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## The Bishop Murder Case

A PHILO VANCE STORY

BY S. S. VAN DINE

and lighted a cigarette.

SYNOPSIS

A man known as Cock Robin is found Drukker and Heath had not yet ar-Johnny Sprigg, is found with a bullet rived. through the top of his head. District!

for with a passion for chess; Mrs. Druk- it is, we'll know the combination of We stared at him as if he had gone ker and her son Adolph. Mrs. Drukker the lock."

against Drukker, Vance believes him in- greeting, lifted both arms and let them | Slowly he turned to Markham, and holding back,

CHAPTER XXVI.—(Cont'd.)

Markham sat tapping indecisively other time," he blurted "He fell offa 'Humpty Dumpty' this time!" on the desk, his head enveloped as he that high wall in Riverside Park right | The astonished silence that followed

a wagon and a John Doe warrant in chair. case he offers any objection." His face was grim and determined. "Then I'll find out what he knows-and act accordingly. startled futility. The conference broke up immediate-

We dropped Arnesson at the subway, the dope I could." and he took leave of us with scarcely word. His garrulous cynicism seemed entirely to have deserted him. sense of discouragement. After dinner Markham pleaded fatigue, and Vance and I went to the Some kids in the park found the body and smiled wearily. "The sea air Metropolitan and heard Geraldine about seven o'clock this morning-lots would do me world of good, and all Farrar in "Louise."

misty. Currie called us at half past a police surgeon. The doc said Druk- brain. . . . I give up! The third act seven, for Vance intended to be pres- ker musta fallen off the wall about in this terrible tragedy is played alent at the interview with Drukker; ten o'clock last night-killed instantly. most before your eyes, and you serand at eight o'clock we had breakfast The wall at that spot-right opposite enely ignore it."

walking along the stone ledge." in addition to the broken neck?"

"No. I told 'em I'd attend to it. But I thought I'd come here first and see what you wanted done about it.' Markham leaned back dejectedly.

"I don't see that there's much of anything we can do." "It might be well," suggested Vance, our murderer seems to be simple and efficacious. He strikes his victims on

be the one who'll have to look after things. . . . My word, Markham! I'm beginning to think that this case is a reached the District Attorney's office, nightmare, after all. Drukker was our principal hope, and at the very moment when there's a chance of our Vance settled himself comfortably forcing him to speak, he tumbles off in a large leather-upholstered chair of a wall-" Abruptly he stopped. "Off a wall! . . ." As he repeated "I feel rather bucked this morning," these words he leapt to his feet. "A the blow, a slight heave, and Drukker he remarked. "If Drukker tells his hunchback falls off a wall! . . . . .

story, and if the tale is what I think | hunchback! . . ." out of his mind; and I admit that the His words had scarcely been uttered look on his face sent a chill over me. when Heath burst into the office and. His eyes were fixed, like those of a While the case seems strong facing Markham without a word of man gazing at a malignant ghost.

fall in a gesture of hopeless resigna- said in a voice that I hardly recog-"Well, sir, we ain't going to ques- | "It's another mad melodrama-antion Drukker this morning-or no other Mother Goose rhyme. . . . .

ham, studying Vance with genuine this case prey on your mind too much. man with a hump has fallen from the run this show-we're used to these "What did you learn?" Markham things. Take a trip and get a good was fighting against an overwhelming rest. Why not go to Europe as you

generally do in the spring?" "There wasn't much to find out. "Oh, quite-quite." Vance sighed of kids around it being Saturday; and that. Bring me back to normal, what? The next morning broke dark and the local men hopped over and called -build up the wreck of this once noble

in the library before a light grate 76th Street-is all of thirty feet above "Your imagination has got the betfire. We were held up in the traffic the playground. The top of it runs ter of you," Markham returned, with on our way down-town, and though along the bridle path; and it's a won- the patience of a deep affection. "Don't it was quarter after nine when we der more people haven't broke their worry about it any more. Have dinner with me tonight. We'll talk it

At this moment Swacker looked in, and spoke to the Sergeant.

Wants to see you." Markham swung about.

salutation, and handed the Sergeant a letter.

morning. What privileges do I get for being so big-hearted?" Heath opened the letter as the rest of us looked on. At once I recognized

ters of the elite type. The note read: Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall; All the king's horses and all the king's

Cannot put Humpty Dumpty together

Then came that ominous signature. in capitals: THE BISHOP. When Heath had got rid of Quinan

gladdened any reporter's heart, there

"Has Mrs. Drukker been notified?"

a fracture all right-same like Robin and Sprigg."

"to inform Arnesson. He'll probably Drukker was no doubt leaning over the wall, perfectly exposed for such an attack. It was misty, and the setting fell noiselessly over the parapet-the

third sacrificial offering on the altar

Quinan entered, waved us a cheery "Another billet-doux-received this

the paper and the faint blue charac-

Any of the new supple crepy woolens could also be used. A chiffon print or lace is decid-

in the office. "The Bishop" had been at his grisly work again; and the case had now become a terrible triplicate affair, with the solution apparently further off than ever. Vance, who was pacing sombrely up

and down gave voice to his troubled

"It's damnab -, Markham-it's the

essence of unutterable evil. . . . Don's

you see the wickedness of it? Those

children found Humpty Dumpty

their Humpty Dumpty, with whom

He paused by the window and looked

more to be put together. . . ."

Building glistened in the distance.

victim of the law of gravity, but was

from this world, the sooner we be-

come energetic, the better, what?"

immediate post-mortem report.

Markham moved restlessly.

of them this morning?"

have to say?"

"I didn't have time, sir."

dead about ten hours. . . ."

"What did the Medical Examiner

"Only that it looked like an acci-

dent; and that Drukker had been

"Undoutbedly. The technique of

the vault, either stunning them or

killing them outright, and then pro-

ceeds to cast them in the roles he has

chosen for them in his puppet-plays.

was somewhat obscured. Then came

(To be continued.)

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of old Mother Goose."

Vance interpolated a question.

emotions:



and his friend Jed Stone seek to recover the plane which Captain Jimmy was forced to land in enemy territory. They plan a night raid on the army camp to

they had played-lying dead at the foot of the famous wall-a Humpty Dumpty they could touch and weep over, broken and twisted and never plane-if it failed. wouldn't need any. While I softly crept along, taking

out. The mist had lifted and a faint advantage of every diffusion of spring sunlight lay over shadow, Jed Stone the gray stones of the city. The golwas busy arriving den eagle on the New York Life "I say; one mustn't get sentimental," he remarked with a forced smile. turning back to the room. "It decomposes the intelligence and stultifies the dialectic processes. Now that we know Drukker was not the capricious

given a helpin' hand in his departure he got back. Together, Scottle and leap.

His change of mood roused the rest Jed Stone and Scottie edged up, out rode an of us from our gloomy apathy. Mark- bit by bit, until they were right in ham reached for the telephone and back of a hummock and not over made arrangements with Inspector fifty feet from him. He was a nerv- had jumped on Moran for Heath to handle the Druk- ous sort of soldier. Every now and a horse ker case. Then he called the Medical then he'd turn quickly and peer out with only a Examiner's office and asked for an into the darkness; then he'd step halter to guide along quickly as though he wanted him had . ridto get away from there in a hurry. "Several men from your depart- Many a good Chinese soldier is afraid ment, Sergeant, were supposed to be of dragons in the dark. This China keeping an eye on the Drukker and boy must have been sure there was was surely nervous.

> At the end of his post he turne and started back. Scottie stood tensed, scarcely breathing. He sensed the excitement and he strained the darkness to find his horse. the birds had been seen on a lake in against his collar which Lieutenant The horse had deserted at the first the interior of Baffin Island, but a dif-Stone held tightly gripped.

"Did he mention a fractured skull them when Jed Stone let go of Scot- our plane. tie's collar. "Go "Well, sir, he didn't exactly say the whispered, and Scottie was off like skull was fractured, but he did state a rifle bullet. At the first jump, writing to "Captain Jimmy", 2010 In the Spring of 1926 a camp was of his head. I guess it'll prove to be tracks, the hair standing up on his signed photo free.

would soon have enough gas and oil you, yourself, have before now had

vocal cords were paralysed.

Excitement was working up to The task of discovering the blue

fever heat when what idea in his head.

An enthusiastic soldier fired and, nests. away the officer's hat. Pandemonium which was followed more than 30,000 broke loose. Then while it was get- miles before its end was reached, was shot, however, so he walked on, ficult journey there in the Summer of

(To be continued.)

### A Bird Puzzle Solved at Last

One of the strange feathered mi grants is the blue goose. During the brief Winter season it is a temporary visitor to the Mississippi Delta in Louisiana. Its dark body, white head and neck and blue feathers on each wing make it distinctive. But with to the coming of Spring it migrates north pounce on him, to grab him, but along the Mississippi Valley, over the that soldier couldn't move, neither Great Lakes and on to Hudson Bay, beyond which it disappears. Until a short time ago its destination remained a mystery, "one of the most allur-From out of the unknown inky ing of the unsolved problems in Ameri-

Recently, however, the explorations soldier cry out. He couldn't-his of J. Dewey Soper revealed the fact that the Summer breeding ground of But then he yelled sudden murder, the blue goose is on the western tunpulled the trigger of his gun and was dra plain of Baffin Island, north of bowled over, all in the same instant. Hudson Bay. Each year the blue Sentries from all over camp were goose travels 3,000 miles from Baffin running-firing as they came. Be Island to the Mississippi Delta and tween shots I gave a shrill whistle back again. Eleven weeks are reand Scottie came up, zigzagging his quired for the journey, according to over the horse's head and probably way pell mell for Sunday across the one estimate, though, if it chose, the hoped the animal would be there when camp, spreading destruction at every blue goose could probably accomplish

goose's breeding ground was a long and difficult one. From the general route which the birds follow on their journey north the inference was drawn that they nested "somewhere in the eastern part of the Canadian Arctic Archipelago," but exactly in what portion of that vast expanse of snowcovered land could be determined only, by exploration. That exploration Mr. melee with goodness knows Soper began in 1923, but it was not until 1929 that he finally discovered their

Dillard houses. Did you talk to any a big, bad dragon on his trail for he with better luck than usual, shot The first sign on the long trail, ting too hot around that corner for chained from native Eskimos on Cum-Lieutenant Stone, he slipped off into berland Sound. They reported that The sentry was just in front of carefully avoiding soldiers, back to 1925 proved fruitless. No trace of the blue goose could be found, though conditions indicated that the birds prob-Note:-Any of our young readers ably had visited the lake in the past.

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that Drukker had landed on the back that sentry stopped dead in his Star Bldg., Toronto, will receive his made at a strategic point on Hudson Strait and a sharp lookout was kept for the birds as they migrated north. This method met with success; blue geese were seen and, in addition, the Eskimos of the region reported that the birds were known to bred on the tundra beside Foxe Basin. The Eskimos also prepared a rough map of the region where the birds were said to nest and did everything else they could to assist "Kiameate-the man in search of the blue goose." In 1929 a trip was made to that spot and thousands of blue geese were discovered

everlasting ice" of the Foxe Basin. "I can tell you," he said, "how to There the young blue goose is born become a great success-how to win and raised until by the following Fall it is able to join in the long flight to" "Three seconds gone from the min- Louisiana. Each Spring and Autumn ute I'm giving you," said the business they may be seen flying along their regular route, not, as a rule, in the "I have here,' 'the visitor went on, orderly V-formation of the Canadian nized by their dark bodies and white

### World's Housing Problem Growing as Cities Beckon

The world's housing problem, acute in many countries because of the virtual cessation of dwelling construc-For California Tests tion during the war years, 1914-1918, has been further accentuated by the almost universal shift in population from rural to urban centrers. Outside of Great Britain, says "United States Commerce Reports," France has made the largest expenditures for dwelling construction of any country in Europe; but an overwhelming proportion of the work is limited to reconstruction in the war-devastated areas. In addition, the French government has granted loans, advances, and subsidies to builders of low-cost dwellings.

In 1928 the so-called Loucheur law established a five-year dwelling-construction plan calling for 260,000 lodgings in the entire country at the rate of 47,300 each year. The situation in Paris calls for the elinination of over-crowded slums; in the southern cities, for providing for increased populations; in the northern cities, for reconstruction. The housing problem is acute in all industrial centers. Cities are loaning funds to construction companies at the current rates of interest. Individual large companies also are providing housing facilities for employees. The total estimated cost for the decade is \$3,000,000,000.

Honored by France Ottawa.-Two prominent residents of this district, Notary F. A. Labelle of Hull, Que., and Maurice Morisset. Ottawa, along with an ex-Ottawan, Lieut.-Col. Thomas Vien, now of Montreal, have received word from Paris of their appointments as officers of the Academy of France. This signal honor was bestowed by the Government of France.

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Around the world we go. Dreams of the mains, of the blue-thin

Sighted from tar-patched sails Call of the lanes, of the long salt lanes Flavor of old sea-tales,--Down the tropic and far on the Line Safe past the doldrum calms The trades bring word of the rover

And reefs thin-ringed with palms. Blow, ye trade-wind, blow,

With music soft and low: Blow, ye trade-wind, blow, Over the earth we go. Athwart the lines the

The freighted ships are sailing home. -L. H. Bailey, in "Wind and Weath-

Diagnosis Wrong Treatment Correct

"Let me kiss those tears away, sweetheart," he begged tenderly. She fell into his arms and he was very busy for a few moments. But the tears flowed on. "Will nothing stop them?" he ask-

ed breathlessly. "No," she murmured. "It's hay fever, but go on with the treatment.' -Nova Scotia Medical Bulletin.

"So Edith has caught that young edly smart for a more dressy model. | ing. He seemed awfully shy." "Yes; she had to break the ice."

Something Wrong

The shabby visitor placed his hat nesting there. upon a chair, and, drawing a booklet The nesting ground was found to be from his pocket, approached the busi- a desolate marsh land bounded by "the

independence for life."

"an infallible memory system. Mas- goose, but at random or perhaps in ter it, and you will master the world. single file. If they come close enough, You will not forget to post the letter a small area of blue plumage on each your wife gave you this morning, and wing will identify them. At greater you can do without that worsted on distances they may easily be recog-

minute's up."

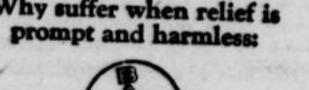
"I forgot my hat!" he said.

hopes will become the silk industry of Bruno sent to Italy and obtained

eggs of the silkworm which he fed and since has attended diligently. native of a part of Italy where silkworms have been grown for centuries. Bruno is familiar with the work and

Valley is very similar to that of his native country where the silkworms are cultivated, and points out that mulberry trees, the leaves of which form the food for the silk worm, are easily grown here.

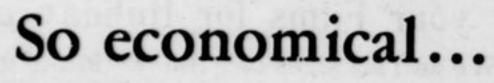
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Markham stared at him unbeliev- concern. "My dear fellow, you've let "You're sure?" he asked, with Nothing has happened except that a "I was up there before they moved coping of a wall in the park. It's unly. It was after five o'clock, and the body. One of the local men phon- fortunate at just this time." He went Markham and Vance and I rode up- ed me about it just as I was leaving to Vance and put his hand on his town together to the Stuyvesant Club. the office. I stuck around and got all shoulder. "Let the Sergeant and me

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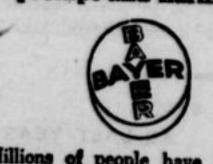
your finger." "My trouble," said the business man, heads and necks, since the blue goose "is that I can't find a reliable system is the only one in North America with for forgetting things I want to. Your such plumage.-The N.Y. Times Maga-

Sadly the visitor departed, but two minutes later he returned to the office breathless and excited.

## Silkworm Imported

Lindsay, Calif.-Mattea Bruno. fruit grower, has started what he California.

has been successful with his first small crop of cocoons. He says weather in the San Joaquir



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