WONAN TWO SMILES W Maurice Leblanc CREATOR OF Arune Lypin & CREATOR OF Arune Lypin &



"The first man to move gets a bullet through him!"

READ THIS FIRST:

Fifteen years before the story opens was rounded up and its members hand-Elizabeth Hornain, a beautiful singer, is cuffed. The others were herded in a jutting forward. mysteriously murdered at the chateau corner, covered by revolvers. of Monsieur and Madame de Jouvelle | Raoul detained the inspector. at Volnic. Among those present is "One moment. Will you give orders unidentified purchaser. As the story once." opens Chief Inspector Gorgeret, who | Gorgeret consented, and Raoul knelt had worked on the Volnic mystery beside The Arab whispering: years before, and his aide Flamant, lieve is one Blonde Clara, friend of Big you that money. Want some more?" Paul, fugitive crook, to the home of Marquis d'Erlemont at Saint-Lazare. "I'm not one to split . . . still . . ." By mistake she reaches the apartment floor of the marquis' home. Raoul all right." sends the detectives on a false scent and later the girl, whose name is Antonine, meets the marquis through a other way out . . . a new one . . note from her mother, now dead, a for- some stairs out into the blind alley." gotten sweetheart of d'Erlemont. Raoul, who proves to be Arsene Lupin, gentleman burglar, enters the mar- faith on Gorgeret." quis' apartment when the latter is away and finds there a picture of Elisabeth Hornain, concluding the dead singer to be one of d'Erlemont's old loves. men await her. After tussling with all from The Boss here." four, Raoul finds that Big Paul is Valthex, relative of Elisabeth Hornain, who he knows is "bleeding" the marquis for money. As the old chateau you want?" at Volnic goes up for auction, the marquis is disclosed as the owner. Antonine is there and Raoul proves to be the | wide!" highest bidder. Raoul introduces himself to the marquis and offers to help!

ing the raid by Gorgeret. (NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER 17

THE DOOR at the head of the lad- another word. der was flung open. First one man, third-Inspector Gorgeret, who stood aside, and said in gentle banter: with leveled revolver, shouting:

gets a bullet through him!"

Three of his men slid down the ladder, your brave men shall have him yet!" all shouting:

"Hands up, everyone!"

who had been the first to rise was un- gents' evening suiting and mingle with in that province. able to force his way to Big Paul's side. the gay throng, ha ha!" Despite the protests of the boss' wife | And with lightning celerity, he was BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN secret exit through which all began ter. rushing wildly; disorder and tumult Raoul found his car which he had Production of 10,607 automobiles durwere Big Paul and The Arab.

struggle. Neither meant to get caught floor. It was utterly inconspicuous. | Canada advancing to 6,021 from 2,334 by the police who were closing in on them. Two shots rang out, but missed. an unusual garage that opened on an- 586 from 398. Big Paul hurled himself through the Racul's chief protection that he insisted during the month 60 were permanent black hole of the exit, slamming the on having wherever he lived. door behind him. The police battered Downstairs there was a big dining 6,366 were permanent closed cars and on it in vain-it was bolted!

their weight against the door.

cially if Big Paul is caught as he gets yards away.

out. "-

man and recognized Raoul. said. "I've got Flamant stationed out- no sign of the girl. side; he's a match for Big Paul."

Gorgeret gave his orders. The gang

Marquis Jean d'Erlemont, society fav- for me to be allowed to speak to The crite. The tragedy caused the de Arab over there? He's all ready for Jouvelles to sell their chateau to an pumping . . . but it must be done at

"You remember me, don't you? follow an attractive girl whom they be- Raoul of the Quai Voltaire, who gave

"That depends," mumbled The Arab. "Yes, you'd have got away but for of Monsieur Raoul, who leases the first Big Paul. But they'll get him outside

> The Arab suddenly flared up. "Oh, no they won't! There's an-

"Blast!" cried Raoul, crestfallen. "That's what comes for pinning one"

"So you're a stool pigeon, are you?" "No, but we sometimes work together. What can I do for you?'

"Nothing, just now—they'd only take While there, a girl resembling Anton- away the money. But they've not got ine enters. Raoul accompanies her anything on me. When I'm out, send outside where Big Paul and three other me the money—you can get an address "So you trust me?"

> "I've got to." "Well, you're right. How much do

"Five thousand francs." "You're opening your mouth pretty

"Not a cent less." "Right. You shall have it if you

him find his inheritance. After Raou' put me on the right track, and if you astounds the marquis with all he don't say a word about Blonde Clara. knows about him, d'Erlemont declines So you know where Big Paul can be to confide in him. Nevertheless, Raoul found?"

promises, within 25 days to bring him | "Yes, blast him . . . he played me a his missing inheritance as well as to dirty trick."

solve the Volnic mystery. Back in "When and where can we find him? Paris Raoul meets Gorgeret, the de-"Tonight, at the Blue Casino-it's a tective, at the train, whom he had new night club. He'll be there at 10." left tied up in the ruins near the chat- "Is he going alone?"

eau during the auction. Gorgeret is "Yes. He's hoping to find Blonde position-telling him where he can it's gala night at the Blue Casino, and arrest Big Paul. Big Paul and his you won't see Big Paul there!" men are at the Ecrevisses Bar. Raoul "No, I suppose it'll be Monsieur is there disguised as a jockey, await- Valthex under the bright lights."

> "That's right." Raoul asked a few more questions but The Arab seemed to have ended his revelations, and refused to utter

Gorgeret was returning from outside, then another appeared followed by a looking very cross. Raoul took him

"Has The Arab said anything?"

the bar was overturned: it masked a off, leaving Gorgeret in a state of flus-

reigned. Then there was a sudden parked near and drove through Paris to ing January marked an improvement block with two men struggling to pass his house at Autsuil. This was at the of 288 per cent. over the 2,732 cars of through at once. The English jockey, time his principal residence, and his December and 54 per cent. over the standing on a chair, could see that they headquarters. Situated at the end of 6,904 made in January a year ago. The a long, narrow garden, stood a drab, increase over the previous month was There followed a grim hand-to-hand two-storey house, two rooms on each due to the number made for sale in

Then The Arab was forced to his knees. other street-a getaway which was Of the total passenger cars made

room-a double room, barely furnished. 1,822 were chassis. Of the trucks, 1,-Gorgeret came running up laughing Upstairs was a large luxurious bedroom 785 had a capacity of less than two triumphantly. Five of his men threw and a bathroom. The staff, consisting tons, 549 rated between two and five of a faithful man-servant and an old tons' capacity and three were rated at "A good haul," growled Gorgeret. | cook, slept above the empty garage. over five tons. "Yes, indeed," said the jockey, "espe- Racul used to keep his car about 100

He sat down to dinner at eight. paper photographer, covering an im-Gorgeret glanced at the English- Courville appeared on the scene to an- portant story deep in New Jersey for nounce that the marquis had returned his paper, hired an automobile hearse "Don't you worry about that," he to Paris about six, but that there was to speed him back to Manhattan, de-

Raoul seemed anxious.

sure inspector? Surely, it's worth it!" alone and defenceless against Valthex time.

if fate brings them together. It's time to get busy. Dine with me, Courville. After that, you are going to accompany me to the Blue Casino. In full evening dress. You'll look great!"

It was frequently held up by gymnas- adian Mounted Police, that force that "The mileage covered by members of tic exercises. He felt a premonition has long been famous in stories of the the Force in the performance of their that there was a rough time coming. North and the West. "Mounties" are duty is approximately 544 times around joined him a little later with warm ap- shows. The officers here, who cover for each and every member of the

into the night, his top hat at a rakish part of Canada.

A cold steely blue light beat upon C.N.R. the entrance to the club. The crowd There is one feature of transporta-

not come near me. Behave like a per- reach many thousands. catch what they're saying . . . and kept in Ontario. what they don't say!"

"I understand perfectly," he said importantly. "But suppose they attack so little use now to Canada's famous a still greater hold on the air. you before I'm able to warn you?"

outspread arms and flowing beard!" "But suppose they try to get past

stop them.'

"But-but-" without making it obvious!" (TO BE CONTINUED)

Report for February for

The following is the report for Febru- covered in the enforcement of law by ary of the local superintendent of the saddle horse was so small as to be of No expense other than the wings, and District of Cochrane Children's Aid little account. Society:-

Applications for children for

	adoption
	Office interviews
,	Interviews out of office
	Complaints received
1	Investigations made
5	Children involved
	Mail received
	Mail sent out
	Children in shelter
)	Children boarding out
	Court attendance
	Juvenile court cases
	Children made wards
	Wards placed in foster homes
1	Mileage traveled3
	Official warnings given
	Wards visited
	Meetings addresesd
	Cases under the Unmarried Parents

MAGISTRATE DID NOT HAVE

Cecil Dale, or Shannon, also said to in inland transport. be known under the name of Labelle. was before Magistrate Atkinson some furious but Raoul makes him a pro- Clara-your new friend, isn't she? But days ago at Cobalt on charges of passing "rubber cheques." The cases were dismissed, the magistrate saying that he did not have jurisdiction, the passing of the alleged illegal cheques apparently being done in the province of Quebec. According to the evidence brought out, the cheques were drawn on a Cobalt bank and were supposed to be signed by a Cobalt contractor doing some work on the Quebec side. The accused represented himself as working "Not so good, eh? But what can for this contractor and on this plea was "Hands up!" The first man to move you expect? You always work so able to cash the chaques in question? clumsily, without planning anything Later the cheques were found to be He fired into the air for effect, out properly. Never mind, you and valueless. Dale or Shannon or Labelle, as the case may be, was arrested at Cobalt but when the cheque cases fell "Not a word. But that doesn't mat- through for lack of jurisdiction for the About 40 people obeyed, and stood ter. I'll make up for your bungling, magistrate, the accused was held on facing the police. But the rush to- Meet me to-night at 10 at the Blue nominal charge of vagrancy, pending wards the bar of those trying to escape Casino night club and disguise your- the arrival of Quebec police to take him was so violent that the English jockey self as a man about town-you know, back for trial on the cheque charges,

OUTPUT OF AUTOMOBILES

The back overlooked a courtyard with and the number made for export to 4,

open models, 21 were convertible cars,

New York Post:-A New York newsveloping his plates inside it on the way so that they were all ready when he "But hadn't you better go and make | "So she's somewhere in Paris, all reached his office just before press

Mounties No Longer Use Horses to Much Extent

No Horses or Dog Teams Owned by the "Mounties" in This Area. Railways Used for Most Travel. Autos Help in Summer.

Raoul's toilet took quite a long time. of the detachments of the Royal Can- past year, He greeted Courville when the latter no longer mounted, a recent survey the globe, an equivalent of 5,402 miles a huge territory, going as far west as "Mounties." In other words, the total "Bravo! You look every inch a grand Nakina and as far north as Mocsonee, mileage for the year averages 25 1-2 never use saddle horses while on the miles a minute night and day. How Courville's beautiful spade-shaped trail and rarely even dog teams, with many horses it would need to cover beard flowed over a snowy shirtfront, which the life of a "Mountie" is so that mileage is a question that only a

No government cwned dog team is The opening of the Blue Casino night kept here but the officers rely on the club in the Champs Elysees was quite possibility of procuring dogs at the a social event. Two thousand invita- closest railway point. By far the mations had been issued to leaders of jority of travel in this detachment is society, artists, actors, and notorieties, done by way of the T. & N. O. and the

of guests, shepherded by club officials, tion of police that the summary newere surging in when, just as ten was glects entirely and that is the distance striking, Raoul appeared, his card of travelled while on duty by foot, snowinvitation held in his immaculately shoes or skis. Each report that is sent in to Ottawa contains the details of He had impressed upon Courville: how many miles were travelled by any "You mustn't recognize me, you must- given method. The annual total must flown out over the Aegean sea on

- Courville listened carefully, head treal Star gives a good idea of the mo- to float gracefully through the air. dernity of the R.C.M.P.:-

> police force—The Royal Canadian | The young man began to get the feel and order in the Dominion.

and invariably catching him. "This fact is vouched for by no less authority than J. E. Dancey, head audi-Police who reports that although the the fiscal year 1933-34 the mileage

that the only way to catch modernized they will. law-breakers is to adopt their modes cf travel-rail, motorcar, speed boat and airplane—the Force has practically

remainder was by airplane.

ed 5,380,580 miles, while privately own- modern youth has some ambition to recovered before the close." ed motors added another 1,317,055 fly but the majority of them realize Rankling under the charges of Hon. miles. Three hundred and ten thou- that the expense of the only known Arthur W. Roebuck that he had on by the Force, 10,000 miles of which was reach.

airplane encroaches into the Arctic complete popularization of flying. wastes that so long knew only the trail shown by the fact that 50,000 Arctic old doctrine of the "balance of power" there was anything irregular or wrong

Timmins is the headquarters for one covered by the hardy husky during the

He puffed out his chest, and strode out often associated in stories of even this combination of a skilled horseman and statistician could answer.

Florida Inventor Tries Out his Wings

Jumps from Plane at Height Around Before Dropping Safely to Earth.

The Greek myth of Daedalus and Icarus, who were supposed to have wings attached to their bodies, befect stranger, but keep in sight all the | According to the latest figures avail- came an actual fact late last week at time . . . and keep an eye on Gorgeret, able, the force comprises nearly 2,400 Datonya Beach, Florida. Clem Sohn, because if he gets the chance to kill men. They have 241 saddle horses, 22 a 22-year-old inventor, jumped from an two birds with one stone-Raoul and teams and 460 dogs. Over a hundred aeroplane while at an altitude of 12,000 Big Paul-he'll do it! Keep your ears of the dogs are in the province of Que- feet. He hurtled down toward the open. He'll be with his men, giving bec and 200 of them in the Northwest earth for 2,000 feet, then spread his them instructions; you must try to Territories. Only 17 R.C.M.P. dogs are arms outward. Wings, fastened across his shoulders began to catch the air. The following article from the Mon- The swift descent slowed and he began Then he spread his feet apart and a "The once indispensable horse is of webbing, attached to both legs, took

"Then you must cover my flight with Mounted-that it has become a neglig- of his wings. He zoomed; flitted this ible factor in the enforcement of law | way and that; glided; and generally astounded the few watchers who saw "Such is the case despite the roman- the first modern historical flight of "Don't you worry-your beard will tic plots of motion picture and pulp man. He came gently to earth only to magazine authors who still portray the be anxiously preparing for another scarlet coated Royal Canadian Mount- flight. Though he did not actually "Well, then, just let them hack you ed policeman spurring his gallant steed land using his wings, but pulled the rip in pieces. But here comes Gorgeret over the rolling prairie land in pursuit cord of his parachute, he hopes to be . leave me, and stick around him- of the villain who is in a motor car- able soon to do without that safety

tion may do for the world is only in tor of the Royal Canadian Mounted the realm of conjecture. Flying may District Children's Aid police travelled 13,506,632 miles during riding. Fancy, taking off from your yet become a useful exercise like bicycle with the loss of a crew of 28 men. Own roof for an exhiliarating flight to Attorney-General, made a record for a delightful sense of freedom from the the week-end as at his home recuper-"There's no doubt about it. The earth, may make this sport the rage Royal Canadian Mounted Police have of the decade, should Sohn's further gone modern in a big way. Realizing experiments develop what he hopes

> Sohn has succeeded in doing. Many a man has lost his life in attempting to rejoined the Liberal party was made discarded the horse and turned to the imitate the birds. The stories of Thursday night from his sick-bed by Icarus, Daedalus and Romulus are only Captain Elmore Philpott at Toronto. "Take aircraft for instance. During a few of the examples of the ancient the past year members of the Force desire of man to be able at will to imi- last said:—"An outbreak of selling covered 170,000 miles in the perform- tate the birds. There was a small boy | cccurred in power utility bonds in the ance of their duties by 'plane. Of the in a Southern Ontario town not so Toronto market yesterday, following mileage, 120,000 miles were covered by many years ago who did what hundreds the speech on Hydro finances and purther speec the Marine Section aircraft, while the of other boys must have done. He chase contracts by Hon. Arthur Roe-"Railway and steamboat covered 6,- umbrella until the umbrella was a day. The list was generally firm until 278,997 miles—amounted to nearly half wreck and his feet and legs tired and around noon, when heavy selling came the total mileage of 13,506,632 miles. stiff from the sudden, not wholly unex- into the market, one issue losing more Automobiles owned by the Force cover- pected impact with the ground. Every than 4 points. Losses were partially

miles—the longest known to man—were | seems to be doing nicely.

Have you Tried? DUR AN CORN STARCH

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Semi-Weekly Review that he is the attorney-general of Onof News in General him." The parents of the Dionne quin-

phere plane of Wiley Post, noted by the parents. of 12,000 Feet and Flies him to his death during his projected split of school taxes which will grant record hop to New York was revealed further concessions to separate schools, at Los. Angeles last week.

> caucus at Toronto last week that any announced, following a conference of members of the party who refuses to approximately 40 leading Toronto vote in accordance with the decision of clergymen, representing five denominthe caucus will be shown no mercy. ations. In the words of The Globe, "your leader is your party,"

Supporters of Bruno Richard Hauptmann last week added nearly \$5,000 to the fund they hope will save him from A. Lindbergh, Jr.

lina, last week. She died in the hos- sap.

of the people to have cheap power, ness several years ago who habitually Attorney-General Roebuck told the took a jug of liquor into the wood lot to Legislature on Wednesday last that lighten his labours. gross mismanagement and stupidity on the part of the previous office-holders had endangered the great Niagara sys- relatives wouldn't be if they kept their tem and might make necessary higher distance. What Clem Sohn's successful inven- rates for power from this source. The freighter Blairgourie went down

Last week Hon. Arthur Roebuck,

the Ontario House by a speech of over nine hours in all. He was reported at ating after his long speaking effort. China and Japan are reported to have agreed upon general terms of cooperation "to ease diplomatic and econ-

Many have failed to accomplish what omic tension in the Orient." Official announcement that he has A despatch from Toronto on Friday

jumped off roofs with his mother's buck in the Legislature the previous

JURISDICTION IN CASE sand miles slid behind boats operated modern method is far out of their several occasions "slipped" from \$200 to \$250 in public funds to R. J. Stevenson Wings, easily attachable to the body, for running articles of a "highly poli-"Only one link remains with the past | will solve a number of problems. Suc- tical nature" in the Labor Leador, prior | Tickets are valid to return, leaving des--that of the dog team, and even that cess to the youth of 22 years, Clem to the last provincial election, C. Alfred tination point up to and including is growing weaker and weaker as the Sohn, who may lead the way to the Maguire, former vice-chairman of Hydro, invited the attorney-general to "come out in the open" and repeat his of the dog sled. The dog, however, is Ottawa Journal:—Austria now has statements. "Just let him step outside not giving up without a struggle as is "reached an accord" with France. The the legislature," said he. "and infer

with my conduct, and notwithstanding

tuplets endorse the determination of Items of Interest from Far the Ontario Government to prevent and Near. .. Special Notes their daughters being placed on exhibition to the detriment of their on Happenings of the Day health, Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn said yesterday after a conference with An attempt to sabotage the strato- Paul Martin, Windsor lawyer retained

round-the-world flier, and possibly send | To voice a public protest against any a mass meeting will be held in Massey Premier Hepburn warned the Liberal Hall on the night of March 8, it was

THIS MAY START RUSH RIGHT BACK TO THE BUSH

A despatch from Perry, N.Y., says death in the electric chair as the kid- that Elmer Sweetdew (note the happy napper and murderer of Baby Charles name) had an unusual experience in the maple bush on his farm near Cen-Mrs. H. Bradley Davidson, Jr., 22- treville, N.Y.. He drove in a "spill" year-old heiress, and wedded only two into one of the maples and a thin tricmonths, was found dying in the garage | kle of whiskey ran from the spout inat her home at Pinehurst, North Caro- | serted in the tree to draw the maple

pital, death being attributed to carbon | Hardly trusting his senses Elmer monoxide poisoning. Suicide was first | Sweetdew (again note the name) went considered but accidental death was around to the other side and found a later given as the most likely theory. | ccrk in a jug placed in a deep cavity of Accusing the former Conservative the trunk. Then he remembered a Governments of sacrificing the rights hired man he discharged for drunken-

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