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Pop Clark's New York Blues are a 200 to 1 shot, Terry Burke being the only sports writer to give them a chance at the pennant. As the schedule is played out the stars of the teams opposing the Blues are singled out for spectacular death on the playing field by shooting or mysterious poisoning, or are put out of commission by serious injury. Whitper, Philadelphia pitcher, is shot through the heart; four Boston players are sent to the hospital by the wrecking of their taxi; Dirkin, Chicago's star batter, is poisoned, and Pietro, Chicago bat boy disappears; Scotter, St. Louis pitching ace, is poisoned; Rawlins, Chicago manager, is hanged in the hotel room adjoining his own. When Penny, Detroit's star pitcher, refuses to play against the Blues, baseball's Czar calls a meeting of club owners. Terry Burke has had beats on most of these sensational murders for the Star and Detective Kelly at first suspects both him and Larry Doyle, the Blues' rookie shortstop. Clark sends Larry to Newark but he is soon sold to Boston and then to Washington. At Clark's suggestion, the owners ask Terry to help them uncover the murder gang and he agrees. Larry is in love with Frances Clark, Pop's pretty daughter, and Terry with Alice Andrews. Big Boy Planer, Cleveland's all around star, is poisoned and incapacitated, but lives. Terry outlines his plans to Kelly, who has become his friend, before the crucial series between the Blues and Washington. Terry fears Larry is marked for death.

"Oh, I see. You don't know anything about his illness, do you?"

"No."

Just then there was a commotion at the door. "You can't go in!" a stern voice was saying.

"But I'm going in!" It was Alice and she sounded as if it would take the United States army to keep her out.

Terry sprang to the door. An amazed policeman on guard looked at the young couple for a moment as they fell into each other's arms and then turned away and tried to whistle unconcernedly.

The game was over. The shouts of the crowd came through the open door. In a few moments Cainer, Pop, Larry, Frances and Althone, the owner of the Washington Feds, came in.

"You got them all right?" Pop asked dejectedly.

"Yes, thanks to Burke," Kelly answered.

"And to think that one of my own men was mixed up in it!" Pop Clark sank into a chair.

Frances went to him and stroked his snow-white hair. "It's better this way, Dad," she said softly.

One Question

He put up a grizzled paw and patted her hand.

"One question before they take these men away." Terry turned to Pop. "How long has Turner been sick?"

"Today."

"What is the matter with him?"

"He said he thought he had a touch of summer complaint."

"Then it was sudden and unexpected. He hasn't complained before."

"No. He even said he would try to play, but I didn't think it advisable. He thought it was something he had eaten, melons or something like that. He looked pretty green."

"I thought so. Thanks." Terry turned to the officers guarding the two men. "Take them away."

"Tell us how you ran this thing to earth, Burke," Althone suggested after the Reynolds brothers were led away.

There was a chorus of agreement.

"You tell them." Terry turned to Kelly.

"I'll tell them nothing; it was your idea. Go on, now. God knows, you're not shy."

There was a chuckle at that and Terry plunged into his story.

"At first I believed it was a gang of crooks operating in a big way. I believed that up until the time Scotter was killed in St. Louis. The other murders had been smart, but that one was a little too good."

"But when did you first begin to suspect Reynolds?" Larry asked.

"I don't know just when it started. I guess it began to lurk in the back of my mind in St. Louis. Craven and I were the only men who were in on Scotter's death and yet Reynolds beat me with a story to his Brooklyn paper. I didn't think about it very much at first, but it kept coming back at me.

"When I called the press box Mullins answered me and he didn't know about Scotter, yet Reynolds had a beat on the story. As time wore on it became more and more obvious that the person or persons planning these crimes was on the inside of the baseball game. The crimes denoted a keen understanding of the game and a knowledge that the ordinary person couldn't have. It was hard to give up the gang idea, however.

"When the jigsaw puzzle was sent to Scotter, it was addressed to his room number and all. Why was it put on? The person sending the puzzle wanted it delivered without delay. I didn't fall for a trap that was set for me in St. Louis; Reynolds was the man who showed surprise when I rejoined them for a drink.

He Knew the Odds

"Early in the season Reynolds denied any knowledge of the odds being given on the Blues, yet he was constantly at Murallo's. It was his hangout and you can't know those people without hearing something about bets and betting. Most men know the odds; it's a part of the game. I didn't because I hadn't read Joe Veeder's column that day, but Craven told me what they were. None of these things were important in themselves, but as I thought about them, they began to take on a new significance.

"After Dirkin's murder, it was Reynolds who pointed the finger of suspicion at me. He tried to convince Kelly I knew more about the crimes than I should."

Kelly nodded agreement to the statement.

"In Chicago Reynolds was with us after the game when we rode back to the hotel. We talked over the Chicago situation pretty thoroughly and all agreed that Rawlins was the most important man left in the Chicago outfit. That day's game proved that without Rawlins the team was not up to snuff. It was rather evident that the murderers had been thinking in terms of players and not managers. As soon as Rawlins' importance was pointed out to Reynolds, Rawlins was killed.

(CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK)

Woman Divorces Tickling Husband

Because her husband holds her down and tickles her until she screams, Frau Erna, of Vienna, is seeking a divorce.

"I am naturally ticklish," she told the judge, "and my nerves cannot stand it. He tortures me like this because it leaves no marks."

The judge, adjourning the case, sympathized with Frau Erna, told her a story that made her hair stand on end.

"Five hundred years ago," he said, "there lived in Salzburg a tailor; his name was Tobias Hacker, who tickled seven wives to death.

"Unluckily, his eighth wife wasn't ticklish. Tobias dide in jail."

Car swerved to avoid cat, in Sydney, Australia, hit electric standard, plunged street into darkness, short-circuited power lines, caused fires in police station, bakery; motorist injured, car smashed.

Medicines are getting dearer. Olive oil costs double what it did a year ago.

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APPLES IN DELICIOUS DISHES

APPLES

In the Menu

One of the things that Canadians, living in foreign countries miss more than anything else, is the wonderful apples which are produced in this country. I can remember hearing one lady who had been in the interior of China for many years, describing with what emotion she bit into a Canadian apple brought to her by some friends. The taste and smell of the apple were thrilling enough and eating it also seemed to take her back in memory to her homeland and renew all those ties which bind people to the country of their birth.

Most of us have never been denied all the apples we could possibly eat and so we don't appreciate them enough nor include them often enough in our meals. Canada produces almost every known variety of apple and in large quantities to export to all the British dominions. Baskets of this lovely and inexpensive fruit are on the markets now in quantities so use what you can in cooking and keep plenty for the family to munch by the fireside on winter evenings.

Though it has never been proved that an apple a day will keep the doctor away, it is true that it won't bring him any oftener, and most certainly won't drive the family away because Canadians just naturally love apples.

The following recipes include some old stand-by apple recipes and some new uses:

Deep Dish Apple Tapioca

2 1-2 cups tart apples, sliced
1-2 cup quick cooking tapioca
1 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon mace
3 tablespoons butter
3 cups hot water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed.

Bake apples with water and lemon juice in covered casserole in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 15 minutes, or until partially cooked. Add remaining ingredients, mixing thoroughly. Bake 30 minutes, stirring well after 5 minutes, then every 10 minutes, and again when done. Serves with Butterscotch Hard Sauce or cream. Serves 6.

Butterscotch Hard Sauce

1-2 cup butter
1-2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg yolk, well beaten
4 tablespoons milk

Cream butter thoroughly. Sift sugar and add gradually, creaming together until light and fluffy. Add vanilla, egg yolk, and milk, and beat well. Makes 1 1-4 cups sauce.

Dutch Apple Cake

2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-3 cup butter or other shortening
1 egg, well beaten
2-3 cup milk
3 apples, peeled, cored, and cut in eighths
4 tablespoons butter
1-8 teaspoon nutmeg
1-2 cup sugar
1-8 teaspoon cinnamon.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk. Add to flour until soft dough is formed. Spread in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, having dough higher on edges than in center. Arrange apple sections on top of dough. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 30 minutes.

Cream butter, sugar, and spices together and spread on top of apples. Decrease heat slightly to 350 degrees F., and continue baking 30 minutes longer, or until apples are soft. Serve plain, or with Orange Sauce. Serves 8.

Orange Sauce

2 tablespoons cornstarch
2-3 cup cugar
Dash of salt
3-4 cup boiling water
1 egg yolk, slightly beaten
1-2 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Grated rinds of 1-4 orange and 1 4 lemon.

Mix cornstarch, sugar, and salt. Add boiling water and cook until clear, stirring constantly. Place over hot water and continue cooking 5 minutes longer. Pour over egg yolk and beat well. When partially cooled, add fruit juices and rinds. Cool. Makes 1 1-2 cups sauce.

A TASTY DISH
Filet of Sole Creole

2 lbs. fish filet
2 tablespoons tomato paste
1 tablespoon minced green pepper
1 tablespoon sugar
juice of 1 onion
1 Oxo cube
1 cup boiling water
1-2 cup bread crumbs
a few sprigs parsley
2 tablespoons butter

Wash fish and place in baking dish. Mix tomato paste, sugar, green pepper, onion, Oxo cube dissolved in boiling water, and cook 3 minutes. Pour this sauce over fish, sprinkle with bread crumbs, dot with pieces of butter. Bake in moderate oven 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees F. Garnish with parsley.

Woman Isolates Measles Virus

Discovers It By Using Ink-Like Stain

Successful insolation of the virus that causes measles has given science a fresh advantage in fighting the most common communicable disease of childhood.

The virus was isolated for the first time by a woman, Professor Jean Broadhurst, Columbia University bacteriologist.

In "the journal of infectious diseases," she said she had solved the problem that has baffled scientists for generations by the use of a simple ink like stain called "nigrosin."

Mucous specimens from the nose or throat of measles victims and stained clearly showed the presence of the virus.

May Perfect Vaccine

Professor Broadhurst said the stain enabled doctors to detect measles several days before the appearance of the rash — chief symptom by which the disease has been diagnosed up till now.

Medical men expressed hope the discovery would enable them to determine measles carriers—person carrying the virus but themselves immune to the disease — and to perfect a preventative vaccine.

Dr. Broadhurst pointed out there were 799,455 cases of measles in the nation in 1934 as compared with 256,000 of chicken pox, second most common disease.

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Find Beauty Shop Used In 700 A.D.

Archaelogist Sees French Women Of Those Days Owned Jewels And Compacts.

Merovingian women of 700 A.D. had what are today called beauty compacts, according to M. L. Vilminot, the school teacher of Sauville, in the Vosges region, France, who practices archeology in his spare time.

When his duties permit, M. Vilminot is to be found digging away in the fields about Sauville, excavating the ruins of a Frankish town which stood there in the days when Theodoric was King of the Ostrogoths. His finds have been so numerous and so significant that he has gathered them together in a Merovingian Museum which is constantly attracting visitors from far and near.

Ladies No Different Then

Judging by the number of jewels and feminine articles excavated, the ladies of 500 to 700 A.D. were no different from those of 1937, M. Vilminot concludes. Trinkets of feminine adornment are numerous, including buckles, belt clasps, necklaces and amber and glass, rings, amulets, needles and combs made from bone. M. Vilminot has also discovered a number of toilet sets, including articles required by woman to make herself attractive. Comprised in the sets was invariably a pair of pincers, which their feminine owners, presumably used for plucking their eyebrows.

A Pagan Region

Although this village existed from 500 to 700 A.D., M. Vilminot's find indicate that this region had not yet been Christianized. In the 143 tombs which have been discovered, no trace of Christian symbolism was found. On the contrary pagan relics were numerous, including the centred circle, which was the emblem of the Sun God, also silver coins, stamped with the image of Solima, a regional divinity. There were also coins bearing the effigy of Theodoric.

One Diseased Animal Dooms $60,000 Herd

Orders were issued last week for the slaughter at Stowmarket, England, of some 300 cattle and 1,800 pigs. The bodies will be burned.

The ruling resulted from discovery that one bullock in the Stowmarket sale ward was infected with the dread foot and mouth disease. The animals arrived at Stowmarket from various parts of the country.

The doomed animals are valued at between $59,400 and $74,250. The slaughter will take several days.

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