The Exploits

A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama

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FIRST EPISODE

I tossed aside my own paper and retrieved the tobaccs.

"Why should there be a chair in criminal science?" I replied argumentatively, estiling back in my chair. "The done my turn at police bandquarters reporting, and I can tell you crair, it's no place for a college professor. Crime is—just crime. And as for dealing with it the great detective is born and bred to it. College professors for the sociology of the thing—yes; for the detection of it, give me a Byraes."

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"On the contrary," persists Kennedy, his clean-cut leatures betraying
an asmentness which I knew indicated
that he with adding up to something
of importance, "there is a distinct
place for solence in the detection of
crime. Today we have professors of
everything—why not professors of
everything—why not professors of
crime aclence?"

Still, as I shook my head dubiously,
he hastened to clinich his point. "Collegus have got down to solving the
hard facts of life, nowadays—pretty
meany all except one. They still treat
crime in the all way, study its statities and pore over its causes and the
theories of how it can be prevented
and punished. But as for running down
the criminal almostif, scientifically, releantlessly—bah! we haven't made
enough progress to mention tince the
hammer and tongs, method of your
sainted Hyrmes."

"Doubtiens you will write a brochure
on this most interesting subject."

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"Doubtless you will write a brochare on this most interesting subject." I suggested, "and let it go at that."

No, I am serious," he replied, determined for some reason or other to make a convert of me. "I mean exactly what I say. I am going to shrily science to the detection of crime, the same sort of matiods by which we trace out the Dresents of a saysterious chemical or track down a deadly germ. And before I have gone far, I am soing to emist Walter Jameson as an sid. I think I shall need you is my business."

"How do I come in?" I saked.
"Well, for one thing, you will get a "scoop," a "best"—whitever you call it in that newspaper largon of yours."
"Fortunately, Walter," he persund, "the crime-bunters have gone shead in science instea than the criminals. It's to be my foot to catch criminals. Yours, it seems to me, is to show people how they can never hope to bent the modern seinstiffic detective."
"So as far as you like," I exclaimed, convinced at list.

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And so it was that we formed this strange new parinership in crime optonic that has existed ever since.

"Jameson, betc's a story I wish you'd follow up," remarked the managing editor of the Star to me one svening after I had turned in an assignment of the late afternoon.

The handed me a clipping from the evening edition of the Star, and I quickly ran my sive over the headline:

oning edition of the Siar, and I ickly ran my eye over the headline:

DAMP, MINE

NEW YORK MYSTERIOUS MAS-TER CRIMINAL PERFECTS

City Police Completely Baffled

LAND WINS

the rattle of the changing sears of a car outside told of the approach of a timousins.

The big front door opened and Blaims fluing herself in the arms of an elderly, storn-faced, gray-haired manny when I refured to our apartment and, not miner. It he so also when this terrible business gets cleared up trailing fleing fleing

pretty little foot in indignation at my stupendous nerve.

She laughed. "You are a very brave young man," she rippied with a rogulish look at Hennett's discomfuire over the interruption of the teto-stete.

There was a note of seriousness in it, too, that made me ask quickly, "Why?"

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The smile filtied from her face, and in its pince came a frank carnest expression, which i inter learned to tike and respect very much. My father has declared he will eat the very next reporter who tries to interview him here," she answered.

I was about to prolone the waiting

declared he will a declared to interview porter who tries to interview porter who tries to interview process the samewers.

I was about to prolong the waiting time by some joily shout such a satisfact in his beautifully ning girl not having by any possioning the such a cannibul of a parent, when the rattle of the changing gears of a car outside told of the approach of a car outside told of the approach of a car outside told of the approach of a line correspondence that had led up to the mail step in the discovery.

It was late in the evening when I returned to our apartment and, not returned to our apartment and processing the same of the control o



with his promise not to tell, when Dedge, happening to turn over some papers, came upon an envelope left on his own desk, bearing that mysteri-He tore it open, and read in amaze

"Destroy Limpy Red's instructions within the next hour."

Dodge gased about in wonder. This vas getting on his nerves. He de-ermined to go home and rest.

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Outside the house, as he left his car,
saited over the monogram on the door,
we had found another note, with the
came wered mark and the single word:

"Remember!"



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"All right." I exclaimed, a little nettled that he should have noticipated me even so much in the case. "But you haven't heard the laiset."
"What is it?" he saked with provok-

ing calmness.
"Taylor Dodge," I blurted out, "has

the clue. Tomorrow he will track down

ments flitted down the stairs and into the library, dropping beside the dead man, without seeming to notice us at

l. "Father!" shrieked a woman's voice

"Father!" shricked a woman's voice, hoart-broken. "Father! Oh—my God—be—he is dead!"

It was Elaine Dodge.
With a mighty effort, the heroic girl seemed to pull herself together.

"Jennings," she cried, "call Mr. Bennett—immediately!"

From the one-sided, excited conversation of the builer over the telephone, I gathered that Bennett had been in the process of disrobling in his own apartment uptown, and would be right down.

Together. Kennedy, Elaine and my.

down.
Together, Kennedy, Elaine and myself lifted Dodge to a note and Elaine's
aunt, Josephine, with whom she lived,
appeared on the scene, trying to quiet

the sobbing girl.

Kennedy and I withdrew a little way, and he looked about curiously. and he looked about curiously.

"What was it?" I whispered. "Was
it natural, an accident, or—or murder?" The word seemed to atick in
my throat. It it was a murder, what
was the motive? Could it have been
to get the syldence which Dodge had
that would incriminate the master
certoinal? criminal?

Continued Tomorrow

WASHINGTON TOWNS
White—At Large.
Dillon, Augustus, 1 lot, C'st
Dixon, W. O., 1 lot, W. H.
Ellis, Will, 1 lot, W. H.
Exum, Josiah, 1 lot, W. H.
Hamilton, R. E., 1 lot W. H.
Harper, Joe, 2 lots, W. H.
Hobbs, J. W., 2 lots, W. H.
Jinkins, Mary Ann, 30 A.
Residence.
Citght & the man!"

Kennedy fairly jumped as I repeated the news.

"How long has he known?" he demanded eagerly.

"Perhaps three or four hours." I hazarded.

Kennedy gazed at me fixedly.

"Then Taylor Dodge is dead!" he melaimed, throwing off his acid-stained laboratory jacket, and hurrying into his street clothes. Then Taylor Dodge is dead!" he respected," is the position taken by respected, is the position taken by respected. It the position taken by respected.

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right when we pulled up in a night local registrars are to look them up nawk taxicab before the Dodge house, and get their reports. Similarly, counted the steps and rans the belt. Sounced the steps and rang the bell.

Jennings answered sleeplly, but not some of the registrars have object on much to that he did not recognize ed to and even resigned their office.

seen ne. He was about to hang the door suit, when Kennedy interposed his frot.

It to "Where is Mr. Dodge?" asked Kennedy. The law is all wrong. It is hot the local registrar's duty in fig. cantloned the butter.

Just then we heard a faint cry. His nothing exactly human. Or was it out when kennedy as the call of the darkness?

"Listent" cantloned Kenned. We did, standing there are with the hall. Kennedy was the only one of us who was cool. Jennings face blanched, then he turned tremblingly and went down to the library door, whence the sounds had seemed to come.

He called, but there was no answer. He turned the knob and opposed the board that che fearly make the plant of the door. The Dodge library was a large room in the center stood a big, flat topad deek of heavy malogany. It was brilliantly lighted.

At one end of the desk was a lefter phone, Taylor Dodge was lying on the floor at that end of the desk-perfective rigid—his face distorted—a ghastly flying, in the face of the desk was a lefter phone, Taylor Dodge was lying on the floor at that end of the desk-perfective rigid—his face distorted—a ghastly flying, in the greater excitientent and confusion.

Suddenly a wild figure in flying garments flitted down the stairs and fint the library was facet enter when the library as a large reacter excitement and confusion.

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Chivalry was founded invariably by knights who were content all their lives with their horse and armor and daily bread.

A gentlemen's agreement usually means that the third gentleman is go ing to get stung.—Atchison Globe.

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Mizelle, William, 40 A. Car-

by the Board of Commissioners of Beautort County, and the levy made thereunder and the law authorizing such sales, I will, on Monday, May 3rd, 1915, at the Court House door in the town of Washington, N. C., beginning at 12 o'clock noon, offer at public auction, the real estate of parties hereinafter set out and the real estate as described in the said tax list, unless the taxes and cost on the several parcels are paid by that time. Taxes 1914.

This April 3rd 1915

W. B. WINDLEY, Sheriff, Beaufort

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| 41 | Lune. Lille to A. Adams | |
| 23 | Land | 6.6 |
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