

HUSBAND EXPECTS 'BOOTS' ACQUITTAL

Is Anxious for Girl in Peirce Murder Case to Have Her Trial Next

HEARING 'DRAGS' FOR HIM

Ross Rogers, husband of 'Boots,' the girl who is to be the star witness in the trial of Peter D. Treadway, finds the hours of the trial moving with terrible slowness.

"It seems an eternity," he said today as he waited at the district attorney's office before going to his home. "The trial is moving fast, but it seems an age to me since it began."

"I can't wait for Sue's case to be heard. That's the thing I'm interested in. I only hope they will try her case next. I don't know how I will manage if Moss' trial is held ahead of Sue's."

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Entered Peirce's Room

"It was fully five minutes before Peirce could get the car started and I said to Treadway, 'What's the matter with the car?' He said, 'Keep still, he'll get it started in a minute.' I don't know whether we drove up Twenty-second or Twenty-third, but we drove down Market street and Peirce stopped the car near a garage. I said, 'What's the idea stopping here?' Treadway said, 'He has an apartment here. Come on, we're going out.' Peirce went in first. I followed him. Treadway came behind me. At the top of the stairs Peirce had considerable trouble unlocking the door. Treadway told me to help him unlock it, and I did. As soon as we got in the apartment Peirce pulled an empty bottle from his pocket and then went to the closet and got another bottle containing whisky.

Peirce Pours Drinks

"Peirce was standing at the head of the table and poured out two drinks and offered Treadway another one and Treadway refused it. Peirce said, 'I'll take one myself,' and he poured out another one and took a drink.

'Boots' Tells of Flight

"Alarmed, I walked across the room. I did. Elliott hit Peirce across the time over the head, with the blackjack. I started for the door. Moss came to me. I think he believed I was going to scream. He said to me, 'Come on, let's get out of here.' We left, leaving Peirce and Elliott in the room, while I went with Moss to my apartment."

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Describes Arrest

"Accompanied by Detectives Healey and West of the Wheeling department, I went to the Main street address and spied Treadway leaving the house," Detective Mulgrew said in a vivid description of the arrest of Treadway and the girl in Wheeling on November 24, which was the next witness.

Seen by Many Women

Mrs. Brophy and the girl occupied seats in the second row. There were five solid rows of women behind them. The dramatic incident of yesterday, when the same girl fainted as she was leaving the courtroom, made her the object of eyes this morning as her blue tailored dress and henna straw turban were readily recognized.

Doctor Is Called

The young woman's steps dragged and her knees shook. Suddenly, with a sigh, she slumped to the floor. Mrs. Brophy threw her arms about her and saved her from falling outright. Court attendants hurried to get her up bodily and carried her into the clerk's room while a doctor and nurse were sent for.

Healey on Stand

The new witness, Detective Healey, corroborated the statements of Mulgrew. He said when he saw Treadway he told him he was a member of the Philadelphia detective force.

MOTHER BACKS HER SON

Mrs. Duffy Says Boy Married Mrs. Treadway and They Have Child

Mrs. Edward Duffy, 2040 McKean street today corroborated the statement of her son, Edward Duffy, who appeared dramatically at the trial of Peter D. Treadway and claimed as his wife the woman who yesterday afternoon declared she was the wife of Treadway.

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had been pawned by 'Roy Payne,' who wore an overcoat with a fur collar and had a cap pulled down. The clerk could not identify Treadway as the man, but said he was about the same height.

U. S. NOTE URGES PANAMA TO ACCEPT WHITE AWARD

Suggests Joint Engineers to Prop-erly Define Boundary

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station to return to Philadelphia when she missed her handbag with the jewels. The jewelry included two platinum bracelets, one set with diamonds and the other with diamonds and sapphires; a platinum wedding ring and a chain of diamonds, each of about two carats; a solitaire diamond ring, platinum lavalliere, diamond bangles and French watch set with diamonds.

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