

PAUL VANE'S WIFE

CHAPTER LV. To return to Gordy Hall, whom we left in ignominious captivity in the folding-bed in which Vivian had so cleverly entrapped him.

The curses of the baffled villain were not low and deep, but loud and hoarse, when he found himself made a prisoner in his turn by the fair woman of whom he was making a tool to serve his own purposes of revenge upon Lorraine Lisle.

But he was more fortunate than Vivian after all, for the period of his captivity was much shorter than hers had been. In the early morning hours some workmen, passing by the rectory, heard loud, hoarse cries mingled with oaths proceeding from the upper part of the house, and, on investigating the matter, discovered the imprisoned man.

Great was Gordy's relief and great the wonderment of the workmen when the locked bed was opened and the hero crawled forth from his ambush. "How did you get out of the bed, and how long has it been there?" they asked him, but the cunning Gordy immediately assumed an air of complete idiocy, and they could not extract an intelligible sentence from him.

Watching his chance, while they were talking, their foreheads significantly, he pushed past them, ran down the steps, and made a hasty escape, not failing, however, to secure his hat, which he had left downstairs the previous night.

The first train that left the station carried the fugitive Gordy among its passengers to Richmond, in which genial Southern city he remained perdu for several days. Then, finding from the newspapers that his identity with the strangely released prisoner of the rectory had never been suspected, he grew bolder, and returned to Lisle, eager to find out what had become of Vivian.

What was his surprise to learn that Paul Vane and Lorraine had gone away to Europe? Gordy had heard from Lisle immediately after her escape without making herself known to any one. Why? he wondered, unable to fathom her motive in leaving Lisle without seeking her husband.

Gordy presented himself at Arcady, where he met but a cold reception from the mistress and her sole remaining guest, Miss Thornton. Neither of the two had ever liked the dapper little dandy, in spite of his polished manners and Parisian airs and graces, and now they showed him but scant courtesy.

This mattered very little, however, to Mr. Hall, who was only anxious to find out if he knew that Vivian Vane was alive. He soon satisfied himself of their ignorance on this important point, and left the place to try and trace the missing girl; but very soon his impatience at his non-success drove him again across the Atlantic, with the diabolical purpose of punishing Paul Vane and his second wife with the news of the first wife's existence.

Paul and Lorraine had settled down in a lovely villa on the Arno River, and were dreaming away the first months of their union in this tropic retreat, wholly wrapped up in adoring each other, reckless of the world. Lorraine had taken with her from Arcady her bright little maid, Annie Seasholtz; but the girl was utterly ignorant of the fact that Vivian Vane was alive, and that her wicked mistress had fled from Arcady in such precipitate haste because she was determined to hold her prize against all the hazards of fate and fortune.

Into this paradise of guilty love Gordy Hall penetrated in sneering triumph, and, confronting Paul and Lorraine in the beautiful hall one morning, he hissed out his tale of revenge—the story that he believed would crush them to the earth with sorrow and despair. What was his chagrin and anger when they laughed him to scorn and declared their entire incredulity of his revelation.

"It is a fabrication of your crafty brain," Paul Vane said, sternly. "I understand your scheme. You have loved Lorraine for years, and now, in your jealous rage, you would blight her life forever. You are to meet me at midnight on the Ocean Queen because you believed she loved me. I was miraculously saved from death then; and now you would crush me with this living story of my first wife's resurrection from death. I do not believe such an insane story; and if you ever intrude on me again with these baseless attempts to destroy our happiness, I will hand you over to the law!"

Gordy Hall stared at him in wonder out of his small, black eyes. "Do you mean to say that you would be sorry to know that your first wife, the lovely, gentle Vivian, was alive?" he asked, slowly; and Paul Vane answered, without flinching: "The fact that I have the most beautiful and charming woman in the world for my second wife ought to be a sufficient answer to your question."

Lorraine's great eyes laughed at her foe in eager triumph, and she returned her glance with one of hate and contempt. Even in his eyes she sank lower as he realized that the news he had brought failed utterly to touch her either in her love or her pride.

"You see he is wholly mine!" she said to him, tauntingly, and added: "Even if she were alive I would not resign my husband to her; but I have no doubt the woman is some impostor you have trumped up to further your scheme of vengeance."

"Wait till she comes to claim her husband!" he answered, doggedly; for he did not doubt but that Vivian Vane would follow her husband. But Lorraine laughed at his threat, and baffled and angry at their bravado and indifference, Gordy Hall withdrew to cogitate over new schemes of revenge.

CHAPTER LVI. Gordy Hall did not yet realize the depths of wickedness to which the beautiful heiress had sunk in the madness of her passion for Paul Vane. He did not dream that that awful scene that had taken place the night when Vivian had escaped from the rectory and fled to Arcady in search of her husband.

WAS A BIGAMIST.

WOMAN MURDERED IN CINCINNATI HAD TWO HUSBANDS.

Letter Found Among Her Belongings Written to Her by Man in Texas Who Had Married Her Knowing Her to be Booth's Wife.

Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Madeline A. Booth, who was chopped to death with a hatchet in the home of Dr. Hoppe, was a bigamist, fleeing from the wrath of her husband, James R. Booth, a former Toronto contractor. This was brought out at the inquest to-day, when letters found in the woman's effects were read. One letter signed T. J. Deviser, and another from Groves, Texas, August 10, 1906, is a confession of wrongdoing. The letter is addressed to Mrs. Madeline A. Deviser, and the writer calls her "Dear Wife." In this letter Deviser says that Booth had tracked him to Minneapolis, and had him arrested, but that he had escaped from the police there, and had just landed in Texas.

He urged the woman to flee to Mexico with him. "Madeline," he writes, "you know that if you sentence you to anywhere from a year to fifteen years in Canada, and not less than three years in Minnesota, and I don't know what they would do to me if they caught me again, for they know that I knew you were married, and I suppose they would hang me." The murdered woman recently secured a divorce from Booth three weeks ago. The police as yet have no definite clue to the murderer. Neither have they been able to locate either Booth or Deviser.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Booths, as well as the numerous troubles which have filled their wedded life, are well known in the Soo, and the news of the stone school in the west excited the Canadian Soo police state that the couple were wedded in Toronto a number of years ago, following an advertisement placed in a Toronto paper by Mrs. Booth. This was Booth's second voyage on the matrimonial sea, and apparently for the first time. The couple frequently quarrelled over Booth's children by his former wife, and these troubles led them occasionally into the police court. Dismissed over their property in the Soo did not tend to make matters better, and about a year and a half ago they separated. Mrs. Booth leaving the Soo. It is said by the police that there has been trouble between them since that time.

Mrs. Booth owned a house in the Soo near the stone school in the west, and Booth also owns considerable property in the city. For some time Booth has been engaged on contract work in the Northwest, and left the Soo for that place about a week or so ago. Since that time he has not been heard of, and at Cedar, Sask., and referring to certain supplies required in his contract work.

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This is the first time a heavy sentence for violation of an injunction has been imposed in these courts against a labor organization. The troubles grew out of the strike in 1906 of Typographical Union No. 6, commonly called "Big Six," which was shot down in an eight-hour day. Soon after the strike the officers of the Typothetae of the city of New York, the employers' association, against whom it was declared, complained that the strikers were practicing intimidation against their members.

The union was enjoined from continuing the practices charged, but the employers held that the acts of violence and oppression continued, and asked that the members of the union be punished. A referee took testimony from both sides and on his report and recommendation the sentences were imposed.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. A Waterloo Insurance Agent Shoots Himself in the Head.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 11.—W. E. Raymo, an insurance agent, committed suicide in Waterloo about 10 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the right temple, he expired fifteen minutes after firing the shot. Worry over business matters is supposed to be the cause. No inquest will be held. Raymond leaves a wife and one child. William A. Raymo, Toronto, is a brother.

DON'T BOLT OUT OF BED. You Should Rest Wakefully for Twenty Minutes First.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The French Academy of Sciences to-day lined sympathetic white hands behind the eyes of the noble and hapless Vivian bounding upward to almost certain destruction.

A One of defiance, and Eugene Fairlie would betray her to Paul Vane. Would his love stand the test of such a cruel shock?

With an anguished cry she threw herself into her husband's arms. "If you love me, why do you let this wretch insult me?" she cried, wildly. "Oh, Paul, dear Paul, send him away; do not believe the falsehoods he has been uttering! I never heard of Gerald Holmes in all my life! This man, whose love I refused in scorn, is trying to hound me down because I married you instead of him. He hates me, he will say anything to turn your heart against me. Oh, if you love me, drive him out of my sight like some poisonous serpent!"

Paul Vane, clasping the magnificent creature close to his breast, turned fiercely upon the intruder. "Go, and never darken this spot again! Lorraine is my wife, and no slanderous tale shall turn my heart against her! I will believe nothing, and I will not even listen to another word from you. I know why you hate her; but your malice will never reach its mark!" and Lorraine dragged him away in triumph, while Colonel Fairlie muttered: (To be continued.)

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REV. DR. PATTON CHOSEN Successor to Dr. Workman at Wesleyan College. Montreal, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Board of Governors of Wesleyan College, Rev. Dr. Walter M. Patton, of Baldwin University, Kansas, was appointed successor to Rev. Dr. Workman, in the chair of Oriental literature and Old Testament exegesis. Dr. Patton was a former Montrealer, having held the chair in Wesleyan College during the years 1901 and 1902. In 1902 he took ministerial charge at Beacon's Falls, Connecticut, at the same time assisting Professor Sanders at Yale in Oriental languages. In 1904 he was appointed to the chair of Oriental literature in Baldwin University, Kansas, which chair he held up to his recent appointment to Wesleyan College. He will assume his new duties May 1 of this year.

ASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of Chas. H. Richter OTTAWA'S OLDEST RESIDENT. Death of Mrs. Blackwood, Aged One Hundred and Four Years.

LIABLE TO 140 YEARS. So Claims States Attorney in Otto Hugo Case. Berlin, Feb. 11.—The accused has incurred fines amounting to \$2,000,000, or, in default, 1,401 years and two months' imprisonment," declared the State's attorney in the criminal division of the Berlin County Court, in the case against Otto Hugo, for breach of the law of August, 1904, prohibiting the sale of non-Prussian lottery tickets within Prussian territory.

CAUGHT IN THE BELTING. Young Married Man Meets With Instant Death at Pictou. Pictou, Feb. 11.—Hugh Turner, a young married man, was almost instantly killed this afternoon in the flour mill at Glenora. It seems he was attempting to readjust a belt while the machinery was in action. He was caught and carried along with the belt. When assistance reached him he was dead. The deceased leaves a wife of only a few weeks.

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