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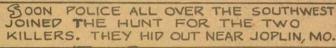


































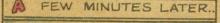












HEY! WHAT DO YOU WANT? NO BUMS ARE WANTED AROUND HERE .. HOW'D YOU GET ON THE PROPERTY

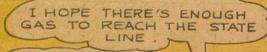


I'LL HAVE NO TRUCK WITH YOU WHAT DO YOU WANT ANYWAY?



BY RIGHTS I OUGHTTA YA LOUSY TIGHT WAD. WHEN YA COME TO YA CAN TELL THE COPPERS YA WAS VISITIN WITH I BONNY PARKER!





IF THERE AIN'T THERE'S PLENTY OF GAS STATIONS WE CAN HI-JACK



THEIR WAY INTO TEXAS AND ON MAY 24, 1934 WERE HEADING TOWARD ARCADIA....

















MURDER WILL OUT

(A TRUE CRIME STORY)

HE wheels of justice, like those of progress, grind slowly, but exceedingly fine, as will be attested by one of the most unusual cases in the country's criminal history.

By the 18th of August, 1904, Warren Bray had practiced law in Elkton, Maryland, for well over thirty years. In that span of time a man acquires certain habits that become ingrained in his daily living. A solitary walk in the evening in the vicinity of his beautiful country home was one of the sixty-five-year-old lawyer's most steadfast matters of routine.

What was the old man thinking of in that walk that particular evening? Who knows? The time was when a person almost could guess what it might be. Some tricky problem that had arisen in a legal case he was pursuing. The political situation in Elkton, in Maryland, or in the United States itself. The cost of living, perhaps, ever a matter of importance to a man raising and educating a large family.

But that particular night the man's thoughts well might have been in retrospect. He had reached the age when he well could look back on his life with satisfaction. He was prominent in his own right. He had raised a family of six children, all of whom had done him credit. His own son, Charles, for instance, already was State's Attorney for the county, an accomplishment in itself of which he could be proud.

Suddenly his reveries, whatever they might have been, were rudely interrupted by a voice that said harshly, "Put your hands up!"

Warren Bray started visibly in the fading light. It was nearly seven-thirty. A man, several feet ahead of him, stood holding a leveled revolver. He had over his face a red

bandanna, and was crouched in an unnatural position, as if trying to avoid recognition.

Bray laughed nervously. Surely this was not happening to him! It was all some joke. Someone was trying to be funny. He began to walk toward the man with the gun. "I don't scare easily," he said, half laughing.

The gun in the man's hand cracked. A red spurt of flame preceded by only a split second the singing of a bullet, that grazed Bray's temple. The old man turned and started to run. The gun cracked out twice more. Bray fell to the ground, mortally wounded, a bullet in his spine.

Helpless, the lawyer lay still as the assailant approached cautiously. Bray was still conscious, "Why did you shoot me?" he asked weakly.

The other laughed, "Why?" repeated, "To rob you, naturally,"

Bray said; "I have no money. Perhaps some small change on me,"

"I'll take that," said the thief, "and I'll take "whatever jewelry you have, or your watch."

Bray fumbled in his vest, drew forth a monographed timepiece, tossed it away from him. The gunman reached down and picked up the watch. Bray looked on helplessly.

"Are you going to let me die here in the road?" he asked at last.

The crook shrugged. "I'm not going to take any chances on getting caught," he replied.

"At least go up the road and call to the people in one of those houses," Bray said with faltering voice. "Tell them to get me aid."

"Okay," said the other. Already darkness

had set in and the man disappeared into the shadows.

Less than ten minutes later a negro named Zander Billings ran up the road. Seeing the wounded man in the road, he called, "Is that you, Mr. Bray?"

Bray scarcely spoke aloud as he replied. The negro turned on his heel and ran toward the center of town. But the wife of Billings and a nearby neighbor approached and tried to comfort the then dying lawyer.

At the request of Zander Billings, who had made fast time into Elkton, police and citizens made tracks for the scene of the shooting and inside of a half hour Bray was on his way to the hospital.

Police under Sheriff Virgil Church at once began investigation. They obtained as much information from the stricken man as they could and immediately organized posses to scour the countryside. Results were nil. It was not until several arrests and releases had been made that the police turned their attention to the man who had reported the incident, Zander Billings.

Neither Billings, nor the friend of his, Xavier Abbott, who had been at the Billings place, could satisfy the police fully that they had had no part in the shooting. Billings, for instance, was able to say that the shots sounded as if they had come from a .38 calibre gun. The murder bullets and shells found near the scene, proved to be the size the Negro had guessed they would be. In addition, even in the near darkness, Billings had given a surprisingly detailed description of the supposed killer who had called to him. Furthermore, both Billings and his friend, Abbott, were reported to be excellent pistol shots.

Accordingly both Negroes were tried and, in spite of the suspicious circumstances, the judge, charging the jury, told them he considered there was not a shred of real evidence against the two men. Consequently they both were freed.

At this same time, shortly after the murder of Bray, for he had died some three days after being shot, the lawyer's son, Charles, had been appointed by the court to defend a horse thief, named Ernest Hall. The young man had received a sentence of about 10 years for his crimes. He had been placed in the same cell as the two Negroes for a short time.

So, after the release of Billings and Abbott, police, still believing they had let two criminals go, approached Hall. They asked him if he could remember any statements by either of the men that would indicate they had had any part in the murder of Bray.

The man waxed vehement in his denial of ever having heard anything about the crime from either of the two men. He became so indignant about being asked anything concerning the murder, the police said, "Say, this guy is trying so hard to know nothing, he could be hiding information. Let's look into his own doings."

They did and what they found amazed even themselves. Hall had claimed he had been in Philadelphia during the time of the murder. He had been in Philadelphia, all right, detectives found. They even discovered the room where he had stayed. But it had not been during the murder, they assumed. For in the room where Hall had stayed, they found a red bandanna, such as had covered the killer's face.

Searching further in the painstaking way that police have, they discovered the stolen watch in a pawnshop. It was a short time between the discovery of the watch and Hall's confession of the murder of Warren Bray.

It had been a wanton, useless murder of a fine man, for a mere pittance...a watch pawned for about ten dollars, and a bit of small change taken from the dying victim.

Thus justice, by refusing to convict innocent men without conclusive evidence, paved the way for the capture of the real killer, who was hanged by the neck until dead.

ENDVER BRITIES















































YA SURE THIS YEAH! I'M TELLIN'
ARMORED CAR
YA THEY CARRY
PASSES HERE
EVERY WEEK?
PAYROLL LISTEN
I'M RUNNIN' THIS



SEE THERE SHE COMES NOW JUST LIKE I SAID . YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, DON'T SURE! THAT
THING WON'T
EVEN PUT A
DENT IN A
JOB AS HEAVY
AS THIS.
JUST HOLD
THAT'S ALL.

















NOW THAT I GOT GEE, YOU DOUGH, I'LL SURE HATE START SHOWIN' THAT BROTHER OF MINE WHAT'S WHAT.

THAT GUY, DON'T YA? BUT AG UGUAL, BUD COULDN'T KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT AND BEFORE LONG ...

DOUGH DON'T MEAN NOTHIN' TO ME. I'M LOADED, WHY I GOT. ---WHO'S THERE? COME ON IN! YOU'RE A SMART HOMBRE, SWEETIE. I REALLY GO FOR YOU IN A BIG WAY.



THAT'S DON'T MOVE HOOVER, MIGHTY YOU'RE COVERED.
NICE OF GET OFF THAT LAP LADY. WE'RE ALL GOING DOWN TOWN FOR A LITTLE QUESTIONING.



YOU KNOW, HOOVER, YOUR MOUTH LEFT A BETTER TRAIL THAN FINGERPRINTS. YOU CERTAINLY AREN'T MUCH OF A BRAIN

YOU SAID IT, MISTER.
I DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT
THIS AND I AIN'T
HANGING AROUND
NO LOUDMOUTH













OKAY

CHUM

I GET

IT! IM

THANKS

NOTHIN

BLOWIN'























JUST LIKE A DAME, WORRIED ABOUT THE RUG. WE'RE GONNA BURN IT AND THEN RE-DECORATE THE I DON'T KNOW
WHAT I'M
THINKIN'
WHERE WE
GOING TO TAKE
HIM...IT!



I KNOW A BEAUTIFUL
SPOT IN THE MISSOURI
THE PISHES WILL
ENJOY A CHANGE
OF DIET.

WELL, SHE
OWNS IT, I
AIN'T GONNA
CRY ABOUT,
IT!

A LONELY BLUFF OVERLOOKING THE MISSOURI....

THERE HE GOES, THE DIRTY BULLY NOW WE CAN START ENJOYING LIFE.

OH! HOW I HATED THAT MAN. I WANTED HIS MONEY AND NOW I'VE GOT IT!



SEVERAL WEEKS LATER HOOVER'S BODY WAS DISCOVERED BY TWO TURTLE HUNTERS.

HES PRETTY FAR GONE WELL NEVER BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM!

I GUESS YOU'RE
RIGHT - SAY! WAIT
A MINUTE! THERE
IS SOMETHING









AND THEN YOU TOOK THE CAN TO THE RIVER AND DUMPED THE BODY! COME CLEAN, MRS. HOOVER!

ALL RIGHT! WE DID.
SO WE WHO'S
DID! HE THE MAN?
DESERVED ... SPILL
IT!

MEAT PACKING PLANT WHERE BUD WORKED

A FEW MINUTES LATER AT THE

I AIN'T HEARD FROM
RUSTY THE LAST COUPLE,
OF DAYS. I WONDER WHATS
UP...OF DAYS.



DON'T TRY A FEW THINGS I KNEW ANYTHING WE HAVE TO THERE FUNNY TALK ABOUT WAS HOOVER DOWN AT SOMETHIN JUST COME HEADQUARTERS PHONY! ALONG QUIETLY.





THE

BROOKLYN BUTCHER



YAAL E

HEY, BIG SHOT, YEAH! CONEY ISLAND IN THE EARLY BUT TO SHOW YOUR NOT FOR STUFF! ONE OF THESE YGOT DAYS, ROCCO, I'M GONNA RUN THIS JERNT! Y' WAIT AND SEE! AIN'T THAT IDEAS, YOUR DAME FRANKIE! HOW'RE OUT WITH TORRIOS YA GONNA MUG5? MAKE EM







































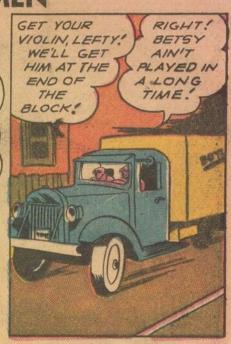


















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Because he keeps his gold just for ransom money If you catch him, he'll quickly tell you where his gold is, so you let him go

The best place to look for a leprechaun is in the woods. They're green, and only about nine inches tall, so you'll have to-

Or maybe you don't believe in reprechauns.

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