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**Time to Crack Down On Lying Witnesses**

News that a bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of a defense witness in the Bruno Hauptmann trial, following return of an indictment for perjury, is a timely reminder that the courts too often are lax in dealing with plain and fancy lying in the witness chair.

In this particular case, the man accused is one Benjamin Heier, who was called by the defense to testify that on the night the Lindbergh ransom was paid he sat in a car parked by the famous cemetery wall and saw Isidor Fisch cavorting about in the neighborhood.

Whatever impression this testimony might have made on the jury was canceled, however, when the prosecution introduced evidence to show that at the time the ransom was being paid Heier was involved in a traffic accident away off on the other side of town. After the Hauptmann trial was wound up, the prosecutor called the grand jury's attention to the matter, and an indictment was voted.

About the only unusual feature of the case is the fact that the grand jury actually did get busy.

No one who frequents American courts can be ignorant of the fact that flagrant perjury has become almost as common as grass in recent years. It is an evil that afflicts criminal and civil courts alike. Hardly any criminal is so friendless that he cannot get some kindly soul to come into court and swear that he (the criminal) was many miles away when the crime took place; few participants in civil actions seem to have much trouble finding people willing to swear to anything and everything that seems at the moment to be advisable.

Yet indictments for perjury are rare, and convictions are rarer still.

You don't need to think very long to see how profoundly the prevalence of such perjured testimony interferes with dispensing justice.

Our whole judicial process is based on the theory that people who come into court will tell the truth to the best of their ability. We have devised an oath calculated to impress upon the devout the supreme importance of sticking to the truth. Our laws provide severe penalties for those immune to such impressions. But perjury continues and any lawyer or court reporter can tell you that the amount of lying that goes on in our courts is enough to make Ananias look like a piker.

Until judges and prosecutors generally are zealous to crack down on perjured testimony, the courts will be crippled. Nothing would help the dispensing of justice much more than widespread realization that the man who tells a lie on the witness stand is in for a very bad time of it a little later on.

It is said that the whole effort of intelligent man has been to rid himself of the slavery of work and to improve his condition of living. He has now succeeded beyond his expectations. He has tapped such mighty forces of nature and has devised such cunning means of controlling them and using them for his own ends that, as a source of power, he, himself, has ceased to exist.

**Explaining Some of the Cheers From the Ball Park**



**"Dusting the Covers of Texas History"**

For the Texas Centennial Celebrations of 1936

Texasans sort of resented the opinion of Alexander's Weekly Magazine of Philadelphia. The editor had said nice things about them, but only after admitting that he previously held the opinion that all Texans were uncouth and uneducated people.

"Texas is a wonderful instance of a government profoundly wise and magnificently noble, arising out of the very elements of all that is frivolous, or reckless, or ungenerous in the heart of men. Three years ago, and what was thought of her? She was regarded as a mere refuge for the desperate and God-abandoned. She was considered as a region far and blessed in every good quality of natural endowment, but accursed beyond redemption in the character of her people."

It hurt those genial souls that their northern and eastern neighbors should have had such harsh thoughts of them. Was it to get ugly names that they had constructed an empire out of a wilderness by innumerable deaths and tragedies? Was it to be regarded as crude and unwanted peoples that they had dreamed their dreams as they ride beside wagons containing their hopeful families?

The editor continued:

"Scarcely been taken, when we see the Texans proceeding upon the wisest principles, promoting the decencies of life, and compelling by vigorous enactment in

building churches, urging the temperance reform, elevating by every justifiable means, the standard of morals. They have acted toward their worst enemies when vanquished with a magnanimous forbearance worthy of the noblest principles of Christian religion."

The criticism was not as harsh as it seemed. Texas was a land too remote to be well known. It was too far away for busy home-builders to leave their state and go back to their former homes. Noble statesmen represented the country, but only a few knew them. Through annexation, Texas was to come into its rightful heritage as a state worthy of large responsibilities and wonderful opportunities.

Those who do not know our state have peculiar ideas as the old Philadelphia editor had, but

**MARKETS**

Closing selected New York

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Curtis Wright, Elec St Bat, Elec Au L, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gr Nor Ore, Gr West Sugar, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Liq Carb, Marshall Field, Mont Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Peeney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Parity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Stuebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Pac C & O, Union Carb, United Air & T, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Cities Service, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind.



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**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson



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### Famous Bard

Answer to Previous Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Who was the author of "The Last Rose of Summer"?

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**VERTICAL**

1. Merchant.

2. Nimbus.

3. Native metal.

4. Myself.

5. Assigned task.

6. Natural passage.

7. Eye socket.

8. Verbal.

9. To decay.

10. Builds.

11. To encounter.

12. Greatest number.

13. Ache.

14. To surflet.

15. Death notice.

16. Molding edge.

17. To peer.

18. To harden.

19. Within.

20. To donate.

21. More pallid.

22. Sage.

23. Rabbid.

24. Dome.

25. Routine study.

26. Slumbered.

27. Sum.

28. Burdened.

29. To sup.

30. To act as a model.

31. Metal.

32. Drone bee.

33. Richard.

34. Wing.

35. Road.

36. Dye.

### FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

LISTEN TO THIS, NUTTY! A STRANGE SHIP, CARRYING A MYSTERIOUS CARGO, WILL ARRIVE AT PORT STOCKTON AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK TOMORROW!

EVEN THE MEMBERS OF THE CREW KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE CARGO AND, THOUGH THE SHIP IS A PASSENGER SHIP, NO PASSENGERS ARE ON IT!

IT CARRIES TWO THREE-INCH GUNS MOUNTED FORE AND AFT... THE REASONS FOR THIS UNUSUAL ARMAMENT ON A PASSENGER SHIP ARE NOT KNOWN IN SHIPPING CIRCLES!

GOSH! DOESN'T THAT SOUND INTERESTING? HOW'D YOU LIKE TO TAKE A LOOK AT IT?

BOY WOULD I! THERE'S THE PHONE, FRECK!

IT'S DANNY, NUTTY! HE'S ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE... WANTS TO KNOW IF WED LIKE TO FLY WITH HIM OVER THE MYSTERY SHIP!!

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Oklahoma City	8	4	.667
Tulsa	8	4	.667
Fort Worth	9	6	.600
Galveston	7	5	.583
Beaumont	7	6	.538
Houston	7	6	.538
San Antonio	4	8	.333
Dallas	1	11	.083

Yesterday's Results

Fort Worth 19, Oklahoma City 2.

Tulsa 7, Dallas 3.

Galveston 5, Beaumont 1.

San Antonio 12, Houston 4.

Today's Schedule

Fort Worth at Houston.

Dallas at Galveston.

Oklahoma City at San Antonio.

Tulsa at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	5	1	.833
Cleveland	3	1	.750
Chicago	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Washington	2	3	.400
Detroit	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	1	4	.200

Yesterday's Results

Boston 4, Washington 2.

Cleveland 5, Detroit 0.

St. Louis 6, Chicago 5.

Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Detroit at Chicago.

Washington at Philadelphia.

### NEW YORK AT BOSTON.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	4	2	.667
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
New York	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333

Yesterday's Results

New York 8, Philadelphia 1.

Only game scheduled.

Today's Schedule

Boston at New York.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

Chicago at St. Louis.

### SAYS 'IDIOT FRINGE' NO MOTION PICTURE JUDGES

By United Press

CINCINNATI.—The giggles and "belly laughs" of the "idiot fringe" form a poor basis on which to judge a motion picture, said Dr. Fred Eastman, professor of drama at Chicago Theological Seminary, in a talk here.

He said that Catholics, Protestants and Jews alike are striving for honesty, sincerity and greatness in the films in their drive against unclean motion pictures.

"Honesty, sincerity, greatness—these qualities will not be attained," he said, "so long as producers think only of quick profits. Even on the basis of profits."

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MY COUNTRY 'TIS IN THEE

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# The DARK BLOND

CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

... Graves, secretary to ... finds her em- ... dead. Jarvis ... offers to help ... beauty shop ... transformed into a ... stranger, intro- ... as his secretary. She ... son, Norman; his ... Mrs. Happ's ... Mrs. Happ's ... Mrs. Happ's

kidnaped. She is warned not to inform the police. Norman and Millicent learn the owner of the car Millicent saw the woman in ermine driving is Phyllis Faulconer. They go to her apartment and find a black ermine coat. There is also a note left by Bob Caise. They are still in the apartment when they hear a key in the lock.

Now Go On With the Story CHAPTER XXXV

The key rattled in the lock on the other side of the door. Millicent waited, expecting momentarily that the door would open; that Bob Caise would enter the room and a deadly combat would ensue between him and Norman Happ. But the door didn't open. The key continued to make noises in the lock as the person on the outside strove to work the lock.

After a few moments the key was withdrawn, and then, after an interval, another key inserted. Once more a key rattled about in the lock and Norman Happ turned to Millicent and whispered, "It's someone who's trying to pick the lock with a skeleton key."

"But who could it be?" she whispered.

"Hush," he answered. "He'll hear us."

They stood perfectly still, listening to the noises made by successive keys as they were fitted, one by one, into the lock and the man on the other side of the door tried to open it.

Norman Happ, leaning close to Millicent so that his lips were almost against her hair, whispered, "We've simply got to find out who that is. Stand perfectly still and don't make a move when I open the door."

"You're not going to open the door?" she protested.

He placed his finger against his lips in a mute command for silence, then leaned forward so that his ear was against the panel of the door. A few moments later the noise made by the key in the

lock ceased. The knob of the door turned again as though the person standing in the hallway might be making one last attempt to push the door open. Then there was silence.

Norman reached for the door knob. Millicent flung her weight against his arm, pulling his hand away from the knob.

"Don't be foolish," he told her. "We've simply got to know who's at the door."

"If you open the door he'll see you," she said.

"No, he won't. He's going to the elevator."

"I won't let you do it. He'll shoot."

"No, he won't. It isn't Bob. Bob has a key. I've got to find out who it is."

"I'll tell you," she said, "what you can do. Wait until he gets in the elevator and then run down the stairs. You can get to the lobby almost as quickly as he does. Then he won't be suspicious. Wait until you hear the elevator door clang and then you can start."

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The words were no sooner spoken than they heard the sound of the elevator door moving on its track.

"Now," she exclaimed. "Go ahead. I'll wait. Come back here just as soon as you find out."

He jerked the door open, paused while he peered down the hallway, said disgustedly, "He's already in the elevator." Then he turned toward the staircase and disappeared around the corner of the corridor.

Millicent closed the door of the room, grateful that she had prevented Norman from rushing into danger but suddenly realizing that she had left herself in a far from enviable position. She was alone in this apartment, rented by a killer on a killer's accomplice, and Bob Caise, who had threatened to "take care" of her, might

return at any moment. She felt a touch of panic but reassured herself with the thought that Norman Happ would soon return. She decided to utilize the few minutes that she would necessarily be in the apartment by making a more thorough search. She went to the writing desk, opened it and looked for some bit of evidence which would give her additional information about the occupant of the apartment.

There was some note paper, some stamps, a rent receipt, a blotter, some pens, ink, and the broken stub of a pencil in the desk but nothing that gave her a clue to that which she sought.

Millicent turned back once more toward the closet, suddenly remembering that she had looked only at the coat hangers for garments. She had not looked into the darker corners at the back of the closet.

She opened the door and peered to the right. She thought she saw a bulky object and stooped, pushing forward her right hand with exploring finger-tips outstretched.

She touched something hard, solid and smooth. Her fingers ran around it until she realized that it was a suitcase. She groped for the handle, found it and lifted it. The suitcase was surprisingly heavy.

She dragged it out to the light and gave an exclamation of delighted surprise. It was the suitcase Jarvis Happ had given her—the suitcase containing the books of account covering the business

dealings of Happ and Gentry. She forgot her surroundings in the thrill of her discovery. She dragged the suitcase well out into the center of the apartment, dropped to her knees, opened the clasp, unfastened the straps and stared at the assortment of books revealed as the suitcase swung open.

She glanced through the books hastily and realized that beyond doubt they were the ones which dealt with the affairs of Happ and Gentry.

Millicent's mind raced with a quick succession of startling thoughts. There was now no question but that the occupant of the apartment was directly concerned with the affairs of the Happ household and must also be implicated in some way in the Dringgold murder. But what possible connection could there be between Dringgold and the Happ's?

Then there was Bob Caise to be considered. Undoubtedly he knew more than he cared or dared to tell about the woman in the black ermine coat. Bob Caise had a key to the apartment. Yet he had tried that key—a peculiar series of code knocks. If he had a key why had he bothered to knock? And why the code?

Millicent had thought at first that the occupant of the apartment worked daytimes and was in the apartment only at night. But Bob Caise must have expected to find someone there. Otherwise he wouldn't have given that peculiar

knock. And who had been the other person who had come to the door, given the same set of code knocks, and then tried in vain to unlock the door? Millicent looked up from the suitcase, suddenly realizing that she had lost all track of time while she had been speculating upon these angles of the case. She wondered if Norman had been able to reach the lower floor of the apartment house in time to see the person who had left the elevator. Had he been successful in avoiding detection?

She carefully closed the suitcase and carried it to the door so that when Norman returned no time would be lost in leaving the apartment and carrying away the valuable evidence she had discovered.

Minutes passed, minutes which seemed eternities. Slowly the conviction was forced upon Millicent's mind that some untoward circumstances had upset Norman's plans. She knew that his concern for her safety was such that no ordinary interruption would have prevented him from returning to the apartment.

Millicent realized that she dared not wait longer for him. He had undoubtedly encountered something which had prevented him from returning. There was only one thing for her to do, and that was to leave.

She picked up the suitcase, and, as she did so, realized that she was holding every bit of evidence

they had been able to uncover, every bit of evidence which would show the sinister activities of the woman in the ermine coat, or link Bob Caise with the Felding murder. In her right hand she carried the suitcase which had been stolen from the Happ residence. Over her left wrist was the strap of the purse in which reposed the folded note signed by Bob Caise. She took a deep breath, tried to steady the pounding of her heart, opened the door into the corridor, hesitated a moment, then pushed her way out into the corridor, the heavy suitcase banging against her legs.

The corridor was empty. Millicent closed the door behind her, heard the spring lock click into place, turned toward the elevator and then decided that she dared not risk descending in the elevator. She turned down the corridor toward the stairs, the heavy suitcase causing her to exert all of her strength in order to carry it.

She reached the bend in the corridor, turned toward the stairs and heard the clang of the elevator door.

Her heart gave a leap as she realized that this might be Norman Happ. She dropped the suitcase to the floor and turned back toward the corner of the corridor, ready to cry out Norman Happ's name as she saw him come down the corridor.

She swung around the corner and suddenly came to a dead stop in consternation.

A man was walking directly toward her, a man who walked with the quick, purposeful strides of someone proceeding toward a very definite objective. There was something in the set of his shoulders, something in the poise of his head which reminded her of a wild beast hunting down some small, defenseless animal. (To Be Continued)

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