

# The FLAMING JEWEL

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(Continued from our last issue)

## EPISODE NINE

### The Forest and Mr. Sard

#### CHAPTER I

When at last Jose Quintana had secured what he had been after for years, his troubles really began.

In his pocket he had two million dollars worth of gems, including the flaming jewel.

But he was in the middle of a wilderness ringed in by hostile men, and obliged to rely for aid on a handful of the most desperate criminals in Europe.

Another matter worried Jose Quintana. He was not only short on provisions, but what remained was cached in Drowned Valley; and Mike Clinch and his men were guarding every outlet to that sinister region excepting only the rocky and submerged trail by which he had made his exit.

Now, how to keep his loot; how to get back to Europe with it, was the problem that confronted Quintana after robbing Darragh. And he determined to settle part of that question at once.

About five miles from Harrod Place, within a hundred rods of which he had held up Hal Smith, Quintana halted, seated himself on a rotten log, and waited until his men came up and gathered around him.

For a little while, in utter silence, his keen eyes traveled from one visage to the next, from Henri Piquet to Victor Georgiades, to Sanchez, to Sard. His intent scrutiny focused on Sard; lined.

"If there were anybody I might trust, a little way, it would be Sard."

Then a polite, untroubled smile smoothed the pale, dark features of Jose Quintana.

"Bien, messieurs, the coup has been success. Yes? Ver' well; in turn, then, en accord with our custom, I shall dispose myself to listen to your good advice."

He looked at Henri Piquet, smiled and nodded invitation to speak.

Piquet shrugged: "For me, mon capitaine, set sea, ver' simple. We are five. Therefore, divide in to five, 20 gems. After zat, each one for himself to make his way out."

"Nick Salzar and Harry Beck are in the Drowned Valley," interrupted Quintana.

Piquet shrugged again: "Canchez laughed, saying: 'If they are there, it is their misfortune. Also, we others are in a hurry.'"

Piquet added: "Also five shares are sufficient division."

"It is propose, then, that we abandon our comrades Beck and Salzar to the rifle of Mike Clinch?"

"Why not?" demanded Georgiades sullenly—"we shall have worse to face before so see the Place de Opera."

"There remains also, Eddie Abrams," remarked Quintana.

Crooks never betray their attorney. Everybody, expressed a willingness to have the five shares of plunder properly assigned to satisfy the fee due to Mr. Abrams.

## POLICE CHANGED ANGLE IN CHARLESTON MURDER

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 30.—Local police were working along new lines today in their effort to solve the murder of Arthur Cohen on the banks of the Kanawha River October 13, after freeing Joe Ramelle, who had been held on suspicion. Ramelle was taken into custody the day Cohen's body was found, but after two weeks in jail was released yesterday. The police said a street car conductor, who was entirely disinterested and had had no opportunity to confer with the prisoner, told them Ramelle was in his car at the time the murder is believed to have been committed.

## CLAIMS DAUGHTER DID NOT MURDER BISHOP CHRISTLER

Mother Admits Girl's Infatuation But Declares She Did Not Commit Crime.

HAVRE, Mont., Oct. 30.—While Mrs. Christler today was on an eastbound train accompanying the body of her slain husband, the Rev. Leonard J. Christler, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and known as the "bishop of all outdoors," Mrs. Joseph Pyle, mother of Mrs. Margaret Christler, whose body was found beside that of Christler, is attempting to prove that her daughter did not commit murder and suicide.

A coroner's jury brought in a verdict yesterday stating that Mrs. Christler killed the Reverend Mr. Christler and then shot herself. The tragedy occurred early Friday morning.

Mrs. Christler left with the body of her husband for Waterloo, N. Y., yesterday morning.

In spite of the coroner's verdict, Mrs. Pyle has employed an attorney and is endeavoring to find evidence that her daughter did not commit the crime.

"I do not believe Margaret did it," said Mrs. Pyle shortly after her arrival here from her home in Butte.

Mrs. Pyle is now engaged in piecing together bits of a torn letter found in the waste basket in her daughter's room and which she declares is in Mr. Christler's handwriting. That Mrs. Christler had an infatuation for the minister is admitted by Mrs. Pyle.

To Take Charge of Body. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 30.—Frank Carson, former Montana judge, will leave today for Havre, Mont., according to relatives here.

## UNIQUE ELECTION HELD BY WOMEN

Movie Stars Named as Candidates in Mock Election of Woman's Club.

When Anita Stewart ran for county superintendent of free schools Saturday afternoon there were smiles on the faces of the women voters, but when Poll Negré was declared a candidate for president of the board of education there was genuine mirth. Both stars were candidates of the Whig party.

The meeting for the purpose of teaching women to vote, was held Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple and was arranged by the American citizenship department of the Woman's Club.

The details of election law were fully outlined by Fred L. Lemley, who covered every phase of the statute as to registering, time requirements for registering, those entitled to vote, primaries and general election. The detailed duties of the election officials were also pointed out.

Mr. Lemley read the statute with reference to manner of procedure to obtain ballot and voting by persons who may be absent from home at the time of the election.

That their enfranchisement brought woman a duty in citizenship which they should perform was emphasized by E. M. Showalter, judge of the Marion County Criminal Court. Judge Showalter explained that the many provisions in the election laws are for the purpose of safe guarding the ballot box. Everyone is protected in the casting of his vote and every safeguard is thrown around the ballot so that the election may be a full and free expression of the electors in what the government shall be and who the officers shall be to administer it.

After the address pencils and paper were passed to the assembly and questions in the minds of the voters were written out and passed to Mr. Lemley, who answered them.

Two tickets were placed in nomination, the Whig and the Tory and the candidates were chosen from motion picture stars.

While the votes were being counted Mrs. O. G. Wilson made a brief address. Mrs. Joseph Grimsley announced the results of the election. Mrs. L. N. Yost, chairman of the American citizenship department, presided over the meeting and the election officers were Mrs. W. F. Murphy of Farmington, Mrs. W. N. Lowther of Mannington, Mrs. W. D. Ice of Fairview, Mrs. I. W. Galien of Farmington, Mrs. Sidney Reynolds, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Mary West, Mrs. Joseph Grimsley, Mrs. Samuel Leeper, Mrs. Florence Ayers and Mrs. Harry DeTurk.

Mrs. Lucy Helmick Pierpont announced the program for the next meeting of the American citizenship department.

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## GAIN EXPECTED IN SOFT COAL TONNAGE

Estimates made by the United States Geological Survey for the fourth week of October, that ending October 28, place the coal production at 10,400,000 net tons of soft coal and 2,000,000 net tons of anthracite, or approximately 12,500,000 net tons of both types of coal.

For the first four days of last week there were 132,960 cars or 6,648,000 tons of soft coal produced in the country. During the week ending October 21, there were 189,983 cars or 9,461,900 tons of coal produced in the country. The advance estimated was 10,200,000 tons or 748,100 tons more than materialized by more recent and more accurate figures. The survey states "that the past two weeks reflect some improvement in the transportation situation, which, however, remains the principal factor limiting output."

The week ending October 14, finds that labor as a factor is limiting mine working time in only the Cumberland-Piedmont, Kanawha and Connellsville regions. In addition many mines are working short handed in the Somerset, Westmoreland and Connellsville districts of Pennsylvania. The percentage of present, full time output produced during the week ending October 14 was as follows: West Virginia-Cumberland-Piedmont, 35.1; Panhandle 50.5; Fairmount 80.1; Winding Gulf, 28.4; New River 29.4; Pocahontas 43.5; Tug River 36.1; Kanawha, C. & O., 17.8; Logan 22; Kenova-Thacker 34.7; Pennsylvania-Pittsburgh, rail and river mines 51.6; Connellsville, coke output 6 per cent below pre-strike and 45 per cent below 1920 averages; Westmoreland 63.1; Central 59.2; Somerset 31.2; Illinois 46.4; Indiana—no report; Ohio-Southern, no report; Northern and Central 43.2; Iowa, 80.6; Kansas, 57.8.

During the week ending October 21 the output of beehive coke increased 14 per cent. The survey states that the increase for the week in the Connellsville coke belt jumped from 140,710 tons to 146,720 tons.

All rail shipments to New England decreased sharply during the week ending October 21. They were 3,092 cars against 3,636 cars the previous week, these shipments being through the Maybrook, Harlem River, Rotterdam, Albany and Mechanicsville gateways.

## Technical Papers

The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, has issued the following new publications, many of which will be of interest to those engaged in coal mining pursuits and can be secured from the bureau:

Bulletin 209. Fuelibility of ash from coals of the United States by W. A. Selvig and A. C. Fieldner, 1922 119 pp., 2 pls., 3 figs. Technical papers—Technical paper 176. Safe mechanical equipment for use in shaft sinking by R. H. Kudlich, 1922, 12 pp., 1 pl., 6 figs. Technical paper 307. Permissible explosives, mining equipment and apparatus approved prior to March 15, 1922, by S. P. Howell, L. C. Bailey, D. J. Parker and A. C. Fieldner, 1922, 21 pp., 1 fig. Technical paper 313. Production of explosives in the United States

## CROSS-EXAMINATION OF PEGGY CAFFEE RESUMED

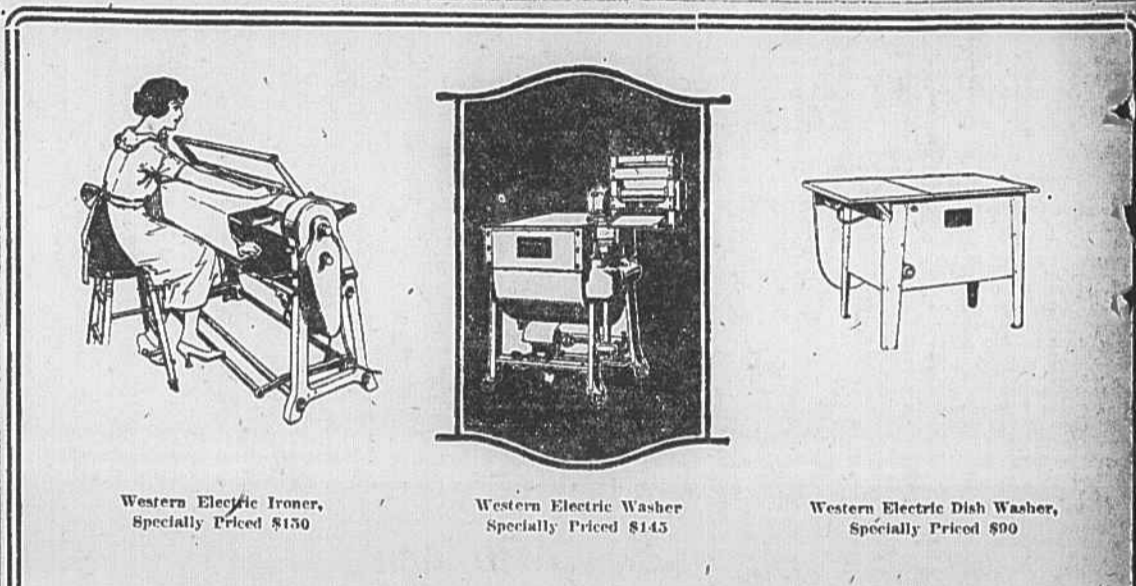
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Further cross-examination of Peggy Caffee, former chorus girl, was taken up today with the resumption of the court in the trial of Mrs. Phillips, charged with the murder of Alberta Meadows with a hammer.

Defense counsel had begun to cross-question the witness before court adjourned Saturday. It was indicated by the defense that the husband of the defendant would be placed on the stand to tell of his alleged acquaintance with the dead widow.

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