

Public is Warned Against 'Coaching' For Civil Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—The following statement is made by the United States civil service commission: The commission warns the public against paying money for "coaching" courses in preparation for federal civil service examinations.

It is seldom necessary to announce an examination. In most cases large registers of eligibles exist as a result of examinations held during the past year.

Eva Thornbrue and Elmo Webb Married

By Wilmerth Weimer (Observer Correspondent) HILGARD (Special)—Of interest to their friends here is the recent marriage of Miss Eva Thornbrue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornbrue, and Elmo Webb, son of Verne Webb, of La Grande, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. O. Fitzwater, in Portland.

Mrs. Claude Bartness has been ill a week of tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. John Thornbrue, who have been living at Waldport, arrived here Wednesday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Puckett were guests at J. B. Weimer's Friday.

Miss Cleo Conley has been a guest for several days of her brother, Royal Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, of Starkey, were business visitors here Friday.

PORTLAND PRODUCE PORTLAND, Ore., July 6 (A)—Live poultry: Net buying prices, heavy hens, 45c; light, 40c; 13c; do medium, 10c; lights, 8c; light broilers, 16c; colored roasters, over 2 lbs., 15c; old roosters, 5c; ducks, pekin, 11c @ 12c; geese, (—).

Strawberries: Oregon 24s, \$1.00 @ \$1.25 crate.

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Instead, he reminded her of the prosperous fellow who owned her favorite fruit shop in New York. It was only the expression of his eyes, chill as brown agate, and the hard set to his jaw that was markedly different.

Yet those two features alone told her that he might be— that he was—all of those things delineated by the newspapers. His exceptional intelligence, combined with a total lack of moral sense, made him what he indubitably was, one of the most dangerous men in America.

"Well, what do you see?" His crisp voice, with scarcely a trace of accent, challenged her.

"Very little that I did not know," he accepted her thrust.

"I must find a cool spot," she said. She turned toward the door and had nearly reached the sanctuary of the darkened interior when his voice, cool and measured, came to her.

"Next time anyone starts to make love to you, Nancy, tell him that I'll toss his heart out to the sharks."

She wheeled around, her courage returning, determined to fight it out then and there. He had disappeared. His steps could be heard slithering through the sawgrass around the corner of the porch.

Not since the spy scares during the World War had there been such a general feeling of distrust pervading the country as that which followed the bold raids of the kidnapers in Chicago.

Newspapers were filled with headlines reporting the latest vague pronouncements of the police which, when analyzed, revealed that the officials knew nothing and were at their wits' end.

Every airplane manufacturing plant in the United States was visited by police who checked the name of each recent purchaser of an amphibian or a flying boat. Work of checking the resales of such craft was proceeding apace but, since aviators are notably a migratory lot, mouths would be needed to complete the work.

Attorneys representing the two Chicago millionaires took the train for New York, with a man who was reputedly the cleverest criminal lawyer in the United States, who represented One-shot Lucel.

After a very lengthy conference with the firm of Hammond, Smyth, Whitteley, Van Ashforth and Hammond, the reward fund was increased to \$150,000 for each person rescued from captivity. Also \$250,000 was offered to the person or persons causing the arrest and conviction of the leader of the kidnaping band.

An undenied rumor was published in the press stating that a score of wealthy men had underwritten a huge fund to be used in retaining the services of the two largest private detective agencies in the country to work independently of each other and of the police.

On Saturday, the 15th, it was announced that a demand had been made upon the friends and relatives of the Chicago victims for a "board bill" of \$100,000 each, to be placed in a rowboat anchored upon Lake Michigan exactly 12 miles east of the Great Lakes naval training station. Specific mention was made in the demand that watch would be set for aircraft or surface vessels. Warning was given that if a similar trap were set on Lake Michigan to that off Montauk point, no effort would be made to take the money and the prisoners would bear the brunt of retaliation. As before, the notes were written and enclosed in non-descript stationery but were, on this occasion, mailed from a box in Chicago's populous Loop. There were no finger prints nor any other traceable clues.

At nine o'clock the following Wednesday morning, a large cabin monoplane zoomed off an uneven field of stubble on the outskirts of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and flew southward at an amazing speed. When it turned out over Lake Michigan at Waukegan, its altitude was such as to render it almost invisible from the ground.

Twenty-four thousand feet above the vast expanse of inland sea, three men were comfortably seated in a heated, enclosed cabin. Jerry, the gray eyes sparkling, was at the joystick.

(Copyright, Dial Press) Jerry is grimly determined to chase the kidnapers this time. To their hidden base—227-278, Tomorrow, the strange plane appears again.

Of course when Duncy found that he had caved the horse in, he said, "Ge, I really didn't mean to spoil the fun that was in store."

"I thought that I could take a ride upon the funny-looking hide. I promise I'll behave and not pull mean tricks any more."

"You better not," said Windy sharply, when suddenly we took a plop and almost bent in two.

"You might have known we couldn't hold a lad like you, but I won't scold. We'll straighten up the horse and then some more good tricks we'll do."

IT didn't take them long to get back into shape. "Well, now we're set to try a little jumping," shouted Coppy with a grin.

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