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The Birthday Murder

By Lange Lewis
CHAPTER SEVENTEEN
Part Two

No, after the others left the dark man didn't eat or drink anything. He left alone. When the waiter went to reset the table, the actress told him she was waiting for her escort, who would be back shortly. When he asked if she would mind waiting in the large entrance room because so many people were lined up for tables, she was short with him at first and then was very pleasant, said she understood. As she slid out of the booth something dropped to the floor and he picked it up. It was a manuscript bound in that black paper that looks like leather. She took it with her. It was evidently a play or something called "Ina Hart." He remembered the name he saw on the cover because he found the same name written in pencil over and over again on the only dolly she had not torn up.

When Tuck tried Moira Hastings' apartment again an unusually pretty amber, blonde, answered the door and admitted that she was Miss Hastings. When he identified himself, she retained the expression he had seen on the faces of daughters of very rich men. It was a look of insulation, as though its owner placidly accepted the fact that the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune would never be her lot. When he entered the characterless, expensive living room of the apartment he saw that she had been shopping. There were two large boxes on the sofa from one of which spilled the red of a dress she must have begun to unwrap when he rang the bell. "I can't imagine what you want to see me for," she said, as she pushed the dress into the box and replaced the lid. He told her that Albert Hime was dead.

She straightened from the box and looked at him as though she was about to accuse him of lying. Then she doubled at the knees and fell forward, still with that look of protest on her face. Her fall pushed over the coffee table before the sofa and a pile of Time magazines spilled to the floor. She lay huddled on the thick grey rug, the war-grim faces of several generals staring up around her lovely profile. Her forehead had struck the corner of the little table sharply, and as he lifted her and carried her to the sofa, pushing the two boxes to the floor, he could already see the faint pinkish beginnings of a bruise on front of the photogenic skull.

When she came to she stared up at the ceiling, then looked at him. She said in a muffled voice: "Call my agent, Mr. Lester." Then she closed her eyes, put her hands over her face and began to sob. "There were several questions I wanted to ask you," said Tuck "but they can wait until tomorrow."

With her hands still covering her face, she nodded emphatically, and he left her lying so. As he closed the front door he reflected that if she had staged the faint she had not picked her spots very well. He also reflected that if what Leighman and the waiter had already told him, there was little Miss Hastings could add, except to tell him what she and Hime had discussed during the ten minutes after the two other men had left, and perhaps why she had torn up all those doliacs.

For one fact was abundantly clear to him, and indeed he had not expected that it would turn out otherwise. Albert Hime had not been poisoned just before he returned home.

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

Tuck telephoned the studio and got Mr. Hime's secretary. Her reaction to the news of his death was the same unbelief Leighman had shown. Rather dazedly she gave the information that Mr. Hime had eaten a tray lunch sent to his office by the commissary. It had consisted of a combination



LIKE'S HOME—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, NATO commander who left his Paris headquarters to confer with President Truman, hugs his grandchildren, Dwight David and Barbara, who were on hand to greet him at Fort Knox, Tenn., airport. The general, mentioned by many as the possible GOP Presidential nominee in '52, said he is here to see Mr. Truman on military matters only.

salad and a cup of coffee. She chief ingredient of the ant poison had eaten the same lunch herself, without ill effects. That, thought Tuck, seems to leave either a slow-acting poison which had been ingested before the day he died, or the single remaining inescapable fact that whatever had poisoned Albert Hime had been eaten during or shortly after the little supper his wife had prepared and served. The autopsy would tell which was the case.

He telephoned the City Hall. Froody told him that the autopsy had not yet been made, nor had the report from the chemical laboratory come through. Tuck bought a dollar copy of "Ina Hart" at a cut-rate drugstore and read it with considerable interest, which rose to a crescendo when he learned that its author was fully cognizant of the extremely lethal properties of sodium fluoride, which had composed the

CAUX, Switzerland, Nov. 5 (AP)—Dr. Frank Buchman's Moral Re-orientation Movement closed its annual summer assembly today after a three months session which brought 10,700 persons from 88 countries to Caux. Spoken for M. R. A. said "the world-wide expansion of an inspired ideology for democracy powerful enough to master communism has been the predominant aim of the assembly."

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Incite
 - Asterisk
 - Entangle
 - Fray
 - Greatest
 - Crazy
 - Therefore
 - Telegraph
 - Network
 - Sick
 - Nobleman
 - Negative word
 - Prepare for publication
 - Cleansing implement
 - Diocesan center
 - Seesaw
 - Without (L)
 - Hewing tool
 - Extent of canvas
 - Abyss
 - Shoshonean Indian
 - Departs
 - Cobalt (sym.)
 - Fruit
 - Higher
 - Follow
 - Climorous
 - Believe
 - Let it stand (print.)

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56

- DOWN**
- Not numbered
 - Male sheep
 - Flourish
 - Girl's name
 - Senior (abbr.)
 - Dancer's cymbals
 - Acknowledge frankly
 - New
 - Girl's nickname
 - Wolves
 - Snare
 - God of love
 - Fruit
 - Falsehoods
 - Little children
 - Kind of tide
 - Wampum
 - Color
 - Mole's at
 - Stretch
 - Tumult
 - Best
 - Tale
 - Inclines
 - Comfort
 - Vent
 - Regret
 - Prevarication
 - Type measure

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A K Y D L B A A X R
L O N G F E L L O W
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
BDCPR CIP ABALUBDCYV POTCN
YR CIBVP JYAI RKCZP IKCI
XQYUC OKRN VCBZYPV IYSI-DQUJPZ.
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE INJUSTICE DONE TO AN INDIVIDUAL IS SOMETIMES OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC—JUNIUS.

The Neighbors

By George Clark



"The foreman talked to me, but it's so noisy here I don't know if he corrected my work or asked for a date."

Barbara Buys and Whys

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A WEEKLY INFORMATION SERVICE
MONTREAL, Nov. 8th—If you have school-age children, you have extra reason to reach enthusiastically for DENTOCILLIN Tooth Powder. For in a 2-year test among school children, this penicillin tooth powder reduced tooth decay 53%—5 times the reduction reported for a famous university's emmanulated formula. And in each year of the test, 3 out of every 5 children using D. ocellin developed no new cavities. (Average "cavity rate" among school children: about 1 a year.) Since the anti-decay action of penicillin lasts up to 24 hours, Denticillin is effective with just morning and evening brushing. But children (and adults) must use Denticillin regularly for full benefits. Tastes wonderful. Testy cleans teeth. 75¢ for 3 months' supply. I suggest you try Denticillin, right away.

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You Needn't Be Like The White Rabbit in Walt Disney's picture, "Alice in Wonderland". He rushed around getting nowhere fast, shouting "I'm late, I'm late." No need for you to be late where desserts are concerned. No indeed, not when you know how to save lots and lots of kitchen time with JELL-O PUDDINGS. Nourishing, tempting Jell-O Pudding dishes are so simple and quick. You'll be amazed at how fast you can prepare this delicious dessert—Scotch Apple Pudding. Prepare Jell-O Butterscotch Pudding according to package directions, but add 1 cup dried apples to the pudding while cooking. Cool, stirring occasionally, and turn into bowl. Serves 5 or 6.

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