Synopsis of Preceding Instalments: ..For ten years Pop Clark has tried vainly to win the United League pennant with his New York Blues. Most of the baseball writers predict another failure but Terry Burke of the Star thinks they have a chance and through Tony Murallo, who has a restaurant in the Broadway district and is associated with bookmakers and gamblers, he bets $1. on them at 200 to 1. The opening game is a pitchers' battle. Whitpur, the Philadelphia star twirler, is jealous of Larry Doyle, the Blues' rookie shortstop, because of Pop Clark's pretty daughter Frances. He tries to intimidate Larry with a bean ball and when he throws a second one at Larry's head Doyle knocks him down with a right to the chin. Larry is put out of the game. Later Whitper hits a home run with a man on base but as Whitper is nearing the home plate, he drops dead, shot through the heart. The Blues win and it is generally believed that Whitper was killed to allow them to win. Detective Kelly suspects Larry because he will not account for his time after leaving the diamond.

CHAPTER NINE

Terry went back to police headquarters and began a conversation with the man who had insisted the accident had been planned.

"If," Terry began, "the accident was planned, as you think, how would a person know that the cab would go through that street?"

"Because all cabs going to the ball park from downtown go that way. How did you go out to the park from your hotel?"

"On that street. I was there when the wrecker pulled the cab out of the ditch and I thought it was just another accident."

"There, you see? Nine out of ten hack-drivers go that way. Everybody does. It's the way to go."

"I just wanted to be sure."

The next morning Terry was at the scene of the accident. He went to the ditch, where some boys were looking into the hole and talking about the way the cab went down and all the details connected with the mishap. There was a huge pile of dirt between the ditch and the curb on that side of the street. Across the way the men were all working on the building and Terry thought of how he had threaded his way across the planks. Then he remembered the solitary man who had been working on the concrete while the others were off looking at the accident. He went across the street and spoke to one of the foremen. He asked him how much of the floor was finished and told why he was interested. They talked on and Terry said he couldn't understand why one man stuck to his work when the others were consumed with curiosity.

"They were all out there. I had a h—— of a time with them getting them back," the foreman said.

"But I saw one man working," Terry insisted. "He was poking something into the concrete and smoothing it over."

"It couldn't be. I had to stop the mixers, because there is no point in having stuff mixed if the men are not ready to work it. You must have been seeing things, young fellow."

Terry went back to headquarters, and asked to see the Police Commissioner and told him his story.

"And you think," the Commissioner asked, "that the man you saw had something to do with this accident?"

"If all the workmen were on the street with the foreman, who was the man I saw?"

"Well, we have chased crazier clues. What do you think he was doing with the concrete?"

"He poked something into it as I came up and then smoothed it over. It would make a swell hiding place for a gun, wouldn't it?" Terry asked.

"I don't know of a better one!" the Commissioner agreed and pressed a button.

In ten minutes Terry, Detective Mason and two policemen, with siren screaming were racing toward the scene of the accident. Mason was armed with a warrant and Terry led him at once to the foreman.

"I've got a search warrant," Mason explained.

"For what?" Then the foreman spied Terry. "Oh, it's you back again!"

"I want a man with a drill—maybe a couple of men," Mason suggested. Then to Terry, "Where did you see this bozo?"

Terry took them to the section he thought was right.

"It couldn't have been that section," the foreman protested. "We poured it yesterday. Might be the one behind it, though."

The men went to work with their drills and turned up the drying concrete, but there was no sign of a gun.

"Try your luck on that piece, now," Mason said.

The men dug in again with their drills and broke up a large section, and finally one of them brought to light a short-barreled rifle.

"Well, I'll be damned!" Mason said to Terry. "I sure thought we were on a wild-goose chase."

Their find set the police off on an entirely new track. Terry became the wonder reporter. Efforts were made to trace the New York car which had undoubtedly given the signal, but nothing could be learned from that score. Mason went back to New York with Terry and together they went through the Rogues Gallery.

Terry selected three pictures and asked for an artist. His demand caused some excitement in Centre Street, but they brought in a retoucher and Terry asked him to sketch or paint on all three of the pictures the white cap and jacket which the workman he had been was wearing.

While they waited, Terry tried to recall that face, but he couldn't be sure.

When the retoucher had finished Terry insisted that number 70,000 was the man he had seen. It was Sid Stream, a notorious gunman.

The papers were full of the news. Sid Stream had plenty of warning to get away or hide, but he was not successful in doing either. That night a body was found in a police car standing in front of an uptown police station. The body was that of Sid Stream and he had been shot through the heart.

That night when Terry went home he found a warning in his mail. It was short and to the point and read:

People Who Know Too Much Die!

Terry was interviewed, written up and talked about all over the country. His clever piecing together of a few shreds of evidence and bringing about a partial solution of the Boston catastrophe, made him headline material.

(To Be Continued)

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Miriam Hopkins is Busy

NEW YORK — Unlike any other living American screen actress, Miriam Hopkins did not intend to make a picture when she went to England this year. But she made one anyway for Alexander Korda and Walter Reisch called "Triangle" (subsequently rechristened "Men Are Not Gods"), with Gertrude Lawrence and a promising newcomer called Sebastian Shaw. She says she belongs to Samuel Goldwyn and is supposed to do two more pictures for him; then her dream is to free-lance. The first Goldwyn item will be "The Woman's Touch," nee "The Princess and the Pauper," by the Spewacks. She was delighted to hear that she has been leading in a newspaper poll for "Gone With the Wind," but—being a native of Georgia girl herself — does not know if she could manage the Southern accent properly. Incidentally, Miss Hopkins, when in town, lives in an old house in Sutton Place, haunted by the ghost of Alexander Woolcott, or somebody, keeps tugboats and seagulls in her back yard and has a library in which some of the books look as though they had actually been read.

Germany shipped nearly 675 tons of artificial flowers to other countries in the first half of this year.

"I WAS ALL NERVES"

FOR young girls growing into womanhood, for women in middle life going through the "change," or those who suffer from headache, weakening drains, backache and nervousness, Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just the vegetable tonic needed. Read this: Mrs. William Roy of 18 Pelham Road, St. Catharines, Ont., said: "I was all rundown and seemed to be 'all nerves.' I did not feel at all well. I could not do a day's housework without feeling tired to death. Headaches also sapped my strength. I decided to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it strengthened me and rid me of that run-down, upset condition." Buy now!

Garbo Is Praised By Noel Coward

NEW YORK — Noel Coward, versatile English playwright-actor, discussed the question of the private lives of notable persons on his arrival aboard the Queen Mary here and said that in England "we generally take the position that our private lives are our own concern."

Discussing an experience of his own, he said that a year ago he was seen on a number of occasions with Greta Garbo in Stockholm.

"I think she is a marvelous actress and I like immensely to be with her," he said. "Word no sooner got back to England that we had been out together a number of times than the whole world knew definitely that we were 'that way about each other.' It's a dangerous thing for me to be seen with a lovely lady, even one time."

Uniforms Ban Act First Under George

LONDON, Eng.—The first parliamentary act of the reign of King George VI was made law last week by the House of Lords. It was the Public Order Act banning political uniforms, aimed at the British Fascist Party.

A royal commission consisting of the Earl of Onslow, the Earl of Crawford and Viscount Goshen signified the royal assent.

$1,500 was buried ten years ago by William Felty, a farmer of Pennsylvania, who did not trust banks. Then he forgot the hiding place. Every square foot of his holding has been dug, and at last the treasure has been found under a fence on the very edge of his land.

Home Hints

By LAURA KNIGHT

ALWAYS A FAVORITE

Chocolate Bottom Pie
Chocolate Layer

Two squares unsweetened chocolate; 1 cup milk; 1-2 cup sugar; 1 1-2 tablespoons cornstarch; dash of salt; 1-2 teaspoon vanilla; 1 baked 9-inch pie shell.

Light Layer

One egg yolk, slightly beaten; 1-2 cup sugar; dash of salt; 2 cups milk; 1 envelope gelatine, 1 egg white, stiffly beaten; 1-2 teaspoon vanilla; 1-2 cup cream, whipped.

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, cornstarch, and salt; add gradually to chocolate mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly; then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add vanilla and cool. Turn into pie shell.

Combine egg yolk, sugar, salt and milk, and cook in double boiler 5 to 7 minutes, or until scalded, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and add gelatine, stirring until dissolved. When slightly thickened, fold in egg white and vanilla. Spread over chocolate layer in pie shell. Chill until firm. Top with whipped cream.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Stains and Their Removal

Washday brings the usual number of articles which have been stained or spotted in some manner. Most common household stains are easily removed if promptly treated— and the majority of these stains require only a 10-minute soak in cool or lukewarm water, followed by a hot suds bath. There are, however, the old stains, or those which have been "set" by improper treatment, which frequently present quite a problem.

As a general rule:

(a) Grease stains are removed by a solvent or an absorbent.

(b) Coloring matter requires a bleach.

(c) Sugar and syrup are effectively removed by warm water.

(d) Resinous (gummy) substances may be cut with a solvent like alcohol or turpentine.

One stain may fall in two or more classifications, and in such a case, several different treatments might be necessary for thorough removal. An ice cream spot for instance, would leave sugar, grease, and coloring matter and might require the use of a solvent, a bleach and perhaps an absorbent for thorough removal.

Absorbents commonly used: Cornmeal, French chalk, cornstarch, and Fuller's earth.

Bleaches that are very effective for stain removal are: Ammonia (a 10 per cent solution, purchasable at your drug store is best); hydrogen peroxide, borax, javelle water, oxalic acid (dissolve 1 lb. of oxalic acid crystals in a cup of warm water and label it poison); lemon juice.

Solvents commonly used are: Water, chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, which may be purchased from your druggist; turpentine, lard. Some solvents are inflammable or explosive and should be used with much caution. The use of gasolene, benzine, or naptha is not recommended because of this danger.

Method of Application: — The method of application must be regulated to a certain extent by the type of material to which it is applied, but here are some general suggestions:

1. Place fabric on a flat surface, over a protecting surface.

2. If the spot is moist, apply the absorbent until it has taken up all the excess moisture, then shake or brush off.

3. Follow with an application of the absorbent rubbed in gently to avoid injuring the fibres.

4. Allow to stand two hours, or over night. Brush off.

5. Apply a warm iron to wrapping paper or white blotting paper placed above and below the fabric.

Bleaches:— Bleaches will remove the dye from colored fabrics and unless carefully rinsed out, will weaken the fabric.

2. Apply the bleach with a medicine dropper.

3. Rinse at once by pouring lukewarm water through the cloth.

Never allow a bleach to dry on the fabric. Ammonia is one of the few bleaches which may be used on silk and wool. Hydrogen peroxide and borax are also suitable.

Solvents:

1. May be used on silk and wool. Water—warm, especially good for syrups and sugary substances.

Chloroform—fats, greases, oils.

Denatured Alcohol—gum, flypaper and varnishes.

Turpentine—paints.

Lard—black grease stains, like road oil. Rub into stain until lard discolors. Rub excess lard off with a cloth and follow with carbon tetrachloride.

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The Royal Bank of Canada Shows Increased Profits

Total Assets Up $55,000,000 — Deposits by the Public Increased $71,000,000 — Liquid Assets 66.07% of Liabilities to the Public.

The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending November 30, 1936, issued by the Royal Bank of Canada to its shareholders, reflects a very substantial growth in practically all departments of the bank's business. Features of the statement are improved earnings, and striking increases in deposits and liquid assets. Total assets are shown at $855,588,457, an increase of approximately $55,000,000 during the year.

Public Deposits Increase $71,000,000

Shareholders will doubtless note with satisfaction the high esteem in which the bank is held as evidenced by the unusually large increase in deposits by the public, the total now being $726,548,253, an increase during the year of $71,000,000. It is interesting to note that deposits are higher than in any previous Annual Balance Sheet, with the exception of that for November 30, 1929. Deposits by Dominion and Provincial Governments are down $14,000,000. A noteworthy development is the increase in non-interest bearing deposits from $194,000,000 to $310,000,000. This is, of course accounted for mainly by the discontinuance of interest on Current Accounts, which also explains the reduction in interest-bearing accounts of $45,000,000.

Current Loans Reduced

Ordinary loans show a reduction of $32,000,000. Current loans in Canada are shown at $175,872,378, a decrease of $41,000,000, while advances outside of Canada increased by $7,000,000. It is understood that the decrease in Canada is due principally to the liquidation of wheat loans, brought about by the sale and export of the large carryover which had accumulated during the last few years.

Call and short loans in Canada are practically unchanged at $26,154,218. Call loans outside of Canada decreased $5,000,000 and are now $14,624,255.

Strong Liquid Position

As might be expected under existing conditions, the liquid position is exceptionally strong, total liquid assets being $513,230,273, an increase during the year of $90,000,000. Of this amount $179,280,978 is represented by cash on hand or on deposit with the Bank of Canada and other banks, while $241,639,440 is represented by Dominion and Provincial Government securities. The outstanding change in liquid assets is an increase in the holdings of Government securities of $53,000,000 and an increase of $18,000,000 in other bonds, debentures and stocks. The increase under this heading is understood to be represented altogether in short-term, high-grade corporation bonds. Total liquid assets are 66.07 per cent of liabilities to the public, which is, of course a reflection of present monetary conditions rather than of deliberate policy.

Profits Show Healthy Increase

Lower yields on Government securities and the smaller volume of commercial loans have naturally had an adverse effect on income, but this has apparently been more than offset by the reduction in interest paid on deposits, increased operating efficiency, and improved earnings in other directions. Profits in previous years have been shown before the deduction of Dominion and Provincial taxes. This year, for the sake of uniformity in bank statements, net profits are shown after taxes have been deducted. Net profits amount to $3,511,241.84 and on a comparable basis with last year show an increase of $202,000.

Dividends paid absorbed $2,800,000; $200,000 was appropriated to Bank Premises and $200,000 contributed to Officer's Pension Fund, leaving a balance in Profit and Loss Account of $1,913,796, an increase of $304,000 as compared with the previous year.

Annual Balance Sheets issued to date show that the Canadian banks have never been in as strong a position as they are at present to meet any commercial demands that may arise.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at 11 a.m. on January 14th, 1937.

Dutch Nation To Present Motor Yacht To Future Queen

THE HAGUE. — Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard von Lippe-Biesterfeld will receive as their official wedding present from the Dutch nation a luxurious motoryacht and reconstruction and modernization of the wing of the Royal Palace of Soestdijk where the young couple will reside, it is announced here.

Prince Bernhard, moreover has been officially admitted to the Dutch army as a lieutenant and to the navy as a supernumerary captain of land forces.

Active preparations are going on at the Hague. The whole country entered a period of national festivity Saturday on the occasion of the registration of the marriage.

There will be 12 bridesmaids and 12 groomsmen — friends of the family and relatives of the Royal couple. Although Princess Armgaard, Prince Bernhard's mother who resides in Berlin, is slightly indisposed, it is believed she will be sufficiently recovered to attend the ceremony.

Canadian Births Drop

OTTAWA.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported live births during the six months ended June 30 totalled 111,136, a birth rate of 20.2 per 1,000 population, compared with 112,824 and a birth rate of 22.8 in the corresponding period in 1935.

Deaths numbered 55,277, giving a rate of 10.1, against 56,313 and rate of 10.4, while marriages totalled 32,624, a rate of 5.9, compared with 31,335 and a rate of 5.8 in the first six months of 1935.

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