













THE DESTROYING ANGEL By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

CHAPTER XX—Continued.

Aside from him, the only other occupant of the stage was Sara Law. She sat on a stone bench with her profile to the audience...

It was possibly a quarter of an hour later when Ember paused before a door in the ground-floor dressing-room gateway of the Theater Max...

"Madam—and monsieur," she said with smiling significance, "I must follow him to the police station. . . . I shall see you both soon again."

on the floor of the box. As this happened, he heard the voice of the fire-arm, sharp and vicious—a single report. Unhurt, he picked himself up in time to catch a glimpse of Max...

At once the door was opened by the maid, Elise. Recognizing Ember, she smiled and stood aside, making way for him to enter the small, curtained lobby.

"No way?" Ember halted quietly, holding her hands tightly clasped. "But I see you together—happy—Oh, believe me, I am fully thanked!"



"I Want to See the End of It All."

with a shrewd glance to recognize a pulsating light of joy beneath a mask of interest and distress and a flash of embarrassment. "I am intruding?" he suggested gravely, with a slight turn as if offering to withdraw.

The wife answered for both: "It is settled, dear friend; I can struggle no longer. I thought myself a strong woman; I have tried to believe myself a saint; but I find I am not."

"I am very glad," Ember repeated, "for both your sakes. It's a happy consummation of my dearest wishes."

Instantly Whitaker was caught and tripped by Ember and sent sprawling on the floor of the box. As this happened, he heard the voice of the fire-arm, sharp and vicious—a single report.

"the destroying angel" of your ill-starred destiny, my dear"—he turned to the woman—"is exorcised—banished—proscribed."

Whitaker struck in explosively. "—is on his way to the police station, well guarded. Ember affirmed with a nod and a grim smile."

"I must follow him to the police station. . . . I shall see you both soon again?"

The woman gave him both her hands. "There's no way to thank you," she said—"our dear, dear friend!"

"No way?" Whitaker echoed regretfully. "No way?" Ember halted quietly, holding her hands tightly clasped.

"But I see you together—happy—Oh, believe me, I am fully thanked!"

Bowing, he touched his lips gently to both hands, released them with a little sigh that ended in a contented chuckle, exchanged a short, firm grasp with Whitaker, and left them. . . .

Whitaker, following almost immediately to the gateway, found Ember had already left the theater.

For some minutes he wandered to and fro in the gateway, pausing now and again on the borders of the deserted stage. There were but few of the house staff visible, and those few were methodically busy with preparations to close up.

Whitaker turned her face, shadowy and mystical, touched with her faint and inscrutable smile, up to her husband's.

"Wait," she begged in a whisper. "I want to see"—her breath checked—"the end of it all."

MARKETS

Milwaukee, Feb. 7, 1917.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 39c; prints, 40c; firsts, 36 3/4c; seconds, 33 3/4c; process, 30 3/4c; dairy, fancy, 35 3/4c.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.73@1.78; No. 2 northern, 1.68@1.74; No. 3 northern, 1.40@1.60; No. 2 hard, 1.72@1.74.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 98 3/4c; Oats—No. 3 white, 53 1/4@54c; standard, 54 3/4c; No. 4, white, 52c@53 1/4c.

Flour—Spring wheat, special brands, in wool, \$3.40 per bbl.; hard spring wheat patent, 35 per cent grade, in Jute, \$5.20.

EGGS—First, 4c; ordinary firsts, 4 1/2c; 4c; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 4 1/4c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 23c; fowls, 19c; spring chickens, 22c; roasters, 15c; ducks, 19c; geese, 16 1/2c.

CATTLE—Market active; prime steers, \$11.00@11.75; butcher grades, \$6.00@10.50.

LOBBYISTS HEED PHILIPP'S WARNING

Fewer Present at This Session of Legislature.

ALL MUST REGISTER NOW

Most of Them Appear Before Committees and Make Their Arguments and Then Return Home—Speaker on Guard.

Madison.—Governor Philipp's message to the legislature at its opening early in January warning lobbyists against interference with the work of the legislature seems to have had the effect which he desired to accomplish.

The records at the office of the secretary of state, where all lobbyists must register, show that up to February 1, 1915, only 26 had registered for that session and that on February 1 this year 55 had registered.

Speaker Whitteit admits that he is keeping a close watch of the lobbyists and the same information is reflected at the executive office. Governor Philipp is not opposed to lobbyists appearing before committees.

Since the introduction of the Skogmo bill for a referendum on the subject of women's suffrage at the fall election in 1915, a movement has been started to change the date of submitting the wet and dry question to a vote of the people.

One of the objections raised by the temperance forces of the state to the substitute bill which has been offered by the brewers as a compromise on the question of a dry zone around the National Soldiers' home in Wauwatosa is the fact that it permits the sale of a beverage containing 2 per cent alcohol within the zone.

Assemblyman Turner of Milwaukee has discovered a plan whereby members of the legislature may have their salary increased without awaiting the adoption of a constitutional amendment on the subject.

Turner believes that members of the legislature can draw extra compensation while serving as members of committees. The speaker of the house is, at the present time, allowed extra compensation for the fact that he is serving as speaker.

Black River Falls.—At a father and son banquet held at the new Freeman hotel about 300 men and their sons were present.

his compensation and mileage as a member, but no member shall receive compensation as a member of more than one such standing committee."

Under this amendment every member of the legislature would in reality draw a salary of \$1,000 for the session besides his mileage. The speaker of the house would draw a salary of \$1,500, because he serves as a member of the legislature at a salary of \$500; as speaker an additional salary of \$500 and he would also receive \$500 as a member of a standing committee.

The Socialist party is in favor of paying members of the legislature a salary of \$1,000. At a meeting in Milwaukee not long ago it was voted that the Socialist party, as a party, would pay the members of the legislature an additional \$500 for their services in Madison.

The legislature will be asked to make provision for a formal dedication of Wisconsin's \$8,000,000 state capitol building, which will be completed early in the spring. With the exception of a few rooms all of the four wings of the new capitol are occupied.

It is the plan to have the six living Wisconsin governors present at the dedication—W. D. Hoard, Fort Atkinson; Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Madison; James Q. Davidson, Madison; W. H. Upham, Marshfield; Edward F. Scofield, Oconto, and F. E. McGovern, Milwaukee.

Teachers May Get Raise. More than 9,000 schoolteachers of Wisconsin would have their salaries increased if the bill offered by Assemblyman Metcalf of Milwaukee fixing a minimum salary at \$90 a month were enacted into law.

The Wisconsin assembly has formally seated Edward J. Labuwi of Mayville as the representative of the First assembly district of Dodge county. Before doing so, however, on a resolution offered by Assemblyman Spoor of Berlin, Labuwi was required to file an affidavit that he had complied with the corrupt practice act in the filing of an expense statement.

National Guard Thanked. On motion of Assemblyman Arnold C. Otto of Milwaukee the house has adopted a joint resolution thanking the members of the Wisconsin National Guards for their splendid service on the Mexican border.

Beloit.—Among the shop enlargements announced for the year is a new building to be erected by the Beloit Overall and Shirt company. The building will be 60 by 130 feet and of fire-proof construction.

Wautoma.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' Home bank the following officers were elected: President, Guy Mumbun; vice president, R. C. Stuart; cashier, Charles H. Oleston.

Safety in the Home Part of Woman's Daily Duty

Every woman in charge of a household realizes that it is a large part of her duty to keep that household well. In this task she must know the simple home remedies to be applied at the first symptom of illness.

PERUNA advertisement with image of the medicine bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Katherine's Voice. Mrs. Exc.—I don't believe that music teacher can make anything out of Katherine's voice.

CARE FOR YOUR SKIN

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment clears the skin or scalp in most cases of eczemas, rashes and itching of children and adults.

PIPE LINE ACROSS OCEAN

An Irish manufacturer has prepared in detail a plan for laying an 16-inch submarine pipe line between the British Isles and America, which, according to estimates, would transmit oil to England at a small fraction of the present transportation cost.

Father of Dyspepsia. Hurry is the father of dyspepsia.—William George Jordan.

A Pleasant Healthful Habit

A daily ration of Grape-Nuts and cream is a splendid food for those who want vigor and energy.

Grape-Nuts

is a concentrated health-food made from choice whole wheat and malted barley. It retains the vital mineral elements of the grain so essential to thorough nourishment of body and brain, but lacking in many other cereal foods.

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