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NINTH INSTALMENT SYNOPSIS

Six persons are in an inner office of the law firm of Dawson, McQuire and Locke at Philadelphia. A mas-

Mrs. Rowland, represented by her lawyer brother, Mr. Willard; Mr. Rowland, the defendant, and his attorney, Mr. Trumbull; the court clerk and Mr. Dawson, the master, are the six persons. There is a new development in the case. After alling to defend himself against the

arge of adultery in earlier hear-gs, Mr. Rowland digs up evidence d asks the court's permission to oduce witnesses and resist the uit. Judge Dawson overrules the heated objections of Mr. Willard, and orders the witness brought in.

Rowland's lawyer goes to get the witness but finds her dead-chloromed. She is Mrs. Barbara Keith, wife of a prominent Philadelphia business man. Detective Tomory Rankin is assigned to the case. He is now questioning all of the parties involved in the case. nvolved in the case.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY "How about the glove?" see for yourself the prints are The detective spoke eagerly. identical." "Any clue to who owns them?" "Again I couldn't swear to the detective was acquainted it," the expert said, "not with- with Mitch Riley. Originally out trying them on all the men he came from New York, a here. But personally, I've lit- hoodlum, ex-pug and jack of le doubt about the only pair of many crimes. His criminal cahands here with such a wide reer began fifteen years before.

hat could wear en and

office yesterday and can't be Rankin returned. In the meanexplained in any reasonable time, there's another job I want way.'

"That's just it, I've been ab-

le to trace them. The expert paused dramati- York authorities." cally and Rankin asked, "Who was it?'

"In our hands several times," Johnson announced triumphantly. "'Mitch' Riley, alias Tony Lynch, alias a half dozen other names." It was Rankin's turn to be-

come excited. "Mitch Riley?" Recognition rang in his startled tone. "Thug, second-story man and rumrunner. Are you positive

there's no mistake, Johnson?" Johnson extended he paper he had brought. "Here, you can

From personal encounters, palm and short pudgy fingers His photographs disclosed a

so get in touch with the New The sergeant asked curious-

connect him with murder?" "Just left his calling card on the table beside Mrs. Keith's body." Rankin informed him. "All right, Tommy, it's a tall

order you've given me," he said, 'but I guess we can manage to

> stalked through the apartment. establishment, simply but opulently furnished.

boudoir as the most probable personal effects. In a dresser sed for details. against the right wall Rankin cosmetics, toilet articles, hair ure.

appliances-and a work baspical leion's leatures, with a ket. bullet head, low forhead and At first glance, the escritoire business trip?"

quarters. I regret it's my task ning, they had taken a fine reto investigate your wife's un- sidence on the main line; then,

fortunate death. Mortimer Keith raised his fall of 1931 she expressed an Geo. R. Ward, Atty. head wearily. "It's utterly in- urgent desire to move into the July 11-18-25 Aug 1 credible," he declared hoarse- Aldwich Apartments in Chest-"When I first read the nut Hill. He had consented. ly. news this morning I could on- That winter he wanted to send ly pray some mistake had been her to Europe, though he could

made. And I hurried back not accompany her; instead she home as quickly as possible." | insisted on spending the cold "You've only returned fom month alone at Palm Beach.

Washington, Mr. Keith?" "By plane, Mr. Rankin," the

you to take charge of. A man other replied with a visible efter hearing in the divorce case of good is that, if we can't tell Mitch Riley. You're as famil- bought a paper while I break- rarely go crazy," asserts a psy-"A strange set?" But what hunt. I want a little chat with fort to control his emotions. "I iar with him as I-and with fasted at my hotel . . . and the chiatrist. Yeah, but what ahis friends and hangouts. Al- instant I grasped the terrible

... thing, I hired a special plane. "At what hotel did you put

ly, "What has Mitch done to up for the night?" Rankin queried, pointedly.

"The Portman of G Street," Mr. Keith returned. Washington, Mr. Keith? By which train?"

Mr. Keith hesitated percepround up Riley within a day or kin," he answered presently.

"First, at eleven-thirty, I vis-He went out, to return to Headquarters, and Rankin drove me there and then took sale contained in Deed of Trust side of the Clinton and War- July 18-25 Aug 1-8 It was a spacious twelve-room me to West Philadelphia in from J. J. Tew and wife Sidie time to catch the through train Frances, to T. A. Barden, Trusat twelve-twenty-five. I reach- tee, dated Jan. 19, 1931, record-

The detective selected the ed the capital at three-twenty." ed in book 335, page 511, de-"You caught the train in fault having been made in the place for the dead woman's plenty of time?" Rankin pres- payment of debt secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at "With about ten minutes to the courthouse door in Kenans-

found in profusion the usual spare," the other spoke with ville, N. C., on MONDAY, AUG. evidences of woman's vanity- more certainty and compos-, 5, 1935, at one o'clock, P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, "Where did you go in Wash- a one-half undivided interest in

ington? I presume this

unreasonably enough, in the

SALE "Those who have hobbies

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deed of trust and described as

Situate in Duplin County,

follows:

and others, and beginning at a stake, Sarah Best's corner, on the right of way of said Clinton and Warsaw Railroad, and runs due South 90 poles to a stake in a proposd new road; they were so jittery that they GUST 10th, at 12 o'clock, noon, just added the figures wrong. to the highest bidder for cash, 444; deed to Sudie F. Batts. page to the highest bidder for cash, 444; deed to Eliza Morisey, now the lands referred to in said Eliza F. Clement, page 425.

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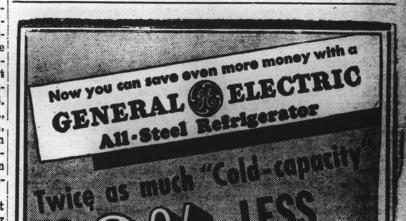
Railroad, adjoining the lands

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This July 9th, 1935. W. J. MIDDLETON. Trustee

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North Carolina, on the South



bout those who have to live with those who have hobbies? -Mobile Register.

"And when did you leave for dollars apiece in 1933, unless Carolina, on SATURDAY, AU-Vashington, Mr. Keith? By they were so jittery that they GUST 10th at 12 o'clock noon. Page 445; deed to Sudie C. Fai-

-New York Sun. NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of

(Continued Next Week)

What is Right

three-quarters comfortably." "Who do they belong to, closely cropped brown hair. He promised as little as the dres-Johnson?" asked Rankin.

The furor Rankin expected the similarity of the finger pat- and canceled checks, returned the early editions of Thurs- Rankin commented grimly. "He day's papers. They made capi- must be brought in to explain, screaming headlines; and half city inside out to locate him." of every front page in the city devoted itself as much to detective Gordon arrived to fore and continued regularly He could not tell why he the facts behind Mrs. Row-land's suit as to the murder. for Hugh Campbell. Finally he for Hugh There were articles about the had located him at the exclu- Rankin made seemed triffing after being on guard. manufacturer's business suc-cess and social position; and it was recalled, with some relish that before her marriage Mrs. May it appeared Campbell saw, among other preparations, to clear up this terrible thing.

Yet the dearth of really ma- since he went out yesterday; their tags, most of the bottles detective said. terial information about the he had not returned to the ho- were purchased from local Promptly by his shrewd pro-At his desk in the Central tended to return. Detective Bureau, Captain mas greeted Rankin from behind his newspaper. "Any news, captain?" the Apartments. Have you any word from Gor- C12 on the twelfth floor. At to the door. The butler preceded him tracted him at first sight was hall. The butler preceded him tracted him at first sight was her loveliness, unostentatious th from Washington?" Gilmore opened the door.

"No, I haven't seen Gordon and Mr. Keith hasn't shown ed his colleague. "So far, no when on the verge of a break-p or got in touch with us. word from Mrs. Keith; and down, the man whose likeness he continued, in Windsor, Can-

"I think I've made a discov- left here two o'clock yesterday Rankin motioned him to a life had not been very harmon-Tommy!" he declared. "I've afternoon-except for the chauf- chair.

"Harvey Willard, Tommy-flat nose and heavy lips. He came from chatty acquaintan-rs. Rowland's brother, who, was stone in heavy lips. He came from chatty acquaintan-

Indiana.

Instructing Gordon to contin-

"There have been no develop-

kin's inexpert eye could note did, however, find checkbooks book and said:

"Thank you. And now. Mr. the death of Barbara Keith to terns Johnson was comparing. from her bank. They reveal- Keith, painful though the subproduce was fully realized in "It looks damn suspicious," ed that she had made special ject is, I must ask you to bear payments, marked only, "per- with a few questions about

sonal," in amounts of two or your wife. . . Your cooperation tal of the crime in black if we have to turn the whole three thousand dollars each and the information you suptime. They started as far ply might go far to help us Before they could depart, the back as June, two years be- solve her death."

that before her marriage Mrs. Keith was Barbara Webb, an unknown manicurist in a beau-May 26th The difficulty now Age 26th The difficulty now May 26th The difficulty now glass of water and drop in one or two tablets of was that he had not been seen for headaches. According to was when you met her?" the

dead woman or her life was tel last night. At the same druggists. But the faded and bing, Mr. Keith related in some immediately and significantly time, since his baggage remain-yellow label of one empty bot-detail how he met his future apparent. The detective read ed in his rooms and he had not the bore the words, "State Hos-the accounts at breakfast. checked out, he apparently in-pital for Women," Allerton, ago. Vacationing nearby in Canada, he had stopped there

It is called Alka-Seltzer because Rankin had just turned away on business, at the Hotel Michit makes a sparkling alkaline drink, and as it contains an ue his search, Rankin eventual- from the cabinet when the fu- igan where Barbara Webb was ly set out for the Aldwich rious pealing of the doorbell employed as a manicurist in analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it sent him hastening into the the beauty salon. What atfirst relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by re-storing the alkaline balance cor-

on or a message from Mr. the detective's knock, Sergeant A man Rankin recognized as but pleasing, and her sensibilirects the cause when due to Mortimer Keith pushed breath- ty; she appeared to have gen-

lessly past, coat and. hat in uine depth of character and inmorning," Thomas replied, ments here, Tommy," he greet- hand. Even in that moment, telligence.

At that instant, Johnson en- except for the distress of the the papers carried revealed his ada, on August 26, 1929. Afterred with some papers and ad-last saw Mrs. Keith when she He looked so exhausted that demnatory mood, their martial

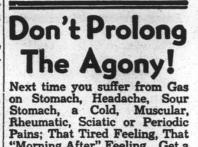
ious or satisfactory. Mrs. Keith

st finished comparing the feur, who deposited her and ints I took with those I Rowland at the Wolff Build-und. There's one set that ing." Son't belong to anyone in the "Yes, I know about that Dan" have is Rankin-from Head-, her happiness. In the begin-

land Creek Township, Duplin County, North Carolina, de-"Yes, I had a conference

Mrs. Rowland's brother, who, I understand, denies ever go-ing into that room." Came from chatty acquaintant dered and, according to the re-cord, six feet tall. Even Ran-ture or from her family. He book and acid. Company." Charity Cross Roads, adjoining State Highway, No. 41, Charity Church lot, and the road lead-ing from Rose Hill by Charity ing from Rose Hill by Charity

Cross Roads to Jerry Teachey's store, and being more particularly described in Des 1 Trust above referred to.



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