

LEGALLY SPEAKING

by JAD

ALL JAPANESE ARE ONE YEAR OLD - WHEN THEY ARE BORN.



Due to the Japanese law which proclaims a Japanese infant one year old on the day when born, all natives of Japan are in law one year older than they actually are.

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. What was the date of the U. S. Declaration of war on Germany?
2. In geometry, what is the name for a solid whose bounding surface consists entirely of planes?
3. Who was Augustine Depretis?
4. What is polyandry?
5. What do the letters "E. T. S." stand for on an honorable discharge from the military service mean?
6. Where is the British Island of Grenada?
7. What is the common name for the American ground squirrel?
8. An eruption of what volcano destroyed the city of Pompeii?
9. Who wrote the novel, "Little Dorrit"?
10. Who was John Howard Payne?

COURT HOUSE

Estate Cases
A petition and schedule to determine inheritance taxes was filed in the estate of Aaron Lautzenheiser. It was referred to the county assessor.

A petition by the executrix to set aside a previous order of the court was sustained in the estate of Catharine E. Helm. The petition stated that it was impossible to sell the property ordered sold at anything but depression prices which would result in a loss to the

Guardianship Case
An application for letters of guardianship was filed for Elizabeth Mehlis and Anna Lucile Spahr by Phillip Mehlis. A bond in the sum of \$300 was filed. The bond was examined and approved. The letters were reported and approved.

An application for letters testamentary was filed by Howard J. Wischaupt in the estate of John D. Wischaupt. The bond was filed in the sum of \$6,000. The bond was examined and approved. The letters were ordered, reported and confirmed.

Will Filed
The will of Amy Beckman was offered for probate and was placed on record. The will gives the

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"HIGH SCHOOL TRAGEDY"

by MAXINE CANTY

CHAPTER XXVII
Mrs. Sardoni's apartment house was built of brick. It stood on a semi-business street on a corner lot, a situation which gave it an airy, sunny advantage. It was small, containing only four apartments, and had garages at the rear. Bright red geraniums rioted all over the small front lawn during the summer. At this time of year, there was only a green glimmer, as it were, to the yard. We ascended two flat stone steps to the outer door, entered that and were facing the vestibule door, which was flanked by four mail boxes and four speaking tubes.

As the Inspector rang the bell of Mrs. Sardoni's apartment, I tried the inner door. It was unlocked, as usual. The Inspector gave his name and hung up the receiver.

"She says to come in."

"Inspector," she laughed, "you make me nervous, writing down every word I say. Oughtn't you to warn me that everything I utter can be used against me?"

He laughed, too. "I guess there won't be anything incriminating in these questions. We are checking up on Miss Sinclair's callers. You have been so helpful in so many cases, I thought you might be able to shed some light on one more."

"Anything I can do?"

"Thank you. Now you went to bed early on that unfortunate night. You did not see anyone enter or leave after eight-thirty."

"That is correct."

"But as you probably know from reading the papers, there was another caller from outside who entered by this front door, and a visitor in the person of Hym who came up the back stairs."

"Yes."

"The outside caller was Mr. Perkins of the high school. We are curious to know more of his interest in Miss Sinclair. Have you seen him call many times?"

"Why," she deliberated, "no, not many. Four or five times perhaps."

"I see. You could not think of more frequent visits if you were to reconsider?"

I thought she seemed angry. She made an impatient gesture and her mouth became sullen.

"He may have come more often. I am not interested in who comes and goes, Inspector, except to see that they are guests and on legitimate business."

"Still," the principal of a high school in a town this size is a rather important person, and his calling on one of his teachers a circumstance almost any woman would note."

"I have no great curiosity or tendency to gossip."

"No interest in even a man whom you must have heard of at least, if not known, since you both come from Toledo?"

"I had heard of him, yes. He was the mathematics teacher in the high school my son attended. As a matter of fact, I had met him once or twice. But we were not in the same social group as you must know, Inspector, and I did not seek to revive our acquaintance here, although we spoke to one another, and even had a brief chat occasionally."

The Inspector bowed to her as if acknowledging something more than she had put in words.

"Then it is possible that his calls were more frequent than you at first remembered?"

"It is possible."

"Can you be sure of what hour he usually left?"

She seemed to think, but she did not take her eyes from the Inspector. She put up no pretense of friendliness or familiarity now. She was conscious that his questions were aimed at more than their surface pointlessness. She was frankly puzzling out what the deeper goal was, was trying to outwit him.

"He left early as a rule, around nine-thirty," whenever I observed him, that is."

"Which was not every time, of course."

"No."

"You are sure he left early?"

She looked him directly in the eyes.

"Quite sure."

"He rose abruptly. 'Thank you, Mrs. Sardoni. We will not trouble you longer today. We may wish to talk to you again later. You will be available?'"

I really should not put a question mark there, for the Inspector's voice made that a command, not a question.

"Certainly."

We were at the door, Mrs. Sardoni just behind us. O'Brien turned suddenly, spoke swiftly.

"Why did you come to California, Mrs. Sardoni?"

She showed no surprise and she answered just as quickly, "I have an aunt living in San Francisco. I was able to secure this apartment house to manage; it is not far from her and I can support myself and son by it."

"You wished to leave Ohio?"

"I did. My husband and I were divorced four years ago. He was not a pleasant person. I desired to come away from him as far as possible and to begin my life over again."

"Sorry to have questioned your private affairs. Good afternoon, Mrs. Sardoni."

We left. I could hardly wait to get to the car, both to hear the Inspector's comments and to tell him of that interesting discovery my busy eyes had found.

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