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And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, what are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.—Rev. 7:13, 14.

RADIO ADVERTISING
Announcement is made by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters that hereafter there shall be no advertising included in radio broadcasts on Sunday, with the exception that the name and business of the sponsor of the program may be given.

Undoubtedly this will meet with the hearty approval of the radio listeners, and it is a move that should be adopted by the United States Radio Broadcasters. It is not in accordance with the fitness of things to have a program of inspiring music immediately followed by a dissertation on the merits of a certain food or toilet preparation.

Another rule adopted by our Canadian friends, which will please the listening public, is that after 7:00 p. m. on weekdays no advertising announcement shall exceed 5 per cent of the time allotted to any one program.

Recent surveys conducted in various American cities have revealed the fact that the people are interested in a radio program only so long as it is confined to entertainment or education, but as soon as a purely advertising message is started, the listeners switch to another station. This fact, no doubt, has been a strong point in deciding the Studebaker Corporation to discontinue their radio advertising programs and use the newspapers as their mainstay for advertising.

AMERICANS OPTIMISTIC
Booth Tarkington, a popular American author whose works are distinctly American, lives up to his belief that the American people are optimistic and the happiest in the world.

His visions his countrymen in his own image. And no one can deny that he is optimistic and not easily discouraged. No better proof of his belief in his own creed can be found than his own fourteen-year fight against blindness.

About fourteen years ago he was apparently doomed to complete loss of sight, and finally did become totally blind last summer, but he fought on hopefully and optimistically until now he sees again and has the assurance from his physicians that he will attain complete recovery.

Even in his blindness he continued to create his stories of optimism in which the tragic note, if it was found at all, never gave way to hopelessness. And he sincerely believes, that he is portraying American life as it is.

While the literature of cynicism may have a following in some quarters in this country, its feeling is entirely lost upon the great body of Americans.

It is interesting to note that there are as many newspapers and periodicals in the United States as in all the other countries of the world combined, and yet this country has only about one-sixteenth of the population of the world.

Politeness is like an air cushion. There may be nothing in it, but it eases the jolts wonderfully.

If you would like to see a short month, borrow money on a note that will become due next month.

Goodwill is intangible as sunshine but it has an exceptionally high market value.

Knute Is Good Bridge Player; Likes to Read
By Paul Mickelson
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 20 (AP)—Once Knute Rockne gets on the football field, he's all football. But away from all the tumult and shouting he's just a great, big, friendly soul, who likes to gossip and chatter and who would walk a mile to play a joke or get a hearty laugh.

THE CRIME IN THE DUTCH GARDEN

SYNOPSIS: Annabelle Querdling's murder remains unsolved, as Jimmie Haswell, young lawyer, assists police Superintendent Richmond and Constable Roscoe in their probe for clues. Marjorie Blake, her niece, was found crushed fatally by a stone image in her garden, the tragedy occurring just after Marjorie and Dr. Netherton's marriage would forfeit her inheritance. Evelyn Marjorie's sister, and her niece, Lionel Duckworth, say they were sitting in the house when Marjorie reported her tragic discovery and they and the sergeant confirm her story, while Marjorie explains that he had just reached the grounds on his way to see Miss Querdling when he heard the news.

Chapter 12
THE INQUEST OPENS
It was Evelyn who broke the awkward tension produced by Stirling's strange attitude.

"Can't we talk of something more cheerful?" she asked. "If it must be crime, perhaps Mr. Haswell will tell us about some of his cases."

Jimmie, not given to discussing his exploits, related an instance where Scotland Yard's ingenuity had beaten him to a solution of a mystery. He praised its detectives and said that it would be a good idea to let first officers see the Yard's organization for detecting criminals.

"Delightful idea," sneered Stirling. "Would-be criminals conducted through Scotland Yard. Might help them a lot. No doubt it is easy to catch old offenders. One might still do a first crime and get away with it."

Again there was uncanny silence. Evelyn shivered slightly. "Shall we go in?" she asked. "It's getting cold."

As they moved toward the house, Jimmie slipped to Marjorie's side. "This is a trying time for you," he said gently, "but don't worry too much. The truth will be discovered."

"Can they prove Joe Allen did it?"
To Jimmie the form of the whispered question sounded strange. She did not ask if Allen committed the crime, but if it could be brought home to him. Was it tense eagerness for proof? Or could it be that other fears or some approach of knowledge would let her sacrifice the innocent rather than face a dread alternative?

"If he did it," answered Jimmie, "he is not likely to escape. Not one murderer in fifty does."

The girl shivered, though it was a warm night. "Your sister said you had not been sleeping," he went on. "Why don't you get a sedative from the doctor?" She made no answer, and he added, "Have you seen Dr. Netherton today?"

"No."
"His mother said he was busy. I suppose he couldn't get over this evening?"

"We did not ask him."
So Bill Netherton had not been asked. This to Jimmie proved they were not openly lovers, or he would have come without being asked. If they were lovers in secret, they might wish to keep apart until Richmond's suspicions were lulled, Jimmie knew there must be some thing hidden, but it baffled him. Why had Stirling come to the house? How was he concerned?

The dark-eyed Janet served them coffee and cakes in what was still called the young ladies' room. Stirling suggested playing cards, but the idea was not much liked, and when Duckworth declined to sing, all seemed to agree that music and mirth would hardly be seemly in the house of sorrow. Then Jimmy had a happy thought. He turned to Duckworth.

"Is it as easy for singers to get engagements to try as it was in the days before the movies and other modern amusement virtually eliminated the concert hall?" he asked. Duckworth, without directly answering the question, pointed to the modern demand that variety programs include two or three good singers. "Listeners demand it," he added.

"Speaking of listeners," said Donald, "how does the radio affect you?" "Badly." The broadcasters hire a dozen artists and put hundreds out of employment.

"How about the graphophone?" continued Jimmie. "I hate it. There are royalties, of course, from records, but they of the Irish." He has spent considerable money tracing his lineage. He discovered that back in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, his forebears were men of money. Two were keepers of the Norwegian treasury.

"No that's what I can't understand," he murmured. "There used to be a lot of money in the family. Where did it go to?"
His favorite dish, however, isn't Norwegian. It's spare ribs and sauer kraut.

His Best Stories
His best stories concern the early trials he went through as football coach at Notre Dame. "We had a hard time getting games," he said. "And as receipts were small the boys were ordered to eat sandwiches. So the first time we played the Army, the Cadets invited the boys in to eat. And did they eat? They stuffed us so full of pie, cake and ice cream that we could hardly wobble on the football field. We were almost ruined."

Student Flyer



Promotion to rank of cadet captain and a place in the difficult pursuit squad have been won by Kelly Flying Field, San Antonio, by A. E. McCarty, a graduate of the University of Oregon last spring.

Chapman, who has obscured his talents for years to help his clover leaf college mates to victory in relay races, is the most promising half miler the eastern tracks have seen since Lloyd Hahn was burning up the boards.

Accused Of Slaying
In his running Chapman is somewhat reminiscent of Frank Wycoff in the sprint, Fred Sturdy in the pole vault, Lee Sentman and Percy Beard, the two best college hurdlers today for that event, Erik and Robert and Kent in the weights, and you have the nucleus for a great track and field team.



"Pittsburgh Hymie" Martin, arrested in Pittsburgh, faces a first degree murder charge in Cleveland in the killing of William E. Potter, former councilman.

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Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould
It is a long drive to Los Angeles and the 1932 Olympics but the performances of several American youngsters in recent track meets are encouraging to American prospects in the "modern" revival of the ancient Greek games.

The rise of Ira Singer and William Under as first rank sprinters, the time performance of Ray Cooney at 1000 yards and the mile, the great indoor half miles of Russell Chapman and the world's record performance of George Spitz in the high jump, to name only a few, are cause for rejoicing in American Olympic committee circles.

Of the five only Cooney competed in the 1928 Olympics and his form on the boards this winter has been better than he showed in 1928. He finished a heady sprint 10th in the 1500 meter final at Amsterdam but his added years and weight have given him new endurance without seeming to take away that great finishing "kick" that characterizes all his races.

Spitz, only 19 years old and already holder of the indoor world's record of six feet seven inches, is today undoubtedly the best high jumper in the world. Under the direction of Coach Eiling, capable of Frank University coach and of Spitz Sr., himself a track athlete of many years ago, the New York youngster should be soaring to new record heights by 1932.

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Jack Jicus Quinn, whose age no one seems to know, apparently not even Jack himself, has picked a good spot for a comeback in signing with the Brooklyn Dodgers for the 1931 National League campaign. It may be the last he will play in the major leagues but a transfer to Brooklyn seems to have a remarkable rejuvenative effect on the old-timer.

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Bob Kruse Wins From Al Karasick
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 20 (AP)—Big Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight who won two out of three fall decisions from Al Karasick, Russian grappler, in the main event on last night's wrestling program here. After each had won one fall, Kruse, wearing a set-to to a sudden conclusion early in the fifth round when he sprang at Karasick while the latter was pulling up his trunk which had been disarranged, and pinned his shoulders to the mat.

BRIDGE MARATHON ENDS
CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—The time has come for men to stop worrying, if they ever did, about picking out a good restaurant because their wives were engaged in a bridge marathon. The four women who started a marathon game quit yesterday after 31 hours of play. It seems there were two reasons for giving up. One was the fact that the husband of one of the women started a poker game and vowed they would play as long as the women. The other was because the women, as one of them put it, "got pretty tired." The highest score was 20,000 points.

FALK'S LA GRANDE STORE

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administrator of the estate of Edwin Miner Murphy, deceased, and has qualified

as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at Alford, Oregon, or at the office of his attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Date of first publication February 20, 1931. REED TAYLOR, Administrator. GREEN & HESS, Attorneys for Adm. Feb. 20-27, Mar. 6-13-20.

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