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BOY OF PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO BANK IS FOUND IN AN AUTO

CHICAGO, March 10.—Investigation into the death of Fred W. Popp, president of the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank, has been continued today in the hope of finding the boy who was seen in the vicinity of the bank at the time of the shooting.

The bank president's body was discovered yesterday in an automobile on a lonely road near here. A bullet hole in the head and an automatic pistol lying nearby.

Bank directors meeting last night in emergency call, with state banking association officials, decided the institution solvent but issued an official statement suspending operations of the bank while the inquiry is being conducted in order to give the examiners uninterrupted work.

The examination resulted partly from the finding of \$61,000 worth of cancelled checks in the dead man's pocket, made payable to his son, Paul W. Popp, secretary and cashier of the bank. Popp began his career as a banker 23 years ago, discarding a mail carrier's uniform to enter the financial field and his body was found by Frank Kline, a mail carrier making his morning rounds, yesterday. The body, unidentified, remained for several hours where it was found and police first investigated on the theory that the dead man was a victim of robbers. Twelve hours after the body was found, reports of the death reached the coroner's office. Identification was made through the family physician. Investigators said Popp had been dependent for some time because of his wife's ill health and had found it necessary to take sleeping pills.

Considerable interest was evinced by investigators in the manner in which the cancelled checks had been preserved. Kline, showing it to have been carefully packed back into the check book. The checks ranged in amount from \$2,000 to \$5,000, all drawn by Popp on the bank, the son of the bank president.

The bank president had been connected with the institution since its founding, first as a stockholder and then advancing step by step until he became president two years ago. The institution was organized with resources of \$2,000,000.

Early today the bank's president's son, Paul, explained to investigators that he had given his cancelled checks to his father prior to his departure for California two months ago. He said the \$61,000 in cancelled checks was on his personal account at the Republic National Bank at St. Louis.

"It was my own personal account," he said, "and I don't wish to talk about it."

The cashier said the St. Louis bank was not a correspondent of the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—There is nothing irregular in connection with the \$61,000 of cancelled checks found on the person of Fred W. Popp, Chicago banker, and drawn on the Republic National Bank of St. Louis, J. A. Lewis, president of the local institution, stated today.

The checks were drawn on the personal account of his son, Paul W. Popp, and the account was never withdrawn, Mr. Lewis amplified.

"Paul W. Popp is a friend of mine," Mr. Lewis stated, "and last April he opened a checking account with our bank. From time to time he made additional deposits and there always was a sufficient amount on deposit to cover checks drawn against the account. There is still a balance on hand and there is nothing irregular whatever."

Mr. Lewis said Paul Popp stopped over in St. Louis last Thursday en route to Chicago for a visit in California, but merely discussed general business conditions.

ONLY STATEMENT NOW REQUIRED TO COMPLETE MERGER

CHICAGO, March 10.—Proposing to merge with the Republic National Bank of St. Louis, the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank, announced today that the merger of the two concerns would probably be completed by Tuesday or Wednesday.

The only stumbling block that remained to be removed, that of the American stock values, was successfully passed yesterday.

The merger of the two concerns would result in a combination of capital upwards of \$200,000,000.

WIFE IS BLAMED FOR MURDER AND PARDON IS ASKED

BOSTON, March 10.—Marry G. Baker, serving a life sentence in state prison for the murder of Dwight Chapman of Westboro, in 1918, in a letter to Governor C. Parker, asking for a pardon on the ground that her husband, Elmer R. Baker, killed Chapman and that he took the blame to save her.

"I lied because I loved her and I would willingly have died to have saved her life. I believed in her during all these months in prison. She was drunk when she killed Chapman. I have been a poor fool and now I am paying for it."

Recently Mrs. Baker was arrested with a Boston policeman on a statutory charge.

NORTH WIND PUTS SPRING WEATHER OUT OF REACHING

A north wind that came up early in the night Friday put the spring weather of the past three days to flight and Saturday morning found the skies overcast with a dull covering and with the wind bringing with it a much cooler touch.

On the north end of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern agents reported a minimum temperature reading of 2 degrees, while locally the lowest point reached during the night was 14 degrees. During the afternoon Friday, the sun pushed the mercury up to 34 degrees.

No rain was reported from any atmospheric conditions at various points Saturday morning but atmospheric conditions at various points were favorable for rain.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN BURNED TO DEATH CALIFORNIA FIRE

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—An unidentified man, who was burned to death and a number of houses and a dairy were destroyed by a fire which swept an area of five acres, a greater distance in length and nearly 100 yards wide following a break in an oil pipe along the highway near Arroyo, was reported today.

Residents of the district left their homes soon after the blaze started and none was thought to be injured.

A stranger in an automobile attempted to pass over the flames, but was unable to do so and was burned to death. A number of persons, cries for help were heard soon after he disappeared. Rescue parties located the automobile which was destroyed but no trace of its occupant could be found.

The fire was brought under control after the burning of the oil pipe.

WEST STORM WARNING IS ISSUED

WASHINGTON, March 10.—An advisory southwest storm warning was ordered by the weather bureau along the Atlantic coast from Norfolk, Va., to Eastport, Maine, and from south and southwest winds and probably gales to day shifting to northerly to night were predicted.

WICHITA FALLS WANT AD DIRECTORY

One insertion of the following ad was sufficient to rent the apartment—

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MASS MEETING AT HENRIETTA FAVORS ROAD BOND ISSUE

LARGELY ATTENDED AND IS FEATURED BY MUCH ENTHUSIASM

JUDGE FITZGERALD OF WICHITA FALLS SPEAKS

Two Hundred With Band to Attend Rally at Bellevue Next Week

Special to The Times.

HENRIETTA, TEXAS, March 10.—At a mass meeting held here Friday night, attended by 500 enthusiastic citizens of Clay county, the proposed issue of bonds for the construction of a road across the county was endorsed and plans made for urging a favorable vote on the proposition.

In the absence of J. R. Dickey, president of the chamber of commerce, W. H. Chilton presided at the meeting and explained its object, urging the importance of the improvement as a means of promoting the development of the county.

City Attorney W. J. Glasgow also urged the success of the movement and stated that it was no time for good roads advocates to remain inactive. He advocated a thorough campaign for the proposed bond issue.

Others who addressed the meeting included Judge W. E. Fitzgerald of Wichita Falls, who urged cooperation between the city and Henrietta in the matter of developing this section.

In connection with the meeting it was decided to hold a rally at Bellevue next week, making the trip in automobiles, where a good roads rally will be held. The Henrietta band will accompany the party.

J. R. Dickey, who was absent from the meeting, appeared before the court of civil appeals in connection with the mandamus injunction seeking to force the creation of another road district, which, it was alleged, would interfere with the district already organized.

SEVEN SKELETONS FOUND AT DALLAS; PUZZLE OFFICERS

DALLAS, March 10.—Skeletons of seven persons, packed closely six feet underground, were discovered yesterday by workmen in a gravel pit here, furnished a mystery for officers today.

Walter Taylor and several other deputy sheriffs are conducting an investigation, said practically nothing but the skulls remained. Four of the bodies apparently had been buried with heads to the east and three with heads to the west. All were turned face down and seemed to have been originally placed in tiers of two, according to officers. There was no trace of clothing.

RAIN MAKING BY USE OF AIRPLANE POSSIBLE

SAYS GENERAL MITCHELL

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Rain making by use of the airplane has been demonstrated to be practicable in experiments conducted at the Dayton, Ohio, army air station, Dr. General William Mitchell of the army air service, said in an address here last night.

The experiments, he said, were being continued by scientists with the use of army equipment.

General Mitchell said the experiments consisted of sending up an airplane, loaded with fine sand and charged with positive electricity. When the sand was shot into the clouds a precipitation was induced, he said, by the contact of positive electricity in the wind with the negative current in the clouds.

SIXTY PASSENGERS ON SUBWAY OVERCOME BY ETHER ESCAPING CAN

NEW YORK, March 10.—Sixty passengers on a Seventh avenue subway train were overcome early today by ethyl ether emanating from a can carried by Richard Chanoff, a young South American, who told police he was taking it home for a cold.

When the train pulled in at the 96th street station, practically every passenger in one car was swooning and some women were hysterical. The passengers were removed to a hospital.

LOCAL PARTY OFF TO CELEBRATION AT WAURIKA SATURDAY

Two score Wichitans represented this city at the celebration at Waurika Saturday noon, leaving in a special car on the regular train at 11 a. m. Representatives of a number of other towns in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma were also expected to attend the celebration, the chief feature of which was the presentation, by Waurika business men, of a bonus check to Frank Kell, builder of the railroad.

A number of high officials of both the Denver and Rock Island lines attended the celebration. The Wichitans were scheduled to return at 8 p. m.

CHINESE WANT TO ABRIDGE TREATY

LONDON, March 10.—A Reuters dispatch from Peking says that the Chinese government has notified Japan that China desires abrogation of the treaty of 1915 embodying the famous 21 demands.

SMITH COMPERS ILL AT HOSPITAL WITH INFLUENZA

NEW YORK, March 10.—Resting a little more comfortably but anxious to get back to his desk, Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was seriously ill with influenza at the Lenox Hill hospital today where he has been since Wednesday suffering with bronchitis and pneumonia.

Yesterday told his secretary, W. G. Roberts, "I'd get out of bed, take the next train to Washington and go right down to the office and get to work. I feel strong enough for it now."

Despite his weakness he attended to some business yesterday. Mrs. Compers, who came here from Washington, is at the hospital with him.

FOURTEEN INJURED EIGHT HOUSES BURN AT FORT MYER, VA

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Eighteen men at Fort Myer, across the Potomac River from Washington, were cleaning up the debris today of a fire which destroyed eight houses and injured fourteen men.

Starting in the main barracks, which was one of the buildings destroyed, shortly after 8:00 o'clock the fire raged for two hours, despite the combined efforts of the post fire department, and apparatus sent here from nearby Virginia. The fire spread to the main barracks, which was one of the buildings destroyed, shortly after 8:00 o'clock the fire raged for two hours, despite the combined efforts of the post fire department, and apparatus sent here from nearby Virginia.

ESCAPES PRISON AT SAN ANTONIO AND TAKES POISON

SAN ANTONIO, March 10.—Less than an hour after he had made a spectacular escape from the prison ward of the Robert H. Green Memorial Hospital, Clayton G. C. McDaniel, 29, was picked up by police in a dying condition last night and rushed to the institution for emergency treatment.

McDaniel, according to hospital surgeons, had taken poison. His condition was pronounced serious, although physicians say that he has a chance to recover.

McDaniel, who had been a prisoner in the city since his conviction for carjacking in 1921, was taken to the hospital March 7, after he had complained of being ill. Last night he was to be discharged from the hospital and returned to jail to finish serving his sentence of 25 days.

While in the hospital inmates were going over his medical record, he suddenly made a dash for liberty. Later police found him lying in the street unconscious.

CELEBRATION FOR "UNCLE JOE" HAS BEEN POSTPONED

DANVILLE, ILL., March 10.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, patriarch of congress, was back under his own roof today to rest, definitely retired from public service for the first time since he went to Washington during the administration of President Grant.

Only a host of casuals saw the veteran statesman, tired, pale and walking slowly on the arm of a friend, although none the less proudly despite his 77 years, leave the house to which he had returned the train which brought him home.

In defense to Uncle Joe's wishes, Danville did not turn out with bands and decorated automobiles to welcome him. But just as soon as he got rested up the folks are planning to blow the lid off the town to show Uncle Joe what the home folks think of him.

"This country is a hell of a success," opined Uncle Joe when pressed for some formal statement. "I feel that I have done my duty and I am going to give up. I'm not giving interviews any more. I'm out of commission now anyway, and I'm going home to rest. That's what I'm home to do—nothing else."

Mr. Cannon possesses remarkable recuperative powers for one of his age, and the friends who sent him to represent them in 23 congresses of which four times he was chosen speaker of the house, bid their time until he gets ready for them to celebrate.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR BOY KIDNAPED BY NURSE MAID

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Search for Leopold Minkin, three year old son of City Judge Leopold Konkin, a newly employed nursemaid, shifted today to Bennington, Vt., where a woman and a boy resembling the missing pair left a train yesterday.

Along offered a reward of \$1000 for information as to the boy's whereabouts.

Authorities believe the girl bringing for a child left her to kidnap the Minkin boy.

TRACE SHIPMENT OF ALCOHOL TO LOCAL WAREHOUSE

MR. AND MRS. ROY TAYLOR AND NEGRO PORTER ARE ARRESTED

OFFICERS SEIZE 24 GALLONS OF LIQUOR

Had Been Shipped From Chicago On Plumber's Order Billed As Plumbing Supplies

Prohibition Enforcement Officer Arch Tyler and a squad of city policemen Friday evening traced a shipment of 24 gallons of alcohol from a local hotel to a warehouse where it was seized. Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Taylor and a negro porter were placed under arrest and lodged in the city jail.

According to the officers the 24 gallons of pure alcohol had been shipped from Chicago as plumbing supplies. The shipper was the Kiefer Plumbing Company, located in Chicago, and was shipped to Jack Kiefer. The shipment consisted of two boxes.

Along with the alcohol, officers said that a large amount of labels and caps bearing the same inscription as those found in the raid on the Westland Hotel Wednesday were also found.

A tip had been given the officers, they said, and early in the afternoon they went to the warehouse at convenient places to watch any movements that might take place. At 2:30 o'clock, they said, two boxes were taken from the warehouse. An inspection revealed the contents and the arrests followed.

The three people arrested spent the night in the city jail and up to a late hour Saturday morning no charges had been filed.

Mrs. Taylor in speaking of the reports of the raid last Wednesday stated that she absolutely had nothing to do whatever with the shipment of alcohol. She was a housewife and was not in the city at that time. She was reported to have been in the city at that time. She was reported to have been in the city at that time.

GRAND JURY IN MOREHOUSE CASE TAKING RECESS

ADJOURN LATE ON FRIDAY TO SPEND WEEKEND AT THEIR HOMES

IMPORTANT WITNESSES HAVE GIVEN TESTIMONY

Believed That Inquiry Will Be Concluded Before Close Of Next Week

BAFTROP, LA., March 10.—There was no session of the Morehouse parish grand jury, the investigators having adjourned late yesterday until Monday to allow the members to spend the week-end at home.

It was believed that the inquiry into hooded band operations would come to a close next week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday, practically all of the important witnesses who testified at the opening hearing here in January having been questioned.

A. V. Coco, attorney general, said that only a few more witnesses remained to be called.

Harold Tegetstrom, who appeared before the jury Thursday, was recalled yesterday. Tegetstrom disappeared shortly before the opening hearing started and a statewide search for him was unsuccessful. He reappeared in Monroe a week after the conclusion of the hearing. He was regarded as an important witness for the state.

Tegetstrom was treasurer at the Southern Carbon Company's plant at Bayou and it was said the state desired to question him in connection with the testimony of several witnesses who declared they had seen him in the possession of the masked kidnappers of August Daniel and T. F. Richard on Watt Street. Mr. Tegetstrom was also employed at the carbon plant.

R. A. Bernier, who testified at the opening hearing, was also questioned by the jury yesterday. He left for Baton Rouge at the conclusion of his testimony.

At the opening hearing, Tegetstrom was stopped by a masked man on the Bayou Road, near the highway, August 24, and requested to get a bucket of drinking water for the band. He witnessed the kidnapping of the two bodies found in Lake La Fourche four months after the kidnapping, declared by the state to have been those of Daniel and Richard.

CALL TO CONVENE THURSDAY FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR TERM ON WEDNESDAY

AUSTIN, March 10.—Governor Neff this morning issued a proclamation calling the legislature into special session Thursday, March 15. Both houses had set March 14 as adjournment day for the regular session.

A motion to expunge from the governor's message reference to the action of the senate yesterday in the quo warranto bill and to return the message to the chief executive following reading of the message.

The governor stated that the senate "was not to pass a bill providing that courts of the country be vested with authority to remove officers against whom it has been proved in open court and before a jury that they were guilty of the laws of the country."

Murphy's motion, Senator Fairchild said that the senate should not "be passed with any rule such as that which it is trying to do."

Adjourn Before Action

The senate adjourned before action was taken on the Murphy motion.

The governor's message declared that the session has called to enact measures to provide sufficient funds for the support of public schools and institutions, and also measures providing methods for punishing outlaws who openly and unfeigningly manufacture and sell whiskey in Texas.

The special session is called for 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Among the purposes set forth for the session are the following:

1.—To provide sufficient funds for the support of public schools and institutions, and also measures providing methods for punishing outlaws who openly and unfeigningly manufacture and sell whiskey in Texas.

2.—To pass such laws as will make effective the provision of the federal constitution and of the Texas constitution which prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages.

The governor's message created considerable among the legislators regarding an attempt to adjourn to night or Monday.

INDICATED BOTH FACTIONS WOULD WELCOME PEACE

GERMAN LABOR IS TIRED OF STRUGGLE, SAYS BRITISH REPORT

FRENCH HAVE FAILED TO PRODUCE RESULTS

Suggested Will Be Impossible For Present Conditions to Continue Long

LONDON, March 10.—In consequence of the shortage of policemen the number of criminals in this city has increased, a warning figure. The French removed 200 suspects from the Verminhaug and adjoining buildings last night.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 10.—Although offering no very definite aid to support their statements, some of the British correspondents in the Ruhr stated that there is a tendency towards peace and that both sides would welcome a settlement. Both the workers and the industrialists on the German side are tired of the struggle, the correspondents said, the former seeing the hope of winning while the latter see that their sufferings are augmented daily. The industrialists, with the exception of one or two of the most influential are feeling increasingly the pinch of lost trade and are fearing for the future.

The French on their part are reported as entering severely. They have not got what they want into the Ruhr to obtain and French industries are being seriously affected by the curtailment of the coal supply.

The suggestion in these dispatches is that it will be impossible for present conditions to continue much longer.

With regard to the customs barrier across the Rhine, it is asserted that other trade agreements besides those of Great Britain are being completed by the French to restrict the import of French goods. Holland and Denmark, according to the Telegram's diplomatic correspondent, have made representations to France.

French, whose "large" trade in their own hands has been stopped, also is disgruntled and is said to be only awaiting some move by Great Britain to get the situation into a more favorable line.

Washington, the correspondent adds also is interesting itself in the question, although along independent lines.

TENNESSEE NEGRO WHO WOUNDED FIVE IS STILL AT LARGE

SPARTA, TENN., March 10.—Lewis Douglas, negro, who shot five persons at Spence Thursday, was still at large today, and more than 200 men from this city were combing the country for what distance north of here in an effort to track down a clue to the negro's movements.

The search continued all night and today. The negro was last seen yesterday in a district near Sparta. He was reported to have been seen in the district near Sparta. He was reported to have been seen in the district near Sparta.

Indications today pointed to the fact that the negro was still at large. The most seriously wounded victim of the negro's bullets, physicians said, The shooting occurred at the farm of the negro's home while Mrs. Heston lay ill there while the shooting was in progress.

FIVE ARE INDICTED IN CONNECTION WITH LOUISIANA MURDERS

FRANKLIN, LA., March 10.—The Washington parish county grand jury called to investigate the slaying of Robert Wesley Crain and William Henry Crain, two white men, indicted today five negroes in connection with the slaying of the two white men.

The indictment was made by the grand jury after a hearing yesterday against five of the 15 men held in jail here as suspects, who were found.

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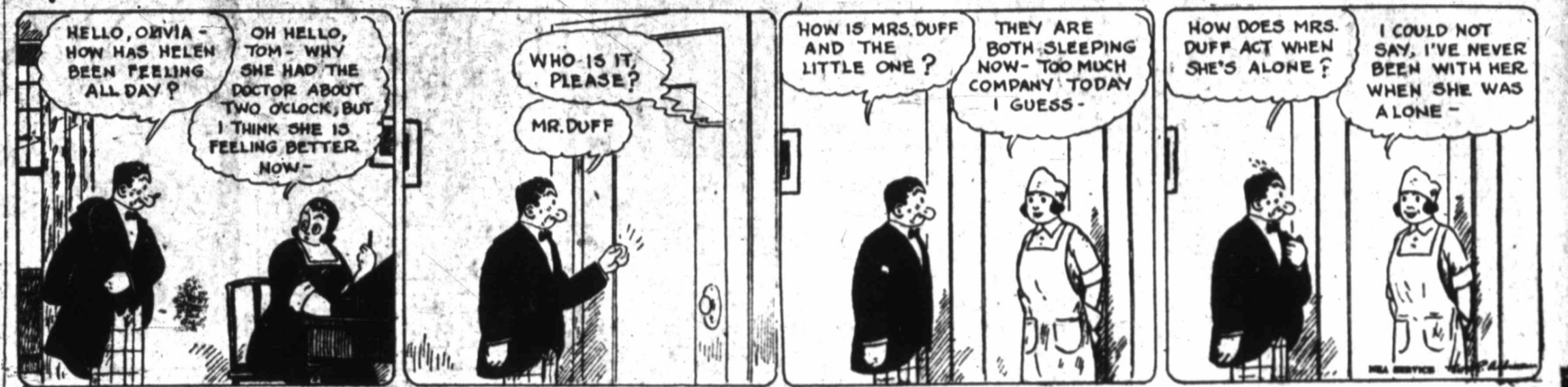
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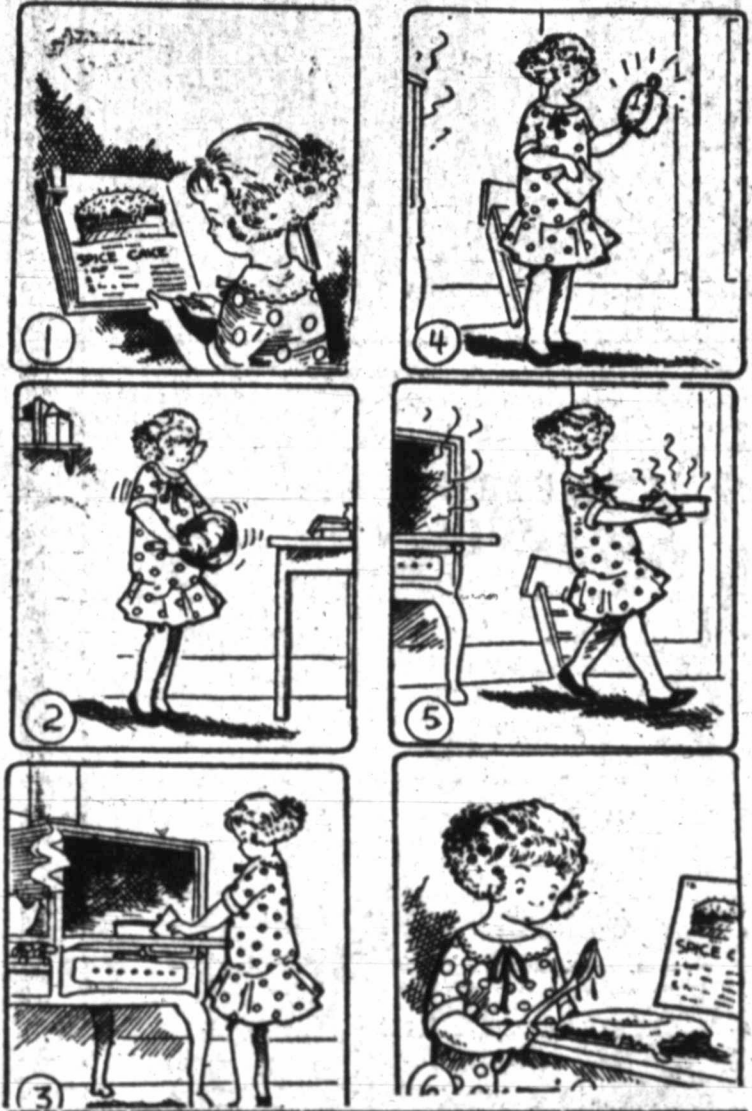
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Vendetta began between Michael Sayers, man of many crimes and aliases, and Sir Norman Grey, a beautiful housemaid, Janet, saved him from Sir Norman in the British affair by shooting dead the officer sent to arrest him. Janet became Sayers' wife and accomplice. He barely escaped Sir Norman (who knows him as "Stanfield") after the Leeds bank robbery, and had to flee the country. Sayers himself here begins the story of his next exciting encounter with Grey.

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"On had some reason for making yourself known to me?" I queried.

He bowed.

"Apart from the pleasure of meeting so distinguished a confederate," he said, "there is a scheme in which I am at present interested, in which it might amuse you to take part."

"Let me hear about it," I begged.

My companion brushed the ash from his trouser leg and rose to his feet.

"Let us walk to my office," he suggested.



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"That, monsieur," my companion frankly confessed, "is not my name."

"Indeed?" I murmured.

"It is an identity," he continued, "which I have fixed upon the little world in which I spend the greater part of my life, a name under which I have earned a certain reputation, a certain social standing. But it is not my own. I was christened Paul and my surname is Grey."

"It was reported," I said, watching him steadily, "that Paul Grey had joined the secret police of France."

A flicker of annoyance passed across my companion's face.

"If that were true, monsieur," he rejoined, "I should by now have become your chief. I address you, believe me, as one master craftsman to another."

"Why do you imagine that my name is Michael Sayers?" I asked cautiously.

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"It is a bargain," I promised. "To our chicken," my companion murmured, eyeing with approval the dish which had just been extended toward him; and we continued our meal."

It was about half-past five that afternoon when I dismissed my taxi and seated myself at one of the small tables under the trees outside the Taverna Bertin. I ordered a glass of tea with a slice of lemon; a packet of cigarettes, and settled down to one of my favorite tasks—watching my fellow-creatures. Every variety of the human race was in evidence, riding in every description of carriage. A rabble, I told myself a little contemptuously. Not one of them had realized the supreme joy of existence. It was as though Fate had suddenly decided to deal my philosophy a mortal blow. In a handsome limousine car, traveling slowly in the trail of other vehicles, appeared my enemy Norman Grey—and by his side Janet, my wife. He wore a light gray suit and a Homburg hat, his long, lean face seemed as somber as ever. Janet was talking while he listened—talking of something, it seemed, more important than the little stream of the moment. The car passed on. I remained seated in my chair. I do not think that I had turned a hair; yet an icy hand seemed to be gripping my heart."

A quietly appointed electric brougham turned in at the entrance to the cafe, and the man who had introduced himself to me as Gaston Lefevre descended. He was looking very pale and was dressed with the utmost care, and apparently free from the feverish, ill approach and seated himself by my side.

"I will drink absinthe today," Francois," he told the waiting waiter, "see that it is made as I like it. Come, my friend," he added as he turned to me again, "throw away your whisky-washy tea and join me."

I shook my head.

"Alcohol is not one of the necessities of life with me," I said. "It makes me sick. I suppose, it merely depresses me. Tell me what you know about the coming of this man Grey."

"In the first place, then," Lefevre

announced pleasantly, as he helped himself to one of my cigarettes and lit it, "let me reassure you. Grey is not here on your account."

"And his companion?"

(Continued in Monday's issue)

TOPICS FOR SUNDAY SERMONS AT FIRST M.E. CHURCH, SOUTH

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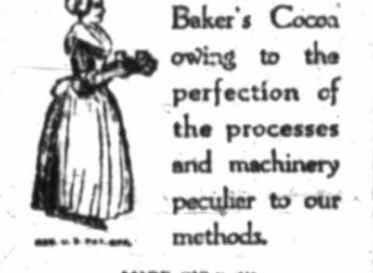
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