Italy, June 28.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini worked today in his shirt-sleeves, sweating in the dust of a threshing machine.

He was joining the peasants on the farmlands his government made out of the old Pontine marshes in their annual celebration beginning the harvest.

May Advertising Shows Gain Over Month Last Year

NEW YORK, June 28.—(AP)—Advertising during May registered a gain of 2.1 per cent over the same period a year ago, according to the general index for advertising compiled by Printer's Ink. The index figure for May stands at 81.2 as compared with 79.8 for April.

Corrected for seasonal and other variations, the compilation uses an index figure of 100 to represent the average of advertising activity during the five-year period, 1928-32.

Chosen as Best Dancers—Miss Ardath Williamson and Herb Harper and Miss Peggy Laurence and Earl Coos were the two couples chosen Wednesday night at Dreamland dance pavilion as the best dancers in the first of a series of fox-trot contests conducted by the management.

HELLO GIRLS GET HEROISM MEDALS

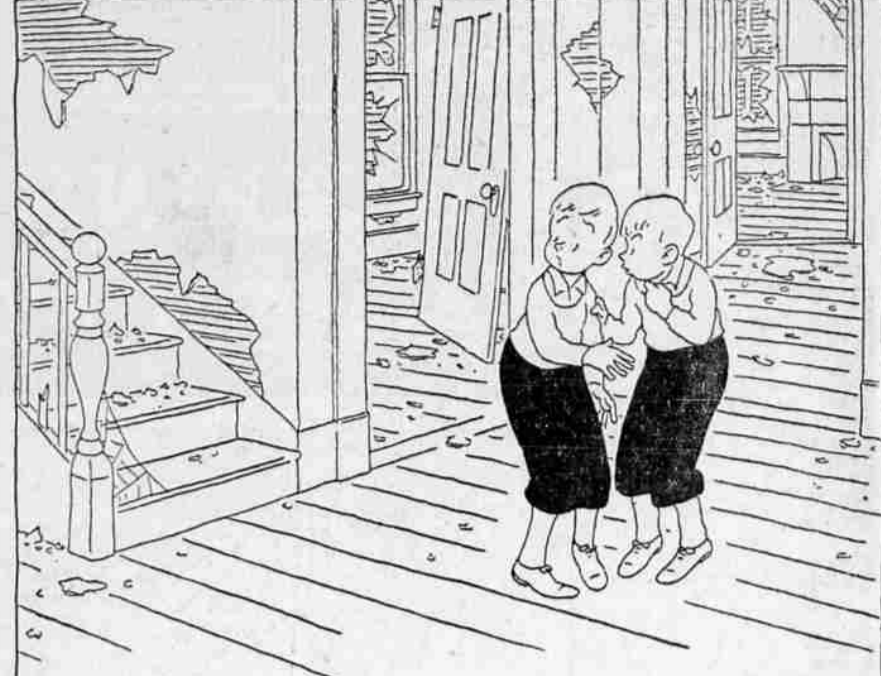
SALEM, June 28.—(AP)—Three Seaside telephone operators who continued phone service during the rain and wind storm on the coast last October, were presented honor medals today by Governor Charles H. Martin in a brief ceremony in his office.

The three women who received the Bell system's "vill" medals were Miss Marjorie White, Mrs. Celis M. Callahan and Mrs. Sarah L. Raw. Only one other vill medal was awarded on the Pacific coast for meritorious service during last year.

The operators, the citation read, continued to man the switchboards for eight hours after the chimney of the building had crashed, tearing a hole in the roof over the operators, with windows crashing near them and the room in which they worked practically flooded.

THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WHILE EXPLORING THE OLD DESERTED HOUSE, A SHUTTER BANGS SOMEWHERE UPSTAIRS

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S-MATTER POP—



By C M Payne

TAILSPIN TOMMY—A Persistent Enemy!



By Hal Forrest

BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—Getaway?



By Edwin Alger

THE NEBB'S—Hope



By Sol Hess

THE BUNGLE FAMILY—Suspected



By Harry J. Tuttle

TRY ALTURAS RANCHER ON RUSTLING CHARGE

ALTURAS, Calif., June 28.—(UP)—Trial of John J. Wiley, prominent El Dorado county rancher, on charges of cattle rustling opened here today before Superior Judge F. M. Jamison.

A jury was completed to hear the trial after a short period of questioning prospective veniremen.

Two witnesses, first on the prosecution list, accused Wiley of complicity in the cattle rustling ring. Both witnesses are implicated in the charges.

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FIVE NAMED TO AID IN AMERICANIZATION

SALEM, June 27.—(AP)—The State Board of Education today appointed five members of the Americanization council who will work in an advisory capacity in Americanization work in public schools.

The members named are A. C. Rice of Portland, Thomas B. Mahoney of Portland, John Jandral of Astoria, Alfred Collier of Klamath Falls and Mrs. J. W. McInturff of Marshfield.

Superintendent of Schools C. A. Howard said he would designate Robin J. Maska of his department as director of the council. In addition to Howard the members of the education board are the governor and secretary of state.

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