

# Nothing Venture

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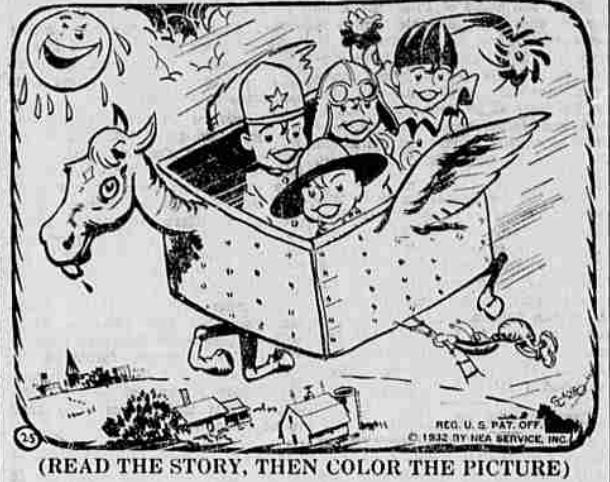
Chapter 18  
**"WE'VE MUFFED IT!"**  
 "Well?" said Robert Leonard. He splashed a small amount of soda into a good deal of whiskey with a jerk of the hand, picked up his glass, and turned to Rosamund Carew. She was standing by the window of her drawing-room looking out into the cloudy darkness of the August night. Her right hand held back the green and gold curtain, her left hung at her side. There was something in the pose that suggested strain. Without turning, she said:  
 "It's frightfully late."  
 Leonard drank half the contents of his tumbler at a gulp. Then he set down the glass sharply.  
 "Hospitable creature—aren't you?"  
 "It's too late to be hospitable, Robert. You ought to have come in."  
 "Rubbish!"  
 She looked rather wearily over her shoulder.  
 "I have to be careful when I'm here alone—doubly careful just now. It's been touch and go over this business." She dropped the curtain and turned round. "I've squared Janet Terleyer."  
 "She seemed to be all over you."  
 "I confided in her," she said in a dry toneless voice. "She was doing of course, so I told her that when I found out by accident that Jervis was in love with this girl, I didn't feel that I could stand in their way. She simply lapped it up."  
 She came up to one of the big chairs and leaned against it.  
 "What about Jane Manning Temple?"  
 "I got off the same piece to her. She said I was a saint."  
 "Well, that's all right," said Leonard. "I noticed she made a bee line for old James Mulroy as soon as you left her, and between 'em they'll do all the broadcasting that's necessary."  
 All at once he turned to the table and put down the empty glass.  
 "I suppose," he said in a condescending voice, "I suppose you couldn't work off that piece on Jervis, could you?"  
 Rosamund stared at him.  
 "Jervis married this girl to save the cash. He wasn't in love with her, and he isn't in love with her."  
 He blew a cloud of smoke.  
 "Now you're being high falutin. What's wrong with your making him believe—? He paused, frowning.  
 "Well? What am I to make him believe?" Her voice mocked him.  
 "Hold on—I'm getting there. Suppose the girl had told you he was in love with her—that they were in love with each other?"  
 "What are you getting at?"  
 "It would let you out—noble sacrifice, broken heart, and all that. And it would turn him against the girl if he believed he'd been tricked into marrying her."  
 "If?" said Rosamund.  
 "Well, he might. These things stick, and when a man's been let down by one woman he's generally ready to believe the worst about the next one. You think it over. But don't take too long about it. What's wanted at the present moment is a separation has been arranged between Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Weare, to take effect immediately. We don't want any little Weare, you know. That would put the kybosh on the whole affair."  
 Rosamund turned sombre eyes upon him. The blue seemed to have gone out of them, leaving them bleak and grey.  
 "I wish to heaven I'd have gone through with it and married him."  
 "Do you?" said Robert Leonard.  
 "Yes, I do," she said. "What's the good of pretending? We've muffed it, and we're in the soup. You know it as well as I do."  
 Robert Leonard came deliberately over to her and put heavy hands on her shoulders.  
 "That's enough about that!" he said roughly.  
 "That's for me to say."  
 "No, it isn't! You'll do what you're told."  
 He laid one hand behind her head, tilted up her face, and kissed her. She did not cry out, but he felt her stiffen. Her lips were hard and cold against him. He released

her and stood back.  
 "Now listen to me!" he said. "Jervis and this girl haven't been living together, but she's going to Weare with him tomorrow—well, by now it's today. I'm going down too. You can stay here if you like."  
 "The Terleyers asked me down."  
 He seemed to consider that.  
 "Quite a good plan. We had better not be seen together again for the present."  
 Rosamund put her hand to her head. She pushed back the heavy gold of her hair and let her hand drop into her lap again. Then she said without looking at him:  
 "What are you going to do?"  
 "Mind my own business."  
 She stood up at that.  
 "I think it's my business too."  
 She went to the table under the lamp and, jerking open a drawer, pulled from it a sheaf of papers.  
 "Bill!" she said. "Today's little lot! Would you like to have a look at them?"  
 "No thanks—I've plenty of my own."  
 "Exactly. And what are we going to do about it? I've got this house till the end of August. I've been paying the rent in advance on the first of the month. I'm overdrawn at the bank. And the minute the notice of Jervis' marriage is in the papers everyone I've ever dealt with sits down and sends me a bill! And Jervis flings me a few dimes!"  
 "Well, I haven't got them."  
 "What are we going to do?"  
 "You are going to stay with Janet Terleyer—and I am going down to Croyston," said Robert Leonard.  
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 (To Be Continued)

## Big Saving Will Be Made During Next Biennium

SALEM, Oct. 26 (AP)—A biennium saving of \$1,032,000 will be effected under the budget for state institutions approved by the state board of control. This will be the minimum saving for the next two years under the figures prepared by William Einzig, state purchasing agent and Henry Hansen, budget director, after considering maximum requests by institutional heads.  
 The complete budget, totaling \$3,164,309, for the 11 institutions, will now be submitted to the budget department for preparation for the state legislature. The total appropriations from all sources two years ago was \$4,195,188.  
 Einzig reported that all institutions had complied with Governor Julius L. Meier's request for at least a 10 per cent reduction made when the governor took office a year ago last January. He reports that the institutions will return about \$640,000 to the general fund, which would be about 15 per cent saving.  
 The only major capital outlays requested for the next biennium are the construction of a nurses home and remodeling of the administration building of the tuberculosis hospital at Salem. The report further states that patients will be well taken care of and provision for minor improvements were made with thought of permanent improvement. Even with this reduced budget, the report states great possibility of returning a saving at the end of the next two years.  
 The largest decrease will be in the appropriations for the state penitentiary, which includes the "flax industry," the budget report shows. The institution request will be reduced from \$817,950 to \$525,000, or a reduction of \$292,950. The penitentiary this year will return to the general fund about \$185,500.  
 The state hospital for insane at Pendleton was reduced \$233,444 in requests over two years ago, from \$600,244 to \$456,800 for the next two years. This institution will return \$114,025 to the general fund at the close of the present biennium.

## The TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

EACH Tinymite began to grin and then the whole bunch hopped right in the box that was the body of the funny, wooden horse.  
 "The knowledge bug cried, 'That's the way! And now you'll have some fun today. Don't let it scare you if you travel on a zigzag course."  
 "The horse can fly both here and there, as long as it is in the air. Of course when it is on the ground, it walks instead of flies."  
 "Its wings, however, are real strong, so it prefers to sail along among the clouds and stars and things away up in the skies."  
 THEN to the Tinymites' surprise, the horse swung round and blinked its eyes. "Well, are you ready?" it exclaimed. "Can you all hang on tight?"  
 "You bet," said Scouty. "Fly away! Right in this box we all will stay. I don't think you'll have trouble 'cause we all are small and light."  
 The wooden horse began to run. Then up it went and, gee, what fun! "That was a perfect take-off," shouted Copy with a smile. "You sure know how to travel fast. How long is this trip going to last? Why, I'll just bet that we've already traveled 'bout a mile."  
 THEN Windy said, "I wonder where the knowledge bug is in the air, or down upon the ground? That's what I'd really like to know."  
 A wee voice answered, "I am here. I will not leave you, never fear. Whenever you lads sail away to, I also will go."  
 They soon sailed through a small white cloud which pleased the happy Tinymites. Said Scouty, "Gee, but that was fun! It seemed just like smoke."  
 "If we should come to one that's black, I hope our horse will turn right back. A black one might be filled with rain and that would be no joke."  
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 (The Tinies offer to help a farmer in the next story.)

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 EASTERN OREGON School of Music, violin, piano, voice. Credits. I. O. O. F. temple, 447-J. 9-5-1 m.  
 LA GRANDE MATTRISS and Upholstering and Rug Cleaning Works. Ph. 424-W. Chas. Edwards Prop. 12-1-1 m.

**PAPER SHOWS COUNTY SECEDED WINCHESTER, Tenn.** (AP)—An "ordinance of secession," a document thought lost when the home of Col. Peter Turney was burned during the Civil war, recently was found among official records of Franklin county. The document proves an oft-repeated story that Franklin county seceded from the state of Tennessee and joined the Confederacy before Tennessee had done so.

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 Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth. Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (Adv.)

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 DON'T WORRY! YOU'RE A DOUBLE THREAT... AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR SHADYSIDE, WHEN WE HAVE A MAN LIKE RED TO DO THE HEAVING

JUST CONCENTRATE ON YOUR KICKING AND RECEIVING... HERE... LOOK THIS OVER AND STUDY IT CAREFULLY... WE'RE GOING TO USE IT IN THE GAME WITH PRINGLE !!  
 SAY! THIS IS KEEN... IT OUGHT TO WORK LIKE A CHARM AGAINST PRINGLE HIGH!!

**FAMOUS FOOTBALL PLAYS**  
 THE "Statue of Liberty" play! Now there was a play!  
 It sprang into fame under "Hurry Up" Yost's regime at Michigan, and although moss-covered now, is occasionally used with considerable success.  
 It generally came from a punt formation. The center snapped the ball back to the man in punting position. Instead of punting, he faked a pass. As his arm drew back for the pass, an end or a halfback would circle around behind him, take the ball from his hand, and skirt the opposite end following interference of the three backfield men, if the carrier was an end, or two, if he was a halfback.  
 The man in punting position would then run behind the ball carrier to ward off tacklers from the rear.

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WELL, WHY SHOULD I BE WASTING MY TIME WORKING FOR SOMEONE—WITH ALL THE DOUGH WE'RE GOING TO HAVE?  
 SONNY, I'M ASKING YOU TO KEEP YOUR JOB, AS A PERSONAL FAVOR. I DIDN'T WANT T' TELL YOU THIS, BUT YOUR OLD POP IS BADLY IN NEED OF MONEY.  
 WHY, POP, IF MONEY IS ALL YOU'RE WORRYING ABOUT, WHEN WE GET AUNT BRIDGET'S MILLIONS YOU CAN HAVE ALL YOU WANT  
 BUT, CHICK, I CAN'T WAIT! I NEED IT RIGHT AWAY  
 WELL, I HAVE \$300 THAT I JUST DREW OUT OF THE BANK  
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