TEDIVORCE COURT -MILTON PROPPER ...

SECOND INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS Six persons are in an inner office f the law firm of Dawson, McQuire nd Locke at Philadelphia. A massix persons are in an inner office of the law firm of Dawson, McQuires and Locke at Philadelphia. A massex hearing in the divorce case of Rowland crossed to the swivel in almost any crisis."

In two quick strides Allen reputation for keeping his head doors fronted the corridor marked respectively 1505, 1507 m

ened and Mr. Trumbull reappeared. But he was alone, a different man from the shrewd vigilant attorney who, only a brief time before, had left the ffice. He had difficulty finding his tongue.

out. "I don't know what's the trouble, but something is serlously wrong in there. . . I. . ." He grasped the back of his chair to support himself, and Mr. Dawson cut in sharply.

Something wrong, Mr. Trumbull? What do you meanwhat's the matter?"

Allen Rowland was the first o spring to his feet.

"What's happened, oull?" he demanded, in a voice filled with anxiety, "Mrs. Keith s all right, isn't she? There's o reason to worry about her?" colemnly. "I'm afraid she's ve- in Mount Airy. y ill, Rowland, She's unconand she looks dreadfully white. . We had all better hurry.'

His excitement and agitation conveyed themselves to his lisners, as they hastened from the office. In his concern, Mr. Rowland pushed ahead, the lawyer immediately behind. Mr. Dawson came next. Mr. Willard made way for his siser, in whose eyes gleamed a light, had it been observed, that suggested an emotion more powerful than mere interest; while his own lips curv-

d in a smirk. In this order, they all passed through the chamber adjoining Mr. Dawson's office, an antedoor op ened. It was also the law li-

brary of the concern. Two other doors led from the library, the one in the left wall, opposite the windows, into the main office of the suite, where the employees, stenographers, tele-phone operator and law clerks -worked. The second door

opened directly across from Mr. Dawson's. It was ajar, and, led by Row

and, the group crowded thru t into still another office. It contained a dark oak table, oak chairs with leather seats, and a plain, dull green carpet. From the hall, the inscription ead, "1505. Law Offices. Dawson, MacQuire & Locke. Entrance at 1507."

A woman sat in the swivel chair, but in a peculiar posi-tion that promptly revealed something was wrong. She slumped rather than rested in t, her weight pushing it back on its pivot. Her head barely protruding above the rear sup-port, was thrown back as ag-ainst a cushion, so that she tared at the ceiling. Her left eg stretched out straight, while the right one was bent at the knee, drawn against her body. Her mouth was open, but strained and thin rather than loose, in a suggestion of nortal agony.

The sight of the recumbent, notionless figure caused the roup to pause on the threshold for an instant. Anxiety was written in every face, except Mrs. Rowland's.

"First I thought she had ust fallen asleep," Mr. Trum-

oull remarked. "I spoke to her and when she didn't respond, tried to waken her. Then I liscovered that . . . She wasn't

"But what is it? What's the atter with her?" the clerk u spied breathlessly. "She

ance. He took her right wrist high forehead, surmounted by one worked, nor was the usual the detective supplied, and he became still more grave and lips were thin, and usually set the became still more grave and lips were thin, and usually set they all watched the new ar- you. Then it is a matter of

"Good God, come quickly, all her.". He shook his head. As usual, when the captain of you!" he managed to gasp "She isn't just ill or unconsci-knew Rankin was about to unous; she's already dead."

> Tommy Rankin, at the Central with you in this case, Tom-Detective Bureau in City Hall, my?" he inquired, his smile received instructions to pro-ceed to the law offices of Daw-son, MacQuire & Locke. Cap-tain Thomas took the message and relayed the assignment to arily it was Rankin's policy to

Rankin. The detective had work as at lone wolf. He prejust reached the Bureau with ferred to have exclusive charge the completed report of his of an assignment, even of its most recent case and investiga- routine features, until compel-The other shook his head aristocratic Wentworth home list outside aid.

get any reaction or rouse her Dawson himself who phoned, features.

together beneath sensitive nos-

"Yes, we should call a doc-trils; he had a determined tor," he agreed, after a mo- chin and dark, piercing eyes, ment of utter stillness, painful constantly alert. He was and pregnant, "but I fear it's broad-shouldered, of medium too late to do anything for height, and powerfully built.

dertake a fresh inquiry, he could not resist his customary It was four o'clock that same quip.
Wednesday afternoon, when "Who would you like along

Recognizing the captain's "Here's a new job for you, jibe, Rankin grinned, but his scious—completely out; she Tommy." The captain informed reply brought a stare of amazehows no animation and I can't Rankin. "It was old Henry ment to his colleague's stout

fifteenth floor.

looks so strange—so pale and and he was worried; and ev- directly opposite the cage, as son—Henry Dawson. I think of the divorce was to be preeryone in the city knows his they stepped from it. Three we had better step into the lisented. The complaining party branch offered some opposition to the Rowland crossed to the city knows his head doors fronted the corridor brary, where we'll have great-

development in the failing to defend himself against the charge of adultery in earlier hearings, Mr. Rowland digs up evidence and asks the court's permission to produce witnesses and resist the suit. Judge Dawson overrules the heated objections of Mr. Willard, and orders Mr. Trumbull to bring in the first witness. Mr. Trumbull to bring in the first witness. Mr. Trumbull to bring the witness.

The lawyer followed him to the woman's side, grim lines of worry changing the more bring the witness.

Where do I go?"

Primarily because of his youth, he fitted in few respects the typical conception of a detective. Only thirty, he lookans just gone to an outer office to bring the witness.

He took her right wrist in the chairs lined against the woman's side, grim lines of the door. Six desks were the typical conception of a detective. Only thirty, he lookans were defined the rail with as many employees—stenographers, law clerks and students. But extraordinarily enough, no one worked, nor was the usual shock hands. "Glad to meet"

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You're probably right, cap- rivals silently, with bated death, requiring the attention MAKE YOUR OY tain," he said; "that's why I breaths, from which Rankin of the police?" think I'll lug Jenkins along, sensed their anxiety and sus-

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Gravely nodding, the lawyer and a couple of cops."

He collected Jenks and two uniformed officers and set out. Rankin located on the directory board the firm of Dawson, Macleif.

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"You've come from Head-action in my office, in a con-keeping Bureau. Sim Quire & Locke and they board- "You've come from Head- action in my office, in a coned an express elevator to the quarters, of course?" He ex- tested case. This afternoon, tended his hand. "It's good of the first testimony for the de-The offices they sought were you to be so prompt. I'm Daw- fense to prevent the granting

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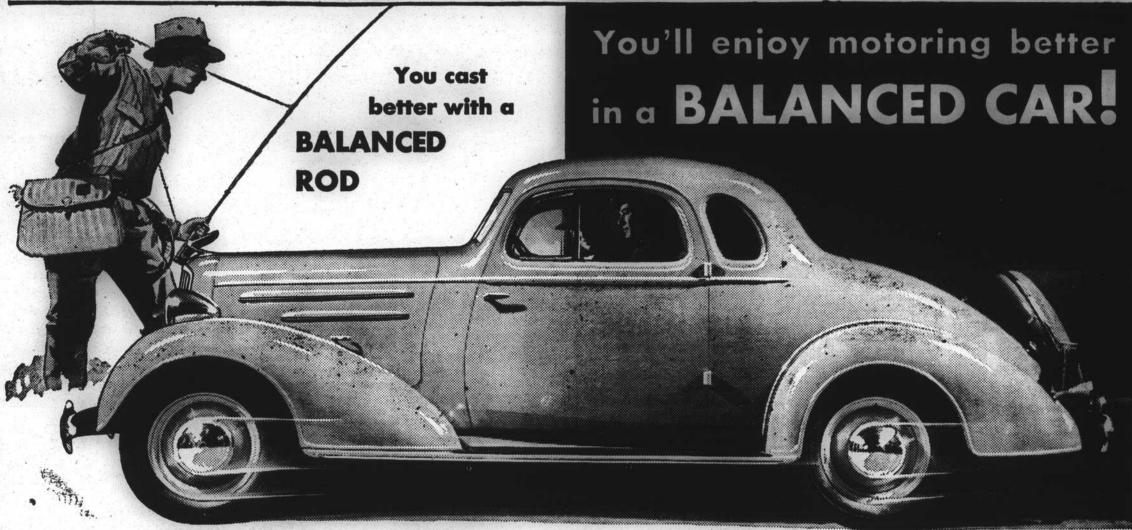
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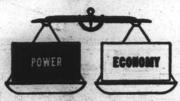
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