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ROEDER. What do you think we should offer?

(ROEDER sits down. Cross to:)

SCENE 6

(Enter REPORTER and SOB SISTER.)

REPORTER. March 24, 1924. Jack Youngwood here for the Newark Ledger.

SOB SISTER. Nancy Jane Harlan for the New York Graphic. The Graphic's only girl reporter!

REPORTER. Could radium water pose a cure for crippling arthritis? Scientific studies suggest a connection.

SOB SISTER. Dateline: Orange, New Jersey. Radium water products offer a miracle cure for crippling arthritis!

REPORTER. Some patients reported a significant abatement in their symptoms.

SOB SISTER. Mrs. Jeremy Michaels of the Bronx tells how radium water transformed her life!

MRS. MICHAELS. My pain got so bad I couldn't hardly bend over!

REPORTER. While others reported only mild relief.

SOB SISTER. This poor, brave woman could not even bend down to kiss her little ones good night.

MRS. MICHAELS. And I got three! Let me tell you! They are a handful.

REPORTER. Dr. Harrison Martland, chief medical examiner for Essex County, commented on the study.

MARTLAND. Preliminary at best.

REPORTER. Your recommendations, Dr. Martland?

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