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DYING WOMAN REVEALS PLOT; FREES HUSBAND

Wife Confesses Jealous Suit-or "Framed" Him With Counterfeit Money

THREAT TO KILL LEADS TO ARREST

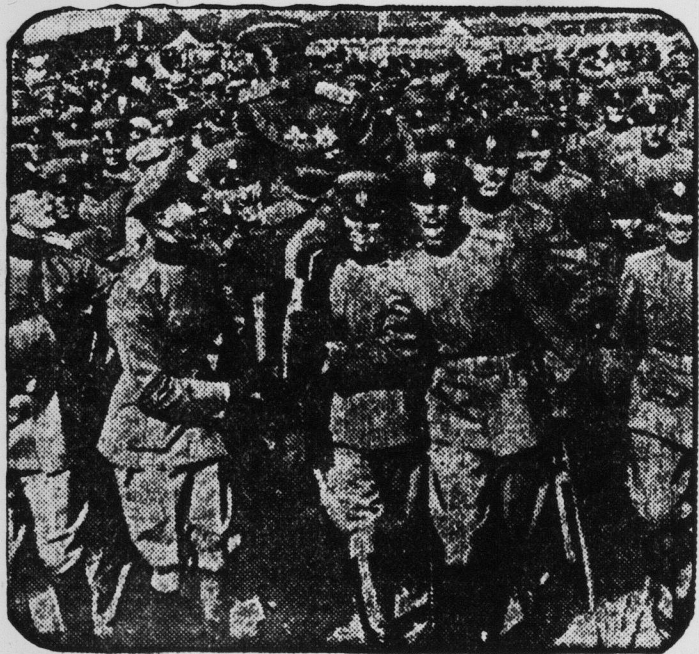
Police Trap Suspect at Time Stated—Real Life Melodrama

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 6.—State policemen here revealed today a web of dramatic happenings woven around the arrest of an innocent man on a charge of passing counterfeit money and his eventual exoneration through a deathbed confession by his wife. "Planted" money and a murder threat featured the story.

The first act of the melodrama begins on Sept. 9. On that day a Raritan milkman went to the state police

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UP WITH THE KING!



Here's a slice of real democracy—out of a monarchy. The gentleman being jugged is none other than King Boris of Bulgaria, bachelor ruler of the Balkans. His transportation is provided by senior cadets of the military school at Sofia, jubilant over receiving their army commissions from the king.

here and, displaying a counterfeit ten-dollar note, said he had received it in payment for a bill from James Dela Rocco, 40 years old, of Raritan. Corporal Matthew Daly went to Dela Rocco's home and asked for an explanation. Dela Rocco readily made out a pair of trousers which he had not worn recently four ten-dollar bills. How they came to be there, he could not guess. He had given one to the milkman and then, examining the three others, had become suspicious. Calling on a young friend, he had asked the friend to take them to a bank to determine whether they were counterfeit, as he believed.

ARRESTED WITH HIS FRIEND
The story sounded improbable to the corporal and he arrested Dela Rocco. He also arrested the young friend in whose possession he discovered the missing three notes.

"You got us wrong on this," protested Dela Rocco and the young friend. But Corporal Daly thought differently. Both prisoners were arraigned before a United States Commissioner and held in \$5,000 bail each for the Federal Grand Jury.

For several days they languished there, still protesting their innocence and then obtained bail. Dela Rocco arrived at his home to find his wife sick. She grew worse. A week ago she developed alarming symptoms and was taken to the Somerset Hospital here suffering from acute appendicitis. An

operation was performed, but peritonitis had already set in. Mrs. Dela Rocco was near death. She demanded that her closest friend be brought to her bedside. There was a whispered conversation between the two. Corporal Daly and another State policeman arrived in response to a summons from the friend.

"I want to tell you before I die," said Mrs. Dela Rocco to the corporal. The corporal nodded that he was ready to listen. As the woman's strength ebbed slowly she told her story. Her husband was innocent. He had told the truth about the "planted" money. The man who put the money in the trouser pocket had told her just before she had come to the hospital, she went on, that on Saturday night he would go to her husband's home in Raritan and kill him to make sure to get him out of the way.

A short time after the state policeman left Mrs. Dela Rocco died.

POLICE ON GUARD

Corporal Daly recalled the threatened murder of Dela Rocco for Saturday night. The Raritan police were asked to detail a man near Dela Rocco's house. Patrolman Thomas Mansfield was assigned. All through the evening he waited, but at midnight no suspicious man had appeared. He decided to take a short stroll about two o'clock in the morning. He had gone only a short distance when he saw a

GOOD WISHES SENT BY KING TO WILLINGDON

Reception Here to New Governor-General Delights His Majesty

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—"I thank you for your telegram. I am delighted to hear of your cordial reception by the people of Canada, and I assure you of my heartiest good wishes for your term of office as my representative in the Dominion."

Thus His Majesty the King cabled to Lord Willingdon, Canada's new governor-general. The cable was sent from Balmoral Castle, Scotland, in answer to one sent the King from Quebec on Oct. 2, by Lord Willingdon, which read as follows:

"Beg to inform Your Majesty that I was today sworn in as governor-general and received a most cordial reception as Your Majesty's representative. Canada's new Governor-General visits

stranger walking swiftly toward the Dela Rocco house. "Where are you going?" asked Mansfield.

The man's answer was to turn and run. Mansfield pursued and fired a shot over the fugitive's head in a vain effort to halt him. Near the Central Railroad of New Jersey tracks the man dodged behind a shanty. With his pistol in hand, Mansfield plunged into the darkness behind the shanty, pushed the weapon against the stomach of the fugitive who had attempted to hide, and put him under arrest.

He said he was Giovanni Giagliotti of West New York.

While the prisoner denied knowing anything about either Dela Rocco, his wife or the counterfeit bills, Corporal Daly said that one of Dela Rocco's young daughters had declared that Giagliotti had visited their home.

Giagliotti was held without bail to await the action of the Federal authorities on a charge of passing counterfeit money. The charges against Dela Rocco, said Corporal Daly, would be dismissed and as for the young friend he asked to go to the bank, his name was not made public because the police considered him only as an innocent minor character in the case.

ed his office for the first time today. Lord Willingdon made the acquaintance of his staff in the eastern block and spent some time discussing the routine of the office.

Tonight Lord and Lady Willingdon will attend the first of the many social functions awaiting them. Hon. F. A. Anglin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be their host at a dinner at the Country Club to which a number of people prominent in the official life of Canada, and particularly in the profession of law, have been asked.

The afternoons at Rideau Hall are occupied with receiving callers, of whom there are many from all parts of the Dominion.

BOY SHOT DEAD IN PLAYING SOLDIER

Bullet Enters Heart as Patrick Curry and Others Are in Mimic War

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A game of war was moving swiftly in one of Jersey City's vacant lots, two small boys advancing behind the shielding surface of a washbottle lid, when there was a shot and one of the boys fell to the ground with a bullet through his heart.

He was Patrick Curry, 12 years old, and the boy who shot him was Matthew Beagan, nine years old. Patrolman Healey picked Patrick up and hailed a passing taxicab.

Just as he was about to step into the automobile, Father Harold Colgan, of St. Bridget's Church, joined him. The priest administered the last rites to the boy, and when they reached City Hospital, Patrick died in the priest's arms.

The police found Matthew, badly frightened, and obtained his story. The boy said three of them—Matthew, Patrick and John English, 10 years old—had agreed to "fight," John standing off both of them with his water pistol.

They went in search of the shield to ward off the spray, and found the

MINERS SHUN PEACE PLAN

Most of Districts Vote Down Government Offer; 14,700 More Back at Work

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A majority of the English coal mining districts have voted to reject recent government proposals for ending the coal strike. The proposals, which included arrangements for district agreements and the right of miners to appear to a national tribunal, were accepted by the miners of Leicestershire and North Wales. Among those districts voting for rejection were South Wales, Scotland, Northumberland, Durham and Cumberland.

Some 14,700 miners returned to work Tuesday, making the total now at work 186,000.

OIL MADE FROM CHERRY PITS
A food company in Door County, Wisconsin, is making a marketable oil out of cherry pits. The cherry stones are heated and the shell broken, the oil being made from the kernel within. The shell is then used for fuel. Hundreds of tons are thus worked each season.

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NORTON, Oct. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman O. Brown, of Bridgewater, Me., formerly of Lower Brighton, N.B., celebrated their golden wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ackerson at Bridgewater, Me., Friday evening, Oct. 1. About 125 relatives and friends gathered to congratulate the happy couple on reaching the jubilee of their married life.

Their entire family of three sons and one daughter and 11 grandchildren were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Mars Hill, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Norton, N.B., and daughter, Marion; Mr. and Mrs.

Yarmouth Seat Is Offered To Ralston

BARRINGTON, N. S., Oct. 5.—At a convention of the Liberal electors of Shelburne-Yarmouth constituency held here this afternoon it was unanimously decided to commend the action of Premier King in elevating Paul Hatfield, recently elected member for the riding, to the Senate, and to invite Col. J. L. Ralston, one of the Liberal candidates defeated in Halifax in the last general election, to contest the seat as Minister of National Defence in the by-election that will follow the appointment of Mr. Hatfield.

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