





CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"Why, yes, there is—just do one thing." "What's that?" "Keep your mouths shut till I get out of here. I guess you both know I've got a long score to settle with that bird. He was mixed up in burning up my ranch house and burning me up. I'll attend to McCrossen myself some day," he repeated slowly, "in my own way."

"Jane, you'll think I don't bring you anything but troublesome news," the doctor began. "But this isn't really news. I've known for months—two or three years, in fact—that McCrossen was stealing Gunlock steers. But this is what John Lefever brought up from Thief River today. . . ."

would lose consciousness, the kitchen door opened behind McCrossen's back, and Quong, half hiding a long knife in his loose sleeve, burst into the room. Jane saw the China boy first. "Kill him, Quong, kill him!" she cried. "Drop that knife!" thundered McCrossen. Quong, his face livid, paid no attention whatever — he meant to kill or get killed. With fresh fear seizing her, Jane jerked from the foreman's grasp and flung herself between the two men. "No, no, Quong!" she cried. "Just stand by me. Now get out of this house. Dave McCrossen. Never enter it again. Go!" she screamed.

"I'll let you go after you kiss me and not before." "I'll let you go after you kiss me and not before." "I'll let you go after you kiss me and not before." "I'll let you go after you kiss me and not before."



"I'll be glad to see you an' help any way I can. Ought not to be no hard feelin's, Dave. What do you say to a drink?" "No," said McCrossen, as he and Sawdy poured their glasses, "I don't carry no hard feelin's against you, Henry—not a bit. Jane treated me pretty rough. I must say that. But she ain't to blame, neither. She's been against me. It's Bill Denison that's behind all this. He's fair enough to my face, but he's double-faced."

"Dave," said Sawdy impatiently, "don't talk like a blamed fool." McCrossen bridled. "What do you mean, Sawdy?" "Why, everybody knows Denison ain't two-faced. A man may like Bill or not like him. He's got his enemies, I'll admit."

"You're damned right he has." "But so's every man. Well, here's luck, Dave." "Luck to you, Henry — not to that—"

"Cut it out, Dave. If you an' Bill can't get along, that's your business. He an' I get along fine. Well, I've got to be startin' for the ranch." "An' for my old job! An' my old home," muttered McCrossen. "Do you blame me for bein' sore?" "Not a bit, Dave."

"Then fill up again an' be damned to all enemies." It was some time, however, before Sawdy could break away. Even after he left, the ex-foreman lingered at the bar, pouring his grievance into the ears of Harry Boland, the low-voiced, mischief-making saloon keeper. "He's got my girl," complained McCrossen doggedly. "You know that, Harry."

CHAPTER XIV

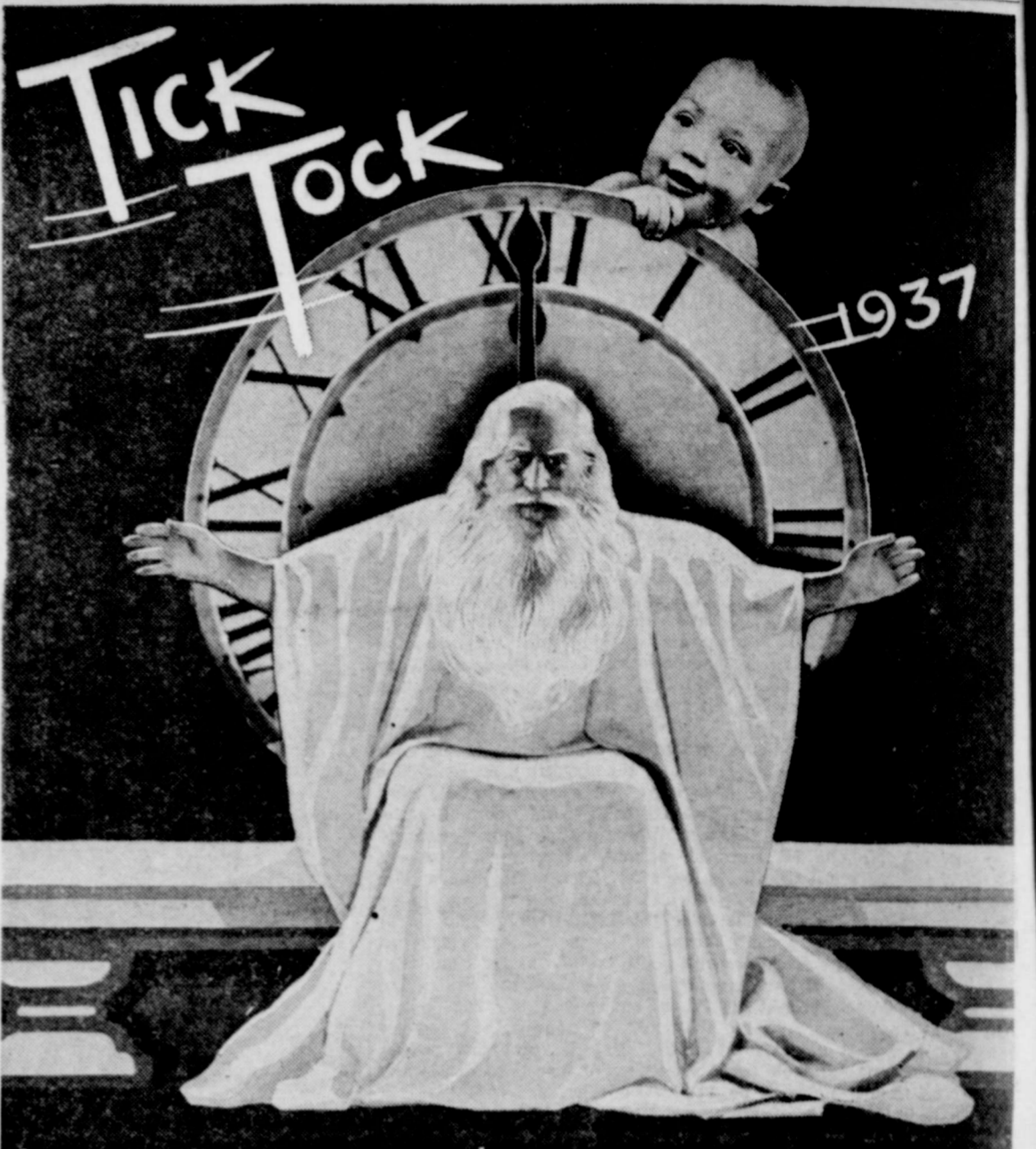
BILL PARDALOE received the surprise of his life; it came to him that night. Just as Pardaloe was enjoying his final smoke a gentle tapping at his window aroused him. "Who's there?" he demanded gruffly. "Awake, Bill!"



"What Do You Want the Rifle for, Bill?" "What do you want the rifle for, Bill?" "What do you want the rifle for, Bill?"

"I'm riding for Gunlock," repeated Denison impatiently. "I've got word a party of rustlers are going to run off some steers tonight, and I'm going to interfere."

"Here in the drawer, I guess I'll take the old express." "What do you mean, Bill?" "I'm going to ride along."



The New Year's Dance by Martha B. Thomas

FATHER TIME By PHILANDER JOHNSON In Washington Star

WE ALL know a fellow called Old Father Time. He has taught us in prose; he has frolicked in rhyme. One day he will give us a song or a laugh. And the next he is writing a short epitaph.

A New Year Opportunity by Helen Gaisford Waterman

THE New Year's party at Southwood Country club was in full swing, with Fred Gordon, directing the dance orchestra of college boys, putting out sweet music. He was especially anxious to show off his particular variety of syncretized rhythms this evening, as there would be some men there who could, if they wanted to, "do him some good."



Paul Came After Her; He Tried Valiantly to Help Her. distance still seemed a long way, she did not speak of it. She was a little tired, too, but that would pass. Soon they would pause for rest, and for bites of hard chocolate.

But his hand is so gentle, although it is strong. That he helps us a lot as he leads us along. And the rains that rise on the hills of the past. He covers with ivy and roses at last. He teaches the smiles of the present to glow. While the sorrows are left to the long, long ago. And the knell turns to joy in its merriest chime — He's a pretty good fellow, is Old Father Time.

He nodded his acceptance, shook hands heartily, and dashed off toward the conservatory. Beatrice and her companion were just coming back to the dance floor. "Say, Bee—I've just got to see you a minute. Excuse her, won't you? Bee," he asked suddenly, "will you marry me?"

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Steel Workers Swing to the Lewis Forces

UNDER the general leadership of John L. Lewis the war for unionizing the steel industry and destroying the company unions is now under way.

Some 250 company union representatives from the Pittsburgh, Cleveland-Youngstown and the eastern districts met in Pittsburgh and were told by Philip Murray, chief aide of Lewis and chairman of the committee for industrial union, that a strike in the \$5,000,000,000 industry might result "if the industry continues to employ its dog-in-the-manger attitude, in dealing with trade unions."

Thereupon the delegates adopted resolutions unanimously condemning the company union plan as a "farce," and establishing a new organization called the "CIO representatives council," with this "declaration of principles:"

- 1. All steel workers be organized into a national industrial union.
2. Employee representatives use their influence to enroll the steel workers into the steel workers organizing committee's campaign.
3. All steel workers be thoroughly informed by employee representatives who know from experience that the company union is a device of the management and totally unable to win any major concessions for the steel workers.
4. CIO employee representatives remain inside the company union for reasons obvious to all.

The wage demands are: A \$1.24 a day increase for all employees receiving over \$3 a day. A 30 hour, five day week. Paid vacations of one week for employees of two years' service and two weeks for employees of five or more years' service. Time and one-half pay for overtime within the regular working week. Double time for Sundays and holidays.

Flat Glass Industry Paralyzed by Strikes

EXTENSION of the glass workers' strike to plants in Toledo, Charleston, W. Va., and Shreveport, La., brought the flat glass industry almost to a standstill. The closing of these factories is directed against the automobile industry, but the Ford company is equipped to produce its own glass and the other automobile makers are said to have enough glass in stock for a month. It was estimated that 14,300 men were idle at the plants of the Libby-Owens and Pittsburgh Plate Glass companies.

The new strikes were called after leaders of the Federation of Flat Glass Workers failed to reach an agreement with representatives of the two companies concerning strikes already in progress. Libby-Owens also was negotiating for a new union contract, their old one having expired.

Employers said the impasse was reached as a result of the union's determined demands for a closed shop, a checkoff system of union dues, and wage increases.

Glen W. McCabe, president of the Glass Workers' federation, denied the union was demanding a closed shop or that the checkoff system had to be granted.

Senator Peter Norbeck of South Dakota Dies. PETER NORBECK, United States senator from South Dakota since 1920, died at his home in Redfield, S. D., at the age of sixty-six after a long illness from heart disease and cancer of the tongue and jaw. Norbeck, a Republican with radical tendencies, entered politics in 1908 as a member of the state senate. Later he was lieutenant governor and then elected to the United States senate. In that body he was an insistent advocate of agricultural relief measures.

Norbeck's death reduced to 16 the number of Republicans in the senate, but if the selection of his successor is left to the Republican governor-elect, there would be again 17. However it may be that Tom Berry, the Democratic governor about to go out of office, will be named to fill out Norbeck's term.

Hundreds Are Killed by Earthquake in Salvador. EARTHQUAKE shocks accompanied by volcanic eruptions devastated large areas in central Salvador, killing more than two hundred persons and injuring about four hundred. San Vicente, a city of 26,000, was the center of the temblors, and it was reported to be practically destroyed. Several thousand persons there were participating in a religious procession when the first quake came, and many of them were crushed under falling walls.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Competent Mrs. Simpson If Edward Has a Son The Latest Gang Killing Goose and Gander



Arthur Brisbane. This incident helps to explain how Duke Edward came to rely on the Baltimore girl.

The former English King Edward in his "instrument of abdication" declared his "irrevocable determination to renounce the throne" for himself and his descendants. All very fine now, but suppose Edward should have a son, and the son should grow up, a man of power and ambition, as he might, with an American mother. He would by inheritance be the rightful occupant of the throne of England, and might reasonably say that his father could not deprive him of his right before he was even born. That might be embarrassing if in troublous times a weak English king or a nervous queen were on the throne.

Europe will turn from important matters to read about the latest American gang killing. Joseph Scaduto, aged twenty-eight, was shot down two months ago while having his shoes polished in New York city. Night before last his brother Dominic, who had hurriedly moved from New York, was with 13 other men in a Chicago pool hall.

Three gunmen entered, herded the 14 into a back room, motioned to Dominic Scaduto to step out from the crowd and stand against the wall. He did so, and was riddled with bullets. The executioners were old for their trade, thirty-six to thirty-nine; young killers, usually, do that work.

New York city ordered \$126,795 worth of typewriters, union labor complained that manufacturers were "unfair," and the purchase was stopped.

As far as New York city was concerned that was done to get votes; no New York citizens are involved in the alleged "unfairness."

If all makers of typewriters signed an agreement not to sell a typewriter to New York city for 50 years, and never to repair one, that would not embarrass the city; for the courts would punish that as conspiracy. What is sauce for the goose is not sauce for the gander.

H. G. Wells, who has influence in England, was "brought up in a simple, sentimental, low-church English home." Referring to the archbishop's slurs on Mrs. Simpson, he writes: "I learned to think the proper treatment of men who insinuate shameful vague things they cannot specify or substantiate about a woman is horse-whipping."

The archbishop of Canterbury hardly expected all this, or half.

Doctors announce a new compound that kills "sinus germs in the blood stream," a most important announcement. The new compound, called protosin, is non-poisonous to the patient, kills the germs that cause sinus trouble, and may kill other disease germs. The transfusions of new fighting blood, sometimes not used often enough or early enough in medical practice, may be replaced by chemical compounds that will pursue various disease germs in the blood stream, helping the white corpuscles.

Congressman Fish of New York wants members of the Republican national committee to abdicate, that a liberal Republican party may be built up. Does anybody imagine that a "liberal" Republican party could have held back the political Johnstown flood last November? If the Republican party turns liberal now, it may find in 1940 that it has done so just in time to miss carrying an election that conservatism might have carried.

The world would like to know more about the Baroness Eugene de Rothschild, hostess of the duke of Windsor, former king. She was Miss Catherine Wolf of Philadelphia, has been three times married, and when the king amuses himself with bowling in her castle, she beats him, and all the other men players. Plenty of energy there. Our good neighbor Chile, anxious to keep gold at home, decided to restrict "luxury importations" and unwisely included automobiles, including trucks, among "luxuries." As a result Chile's industries face heavy losses, her network of modern highways will fall into decay. © King Features Syndicate, Inc. WNU Service.

Lindbergh and Eckener at British Pilots' Dinner



Scene at the British Empire Air Pilots guild dinner held at the Innholders' hall in London recently in honor of Capt. F. E. Guest, C. B. E. Showing, left to right: Capt. Guest; Dr. Eckener; A. C. Lamplugh, deputy master; and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Dr. Eckener flew from Germany to attend the dinner. Capt. Guest is a former air secretary of Great Britain.

AIDS TRUCK FARMERS



Alfred Pfeiffer, former salesman, whose invention of a machine to cover plants with paper coats on the approach of freezing weather is seen as a boon to winter truck farmers. Pfeiffer, a native of Comfort, Texas, got the idea for the machine in 1932 and worked to perfect it until last summer.

She May Wear the Crown of England



Recent photograph of Princess Elizabeth, ten-year-old daughter of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England. With the ascent of her father to the throne on the recent abdication of King Edward VIII she is next in line. Should she eventually ascend the throne, she will wear the crown last worn by Queen Victoria.

Solons Gather for Congress Opening



Vice President John N. Garner and U. S. Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, whip of the senate, are seen conferring over plans for the opening of the new Seventy-fifth congress.

YOUNGEST U. S. MAYOR



Kennard E. Goldsmith, twenty-three-year-old mayor of Portsmouth, N. H., said to be the youngest municipal executive in the United States. Young Goldsmith, a college graduate, was elected on the Republican ticket in the November landslide, defeating the Democratic incumbent.

Tennis Helps Keep Movie Beauties Slender



Under the expert instruction of Dick Skeen, fildom's favorite tennis pro, film beauties of Hollywood take daily lessons, for the purpose of keeping their perfect figures. Left to right: Betty Jane Rhodes, Martha O'Driscoll, Barbara Read, Nan Grey, film beauties, shown with tennis instructor, Dick Skeen, as they learn the fine points of tennis.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

- 1. By what country were doubloons coined?
2. In politics, what is a referendum?
3. Who was father of Mary Queen of Scots?
4. What was a corvette?
5. What are the two chief islands of New Zealand called?
6. What is the atlas bone?
7. What is an Eurasian?
8. Who was Pluto's wife?
9. What president of the U.S. had Rutherford for his first name?
10. What is a collect?
11. What is a foot pound?
12. Who won the Battle of the Pyramids? Answers

- 1. Spain.
2. The reference of some question to a vote of the people.
3. James V of Scotland.
4. A wooden war vessel.
5. North Island and South Island.
6. The top-most bone of the spine.
7. One of mixed European and Asiatic blood.
8. Persephone (or Proserpine).
9. Hayes.
10. A short prayer.
11. The work required to raise a pound-weight one foot.
12. The French under Napoleon.

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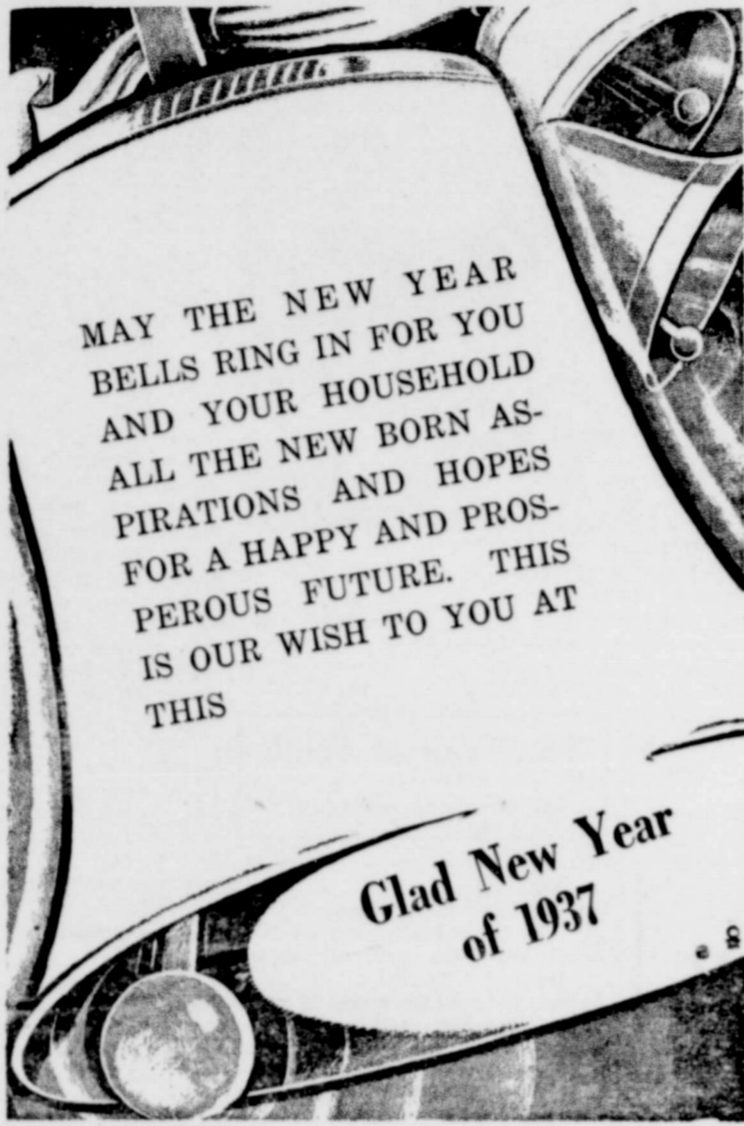
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