

to tell us certain information," said the American.

"Osbert Layton was foreman of the jury at a murder trial over which the Judge presided!"

Terhune flushed with interest. That possibility had not occurred to him.

"And the case?" he demanded.

"Was the trial of a man who had murdered three women, a man the Judge declared to be a human fiend. His name was Carr, and—"

"Not Brogan Carr!" cried Terhune, his thoughts going back to the manuscript which he had been reading.

"The same, but you can't remember that? You must have been in Britain then."

"I was, but I've read about it in the Judge's autobiography. Carr warned Hahn and the jury he would do for them if they sentenced him to death."

Dick Staunton stared wide-

eyed for some moments, then grinned.

"Well, it's no use thinking Brogan Carr had anything to do with our local murders. He was duly executed in May 1959."

"I know it," Terhune was tapping the arm of his chair with his fingers. He was eyeing the floor thoughtfully. "Can you get me a full report of his trial?"

"Certainly, by tomorrow morning. It will have to come from Philadelphia. But you can't seriously think—back from the grave? We've never had a ghost-murder yet!"

"No, and I don't suppose you ever will, but all the same is there anyone else around here who was connected with that trial? I should find out. They might be in danger."

"I realise that there is a strong chance that nothing will happen, but preventing crime is

more important than avenging it. It may be a pure coincidence that the foreman of the jury and the judge were both murdered in the same way after a murderer had threatened them with death, but, on the other hand, it might not."

"What about calling it a day?" said Staunton. "We'll be called directly anything comes through about the gorilla, and meantime I'll have the names of that jury hunted up. Schroeder can do that for me."

"Come along to my apartment in case anything breaks. We can get something to eat there."

Terhune was grateful for the offer, especially as he felt out of things when across at his own hotel.

Not long afterwards the two detectives had a light meal, and although it was only early evening, they turned in for some much needed sleep.

It was the ringing of Lieu-

tenant Staunton's phone in the adjoining room that roused Terhune.

He heard Staunton's excited tone, knew something had happened, and switched on the light. It was two in the morning. They had been asleep for about five or six hours.

The next moment the door burst inwards, and the police lieutenant appeared.

"No peace for the wicked!" he exploded. "It's happened again. They phoned over from H.Q. to say a man has been found dead in a quiet lane over at Crawborough. That's a suburb about two miles out from here."

"His head was twisted round until he was looking down his own back!"

"A tree nearby had been uprooted and thrown on top of him. Some iron railings had been twisted and flattened."

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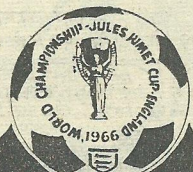
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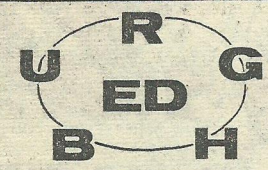
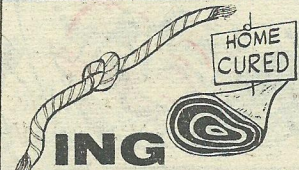
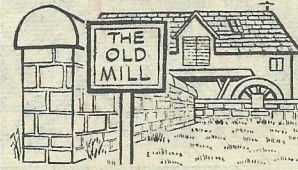

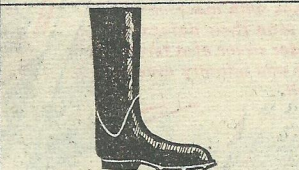
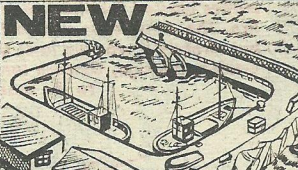


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Newcastle	London
Scarborough	Blackburn
Farnborough	Burnley
Aberdeen	Cambridge
Barnstaple	Upminster
Nottingham	Newport
Warrington	Gleneagles
Fishguard	Nelson
Nuneaton	Chester
Fleetwood	Wetherby
Purfleet	Lynmouth
Blyth	Millwall
Bath	Brighton
Wigan	Stoke
Newhaven	Wallsend
Wellington	Waterford
Perth	Ramsgate
Cleeve	Runcorn
Oakham	Sidmouth
Oxford	Fleet
Chesterfield	Edinburgh
Bootle	Oundle
Wakefield	Glasgow

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