

Asserts He Saw Brother Slain.



Jasper Clouse

Testifying that he saw his brother shot to death by two mine guards who slugged him into unconsciousness and left him lying in the street beside his brother's body, Jasper Clouse, Kentucky miner, told a grim story of death and violence when he appeared before the Senate civil liberties committee as witness, above. Clouse asserted that two company guards in a Harlan county mining camp in Kentucky had accosted them in the street on April 24, beaten him over the head and killed his brother because of union organizing activities.

ACTIVITIES OF ADAMS COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Monroe Girls

The Monroe girls' 4-H Club was organized on May 4. Mrs. Helen E. Mann, county 4-H club leader, was present at the meeting and distributed record books and instruction sheets. She explained the requirements of the different projects to the members.

The following officers were elected: Arveda Mazelin, president; Irene Habegger, vice-president; Betty Anstutz, secretary; Helen Ruth Haines, new reporter; Rosalie Haines, song leader; Betty Wolf and Beverly Hakes, yell leader.

Mrs. John Floyd, leader of this club, with Mrs. Paul Gould as her assistant. Seventeen members were present at the meeting.

Sodusters

The Sodusters of Monroe township held their organization meeting Tuesday, May 4 and elected their officers for the coming year. Elmer Nussbaum was elected president of the club; Chester Schwartz, vice-president; Robert Shifferly, president; Patty Chronister, vice-president; Margaret Mann, secretary-treasurer; Darrel

Wagner, news reporter; Merlin Inniger, song and yell leader. The constitutional committee is composed of Chester LeRoy, Millard, and Gerhart Schwartz. Chester Schwartz is chairman of the program committee and he will appoint the rest of his committee.

The Sodusters are very enthusiastic about their club work and hope to have a better club this year than last year.

Their song and yell leader, Merlin Inniger is a new member, but he knows how to get the boys to sing, and the club knows he will be a fine 4-H member in the coming years.

Elmer Nussbaum and Otis Springer put on their poultry demonstration which they will give at Purdue at the Round-Up in June. They pointed out the characteristics of good and poor layers.

The club will meet at the Monroe high school at 7:30 the last Tuesday of each month.

Busy Fingers

The Busy Fingers 4-H club of St. Marys Township met at the Bobo School on May 5. The following officers were elected: Mildred Shifferly, president; Patty Chronister, vice-president; Margaret Mann, treasurer; Frances Ray,

press reporter; Patty Chronister, pianist; song and yell leader, Dora Mae McCullough; assistant song and yell leader, Joanne Chronister, game committee, Bernice Shell, Thelma Myers, Betty Tumbleton, Veda Stevens; program committee, Frances Ray, Mildred Shifferly, Patty Chronister.

The next meeting will be at the home of Frances Ray on May 19.

South Monroe

The 4-H club girls of South Monroe township met at District No. 8 school on May 5. A name for the club will be selected at the next meeting.

Mrs. Helen E. Mann was present and discussed the work with the girls. There were sixteen girls present, and the membership is not yet complete. The following officers were elected: president, Dorothy McClain; Estella Steury, vice-president; Ruth Nussbaum, secretary-treasurer; Virginia Schwartz, song and yell leader; and Louette VonGuntent, news reporter.

It was decided to hold the meetings at the homes of the members. The next meeting will be held May 12 at the home of the leader, Miss Hulda Steury.

"Rich Cargoes" by Henry C. Rowland

CHAPTER XXVI

"It's midnight," Hester said, "and no sign of the Rajah's barge. She was due back here before dark. It would have been a lot better if you had done as I advised and asked Mr. Crewe to send us to Nassau in the first place."

"It surely would," Sandy agreed. "I don't know what this is all about, but I agree with you completely, Mrs. Vinckers."

Isobel realized their error even quicker than did Sandy. Her swift glance from Hester's to Flavia's face told that these two women who knew Vinckers best were terrified. Even Jarvis had straightened suddenly from his slump. He was rigid, his lean body stiffly erect, like that of a cobra. It was as if all three of them were held tensely, before the crack of the rifle, before Sandy had time to obey the order given him by Vinckers.

"The war did something to him,"

Isobel rose swiftly and before Vinckers seemed to realize her intention she stepped between him and Sandy, still sitting. "Think twice, Vinckers," she said softly.

Placed as he was, Vinckers could not thrust her aside. Sandy made no effort to do so. Sandy sprang to his feet.

"Vinckers, you fool . . . what's this going to get you?"

"You," Vinckers said thickly. "Look out, Isobel . . ."

But Isobel crowded against the muzzle of the rifle. "He is going to do what you say. Steady, Vinckers. Don't lose your head."

"Right-on," Jarvis agreed. "Before that you'd as soon have thought of tying a tin can on the tail of a royal Bengal tiger as of tying a blackmail on the Rajah."

"And now he's tremendously respectable," Hester said, smiling.

"Like Sir Henry Morgan when they made him Governor of Jamaica."

"It's like this, old dear," Isobel said. "Our cruiser was expected back this evening, as Hester says. They had planned to leave by her immediately. But Vinckers thought that you and I were apt to interfere. So Vinckers had the bright idea to disarm you first, and then if you made any objections to their leaving, to lock us both up somewhere, in the storehouse probably. But now as it's getting late and no sign of the boat, Hester decided to carry out what she advised and ask you to send them across."

Sandy let out his breath. "Oh, so that's it. Well I'll be hanged."

Isobel laughed again, but it was a sort of pitying laugh. "You had better go to bed, and tomorrow we shall decide what's best to be done. I don't know who and what you really are, but one thing is certain and that is that you are very poor at it."

"As actors," Sandy said, "you're the sugar-cared hams, while as the high-rolling upper-underworld crooks that I was inclined to think you for awhile, you are a dismal flop."

Hester gave a little laugh that was half a sob. "Ma foi . . . but I believe you."

Vinckers said sullenly. "Well, it may be true at that. It's easy enough for you to make the debonair gesture, Crewe, with your yacht within hail and after you've framed me with your crowd aboard. All the same, I'm out to finish what I started, incompetent though I may be. So you just get up onto your feet and right about face and march through the house and where I tell you." He raised his rifle and covered Sandy. "Isobel, you amble along with him if you value his health."

There was a lurid note in Vinckers' voice that was plainly no affectation. The man's nerves were evidently stretched to their highest tension. Also in such a nature rage may be of the cumulative sort, so that as it had slowly risen under Isobel's scornful exposition of them, all needed to bring it to the point of some desperate act was Sandy's final withering contempt.

At last, Sandy now perceived, Vinckers had become really dangerous. His features were not clearly visible through the murk, but there was a quality in the thick labored speech that told of fury chocking it. Here was none of the explosive temper of the Latin but

Jarvis suddenly came to life. "That's played out," he said, and went on in a crackling voice in a singular contrast to the one he previously affected. "We can't get the Rajah on that fuss he got into out in Siam before the war. He could square himself out there for less than half we're askin', and what's more, I'll be he has. That's what he went out there for this last trip."

"What did he do?" Isobel asked softly.

Jarvis laughed cracklingly. "Lor, what didn't he? There and all over the shop. Some life he's had, the ol' Rajah. Some life he's had, the ol' Rajah. His life's been a misery with the lid off, or maybe more like smoke in the hold with the ship off soundings and the old man not daring to lift a hatch to lead in a horse. For years and years any one of his least jobs would make the modern Master Mind, as the ink-slingers call 'em, look like a hobo swiping pies set out to cool."

"What sort of jobs?" Isobel murmured.

Jarvis did not seem to have heard her. "The grand old bloke has softened up. Religion fastens on his kind like ivy on a wall when it starts to crumble . . . or mistletoe on the branches of a sick tree. It's your genius gets like that . . . if he lives too long. He had a lot else, too. He had a way with him, the Rajah. Like a satrap. Not one of his field workers was ever known to Welsh on him. He knew who could be trusted and how far, and he took care of his crowd, no matter what

he was."

"To be continued."

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"SHE'S IN THE MOOD FOR SWORDFISH"

Red Peppers

The Union Red Peppers 4-H club held their second meeting the evening of May 4 at the Luckey school. Lawrence Thieme, the president of the club, presided over the business meeting. A talk was given by County Agent Archbold on the soil conservation project. The fathers of the members were present at this meeting and were called on to voice their opinions of the project. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Harry Bleeke, Frederick Schamerloh, and Lewis Koldewey.

The following people were present: Arthur Thieme, Erwin Thieme, Kenneth Blenz, Gilbert Blenz, Marvin and Edward Sprunger, Ralph and Donald Grote, Harold and Frederick Schamerloh, Arnold Roughia, Lorenz Thieme, Hubert and Robert Goetz, Leonard Roughia, Robert Railing, Lewis Koide, Harry and Roy Bleeke, Warren and Fred Harden, Louis Bleeke, Paul Harden, County Agent Archbold, Ervin Blenz, Fred Bleeke, William Goetz, Louis Koldewey, Alva Railing, Glen Roughia, Adolph Schamerloh, Edwin Schamerloh, Martin Sprunger, and Hugo Thieme.

1. To which King of England was Catherine of Valois married?

2. What is copra?

3. In which country is the city of Nice?

4. Who was James Cowles Pritchard?

5. Name the capital of Nevada.

6. Who composed the opera "Carmen?"

7. In which state is the Tombigbee river?

8. What does the name Elmira mean?

9. Where is the catalpa tree native?

10. What is the active principle in tobacco?

The officers of this club are: Lorenz Thieme, president; Frederick Schamerloh, vice-president; Warren Harden, Secretary; and Robert Railing, treasurer.

Test Your Knowledge

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

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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COAL AND NEW EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the board of trustees of the Adams County Memorial Hospital will receive bids up to and including May 28 for stoker coal, dust-treater and delivered in bins for the year 1937; one power lawn-mower and two refrigerators.

The bids must be accompanied by bond and affidavit as required by law. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Trustees May 8-15

NOTICE

My residence and office is now located at 430 N. 5th St.

Dr. C. V. Connell 108-11

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