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PEOPLE VERSUS KIRK

a novel

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To Paul C. Young, American pioneer

in a neglected field of Psychology.

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"When to the sessions of sweet silent thought
I summon up remembrance of things past,
I sigh the lack of many a thing I sought,
And with old woes new wail my dear time's waste."

Opening quatrain of Sonnet XXX
by William Shakespeare

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Part 1

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Part 3

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TV Guide = Oct. 4, 1975, starting at
1 p. 32

Subject: Hypnosis combined with television can solve crimes.

Title: "That's Her -- the Guy Who Hit Me!"¹⁴

Author: Al Stump.

Opens by telling us Dr. Martin Bleier, chief psychologist of the Los Angeles Police Dept. Unlocked the ^{blacked} memory of the 38-yr-old girl friend of a murdered man shot 5 times under ^{the} title at 2:00 AM.

Puts her under hyp. & then suggests she is watching a "safe" TV program. Brings her to the fatal night. Ah yes, a stranger had invaded an apt. last party.

"Now," said Bleier, "the film will stop & the camera will zoom in on his face for a better look."

But come the details:

Text: At the stage the subject was deep into what clinical hypnosis term hypernesia (the ability to accumulate recall, and retrieve seemingly forgotten material).

10 days later cops identified via lineup a dead ringer of the killer.

Technique is called memory reminiscence:

Sim. technique used ^{by police} since early 1960s.

Bleier quote: "Frequently when someone is shot, raped, beaten or otherwise attacked he or she performs a defensive maneuver. They throw up a guard against freight anxiety and other feelings. Acting on survival instinct, they hide the hurt. Through hypnosis, we make the

Contd.: Police in New Jersey, Florida, Kansas, Maryland & elsewhere also using similar techniques, including an imaginary calendar that goes backwards on a clock during hypnosis. It also uses certain sedatives

Celeste Haffa case where Dr. Bruce Blumel, a Detroit psychiatrist put 4 people under hyp. who then recalled the names Haffa had told them of the people he was going to see that evening.

Back to Russia: Cap shot in stomach while struggling with a suspect. Still very ill, was hypnotized, described his assailant -- a big fellow with an odd walk -- and the guy was caught & convicted of another murder.

Story ~~about Harry Aron, doctor at Elkhart City, Indiana~~
~~Harry Aron is from Orange, N.J.~~
of Harry Aron who was in New Brunswick, N.J. where a gardener was cleared of suspicion in a man killing (under hyp.) through his induced testimony and in Maryland case a kidnapping case was solved.

Critics equate with polygraph, but Reviel Shallop resp. that no is not used in suspects & would be an illegal inv. of privacy.

~~as~~ Thomas Jefferson said during
a moment of doubt (dissillusion)

Thomas Jefferson is ~~were~~ said to have
wandered, during a moment of doubt, whether
one speculated ~~that~~ the earth ~~was~~ ~~not~~
~~wasn't~~ merely ~~a~~ simply ~~a~~ lunatic asylum ^{used by} for the
other planets. (See P. 311 of Van Wyck Brooks'
comb. 3 vol. memoirs)

NOTES - TRIAL

C30 p 4 Judge's mahogany bench -- A boat

C31 p 4A Judge reads Info -- etc

13 Jury oath

14 Rest excused

15 Acquitted

16 First free meal

C32 Jury strat - James

7 et seq Will file for Comm

9 & 10 Doc still sees X but no proper

11 Jerry's
instructions

11 Handwriting

13 Boardam & TV cameras

14-15 Why people havn't trials

15A X Barbies & backyards

C33 1 Opening statement
Autopsy report & X
19 Noll left behind.

C 34 Note chapter -- Contents (p 4)

6 & 7 Apholm missing

8 Police call w People rest.

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9 et seq. Jason's X resume'.

10 It adjourned till Monday.

Resume --

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C 35 X fire lawyer.

C 36 Doc takes over.

C 37 with Doc at his table Fritz cross-examines Sheriff
on 41 Lie detector test and 21 Augurian

C 38 Randy on stand recalls lost memory & testifies down
to the mention of hyp., whereupon Genl O'Brien's

C 39 Both argue pro & con & Fritz invokes Penal
code & wins court ruling.

C 40 D. exposes Jason who bursts out of court.

C 41 Doc explains all & how he did it, naming
pro & con Docs on hyp., crime idea &
quoting Paul Young & breaking out recorder.

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✓ Preface: She a psychi & he
a lab. worker in effec. procedure.
(VII)

Chemical pain has generally been confined
to: cancer, obstetrics, surgery and in
dentistry (VIII)

* * Mentions air force contract (IX)

P1 Usual methods of controlling pain are
drugs, surgery, physical medicine & psychology
"psychological procedures".

P5 James included chapter on X in his classic
Principles of Psychology.

P5 Morton Prince a US pioneer & founder of
the Psychological Clinic at Harvard.

P13 Some researchers say there is no such thing
(reality) as an hypnotic state --

✓ * 16 Vogt & Schultz Germany

* * Imaginative engagement a large factor

24 Some Spanish & S. American prefer the
term suggestion to & to avoid ancient stigma

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| 7 | 13 | M'Naughten rule & critiques |
| 7 | 15 | Amsia first raised
+ sonambulism & unconsciousness |

* 9 Arraigned. Forget little bell. See! See!

10 5 → Parnell's early defense summary.

12 Brother Wall implicates (?) himself.

* 14-10 → Randy tests & findings. See! See!

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16 → Unconsciousness (17)
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P. 18 - Yale L. Rev. on Amnesia

17 5 (Prosecutor!) (P. 7*) Detail of Cal. L. Rev.
unconsciousness article =

Modern Eng. of Am. Unconscious defense 13, 14, 15

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 " 8-9 Doc Marquis quote (Cal. anesthesia ^{day})

20 1st seq. A. Mesmer
 " 3A "Vatican" pun
 " 4 hypnotism - Vata, etc.
 " 5 French royal report + secret report quote
 " 7 Ben Franklin
 " 6 Female orgasm? (Quote from s. report)
 " Get stg. to declare the Scott in India
 " 10 Scope of his operations
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 " 13 Why Doc. buck hyp.
 " 14 Hyp. quote. Leapt from the stage to psych.
 " Most Psychiatrists unfriendly to --
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21 1 Why "Docs" hate Hyp.
 " 2 Doctor - poet analogy.
 " 3 Docs are busier -- Reasons: Prolonged pop. &
 " life, genital degradation * ✓ ✓
 " 4,5 Parnell vs Doc = Watergate. Gangini quotes
 " £ 546 -- Laurel genital quality -- "Formulate story
 " to oblivion

" 7 Doc lists equivalencies of Hyp.
 " 7-8 Reason for Hyp. degradation.
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| 22 | 2 | Franklin: face on the chamber pot floor.
mostly devoted to discussion & write prelim. ex. |
| 23 | 6 | ~ Discussion of theories of hyp. |
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