

RIVAL WIVES

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"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
NAN CARROLL, private secretary to Attorney John Curtis Morgan, is happy in her work and in her prospects for passing the bar examination in June until she suddenly realizes that she is in love with Morgan. This realization is brought about when Willis Todd, an ardent suitor, accuses Nan of loving Morgan. Being honorable, Nan despises herself and determines to hand in her resignation the next day. In the morning's mail she finds a blackmail note addressed to Morgan warning him to "lay off the enemies of Grace Cox" former telephone operator of a fashionable country club whom he is defending in a blackmail suit. In a postscript, a nasty insinuation is made about Morgan's wife, 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 Grace Cox case, bringing Mrs. Fleming, the real author of the blackmail notes, to a confession and winning for Morgan another spectacular triumph. In the court room, Nan and Morgan meet Herbert Crawford, handsome friend of Iris and John Curtis Morgan, and the young lawyer invites Nan and Crawford to his home for a celebration dinner that evening. During the dinner and throughout the evening she is treated with imperial disdain by Crawford and Iris, who are significantly interested in each other. Nan is out to the quick by this treatment and because she must see the man she loves paying passionate homage to a woman who shows him the barest attention and affection. While Crawford and Iris are dancing after dinner, a maid appears in the doorway. Behind her stand a policeman and man in civilian clothes. "Sorry to interrupt a party, Mr. Morgan, but we have a warrant for the arrest of Herbert Crawford."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER VIII
At 11 o'clock the next day Saturday, a very miserable private secretary awaited the arrival of her employer at his law office. Nan Carroll had not seen John Curtis Morgan since the night before, when she had watched him leave his home in company with the men from police headquarters, and the accused man, Herbert S. Crawford. She had lingered only a few minutes in the Morgan living room, offering brusque reassurance and sympathy to Iris Morgan, who had crumpled into a chair like a broken stalk of the flower for which she was named. The morning papers had "broken" the story on the front page, with enormous headlines but very little real information in the small type below. On charges suddenly and frantically preferred by the secretary of the Mid-West Packing Company, a new corporation, of which Herbert S. Crawford was president, warrants for the arrest of both the president and the treasurer had

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Nine Divorces Are Granted In Three Days

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

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

Yesterday Ella D. Noland was granted divorce on cross complaint filed against 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 Noland.

Tuesday decrees were granted as follows:

Vail vs. Vail, plaintiff represented by C. 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 Irene 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 desertion. The couple were wed in Brooklyn, New York, in 1920.

Alfred W. Blackman was granted decree of divorce from Ethel Blackman on grounds of desertion. They were married in Nashville, Tenn., in 1923.

Nellie V. McCall was divorced from Paul B. McCall on grounds of cruelty. Ham and Taylor represented plaintiff, who was married to McCall in 1907 in Rockford, Illinois.

C. O. Coburn was divorced from Lida H. Coburn, to whom he was married in 1919 in Peacham, Vermont. Desertion was the ground for the divorce, and T. A. Wells represented Coburn.

Ruby Wall was given a divorce on Monday from Louis Wall, for failure on the part of Wall to provide. The pair were married in 1924 in Placerville, California.

Striking Frock



This sophisticated polka dot princess frock, photographed at the races near Paris, uses quaint touches of argandie at the neck and cuffs and a four-in-hand tie of its own fabric.

Now He Can Map Imaginary Bus Lines In Jail

LOS ANGELES, July 17. (U.P.)—The transcontinental career of D. A. Keane as a "railroad official" mapping bus transportation lines "ended here today with Keane behind the bars for a 90-day stretch."

"It was a good racket while it lasted," Keane, self-asserted brother of a Toledo, Ohio, minister, reflected. "I worked it in practically every city from Pittsburgh, Penn., to Los Angeles."

Keane told officers he collected return for a fee of from \$2 to \$20 he promised to make service stations owned by his victims the "official filling stations" for his imaginary bus lines.

He was taken into custody here when he enlarged his field and offered to make the restaurant of Mrs. Alvin Pappas the "official restaurant" for his new bus line.

Garbage Comp'ny Will Open New Dumping Ground

H. T. Hempstead, Given City Contract for Disposal; Dump to Be Six Miles Out 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 city commissioners.

A \$15,000 disposal plant will be established by the Ernest T. Engler interests on an 80 acre tract purchased yesterday by Engler from L. O. Thornburg through Martha Crump, real estate dealer, according to Thomas J. Salter, attorneys for Harmon and Salter, attorneys for Engler. This tract is located six miles from Las Vegas on the Tonopah road, and Engler plans to build ranch houses, drill a well on the properties, and develop the tract into a real ranch.

Garbage Fees Told
Rubbish will be hauled without charge. Hempstead has announced, from the rubbish cans on the business streets, court house, the school and the jails.

The new ordinance recently passed by the council provides a maximum of a dollar a month for private residences and \$2.50 for business 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 for Las Vegas with a party of 16 people who will be associated with him in his activities here. They are driving here in five autos, having

W. U. to Pay For Pavement Repair

Work of fixing the pavement on Fremont street between the depot and the new Western Union station was completed yesterday by the General Construction Company, the cost of this work to be borne by the Western Union Company, according to local representatives of the company.

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. Beatrice Fulcher, formerly cashier at the main office in Los Angeles, and also formerly cashier at the Phoenix branch J. A. Bischoff and H. H. Prince, operators in the Imperial valley during the recent rush occasioned by the cantaloupe season.

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

Texans Start Flight For Re-Fueling Mark

HOUSTON, Tex., July 17.—(U.P.)—A second attempt to set a refueling endurance record was begun here today by Joe Glass and G. L. Loomis in the "Billion Dollar City," a Stinson-Detroiter monoplane.

The fliers were forced down Tuesday by ignition trouble after less than 20 hours in the air.

COUNTRY STORE TONIGHT AT EL PATIO THEATER

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

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

shipped by rail four carloads of machinery, including tractors, garbage trucks, well-drilling apparatus, trucks and construction machinery.

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Tower Market

Mountain Passes Are Discussed at Tonopah

TONOPAH, July 17.—At a conference of California and Nevada highway officials and businessmen an effort was made Saturday evening to arrive at a decision as to the improvement of Mount Montgomery or Westgard passes for the exchange of business between the two states.

C. C. Cottrell of the California Chamber of Commerce; F. H. Mey, Automobile Association; Carl Lamus, a director of the Sacramento of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and others spoke favorably of Montgomery as the most accessible and direct route. The latter declared San Francisco was deeply grateful to Nevada for its part in building up his city.

Nevada gold went into San Francisco, he said, and now he wanted to see California Gold coming into Nevada.

R. J. Kelly, manager of the Mizpah hotel, came out emphatically for Westgard saying it was a fast route as he had driven from Tonopah to Big Pine in two hours and forty-five minutes.

C. C. Boyer and John C. Rodder, division engineers in Southern Nevada, spoke briefly of the work being accomplished under their supervision.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Cottrell suggested a connection from Benton to Big Pine and another connection from Mina to tap this road.—Reno Gazette.

FOUR BURNED WHEN BUILDINGS CONSUMED

CORNWALL, Ont., July 17.—(U.P.)—Four persons were burned to death and four others injured today in a fire which destroyed four buildings here.

about last night." And Morgan looked so worried that Nan's heart ached for him.

Crawford misinterpreted the look on his friend's face. He leaned far across the desk, to fix Morgan compellingly with his light-blue eyes. "Old man, before we go a step further, you believe in my innocence, don't you?"

Morgan stretched out his hand to grasp the one Crawford was offering dramatically. "I do believe you're innocent, Bert. I'm staking my professional honor on your innocence. I've never, since I was admitted to the bar, defended an accused person of whose innocence I was not convinced. If you should be proved guilty, beyond the shadow of a doubt, I can tell you right now, Bert, that you would do me more harm than you can well imagine."

"Just play square with me, Bert. Tell me the whole truth, no matter how much it may go against the grain, or how damaging it may look, and I'll get you out of this mess if it's humanly possible. Nothing against you that will even result in an indictment," he added reassuringly, as Crawford's beaming smile faded.

"And you, Nan?" Crawford, blithe again, turned to the girl, whose cast-down eyes were upon her notebook.

The ringing of the telephone saved Nan from answering. She took the call at her own desk, then, when she had replaced the receiver, she picked up the letter of resignation which she had sworn to herself to present to John Curtis Morgan that morning. Slowly she tore it to bits.

(To Be Continued.)

U. S. Starts Survey Of Mining District

To conduct a survey of the Tonopah, Goldfield and other districts in southern Nevada, J. B. Nolan and Ian Campbell, representing the United States Geological Survey, have arrived at Tonopah, and will begin work immediately to bring the government geological records up to date.

The last federal survey was conducted in that region more than 20 years ago, during early-day mining activities.

The survey will be made at the mines of the Tonopah, Goldfield, Hamilton Tybo and Gold Hill districts it is announced.

The work is being carried on in co-operation with the state of Nevada. The legislature at its last session provided an appropriation of \$10,000 for the biennium for a topographic and geologic map of the state. The appropriation is matched with a like sum by the geological survey which pays the salaries of the engineering staff, while the state defrays the traveling and living costs.

Nolan, who is in charge of the survey, has recently been engaged in geological work in Utah, and for sometime carried on investigations in the Spring Mountains west of Las Vegas.

Campbell is instructor of mineralogy at Harvard University, and is spending his vacation in field work for the Geological Survey. Dr. H. C. Ferguson is with the party.—Nevada State Journal.



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