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Silver Sandals

A Detective Story of Mystery, Love and Adventure.

By Clinton H. Stagg

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The puzzled official agreed that it was.

"If it's that clean," smiled Colton. "get around the corner and roll in the gutter. Then slide down the alley to our right. You'll find a small gang of Irish kids playing there." He added a word to clear the lines of bewilderment on the district attorney's face. "My ears are three times as sharp as yours. I can hear them plainly, though you can't hear a sound. This used to be a great Irish district, you know, and several of the old families refused to be chased away by the foreign invasion." He spoke again to Shrimp. "Get that?"

"Yuh bet I did!" The boy's eyes were aglow with joy. He knew that he was going to do some of the work he loved; real detective work, helping the blind man.

"Mind telling me what that means?" asked the district attorney when the boy had disappeared from his sight. "Did you see the man who was with us when you came?"

"Merely as a type of panhandler, who had apparently been turned down when he asked you for the price of a drink."

"You only heard the end of it. He seemed to be an official guide to Silver Sandals' place. It was when he recognized you that he ran away without getting his quarter."

"Recognized me?" ejaculated the district attorney. "I never deal with his kind. There isn't one case in fifty on which I ever go out, and Silver Sandals never sees any one without an appointment."

"He was waiting for some one," declared Colton. "I was the first to arrive, or fully." The words trailed off thoughtfully.

"That's a queer one," mused the district attorney. "There are several queer ones. Why should he fear you, if Silver Sandals has built in with enough to keep beyond the law for a quarter of a century? And, speaking of queer ones, here's another."

He stepped from the rail against the wall, leaning with his right hand idly rubbed the rusty iron behind him. His fingers touched a spot on the metal that seemed to be the right of one descending the stairs.

"The other bent down to examine it, then straightened, with a sudden whistle. 'Blood, by Jove!'"

"Yes, my finger tips felt the unmistakable silken hardness of it when there should have been nothing but the flaky corrosion of the iron."

"It's all up the rail," discovered the official, as he walked up the steps, corrected. "It was made by a person coming down."

"Where do you get that?" "Because it is on your left, and would be on the right of one descending the steps. The blood came from the right hand of the person who left it."

"The district attorney shook his head helplessly. "That Sherlock Holmes stuff is too much for me," he admitted.

"Nothing of the Holmes type of deduction in that," Colton deprecated. "I merely happen to know first the person who made it had blood on her right hand!"

"Her?" broke out the official quickly. "You mean Silver Sandals?" "Colton shook his head. "No. Golden Locks?"

"Golden Locks?" The district attorney's tone was a combination of surprise and sudden recollection. "I saw that name in the report on the clairvoyant. Golden Locks is supposed to be one of the spirits she controls."

"A spirit of very healthy flesh and blood," averred Colton. "She was sitting at the next table to the dead man at the Beaumonde."

"What? There was distinct shock in the district attorney's tone. "True," the blind man said quietly. "My secretary followed her to this place when she left the diningroom. She came here in a car like the one you own, and which bore the same license number."

"My car?" The exclamatory question fairly popped from the lips of the official.

"The same kind of a car, with the same license number," repeated the blind man.

"Certainly! Certainly! Of course!" There seemed almost suspicious hastiness in the staccato sentences. Apparently the district attorney realized it, for he veered quickly. "What did your secretary discover?"

"I don't know," Colton spoke soberly. "Don't know?" "He has never returned."

"Never returned?" "In the repetitions the blind man recognized sparring. But why should the district attorney of New York spar in a case like this? How could his automobile be connected with the murder?"

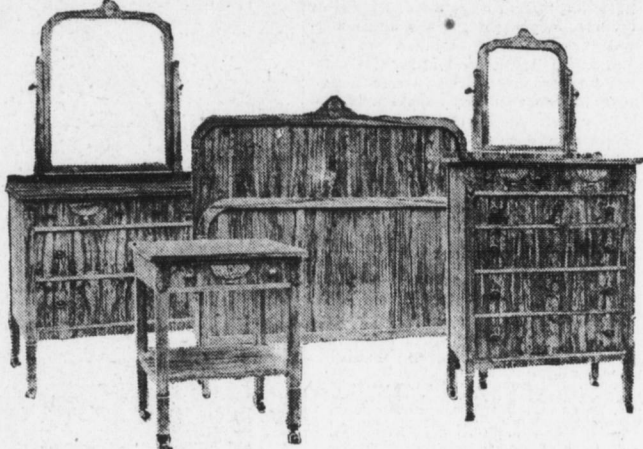
"You mean he is there yet?" asked the attorney eagerly, with a frown of his hand toward the green-painted door, with its heavy brass knocker.

"No. He has gone."

"You don't know? You haven't looked?" "Diagrams aren't necessary in a case like this," the blind man said grimly. "A few blood spots on a rusty

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SUSPEND PROPOSED RAISE IN CROSS COUNTRY FREIGHT RATES UNTIL DECEMBER

Washington, Aug. 30.—Proposed increases in transcontinental freight rates from the East to intermountain territory and from the Pacific coast to the East, which it was estimated would bring the railroads about twenty million dollars a year additional revenue, were suspended to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission for further investigation. They were to have become effective at midnight. The commission suspended the rates until December 30 pending the investigation to determine their reasonableness. They would have been effective September 1. The increases proposed were on fruits, vegetables, dry goods, and many other commodities. More than 600 shippers were represented here recently and protested against the increase. The increases were proposed after the commission had held several months ago that transcontinental roads did not now have to meet the competition of the Panama canal and that lower rates than those now in question could not be justified for this reason and for the reason that this transcontinental traffic should pay its share of the total burden of transportation. The higher rates were proposed after this decision.

EXPLOSION ADDS TO LIST OF DEAD

Washington, Aug. 30.—The United States cruiser Memphis is still on the rocks of the outer harbor and is in a dangerous position. An explosion in the boiler room resulted in a large number of casualties. It is feared the loss of life is heavy. Rear Admiral Pond was ashore at the time of the explosion. The weather continues bad. No news has been received here of the United States gunboat Castine, which put to sea when the storm broke.

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RUMANIANS POUR INTO HUNGARY

[Continued From First Page] of Ruscchuk, Bulgaria and Orsova, Hungary.

London, Aug. 30.—A dispatch filed in Athens on Monday gives a report from Saloniki that Rumania has decided to present an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the evacuation of Serbian territory.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The "Petit Parisien" publishes a report that the Rumanians, having forced their way into Transylvania, have occupied two important cities beyond the mountains.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The city of Drama, in northeastern Greece, has been seized by Bulgarians after a battle with the Greek garrison, telegraphs the Athens correspondent of the "Matin."

The dispatch says that the Bulgarians captured three forts and took prisoner the Greek garrison of 120 men, and that a number of soldiers were killed. This news is confirmed, the correspondent adds, by refugees.

Drama is one of the principal towns in northeastern Greece, 75 miles northeast of Saloniki, in the district east of the Struma river which the Bulgarians have been occupying for the last fortnight. There have been other reports of fighting between Greeks and Bulgarians but the French War Office on Friday last stated the Greek garrisons at Kavala and Drama were still in possession of the towns and had not been attacked. It was announced at Athens last week that Germany and Bulgaria had given a written understanding to Greece that their troops would not enter Kavala, Drama or Seres.

London, Aug. 30.—"It is persistently rumored here," wires the Central News correspondent at Zurich, Switzerland, "that Rumanian cavalry has crossed Rothernthurm pass and is approaching Hermannstadt, Hungary."

Eucharest, Rumania, Aug. 30.—Bucharest was bombarded Monday night by a Zeppelin and an aeroplane.

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—The Russians

Von Hindenburg Is Made Chief of Staff of German Army to Succeed Falkenhayn

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The Emperor has dismissed General Erich von Falkenhayn and appointed Field Marshal von Hindenburg chief of the general staff.

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—The Ritz News Agency publishes a dispatch giving the official announcement of the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as German chief of staff and adds that General von Ludendorff, Von Hindenburg's chief of staff, has been appointed first quartermaster general.

General von Falkenhayn was the successor as chief of staff of General Helmuth von Moltke.

SCHOOL WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER

[Continued From First Page] modified order would permit the opening of schools any time to children 16 years or older.

The Modified Order Dr. Dixon's statement in full follows: "The Department of Health's decision on the closing of the schools was to prevent the spreading of infantile paralysis in our State and spare the lives of our little children. Before deciding this question numerous experienced educators of our State were consulted and it was made clear that our school system in Pennsylvania—both public and private—represents a beautiful piece of educational machinery, each upper grade or each wheel dependent upon another.

"With this in view the State Department of Health decided not to close the kindergarten and elementary grades alone but instead to move the entire piece of machinery out of the range of the enemy (infantile paralysis) so as to extend its action over into June or well away from danger. Otherwise we would break up the classes and grades until the beautiful school systems would have been like a smashed automobile on the wayside.

"No sooner was the decision made by the Department than ministers and Sunday school teachers became abusive. Its object being, primarily, to save the lives and prevent the life-long crippling of our children, the Department of Health listened to and considered the protest, for all it was put in a way that was not suited to make angels of those who had been sleeping in their boots for three

Weeks to make the new emergency rule work smoothly.

"The Board after carefully considering the protest against the decision to close the schools including all grades, which was intended to preserve their organization, has rendered a decision that all classes, schools and colleges may decide whether or not they open as usual, providing that none admit children under sixteen years old, before September 29, 1916.

"This new ruling puts the State up to the difficult task of policing each school.

"The period of exclusion from moving picture shows and public entertainments shall be extended to September 29 for children under 16."

"Schools" in the above order is to be interpreted to mean Sunday schools as well as public and all other kinds of schools.

No Action Here as Yet

Dr. Downes, city superintendent of schools, was informed of the modified ruling of the Health Board but said that before he could say what would be done about it in Harrisburg he would have to take the matter up with the school board. As many of the high school students are under 16 it is not likely that the schools will be opened until after September 29, according to the belief of several teachers consulted who thought that the opening of school to upper classes would only add to the confusion.

Crosses Border to Keep His Sunday School Record

Hanover, Pa., Aug. 30.—J. Emory Renoll, of this place, who has not missed a session of Sunday school for nineteen years, traveled sixty miles last Sunday in order to maintain an unbroken record.

Renoll is secretary of Trinity Reformed State school and when he learned of the closing of the schools in Pennsylvania he decided to go to Maryland.

Arriving in Baltimore on an early train he found all the city schools closed, but undismayed he went to the country and after searching for hours found a school in session six miles from Baltimore, which he attended.

Renoll is preparing to go out of town next Sunday, probably into West Virginia, as he is determined to uphold his unique record.

WEALTHY M. GIRL DIES

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 30.—Miss Lyra Brown Nickerson, of Providence, one of the wealthiest young women in New England, died at her summer home here to-day from typhoid fever. On August 1 an announcement was made of Miss Nickerson's engagement to Henry G. Clark, of Providence, assistant director of athletics at Brown University. The wedding was set for October 4.

Miss Nickerson was active in athletics and was a proficient tennis player. She had given largely to Rhode Island charities. She recently presented a hydroaeroplane to the aviation corps of the Rhode Island National Guard.

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