

"Up From the Death Cell" The Story of a Man Who Won a Fight Against Big Odds

BY JOHN W. KANE

Kane Gets Over His Preliminary Hearing and Finds Himself at Last a Guest in the County Jail

SYNOPSIS.

John W. Kane—Curly, a youth of 25—takes to his dingy bedroom a newspaper describing how a few hours before he killed two carmen while trying to hold them up. The place is in a western state. His partner, waiting in the room, has had no part in the affair. The paper mentions the finding of the bandit's hat. The next day Curly, reading posters which offer \$2,200 for his arrest, sees the partner approach. Behind him are police. Curly, betrayed, is booked; the partner is detained. A mob surrounds the jail; its leaders enter. Curly is disguised as a patrolman and taken to the state penitentiary for safe-keeping. He recalls how he himself, five years before, as a lad, watched cowboys lynch two cattle thieves. He recalls his mother and father and sisters in Missouri. He wants to make people understand that the killing, though done in a robbery, was unpremeditated and in a way was done in self-defence. At length he writes his confession.

CHAPTER VII.

On the afternoon of January 11, 1904—the first Tuesday after the tragedy—the chief of detectives and the chief of police took me in a carriage from the state prison to the city hall for my preliminary hearing. The corridors of the building were packed with all sorts of persons. If any members of the mob that tried to lynch me were present, they did nothing to show their special interest in the case—assuming that that interest still existed.

I had employed a firm of attorneys in a tentative way—the "if" being whether I should be able to raise some money. They had agreed to represent me at the preliminary anyway, and the junior member of the firm was on hand.

The justice of the peace was a one-eyed man and very savage looking. Whether that look was natural or assumed I do not know. After the complaint had been read to me, including the charge that I "wilfully, maliciously, feloniously and of malice aforethought with specific intent to kill and murder" had slain the man—the authorities having decided to try one case at a time—I saw that scowling face of the justice turned toward me, and he said:

"You have heard the reading of the complaint: How do you plead?—Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty," I answered.

"And are you ready for trial?" he inquired next.

My attorney was on his feet. I sat down.

"If your honor please," he addressed the court, "the defendant desires to waive his right to a hearing at this time; he does not, however, waive his right to object to the jurisdiction of this court—the committing magistrate."

No Indictment Needed.

I do not recall at this time what further was said in connection with the proceedings, which were very brief. In that state no indictment by a grand jury was necessary, the practice being to hold a defendant—

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BLEMISHED SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickly by applying Mentho-Sulphur, a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.—Adv.

Baseball Contest Started Saturday

It is still not too late to get in. Get back numbers and begin at once. A lot of fun and a good chance to see the Opening Ball Game at our expense.

The Contest started on Saturday, April 28th, and ends May 2nd. On each of the four days four "Baseball" Ads appear among the ordinary Ads in the Classified Advertising Section, each one of the four under a different heading. You will be able to POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THEM by the words "home run" which will appear in each and every one of the 16 ads.

It will be up to you to find these Four Ads EACH DAY for the four days of the contest.

As you find them, cut them out and paste them on a piece of paper, using the one piece of paper for the entire 16 Ads, mark your name and address on same and IMMEDIATELY THE CONTEST IS OVER, mail it to:

BASEBALL CONTEST MANAGER, LONDON ADVERTISER.

At the expiration of the Contest all the correct answers will be placed in a box and the FIRST 14 drawn will be awarded a complimentary ticket each.

All answers must be in by Saturday, May 5th. The names and addresses of the 14 winners will be published in The London Advertiser on Tuesday, May 8th, and tickets will be forwarded by mail to the addresses given.

old-fashioned upright-cone-shaped style, all the cells inside of a revolving apparatus something like a partitioned door at the Kensington City postoffice and in other buildings—soon began to turn, and as each cell came before an opening in the outer circle of bars, the inmates stepped out. There were twenty cells in all, but only part on that floor were occupied.

After breakfast, which we had in a side room near the rotary, I learned from Fred that visitors were permitted to call there twice a week—Wednesdays and Sundays.

"On this floor they're a rather decent set of guys," he assured me,

"and with everybody in their cells, the jailer just lets my wife come right on up here. She sits just outside the bars in front of my cell, and we can visit there for an hour or more."

It occurred to me that visiting with one's wife through a set of large upright bars was rather odd. I made no comment, however, except to ask a few questions about the place in general. Nor did I then have the remotest idea that because of the visits to this narrative some unusual incidents—because of the interest of a girl of independent means and her confidence in me.

Provincial Main Estimates For Year Show \$2,700,000 Increase Over 1922

Toronto, May 1.—A summary of the main estimates of the Province of Ontario for the year ending October 31, 1924, tabled in the legislature after midnight, totals \$26,000,778.04, or an increase of approximately \$2,700,000 over last year for similar services. The summary is as follows:

Civil government	\$2,113,225.00
Legislation	236,853.00
Administration of justice	1,780,200.00
Education	7,478,828.23
Public institutions	2,362,516.00
Agriculture	1,696,738.45
Colonization and immigration	208,584.96
Hospitals and charities	1,268,900.00
Colonization roads	517,936.35
Public buildings and repairs of government buildings	201,220.00
Public works	150,500.00
Department of labor	2,328,075.00
Department of public highways	857,300.00
Game and fisheries	271,250.00
Attorney-general's department, miscellaneous	50,500.00
Treasury department, miscellaneous	451,619.00
Provincial secretary's department, miscellaneous	7,750.00
Lands and forests	1,907,200.00
Department of mines	129,550.00
Refund account	127,000.00
Miscellaneous	174,600.00

Identify Essex Mysterious Bear Which Proves To Be a Nice Fat "Hog"

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, May 1.—Essex County's mysterious three-horned animal—the ogre of Grand Marais road—has been identified as nothing more dangerous than an escaped prize hog.

The hog, one of the largest in the county, its owner claims, had been missing since last Wednesday, when Ernest Marantette and neighboring farmer first glimpsed the "yellow animal, four feet long, with three horns," chasing cows.

Since last Friday night when

Patrolman James Wilkinson, fingerprint expert at police headquarters, identified the "spoor" of the mysterious visitant as that of a black bear, fires were kept burning on the fringe of Marantette's bush, while a small posse of farmers patrolled the thickets, hoping that the animal would appear.

All manner of suggestions for the capture of the weird animal were received by the police, but the "Pigs is pigs and nothing else," is the concluding paragraph of the police report on the mystery.

PREMIER LAW STARTS ON LONG SEA VOYAGE

Will Visit Dutch East Indies On Trip Extending Over a Month.

Associated Press Despatch. Southampton, May 1.—Andrew Bonar Law, the premier, will sail today, on a trip that will take at least a month. It was announced recently that Mr. Bonar Law would take a long rest in an endeavor to overcome the throat affection from which he has been suffering. The premier today booked voyage on the Netherlands liner Princess Juliana, which will sail tomorrow for the Dutch East Indies. It is assumed that he will break his journey at some port of call on his way to the East and he but that he will be absent from London at least a month.

AUTO MISHAP INJURES MRS. L. JONES OF MERLIN

Special to The Advertiser. Wheatley, May 1.—Mrs. Lorraine Jones of Merlin was the victim of an unfortunate accident Saturday night when motoring from Windsor with some friends. The car in which they were driving jolted over an elevation in the road at a culvert on the 9th line, throwing the occupants against the top of the car. Mrs. Jones received a blow on the head which rendered her unconscious and resulted in a slight concussion of the brain and partial loss of memory. She will remain with her sister, Mrs. Chester Wharman, until she has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

APPOINT F. H. M'GUIGAN TO ARBITRATION BOARD

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, May 1.—Owing to the inability of G. D. Kelley, Ottawa barrister, to serve on the board of conciliation between the local street railway employees and the commission, his place will be taken by F. H. M'Guigan, Toronto. The minister of labor having approved of the choice. The third member is still to be chosen. Mr. M'Guigan was formerly chief engineer and fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway.

LIBERALS OF S. WATERLOO TO CONVENE ON MAY 12TH

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, May 1.—Mayor Melvina, president of the South Waterloo Liberal Association, announced yesterday that a convention would be held here on May 12th for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the coming provincial election and that it was expected Hartley Dewar, I.C. M.P.P. of Toronto, would be the principal speaker.

The Conservatives have not yet announced when they will hold their postponed convention.

GERMANY SELLING GRANITE INTENDED FOR MEMORIALS

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Edinburgh, May 1.—Germany is even selling the Scotch granite with which to erect war memorials and mark the graves of war dead, it developed yesterday, when Scottish granite manufacturers met to prepare a protest to parliament. A movement is afoot to raze all memorials now built from German stone.

WILL PUT IN FINDINGS OF TARIFF COMMISSION

Hon. W. S. Fielding Tells Commons Evidence Will Be Forthcoming.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 1.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, will endeavor to place at the disposal of the special Commons agricultural committee of which A. R. McMaster is chairman, the evidence gathered by the tariff commission which toured the country under the late government. Mr. McMaster asked in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon if the report could be made available. Mr. Fielding said he presumed that Sir Henry Dwyton, former minister of finance, would know more about that than himself.

Sir Henry replied that he understood that there was a copy of the evidence to the department of finance, and Mr. Fielding then said that he would endeavor to have it placed at the service of the committee.

OBITUARIES

DONALD SUTHERLAND. Ingessol, May 1.—The death occurred on Sunday near Lakeside of Donald Sutherland, an old resident of the district. He had been ill only a short time from pneumonia. He was about 65 years of age and unmarried.

SAMUEL T. BANBURY. Ingessol, May 1.—The death of Samuel T. Banbury of this town occurred yesterday at London after a long illness.

Mr. Banbury was 66 years of age and was born in Dereham township where he was engaged in farming.

SARNIA MAGISTRATE FINES MAN FROM TORONTO \$500

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, May 1.—A fine of \$500 and costs, \$20.90, was the penalty imposed upon John Wasalash, 329 Bay street, Toronto, in police court yesterday when Magistrate Gorman registered a conviction against him on a charge of having or keeping liquor in a place other than a private dwelling house in violation of the O. T. A.

The court also directed that the five gallons seized be confiscated. The fine was not paid this morning and Wasalash was committed to jail.

BANDITS DEMAND RANSOM BE PAID IN ENGLISH GOLD

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Hong Kong, May 1.—Details of the Rowson kidnapping on April 27 show that he was proceeding to the interior, north of Pukhoi, with four Chinese employees of the company and was resting at a tea house when the bandits overpowered the party. One of the Chinese was released and ordered to convey the \$30,000 ransom to Hong Kong and the others were bound with cords and taken into the mountains. The bandits demand that the ransom be paid in English sovereigns, as notes might be marked and lead to their capture.

DANCE RECORDS, 10-inch double-sided, 75c

'Way Down Yonder in New Orleans—Fox Trot
Dearest—Fox Trot
Starlight Bay—Fox Trot
Think of Me—Fox Trot
Farewell Blues—Fox Trot
Apple Sauce—Fox Trot
Crying for You—Fox Trot
Sunny Jim—Fox Trot
Bambalina—Fox Trot
Lady Butterfly—Medley Fox Trot
Caroline—Medley Fox Trot
Man in the Moon—Medley Waltz
The Fuzzy Wuzzy Bird—Fox Trot
Some Little Someone—Fox Trot
Falling—Fox Trot
Clinging Vine—Medley Fox Trot
Whoa, Tillie, Take Your Time!—Fox Trot
You Know You Belong to Somebody Else—Fox Trot
Carolina Mammy—Fox Trot
Little Red School House—Fox Trot

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19030
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19031
The Benson Orchestra of Chicago 19032
The Benson Orchestra of Chicago 19033
The Virginians 19034
The Virginians 19035
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19036
Zez Confrey and His Orchestra 19037
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19038
The Great White Way Orchestra 19039
The Great White Way Orchestra 19040
The Troubadours 19041
Zez Confrey and His Orchestra 19042
Zez Confrey and His Orchestra 19043
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19044
The Great White Way Orchestra 19045
The Virginians 19046
The Virginians 19047
Melody King's Dance Orchestra 216401
Melody King's Dance Orchestra 216402

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International Novelty Orchestra 35733
International Novelty Orchestra 35734

LIGHT VOCAL SELECTIONS, 10-inch double-sided, 75c.

Faded Love Letters
November Rose
You've Got to See Mamma Ev'ry Night
Runnin' Wild (Comedienne with Orchestra)
Where the Silvery Colorado Winds Its Way
Where the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold
No One Loves You Any Better Than Your M-A-double M-Y
Don't Think You'll Be Missed
My Old Dutch
Medals on My Chest
Southern Home (from "Old Dumbells" in "Full o' Pep")
I Would if I Could (from "Old Dumbells" in "Full o' Pep")
Burning Sands
I Have A Rendez-vous With You

Henry Burr 19015
John Steel 19016
Aileen Stanley and Billy Murray 19017
Miss Patricola with The Virginians 19018
Peerless Quartet 19019
Peerless Quartet 19020
Billy Murray-Ed. Smaile with The Virginians 19039
Aileen Stanley with The Virginians 216398
"Red" Newman 216399
"Red" Newman 216400
"Jock" (Arthur) Holland 216401
"Jock" (Arthur) Holland 216402
Harold Harvey 216403
Harold Harvey 216404

War As Viewed by U.S. Humorist (Humorous Monologue) Timely Topics (Humorous Monologue)

Will Rogers 45347
Will Rogers 45348

RED SEAL RECORDS, 10-inch, \$1.50

Chanson Indoue (A Song of India)
Toy Soldiers March (Violin Solo)
Slavonic Dance No. 1 (in G Minor) (Violin Solo)

Amelita Galli-Curci 66136
Fritz Kreisler 66137
Jascha Heifetz 66139

The Lost Chord Don Carlos—Ella giammai m'amo! (Italian) Khovanstchina—Interlude Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2—Part 1 (Piano Solo) Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2—Part 2 (Piano Solo)

John McCormack 74791
Feodor Chaliapin 88665
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra 74803
Ignace Paderewski 74805
Ignace Paderewski 74806