

JACK O' JUDGMENT : - : By Edgar Wallace

An Unusual Story of a Blackmailing Gang and a Mysterious Avenger, by the Author of "Green Rust," "The Daffodil Murder," "Clue of the Twisted Candle."

COLONEL DAN BOUNDARY, fat, port-wine-colored, but unconvincingly clever leader of a gang of crooks, has become alarmed at reports of a league of clubs named "Jack o' Judgment" after several of his exploits. All of which are usually devoted to enrich him without risking the law's penalties. He tries to disarm suspicion by gathering around him by commissioning to **STAFFORD KING**, of the London Criminal Intelligence Force.

The colonel shrugged his big shoulders. "I am only going on what the newspapers say," he said; "they suggest that this man is an apache." "You do not know him?" asked Sir Stanley after a pause. "I have never seen him in my life," said the colonel.

PINTO SILVA, a sleek man about town, knows his attention of an actress, who, he is interested in Stafford. **MARIE WHITE**, daughter of Billy White, she is interested in Stafford. **LOLLIE MARSH**, a doll-faced but clever girl, who acts as "vamp" of the blackmailing gang. **MICHAEL CREWE**, once a gentleman, now a crook.

"You surprise me," he said. "I have only been to the Turkish Baths once during the last three months, and that was yesterday." "Sir Stanley nodded. "According to my information, which was supplied to me by my very able assistant, Mr. Stafford King, that was also the morning when Raoul was seen to enter that building." "And he sat next to me?" said the colonel incredulously.

"So I've heard," said Sir Stanley dryly. "Have you any theory?" "None whatever." "What about this man called Raoul? Is he unknown to you?" asked Sir Stanley.

"He sat next to you," said Sir Stanley, with evidence of enjoyment. "Well, that is the most amazing coincidence," exclaimed the colonel. "I have ever met with in my life! To imagine that that scoundrel sat shoulder to shoulder with me—good heavens! It makes me hot to think about it."

"That's what I've come to see you about, sir," said the colonel in a confidential tone. "You remember the last time I was here you suggested that possibly the murderer of poor Gregory might be a Frenchman. You remember how you told me that these French assassins have a trick of leaving some fantastic card or sign of their handiwork?"

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Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

The Down Stairs Store for Men is on the Gallery, just one flight of steps down from Market Street



All-Wool Suits, Some With Two Pair Trousers, \$25

Fancy cassimeres, worsteds and chevots in stripes and mixtures. A few plain blues. Qualities that will give long and satisfactory service; conservative styles; weights for now and later. Sizes 34 to 44 in the lot.

Palm Beach and Mohair Suits, \$11.50

Good-looking suits to keep a man cool and well dressed for the remainder of the Summer. Plenty of desirable dark colors. All sizes in the group but not in each style.

Made-to-Measure Suits With Two Pair Trousers, \$37.50 and \$43

Superior all-wool worsteds and cassimeres in distinguished pencil stripes, plain weaves and mixtures. Made for us to your individual measure and the fit guaranteed. No additional charge for extra sizes.

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Hundreds of women's and young women's dresses at half the early season's prices—and less.

Allingham dresses reduced to \$2, \$3 and \$4. All voile dresses, \$2, \$3 and \$5.

"Dress-up" frocks of organdie, voile and dotted swiss, \$7.50 and \$10. Lace frocks, \$20.

Please expect broken-size assortments. Many of the frocks also show marks of handling. (Down Stairs Store, Market)

Women's Tricotine Frocks for Autumn, \$10 to \$22.50

Fourteen interesting new styles fresh from the work-rooms show the new fashion ideas for Autumn—

Made of midnight blue tricotine of the quality that one likes to wear—

Styles include the much-talked-about coat dress—

Models with a great deal of braid—

Wider, longer skirts—

They are surprisingly good at the prices. Only two or three of a kind; sizes 16 to 42. (Down Stairs Store, Market)

Women's Shoe Sale

Shoes to wear now—to wear later—to wear next season.

Women's Shoes, \$1.90

White canvas rubber sole sports shoes, strap pumps or oxfords. Some with black or brown leather trimmings. Also pumps and oxfords for street wear in various leathers. Irregular size assortments.

Women's Low Tan Shoes, \$3.25

Two-strap pumps of soft tan calfskin. Moderate Cuban heels and ornamental perforations. Limited number; not every size.

Women's White Shoes, \$3.40

Conservative and ankle-strap styles with perforations. Majorities are white canvas, leather lined. One style in fine white leather. Round toes, low and medium heels. Almost all sizes. (Down Stairs Store, Chestnut)



Half Price! Children's Parasols, 50c to \$1.50

If you have ever watched a small girl "try on" gay little parasols you will want to invest in this clearaway for wee feminine friends.

About 300 in various sizes; plain, flowered, bordered or ruffled styles, mostly with wrist cords. Cotton parasols, 50c to 75c; all-silk parasols now \$1 to \$1.50. (Down Stairs Store, Market)

All-Silk Umbrellas Are \$3.85

Good-looking, all-silk rain or sun umbrellas for \$3.85! Well-made of tape-edge silk in dependable colors. Just a hundred of them at this special price. (Down Stairs Store, Market)

Women's Sample Sport Dresses—Down to \$20

Swiss knitted fiber silk dresses which have been extremely fashionable this season. Only one of a kind. Gray, lavender, jade, tan with brown, orange, gold. They show marks of handling. (Down Stairs Store, Market)

Remarkable New Tweed and Chinchilla Coats \$16.50 to \$20

Women who see them will want to choose their Autumn coats straightway.

Materials are amazingly soft, heavy and woolly. Some of the tweeds have plain-colored and plaid backs. Some are lined throughout with satin. The tan chinchilla coats have leather buttons and buckle.

All are built on broad, mannish lines that have a swing and freedom most inviting. Sizes 16 to 42. (Down Stairs Store, Market)

Hurrying Out! Good White Tub Skirts at 55c to \$3.75!

All much lower priced than earlier in the season, and many of them wearing their new price tickets for the first time! White mercerized gabardines, surf satins and fine, heavy linens! Shirred, tailored and wrap-around models, with such interesting fashion-features as pearl button trimmings, clever pockets treated "differently," bound button-holes and various belt styles.

All sizes in the lot, but perhaps not in each style. Regular waist bands 25 to 32 inches. Extra waist bands 33 to 40 inches. (Down Stairs Store, Market)

Corsets and Corselettes \$2 and \$2.50

Light and cool must be the corset one chooses for August vacations. At \$2 are broche corsets with elastic girdle top, lightly boned and back laced. Sizes 21 to 28.

Corselettes are easily donned when one slips into tennis clothes or a bathing suit. \$2 for a cotton broche corselette with elastic across the hips and tape shoulder straps. Sizes 34 to 42. \$2.50 for a longer model slightly boned in front and at the sides. Sizes 34 to 42. Both have back fastening. (Down Stairs Store, Central)

A Little Sale of Pretty Autumn Hats, \$3.85

Can you imagine how lovely one can look in a wide-brimmed black velvet hat with a dull silvery brim and a dull silvery rose? It's here for the having at \$3.85.

A saucy little red soft hat is of velvet liberally embroidered; it is designed for the girl with cropped hair; priced \$3.85.

A smart admiralty hat—of red duvetyn with jet black ornaments is also \$3.85.

A velvet hat with quills is \$3.85. Twenty-five or more different new styles at this one low price. Including black hats for matrons.

WOVENETTE The New Paris Sweater

Beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, the Down Stairs Store Art Needlework Shop will show earnest knitters how to develop the very latest Paris sweater idea.

It is amazingly easy to make. Take 1 1/4 yards of cream-colored scrim (at 80c yard) and four balls of colored yarn (at 32c ball) and anywhere from a few hours, to one full day's work—and presto! a sweater different from every other.

First showing Wednesday. Here only in Philadelphia. We shall be glad to help you start yours! (Down Stairs Store, Central)

Babies' Cotton Dresses 50c to \$1.25

Keeping clean and fresh a baby's many dresses fills most mothers' time too completely to allow for any sewing. For such busy mothers are simple cotton dresses from 50c to \$1.25.

For 50c a plain cotton dress with narrow lace at neck and sleeves. For 75c a nainsook dress with round embroidery yoke and laced sleeves. For \$1 a nainsook dress with hand-embroidered yoke and laced sleeves. For \$1.25 a striped dimity dress with plain round yoke and two pockets. Sizes for infants and up to 2 years. (Down Stairs Store, Central)

CENTRAL AISLE 2640 Women's Knitted Vests

Regular Sizes 12 1/2 c Extra Sizes, 18c, 3 for 50c

An important little sale of white Swiss ribbed vests with ribbon run or band tops and built-up shoulders. Here and there an oil spot or a slipped thread, carefully darned, are the reasons for these extremely low prices.

Thousands of them have sold here this season and so far we have not had a complaint as to their good service. (Down Stairs Store, Central Aisle)

Room Size Wool and Fiber Rugs

Inexpensive rugs that will give satisfactory service the year through. Reversible patterns in good, staple colors suitable for any room. All the most asked-for room sizes come in both medium and heavier weights with the exception of the 9x15 ft. rugs. They are priced according to weight, for, of course, the heavier ones will wear the longest.

6x9 ft. rugs, \$7.50 and \$9. 7x6x9 ft. rugs, \$9 and \$12. 8x10.6 ft. rugs, \$11.50 and \$14. 9x12 ft. rugs, \$12.50 and \$15. 9x15 ft. rugs, \$20. 12x12 ft. rugs, \$17.50 and \$22.50. 12x15 ft. rugs, \$22.50 and \$27.50. "Scatter Sizes" in Wool Chenille Rugs

Splendid for the places where the hardest wear comes on your floors or better rugs. Good plain colors and mixed effects. 21x45-inch rugs, \$1.75. 30x60-inch rugs, \$3.25. 27x54-inch rugs, \$2.75. 36x72-inch rugs, \$4.75. (Down Stairs Store, Chestnut)

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\$16.75 (Down Stairs Store, Market)

