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Summers' narrow gaze traveled from Dale to the girl. "Well, anyhow, Mr. Castle must have been worried. And you were worried, too, Miss Castle. Ainsworth noticed it, but you wouldn't tell him what the trouble was, and so he started out to find out for himself. It seems his intentions were good. He was plucked because you wouldn't tell him what was going on." "Wambley!" Adele exclaimed. She looked quickly at Dale. "And we thought—" "An all-round comedy of errors," Dale murmured with a rueful sort of smile. "And he also got around somebody in your father's office," Summers went on. "Ainsworth seems to be the sort that gets what he goes after." "Oh, he is!" said Adele in a queer voice. "It seems he intercepted a letter," Summers went on, still watching the girl narrowly. "It was signed Doctor Moffett, but it didn't tell much. It was just a lot of mysterious hints. Well, to cut a long story short, Ainsworth got on Moffett's trail. He did things his own way. He couldn't learn much as an outsider, so he joined Dr. Moffett's crew. Just how he worked it I can't tell you. Maybe he'll explain later. Anyhow, he got on the inside of Doctor Moffett's gang and pretended to work with it. "Just like him!" Adele exclaimed. "And he never told me. But then," and her face fell, "I couldn't expect to—" "But even on the inside he couldn't find out much," Summers continued. "He never saw Dr. Moffett face to face, but he had talks with him. That's where the mask and the green light came in handy. Being a newcomer, he wasn't let into the secrets of the gang. They didn't quite trust him, and they threw dust in his eyes. It seems Dr. Moffett has a brother who is the ugliest man in the world." "Oh!" Dale exclaimed. "That explains a little." "The brother is straight, even if his face would stop a freight. Ferryman doesn't like him. The brother knows something about his crooked work and has tried to stop him. Half jokingly, Ferryman has scattered hints now and then that his brother is Dr. Moffett." "He told me the first time I saw him," Adele remarked, "that one of the reasons why he didn't want to show his face is that he is the ugliest man in the world." "Yes, that seems to be one of his little jokes. He has several. Partly to tickle his own sense of humor and partly to fool Ainsworth, he dropped a lot of discreet hints to the effect that the Picaroon and Dr. Moffett were the same person." The captain turned to Dale with a guarded smile. "He also made Ainsworth believe that the Picaroon's other name is Martin Dale." Dale laughed amusedly. "Nothing new in that. I have been misunderstood so often that it doesn't worry me. Even you, Summers, have viewed me with suspicion now and then. But that explains why Ainsworth paid me a visit the other night." He fingered his jaw reminiscently. "Well, Ainsworth started to watch you," the captain told him. "And I guess he discovered several peculiar things about you, especially when he followed you in the dark hours of the night. The things he saw seemed to lend color to what Dr. Moffett had

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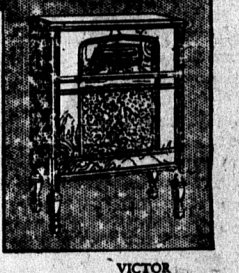


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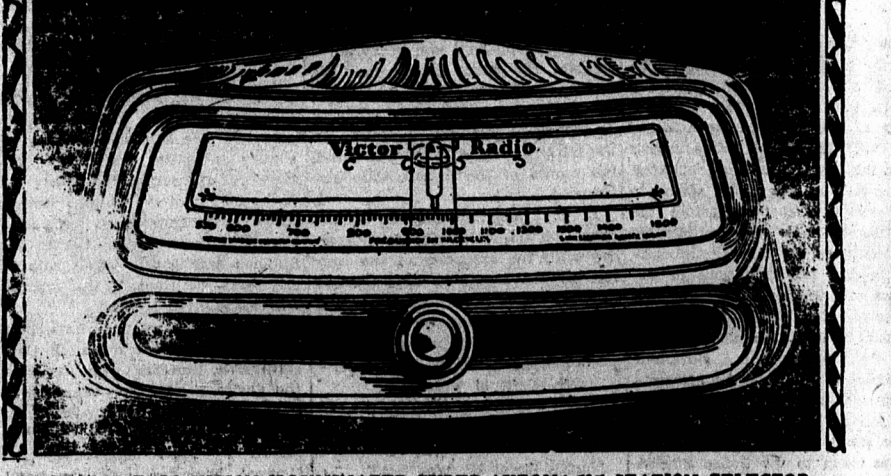
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"Isn't it?" agreed Dale innocently. "Wonder how it got into Ferryman's pocket. Another frame-up, maybe." "Maybe," Summers shrugged his sturdy shoulders. "Anyhow, it's been a good night's work." Dale turned to Adele. He saw a warm, misty, heavenly smile in her eyes. He smiled back and touched her hand lightly. "Thanks," he said softly. "Why? Why should you thank me?" "You will never know," he whispered. Then he turned quickly and a little awkwardly toward the door. He was still smiling. Life held its compensations for the Picaroon.

THE END

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