





The GIRL in the MIRROR

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"Stand exactly where you are." Devon's voice was very quiet, but there was a quality in it which added to the icy chill of the night. "I know you're not alone, but if any of your pals shows himself, I'll shoot him dead. If you move or utter one word, or cry out, I'll kill you. Do you understand?"

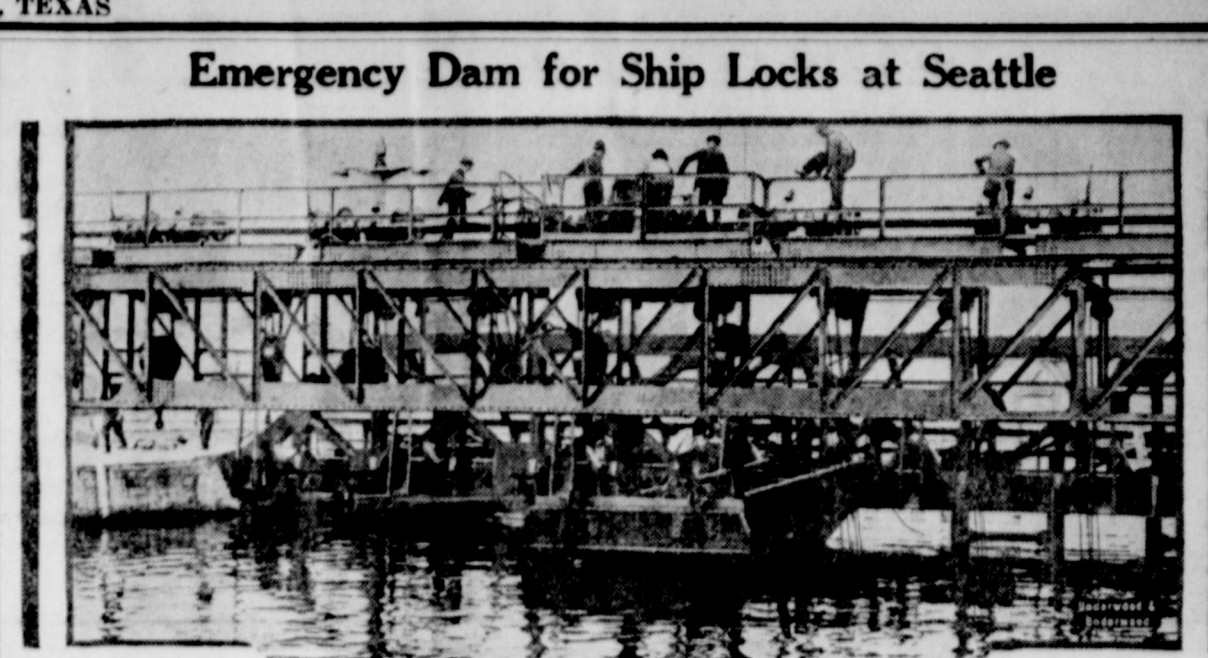
Shaw did understand. The look in his protruding eyes proved that. Those eyes shifted wildly, turning this way and that, as if in search of the help which lurked among those spectral trees. He himself stood as motionless as one of them, and as he stood he moistened his thin lips with the tip of a trembling tongue.

"Now," said Laurie, "I'm going to have the truth. I'm going to have it all, and I'm going to have it quick. If you don't tell it, I'll kill you. Probably I shall kill you anyway. But first you will answer two questions. What power have you got over Miss Mayo? And what are you trying to do?"

Somewhat uncertainly, Mr. Burke arose and approached the vision, which, standing at the threshold of his sanctum, thereupon addressed him in hurried but reassuring human tones. "I've had a blow-out," the lady briefly announced. "Will you put on a 'spare,' please, and take a look at the other shoes?"

"Praps you got a back-fire," he suggested, reassuringly. "You come down the steep hill up there, didn't you?" Doris pulled herself together, shrugged her shoulders, and resolutely smiled at him. She knew the difference between the sound of a blow-out and the backing of an irritated engine. But some abysmal instinct made her suddenly cautious, though with that same instinct her inner panic developed. What had she heard?

He was tacitly explaining the bill he had submitted, but Doris did not hear him. What had she heard? Insistently the question repeated itself in her mind. She turned dizzily, and went back for the coat. As she did so she heard Burke's voice. "Why—hello!"



Should an enemy or a flood destroy the gates of the Lake Washington ship canal, the second largest in the world, located at Seattle, this emergency dam, built recently by the government at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars, could be swung in place and effect a temporary repair in less than five hours.

Find Lost Key to Moses' Tongue

Inscriptions Discovered at Sinai May Help Solve Baffling Problem.

Boston.—The key to the baffling characters of a strange half-Semitic, half-Egyptian language which flourished nearly 3,000 years ago and which science has never been able to decipher may rest today with Prof. Kirpopp Lake, head of the Harvard-Michigan expedition to Mount Sinai, Arabia.

The Sinai inscriptions were first found more than twenty years ago on the mountain where Moses received the tables of the law. They have never been satisfactorily read, although authorities have ceaselessly sought their solution.

May Remake History. If Professor Lake's "fragments" fit into the existing gaps it was possible, archeologists here said, that they might not only remake history but reveal a new origin of modern languages.

The inscriptions were discovered in 1904 during the excavation of the temple of the Egyptian goddess, Hathor, on the side of Mount Sinai. They were carved on stone tablets and images unearthed among ruins of the temple and were in a language never before encountered by excavators, according to Dr. Henry Pfeiffer, Ph. D., instructor in Semitic languages at Harvard.

The characters, he said, were strangely allied to Egyptian hieroglyphics and the later Semitic alphabet, yet were not identical with either. Prof. Hubert Grimme, a German scientist, who has advanced a translation for the earlier fragments which, however, has not been accepted by all investigators, believes the inscriptions represent a connecting link between the Egyptian and Semitic languages.

Gods Share Temple. Grimme's translation made Moses, himself, the writer of the sentence in which, after identifying himself as superintendent of the mine workers of Sinai and the caretaker of the great temple there, gives thanks to the Egyptian queen (Pharaoh's daughter) for having rescued him as a child from the Nile.

He expressed gratitude for positions of power the queen has given him and refers to the temple as belonging to the Egyptian goddess, Hathor, and to the Jewish god, Jehovah.

Emergency Dam for Ship Locks at Seattle

Washington.—Soil erosion is costing the farmers \$200,000,000 a year, and is one of the most important questions to be considered in flood control work, says H. H. Bennett of the federal bureau of soils. He believes that projects and forest destruction to add volume to flood waters, but that soil erosion, which is "gradually removing the blotter-like surface soil and exposing to the rains a hard soil that sheds water like a roof," is a phase of flood control that is being neglected.

Unusual Quakes for Next Nine Months Seen

Anchorage, Alaska.—Anticipating unusual earthquake activity over the world the next nine months, Thomas A. Jagger, volcanologist at the famous Mauna Loa observatory in Hawaii, is here preparing to establish stations in the Aleutian Islands and the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes. He intends to remain three months in a detailed survey of the crater with a view of ascertaining if scientific predictions are probable.

Noted forecasters, including the celebrated Signor Rendani of Italy, have issued warnings that severe crater and seismic disturbances may be expected, he says. Professor Jagger declares volcano and earthquake actions in Alaska are always accompanied by similar phases in South America and Italy. If he notes activity here this summer he may be prepared to add valued data to scientific knowledge of the earth's interior.

Question Knots Tied by Greta Green Smithy

London.—The old village blacksmith of Greta Green is still doing business now and then in joining romantic couples, but his wedding ceremony does not always count, it has been decided here in the divorce court. Before Justice Hill Mrs. May Celine Bach of Cheltenham petitioned for annulment of her marriage to William E. Bach, a commercial traveler of Birmingham, basing the action on the ground that the condition of 21 days' residence, imposed by the marriage act of Scotland of 1856, had not been complied with. Mrs. Bach testified that she went through a form of marriage with Bach on April 3, 1924, at the old blacksmith shop in Greta Green, having gone from Birmingham with Bach the day before.

Justice Hill held that it was quite clear there had been no marriage, in view of the law, and he granted the decree of nullity.

Trace of Prehistoric Race in Black Hills

Pierre, S. D.—Did a prehistoric race, who builded of stone at some time, make its home in the Black Hills of South Dakota? Or is the formation only a peculiar freak of nature, is what Donald Crabtree is attempting to prove by excavation at a point several miles south of Rapid City, near the state game lodge, where President Coolidge will have his summer home. Mr. Crabtree, with a force of men, has been working for some time on what is called a wall, built of stone laid in regular order with broken joints as bricks are laid. This has been uncovered for a distance of more than 100 feet, at which location another like "wall" was found running at right angles with the first find, and this is being explored to a greater extent.

Boston Post Road House in Mourning

Gulfport, Conn.—The house that went into mourning over the death of the gallant Louis XVI of France still stands on the Boston post road in this village. The house, built in 1761, was owned in 1793 by Nicholas Leysel, a French refugee from Guadeloupe. When Leysel heard of the tragic death of his king he painted his house black, and it has been painted black ever since. It is now occupied as a farmhouse.

Maybe So

New York.—Lady Armstrong, wife of the British consul general, thinks the modern girl is more pure than her predecessors, and she has spent nearly a quarter of a century in welfare work. She gave her views at a communion breakfast of the Catholic Girls' club.

Runs to Sea Captains

New York.—Dawson Geldert and Archibald Geldert, Nova Scotian brothers, are sea captains, like their father, his six brothers, his father and his grandfather.



The Car Was Tearing Through the Storm and Drifts at Fifty Miles an Hour. This Time It Was Headed Down the Road for New York.

touched a dead man. Something of the look of a dead man, too, was in the boy's face and eyes as he bent forward, motionless as a statue, his features like stone and his eyes as human as polished granite, staring fixedly at the road before them.

It was on a stretch of road through the woods that the obsession in her mind took its final and most hideous form. Close behind them, and ringing in their ears, she fancied she heard a cry in the voice of Shaw. It was not Shaw's human voice. She would not have known it in a human world. It had passed through the great change; but it was recognizable, because she, too, had passed through some great change. Recognizable, too, was the sound of Shaw's running feet, although she had never heard them run, and though they were running so lightly on top of the snow.

He was just behind them, she thought. If she turned she knew she would see him, not as she had known him, plump, sleek, living and loathsome, but stark, rigid and ready for his grave, yet able to pursue; and the new, unearthly light of his blinding eyes seemed burning into her back.

She groaned, but the groan brought no response from the tense figure beside her. The only sounds were the howls of the wind, the frenzied protests of the tortured trees, and the fancied hail of a dead man, coming closer and closer.

"I ain't really seen nothin'," he muttered. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Explains Scarcity of Really Clever People

An epigrammatist once wrote: "Clever women hide what they know; clever men hide what they don't know." How true it is. How wise is our epigrammatist to observe and remark on this! Now, then, it is equally true that clever or women hide what they don't know; and clever men hide what they do know. At any rate, this revelation of the hiding process clearly explains why we never, knowingly, meet any clever people.—Exchange.

"Pioneer Life"

This is printed in the American Legion Weekly as a schoolgirl's composition: "Once upon a time man went to get ready to go to town, he got his gun, and his food, and his cloths, and went out to get his hours, and he got his satel and satel his hours, and sased good by to his wief and started off. "He saw a deer he started to shoot it but Missed it. "And wen he got to town he got his groceries and started back home. "He saw a rabbit and shot the rabbit and took it home and lived happy ever after."

Sand Pocket in Marble

A large pocket of sand was discovered in a solid block of marble at Middlebury, Vt. This sand is unlike any found in that vicinity. It is like beach sand. Geologists who have looked at it say that the marble was formed under water and probably the sand was caught in the center of the formation.



"Stand Exactly Where You Are!"

and where she was to wait for Laurie. To go on meant to take a chance, but she had been ordered not to stop. There was a certain exhilaration in obeying that order. Crouched over the wheel, with head bent, and guessing at the turns she could not see, she pressed on through the storm.

CHAPTER XV

Burke Makes a Promise

Burke, doing over the fire in his so-called office, was aroused from his dreams by the appearance of a vision. For a moment he blinked at it doubtfully. Then into his eyes came a dawning intelligence, slightly tinged with reproach. Burke was an unimaginative man, who did not like to be jarred out of his routine. Already that day several unusual incidents had occurred; and though, like popular tales, they ended happily, they had been almost too great a stimulus to thought. Now here was another, in the form of a girl, young and beautiful, and apparently blown into his presence on the wings of the wild storm that was raging.

"Which shoe blew out?"

Burke stared at her. He wished he knew what was expected of him. Did she want the truth, or didn't she? He realized that momentarily she was becoming more excited. He had not missed her frequent glances through the window, up the road, and he knew that for the past five minutes she had been listening for something wholly unconnected with his words. In reality Doris was in the grip of an almost unconquerable panic. What had happened? Why didn't Laurie come? Burke decided to let her have the truth, or part of the truth.

"There wasn't no blow-out," he stated, defensively.

"There wasn't! What do you mean?"

He said that she was first surprised, then started, then, as some sudden reflection came to her, actually appeared.

"It mean that there wasn't no blow-out."

"No blow-out? Then—then—what did I hear?" She asked the question of Burke, and, as she asked it, recalled suddenly, as if he had struck her.

**The Comic Strip**  
JULY FOOLISHNESS  
"NICE STRIKING FISH, EN?"  
"BUT I JUST SAW YOU COME OUT OF THE FISH SHOP."  
"OH, I'D CAUGHT SO MANY I WAS TRYING TO SELL SOME."

**MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL**

By Charles Sughro

MRS. HOWE FATT BROUGHT HER BATHROOM SCALES DOWN TOWN TO BE FIXED, "BECAUSE THE SPRING MUST BE GETTING WEAK, FOR EVERY TIME I GET ON, THE SCALES REGISTER MORE"



"THERE IS A HOT CONTEST ON BETWEEN TWO CAFES IN TOWN, AND SO FAR THE COOK OF ONE CAFE HAS KILLED ELEVEN MORE RATS THAN HIS COMPETITOR OF THE RIVAL CAFE"

MRS. HECTOR, OHLLER, WHO QUIT HER HUSBAND TO GO TO WORK, DIDN'T LIKE IT AND HAS DECIDED TO QUIT WORKING AND RETURN HOME



**Village Gossip**

COL. HANNIBAL SOCKNOODLE, THE TOWN LOAFER, HAS SENT FOR A CATALOG OF AN AUTO THAT SELLS FOR \$15,000, "THUS PUTTING THIS TOWN IN THE LEAD FOR WE HAVEN'T HEARD OF ANYBODY IN OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS SHOWIN' SUCH ENTERPRISE"



**A Few Little Smiles**

**CUTTING DOWN HIS MEAL**

Silas, the plowman, was used to eating eleven doughnuts at tea time, but then it was usually after a hard day's work in the fields.  
One morning, however, it rained heavily and Silas found it impossible to do as much work as was his custom. So as he passed through the kitchen he called to the farmer's wife: "I shan't be eatin' so many of them things at tea, ma'am. Ten'll be enough—but make 'em bigger."

**PRACTICAL ADVICE**



Mrs. Benham—I hate to see the moon over my left shoulder.  
Benham—Well, you can move your shoulder easier than you can the moon.

**Evening Concert**  
Innocent is scheming  
With methods very deep.  
They sing so much of "Dreaming"  
I cannot even sleep.

**Bumps Essential**  
"This man," said the phrenologist's assistant, "has no bumps on his head whatever."  
"In that case," replied the phrenologist, from the adjoining room, "take the hammer and raise a few. We've got to have something on work on in order to charge a fee."

**Hints of Wealth**  
"They say you are engaged to marry a title."  
"I'm so glad," exclaimed Miss Cayenne, "it isn't true. But the suggestion that our folks have enough money to support such a rumor will vastly improve father's credit."—Washington Star.

**Just So**  
"We used to call a doctor to build us up."  
"Well?"  
"Feminine shapes are tending in the opposite direction now."

**Enough Trouble**  
Ted—You owe me five bucks.  
Bill—That's all right. Make it six.  
Ted—Nothing doing. I'm having a hard enough time trying to collect the five.

**JUST THE THING**



Bug Autoist—My, I'd like to have a set of those nice balloon tires!

**Amid the Jazz**  
His talk is dull as dull can be.  
My gratitude is deep.  
As a relief he comes to me  
And sends me off to sleep.

**A Nice Balance**  
Mrs. Robbins—If those shoes hurt your feet why don't you take them back?  
Robbins—I'll put them away for now and break them in some time when I have a headache.

**Worthy Ideal**  
"Scribbler thinks of having his poems published in book form."  
"Well, that's a good way of putting them where they won't bother anybody."

**Measured Blows**  
"If a man questioned your veracity, what would you do?"  
"Well, if he was careful to use words of several syllables, as you suggest, I should retaliate by impugning his character."—Boston Transcript.

**Scientific**  
Mrs. Nervely—Oh-h! There's a spider on my neck!  
Professor Nervely—No, dear, you are mistaken—it is a species of tarantula.

**FINNEY OF THE FORCE**

By F. O. Alexander

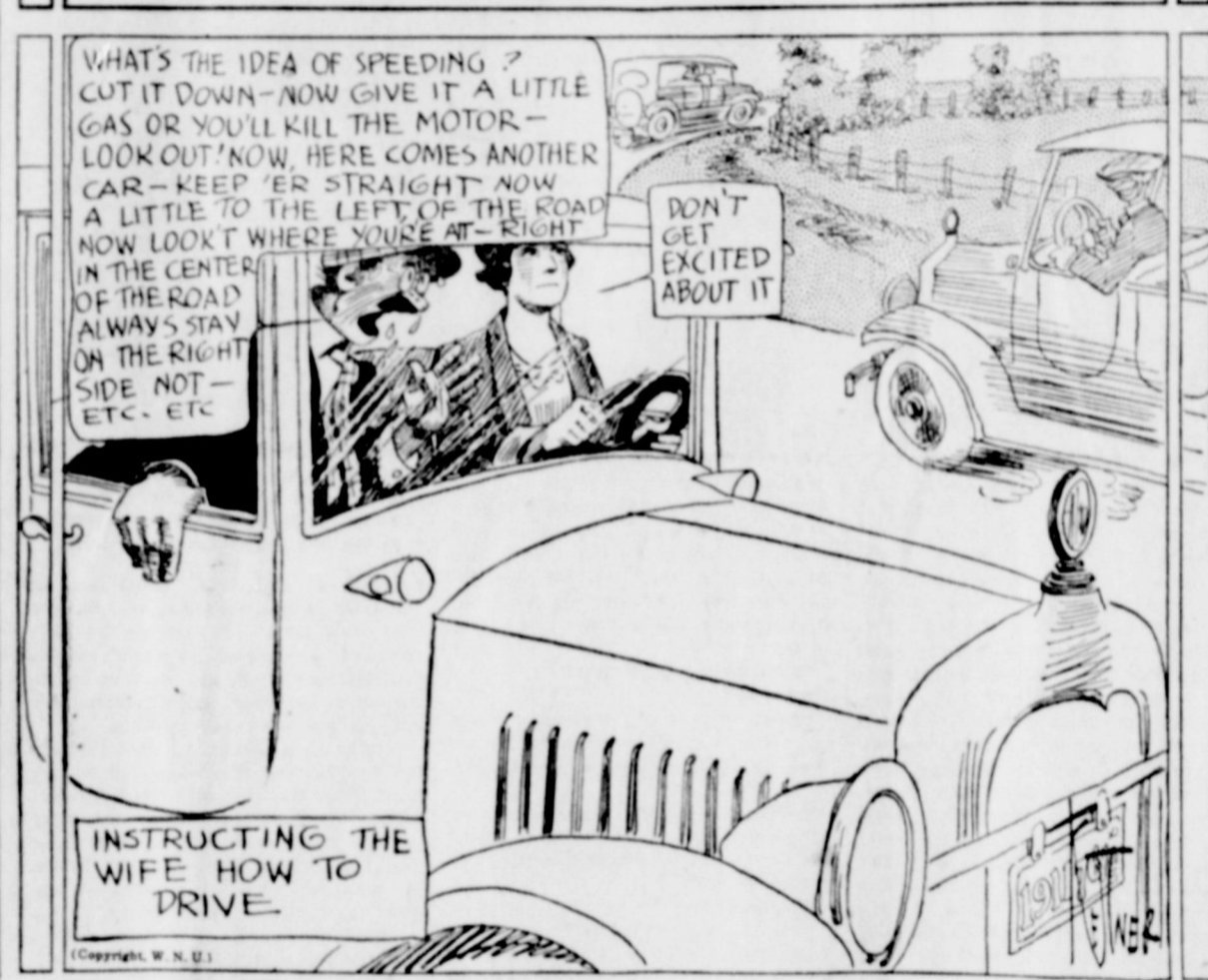


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**Events in the Lives of Little Men**



**Along the Concrete**



**THE FEATHERHEADS**

By Osborne



**Featherhead Fables**  
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**The Clancy Kids**  
If At First You Don't Succeed, Try "After."  
By PERCY L. CROSBY



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### Official Statement Of The Financial Condition of the Sanderson State Bank

at Sanderson, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1927, published in the SANDERSON TIMES, a newspaper printed and published at Sanderson, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$281,831.28
Loans secured by Real Estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	8000.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	384.61
Bonds, Stocks and other securities	53,176.70
Customers bonds held for safekeeping	900.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	55,631.01
Other Real Estate	609.60
Furniture and Fixtures	3,554.83
Cash on hand	9,821.03
Dus from approved reserve agents	295,392.37
Dus from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	670.00
Interest in Dep. Guaranty Fund	1,598.08
Assessment depositors guaranty fund	2,000.00
Acceptances and bills of exchange undoubtedly good	500.00
Other Resources	.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$659,771.78</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	900.00
Other Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	18,638.87
Dividends Unpaid	.00
Dus to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	60.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	428,273.25
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	600.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	21,432.29
Public Funds on Deposit	
State	\$ 800.00
Co.	\$6,569.10
City	900.00
School	20,268.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,867.11</b>
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	593.15
Bills Payable \$1000.00	
Rediscouts \$1000.00	630.00
Customers' Bills deposited for safekeeping	60.00
Other Liabilities	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$659,771.78</b>

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I Corinthians 1:18

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