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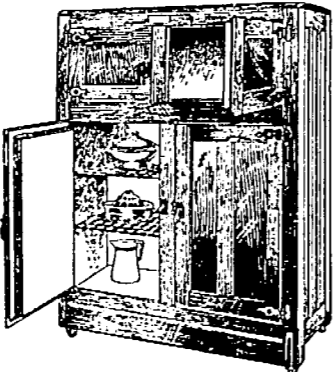
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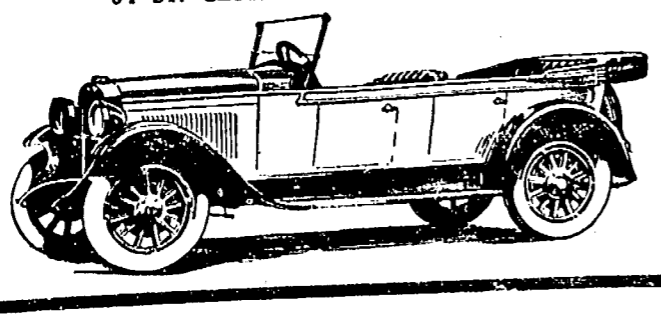
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The Hangman's Noose

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

He wanted Hubert to accuse him at once if he intended to do it at all. He had risen to his feet now, and was industriously brushing an imaginary mark from his knee. He could feel Hubert's eyes staring hard at the top of his head, so he kept on brushing. At last he stole a glance up at Hubert. He was correct in believing that the doctor was watching him; Hubert had been staring nearly out of his senses. Seeing Johnson's furtiveness, he said bluntly:

"Look here, Johnson, my man, you seem to know more of this affair than you care to admit. Come! Say straight out what you know. I will stand by you and see that you don't get into trouble."
That alarmed Johnson more than ever. The doctor would stand by him? What did he mean? Was he wanting him to take the blame, for a consideration, or was he just experimenting to see how far he dare go? "I never, sir, did the thing," said Johnson, "and I know nothing whatever about it, sir. I went to bed right early, sir, last night."
He said this in a slow, solemn tone, and Hubert was convinced he was speaking the truth.

"Well, then, how is it you are so confidently jumping?"
"Well, sir, it's only natural. This isn't what you'd call an everyday occurrence," he said, with a ghastly attempt at a smile. "Besides, I can't help thinking that this might be stuck on me. We shall have the police round, and first thing they'll say, 'Who discovered the body?' and then they'll try to wrap me up with their questions." Hubert smiled. This accounted for Johnson's strange, suspicious manner.

"Don't you worry about that, Johnson. I'll see that you don't come to any harm. No one would make such a charge against you."
And Johnson was satisfied now that no matter what the doctor might do, he would not try to shift the blame to his shoulders.
"You had better ring up the police," said Hubert. "We may as well get this cleared up at once." And poor Johnson was glad to get away. Hubert then locked the door and went back to dress.

Before he was fully dressed a police officer came.
"Detective's come, sir," said Johnson.
Curled of his strange fancies, he now felt greatly concerned for his master, and was on the point of whispering the fact of his having witnessed the fight, when Hubert told him to show the man into the bedroom. He mistook Johnson's anxious expression for fear for his own safety. After giving Johnson one or two matter-of-fact orders, Hubert turned to face the officer.

It was but to realise that the man did not suspect him; could not see it in his eyes.
The officer was very respectful, and Hubert gave him the key of the door and sent Johnson to show him the way. He felt that he ought to go up himself, but somehow he could not do it. He was afraid of what the man's trained eyes might see, and he felt that he must make a bolt for it even now, and as he listlessly went on with his dressing, he wondered whether it would be called murder or only manslaughter, and whether he would be hanged or sent to the penitentiary. He thought he glanced up as he went out into the road, but the hedge prevented him just for a moment. Then he watched him climb into the cab, and two of the policemen got in with him, and one joined the driver on the box. A moment more and the cab disappeared, leaving nothing but the rattling crowd of morbid looters and errand lads.

She staggered back to her bedroom and sat thinking. It all seemed so unreal, and she felt as if she were in a dream. The night had been more than she could bear. She was old-fashioned enough to believe that afflictions were sent for some good purpose. Surely, then, this was not necessary. Had she not wept enough and humbled her soul sufficiently during that long night?
At length, after a discreet knock, she opened her door and looked out. It was a new dress, and the maid looked at her with surprise, but still she took away the dress.
While dressing Rosalie pondered many things. How had she come to be in bed? Could it be that Stephen found her fast asleep and carried her there? He must love her still, just a little. Oh, how she wished that she could have waked, when he had her in his bedroom! Yes, he had loved her. How clearly she loved him, too!
She began to hurry, realising that every moment was of value, and reproaching herself for selfishly sitting thinking of nothing but her own feelings. There was the terrible coincidence of Stephen's visit to Harley Street to be explained away somehow. Why had not they arrested her, too? He must have thought of Hubert, and the thought relieved her. No doubt he was doing all that could be done to secure Stephen's release. As she pinned on her hat she remembered for the first time that she had left Stephen alone with Sir Ambrose, and with a moan she sank to a chair, the hatpins falling from her numbed hands to the carpet.

What had he done?
She could not think clearly, and she sat there in hopeless fear, with eyes closed, and her arms hanging limp at her sides. Then the man came in, and she had to rouse herself. She got up and bent over her dressing-glass, and told the maid to ring up Dr. Braid.
(To be Continued)

NORTHCOTE COACHING COLLEGE.

The following is the report of the Northcote Coaching College, 187 High Street, Theatre Buildings, 861 High Street, Northcote (entrance through Paris Cafe):
Mr. Leonard Hunt passed Intermediate Examination in English, French, History, Geography, Algebra, Arithmetic, Geometry, and Trigonometry.
Mr. Gerald Clifford passed Bankers' Institute Examination, and was appointed to Bank of New South Wales.
Mr. George Blight was appointed to S. A. Bank.
Mr. Hector McKinnon was appointed to the Commercial Bank.
Mr. Leo Murphy passed Bankers' Institute Examination.

Several young ladies who completed courses in Typewriting, Shorthand, and Book-keeping have been appointed to prominent positions with local firms of repute.
Mr. William Hooper passed Pharmacy Examination, obtaining first place in Victoria and gold medal.
The following nurses passed the Nurses' Examination—Sister Voss, "Elphinstone," Murray Rd., Preston; Nurse Dwyer, Sister Biggs' private hospital, Coburg; Nurse Danaher, Sister Biggs' private hospital, Coburg; Nurse Ballard, 24 Allenby Rd., Canterbury; Nurse Ruth Hyde, "Kedaps," private hospital, Cardigan St., Carlton; Sister Fennell, "St. Teresa's" private hospital, Scotsmerer St., Fitzroy; Nurse Carey, Canterbury Rd., Canterbury; Nurse Hayman, Dalgety St., St. Kilda.

Miss Estella Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Woolton Ave., Croxton, who underwent a brilliant course of study at the above college, has been appointed as typist and stenographer to the Northcote City Council.
Miss E. Craven, at the recent Intermediate Examination of the Pharmacy College, passed in Materia Medica and Botany. Her paper on Chemistry was of such a high order of merit that she is permitted to sit again for this subject.

Maurice Harnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harnett, of 33 Normanby Ave., passed the recent Telegraph Messenger Examination.
Mr. Robert Gillie passed at the Intermediate Exam. in Geography, History, Commerce, Principles and Practice, and at the Leaving Exam. in Commercial Principles.
Mr. Walter Gunther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunther, of 141 Darabin St., passed the recent Grade II, Mathematics at the Working Men's Institute, in Algebra and Trigonometry, obtaining credit in the latter subjects.
Mr. Rupert Macaw passed the Bankers' Institute Exam., and received a permanent appointment in Melbourne Electric Light Co.
Mr. Frank Macomber passed Bankers' Institute Exam.

Mr. H. Newton passed Duntroon Entrance Exam.
Miss L. Cray passed Leaving Exam. in English, Geography, History and Algebra.
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I am your obedient son,
Aly M. Ghourah.
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