

JACK O'JUDGMENT :: By Edgar Wallace

Who's Who in the Story
COLONEL DAN BOUNDARY is an unusually clever leader of a gang of crooks. Has become a scapegoat in receipt of a bribe of clubs. Signed "Jack o' Judgment" after several years' captivity, returned to England to enrich himself without risking the law's penalties. He is a first-class criminal.

MAISIE WHITE, daughter of Lady Sybil, who wishes to marry him. She is interested in Stafford.

LOUIS MARRIS, the "croup" of the block-making gang.

GRACE, once a gentleman, now a thief.

"I AM going to Yorkshire," Pinto exclaimed. "I'll give you my address before I leave, and you can let me know if there are any inquiries and who the inquiries were."

"Certainly," said the man respectfully, and Pinto eyed him approvingly.

"I think you'll suit me, Cobalt," she said, and stuck her nose into business which did not concern him.

The man smiled.

"I shan't trouble you that way, sir," he said.

"Of course, there's nothing to hide," said Pinto with a shrug, "but you know what people are. They think that because you're associated in business with a certain boundary you're up to all sorts of tricks."

"That's what Mr. Snakitt said, sir," remarked the puzzled Pinto.

"Who is Snakitt?"

Then he remembered the little detective whom Maisie had employed, and don't, Syb, I'll come along and spend a couple of hundred pounds myself."

"You'll do no such thing," she snapped. "And please get out of that ridiculous habit of reducing my name to one syllable. If the people of the town can't help to support their own hospital, then they don't deserve to have one, and I'm certainly not going to allow you to waste our money on that sort of nonsense."

"Have your own way, love," said Mr. Croftin meekly.

"It would be all over the town that it was your money which was coming in and these horrible people would be laughing at me."

She finished buttoning her gloves and was looking at him curiously.

"What is the matter with you, John?" she asked suddenly, and he almost jumped.

"With me, love?" he said with a brave attempt at a smile. "Why, there's nothing the matter with me. What should there be?"

"I think I ate something that disagreed with my digestion," he said un- easily. "I didn't know that I'd been different."

"Are things well at your factory?" she asked.

"At mills? Oh, ay, they're all right," he said. "I wish everything was as right as them."

"As they," she corrected.

"As they," said the humble Mr. Croftin.

"There's something wrong," she said, and shook her head, and Mr. Croftin found himself going white. "I'll have a talk with you when I've got this wretched bazaar business out of my head," she added, and with a little nod she left him.

He walked to the window of the long dining hall and watched her car disappearing down the drive, and then with a sigh went back to his thoughts.

When Colonel Dan Boundary surmised that this unfortunate victim of his blackmail would be worried, he was not far from the mark. Croftin had spent many sleepless nights since he came back from London, nights full of terror, that left him a wreck to meet

"Have you any idea of the place he's going to?"

"I shall discover that tomorrow," said Cobalt.

"I thought I'd tell you now as much as I know."

"And you have not been into the Colonel's flat?"

The man shook his head.

"It is guarded inside and out, miss. He has not only his butler, who is a tough customer, to look after him, but he has Snakitt, the man you employed, I understand."

"That's the fellow," said the girl, with a grim little smile. "Very good, Cobalt. You'll phone me if you make any other discoveries."

She was sitting at her solitary breakfast the next morning when the telephone bell rang. It was from a call office, and presently she heard Cobalt's voice.

"Just a word, miss. He leaves by the ten-twenty-five train for Hudders- field," said the voice; "and the person he is going to see is Lady Sybil somebody, and there's money in it."

"How do you know?" she asked quickly.

"I heard him speaking to the colonel on the landing, and I heard the words: 'He'll pay.'"

She thought a moment.

"Ten-twenty-five," she repeated. "Thank you very much, Mr. Cobalt."

She hung up the receiver and sat a moment in thought, then passed quickly to her bedroom and began to dress.

A Patron of Charity
 Lady Sybil Croftin was not a popular woman. She was conscious of the fact that she had married her more conscious ally that there had been no necessity to make the marriage, and she had shown a little sourness. She could never live with the honey wife of local millionaires; she professed a horror of the vulgarities with which she was surrounded; hated and loathed her lord and master's blameworthy home, which she described as something between a feudal palace and a moving-picture palace; and openly despised her husband's friends and their feminine relatives.

the fears of the days which followed. He lived all the time in the shadow of vengeful justice and exaggerated his danger to an incredible degree. Perhaps it was in anticipating what his wife would say that he experienced the most poignant misery.

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60x80 and 72x80 inch blankets with a soft, strong cotton warp and a part-wool filling—about 25% wool altogether. Plain white with pink or blue borders. (Down Stairs Store, Central)

Sports Coats at \$10.75, \$16.50, \$25 and to \$42.50 Added to Early Sale of Winter Coats

Monday this Early Winter Coat Sale started off with seven hundred coats at very special prices.

This morning more coats with fur collars were added at \$38.50.

Tomorrow there will be ready four very specially priced groups of Autumn sport coats:

Sports coats of tan and brown tweed with plaid backs at \$10.75.

Sports coats of tan mixtures with satin lining at \$16.50.

Plaid sports coats (made partly of camel's hair) very soft and fine, the brown plaids on the tan grounds matched at each seam, double breasted, satin lined throughout at \$25.

Camel's-hair sport coats, satin lined throughout, cut like a man's overcoat and in a warm tan color at \$42.50.



Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats, \$25 to \$78.50

Four extraordinary groups of beautiful coats at \$25, \$38.50, \$58.50, \$78.50.

Made of velour, bolivia and luxurious trademarked materials. Trimmed with collars and sometimes cuffs of gray squirrel, beaver, nutria, wolf or caracul. Plenty of navy blue, many fashionable browns and some black.

Sizes 16 to 42 in nearly every group.

Central Aisle

Autumn Handbags of Duvetyn and Velvet, \$3

Navy or brown duvetyn and black velvet shirred in soft, rich-looking folds on pretty metal frames with silken cords and tassels in matching colors and unusually dainty findings.

Half Price for Remnants of Linen and Cotton, 9c to \$1.50 Yard

Generous lengths of bleached and unbleached muslin sheeting, all-linen crash toweling, all-linen and cotton table damask. (Central Aisle)

Children's Bathrobes, \$1.50

The colds that too often follow the first chilly days of Autumn will never get a start if the youngsters get a start if the youngsters were supplied with snug bathrobes of cotton blanket cloth. Warm-as-toast little garments of good length and width. With pocket and waist cord. Light or dark blue and gray, with Indian designs. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Down Stairs Store, Central)

Bleached Linen Table Damask From Great Britain \$1.90 Yard

Substantial, satin-smooth damask snowily bleached and ready to make into the family's Autumn dinner cloths. Lily of the valley, Greek key, acanthus leaf, carnation and chrysanthemum patterns. Uncommonly good at the price. 70 inches wide. (Down Stairs Store, Central)

Nightgowns Such as Our Mothers Used to Make \$1, \$1.50

In days of old, the "home woman" spent many hours making the family's under-clothes. These nightgowns are just the sort she used to stitch. They are of substantial cotton evenly woven. One style has square neck edged with good embroidery and beaded with pretty pink ribbon, \$1.50. The other style has V neck with feather stitching and scalloped edge at \$1.00. (Down Stairs Store, Central)

Corsets for Large Women, \$2.50

A special purchase makes it possible to offer these specially designed corsets for a very moderate sum. Plain coutil, with medium-length skirt and low bust. Re-enforced front, with elastic insets in skirt. Wide steels. Sizes 24 to 36.

Topless Girdles, \$2

A girdle of alternating sections of figured broche and elastic, with short light boning is sufficient support for the slight figure. Sizes 23 to 32. (Down Stairs Store, Central)

Women's Leather Belts, 50c

Mannish belts of suede, patent or dull-finish leather, with plain metal buckle and stitched edges. Colors that will "go with" sweaters or sports suits.

Suede, tan, brown and gray. Patent, black and red. Dull finish, blue, brown and black. 32 to 40 inches long. (Down Stairs Store, Central)

Men's All-Wool Golf Hose Just Received From Ireland, Specially Priced, \$1.85

Three months just ahead are the three best months out of the whole year for golfing. This is just one fact to add interest to this sale. That, together with the splendid merit of the hose themselves, make this sale of paramount importance. There are over 700 pair of these fine golf hose, just off the steamer from Ireland.

All-wool, in brown, Lovat and gray heather mixtures, knit with fancy turn-over tops. All at one specially low price, \$1.85. Sizes 10 to 11 1/4.

Men's All-Wool Golf Hose Lowered to \$1.15

Our own stock which has just dropped almost a fourth of its regular price. All-wool; plain or cuff-top styles; brown, Lovat and gray heather mixtures. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/4.



Men's Palm Beach and Mohair Suits Drop to \$10

Quite a let-down in Summer suit prices. Just before the final big holiday of the summer season, too, for which any number of men will be wanting suits like these at a nominal price.

Genuine Palm Beaches and well-woven mohairs in light patterns and plenty of the darker colors which are particularly desirable. Conservative and semi-conservative models tailored particularly to Wanamaker specifications. Broken sizes 34 to 44.

Mighty Good All-Wool Suits for Men are \$25

Kinds for now and later. Lots of men like these weights for all winter. All-wool fancy chevrons and cassimeres in good dark colors and patterns. Conservative styles. All regular sizes 34 to 44. (Men's Down Stairs Store in the Gallery)

School Girls' Interesting Autumn Frocks Surprisingly Low-Priced \$5 to \$13.50

Think of being able to own a brand-new Autumn frock for the small sum of \$5! It has been many seasons since we have been able to tell such good news. \$8.50, \$10 and \$13.50 are other attractive places to stop on the price-list, and the frocks are even more inviting than the prices.

At \$5 are smart little wool crepe dresses for girls of 8 to 14 years. The pleated skirts hang from straight, long waists, which are trimmed with silk embroidery and collared and cuffed with a contrasting color.

At \$8.50 are serge frocks for girls of 8 to 16 years. Straight-line styles, bound and piped with shiny black braid, collared in the favorite Peter Pan manner.

At \$10 are wool crepe dresses for junior girls of 15 and 17 years. Pretty Autumn colors with contrasting sleeves and vestees, and a bright touch of wool embroidery on the pocket.

At \$13.50 are wool canton crepe frocks for junior girls of 15 and 17 years. Fawn, blue and henna, with contrasting color piping and buttons. Girlishly slim of line, with three-quarter sleeves that end in a quaint little puff, as shown in the picture. (Down Stairs Store, Market)



Just Arrived! Sample Corduroy Bath Robes, \$3.85

Not at all like usual \$3.85 negligees, as one will quickly see. Much softer, much more like velvet and in much prettier colors! That, of course, is true because these are the maker's samples of robes and breakfast coats that sell regularly at considerably more than this price.

The corduroy has wider or narrower ribs and some of it is pressed into rich brocaded patterns, as the sketch shows.

Rose, blue, red and purple. Regular and some extra sizes, 36 to 56. (Down Stairs Store, Central)



Need a New Rain or Sun Umbrella? Here They Are at \$3.65

Every one knows how much a good-looking rain or sun umbrella can dress up a costume, and here is a chance to acquire that smart note at small expense. Tiny imperfections in the silk, which have been mended where there is any chance of spreading, make the low price possible.

All-silk, with taped or hemmed edges; bakelite or mission handles and bakelite rings or wrist cords; spoon tips and ferrules of amber, white or gray. Blue, purple, green, brown, garnet and scarlet.

White-Tipped Cotton Umbrellas, \$1.50

Just the thing for the extra umbrella that one keeps at the office, or for the youngsters to take to school. Stout cotton with bakelite or mission handles, and white tips and ferrules. First quality. (Down Stairs Store, Market)

Rugs for Extra-Large Rooms and Offices

These larger than regular sizes are always rather difficult and sometimes impossible to find. The Wanamaker Down Stairs Rug Store specializes in such extra sizes, and they can be had in a variety of staple patterns and colors.

Amminster Rugs	Wilton Rugs	12x12-ft. Rugs
9x15-ft. Rugs at \$60.	9x15-ft. Rugs, \$100 and \$130.	12x12-ft. Rugs, \$17.50 and \$22.50.
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11.8x12-ft. Rugs, \$52.50 and \$60.	11.3x15-ft. Rugs, \$125 and \$150.	
11.8x15-ft. Rugs, \$62.50 and \$80.		
		Hand-Woven Hit-and-Miss Rag Rugs
		9x15-ft. Rugs, \$16.50.
		12x12-ft. Rugs, \$20.
		12x15-ft. Rugs, \$22.50.

Wool-and-Fibre Rugs
 9x12-ft. Rugs, \$20. (Down Stairs Store, Chestnut)