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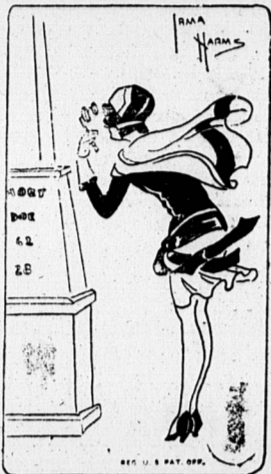
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ONLY A CARTRIDGE

"You poor dear," he said. "How rotten for you."  
"Silly idiot," thought Bundle. Superintendent Battle had moved on swift, noiseless feet over to the bookcase a little to the right of the screen. He bent down, searching. Presently he stooped and picked something up.

"It wasn't a bullet, Countess," he said. "It's the shell of the cartridge. Where were you standing when you fired, Mr. Thesiger?"  
Jimmy took up a position by the window.

"As nearly as I can say, about here."

Superintendent Battle placed himself in the same spot.  
"That's right," he agreed. "The empty shell would throw right rear. It's a 455. I don't wonder the Countess thought it was a bullet in the dark. It hit the bookcase about a foot from her. The bullet itself grazed the window frame and we'll find it outside tomorrow—unless your assistant happens to be carrying it about in him."

Jimmy shook his head regretfully.  
"Leopold, I fear, did not cover himself with glory," he remarked sadly. The Countess was looking at him with most flattering attention.  
"Your arm!" she exclaimed. "It is all tied up! Was it you then—?"  
Jimmy made her a mock bow.

"I'm so glad I've got a cultured, English voice," he said. "And I can assure you that I wouldn't have dreamed of using the language I did if I had had any suspicion that a lady was present."

"I did not understand all of it," the Countess hastened to explain. "Although I had an English governess when I was young—"

"It isn't the sort of thing she'd be likely to teach you," agreed Jimmy. "Keep you busy with your uncle's pen, and the umbrella of the gardener's niece. I know the sort of stuff."  
"But what has happened?" asked the Countess. "That is what I want to know. I demand to know what has happened."

There was a moment's silence whilst every one looked at Superintendent Battle.

"It's very simple," said Battle mildly. "Attempted robbery. Some political papers stolen from Sir Stanley Digby."

"The thieves nearly got away with them, but thanks to this young lady—he indicated Loraine—they didn't."  
The Countess flashed a glance at the girl—rather an odd glance.  
"Indeed," she said coldly.

"A very fortunate coincidence that she happened to be there," said Superintendent Battle, smiling.

The Countess gave a little sigh and half closed her eyes again.  
"It is absurd, but I still feel extremely faint," she murmured.

"Of course you do," cried Bill. "Let me help you up to your room. Bundle will come with you."  
"It is very kind of Lady Eileen," said the Countess, "but I should prefer to be alone. I am really quite all right. Perhaps you will just help me up the stairs?"

**THE MOLE AGAIN**

Hubby: Well, what was there to Mrs. Jones' evening gown?  
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"He seems to be very clever."  
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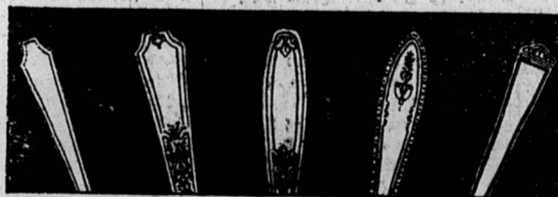
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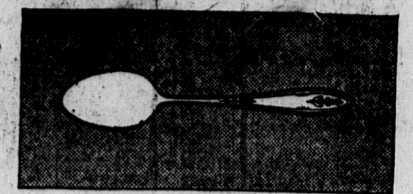
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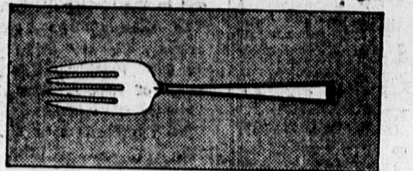
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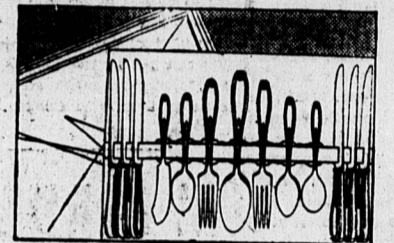
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ent Battle was just emerging from the library. Jimmy and Loraine had preceded him.

"There," said Battle. "I've fastened the window and there will be a man on duty outside. And I'll lock this door and take the key. In the morning we'll do what the French call reconstruct the crime—Yes, Lady Eileen, what is it?"

"Superintendent Battle, I must speak to you—at once."  
"Why, certainly, I—"  
George Lomax suddenly appeared, Dr. Cartwright by his side.

"Ah, there you are, Battle. You'll be relieved to hear that there's nothing seriously wrong with O'Rourke."

"I never thought there would be much wrong with Mr. O'Rourke," said Battle.

"He's had a strong hypnotic administered to him," said the doctor. "He'll wake perfectly all right in the morning. Perhaps a bit of a head, perhaps not. Now, then young man, let's look at this bullet wound of yours."

"Come on, nurse," said Jimmy to Loraine. "Come on and hold the basin or my hand. Witness a strong man's agony. You know the stunt!"

Jimmy, Loraine and the doctor went off together. Bundle continued to throw agonized glances in the direction of Superintendent Battle, who had been buttonholed by George.

The superintendent waited patiently till a pause occurred in George's loquacity. He then swiftly took advantage of it.

"I wonder, sir, if I might have a word privately with Sir Stanley? In

the little study at the end there."

"Certainly," said George. "Certainly. I'll go and fetch him at once."

**BUNDLE REPORTS**

He hurried upstairs again. Battle drew Bundle swiftly into the drawing room and shut the door.

"Now, Lady Eileen, what is it?"

"I'll tell you as quickly as I can—but it's rather long and complicated."  
As concisely as she could, Bundle related her introduction to the Seven Dials Club and her subsequent adventures there. When she had finished, Superintendent Battle drew a long breath. For once—his facial woodenness was laid aside.

"Remarkable," he said. "Remarkable. I wouldn't have believed it possible—even for you, Lady Eileen. I ought to have known better."

"But you did give me a hint. Superintendent Battle. You told me to ask Bill Eversleigh."

"It's dangerous to give people like you a hint, Lady Eileen. I never dreamt of your going to the lengths you have."

"Well, it's all right, Superintendent Battle. My death doesn't lie at your door."

"Not yet, it doesn't said Battle grimly.

He stood, as though in thought, turning things over in his mind.

"What Mr. Thesiger was about, letting you run into danger like that, I can't think," he said presently.

"He didn't know till afterward," said Bundle. "I'm not a complete mug. Superintendent Battle. And, anyway, he's got his hands full look-

ing after Miss Wade."

"Is that so?" said the Superintendent. "Ah!"

He twinkled a little.

"I shall have to detail Mr. Eversleigh to look after you, Lady Eileen."

"Bill!" said Bundle contemptuously. "But, Superintendent Battle, you haven't heard the end of my story. The woman I saw there—Anna—No. 1. Yes, No. 1 is the Countess Rasky."

And rapidly she went on to describe her recognition of the mole.

To her surprise the Superintendent

hemmed and hawed.

"A mole isn't much to go upon, Lady Eileen. Two women might have an identical mole very easily. You must remember that the Countess Rasky is a very well-known figure in Hungary."

**AFTER THE BIG FELLOW**

"Then this isn't the real Countess Rasky. I tell you, I'm sure this is

the same woman I saw there. And look at her tonight—the way we

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**Notice of Hearing Tax Appeals**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the City of Charlottetown has fixed Monday the 16th day of December A. D., 1923, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the City Court Room in the City Building in Charlottetown, as the time and place for hearing all appeals from all Civic assessments or rates imposed by the City Council for the year ending December 31st, 1923. Dated this third day of December A. D., 1923. GEO. F. NICHOLSON, City Clerk

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