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tell you just how it all happened. What led me to become a desperate conspirator, and—well, yes—a famous detective. Are you all ready for my confession?"

She rested her hand on mine, and permitted my fingers to close over it in a spirit of frank good fellowship. "Then listen; it may make you shudder in some of its blood-curdling details, and possibly you may consider my actions very unwomanly. Now just be quiet until I finish."

Her eyes met mine earnestly, but I felt I could perceive a certain pleading in her depths. "I am Tom Longdale's sister Helen. As you doubtless know, financially there is no necessity for my seeking employment. Indeed I did not seek it, but was induced to accept this position at the request of Mr. Krantz, who has been a lifelong friend of my father's. I enjoy the work, however, and have been here now nearly three years. Adolph Krantz is a most lovable man, and I am devoted to his service. He is an Austrian by birth, and has found it more or less difficult to get away from that influence. Much money from Europe passes through his hands in financing various schemes, and among others this revolutionary fund was intrusted to him. At first he accepted this in the ordinary course of business, without suspecting its purpose, but later learned how the money was being expended. The moment he became doubtful, Mr. Krantz absolutely severed all connections with these plotters and their schemes. While this was thoroughly understood officially, in Washington, where he reported his suspicion, certain circles, engaged in underhand work, still believed he could be used for their purposes."

"Yet he accepted the trust?" "In a way, yes; but with perfectly loyal intent. As soon as word secretly reached him that he was to be thus used, he laid the full facts before the officials of this bank. I was present as his secretary, and learned then for the first time what I have already told you. They advised that he make the plot known immediately to the authorities at Washington. He was directed to accept the order, and thus, through seeming co-operation, learn the details connected with it. There was delay; for some reason Alva was not quite ready to go ahead, and refused to draw the money. Proof of conspiracy was lacking until this was consummated. Mr. Krantz, being afraid that he would be followed if he went again to Washington, delegated me to go, as I was entirely unknown. The Secret Service there outlined a plan designed to hurry matters. I was to be sent direct to these men—Alva, in particular—with positive instructions from the higher powers in Washington to draw the money and get busy. As I speak Spanish easily, and took the name of a well-known female revolutionist now in this country, but unknown even to Alva, the task did not seem a specially dangerous one."

She passed for a moment, her mind gathering up the odds and ends of narrative.



She Did Not Move, or Glance Up.

"It is not necessary that I go further into detail. I met Captain Alva as planned, and was taken to the place where his gang gathered. Krantz was there with the money, and my message compelled the Chilean to accept, and receipt for it. Government agents were stationed in Jersey City to intercept him on his way back to New York. He never got far enough to fall into their hands; before he had driven four blocks he was murdered and robbed. The rest of the story you already know."

"The money was actually in that valise, then?" "Some money was, but not all. We were afraid it might be opened before an arrest could be made. Each package had real money on the outside; altogether the amount did not exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and these bills were all marked." "But you suspected mine? I know of your call at his office." "I wondered if you did. Were you there then?" "Yes, I followed you in." "I wish I had known; I would have ventured more than I dared to alone. I suspected—yes; but that was all. I possessed no facts, but I frightened him so when I exhibited that hat-pin

I felt absolutely convinced that he was guilty."

"You had no reason to believe he possessed such a weapon?" "None whatever; I merely took a chance. I think now the pin used belonged to Sarah Waldron, but how it came there can only be determined through a confession by her husband."

Her eyes lifted again to mine, questioning, and a bit anxious. "Was my course right or wrong, Philip Severn?" "Undoubtedly right, although I imagine few girls would have had the courage."

"You believe in me still? In the woman?" My handclasp tightened, and her eyes dropped before the message she must have instantly read in mine! "This has been a test of us both which we will never regret," I answered soberly, "for it has brought faith, hope, love; is this not true?" She did not move, or glance up, but I caught the whispered response of her lips.

(THE END.)

**SID HATFIELD KILLED.**

**West Virginia Gunman Falls to Assassin.**

Sid Hatfield's career in West Virginia ended yesterday on the courthouse steps of Welch, West Virginia. It remains for a coroner's jury to pass judgment as to who shall be held for trial on a charge of having fired the shot that ended the life of a picturesque figure in the industrial strife of Mingo county. C. E. Lively, a private detective, is being held pending a verdict.

Hatfield, former chief of police at Matewan and central figure in the trial early this year of more than a score of men charged in connection with the killing of a private detective 14 months ago, together with his friend, Ed Chambers, also a defendant in that trial, fell as a result of pistol and shot wounds suffered as the two men were entering the little courthouse where Hatfield was to face trial on another shooting charge.

According to persons near by Hatfield, with a party of friends, approached the entrance to the courthouse just before noon where they met Lively and a group of companions. Friendly greetings were said to have been exchanged, but a moment later those on either side were noticed to assume a hostile attitude. Loud talking was indulged in and this was followed by the crack of pistol fire. No one, however, could or would say who commenced shooting. Hatfield and Chambers were seen to fall. Examination revealed that Hatfield had been shot in the chest and Chambers in the head and breast. One of the guns carried by the Magnolia constable—witnesses said he carried two—had been discharged, it was said, by those who rushed forward. All shells in the pistol were empty, it was said. It was stated further that Chambers had but one gun. Some of the shells in it also had been fired, it was declared.

The shooting, although creating some excitement, did not cause more than a flurry and the large crowd in Welch for the trial was dispersed quickly by local authorities. The charge of which Hatfield was to have been tried today was in connection with the shooting up of Mohawk, W. Va., about a year ago.

Mrs. Sid Hatfield, who was formerly the wife of Mayor C. C. Testerman, one of those slain in the Matewan battle, which resulted in the deaths of seven private detectives, and three citizens, was in Welch to attend court at the time. Her marriage to Hatfield was solemnized two weeks after the death of Matewan's chief executive.

C. E. Lively was the "surprise" witness for the prosecution in the trial conducted in connection with the death of Albert C. Felts, director of the band of private detectives which had been sent to Matewan for the purpose of evicting miners' families from the houses of a coal company. This trial was the culmination of a street battle in the West Virginia mining town one year ago last May 19. When the battle started that afternoon the detectives had completed their work and were on their way from the hotel at which they had been stopping to the railroad station nearby. Immediately after the acquittal by a jury that had listened to many weeks of testimony in the case, Hatfield and the codefendants returned to Matewan.

Shortly thereafter Hatfield was removed from the office of chief of police and immediately elected as constable of the Magnolia district, an office he retained to the time of his death.

Although only 26 years of age, Hatfield's name was known to almost every West Virginian and to many persons outside of the state, on account of frequent pistol episodes to which he had been a party. He was one of the witnesses recently called by the senate committee investigating industrial conditions in the Mingo coal fields.

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**PALMETTO FIELD NOTES.**

From Report of Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, July 28.

General State Summary—Rain interfered with farm work.

Corn—Early crop in excellent condition. Later plantings in south suffering from excess moisture.

Rice—Condition very much improved.

Cotton—Growing too fast, fruiting poorly. Boll weevil increasing. Conditions in sandy soils poor but prospects in central and northern counties improving.

Potatoes—Sweet potatoes growing vines but not tubers. Too much rain.

Hay—Condition excellent except on sandy soils in lower half of state where moisture has been excessive.

Miscellaneous Farm Notes—Sorghum for syrup and forage showing marked improvement. Peanuts favorable. Watermelons and cantaloupes shipping at its height. Average price \$200 per car net.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

In accordance with the executions to me directed by G. A. Jennings, treasurer of Bamberg county, I have levied upon and will sell for cash, on Monday, September 5th, 1921, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate in the county of Bamberg, at the court house door, Bamberg, S. C., said real estate to be sold for taxes due and owing the said county and state:

Lands of estate of J. C. McKenzie, containing 253 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by Little Salt-hatchie, east by estate lands of C. F. Rentz, south by lands of D. M. Smith, west by lands of Mrs. G. A. McMillan. Also one lot in the town of Ehrhardt. Said lands being the property of the estate of J. C. McKenzie. S. G. RAY, Sheriff Bamberg County, August 8, 1921.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

Under and by virtue of the order of Pelham L. Felder, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy, dated July 22, 1921, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the store formerly occupied by J. W. Copeland, Jr., on the public road between Bamberg and Ehrhardt, S. C., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on August 15th, 1921, all the stock of goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures belonging to the bankrupt estate of J. W. Copeland, Jr., such fixtures as are under mortgage being sold subject to the payment of said mortgage, where the mortgage was duly recorded according to law and are valid liens on same. J. E. STEADMAN, Trustee in Bankruptcy for J. W. Copeland, Jr. 8-11

**NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned as Guardian of the estate and effects of Sallie E. Tyler, will on the 26th day of August, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., file my final statement and accounting of my acts and doings as such, with the Probate Judge of Bamberg county at his office, and will at the same time and place ask the said court for letters dismissory as Guardian aforesaid. A. N. WHETSTONE, Guardian of Sallie E. Tyler.

**NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF STOCK ISSUED BY BAMBERG BANKING COMPANY.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Miss Addys Hays, deceased, will on the 3rd day of September, 1921, 11 a. m., apply to the Bamberg Banking Company, at its office, Bamberg, S. C., for a certificate of stock to be issued in the place of original certificate, number 324, dated February 21st, 1920, covering 20 shares of stock, which has been lost, issued by the Bamberg Banking Company. N. R. HAYS, Administrator of the estate of Miss Addys Hays, deceased. July 23rd, 1921. 9-1

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Miss Addys Hays, deceased, will on the 3rd day of September, 1921, 11 a. m., make application to the Bamberg Banking Company, at its office, Bamberg, S. C., for a Savings Account Deposit Book to be issued in the place of Number 858 Savings Deposit Book, issued to Miss Addys Hays, which has been lost. N. R. HAYS, Administrator of the Estate of Miss Addys Hays. July 23rd, 1921. 9-1

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United States District Court.—Eastern District of South Carolina. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of J. W. Copeland, Jr., Bankrupt. To the Creditors of the said Bankrupt: Take notice that on the 6th day of July, 1921, a petition for discharge of the above named bankrupt was filed in this Court and that a hearing was ordered and will be had thereon on the 16th day of August, 1921, before said Court at Charleston, S. C., in said district, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that all creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. RICHARD W. HUTSON, Clerk. 8-11

**CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH**

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Robert Williams, deceased, will on the 19th day of August, 1921, file his final report as such administrator with the judge of Probate for Bamberg county, and at said time will ask for Letters of Discharge as such administrator. J. R. CHITTY, Administrator.  
July 25th, 1921.

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