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WOMAN'S LOVE MAY END SENSATIONAL AND BLOODY KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN FEUD

*Mountaineers Expect Eleven-Year-Old Boy to "Get"
Man Who Killed His Father—Boy's Sister
Says Feud Must End.*

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 18.—One woman, through love, is trying to end the bloody feud between the Deatons and Callahans.

For 15 years there has been war to the death between the two families. The fighting was not in the open. An ambush, a puff of smoke, and a Deaton or a Callahan was added to the death total. The rifles never missed.

Jim Deaton was shot and killed 15 years ago. Edward Callahan was arrested, tried and acquitted. The Deatons believed Callahan was responsible for the murder. They were quiet, but they did not forget.

A few years after three of the Deaton boys were shot while going through a mountain pass. Nobody in particular was ever blamed for these killings, and the murderers were never brought to trial. But the anger of the Deatons was smoldering.

One morning Ed Callahan was

standing at the door of his store in Breathitt county. His little son was playing near. Suddenly Callahan toppled over on his face. His son ran to him.

Ed Callahan was dead. There was a bullet through his heart. Hargis Callahan, an eleven-year-old boy, was left to carry on the feud.

Fletcher Deaton, brother of Jim Deaton, and uncle of the three boys killed, was arrested. He was indicted for conspiring to kill Ed Callahan. He was not directly charged with the murder. There is never enough evidence in Breathitt county for that.

The jury in the first trial disagreed. Deaton is awaiting his second trial.

Outsiders believe that if Fletcher Deaton is convicted the feud will end. Mountaineers, who know the temper of the hillmen, shake their heads and say it can't be done. Feud is in the blood,