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Synopsis of Preceding Instalments:

It has been ten years since Pop Clark has won a United League pennant with his New York Blues, and as the season opens the sports writers, with the exception of Terry Burke of the Star, give them little chance. He bets $10 on them at 200 to 1 at the restaurant of Tony Murallo, a gambler, in the Broadway district. In the hard fought opening game with Philadelphia, Whitper, the visitors' star pitcher, dies from a rifle bullet through the heart as he is nearing the home plate after smashing out a home-run. The Blues win. There has been ill-feeling between Larry Doyle the Blues' rookie shortstop, ex-Fordham star, and Whitper because Clark's pretty daughter, Frances, had shown her preference for Larry. Detective Kelly suspects Doyle until he learns that Larry was talking with Frances under the stands at the time the shot was fired. Terry writes a story about Frances clearing Whitper's rival of suspicion and Larry beats him up at Tony's. When the Blues are to open in Boston, four of the Boston stars are injured. By clever work Terry learns that Sid Stream, notorious New York gunman, wrecked their taxi by firing a rifle bullet into a tire. Stream is found dead and Terry receives by mail the warning: "People who know too much die." Dirkin, the Chicago star, dies from poisoning just after hitting a homer. Pietro, the Chicago bat boy, disappears, and it is suspected Dirkin was somehow poisoned while handling his bat, which is missing. Terry suggests it may have been thrown into the nearby Harlem River.

'I don't like it," Doyle said. "I don't like it a bit. You'd better watch your step from now on.'

"Don't worry, I will," Terry said with real sincerity.

The two youngsters had dinner together and what they chose to call a common danger cemented a lasting friendship.

Terry went back to the office and had to explain the situation which had aroused the suspicions of Kelly. The kidnapping or worse of Pietro was causing a terrific furor. Papers that received the story later than the Star speculated on Burke's ability to get himself out of a hole and at the same time to scoop the town on the new angle of the day's strange murder. Terry did not mind this, but he was worried about the new thought that Doyle had put into his head. Would the gang think of it and use it as a means of getting him out of the way?

He went uptown to see Alice Andrews, the only person in whom he could confide. She was terrified that something would happen to him but except to caution him to be careful, she did not let him see her fears.

"It's getting on my nerves," he said to her as he paced restlessly up and down her small living-room. "I'm as jumpy as a cat. Every step I hear, every strange man on the street, the person who jostles me in a crowd, all those things send pin-prickles up and down my spine. I'm not a coward. I could face something I could see, but this uncertainty, this walking on the edge of a precipice, is beginning to ge me."

"Nothing will happen, Terry," she assured him. "They know your Boston find was accidental. At least, they know it now, otherwise they would have done something before this. Go home now and sleep and you'll laugh at all this in the morning."

He knelt beside her and rested his head on her lap. She ran her fingers through his hair and wanted desperately to hold him close in her arms and reassure him, but she must not do that or he would guess how truly frightened she was. Terry fell asleep and she did not waken him as the troubled thoughts raced through her head.

Uptown Frances Clark was having a bad time with her father. Pop had come home completely broken up after the second tragedy..

"What am I going to do, Frances? You know what the papers are saying about me, and if they say it often enough, people will begin ot believe it. I want to win naturally, but not this way. If they want to kill men, why can't they leave children and boys out of it?"

"What do you suppose they have done with Pietro?" Frances asked. She had read Terry's story.

"I wish I knew. God knows where he is tonight."

Pop was a broken old man when he stopped his pacing and sat down. He pulled off his shoes and stuck his feet into the waiting slippers.

"Kelly questioned Doyle again," he said after a long pause. "These cases are getting under his skin. If he fails this time he thinks he is through on the force."

"But what could Larry have to do with it?"

"When I took Larry out of the game, he was pretty sore and wandered around for a bit. It was his misfortune to go over to their bat rack."

"But anyone would do that!"

"I'll have to get rid of Doyle," Pop blurted out finally.

"It's the first time I have ever known you to be unfair," she accused.

'I don't like to do it, but there are many things to be considered. I can't do anything with the boy," he added lamely.

"You thought he was your best find outside of Horan when you bought him," she said. "He was all right until you thought we were interested in each other. Why don't you be honest?"

Frances had never spoken to him like that before and he was both hurt and startled. She saw the hurt look in his eyes, but paid no attention to it as she raced on.

"I love Larry Doyle and I'm going to marry him some day when he asks me. He's too much of a gentleman to break his word to you. Except to speak in passing, I have not seen him since the day he asked permission to come over. Why are you so pig-headed about ball players? Where do you expect me to find a husband—in the street? Ball players are the only men I have ever known since I was a little child. I've been brought up with them and I understand them. I feel strange with other men."

"Frances, please—" There was so much pain in his voice that she stopped, amazed at her own anger.

"I'm sorry," she said and went to the window and looked down at the busy street.

"I don't want to be mean, Frances, or unreasonable. I've nothing against Doyle except the fact that he is a ball player. I don't expect you to believe me when I tell you that I like him. I do. He's young and like all youth, he thinks young heads are better than old ones. What has he done since he has been with the team? He got in a row with Whitper over you. He sulked after that game when Whitper was killed. He broke training. He went downtown to the worst dive in the city and beat up a newspaper man. I put him in to bunt and he knocks out a home run. He has made many errors, and when I take him out of the game, he gets sore. He'll have to go back to the minor leagues and learn the professional game."

"You'll kill his career at the very start," she accused.

"Not if he is made of the right stuff. He is the victim of circumstances right now, and I'm sorry, but I can't let it go on."

"You won't help him any by dropping him."

"I'm afraid to keep him. You've read the papers. Kelly is not satisfied that Doyle is innocent. What is to prevent some of these smart reporters from further linking Doyle with us? Suppose it is suggested that Doyle, because he is in love with you, has hired some one to kill these men so that the Blues can win the pennant with you as the prize for Doyles work?"

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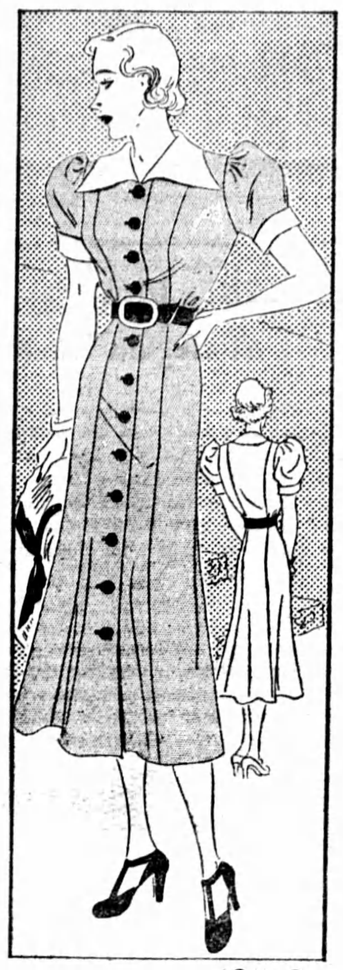

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Here's an absolute winner for those who like a sports touch. Today's simply fitted model uses a neat row of buttons and a leather belt for finishing, but the really dashing part is the wide, pointed collar, and cuffs to match on short and very perky puffed sleeves. The collar borrows something from the old Puritans, but has its own distinctive debonair spirit that makes the whole frock sparkle. The body of the dress is cut in long panels taking no time at all to run up. So many attractive materials suggest themselves, such as silk and wool fabrics, sheer corded wool, or a jolly peasant-stripe cotton.

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Brighter Breakfasts

The world would be a nicer place in which to live if we had and observed a creed for breakfast. This applies more particularly to city folk. The cheerful citizen in business in such because he is fortified by a good breakfast, comments the Brandon Sun. The rest of us have too limited a time table and rush the first meal to get to work and land downtown in a cantankerous mood, and become unpleasant in al lthe morning transactions. Breakfast should be a rite, observed leisurely in preparation for whatever the day may bring. Fortified with a satisfying breakfast a man can meet even fate with courage and equanimity. Of course, some medicos advise sparse breakfasts, but you can tell the abstemious breakers of the fast in their mornings by their demeanour and manners in their customary intercourses. In the morning they are as unpopular as the rush-counter breakfasters.

And the breakfast time limit habit has been encouraged by prepared food manufacturers. It isn't vitamins we ought to count in our breakfast foods but time and not fast time. But housewives, who are not of course to be blamed, are for quickly prepared dishes for breakfast. At the same time they suffer the dolldrums of a wage-earner with the cranky breakfast-time feeling, or hangover perhaps. With all the rush of that morning meal there is a fraying of everybody's nerves and the ragged edges rub. What is needed is a breakfast smile to start a happier day. This world would be much more humane and crime might be curbed if we prepared a new dogma for breakfasts, and took time to observe the rites. Instead of which in 1935, we learn from statistics of Canada, the production of prepared breakfast foods, including corn flakes, bran flakes, and wheat flakes, shredded wheat, muffets, force, etc., amounted to 65,175,763 pounds valued at $9,576,471 in the year 1935, as against 59,866,888 lbs. worth $8,641,084 in 1934. Whereas we should favour more prepared breakfasts and fewer digestive tablets.

Thumped Whi'e You Wait:—The Chicago police are looking for a "bruising machine" used to produce painless bruises on fraudulent claimants for accident compensation.

Future Depends On the Mothers

"Boy Babies Matter Very Little" Says Director of Economics

SHEFFIELD, Yorkshire, — England's population in 100 years will have fallen to 20,000,000, according to Sir William Beveridge, director of the London School of Economics. And in 200 years it will be only 5,000,000.

"Boy babies matter very little. It is unnecessary to count anyone except the girls," he told the Sheffield Luncheon club. "The future of any population depends not on the balance of births and deaths of the whole population, but on what is happening to the potential mothers.

"In Britain today he total population is increasing slowly, but it is a temporary phenomenon due to high birth rates."

Home Hints

By LAURA KNIGHT

A SALAD FOR SUPPER

Until you have tried most of them yourself, you can hardly believe that such a variety of delightful dishes can be made from quick-setting jelly. There is a little booklet on the market now which contains recipes for hundreds of novel ways of serving quick-setting jelly and combining it with fruits, vegetables and meat. The illustrations are beautiful and its all one can do to keep from rushing right into the kitchen and making them all, just to prove to yourself that it can be done.

Because quick-setting jelly can be purchased in so many distinct and delightful flavors, is easily and quickly made, it is a boon to the housewife who wants to make a little bit go a long way. When you have something left over and can't serve it alone, it often makes a perfect dessert, salad or entre when combined and molded with jelly.

Of course we have all used quick-setting jelly as a dessert combined with fruit and topped with whipped cream, but it is perfectly at home in a salad as you will discover when you serve this Supper Salad Ring.

1 package quick-setting lime jelly, 1 cup hot water, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1½ cups grapefruit sections, 1 cup grapefruit juice and water, Tuna fish salad.

Dissolve jelly in hot water. Sprinkle salt over grapefruit; drain thoroughly, add water to juice to make 1 cup, and add to jelly. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in grapefruit. Turn into ring and mold; chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with celery leaves. Fill centre with tuna fish salad. Serve with mayonnaise. Serves 6.

CULINARY INSPIRATIONS

Springtime—and with it new culinary inspirations—is just around the corner. When appetites need tempting these recipes will tempt them:

Savoy Pudding

4 egg yolks, slightly beaten, 3 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 3-4 cups milk, 1 package lemon-flavored gelatine, lady fingers or strips of cake, 1 cup sliced canned apricots, 1½ cups shredded coconut.

Combine egg yolks, sugar and milk, in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook until mixture coats spoon, stirring constantly. Remove from boiling water; add gelatin and stir until it is dissolved. Turn part into mold, making 1-inch layer, and chill until firm. Chill remaining custard mixture until slightly thickened; then dip lady fingers into part of mixture and line sides of mold. Fill centre of mold with alternate layers of apricots, remaining custard, and coconut. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with additional apricot halves and whipped cream. Serves 8.

Daffodil Cake

1 cup sifted cake flour, 1 cup egg whites, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1¼ cups sifted sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ½ teaspoon orange extract, 4 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon colored.

Sift flour once, measure, and sift four times. Beat egg whites and salt with flat wire whisk. When foamy, add cream of tartar, and continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Fold in sugar carefully, 2 tablespoons at a time, until all is used. Sift a small amount of flour over mixture and fold in carefully, continue until all is used. Divide batter in two parts. To one, fold in vanilla. To other, fold in orange extract and egg olks beaten with 2 additional tablespoons sugar. Put mixtures by tablespoons into large ungreased angel food pan, alternating yellow and white. Pan should be only ½ full. Bake in slow oven (275' F.); after 30 minutes increase heat slightly to 325' F. and bake 50 minutes onger. Invert on rack until cake is cold.

Spiced Steak.

2 pounds round or chuck steak, cut 1 inch thick, 2 tablespoons lard, ½ cup vinegar, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 cup meat stock, 1 tablespoon flour, salt and pepper.

Cut the steak into pieces suitable for individual servings. Brown them on both sides in hot lard. Add meat stock, vinegar, and brown sugar, and let simmer until tender, forty-five minutes to an hour. Remove to a hot platter and thicken liquid with flour smoothed in cold water.

Practical Ideas Appeal Strongly

Younger Generation Imbued With Material Training Principal Says

MONTREAL, — A practical-minded group of people, particularly the young ones, has been developed in Canada, Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal and vice-chancellor of Queen's University, told the Women's Canadian Club here.

Dr. Wallace said that as an educator he had an uneasy feeling 'we are going into professional and practical and material training too much and those old subjects at the root of education — the classics, philosophy, mathematics and particularly the humanities are beginning to take second place in our minds."

In Canada there is responsibility of using its material wealth for betterment of civilization, the university head pointed out. It may be, he suggested, there are other things more fundamental and in neglecting them 'we shall be the losers."

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