The Flying Courier

by Boyd Cable

Glynn Elliman, a pilot of Imperial gain." Airways is travelling as a special "Flying Courier' by the Air Mail to India carrying two copies of a talking film of the Prince of Napalata, which it is mor urgent shall reach there safely.

The Prince is in London, too ill travel and the talking film is sent to foil the efforts of THE VULTURE, his

On the same Mail line travels Norah week before. Stefan, Max and Dr carried by the Courier, Stefan hires a small plane and hopes to catch the liner, but engine trouble developes and

they leave without him. Glynn is again attacked in Basra. He has a special chain made.

Glynn is ordered by the Prince to re-

"My dear Glynn," cried Norah, and Prince belongs to, as his neighbors ward?" like myself do. Why, I'm sure the Prince would consider you were lowering his dignity if you offered Mr. and turned the subject by asking if then told me — with emphasis. Doyle any present less than-well, he had found the Prince's telegram.

said Glynn dubiously "is up in the jacket pocket but it isn't in it, or in tens of pounds class. I wonder if you any other." are right. Seems to me I'll have to This talk took place in the lounge bounty," I said.

she agreed.

ciative of anything done for him. steward went off to send it in. And when he and Airways hear all about the systematic attempts to

a reminder that the journey is not "If you can do what I wish, and say I told him of Birmingham's decin-

I'm looked after at Karachi. It won't Airways have always been very decent to me, the last bit being their learned too late for the information Mother Drops to be of use to him, like a good deal Prince. What I'm thinking of is that they might give me a leg-up after business was over. this-promotion of some sort."

'You mean into the office and the he made a little grimace at that and it. Quickly and with profuse apolosaid hesitatingly, "Pilot of the big gies, he whipped the napkin over is liners is about the best they can give arm, wiped over Glynn's shoulder a man in the air, and I'd rather hate and down his back. But as the wiping to chuck outdoor work for the office. reached down to Glynn's waist, it was But if I can get promotion, I'm for the brown fingers with the cloth on

"But why are you so keen on promotion all of a sudden," she asked. er the sharp outline of the "Because," he said deliberately, case hanging below the waist. turning to look at the face so close to his as they sat side by side "Because certain girl to marry me."

over until her lips were close to his hard and with firm edges, exactly ear. "And I believe,' she said, "a cer- like a book-as you expected." tain girl might say yes-with or with

THE STRANGLER CORD

that evening, they found it to be an off by cable in the morning. Again a Arab town of some local importance; knowledge of these would have provbut Airways had in course of con- ed of value to Glynn, if he had had struction a strong fort something af- it then, instead of months later when ter the style of the one at Rutbah many details of the plotting came to Wells, and the works and offices of light.

The passengers were warned that coded in Hindustani) "Basra smith's Maxie Marshall. When their vaude- ezuela baseball is fast becoming a if any of them thought of visiting the information correct as to place where ville engagements took them to Al-Arab town, they must take the great- case is carried. Duplicate key receivaska in 1905, Mrs. Jones met and only in Caracas, but in Maracaibo, est care to avoid giving any offence ed from smith hope may be used Karmarried the man whose name she Valencia, Maracay and La Guayra. were fanatically Mohammedan, and sage received by Elliman to-day read apt to be touchy about anything they by me unknown to him" and there she told her daughter of their true thought against their religious prir- followed the exact words of the long relationship.

Glynn told Norah on hearing this, addressed to Karachi. "Previous in-"as escort on a promenade through formation of position of case is cor- good-nature; but a continuation of Marta team and the Royals. Protestright here on the Airways premises if not arrange to meet me Karachi, ment.-Sterne.





until the liner is ready to take off a-

"And if you volunteered twenty times," said Norah promptly, "you man whose wife gave birth to four couldn't persuade me to go. I think boys in Birmingham, England, as we've both had enough of baraar reported by a correspondent. brawls, thanks."

"Pity, in a way to be cooped up like this," said Glynn, "but it's only for to-night, and tomorrow we'll be agents of the Vulture are foiled in at Karachi and I'll be under the wing several attempts, but at Galilee the atfilm is stolen. Next morning after the hanging on to getting my packet who have stayed behind, thinking their through to take one ha'porth of risk work finished, learn that two copies are I don't have to. You've got the key safe, I suppose?"

"I have," she said promptly. told you it would not leave me, and it hasn't and won't.

"Reminds me," laughed Glynn, since the Prince is so prompt to rec- was standing unnoticed by the fussognize any help given to me on this ing nurses and beaming doctors. trip, I'll have to recommend you and burst into laughter. "It's very eviyour key carrying as a bit to be suitis a painter), and after counting the time is becoming more and more inbeen well developed among the Mexicong and Cubers and the Filinines. know the standard of wealth the think you'll ask him as a suitable re-

mind already," she answered lightly, puzzled how I could have lost it. I'd count. 'Which in terms of hard cash," have sworn I slipped it in my side

"That might be the best plan, Glynn called the wine waiter.. "This that had something to do with it."

He told me that counting from popular games in the country. It is ward by the French Baseball Fed-Glynn called the wine waiter. 'This is our last night on the mail trip," He told me that, counting from not uncommon for a crowd of 60,000 eration, which includes France. Tun-

nobble me, Airways will think it a with one of the Arab waiters who ting mixed up," he explained. They feather in their cap that one of their spoke enough English to understand. are as like as two peas in a pod ex-She gave a little shiver. "Which is to play on the sahib," said the Indian nose."

lightly. "You've read what the cable shall have the same amount when ther million or so inhabitants. you tell me what you have learned." I reminded him of the football team It was the only long after that be any worry of mine after that. Glynn learned the inner meaning of

more that came out when the whole The waiter, in pouring the wine Reveals Herself As Mother and lifting the bottle over Glynn's management side?" she asked, but shoulder spilled a little splash of top, that continued the movement and passed lightly two or three times ov-

'Yes, it is assuredly there," the waiter reported later that evening I want to be in a position to ask a to the Indian. He placed a hand on his own hip to indicate the position She smiled back at him and leaned of the case Glynn carried. "It

Again money passed to the brown

out your promotion and better pos- hand of the Arab, who went off well large estate of John Donald, pioneer rise of baseball in South Africa has That night the Indian sat in the

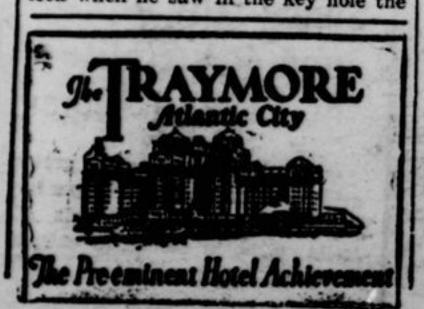
privacy of his own room, putting in-When they arrived at Shargah to code a couple of message to go

of uniformed full-blooded Arabs. chel, in London. It ran (before being said, they were known as Maxine and to like the American game. In Ven-

message from the Prince's secretary. 'Then I'm not volunteering myself The second message prepared was

on arrival and arrange plan.' But whatever plans the Indian had little round end of a key in place on Ladron! Protesto!" in

While Glynn and Norah were sitting chatting after dinner with Jimmy Doyle, the Idian moved, slow and soft-footed as a cat, along past the . Dr. Wernet's Powder For bedroom doors until he came Glynn's. Here he stopped, and was about to try a skeleton key in the lock when he saw in the key hole the



"Proud" Father Demands Recount

Slightly Dazed When Wife Gives Birth to Four Sons -Good Start Towards Football Team

Here are the views of the young First View: Nothing, just slightly

Second view: 'More than a million inhabitants and it had to be me." Third view:"Well it's a good start towards a football team.

twenty-three. They have a daughter aged two. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchins live in the Washwood Heath district.

twenty-six years old; his wife is only

I found Mr. Hitchins in the Birmingham Matrnity Hospital shortly after his family had been born. He

him how it felt to be the father of cording to recent dispatches, Soviet by American coaches. "I have all that settled in my own four bonny bouncing baby boys.

say a brace of elephants, or a dia- "No," he said, "and I'm completely he said, "I almost demanded a re- this sport.

AS LIKE AS PEAS

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"She is thinner in the face, while the said to see a contest between two colleges is a second s slowly, "the Prince seems to be a ge-nerous sort of chap or rather appre- wine and ordered it; and the wine 5 lbs. 2 ozs.; and 3 lbs. 151-4 ozs. renerous sort of chap or rather appre- wine and ordered it, and the wine 5 lbs. 2 ozs.; and 3 lbs. 151-4 ozs., re-

> went in to dinner, had a little talk thur and Stanley to save them get- wherever exhibition games were play-"It is a little joke some of us wish | cept the big one who has got a snub

finished yet, and there may be more nothing to anybody—" he passed the ing birthrate, and how glad Dr. Newsmoney into the man's ready hand"- holme, the medical officer of health 'I don't see it," answered Glynn and say no word to anybody, you would be. He reminded me of the o-

41 - year Pose

Not Sister of Own Daughter

"Maxine and Maxie Marshall" and African team took place in July, the daughter never knew that her 1932. On the North African team "sister" was really her mother.

daughter, Mrs. H. E. Williamson, sued and one Berber. Teams in the Ligue for and won the right to administer Tunisienne include also Turks, Grethe estate of a father she had not eks, Spaniards, Portuguese, English. seen since she was a baby.

took the stand in Mrs. Williamson's galese and Maltese. suit to become administrator of the Within the past three years the mining man of Ouray. She told how been swift. Cricket and football clubs she left Donald in 1893, taking their near Johannesburg have been turndaughter with her, and how she pre- ing their attention to the American tended they were sisters to prevent game, and last Summer a league of Donald from finding them.

Donald she worked as a dishwasher last year the Cumorah team of that and waitress until she perfected a city made a tour through the Transvaudeville act into which she and her vaal. The standard of play among the Company were under the guard One message was to the man Mi-time the child was six years old, she South Americans have also grown

It was not until last January that been established.

made for acting that night had to en- the other side. The Indian paused a manner that would have put even an counter certain simple precaution moment, listening intently at the door American bleacherite to shame. They Glynn had taken with a memory of and then scratched softly on the pan- fought to induce the umpire to change el with his finger nails.

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Stanley Hitchins, the father, is Baseball Proving Popular Abroad

Picked American teams have tour The Indian passenger before he 'We've named them John, Fred, Ar- ed Japan, receiving rousing ovations ed, so that now the names of such stars as Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig visiting major leaguers have been Both have been tanned, both are sighted. ing to Gehrig, "the interest in baseball in Japan just about borders on the fanatical."

THE NIMBLE JAPANESE Naturally nimble and active, the Japanese have proved to be excellent And both in time turn old to mould. pitchers are clever and well acquaint- The first shall be last ed with the various curve balls. Japanese teams have played Ameri- And when the shoes wear out they can college nines, and have been more than a match for some of them. When men wear out they're men

Baseball has been well developed in Africa, North and South. Last Fall They both are trod upon and both, it was reported that more than forty Will tread on others nothing loathe. organized teams were active in Tunis, Both have their ties and both incline Ouray, Colo.,-For 41 years Mrs. ballplayers of at least a dozen nation-| When polished, in the world to shine Charles N. Jones as a sister to her alities. Organized amateur leagues And both peg out. So would play regularly and many fans turn Up and down the continent they out for the games. The first contest To be a man or be his shoes. trouped in a vadeville act called between an American and a North were five Arabs, six Italians, one The story came out when the Frenchman, one Anglo-Frenchman South Africans, Americans, Moroc-Mrs. Jones, who was "Maxine," cans, Tripolitans, Egyptians, Sene-

eight teams was in operation. The Mrs. Jones said that after leaving sport has also thrived in Cape Town;

Many intercity rivalries have already

VENEZUELAN FANS

That the Venezuelans are enthusiastic fans is evident in the account the native quarter. I'm going to stick rect. May be able to act to-night, but them shows it a part of the tempera- ing a decision, the Santa Marta team and many of their rooters warmed the playing field, yelling, "Ladron! his decision, finally insisting that he be ejected and a new one procured. It



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was the fifth inning and he was the fifth umpire to be chased from the

Baseball is played to a limited extent in France, Italy, Spain, Portu-Countries Already Enthu- a picked French team turned back the a few days ago by the receipt of a and 100 for red or Titian shades. best Spanish nine before 65,000 spec- circular from the Automobile Assotators. In England and Wales there ciation of Great Britain on the sub- as it was. In every 1,000 boxes of Baseball, America's national pas- are also baseball teams. The game has ject of highway accommodations for powder sold 750 were rachel shades your key carrying as a bit to be suitable readily rewarded. Now, what do you babies carefully, returned to his work ternational in character, writes Irving have been expertly taught at school of some 400 words on the deplor-

cable and ask to what amount I'm aubefore dinner was served, and when thorized to spend."

This talk took place in the lounge before dinner was served, and when they went in to it, and sat down, twins," he said reflectively. "Perhaps it has become one of the made an I find it has

Old Shoes

How much a man is like old shoes, are familiar to many Japanese. The For instance both a soul may lose, made light.

By cobblers, both get left and right, Both need a mat s to be complete, And both are male to go on feet. They both need heeling, oft are soled fielders and base runners. Their With shoes the last is first. With men

are mended new.

Pedestrians

Fresh from

the Gardens

John O'Rew in the Baltimore Sun While I like to think of the kinship

sian who learned to play in Japan. | trians, etc., etc., etc. And it empha-While baseball is in its beginning While America's national pastime sized the urgent need on all main stages in many countries, in Japan has been played abroad for many roads for footpaths having a continu- faces and study them, and I would "You are certain to get the Kings it has been enjoying vast popular- years, it is only recently that there ous all-weather surface, smoother describe the English girl of the ity for several years. Introduced has been such a definite rise in its and more attractive than a non-skid ment as being short-featured

itants of this great nation of ours, has destroyed the oval face usually where to give the pedestrian anything attributed to English girls. terly foreign to the national charac- standardized than formerly." ter. Our British 'cousins" must be And here are some more facts quite "distant" to be able to indulge about Miss England, 1934. themselves in such sympathetic rha- She is about 5 ft, 5 ins. in height posdy. Or is that they are more far- which is taller than she used

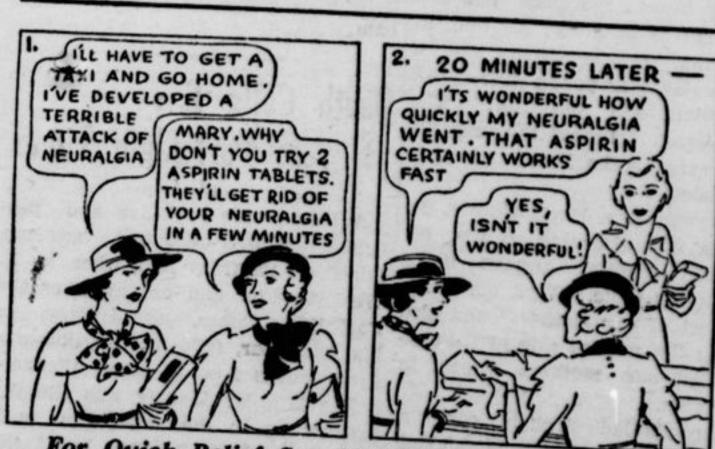
Busy Little Bee

DENVER, Colo.-A busy little bee Now she own two macintoshes and called out the fire department. The no goloshes, and sometimes no un insect apparently attempted to start brella, a hive in a fire alarm box and became entangled in the apparatus, she should be proud of. causing a short circuit that set off are smaller than any other nation's the bells. When the firemen arrived in the world. Her average the bee had been electrocuted. specially small-hipped sizes in dre

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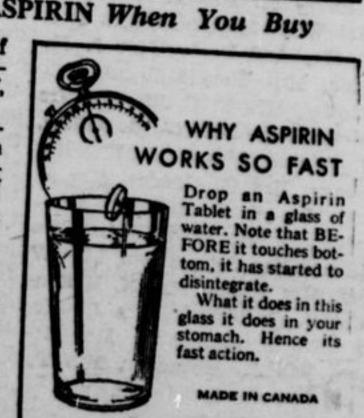


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Miss England **Gone Brunette**

Legendary Blonde Saxon Type Has Become Darker and Slimmer, Better Looking but More Standardized Than Formerly

Miss England is not the legendary blonde she has been supposed to be for centuries.

An analysis of the sales of cosmetics at a London store during the last twelve months reveals her to be a brunette.

Out of every 1,000 lipsticks sold 600 were orange-used by brunettes only -150 were dark red, for deeper bru nettes, and only 250 were pale red used by blondes.

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Russia Latest Nation to Adopt gal and Rumania. There is a base- between the British people and our 1,000 shampoos sold were for brown Game - Japan and Other ball league in operation in Paris, and there is actually any affinity. My hair, 200 for brown hair that has at the Barcelona Exhibition in 1930 skepticism on this point intensified been tinted, 150 for genuine fair hair,

Even her complexion is not as fair - for brunettes-200 were blonde shades, and fifty were fancy shades.

"The typical English girl of 1934 if able failure of the British counties brown-haired, only comparatively fair-Russia has found a place for the In Moscow baseball classes have and Scotland to make provision for skinned, and has hazel or brown He looked round carefully, and game in its program of athletics. been opened at the Physiculture In- those who travel afoot. It called at- eyes," said a London woman buyer. Thus one more country is added to stitute, where the game is being tention to a "striking deficiency in "We sell twenty boxes of black eye 'When they told me the number," the number showing an interest in taught by an American and by a Rus- footpaths, the sad neglect of pedes- lash cosmetic to every one of brown.

Square Jaw.

brown-haired, with a pointed chir "Her eyes are larger than they

more than a disdainful honk is ut- "She is better looking, but more

She weighs about 130 lbs., which lighter. Her feet are size 516, and

her gloves are 6%-both larger. And her shoe repairer will tell you she walks better, and has lost the Was Electrocuted habit of turning her heels over. She used to own an umbrella, pair of goloshes, and a macintos)

> But the English girl has one thing inches. Foreign manufacturers male

Thinks Depression On Way Out

es for her alone.

Smithville,-According to Goodman Pettigrew, well-known auctioneer and farm machinery salesman, presper to is returning to the farming district and people have more confidence the future.

Recently Mr. Pettigrew stated that his auction sales of April 17, 18 and 19 made it loo's as though Old Man Depression was on the way out. Prices he said, were 50 per cent high on everything but dairy cows. His sales this year all around, he added, were bringing prices 35 per cent better than a year ago. Sales of new farm equipment showed a 30 per cent increase over last year, and repairs were over 80 per cent lower than last year. This, he said, showed that farmers were buying new stuff rather than repair the oid. His sales of roofing were greater than for the last 3

Good and Faithful Servant Gets Reward

Templecombe, Somerset, Eng., -A nurse's devotion to her mistress who lived for four years with a fractured spine after a hunting accident was

rewarded with a bequest of \$225,000 The bequest was contained in the will of Miss Ella Mavourneen Dymock Wise, of Cherton House, near here, and the beneficiary was Miss Millicent Anne Moule. Subject to some specific bequests all the estate probated was awarded "to my dear

Miss Wise was thrown from Ler horse while hunting Blackmore vale mere than four years ago and from that time until her death recently was nursed constantly by Mise Moule who now lives at Cornwall.

Alert Driving Is Safety Medium

Salt Lake City, Utah,-Anticipation of danger, alert driving and proper care would eliminate 90 per cent of automobile accidents, Sheriff S Grant Young told the American Le gion here. Death toll from traffic ac cidents is steadily increasing annua ly he said, despite education in sch

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