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YARNS OF OLD HARD TO TAKE

WASHINGTON, July 10. (NEA Special)—Fact is so all-fired much stronger than fiction that often it has to be diluted or avoided entirely if the story teller's yarn is to sound convincing.

This somewhat shopworn truth is the practical hard luck of Congressman William N. Valle, of Denver, Colo. He takes his relaxation from politics by writing short stories and novels of the western scene. He finds a rich ore of literary material in the gulches, mountain peaks and mining towns of his district, but many of the old legends, Valle believes, are too good to sound true.

Sees Man Frozen.

"Take, for instance, the case of a man standing in his office doorway in his shirt sleeves on the fourth of July and watching another freeze to death," says Valle.

"It would take a lot of qualifying and explaining to use that in a story. But it actually happened, and the man who saw the sight was John R. Smith, a Denver lawyer and friend of mine. It was

Amundsen's Victory Smile



Roald Amundsen was given a tempestuous greeting when he arrived in Seattle after flying over the north pole. This picture shows the smile with which he greeted the waiting crowds as his steamer came up to the pier.

up at Westcliff, Colo., where the mountains tower very sharply above the town and one easily can see what is going on at a mile

greater altitude.

"On this warm summer afternoon, Smith saw two men on the mountainside overtaken by a storm. One kept to the road, the other was confused in the snow squall. They sent up rescuers from the town, and when they got to the second man he was frozen.

"The exploits of expert marksmen and the freaks of accidental shots are even more incredible. In one of my stories I hinge the plot on a remarkable pistol shot. But there was my tentmate, Jack Dahlone, when I was a lieutenant in the national guard on the Mexican border. He would set the sling of his rifle firmly around his arm and fire one or two shots into the bullseye of a target.

Bullseyes, Blindfolded.

"Then he would allow you to blindfold him by holding a card back of the sights on his rifle, so he could not see either the sights or the target. And he would fire the rest of his clip, hitting the bullseye every time. You would turn up your nose at such steadiness if you met it in fiction, wouldn't you?

"One of the best of all is the famous booming bullet which actually went its course in a Denver saloon. It missed the man it was aimed at and killed the one who fired it. It took a billiard ball course, ricocheting from two cnyx balls and the brass bar rail and back to the heart of its author.

"The old-time mining camps and tough frontier towns developed characters, too, which bordered on the incredible. There was Jack Maynard in Denver. He was a sort of king of the underworld and had a big diamond set in his front

teeth, but he died broke."

Chapters in the authentic political history of his state are colorful enough. Valle points out, to discourage any romancer from attempting to retouch them. But they would furnish backgrounds, if one can imagine fiction gay enough to harmonize with the setting.

A Fery Governor.

"One of my favorite stories of early Colorado is about Governor Waite's attempt to oust the fire and police board in Denver," he says. "The board wouldn't submit, and the governor called out a battery of artillery and trained it on the city hall to carry war directly upon the enemy.

"Then there's the story of the Colorado troops early in the Civil war who captured quite a large number of Confederates in border fighting. They brought them home and paroled them upon condition that they stay there and fight the Indians while the Unionists were away in the army. And that is how many of our best southern families got there.

"But for weird characters and incidents that sound incredible, of course, one doesn't have to seek any farther than congress. Right here." — (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

Radio

SUNDAY, JULY 11.

Mountain Standard Time Stations.
KFXE, Colorado Springs, Colo. (245.9m-1200kc), 11 a. m., First Presbyterian church services; 7:45 p. m., Jim Goodheart's Denver sunshine mission services.

Pacific Standard Time Stations.
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m-642kc), 7-8 p. m., Jim, Jack and Jean trio; 8-9, Aeolian organ; 9-10, Badger's Hollywood Californians; 10-11, Packard six dance orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m-1190kc), 8-11 p. m., Warner Brothers frolic featuring Len Nash and his Town band.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m-610kc), 10:45-12 noon, services, First Presbyterian church; 7:30-9 p. m., East Side Baptist church; 9-10, Chevrolet symphony orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (465.2m-740kc), 7-8 p. m., service, First Methodist Episcopal church; 8-10, Orpheus Four male quartet.

KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (315.6m-950kc), 10:50 a. m., First Baptist church; 7:30, Maryland Artists' ensemble.

MONDAY, JULY 12.

Mountain Standard Time Stations.
KFXE, Colorado Springs, Colo. (245.9m-1200kc), 9 p. m., Dorothy Ehler Phillips, soprano; Jos. H. Long Jr., baritone; Tom Torrington, piano.

Pacific Standard Time Stations.
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m-642kc), 7-8 p. m., Owen Fallon's Californians; 8-9, popular program; 9-10, program, Walter M. Murphy Motors company, KPO; 10-11, popular program, Melkjohn Brothers.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m-1190kc), 7:30-8 p. m., program, Dr. Ralph Mitchell and Associated Dentists; 8-9, program, Sealy Mattress company; 9-10, American Dye Works program; 10-11, Warner Brothers frolic.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m-610kc), 6-7 p. m., dinner concert; 8-9, organ recital; 9-10, vaudeville entertainment; musical acts, Punch and Judy, Columbia Kait Mermaids; 10-12, Cole McElroy's dance orchestra.

Blackburn college of Carlinville, Ill., has an endowment fund enabling it to offer to prepare young men for the Presbyterian ministry at a charge of \$100 a year for board, room and tuition.

Sits Tight



For three days Martin Brandenburg, 17, sat on a chair over a hole in the ground in front of his father's house in Cincinnati. The hole was made by electric light men who wanted to put a pole there. Martin's father objected and put the boy there until he could get a court order restraining the company. Martin's filibuster was a success; the pole won't go there.

Making Twins Out of Strangers



Elsie Pack and Reba Morgan, of Los Angeles, aren't related at all—but they're twins, or close to it. Plastic surgeons remodeled Reba's profile so she'd look like Elsie. Elsie is at the left in this picture.

The agent drives it 500 miles and it is a new car; you drive it five miles and it's second hand.

A corked bottle thrown into the Atlantic ocean off the coast of Florida was picked up on the beach at Ireland, 4000 miles away, ten months later.

A resident of Death Valley, Cal., as an experiment, put a setting of white leghorn eggs in a box in his cellar last summer. He avers that six chicks were hatched.

Roller skates are coming into favor as a means of conveyance in the west. It is possible to roller skate from Vancouver, B. C. to Tijuana, Mexico, except for short detours, and scores of skaters carrying shoulder packs are using this method of locomotion. They can travel many miles a day.

When the tire of an automobile blew out as it was passing a pasture in Iowa, six mules stampeded, broke through the fence, and kicked the automobile full of holes.

Say a prayer for H. S. Burr. He skinned the roads at sixty per.

Equip the car with only the best spark plugs. A good plug will often last from 20,000 to 30,000 miles, while a cheap and poor plug will yield but 1000 and sometimes even less.

"There's always room for one more," can't much longer be said of automobiles on earth.

A puncture in the baby's bloomers is worse than two in the auto tire.

With so many automobiles how far will a horse fly have to fly to land on a horse?

So long as women drive we doubt the safety of the mirror in the car.

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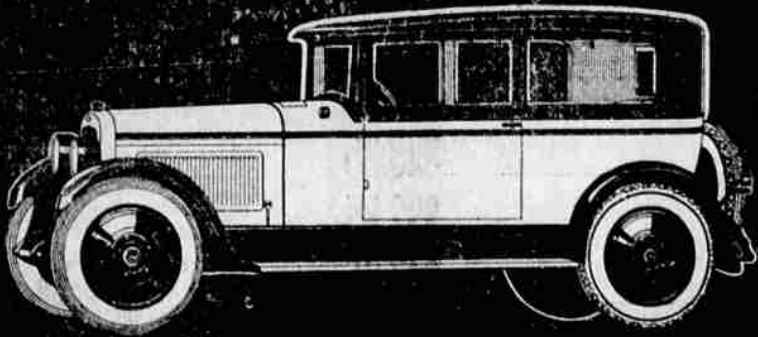
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