



'Keep your shirt on, Bert. Nan's right. We've got to look at this thing from the district attorney's standpoint, not yours.'

THIS HAS HAPPENED pects for passing the bar examina- good his getaway. tion in June until she suddenly re-

resignation the next day. In the bank accounts. morning's mail she finds a blackof Grace Cox" former telephone blackmail suit.

Iris. Nan keeps the letter from Morgan. Because of her brilliant reasoning, Nan is able to bring into court a witness who testifies in the Crace Cox case, bringing Mrs. Fleming, the real author of the blackmail notes, to a confession and winning for Morgan anothe rspectacular tri-

In the court room, Nan and Morquick by this treatment and because for the firm. e must see the man she loves pay-Iris are dancing after dinner, a maid stand a policeman and man in civil-

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VIII

headquarters, and the accused man, 'that man!"

frantically preferred by the secre- how

was named.

NAN CARROLL, private secretary Roy Bland, had not been found, of resignation, coldly final and for- man on grounds of desertion. They to Attorney John Curtis Morgan, is and there were rumors, according to mal, lay on her desk, waiting for were married in Nashville, Tenn., happy in her work and in her pros- the papers, that Bland had made Morgan-

According to Crane, secretary of gan. This realization is brought board of directors had a letter of ing, and the man about whom a about when Willis Todd, an ardent resignation from Bland, but had not suitor, accuses Nan of loving Mor- yet met to act upon it when the company's auditor had discovered a greeted soberly. Being honorable, Nan despises her- shortage of nearly a quarter of a self and determines to hand in her million dollars in the corporation's only a little less blithe than usual.

The money had been accumulated mail note addressed to Morgan during the last month in a sensawarning him to "lay off the enemies tional, whirlyind stock selling campaign, and was to have been speedly operator of a fashionable country used in building a huge packing elub whom he is defending in a plant. It was the successful promotion of this enterprise which Craw-In a postscript, a nasty insinua -- ford had been celebrating at the tion is made about Morgan's wife, home of Morgan the night before.

tained from Gladys Payne, private secretary of the vanished treasurer. refused to divulge.

gan meet Herbert Crawford, hand- stated circumspectly, "confesses that some friend of Iris and John Curtis she was the fiancee of the accused Morgan, and the young lawyer in- treasurer, and stoutly maintains that vites Nan and Crawford to his home he is innocent of the charge of emfor a celebration dinner that even- bezzlement ,alleging that he was a Iris, who are significantly interested left the city ten days ago, ostensibly smiling. in each other. Nan is cut to the on his way to Chicago on business "Jack keeps sa, "Now tell me ers of the San Francisco Chamber He was taken into custody here

"It was largely due to Bland's fail- business, Bert," ing passionate homage to a woman ure to communicate with the com- at Nan. "And for the l. of men, who shows him the barest attention pany since his departure for Chicago all I can answer is, 'I don know and affection. While Crawford and that Secretary Crane, who is also a damned thing!' I was just as assistant general manager of the much surprised as you two were appears in the doorway. Behind her company, asked theauditor Friday to when the cops busted up our party check the bank balance, and the big last night. I'll leave it to you, Nan ian clothes. "Sorry to interrupt a shortage was discovered. Crawford -my actions haven't been those of party, Mr. Morgan, but we have a was not taken into Crane's confi- a guilty man, have they? Would I warrant for the arrest of Herbert dence when his suspicions of the have hung around town waiting to treasurer were aroused, and a few be arrested? I didn't beat it, did hours later both warrants were is- 1?-like Roy Bland! sued."

At 11 o'clock the next day, Satur- worry about it," Nan reflected, as ever knew. Why, I've known him day, a very miserable private secre- her fingers flew over the typewriter four or five eyars. First met him tary awaited the arrival of her em- keys. answering letters which did down in South America, where I was ployer at his law office. Nan Car- not require Morgan's personal at- investigating some mines I was proroll had not seen John Curtis Mor- tention. "Here's my letter of resig- motinggan since the night before, when she nation and I'm going to present it. "South America?" Morgan interhad watched him leave his home in too. I'll be glad to be out of the rupted eagerly, and Nan made the supervision.

But her heart throbbed heavily She had lingered only a few min- with an emotion that was not glad- repeated. "Didn't I ever tell you other connection from Mina to tap utes in the Morgan living room, of ness. In getting out of the Craw- about that silver mine deal down this road.—Reno Gazette. fering brusque reassurance and sym- ford "mess" she was also getting there? I met Roy Bland in-let's pathy to Iris Morgan, who had out of everything elas that had see, yes, it was in Bogota, capital crumpled into a chair like a broken made life wonderful for three years, of Colombia, you know. He'd been stalk of the flower for which she She was still too dazed with the in the mountains for months; shame and grief that had taken looked like a tramp. Had lost every-The morning papers had "broken" possession of her heart when she thing he had in some fool scheme. the story on the front page, with had discovered that she was in love and I staked him to a trip home. enormous headlines but very little with her employer to plan what | "After we got back to the states real information in the small type she should do after her week's "no- I was able to put him next to a fire which destroyed four buildings

tary of the Mid-West Packing Com- "I'll leave town, of course-go to When I got busy on this packing about last night." And Morgan pany, a new corporation, of which Chicago or New York. What does company merger, I naturally re- looked so worried that Nan's heart Herbert S. Crawford was president, it matter where I go, or what I do, membered him and sent for him to

The door opened to admit the alizes that she is in love with Mor- the company, the chairman of the man of whom she was always thinkwhole outraged city was buzzing.

"Good morning, Nan," Morgan "Hello, Nan," Crawford sang out,

The two men passed on into Morgan's private office. After a few minutes the buzzer on Nan's desk sounded, and she answered it, notebook in hand.

"I'd like for you to listen in on this from the first, Nan," Morgan told her. lot on Nan's logic and that sixth ried in 1924 in Placerville, Cali-"I've grown to depend a sense which all women claim to have and which she actually pos-It had been on information ob- sesses," he explained to Crawford.

That's not news to me," Craw-ford beamed on Nan. "Why, if that Crawford had been drawn into you didn't have Nan I'd insist on the case, but what this information getting two or three other legal was the district attorney's office had lights to help you. Not that we're going to need a battery of talent," he hastened to discount his words.

Nan pulled out a leaf of the desk two states. ing. During the dinner and through- dupe in the hands of a cleverer man. and seated herself beside Morgan, out the evening she is treated with She admits, however, that she has poising her pencil above her note- Chamber of Commerce; F. H. Mey- tions owned by his victims the "ofimperial disdain by Crawford and had no word from Bland since he book. Her face was impassive, un- Automobile Association; Carl La- ficial filling stations" for his im-

Cra ford smiled

"Honestly, Jack, I still can't be-"Well, I'm glad I won't have to lieve it of Roy Nicest chap you

company with the men from police Crawford mess. I never did trust first note on the case of the State versus Herbert S. Crawford.

below. On charges suddenly and tice" had been lived through, some- good thing every now and then, here. till he got quite prosperous again. warrants for the arrest of both the when my heart will be here, with come on and get in on the ground president and the treasurer had him-?" was as near as she had floor. Good, dependable chap, always a little cracked on the subject of South America, but one of the best friends I ever had. I tell out that Roy Bland double-crossed don't you?" me and the people who trusted me

to protect their interests.' in the past is one big reason you're my professional honor on your insuspected now of being his accom- nocence. I've never, since I was

lated, outraged. "Just because a was not convinced. If you should man is unfortunate enough to have be proved guilty, beyond the shadow of a doubt. I can tell you right

gan admonished him quietly, "Nan's more harm than you can well imright We've got to look at this agine." liminary hearing this morning."

fore she became engaged to Bland, book. if she was engaged to him-"

'And when she couldn't land you when she had replaced the receiver. she nursed a grudge aganist you, she picked up the letter of resignawarned you to be careful, Bert, but self to present to John Curtis Mor- frock seen recently at Southampyou're a confirmed lady-killer. This gan that morning. Slowly she tore ton had this interesting pleated is a little worse, though, than the it to bits. breach-of-promise suit I was joking

**Nine Divorces Are Granted** In Three Days

Seven Cases Are Heard in District Court on Tuesday; All Result in Giving of

Nine divorces were granted in district court here in the last three days, seven being granted on Tues-

Yesterday Ella D. Noland was granted divorce on cross complaint filed agaist Dan V. Noland, being granted custody of the only minor child, Dana Annabel Noland, Ham and Taylor represented Mrs. Noland. A. S. Henderson appeared for

Tuesday decrees were granted as

Vail vs. Vail. plaintiff represented by J. R. Lewis.

William Oswald Grieves was granted decree of divorce from Eva May Grieves, on grounds of cruelty. They were married in 1928 at Round Mountain, Nevada.

Edmund P. McClay was divorced from Olive Iren McClay, on grounds of cruelty. They were married in Carrollton, Illinois, in 1925.

Beauford F. Dunn was granted divorce from Myra C. Dunn, for desertion, and was represented by The couple were desertion. wed in Brooklyn, New York, in

Alfred W. Blackman was granted been sworn out. The treasurer, come to a decision But her letter decree of divorce from Ethel Blackin 1923.

Nellie V. McCall was divorced from Paul B. McCall on grounds This sophisticated polka dot prinof cruelty. Ham and Taylor rep- cess frock, photographed at the resented plaintiff, who was mar- races near Paris, uses quaint ried to McCall in 1907 in Rock- touches of ergandie at the neck ford, Illinois.

C. O. Coburn was divorced from Lida H. Coburn, to whom he was married in 1919 in Peacham, Verment. Desertion was the ground for the divorce, and T. A. Wells rep- Now He Can Map resented Coburn.

Ruby Wall was given a divorce on Monday from Louis Wall, for failure on the part of Wall to pro-The pair were mar-

#### Mountain Passes Are Discussed at Tonopah Keane as a "railroad official map-

TONOPAH, July 17.—At a conference of California and Nevada highway officials and businessmen lasted," Keane, self-asserted broth-"Miss Payne," one of the papers bail has just been clapped feels tated circumspectly, "confesses that like grabbing off all the help he had been clapped feels an effort was made Saturday even- an effort was made Saturday even- flected. "I worked it in practically like grabbing off all the help he had been clapped feels ing to arrive at a decision as to flected. "I worked it in practically like grabbing off all the help he had been clapped feels ing to arrive at a decision as to flected." I worked it in practically like grabbing off all the help he had been clapped feels ing to arrive at a decision as to flected. "I worked it in practically like grabbing off all the help he had been clapped feels ing to arrive at a decision as to flected." I worked it in practically like grabbing off all the help he had been clapped feels ing to arrive at a decision as to flected. The practically like grabbing off all the help he had been clapped feels ing to arrive at a decision as to flected. The practically like grabbing off all the help he had been clapped feels ing to arrive at a decision as to flected. the improvement of Mount Mont- every city from Pittsburgh, Penn., gomery or Westgard passes for the to Los Angeles. exchange of business between the return for a fee of from \$2 to \$20 C. C. Cottrell of the California he promised to make service sta-

mus, a director of the Sacramento aginary bus lines. everything you kin about this of Commerce, and others spoke when he enlarged his field and offavorably of Montgomery as the fered to make the restaurant most accessible and direct route. Mrs. Alvin Pappas the "official The latter declared San Francisco restaurant" for his new bus line. was deeply grateful to Nevada for its part in building up his city. Nevada gold went into San Fran- U. S. Starts Survey cisco, he said, and now he wanted to see California Gold coming into

R. J. Kelly, manager of the Mizpah hotel, came out emphatically opah, Goldfield and other districts for Westgard saying it was a fast in southern Nevada, J. B. Nol a route as he had driven from Tono- and Ian Campbell, representing the pah to Big Pine in two hours and United States Geological Survey. forty-five minutes.

C. C. Boyer and John C. Rodder, begin work immediately to bring division engineers in Southern Ne- the government geological records vada, spoke briefly of the work up to date. being accomplished under their

In the course of his remarks Mr. years ago, during early-day mining Cottrell suggested a connection activities. "Sure-South America!" Crawford from Benton to Big Pine and an-

#### FOUR BURNED WHEN BUILDINGS CONSUMED

CORNWALL, Ont., July 17.-(U.P.) -Four persons were burned to death and four others injured today in a the state. The appropriation is

ached for him. Crawford misinterpreted the look

on his friend's face. He leaned far in geological work in Utah, and for across the desk, to fix Morgan compellingly with his light-blue eyes. "Old man, before we go a step fur- Las Vegas you, Jack, it knocks me cold to find ther, you believe in my innocence,

Morgan stretched out his hand to grasp the one Crawford was offer-"Probably." Nan put in quietly, ing dramatically. "I do believe "your close association with Bland you're innocent, Bert. I'm staking admitted to the bar, defended an ac-"Good Lord!" Crawford ejacu- cused person of whose innocence I of a doubt, I can tell you right "Keep your shirt on, Bert," Mor- now, Bert, that you would do me

thing from the district attorney's "Just play square with me, Bert. standpoint, not yours. And your Tell me the whole truth, no matter friendship with Bland, your having how much it may go against the brought him into the company, will grain, or how damaging it may certainly score against you. Now, look, and I'll get you out of this Bert, what do you know about this mess if it's humanly possible. Noth-Gladys Payne, Bland's secretary? ing against you that will even result She evidently has more up her in an indictment," he added reassleeve than came out at the pre- suringly, as Crawford's beaming smile faded.

Crawford flushed, then laughed "And you, Nan?" Crawford, blithe apologetically. "Well, I guess I used again, turned to the girl, whose to jolly her along pretty freely, be- castdown eyes were upon her note-

The ringing of the telephone saved Nan from answering. She Morgan nodded thoughtfully, took the call at her own desk, then, I thought so. I've tion which she had sworn to her--

(To Be Continued.)



on Tonopah Highway.

The Las Vegas city garbage disposal work will be placed on an entirely new basis immediately, according to plans of the Las Vegas Garbage company, headed by H. T. Hempstead, who was awarded a five year contract for disposal of garbage at a recent meeting of the at the main office in Los Angeles, city commissioners.

interests on an 80 acre tract purchased yesterday by Engler from L. O. Thornburg through Martha son. Crump, real estate dealer, according to Thomas J. Salter, of the firm of Harmon and Salter, attorneys for Engler. This tract is located six miles from Las Vegas on the Tonopan road, and Engler plans to build ranch houses, drill a well on Texans Start Flight the properties, and develop the tract into a real ranch. Garbase Fees Told

Rubbish will be hauled without charge. Hemstead has announced. A second attempt to set a refuelling rfom the rubbish cans on the busi- endurance record was begun here toness streets, court house, the school day by Joe Glass and G. L. Loomis and the jails. The new ordinance recently pass- son-Detroiter monoplane.

and cuffs and a four-in-hand tie of

168 own fabric.

Imaginary Bus

LOS ANGELES, July 17, (U.P.)-

The transcontinetal career of D. A.

ing bus transportation lines" 'ended

here today with Keane behind the

"It was a good racket while it

Keane told officers he collected

Of Mining District

To conduct a survey of the Ton-

have arrived at Tonopah, and will

The last federal survey was con-

ducted in that region more than 20

The survey will be made at the

mines of the Tonopah, Goldfield.

Hamilton Tybo and Gold Hill dis-

co-operation with the state of Ne-

vada. The egislature at its last

session provided an approriation

of \$10000 for the biennium for a

toographic and geologic map of

matched with a like sum by the geological survey which pays the

salaries of the engineering staff,

while the state defrays the travel-

Nolan, who is in charge of the

survey, has recently been engaged

sometime carried on investigations in the Spring Mountains west of

Campbell is instructor of mineral-

ogy at Harvard University, and is

spending his vacation in field work

for the Geological Survey. Dr. H.

C. Ferguson is with the party .-

A PRINTED chinon afternoon

ruffle accented by a boutonniere

of silk flowers. f.

The work is being carried on in

tricts it is announced.

ing and living costs.

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bars for a 90-day stretch.

Lines In Jail

ed by the council provides a maximum of a dollar a month for priv- day by ignition trouble after less ate residences and \$2.50 for busi- than 20 hours in the air. ness places for collection of garbage. This is for two collections a week during the summer months, June, July and August, and one collection a week during the remainder of the year. Other Projects Planned

Ernest T. Engler, backer of Hempstead in the garbage project and who also is head of many other activities planned here, including construction of a market and other business ventures, was formerly health officer for the city of Oakland. Engler left Oakland yesterday

people who will be associated with machinery, including tractors, garbhim in his activities here. They are age trucks, well-drilling apparatus driving here in five autos, having trucks and construction machinery

Work of fixing the pavement on Fremont street between the depot H. T. Hempstead, Given City and the new Western Union station Contract for Disposal; was completed yesterday by the Dump to Be Six Miles Out General Construction Company, the cost of this work to be borne by the Western Union Company, according to local representatives of the com-

Three experienced office workers, two operators and a cashier, were brought to Las Vegas to help conduct the new office opened here Tuesday morning. They are Mrs. Beattrice Fulcher, formerly cashier and also formerly cashier at the Phoenix branch J. A. Bischoff and established by the Ernest T. Engler H. H. Prince, operators in the Imperial valley during the recent rush occasioned by the cantaloupe sea-

The two messenger boys appeared yesterday wearing their new W. U uniforms, received recently from Los

### For Re-Fueling Mark

HOUSTON, Tex., July 17.—(U.P.) in the "Billion Dollar City," a Stim-

The fliers weer forced down Tues-

#### COUNTRY STORE TONIGHT AT EL PATIO THEATER

Country store will be held again tonight at El aPtio theater, it has been announced.

The first store, held last Thursday, was so successful that each Thursday is now "Country Store Nite," and ol' Reuben Corntassel wlil give away groceries and put on a line of patter with ol' Rachel Whatsername between regular shows.

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