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BY MILDRED BARBOUR

THE TOOL

"I thought so!"

The policeman regarded the find triumphant satisfaction.

Even Nan, cold with terror, could read the glaring label on one of the bottles that the carelessly wrapping revealed. It said, in bold, black letters: WHITE HORSE-Scotch. She glanced quickly at Devitt- He

was staring straight ahead, his mouth drawn into a grim line. "I had my suspicions all right and

when I saw this girl-" Devitt broke in quickly.

"She knew nothing about it. She's innocent-just a friend I was taking

"A friend who probably draped that laprobe so niftily over them bottles," the officer added grimly. "I seen her before in a party where there was booze. Last week, wasn't it?" he demanded of Nan. "Was it you furnished your boy friends with hootch that

Devitt was staring. Nan explained

'Sure. She's always innocent. It's a fine thing to be a lady." The policeman swung himself into the car,

"Drive to the Second Precinct and mind, no funny business, young man." For the second time, Nan found herself going to the station house accompanied by an officer of the law-She was ready to faint with fright and

Devitt tossed over his shoulder as he threaded his way through the traffic. "Aw, tell it to Sweeney," the officer ing scheme. returned in disgust. "Do you mean to tell me you could put that stuff in the car without her lamping it."

"I took her for a walk while it was being loaded-" "Yeah," scornfully, "and where did

ou say it was loaded?" Devitt's lips closed hard.

"I've said enough." "You'll say a lot more, young man, when the sergeant starts to talk to you," the officer promised.

Out of the corner of his mouth, Devitt said to Nan:-

"Can you get bail for us both? For heaven's sake don't let the bosses know I'm pinched, if you can manage it some other way. Because if anything happens at the two places, they'll hook it onto me and my goose 'll be cooked'

"Hey, what's this?" the policeman leaned menacingly between them, but Nan had caught Devitt's hurried words. She nodded, wondering desperately where she was ever to raise money for bail, even if there was a possibility of her getting out.

The scene at the station house re- That evening, in desperation, she mained mercifully hazy forever after did the only thing she could think ofin her memory. She was too terrified she wired Caroline Prescott for funds. and ashamed of her plight to be fully

word used in this puzzle.

Horizontal.

. Money.

5. Pattern.

15. Employed

19. To scatter.

25. Drunkard.

27. Twice.

28. Myself.

29. Secured.

31. Tatter.

33., Friend.

35. Title.

37. Eminent.

39. To go.

the Every.

42. Inclination.

44. Regulated.

49. To problett.

48. Energy.

43. Indian tribe.

46. One in cards (pl.).

22. Native metal.

23. Measure of area.

34. Twenty-four hours.

21. Lair.

9. Street car.

13. Doorkeeper

monastery.

52. Sea eagle.

54. Opening.

of 56. Cooking vessel

58. Therefore

64. Thought.

70. Rain coat.

72. Fishing bags.

Vertical.

2. Animal similar to

71. To reject.

73. Principal.

1. Bravery.

4. Pelts.

8. Boy.

10. Anger.

20. Drone bea.

11. Era.

12. Songs.

17. Still.

donkey.

5. To annoy,

6. Colored.

7. So be it.

9. Emperors.

3. Let it stand.

66. Last.

68. Booty.

(the 59, To soar.

tural unit.

60. To cut down.

62. To soak flax.

53. Hypothetical struc- 26. Label.

conscious of what was going on about her. There were staring, curious faces, grim faces of the attendants, a corpulent, red-faced man in uniform behind that the laprobe had concealed with a high desk, who bawled things at her and Devitt. She was shringingly conscious of an official hand close to her elbow. She heard herself answering questions, after several impatient repetitions, and knew that her voice was shaking and scarcely audible. In the midst of it all, she caught herself wondering irrelevantly how a guilty person would feel, if innocence made one as terrified as she.

> After what seemed an endless delay, while she sat fighting for self control, her hat brim pulled as low over her eyes as she could manage it, and her chin sunk concealingly into the fur collar of her wrap, she found that she was to be allowed to obtain bail for Devitt-if she could. For herself there was to be only a fine in view of her innocence, which no amount of questioning could break down. It would take every penny she had in the world to get herself free and where to find the necessary funds for Devitt, was a problem that overwhelmed her with its hopelessness.

Apparently he had no money where it could be reached. He didn't want her, for some reason, to appeal to the managers of the cabarets he served.

Little by little, as she sat there wafting for the winding up of the red tape of the law, everything became clear to her. Devitt's befriending of her, his presence each evening in the cabarets, the inexhaustible flask, the mysterious drives in the country and the per-"I tell you the girl's innocent," petual break downs of his car, necessitating stopping at country garagesit was all a part of his clever, bootlegg-

> She, pretty, young, refined, as farremoved in appearance from the underworld as the poles, had been a blind for his activities. His careful chaperonage of her had provided excuse for his nightly presence at the restaurants where he secured patrons. Her presence in his car allayed suspicion of anything more sinister than a nice young man taking his best girl out to drive. Engine and fire trouble proved adequate excuse for the stops at the garages where he loaded his contraband, from what source, Nan never

She, innocent, trusting, grateful for his friendship, had been his tool-the shield of a dangerous industry!

And now, disillusioned, hating him. fearing him, she had to find a means of getting him out of his trouble. She was afraid to refuse He could, if he chose-and she was beginning to realize his unscrupulousness even if he had protested her innocence so that she might go free to rescue him-incriminate her falsely, but inexorably.

22. To lubricate.

27. Wooden club used

24. Baked.

28. Conquers.

30. Company.

32. Single seed.

33. Lost color.

36. Falsehood.

43. Belief.

49. Harbor.

54. Mirror.

57. Relates.

60. Coal pit.

63. To labor.

65. To perish.

66. Suited.

69. Unit.

67. Allowed.

55. To put on.

59. Hat material

the water.

38. Drooping tree.

vegetable.

44. To rap lightly.

45. To immerse.

the nose.

51. Neither's affinity.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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son, Adam, of Green Mountain, motored to J. G. Fraser's to spend the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Schonager and child, Toronto, recently visited the latter's parents in Harlowe and are at present at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schonauer.

James Derue and family were in Kingston for the week-end, also at J. Shultz's, Harrowsmith. Miss A. M. Fraser is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. C. Seeley. Smithville, N.Y. She also visited Miss Helen Brown on Wolfe Island. Miss Edna Glaesar, Denbigh, and Carl Weinicke, Rochester, N.Y., spent Sunday with friends here.

William Gilmour, who is suffering from rheumatism, has engaged Oscar Perry, Fernleigh, for cheese-maker. 34. To move rhythmic Nicholas Weber was a Sunday visitor at A. Jeannerett's, Mrs. Walter Pfau Kitchener, who arrived for the funeral of the late Miss Margaret Scul-37. Small green pod lion, remained a few days to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hartman spent Sunday at Frank Gorr's of "The Mountain." R. W. Connor's, Venna-47. Forced air through char, spent over-night at J. Fraser's enroute to Kingston Hospi tal where he expects to undergo an operation. Mrs. John Kingston and son, Elmer, Prescott, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watkins also other relatives.

61. To walk through who think everything their huswive are of two kinds: Those bands do is right, and those who think that everything their husbands do is wrong.

RADIO

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH.

CNRA, Moncton, Can. (313). 9 p.m.-Mrs. Leo Cormier, soprano; due: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cormier; Mrs. F. Thompson, soprano; Mrs. Harold M. Price, contralto; Mrs. I. C. Rand, pianist; Gladys McCoy, elecutionist; Mrs. J. T. Mac-Kinnon, soprano; J. T. MacKinnon, Answer To Wednesday's Crossword tenor; T. W. Stenhouse, baritone; Venner Trites, mandolinist; Stuart Stubbs, tenor; Point Ukelele orchestra; CNRA dance orchestra; Walter

> CNRT, Toronto, Ont. (857). 6.30 p.m .- Luigi Romanelli and his King Edward hotel concert or-

9.30 p.m .- Ye Olde Tyme Village quartette; Daisy La Rush McAdam, soprano; Pearl Carter, reader; Jessie Butt and A. C. Chapman; A. C. Chapman, tenor; Helen Reddick, planist; W. C. Norris, bass; Fred Alexander, concerting soloist. 11.30 p.m .- Luigi Romanelli and his King Edward hotel dance or-

WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (461). 6.30 p.m .- Dinner concert, Wilam Penn hotel.

7.30 p.m .- Uncle Kaybee.

8 p.m .- Address. 8.30 p.m .- Studio concert. 10 p.m .- Sander's Inn dance mu-

WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa. (278). 6.30 p.m .- Billy Hayes and his Cathay Tea Garden dance orchestra. 10.30 p.m .- Jack Myers and his. Musical Architects dance orchestra.

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9 p.m .- Midnight revue; Chicago Evening American; Paul Whiteman's Collegians; Albert Hay Ma-

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. (379). 6 p.m .- Albany Strand theatre orchestra; Floyd H. Walter, organist. 6.35 p.m .-- WGY studio programme; Maggie Howard Morse, soprano; Jerry Mirate, pianist, 7,25 p.m .- New York Philharmo-

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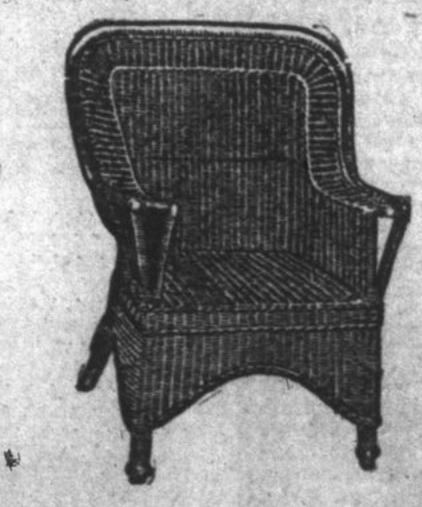
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