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A day of activity!-- 3 calls from the Sheriff's office asking me to come down and talk with some inmates of the County Jail who want to make a try to get out. Two divorce prospects came in I talked like a machine but neither of them would pay anything or sign anything. As usual both promised to come back but one was a Jew and the other did not look trustworthy. So far in my life I have never found an honest or trustworthy Jew. If the Jews are God's Chosen People his ideas and mine are vdry different. This A.M. I ran off Frank Leckley's (New York) divorce case. The court room was full. He testified his wife drank and gave wild parties. I asked him if she ever did anything that embarrassed him. He said yes. So I asked him to relate to the Court a specific incident. He said that one night, while living in an apt. house the wife was staging a party. The landlord put his head in the dumbwaiter shaft and called upstairs to be quiet. The wife walked over and dumped a pail of garbage down on the landlord's head. He came up and put them out of the apt. that night. Frank said, Well, yes I was embarrassed. The whole court room broke out in a roar, even the Judge laughed and continued to laugh for some time.