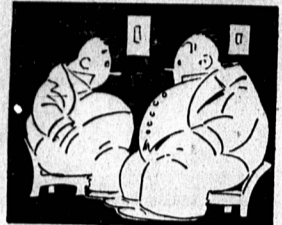


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"When a man is nobody's fool it's because he isn't claimed by anybody."



"Let's wife was certainly a good woman."  
"How so?"  
"Wasn't she the salt of the earth?"

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Some find it tough  
A quarterback  
Is quite enough.



"Jack proposed to Miss Antique last night. Must have been a case of love at first sight."  
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## The 7 DIALS MYSTERY

By Agatha Christie

IN CONCLUSION

"There wasn't any other man. Listen and I'll show you how in the end I reconstructed the whole story. To begin with, Mr. Theisger and Miss Wade are in this together. And they have a rendezvous for an exact time. Miss Wade comes over in her car climbs through the fence and comes up to the house. She's got a perfectly good story if any one stops her—the one she told eventually.

"But she arrived unannounced on the terrace just after the clock had struck two.

"Now, I may say to begin with that she was seen coming in. My men saw her, but they had orders to stop nobody coming in—only going out. I wanted, you see, to find out as much as possible. Miss Wade arrives on the terrace, and at that minute a parcel falls at her feet and she picks it up. A man comes down the ivy and she starts to run. What happens next? The struggle—and presently the revolver shots. What will every one do? Rush to the scene of the fight. And Miss Loraine Wade could have left the grounds and driven off with the formula safely in her possession.

"But things don't happen quite like that. Miss Wade runs straight into my arms. And at that moment the game changes. It's no longer attack but defence, Miss Wade tells her story. It is perfectly true and perfectly sensible.

## Changes in Train Schedules

JANUARY 6th.  
DOUBLE TRAIN SERVICE — MAINLAND—CANCELLED

Effective, Monday, January 6th next, the Canadian National Railways announce that the double service to and from the Mainland, daily except Sunday, will be cancelled. Service from Prince Edward Island will be by train No. 39 leaving Charlottetown at 6.45 A. M., daily except Sunday. This change cancels train No. 41 leaving Charlottetown at 2.00 P. M. daily except Sunday.

Service from the Mainland will be by train No. 42 arriving Charlottetown at 6.30 P. M., daily except Sunday. Train No. 40 arriving Charlottetown 11.20 P. M., is cancelled.

Train No. 53 will leave Charlottetown at 3.40 P. M., daily except Sunday instead of 3.00 P. M., arriving Summerside 6.00 P. M., instead of 6.15 P. M. There will be no change in the service between Summerside and Tignish.

Train No. 54 will leave Tignish at 7.00 A. M., daily except Sunday, instead of 3.20 A. M., arriving Summerside 10.05 A. M. Leave 10.30 A. M., arrive Charlottetown 12.45 P. M.

Train No. 205 will leave Charlottetown at 12.05 P. M., daily except Sunday, instead of 8.15 P. M., arriving Summerside 4.20 P. M. Service by this train between Tignish and Summerside is cancelled.

Train No. 206 will leave Summerside at 7.00 A. M., daily except Sunday instead of 3.00 P. M., arriving Charlottetown 10.30 A. M. Service by this train between Tignish and Summerside is cancelled.

Train No. 207 will leave Summerside at 3.00 P. M., daily except Sunday, instead of 12.30 P. M. arrive Emerald Jct. 4.25 P. M., leave 5.15 P. M., arrive Borden 6.10 P. M.

Train No. 217 will leave Mount Stewart Junction at 10.00 A.M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, instead of daily except Sunday, arriving Georgetown same time as at present, 12.45 P. M.

Train No. 218 will leave Georgetown at 1.20 P. M., on the same days instead of daily except Sunday, arriving Mount Stewart Junction 4.10 P.M., same as at present, 7.15-12-24-4.

that she thought he must have left the room and gone outside. Now if any one is in the room, you can hardly help hearing their breathing if you are listening for it. Supposing, then, that Mr. Theisger had gone outside. Where next? Up the ivy to Mr. O'Rourke's room—Mr. O'Rourke's whisky and soda having been doped the night before. He gets the papers, throws them down to the girl, climbs down the ivy again, and starts the fight. That's easy enough when you come to think of it. Knock the tables down stagger about, speak in your own voice and then in a hoarse-whisper. And then the final touch, the two revolver shots. His own Colt automatic, brought openly the day before, is fired at an imaginary assailant. Then, with his left gloved hand, he takes from his pocket the small Mauser pistol and shoots himself through the fleshy part of the right arm. He flings the pistol through the window, tears off the glove with his teeth and throws it into the fire. When I arrive he is lying on floor in a faint."

Bundle drew a deep breath. "You didn't realize all this at the time, Superintendent Battle?" "No that I didn't. I was taken in as any one could be. It wasn't till long afterward that I pieced it all together. Finding the glove was the beginning of it. Then I made Sir Oswald throw the pistol through the window. It fell a good way farther on than it should have done. But a man who is right-handed doesn't throw nearly as far with the left hand. Even then it was only suspicion—and a very faint suspicion at that. "But there was one point struck me. The papers were obviously thrown down for some one to pick up. "If Miss Wade was there by accident, who was the real person? Of course for those who weren't in the know, that question was answered easily enough—the Countess. But there I had the pull over you. I knew the Countess was all right. So what follows? Why, the idea that the papers had actually been picked up by the person they were meant for. And the more I thought of it, the more it seemed to me a very remarkable coincidence that Miss Wade should have arrived at the exact moment she did."

### AFTER DEFINITE PROOF

"It must have been very difficult for you when I came to you full of suspicion about the Countess."

"It was, Lady Eileen. I had to say something to put you off the scent. And it was very difficult for Mr. Everleigh here, with the lady coming out of a dead faint and not knowing what she might say."

"I understand Bill's anxiety now," said Bundle. "And the way he kept urging her to take time and not talk till she felt quite all right."

"Poor old Bill," said Miss St. Maur. "That poor baby had to be stamped against his will—getting madder'n a hornet every minute."

"Well," said Superintendent Battle, "there it was. I suspected Mr. Theisger—but I couldn't get definite proof. On the other hand, Mr. Theisger himself was rattled. He realized more or less what he was up against in the Seven Dials—but he wanted badly to know who No. 7 was. He got himself asked to the Cootes under the impression that Sir Oswald Coote was No. 7."

"I suspected Sir Oswald," said Bundle, "especially when he came in from the garden that night."

"I never suspected him," said Battle. "But I don't mind telling you that I did have my suspicions of that young chap, his secretary."

"Pongo?" said Bill. "Not old Pongo?"

"Yes, Mr. Everleigh, old Pongo as you call him. A very efficient gentleman, and one that could have put anything through if he'd a mind to. I suspected him partly because he'd been the one to take the clocks into Mr. Wade's room that night. It would have been easy for him to put the bottle and glass by the bedside then. And then, for another thing, he was left-handed. That glove pointed straight to him—if it hadn't been for one thing—"

"What?"

"The teeth marks—only a man whose right hand was incapacitated would have needed to tear off that glove with his teeth."

"So Pongo was cleared," said Bundle. "So Pongo was cleared, as you say. I'm sure it would be a great surprise to Mr. Bateman to know he was ever suspected."

"It would," agreed Bill. "A solemn card—a silly ass like Pongo. How you could ever think—"

"Well, as far as that goes, Mr. Theisger was what you might describe as an empty-headed young ass of the most brainless description. One of the two was playing a part. When I decided that it was Mr. Theisger, I was interested to get Mr. Bateman's opinion of him."

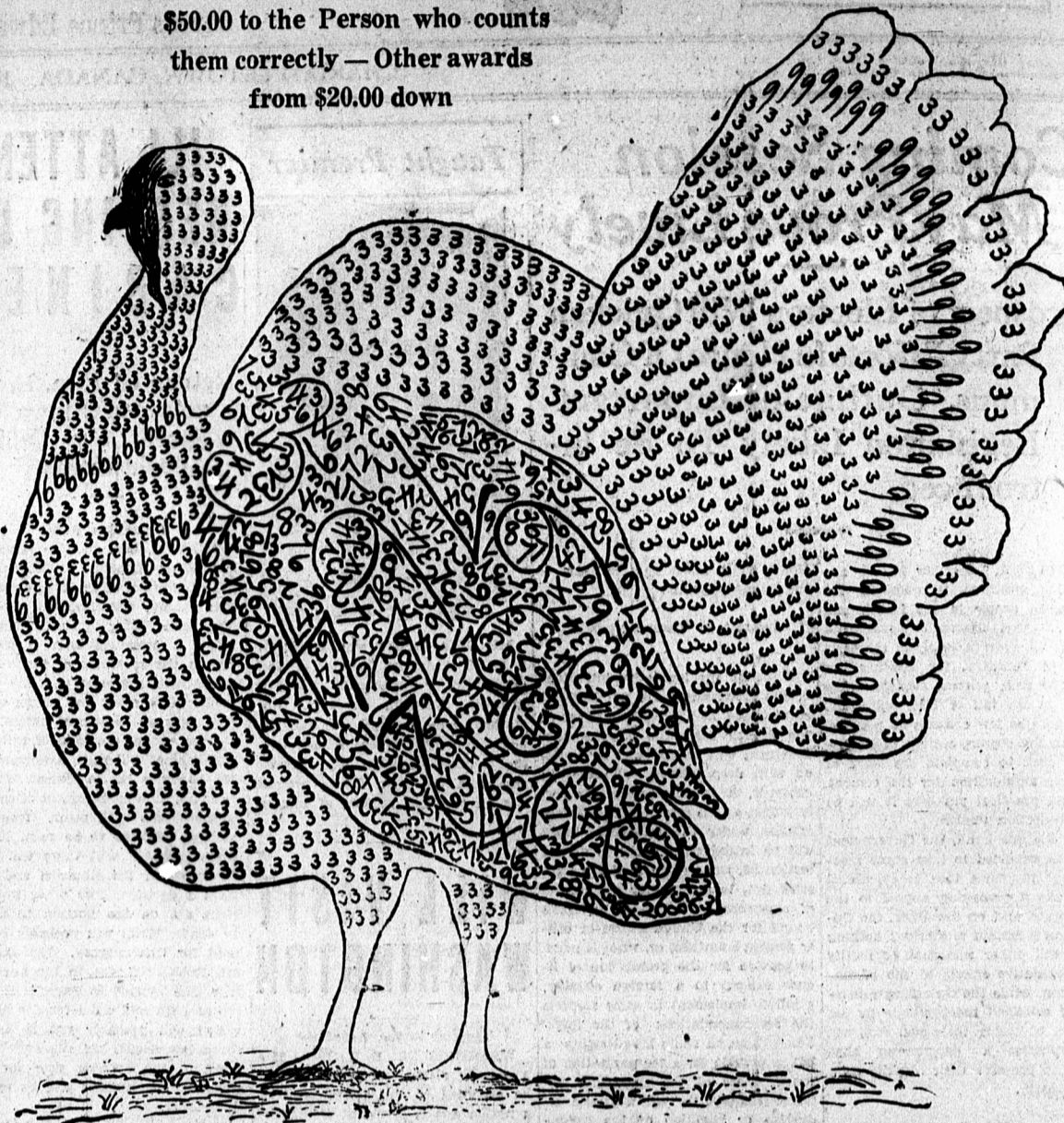
"All along, Mr. Bateman had the gravest suspicions of Mr. Theisger, and frequently said as much to Sir Oswald."

"It's curious," said Bill, "but Pongo always is right. It's astonishing."

"My God, no," said Bill with feeling.

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### A Cooked-up Tale

"Well, as I say," went on Superintendent Battle, "we got Mr. Theisger fairly on the run, badly rattled over this Seven Dials business and uncertain just where the danger lay. That we got him in the end was solely through Mr. Everleigh. He knew what he was up against, and he risked his life cheerfully. But he never dreamed that you would be dragged into it, Lady Eileen."

"He went round to Mr. Theisger's rooms with a 'cooked-up tale,'" continued Battle. "He was to pretend that certain papers of Dr. Devereux had come into his hands. Those papers were to suggest a suspicion of Mr. Theisger. Naturally as the honest friend, Mr. Everleigh rushed round, sure that Mr. Theisger would have an explanation. We calculated

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