

LAND MOVING WESTWARD

Observations and calculations are being made to affirm or deny the truth of the report by the Naval observatory that San Diego, Calif., has moved 40 feet in the last seven years.

War's After-Effects

Malnutrition suffered during the World War has caused a shortage of mannequins in Berlin, Germany.



The KENNEL MURDER CASE by S. S. Van Dine. Copyright by W. F. Wright. WNU SERVICE

Philo Vance, expert in solving crime mysteries, is called in to investigate the supposed suicide of Archer Coe.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"What kind of topcoat and hat did Mr. Brisbane wear when he went to the station last night?"

"I heard of a tweed coat, sir," he replied huskily, "—black-and-white tweed, and a light gray fedora hat."

"Are these the ones?" Gamble swallowed hard and nodded his head.

"Yes, sir," Vance replaced the coat and hat in the closet, and commented to Markham: "They were hanging up so neatly."

"Is it not possible," asked Markham, "that just as he hung them up after returning to the house, he was killed?"

lamp, and in front of the davenport, stood a low massive tabouret of teakwood; and on the floor near the hearth lay a copy of Tchou To-y's "Les Bronzes antique de la Chine."

Vance contemplated the tabouret and the book for a moment. Then, without turning, he said: "Mr. Liang, did you find this tabouret upset when you returned to the house early last night?"

"I was not here," Liang repeated. "It will be a simple matter," said Vance, "to go over the tabouret for fingerprints and to compare them with yours."

"I had noticed Vance stop and glance at this vase when he had first entered the library; but now he studied it critically as if something about it puzzled him; and not the least interested person in the room was Liang. His eyes were fixed on Vance's face."

"Ext'orin'ry!" Vance murmured after several moments' contemplation of the vase. Then he picked up the vase and inspected it closely.

"Not altogether. Mr. Coe was a very narrow and selfish man. His interest in art was purely personal. He wished to keep his treasures away from the world—not to share them with humanity."

that little broken piece of Sung porcelain is of a beautiful quality. I can imagine Coe waxing ecstatic over a vase of such ware."

"Well!" Markham retorted grimly. "I still can't see the significance. . . ."

"Nor can I," Vance became serious. "But it has significance—and a vital significance. It is another absurdly irrelevant factor in this hideous case. . . ."

"Say, Sergeant," he reported from the corner of his mouth, "that Chinik just went upstairs. Right with you?"

"That's easy," he said. "The one upstairs. The advance of rigor mortis in the two bodies is practically the same. This one might be slightly further along; but it's been nearly four hours since I went over the other fellow. . . ."

"And the weapon?" "The same, a sharp, narrow, four-cornered instrument. Only, in this case, the hemorrhage was external. A lot of blood loss."

"Did instantly, I take it," remarked Vance. "Yep," the doctor nodded. "Must have fallen in his tracks."

HOW TO SHOOT By Bob Nichols. Shooting Editor, Field and Stream.

THE novice in wingshooting finds it hard to believe that he must shoot ahead of flying or running targets in order to hit them.

In America, shooting ahead of your target is called leading it. Without intending to pun, this term is actually misleading. . . .

"Forward allowance" is absolutely necessary, not so much because it takes the shot charge a certain fraction of a second to travel 20, 30, or 40 yards—although this time must be taken into account—

Only experience will teach you where this point is. No other shooter can tell you exactly. No two shooters function exactly alike in their muscular and nervous reactions.

On a straightaway running rabbit, shoot under him. Shoot six inches under his hopping white tail and you'll tumble him every shot.

Good shots who are at all conscious of their movements in gun pointing all agree that the best way to swing on a moving target is to come from behind the target.

VOLCANOES IN ACTION The volcanoes which erupted recently in the state of Vera Cruz, Mex., and in Alaska, are in that belt of volcanic activity which engirdles intermittently the huge basin of the Pacific ocean.

In South America, the Andes are studied with volcanoes, some of which are among the loftiest in the world. In April, 1932, a number of volcanoes roared into activity.

DRUGS? Don't make the mistake of giving even a 14-year old boy strong medicines meant for adults.

Boys and girls who have reached their "teens" are not ready to be given powerful drugs!

It is not wise to give laxatives of adult strength to a child, just because you give them less frequently or in less amounts.

THE "LIQUID TEST." First: select a liquid laxative of the proper strength for children. Second: give the dose suited to the child's age.

More Vulnerable It is easier to hurt those who like us than those who do not.

Now Science Explains Why So Many People Past 40

Many people round 40 think they're "growing old." They feel tired a lot. . . . "weak." Have headaches, dizziness, stomach upsets.

Well, scientists say the cause of all this, in a great many cases, is simply an acid condition of the stomach. Nothing more.

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia

Help Kidneys If poorly functioning kidneys and bladder make you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Rheumatic Pains, Stiffness, Burning, Smarting, Itching, or Acidity try the guaranteed Doctor's Prescription Cystex (Sis-tex).

PARKER'S HAIR BALMS Removes Dandruff—Stops Itchy Falling Imparts Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair

Why Liquid Laxatives Do You No Harm

The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need.

Why?—Do you think the mountain air will disagree with me? Hubby—I doubt if it would dare, my dear.

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