



Society



The STRANGE CASE of JULIA CRAIG

by Nard Jones

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CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

"THOSE papers," Woodford faltered. "If—if I tell you about Nesbitt will you see that I get them back?"

"Yes," Kemp answered. "And if you don't I'll see they go to the prosecuting attorney."

Woodford sat down weakly in the hall chair. Perspiration lay damply in the folds of his face. "It wasn't that I wanted to shield a murder. But I tried to keep it quiet on account of—of Nesbitt's parents, and—and certain business connections he had."

"I don't care about that," said Kemp quickly. "I want to hear what you know about his death."

Woodford raised his eyes to meet the grim, determined face of Kemp. "It was... Mrs. Joseph," he said at last. "She was insanely in love with him, and she knew he planned to marry Cynthia Lee."

"Where is she now? Do you know?"

Woodford nodded. "She's at the Brookfield under the name of Leah Sorenson."

Kemp waited to hear no more. Slipping one arm around Julia's waist, he hurried her from the apartment and down to his car at the curb. Julia saw that he was trembling violently. She too was weak from those few moments in Woodford's hallway.

"When were you in Woodford's office?" she asked, as Kemp shoved the car into gear.

"I wasn't. It was pure bluff—but it worked. I've always suspected Woodford of those cases I mentioned, and of a lot more, too."

"Why?"

"Because ordinary fees wouldn't account for the fabulous sums he's always spent. He brought the car to a careening stop before a drug store. 'I'll be right back,' he told Julia, and ran inside the store. Through the wide doors she saw him go into the telephone booth and guessed that he was sending the police to Mrs. Joseph's apartment."

"I thought it wouldn't hurt to have the police in on this," he told Julia, resuming his place behind the wheel. "We'll go ahead—there isn't a moment to lose. Woodford may have already telephoned her that we're coming. If we don't find her—and Woodford gets to his office and discovers I was bluffing—we're lost."

Kemp's car literally hurtled through the traffic, ignoring stop lights and missing disaster by inches in almost every block. "Of course no police would stop us," Peter said through clenched teeth, "when we could use them!"

Julia held to the seat with both hands, too frightened to say anything. She was relieved when she saw a few blocks up the avenue, the tall lighted sign which marked the Brookfield.

Whether or not Peter saw it, his foot did not release its pressure on the accelerator. They were almost abreast of the place before he jammed on the brakes.

"Peter!"

With Julia's involuntary scream the car skidded in a vicious half-circle, came to a sickening stop against another car parked in front of the Brookfield.

"Are you hurt, Julia?"

"She shook her head vaguely. 'Just scared, I think.'"

"COME on, then!" He was already ready out of the car, oblivious of the quickly gathering crowd and the shout of the doorman in front of the Brookfield. Into the lobby they both ran, and Peter had hardly reached the desk when he cried out to the startled clerk:

"What's the number of Leah Sorenson's room?" There was the slightest hesitation on the clerk's face, and Peter added, "I'm from police headquarters. What is it?"

"It's 576."

Sensing excitement, the elevator boy was ready and eager, lifting them to the fifth floor at top speed, then pointing to a door almost directly in front of the elevator's entrance.

Kemp knocked loudly. There was no answer—and he tried the door. It swung open easily to his touch, revealing a room which looked as if it had been visited by a hurricane. The drawers of the bureau were open and askew. A woman's cloth-

ing was scattered over the bed and floor.

Julia's heart sank as she heard Peter say, "We're too late!"

From the street below came the whine of a police car signal. "Come on," Peter said. "You can give them a description of her and they can try the railroad stations and the airport—but I'm afraid we're sunk, Julia."

"But Woodford can tell the police what he told us."

Peter shook his head. "He can—but he won't. You can bet he went to his office right away to see just what I'd found out. By now he knows I've found out nothing at all about him."

(To Be Continued)

JUNIOR MECHANICS INITIATE TUESDAY

Fifty candidates, more than 40 of whom live here, are to be initiated into the Junior Order United American Mechanics, at a district meeting Tuesday at 119½ E. Ohio-st.

Representatives from Redkey, Ind., are to officiate.

Honor guests are to include Everett Shuck, Marion, state councilor; Walter Stumph, state vice-councilor; and Tina McFarland, Portland, state secretary. Clarence E. Meyer, district deputy, is to conduct the meeting. Daughters of America are to serve supper.

Beech Grove Council is to hold an open meeting in the town hall March 21, and a joint meeting with the Daughters of America is arranged for March 25 in the hall at 11th-st and College-av. Pictures of the orphans' home are to be shown.

Secretary American Bridge League

BY WM. E. M'KENNEY

AS I told you a few days ago, there are millions of different combinations of cards. Therefore, I suppose it is a little hard at times to try to figure out the proper play.

In the majority of hands, however, you can develop a line of play with just a little reasoning. The fun in bridge is not just bidding three no trump and then cashing nine cold tricks, but trying to locate certain high cards and then using those outstanding high cards to your advantage.

Just because the opponents hold certain high cards does not mean that those cards are all going to take tricks. Proper manipulation often will gain you a trick every time you lose one.

Let us follow the play of today's hand and see how declarer manipulated it to make three no trump. To start, he got a very favorable opening, the jack of hearts. This was won with the ace.

Declarer played a small spade

and West, for reasons of his own, jumped up with the queen. This looked as though he were splitting his honors, so declarer decided to obtain a finessing position and let West hold the trick.

The ten of hearts was returned. East showed out by discarding a diamond. Declarer won with the king and led the eight of spades, finessing dummy's jack. East won the trick with the king. Now you can see that any return East makes will cost him a trick.

He elected to return a small diamond. Declarer won with the jack and immediately cashed the ace of diamonds. He now played the ace of spades, discarding a small heart.

Another spade was returned. East was forced to win with the ten and now was helpless. All he could do was cash his king of diamonds and concede the remainder of the tricks to declarer for three no trump.

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The hostess committee consisted of

LOCATE HIGH CARDS

Today's Contract Problem

North has the contract at six no trump. How would you play the hand if East were to discard a high spade and a high heart?

♠ A Q 8 3
♥ A Q 7 5
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ 7

(Blind) W N E (Blind)
S Dealer

♠ 9 7 5 4
♥ 6 3
♦ K Q 10
♣ A K Q J 6 2

None vul. Opener—4. Solution in next issue. 15

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

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Alpha Chi Omega Dance Tonight Follows Annual State Luncheon

Alpha Chi Omega Sorority members are to dine at midnight in the green room at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, following dancing. The dance was preceded by the thirty-sixth annual state luncheon.

Patrons and patronesses are Mesdames S. B. Walker, Earl W. Kiger, Kenneth E. Lancet, S. K. Ruick, C. R. Weaver, George L. Clark, George R. Jeffrey and Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Jeffrey, dance chairman, was assisted by Mesdames J. J. Coffin, William Schiebert and Misses Virginia Griffin and Jean Spicklemier.

Four active chapters at De Pauw, Purdue, Indiana and Butler Universities, 10 alumnae clubs and two alumnae chapters were represented at the luncheon. Mrs. Joseph E. Buck was general chairman.

Beta Beta, the Indianapolis alumnae chapter, of which Mrs. Lancet is president, was the sponsoring group.

Represented were Evansville, Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Greencastle, Greensburg, South Bend, Bloomington, Dayton, O., Columbus, O., Cincinnati and Tau Tau Alumnae Chapter of Urbana, Ill. Special out-of-town guests were Mrs. Chalmers C. Schafer, Fort Wayne, central province president, and Miss Thelma Klepp, Cincinnati.

Seated at the speaker's table were Mrs. Robert F. Horn, toastmaster; Mrs. Lancet, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Schafer, Miss Klepp, three founders, Mrs. Ralph B. Clark, Mrs. Scooby Cunningham and Miss Estelle Leonard, Union City, and Mrs. S. B. Walker, national equipment chairman.

Place cards were scarlet and olive green, sorority colors, with names in gold. Sweet peas and freesias were used as decorations. Place cards designated tables for chapter members headed by active presidents, Miss Dorothy Ann Oakes, De Pauw; Miss Rosemary Hofer, Purdue; Miss Rebecca Sharpnack, Indiana; and Miss Dorothy Day, Butler. At roll call they responded with short talks.

Concluding the program Golden Jubilee Motion Pictures were shown of the sorority's convention last June.

Mrs. J. W. Darrell was invitations committee chairman, assisted by Mesdames R. L. Knipstach, K. S. Bowman, W. E. May, A. Kristufek, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Sawyer. The hostess committee consisted of

Mrs. George L. Clark, chairman, Mrs. T. M. Rybolt, and Miss Dorothy Peterson. Mrs. Thomas F. McNutt was press chairman, assisted by Miss Mary Helen Karnes. The finance committee was composed of Mesdames T. W. Ayton and M. P. Crabb.

Mrs. R. H. Oberreich and Miss Esther Hohl made luncheon co-chairmen. Mrs. Oberreich had charge of the program and decorations, assisted by Mesdames W. H. Buckles, C. H. Morrish, and Misses Kathryn Frost and Josephine Bennek. Miss Hohl made arrangements for the menu and reservations, assisted by Mrs. Kurt F. Ehler.

GUILDS TO FINISH YEAR'S WORK SOON

White Cross Guilds are to finish their official year's work in a few weeks. Work rooms at the Methodist Hospital Nurses' Home are used five days a week by the 25 units.

The monthly meeting of the executive board is to be at 10 Wednesday, with Mrs. W. C. Hartinger, president, in charge. Luncheon at the hospital is to follow.

Guild meetings next week are to be held by the Fifty-first Street M. E. Monday, North M. E. Tuesday, Irvington M. E. Thursday, and Alpha Omicron Alpha, Friday.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

The burned shirt is apt to bring forth scorching comment.

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Columbia Club Parties Will Precede Ball

Columbia Club members are to entertain with dinner parties at the club's George Washington birthday ball tonight. Amos Ostot and his Columbia Club orchestra are to play. A floor show has been arranged by Louis Stockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Qualkinbush are to have in their party Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Parson, John Case, Ralph Workman, Arthur La Rue and Carl Gutschler. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tuttle are to entertain Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowman, Cincinnati. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemper's guests are to be Messrs. and Mesdames Eugene Dehner, Grove Weisenberger and G. E. Kemper.

With Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks are to be Dr. and Mrs. T. E. McCowan and Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Jackson. C. W. Henry is to entertain Miss Helen Reimer and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bailey. In N. A. Fishbein's party are to be Miss Anne Cooper, Miss Hilda Greenburg and Bernard Dorman.

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