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CHAPTER I.

A Fatal Smashup

"Another little drink won't do us any harm!" on the river road, coming south from Burley to their home town, Scottdale. The hour was 10 o'clock of a mild spring evening. A moon! whose rays were filtered by thin clouds illumined the road running | thru well-timbered bluff lands. Below and at the right, the river shone with a subdued light. It could be heard splashing about the rocks is

The driver of the little brought it to a stop in the road. He had dark hair and eyes and regular features. He was considered good [looking, tho there was weakness his eyes and about the loose set his mouth.

"Come across with that bottle, Eddie." he commanded. He placed | other's head and pushed violently. He was boisterous and a little mali-"Quit it, you nut!" commanded Edison Forbes, knocking the other's \ hand down sharply. He produced a \ _______

flask from the lower outside proket of his coat. It was a little over half full. He passed it to the other, who took it eagerly, removed the cork, and tilted the bottle. The liquor gurgled down his throat. ·неу liquor on his bdeath. "Wha's the what's the matter with you?" he ask | matter?" he mumbled stupidly. ed, half-laughing, half-vexed. "Try-" "I thought so!" snarled Forbes. ing to get away with ten dollars' He turned to his companion. worth of booze in one swallow?" Scoots Libber. I bought our booze He raised the bottle and looked at from him a. Burley." Retaining his !

it humorously, trying to determine grip on the man's collar he backed [the exact quantity against the moon. off the seat, dragging the busky feeb-"Come home to your drunken old ly resistant Libbey with him. father!" was his address to the bot- "You fool!" he snarled fiercely, tle. He too tilted it. when they had stumbled to the The liquor was Canadian whisker ground. "Running a booze truck, * but a reproach to the name when and without sense enough to keep | compared to that imported before sober. See what you've done?" the passage of the 18th amendment. He jerked the man roughly about For this had been manufactured for so that he could see the havoe his an illicit, eager, not too discriminat- leckless driving had created. The ing trade. It had passed thru sev- little car, partly under the truck and trade trade being demiddleman had done something to voured by the ruthless monster to cheapen and degrade it before pass- astride it; and the body in the telescoped seat. "You've killed that !-The stuff was strong with the woman."

strength of vitriol and it lapped at Forbes shooked the driver savage-the tareat and stomach-lining like ly. Libbey's eyes opened wide. His Liquid fire. The young men gasped jaws sagged apart. His nose, brokand coughed, the barbaric stuff en and twisted in some past brawl,
browers water to their nose, and all thrown a gretagone shadow across

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Men's Shirts, neckband and collar attached brought water to their eyes, and all threw a grotesque shadow across but choked them. There was an in- his face. He backed away from the "Little close narmony, now, old to look upon. "Lemme go, Eddie," 💠 eld." suggested the dark youth, he urged huskily. "Lemme thanking Forbes on the shoulder, away from here!" They swanz into a fuverite of the Forbes was sinewy and strong. timining-ramp quartets:

He was very little taller than the A Men's Broadcloth Union Suits, special 75c the bulbous Libbey easily. "Get Men's Ribbed Union Suits, special? and a thalles of glass, cut across ought to hang you."

He was an employee of a booze-ring Boys' Neckband Shirts and Waists, spe. 4 for \$1.00 bling. He made three attempts to start the car before he succeeded. The road at this point curved rather the blaffs, so that little was visible in front but the tall trees.

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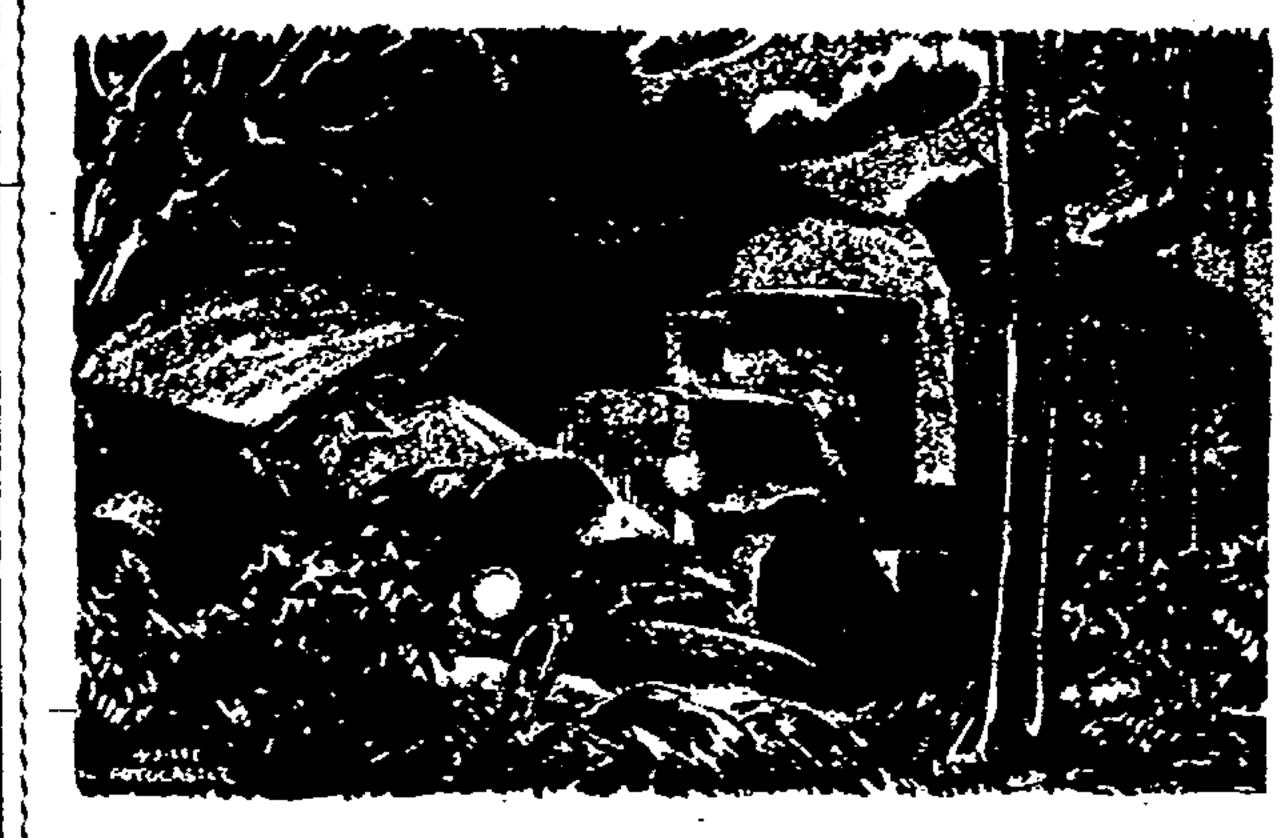
to the scene of the accident. The ditch was plank- returned Forbes. The river road \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$3.00 Shirts\$2.15 The truck had forced the car son the booze truck, making the \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shirts sive wheels and forward end rested "The coroner must see this jam beon the crushed-in bonnet of the fore we move anything."

A light flashed thru the tops of All this Forbes and his companion the trees above them and was gone. coming," announced + \$2.50 Wash Suits a hasty survey. The Forbes. "That's a car climbing" moon had temporarily conquered the Waterman's hill. Move the flivver \$3.00 Wash Suits clouds and now shone brightly. They to one side, kid, so they can drive : \$3.50 Wash Suits saw that the driver of the car, a up." He retained his grip on the 4 \$4.00 Wash Suits crushed between the back of the car The dark-eyed youth climbed into F SPECIAL PRICES on MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS and the steering wheel. She still his ear. There was no passing sat unright, the nose of the truck the left, or east side, and the ve-The driver of the truck was in side one might with care negotiate

closely fastened tarpaulin. The body parked. But he did not stop there of the truck was tilted from the Instead, the engine whirring urger

car sang it together, a reedy tenor by the shock. But there was raw ion's cowardice. He made a quick

The moon had temporarily conguered the clouds and now shone و brightly. They saw that the driver of the car, a woman, was dead.



Forbes' companion had been so-| byroad. This connected with bered by the spectacle. He stood by main highway a mile to the east and wrung his hands ineffectively. He turned off the lights as he fled. Forbes climbed into the seat of the The moon furnished sufficient illumtruck and raised the driver's head. ination, and the way was reason The man opened his eyes. It was ably clear. The two young men in the small apparent that he was partially dazed Forbes' lip curled at his compan-

was grassy and soft with the melt-created that glittered in the mooning snows and the spring rains, beams and in the light of the auto-STATE OF NEW YORK, There were-bushes but few project- mobile. ing rocks. formidable. The broken white wat-hicle and approached him. and peered after the hurtling figure, lance to the other, his son. car and killed the woman," was the the 6th day of September, 1927. Lancaster and Loomis would result came back to confront him. piously from the chauffeur's blow

it about considerably. He felt a

sense of responsibility for the acci-

dent. It was evident that the driv-

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showed getting away.

the but er had decided to become in the better telephone all, the customer. But this was only after you came. We better telephone and had him off before he jumps toward the west. "He ran away just before make. Into the case of whiskey at Burley. was a veled with the truck. Barney Olk older turned to his companion

He turned Fear of fists and bullets is all that Libbey had no rel- Forbes. This tragedy had man life. He had struck with sur-alcohol he had consumed. prising quickness and force, consid-knees trembled; his stomach rose. ering his rolypoly body and his semi- Pandering to his cursed appetite

drunkenness. Fear had sobered him had lighted the powder-train that was evident from the speed he ended in this-the snuffing out la useful and blameless life, The car from the south had impatiently. up he plunged drawn up and stopped, unheeded by recklessly over the side of the steep him. He was deep in his own whirlbank toward the river. It was a wind. He drew the bottle from h llong and steep descent, but one not pocket and hurled it into the adparticularly perilous. The surface joining field. A shining arc was

A grave, bearded man, dressed in The river at this point was not the garb of a farmer, left the veer of the rapids was swift but shal- newcomer was followed by a young- Friday the 19th day of August. 1927 low. Even as he stood on the brink er man, from his general resemb- at 9 o'clock a. m., a panel of TRIAL Forbes visualized the man's destina- "What's this?" demanded the man at this Office, to serve at a term of tion—across the river to the rail- with the beard. He looked with disroad only two miles beyond where approval at the blood-stained face to be held in and for the County of Allegany, at the Court House in the "A booze runner ran into that village of BELMONT, on Tuesday

The the clamor only of his own mental than his own legs. A message to the wreck verified his assertion and of the "agricultural leader" who "Where's the driver?" asked the downtrodden, disheartened and dis.

"Why should I go with you!"

asked Forbes, in surprise.

"You just threw away a half oottle o' liquor. You've been drink. . And your face is all blood I'm goin' to turn you over to the sheriff as the driver of the truck." "But I told you-" began Forbes.

Continued Next Week)

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HIGHLIGHTS ON

From New York State Dept. Agriculture and Markets August 9, 1927.

Pea Market Firmer

Madison county and Erie county half cent per pound. Production, were in much lighter receipt, and altho falling off slightly, is still in l the market assumed a firmer tone, excess of one year ago. Latest | but prices were unchanged, says the prices, higher score 411/4-411/4 c and New York office of the State Dekets. New York various varieties ued firmness and prices are advancpeas sold at \$3-4 per bsuhel, a ing. New York special flats are few lots of fancy \$4.25-4.50 and now quoted up to 26 1/2 c and fresh ordinary and poor \$1.50-2.50. Beans Firm

During the week ending August 6th. 74 carloads of beans were reeived on the local market coming from New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and New York. New Jersey shipped 44 of the 74 35c and nearby hennery browns, carloads. The market today was fancy to extra fancy 36-40c. firmer on beans as receipts were only moderate and prices higher. Beans from Madison and Oswego county, New York, sold as follows: green, round. \$3-4.50; flat \$4-5; trend on fowls. Broilers are un

27c; chickens leghorns 22-26c; broil-Fers reds 26-28 and rocks 30-32c. Apples Steady The apple market is about steady.

Dressed Calves Receipts were moderate from The market for dressed calves

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per crate for good to fancy, and

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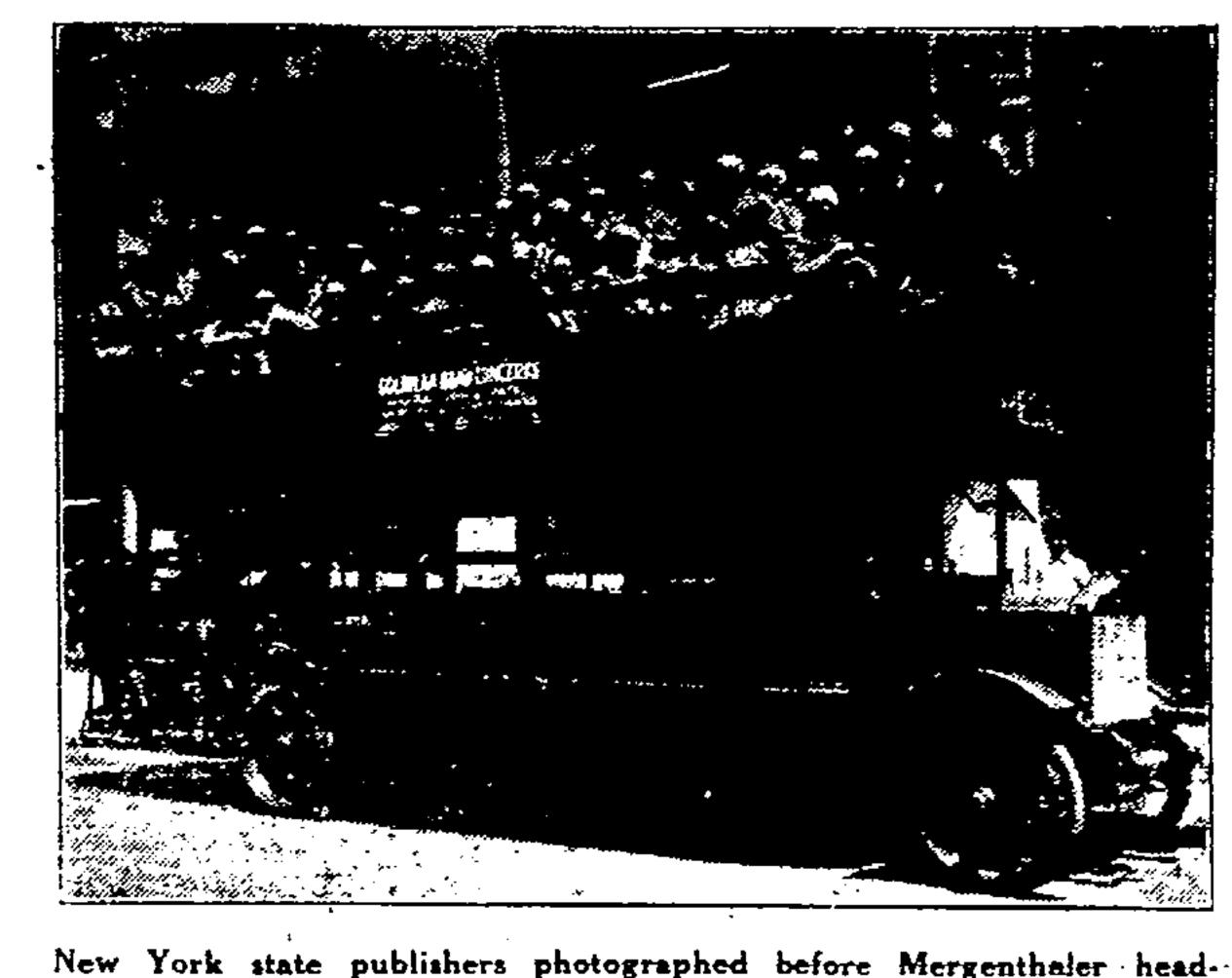
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carloads of apples were received on 12-14c. the local market, of which New York sold at 14-14 12 c and good 11-13c.

Hogs brought 11%-12c per pound. Hay Steady

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quarters, in Brooklyn, on their recent visit to New York City. Members of the New York Press | ers, consulting engineer.. Elmer E

Association, in convention in New | Conrath, publisher of the Cuba York City, June 9, before starting (N. Y.) Patriot, and president of on the tour of Long Island, were the New York Press Association, guests of the Mergenthaler Lino-responded. Other officers of the association present were Fay C. Par-By sightseeing bus the newspa- sons, publisher of the Cortland (N per people were taken to the Brook- Y.) Democrat, vice-president; J. W. lyn factory of the makers of the Shaw, secretary, and Floyd Miner, Linotype, for lunch, and for an in-| publisher of the Fairport (N. Y.) spection tour through the mam- Herald, treasurer.

moth plant. Following the luncheon the visi-At the luncheon, Fred C. Grum- tors were taken on a tour of inspecman, manager of the New York tion through the factory. Agency of the Mergenthaler Lino- The trip that followed on Long type Company, presided as toast-ilsland was a notable one, and a master. He introduced Norman fine time was had at every stop. Dodge, vice-president and general Fay Parsons and his serenaders. nanager, who welcomed the visi- composed of residents of Westtors, and Joseph T. Mackey, secre-ichester and Erie counties and tary and treasurer, who gave a members of the Mergenthaler orbrief talk. Others who spoke were iganization placed the stamp of ap-Walter H. Savory, personal expre- proval on all good things by singentative of the vice-president and ing, over and over again, "And general manager, and John R. Rog- | she lives down in our alley!"

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